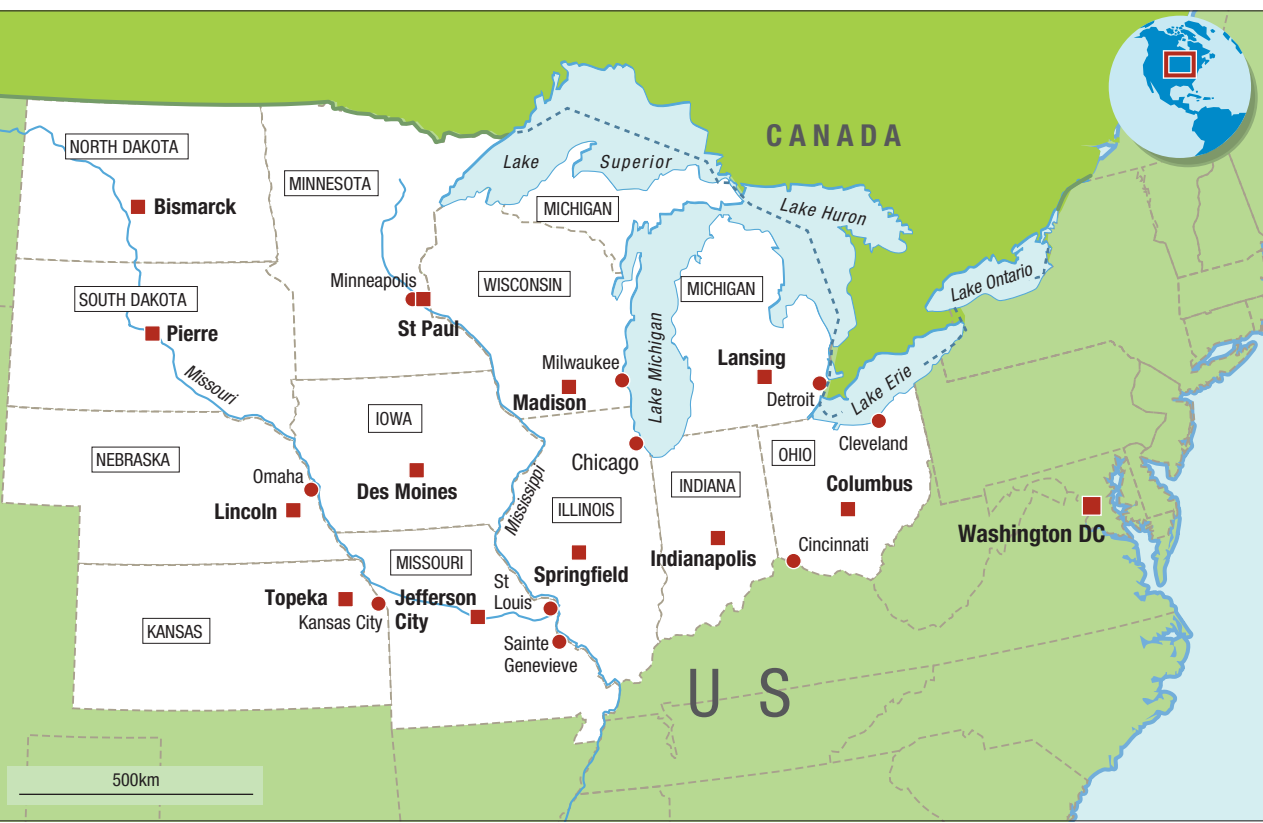


# MIDWESTERN STATES



## North Dakota



<b>Population 2005*</b>	<b>0.6m</b>
<b>Gross state product 2005*</b>	
In current \$m	<b>24,178</b>
% of US total	<b>0.2</b>
Real annual % change	<b>4.6</b>
<b>Unemployment rate Jul 2006 (%)</b>	<b>3.4</b>

## Ohio



<b>Population 2005*</b>	<b>11.5m</b>
<b>Gross state product 2005*</b>	
In current \$m	<b>442,440</b>
% of US total	<b>3.6</b>
Real annual % change	<b>1.0</b>
<b>Unemployment rate Jul 2006 (%)</b>	<b>5.8</b>

## Illinois



<b>Population 2005*</b>	<b>12.8m</b>
<b>Gross state product 2005*</b>	
In current \$m	<b>560,236</b>
% of US total	<b>4.5</b>
Real annual % change	<b>2.1</b>
<b>Unemployment rate Jul 2006 (%)</b>	<b>4.7</b>

## Indiana



<b>Population 2005*</b>	<b>6.3m</b>
<b>Gross state product 2005*</b>	
In current \$m	<b>238,638</b>
% of US total	<b>1.9</b>
Real annual % change	<b>1.1</b>
<b>Unemployment rate Jul 2006 (%)</b>	<b>5.7</b>

## Iowa



<b>Population 2005*</b>	<b>3.0m</b>
<b>Gross state product 2005*</b>	
In current \$m	<b>114,291</b>
% of US total	<b>0.9</b>
Real annual % change	<b>1.8</b>
<b>Unemployment rate Jul 2006 (%)</b>	<b>3.8</b>

## Kansas



<b>Population 2005*</b>	<b>2.7m</b>
<b>Gross state product 2005*</b>	
In current \$m	<b>105,448</b>
% of US total	<b>0.9</b>
Real annual % change	<b>4.0</b>
<b>Unemployment rate Jul 2006 (%)</b>	<b>4.8</b>

## South Dakota



<b>Population 2005*</b>	<b>0.8m</b>
<b>Gross state product 2005*</b>	
In current \$m	<b>31,066</b>
% of US total	<b>0.3</b>
Real annual % change	<b>3.5</b>
<b>Unemployment rate Jul 2006 (%)</b>	<b>3.2</b>

## Michigan



<b>Population 2005*</b>	<b>10.1m</b>
<b>Gross state product 2005*</b>	
In current \$m	<b>377,895</b>
% of US total	<b>3.0</b>
Real annual % change	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Unemployment rate Jul 2006 (%)</b>	<b>7.0</b>

## Minnesota



<b>Population 2005*</b>	<b>5.1m</b>
<b>Gross state product 2005*</b>	
In current \$m	<b>233,292</b>
% of US total	<b>1.9</b>
Real annual % change	<b>1.3</b>
<b>Unemployment rate Jul 2006 (%)</b>	<b>3.8</b>

## Missouri



<b>Population 2005*</b>	<b>5.8m</b>
<b>Gross state product 2005*</b>	
In current \$m	<b>216,069</b>
% of US total	<b>1.7</b>
Real annual % change	<b>2.2</b>
<b>Unemployment rate Jul 2006 (%)</b>	<b>4.7</b>

## Nebraska



<b>Population 2005*</b>	<b>1.8m</b>
<b>Gross state product 2005*</b>	
In current \$m	<b>70,263</b>
% of US total	<b>0.6</b>
Real annual % change	<b>1.7</b>
<b>Unemployment rate Jul 2006 (%)</b>	<b>3.2</b>

## Wisconsin



<b>Population 2005*</b>	<b>5.5m</b>
<b>Gross state product 2005*</b>	
In current \$m	<b>217,537</b>
% of US total	<b>1.8</b>
Real annual % change	<b>2.0</b>
<b>Unemployment rate Jul 2006 (%)</b>	<b>5.0</b>

\* Estimate

Sources: BLS; BEA; US Census Bureau