



*Employment Growth in Milwaukee and the Nation's
Largest Cities Since 2004*

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Monthly Update

Employment Growth in the Fifty Largest Cities During the Barrett Administration

| Rank | City | Employment- 4/2004 | Employment 11/2006 | % change |
|------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Phoenix | 718,118 | 806,244 | 12.27% |
| 2 | Mesa City (AZ) | 218,201 | 244,978 | 12.27% |
| 3 | Fort Worth | 261,530 | 291,453 | 11.44% |
| 4 | Atlanta | 178,838 | 197,650 | 10.52% |
| 5 | Jacksonville | 360,362 | 397,936 | 10.43% |
| 6 | Nashville | 284,467 | 313,675 | 10.27% |
| 7 | Miami | 145,570 | 160,054 | 9.95% |
| 8 | Colorado Springs | 189,011 | 206,989 | 9.51% |
| 9 | Memphis | 274,653 | 300,297 | 9.34% |
| 10 | Denver | 277,873 | 302,318 | 8.80% |
| 11 | Albuquerque | 237,856 | 258,383 | 8.63% |
| 12 | San Antonio | 545,315 | 590,034 | 8.20% |
| 13 | Charlotte | 304,457 | 329,166 | 8.12% |
| 14 | Honolulu | 420,259 | 453,923 | 8.01% |
| 15 | Las Vegas | 263,632 | 284,023 | 7.73% |
| 16 | Seattle | 322,123 | 345,381 | 7.22% |
| 17 | El Paso | 229,685 | 245,674 | 6.96% |
| 18 | Austin | 382,123 | 408,264 | 6.84% |
| 19 | Tucson | 241,927 | 258,312 | 6.77% |
| 20 | Tulsa | 192,755 | 205,696 | 6.71% |
| 21 | Portland | 272,259 | 290,105 | 6.55% |
| 22 | Chicago | 1,209,858 | 1,286,860 | 6.36% |
| 23 | Baltimore | 250,042 | 265,269 | 6.09% |
| 24 | Sacramento | 193,149 | 204,020 | 5.63% |
| 25 | Louisville | 329,047 | 346,258 | 5.23% |
| 26 | Virginia Beach | 211,719 | 222,737 | 5.20% |
| 27 | Columbus | 379,302 | 398,628 | 5.10% |
| 28 | Dallas | 566,486 | 595,118 | 5.05% |
| 29 | Wichita | 170,619 | 179,205 | 5.03% |
| 30 | Los Angeles | 1,716,935 | 1,802,069 | 4.96% |
| 31 | Long Beach | 212,719 | 223,266 | 4.96% |
| 32 | Oklahoma City | 248,476 | 260,541 | 4.86% |
| 33 | Houston | 943,195 | 986,910 | 4.63% |
| 34 | Oakland | 175,968 | 183,903 | 4.51% |
| 35 | Indianapolis | 392,432 | 409,387 | 4.32% |
| 36 | San Diego | 627,983 | 654,308 | 4.19% |
| 37 | San Francisco | 394,188 | 409,837 | 3.97% |
| 38 | New York | 3,437,596 | 3,564,371 | 3.69% |
| 39 | Philadelphia | 574,177 | 595,157 | 3.65% |
| 40 | Omaha | 212,071 | 219,731 | 3.61% |
| 41 | Minneapolis | 209,300 | 216,603 | 3.49% |
| 42 | San Jose | 398,662 | 411,941 | 3.33% |
| 43 | Kansas City | 219,564 | 225,835 | 2.86% |
| 44 | St. Louis | 146,552 | 149,984 | 2.34% |
| 45 | Milwaukee | 247,682 | 252,218 | 1.83% |
| 46 | Boston | 273,579 | 278,582 | 1.83% |
| 47 | Cleveland | 176,933 | 179,497 | 1.45% |
| 48 | Washington, D.C. | 273,428 | 276,322 | 1.06% |
| 49 | Fresno | 192,835 | 193,082 | 0.13% |
| 50 | Detroit | 324,054 | 322,023 | -0.63% |

**Employment Growth in the Twenty Largest Frostbelt Cities
During the Barrett Administration**

| Rank | City | Employment- 4/2004 | Employment- 11/2006 | %change |
|------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Chicago | 1,209,858 | 1,286,860 | 6.36% |
| 2 | Baltimore | 250,042 | 265,269 | 6.09% |
| 3 | Columbus | 379,302 | 398,628 | 5.10% |
| 4 | Wichita | 170,619 | 179,205 | 5.03% |
| 5 | Cincinnati | 144,655 | 151,724 | 4.89% |
| 6 | Indianapolis | 392,432 | 409,387 | 4.32% |
| 7 | New York | 3,437,596 | 3,564,371 | 3.69% |
| 8 | Philadelphia | 574,177 | 595,157 | 3.65% |
| 9 | Omaha | 212,071 | 219,731 | 3.61% |
| 10 | St. Paul (MN) | 140,769 | 145,682 | 3.49% |
| 11 | Minneapolis | 209,300 | 216,603 | 3.49% |
| 12 | Kansas City | 219,564 | 225,835 | 2.86% |
| 13 | Pittsburgh | 145,073 | 148,657 | 2.47% |
| 14 | St. Louis | 146,552 | 149,984 | 2.34% |
| 15 | Buffalo | 114,657 | 116,957 | 2.01% |
| 16 | Milwaukee | 247,682 | 252,218 | 1.83% |
| 17 | Boston | 273,579 | 278,582 | 1.83% |
| 18 | Cleveland | 176,933 | 179,497 | 1.45% |
| 19 | Washington, D.C. | 273,428 | 276,322 | 1.06% |
| 20 | Detroit | 324,054 | 322,023 | -0.63% |