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**AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT:  
STATE-BY-STATE JOBS IMPACT**

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act is a nationwide effort to create jobs, jumpstart growth and transform our economy to compete in the 21<sup>st</sup> 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.<sup>1</sup>

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**

<b>State</b>	<b>Estimated Effect</b>
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

<sup>1</sup> 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\\_l3m6bt1te.pdf](http://otrans.3cdn.net/45593e8ecbd339d074_l3m6bt1te.pdf).

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<b>State</b>	<b>Average Estimated Effect</b>
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.