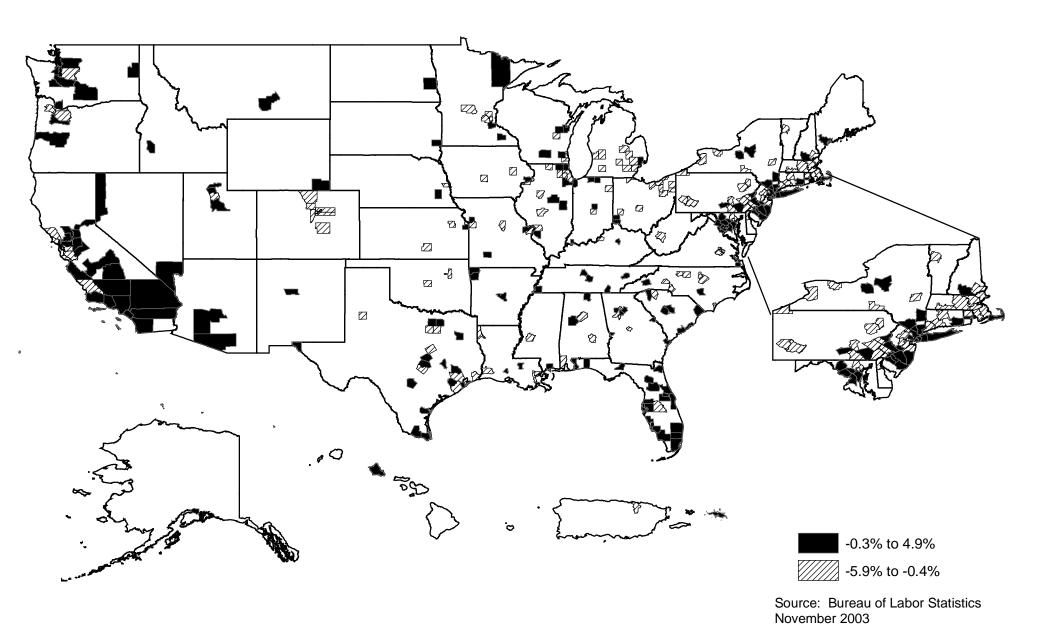


Chart 4. Percent change in employment in counties with 75,000 employees or more, March 2002-03 (U.S. Average = -0.3%)



Note: The following counties have fewer than 75,000 employees but are included because they are the largest county in their state or territory. Laramie, Wyo., Yellowstone, Mont., and St. Thomas, V.I.