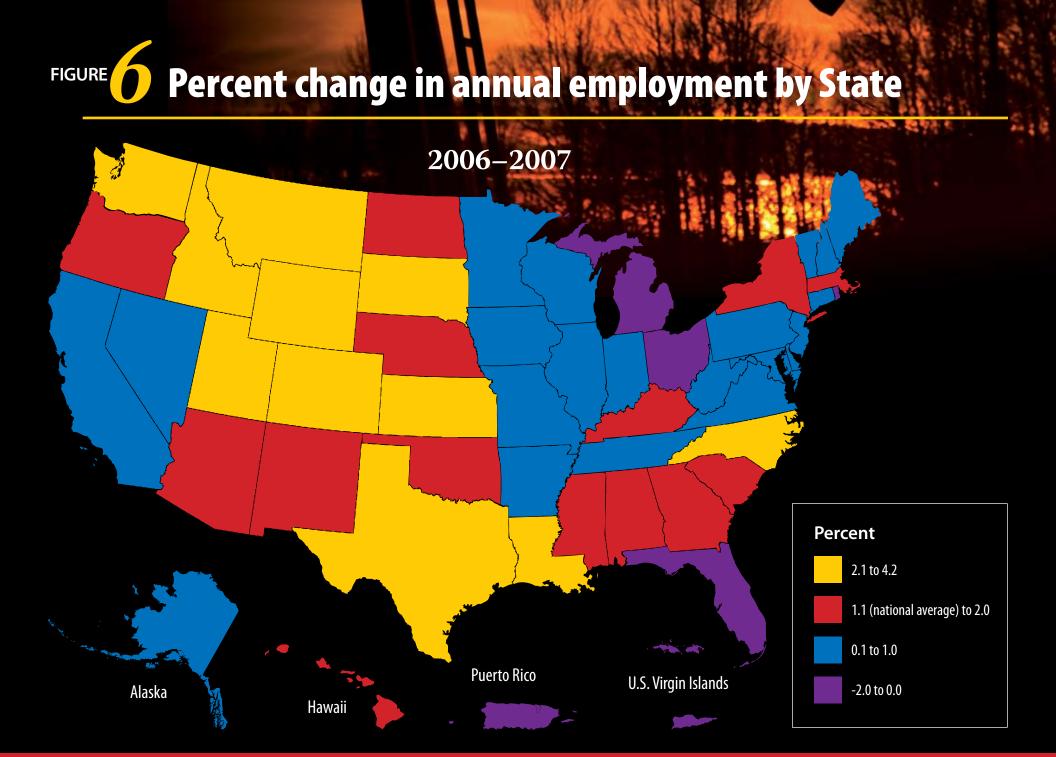
## As in 2006, States showing employment growth above the national average were heavily concentrated in the West and, to a lesser extent, in the Southeast in 2007.

The Northeast and Midwest contained the majority of States with employment changes marginally below the national average in 2007.

The States showing employment change significantly below the national average were affected by, among other factors, ongoing economic changes within the manufacturing and construction sectors.





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