

USA: 7 Months After Stimulus 49 of 50 States Have Lost Jobs

America Now Over 6 Million Jobs Shy of Administration's Projections

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The table below compares the White House's February 2009 [projection](#) of the number of jobs that would be created by the 2009 stimulus law (through the end of 2010) with the actual change in [state payroll employment](#) through September 2009 (the latest figures available). According to the data, 49 States and the District of Columbia have lost jobs since stimulus was enacted. Only North Dakota has seen net job creation following the February 2009 stimulus. While President Obama claimed the result of his stimulus bill would be the creation of 3.5 million jobs, the Nation has already lost a total of 2.7 million – a difference of 6.2 million jobs. To see how stimulus has failed your state, see the table below.

State	Estimated Change in Jobs Through December 2010	Actual Change in Jobs Through September 2009
Alabama	+52,000	-33,600
Alaska	+8,000	-2,900
Arizona	+70,000	-77,300
Arkansas	+31,000	-16,000
California	+396,000	-336,400
Colorado	+59,000	-58,900
Connecticut	+41,000	-35,900
Delaware	+11,000	-9,500
District of Columbia	+12,000	-4,000
Florida	+206,000	-165,100
Georgia	+106,000	-131,900
Hawaii	+15,000	-17,000
Idaho	+17,000	-11,300
Illinois	+148,000	-148,900
Indiana	+75,000	-54,200
Iowa	+37,000	-25,800
Kansas	+33,000	-45,400
Kentucky	+48,000	-42,300
Louisiana	+50,000	-34,500
Maine	+15,000	-12,300
Maryland	+66,000	-25,800
Massachusetts	+79,000	-38,600
Michigan	+109,000	-137,300
Minnesota	+66,000	-56,100
Mississippi	+30,000	-14,400
Missouri	+69,000	-38,000
Montana	+11,000	-3,500
Nebraska	+23,000	-11,700
Nevada	+34,000	-33,800
New Hampshire	+16,000	-12,000
New Jersey	+100,000	-55,600
New Mexico	+22,000	-17,800
New York	+215,000	-111,800
North Carolina	+105,000	-75,600
North Dakota	+8,000	+1,800
Ohio	+133,000	-97,500
Oklahoma	+40,000	-39,500
Oregon	+44,000	-40,000
Pennsylvania	+143,000	-103,200
Rhode Island	+12,000	-8,500
South Carolina	+50,000	-16,000
South Dakota	+10,000	-4,400
Tennessee	+70,000	-48,300
Texas	+269,000	-225,300
Utah	+32,000	-32,500
Vermont	+8,000	-2,900
Virginia	+93,000	-47,000
Washington	+75,000	-65,900
West Virginia	+20,000	-12,700
Wisconsin	+70,000	-61,000
Wyoming	+8,000	-10,500
Total	+3,460,000	-2,708,600