

# Redfish Emerging Markets'

## Non Farm Employment Growth Report State by State Summary February 2008

February's non farm employment growth report has **Utah's** hot economy maintaining the top spot, but employment growth in **Utah** has slowed a bit from its blistering pace of the late summer and fall. The remainder of the West makes a great showing with **Wyoming** and **Montana** in the second and third spots, with **Louisiana** and **Texas** rounding out the top five (**Kansas** is actually tied for fifth with **Texas**).

As always, the states are ranked in our report today based on a 6 month rolling average of the monthly non farm employment growth of each state as provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. This report will be updated on or about the 10<sup>th</sup> each and every month.

Utah	4.3
Wyoming	3.5
Montana	3.3
Louisiana	2.6
Kansas	2.2
Texas	2.2
Arizona	2.1
Idaho	2.1
Colorado	2.0
Washington	2.0
S. Dakota	1.9
Hawaii	1.8
N. Dakota	1.8
Georgia	1.8
N. Carolina	1.7
Virginia	1.7
Miss.	1.6
S. Carolina	1.6
Nebraska	1.6
Oklahoma	1.5
New Hamp.	1.5
Maryland	1.4
Iowa	1.4
Alabama	1.4
Florida	1.3
Nevada	1.2
New Mexico	1.2
Oregon	1.1
Conn.	1.1

Alaska	1.1
Mass.	1.0
New York	1.0
Rhode Is.	0.9
California	0.9
Penn.	0.8
Wisconsin	0.8
Illinois	0.8
Delaware	0.8
Tennessee	0.7
Missouri	0.7
Maine	0.7
New Jersey	0.7
Kentucky	0.6
Indiana	0.5
Arkansas	0.5
Vermont	0.5
W. Virginia	0.4
Minnesota	0.3
Ohio	-0.1
Michigan	-1.6