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# TOP TEN LARGER STATES FOR PERCENTAGE POPULATION GROWTH, 2008-09

1. Utah: 2.12%
2. Texas: 1.97%
3. Colorado: 1.81%
4. Washington: 1.49%
5. Arizona: 1.48%
6. North Carolina: 1.45%
7. Georgia: 1.35%
8. South Carolina: 1.29%
9. Idaho: 1.20%
10. **OKLAHOMA: 1.18%**



# TOP TEN LARGER STATES FOR RATE OF POPULATION GROWTH BASED ON RATE OF DOMESTIC MIGRATION, 2008-2009

1. Colorado: .83%
2. South Carolina: .78%
3. North Carolina: .73%
4. Texas: .69%
5. Washington: .65%
6. **OKLAHOMA: .53%**
7. Oregon: .47%
8. Utah: .39%
9. Tennessee: .36%

[Louisiana: .33% based mostly on residents returning following Hurricane Katrina]

10. Georgia: .32%



# TOP TEN LARGER STATES FOR OVERALL PRIVATE SECTOR JOB GROWTH, 2000-2008

1. Arizona: 22%
2. Florida: 18%
3. Texas: 15%
4. Washington: 12%
5. **OKLAHOMA: 11%**
6. Colorado: 11%
7. Virginia: 10%
8. Oregon: 9%
9. Maryland: 8%
10. California: 7%



# TOP TEN STATES FOR INCREASE IN AVERAGE PRIVATE SECTOR PAY, 2000-2008

1. Louisiana: 39.7%
2. **OKLAHOMA: 36.2%**
3. Alabama: 31.2%
4. Kansas: 30.9%
5. Virginia: 29.7%
6. Maryland: 29.6%
7. Iowa: 28.7%
8. New York: 28.7%
9. Florida: 27.2%
10. Texas: 27.1%



# TOP TEN LARGER STATES FOR INCREASE IN PRIVATE SECTOR GDP, 2000-2008

1. Nevada: 78.1%
2. Louisiana: 70.8%
3. Texas: 69.1%
4. **OKLAHOMA: 64.9%**
5. Utah: 63.2%
6. New Mexico: 59.1%
7. Florida: 57.8%
8. Arizona: 55.2%
9. Iowa: 50.8%
10. Nebraska: 50.5%



# THANK YOU!

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