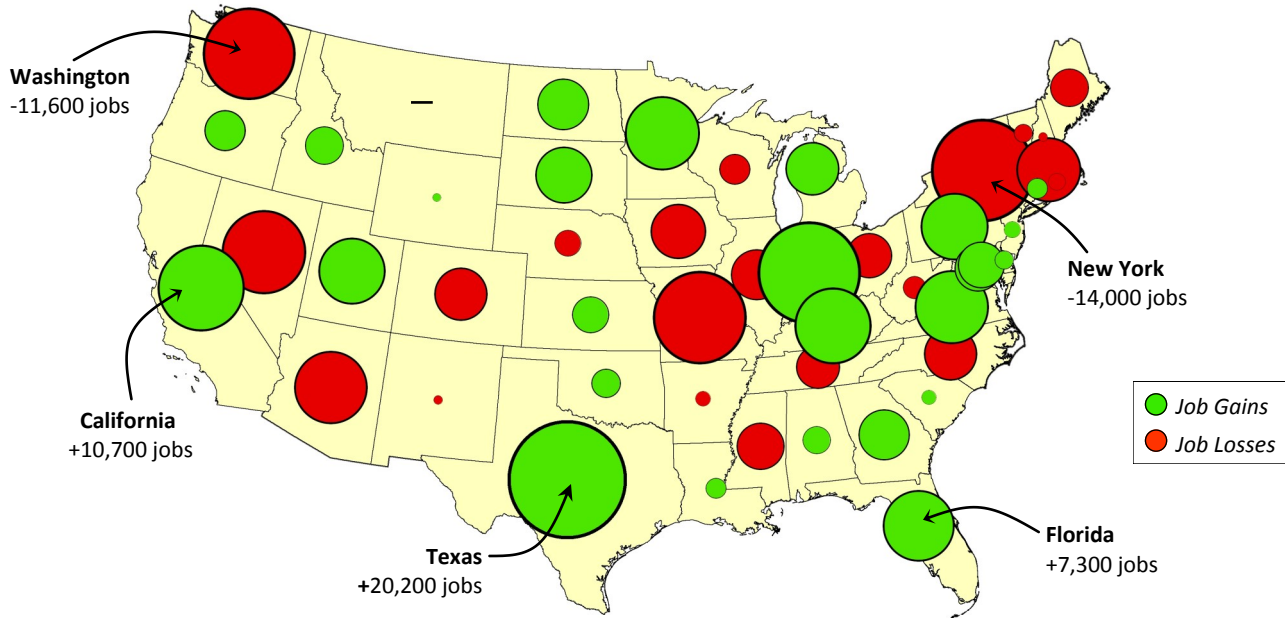


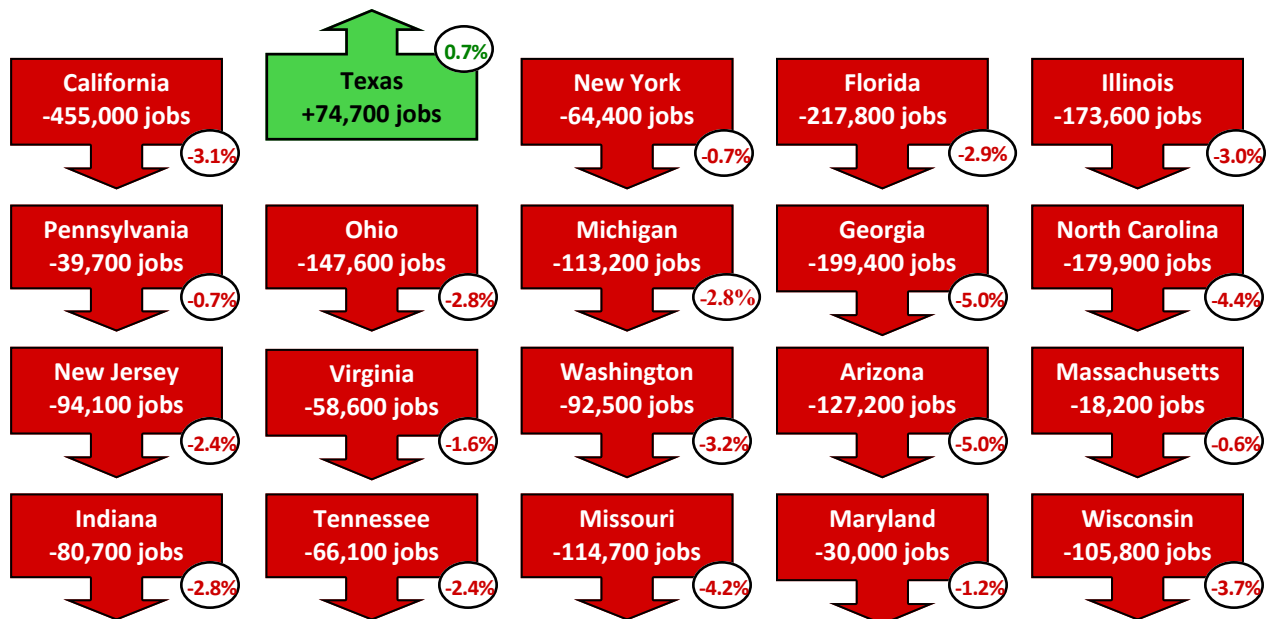
### Short-Term Job Growth

In December 2011, Texas had the largest one-month job gain of any state in the country.



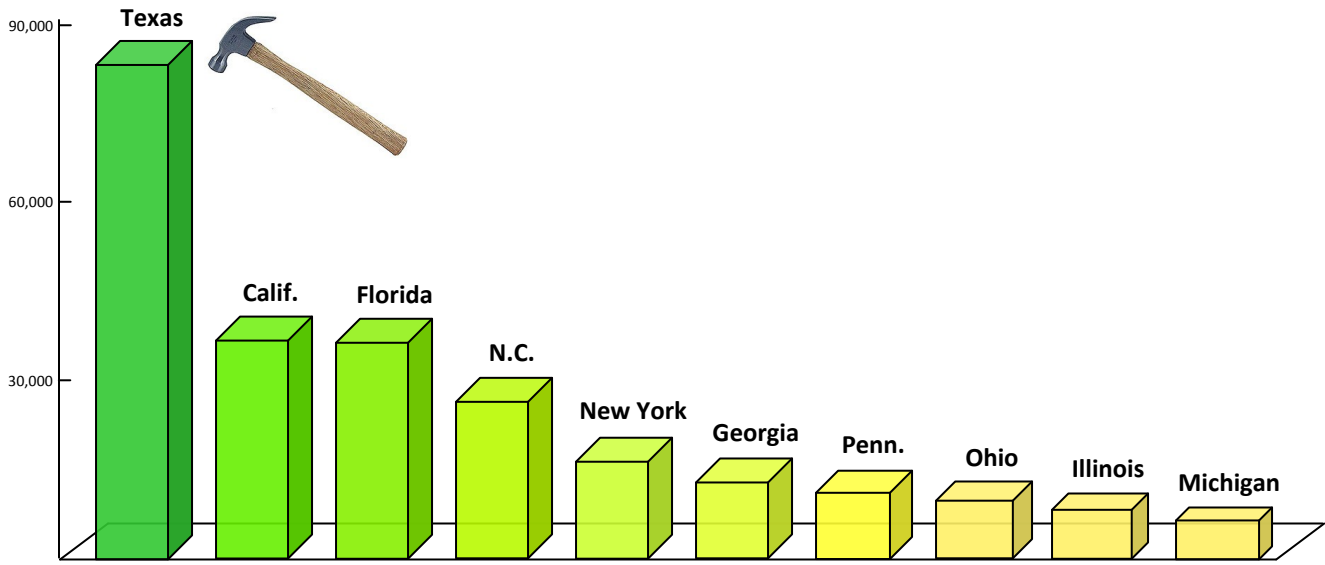
### Long-Term Economic Recovery

Texas is the only Top 20 state that has more jobs today than it did three years ago (Dec. 2008-Dec. 2011).



## Construction Rebound

In 2011, through November, more new residential construction permits were issued in Texas than in any other state.

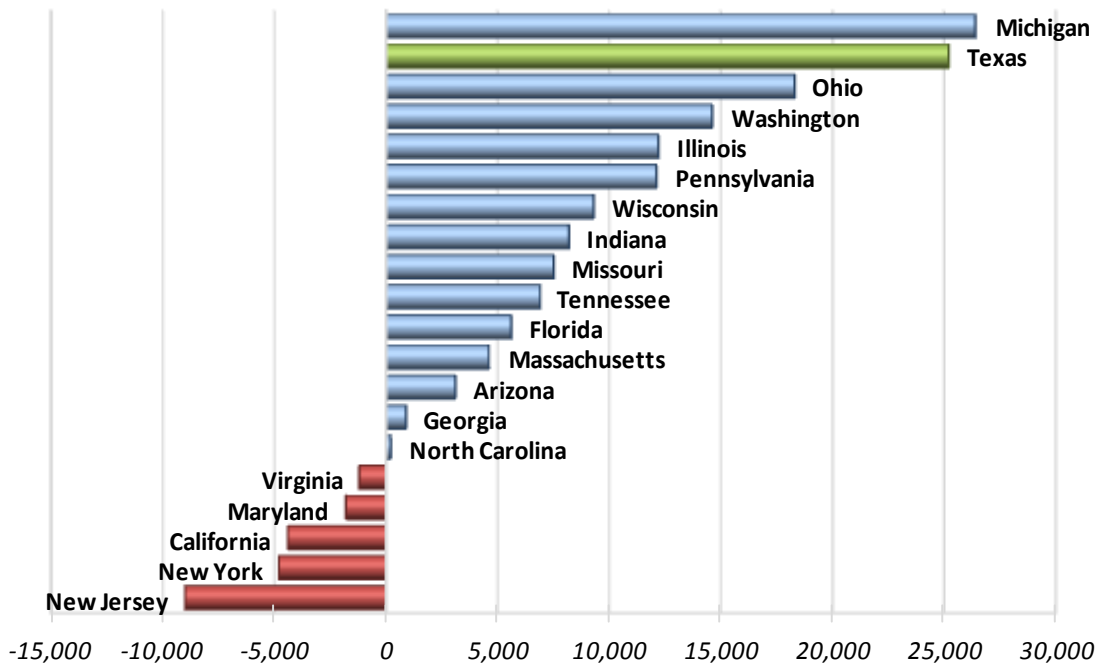


The 10 Largest States

Data source: US Census

## Manufacturing Jobs

Besides Michigan, which has been buoyed by a resurging auto industry, Texas added more manufacturing jobs than every other state over the past year.



The 20 Largest States

Data source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics