

Average wages in growing and contracting industries, end of recession through November 2003

	Average wage		Differ- ence	Average wage		Differ- ence	
	Growing industries	Contracting industries		Growing industries	Contracting industries		
UNITED STATES	\$35,410	\$44,570	-21%				
NORTHEAST							
<i>New England</i>							
Maine	27,963	37,364	-25%				
New Hampshire	29,559	45,750	-35%				
Vermont	29,070	40,976	-29%				
Massachusetts	34,640	58,759	-41%				
Rhode Island	26,115	39,483	-34%				
Connecticut	36,300	54,136	-33%				
<i>Middle Atlantic</i>							
New York	34,081	54,537	-38%				
New Jersey	34,401	55,952	-39%				
Pennsylvania	31,055	40,175	-23%				
MIDWEST							
<i>East North Central</i>							
Ohio	29,418	41,287	-29%				
Indiana	28,008	38,381	-27%				
Illinois	30,879	46,533	-34%				
Michigan	36,477	49,397	-26%				
Wisconsin	31,343	38,553	-19%				
<i>West North Central</i>							
Minnesota	29,780	42,135	-29%				
Iowa	29,073	35,931	-19%				
Missouri	30,059	40,223	-25%				
North Dakota	23,640	30,450	-22%				
South Dakota	22,561	30,362	-26%				
Nebraska	32,289	30,952	+4%				
Kansas	30,284	41,185	-26%				
				SOUTH			
				<i>South Atlantic</i>			
				Delaware	28,407	49,609	-43%
				Maryland	32,535	48,008	-32%
				Dist. of Columbia	42,413	62,721	-32%
				Virginia	29,375	46,323	-37%
				West Virginia	22,805	33,832	-33%
				North Carolina	33,926	38,041	-11%
				South Carolina	31,012	36,986	-16%
				Georgia	34,418	44,481	-23%
				Florida	29,979	35,353	-15%
				<i>East South Central</i>			
				Kentucky	29,035	37,371	-22%
				Tennessee	31,844	36,881	-14%
				Alabama	28,584	36,577	-22%
				Mississippi	26,764	30,638	-13%
				<i>West South Central</i>			
				Arkansas	27,256	31,869	-14%
				Louisiana	26,408	39,550	-33%
				Oklahoma	25,259	35,917	-30%
				Texas	31,663	48,751	-35%
				WEST			
				<i>Mountain</i>			
				Montana	22,698	32,001	-29%
				Idaho	29,593	34,188	-13%
				Wyoming	25,161	41,819	-40%
				Colorado	33,223	50,914	-35%
				New Mexico	27,784	36,122	-23%
				Arizona	32,937	46,415	-29%
				Utah	30,454	36,563	-17%
				Nevada	37,857	34,866	+9%
				<i>Pacific</i>			
				Washington	36,838	52,351	-30%
				Oregon	29,964	40,991	-27%
				California	34,742	57,800	-40%
				Alaska	35,969	58,420	-38%
				Hawaii	33,328	35,557	-6%

Source: EPI analysis of Bureau of Labor Statistics data.