The majority of States showing employment trends above the national average were located west of the Mississippi River.

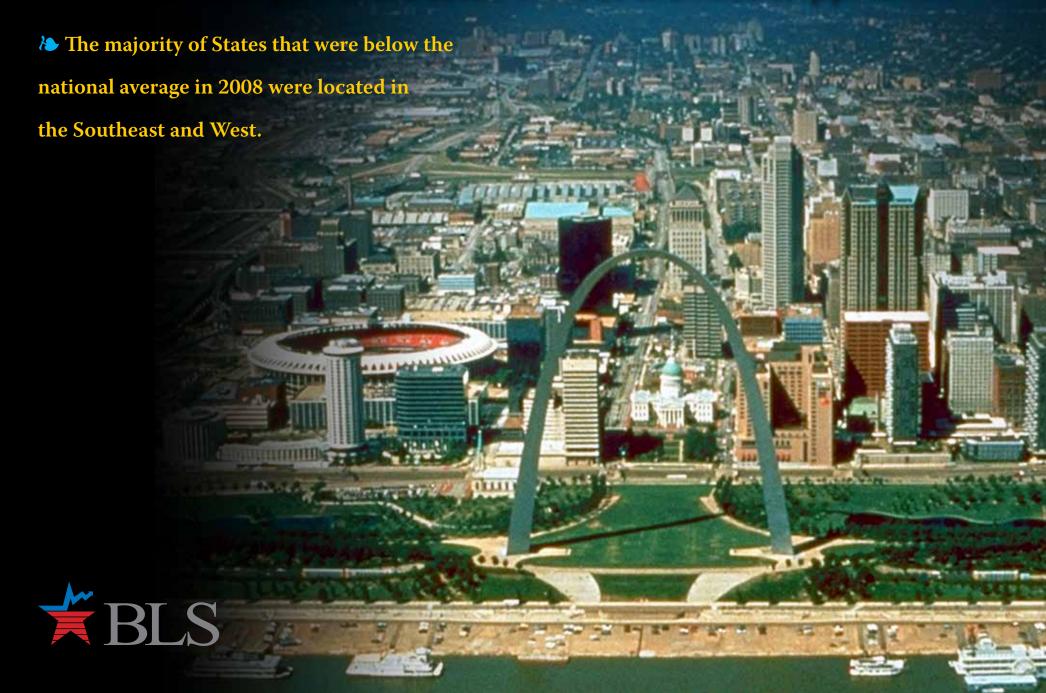


FIGURE /

Percent change in annual employment by State

