

**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.**

# FIGURE 6 Percent change in annual employment by State

2006–2007

