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The most populous states in the country topped the list in job growth during April, according to the latest Regional Employment Report from payroll and human resources technology provider [ADP](#).

The report, which is produced in collaboration with Moody's Analytics, Inc., also showed that private sector employment increased in all nine U.S. Census Bureau Divisions during the month of April 2014.

"All four major regions exceeded their six-month average for jobs added, although the Northeast did so only by a handful," said Ahu Yildirmaz, VP and head of the ADP Research Institute. "Despite the improvement in weather, the Northeast was the

only major region measurably down from the previous month’s number of jobs

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Middle Atlantic	19,000	0.12%
East North Central	22,000	0.12%
West North Central	17,000	0.20%
Mountain	19,000	0.24%
South Atlantic	48,000	0.22%
East South Central	10,000	0.16%
West South Central	33,000	0.25%

**Total Employment: 220,000**

In addition to the regional jobs information, the report tracks 29 individual states. Their job growth for 2014 was as follows:

State	Jobs +/-	Monthly Change % (Growth Rate)
Alabama	1,300	0.08%
Arizona	3,340	0.15%
California	27,080	0.21%
Colorado	4,390	0.22%
Connecticut	900	0.06%
Florida	22,250	0.34%
Georgia	5,350	0.16%
Idaho	1,870	0.35%
Illinois	7,710	0.15%
Indiana	4,850	0.19%
Kentucky	2,490	0.16%

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Oregon	3,520	0.26%
Pennsylvania	7,110	0.14%
South Carolina	3,540	0.22%
Tennessee	5,430	0.23%
Texas	29,080	0.30%
Utah	3,800	0.35%
Virginia	5,660	0.18%
Washington	6,020	0.24%
Washington D.C.	1,090	0.21%
Wisconsin	2,290	0.09%

The full report can be viewed on [ADP's website](#).

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