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The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act is a nationwide effort to create jobs, jumpstart growth and transform our economy to compete in the 21st century. The compromise package of \$789 billion will create or save 3.5 million jobs over the next two years. Jobs created will be in a range of industries from clean energy to health care, with over 90% in the private sector.¹

The table below outlines the impact of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act compromise package on employment by state. The estimates are derived from an analysis of the overall employment impact of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act conducted by Christina Romer, Chair of the Council of Economic Advisers, and Jared Bernstein, Chief Economist for the Vice President, and detailed estimates of the working age population, employment, and industrial composition of each state.

Employment Impact of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Plan

| State | Estimated Effect |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Alabama | 52,000 |
| Alaska | 8,000 |
| Arizona | 70,000 |
| Arkansas | 31,000 |
| California | 396,000 |
| Colorado | 59,000 |
| Connecticut | 41,000 |
| Delaware | 11,000 |
| District of Columbia | 12,000 |
| Florida | 206,000 |
| Georgia | 106,000 |
| Hawaii | 15,000 |
| Idaho | 17,000 |
| Illinois | 148,000 |
| Indiana | 75,000 |
| Iowa | 37,000 |

¹ Based on Romer, Christina and Jared Bernstein. "The Job Impact of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Plan." January 9, 2009. Available at: http://otrans.3cdn.net/45593e8ecbd339d074_13m6bt1te.pdf.

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| State | Average Estimated Effect |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| Kansas | 33,000 |
| Kentucky | 48,000 |
| Louisiana | 50,000 |
| Maine | 15,000 |
| Maryland | 66,000 |
| Massachusetts | 79,000 |
| Michigan | 109,000 |
| Minnesota | 66,000 |
| Mississippi | 30,000 |
| Missouri | 69,000 |
| Montana | 11,000 |
| Nebraska | 23,000 |
| Nevada | 34,000 |
| New Hampshire | 16,000 |
| New Jersey | 100,000 |
| New Mexico | 22,000 |
| New York | 215,000 |
| North Carolina | 105,000 |
| North Dakota | 8,000 |
| Ohio | 133,000 |
| Oklahoma | 40,000 |
| Oregon | 44,000 |
| Pennsylvania | 143,000 |
| Rhode Island | 12,000 |
| South Carolina | 50,000 |
| South Dakota | 10,000 |
| Tennessee | 70,000 |
| Texas | 269,000 |
| Utah | 32,000 |
| Vermont | 8,000 |
| Virginia | 93,000 |
| Washington | 75,000 |
| West Virginia | 20,000 |
| Wisconsin | 70,000 |
| Wyoming | 8,000 |

Population Estimates: U.S. Department of Commerce. Population Division: U.S. Census. Bureau. "Estimates of the Population by Selected Age Groups for the United States." July 1, 2007. Release Date: May 1, 2008. *Employment Data:* U.S. Department of Labor. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Current Employment Statistics. 2007 Annual - Employment, Hours, and Earnings - State and Metro Area. 2008. *Stimulus Employment Projections:* Romer, Christina and Jared Bernstein. "The Job Impact of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Plan." January 9, 2009.