

**Unemployment Rates for States
Annual Average Rankings
2000 - 2019**

State	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000																						
Rate Rank	Rate Rank	Rate Rank	Rate Rank	Rate Rank	Rate Rank	Rate Rank	Rate Rank	Rate Rank	Rate Rank	Rate Rank	Rate Rank	Rate Rank	Rate Rank	Rate Rank	Rate Rank	Rate Rank	Rate Rank	Rate Rank	Rate Rank	Rate Rank																						
United States	3.7	---	3.9	---	4.4	---	4.9	---	5.3	---	6.2	---	7.4	---	8.1	---	8.9	---	9.6	---	9.3	---	5.8	---	4.6	---	4.6	---	5.1	---	5.5	---	6.0	---	5.8	---	4.7	---	4.0	---		
Alabama	3.0	12	3.9	27	4.4	29	5.8	44	6.1	42	6.8	39	7.2	29	8.0	32	9.6	40	10.5	42	11.0	45	5.7	31	4.0	17	4.0	16	4.5	18	5.7	36	6.0	34	5.9	37	5.1	37	4.6	40		
Alaska	6.1	51	6.5	51	6.9	51	6.9	51	6.5	47	6.9	43	7.0	27	7.1	20	7.6	19	7.9	16	7.7	19	6.7	46	6.3	50	6.6	50	6.9	49	7.5	50	7.8	50	7.3	49	6.4	50	6.4	51		
Arizona	4.7	45	4.7	45	4.9	40	5.4	39	6.1	42	6.8	39	7.7	35	8.3	35	9.5	38	10.4	38	9.9	36	6.2	36	3.9	16	4.2	20	4.7	21	5.0	21	5.7	27	6.1	39	4.8	30	4.0	29		
Arkansas	3.5	25	3.6	22	3.7	16	4.0	14	4.0	24	6.0	25	7.2	29	7.6	28	8.3	26	8.2	21	7.8	21	5.5	28	5.3	43	5.2	42	5.2	33	5.7	36	5.9	32	5.5	25	5.0	34	4.3	36		
California	4.0	37	4.3	39	4.8	39	5.5	42	6.2	44	7.5	47	8.9	48	10.4	49	11.7	50	12.2	49	11.2	47	7.3	49	5.4	44	4.9	35	5.4	36	6.2	42	6.8	44	6.7	48	5.4	44	4.9	42		
Colorado	2.8	7	3.2	13	2.8	4	3.3	7	3.9	10	5.0	15	6.9	25	7.9	31	8.4	29	8.7	26	7.3	15	4.8	16	3.7	13	4.3	22	5.0	26	5.5	32	6.0	34	5.5	25	3.8	12	2.8	7		
Connecticut	3.7	32	4.1	33	4.7	35	5.1	33	5.7	35	6.6	35	7.8	38	8.3	35	8.8	31	9.1	30	7.9	23	5.7	31	4.5	26	4.3	22	4.9	24	5.0	21	5.4	20	4.3	10	3.1	2	2.4	2		
Delaware	3.8	34	3.8	25	4.5	31	4.5	20	4.9	22	5.7	20	6.7	19	7.2	23	7.5	17	8.4	23	8.3	27	4.9	18	3.4	9	3.6	12	4.1	11	4.0	9	4.3	6	4.0	4	3.5	9	3.7	22		
District of Columbia	5.5	50	5.7	50	6.1	50	6.1	47	6.9	51	7.8	50	8.5	45	9.0	41	10.2	44	9.4	31	9.3	33	6.5	42	5.5	46	5.8	47	6.4	46	7.8	51	6.8	44	6.4	43	6.3	48	5.6	50		
Florida	3.1	15	3.6	22	4.2	23	4.8	25	5.5	31	6.3	29	7.2	29	8.5	38	10.0	42	11.1	46	10.4	42	6.3	38	4.0	17	3.2	6	3.7	7	4.6	13	5.2	17	5.6	28	4.7	29	3.7	22		
Georgia	3.4	23	3.9	27	4.7	35	5.4	39	6.0	38	7.1	44	8.2	43	9.2	45	10.2	44	10.5	42	9.9	36	6.2	36	4.5	26	4.7	30	5.3	35	4.8	16	4.8	13	5.0	17	4.0	16	3.6	17		
Hawaii	2.7	5	2.5	1	2.4	1	3.0	2	3.6	5	4.4	10	4.9	8	6.0	12	6.8	13	6.9	9	7.2	14	4.3	11	2.8	2	2.6	1	2.9	1	3.4	1	4.1	4	4.2	8	4.5	23	4.2	33		
Idaho	2.9	10	2.9	6	3.2	8	3.8	10	4.1	11	4.8	14	6.1	15	7.2	23	8.3	26	9.0	29	8.8	30	5.1	21	3.1	7	3.5	10	4.0	10	4.9	19	5.6	23	5.6	28	5.1	37	4.7	41		
Illinois	4.0	37	4.3	39	4.9	40	5.8	44	6.0	38	7.1	44	9.0	49	9.0	41	9.7	41	10.4	38	10.2	38	6.3	38	5.0	39	4.5	25	5.7	42	6.2	42	6.8	44	6.5	45	5.3	43	4.3	36		
Indiana	3.3	18	3.5	19	3.6	14	4.4	19	4.8	20	6.0	25	7.7	35	8.3	35	9.1	34	10.4	38	10.3	39	5.9	33	4.6	29	5.0	40	5.5	39	5.4	29	5.3	18	5.2	20	4.2	18	3.1	12		
Iowa	2.7	5	2.6	3	3.1	7	3.6	9	3.8	9	4.2	7	4.7	6	5.0	4	5.5	5	6.0	5	6.4	6	4.2	9	3.7	13	3.7	13	4.3	16	4.5	12	4.5	11	4.0	4	3.3	6	2.6	4		
Kansas	3.2	16	3.3	16	3.6	14	4.0	14	4.2	12	4.5	11	5.3	11	5.7	11	6.5	9	7.1	10	6.9	12	4.6	14	4.2	21	4.4	24	5.0	26	5.5	32	5.5	21	5.1	19	4.2	18	3.6	17		
Kentucky	4.3	42	4.3	39	4.9	40	5.1	33	5.3	27	6.5	33	8.0	41	8.2	34	9.4	37	10.2	36	10.3	39	6.4	40	5.4	44	5.7	46	5.9	43	5.4	29	6.1	37	5.7	32	5.2	39	4.2	33		
Louisiana	4.8	46	4.9	47	5.1	46	6.1	47	6.3	45	6.4	32	6.7	19	7.1	20	7.8	20	8.0	17	6.8	10	4.9	18	4.3	22	4.5	25	7.2	50	5.9	39	6.4	40	6.1	39	5.7	47	5.3	47		
Maine	3.0	12	3.2	13	3.4	12	3.8	10	4.4	15	5.6	19	6.6	17	7.5	26	7.9	23	8.1	18	8.1	25	5.5	28	4.7	34	4.6	28	4.9	24	4.6	13	5.0	15	4.3	10	3.8	12	3.4	15		
Maryland	3.6	28	3.9	27	4.2	23	4.5	20	5.1	26	5.8	22	6.6	17	7.0	18	7.2	15	7.7	14	7.0	13	4.2	9	3.5	10	3.9	15	4.1	11	4.3	10	4.4	10	4.4	12	4.0	16	3.6	17		
Massachusetts	2.9	10	3.4	17	3.7	16	3.9	12	4.8	20	5.7	20	6.7	19	6.7	15	7.3	16	8.3	22	8.1	25	5.5	28	4.6	29	4.9	35	4.8	23	5.1	25	5.7	27	5.3	22	3.7	10	2.7	5		
Michigan	4.1	40	4.1	33	4.6	33	5.0	29	5.4	30	7.2	46	8.8	47	9.1	44	10.4	47	12.6	50	13.7	51	8.0	51	7.0	51	7.0	51	6.8	48	7.0	48	7.2	48	6.3	42	5.2	39	3.6	17		
Minnesota	3.2	16	2.9	6	3.4	12	3.9	12	3.7	8	4.2	7	5.0	9	5.6	10	6.5	9	7.4	13	7.8	21	5.4	25	4.6	29	4.0	16	4.1	11	4.7	14	4.9	14	4.5	14	3.8	12	3.2	13		
Mississippi	5.4	49	4.8	46	5.1	46	5.8	44	6.4	46	7.5	47	8.5	45	9.0	41	10.0	42	10.4	38	9.5	35	6.6	44	6.1	49	6.5	49	7.5	51	6.2	42	6.3	39	6.6	46	5.5	45	5.4	48		
Missouri	3.3	18	3.2	13	3.7	16	4.6	22	5.0	24	6.1	27	6.7	19	6.9	17	8.5	30	9.6	33	9.3	33	6.1	34	5.1	40	4.8	34	5.4	36	5.9	39	5.6	23	5.4	23	4.6	26	3.6	17		
Montana	3.5	25	3.6	22	3.9	21	4.1	17	4.2	12	4.7	13	5.4	13	6.0	12	6.9	14	7.3	12	6.8	10	5.1	21	3.6	12	3.5	10	4.4	17	4.8	16	4.7	12	4.4	12	4.5	23	5.0	44		
Nebraska	3.0	12	2.9	6	2.9	5	3.1	4	3.0	2	3.3	2	3.8	2	4.0	2	4.4	2	4.6	2	4.6	2	3.3	4	3.0	5	3.1	3	3.8	8	3.9	8	3.9	3	3.6	2	3.1	2	2.8	7		
Nevada	3.9	35	4.4	42	5.0	44	5.7	43	6.7	49	7.9	51	9.6	51	11.2	51	13.0	51	13.5	51	11.3	49	6.7	46	4.5	26	4.0	16	4.1	11	4.3	10	5.1	16	5.6	28	5.2	39	4.2	33		
New Hampshire	2.5	3	2.6	3	2.7	2	2.9	1	3.4	4	4.3	9	5.1	10	5.5	9	5.4	4	5.8	4	6.2	4	3.9	7	3.5	10	3.4	9	3.6	4	3.8	5	4.3	6	4.5	14	3.4	8	2.7	5		
New Jersey	3.6	28	4.1	33	4.6	33	5.0	29	5.8	37	6.8	39	8.2	43	9.3	47	9.3	35	9.5	32	9.1	31	5.3	23	4.3	22	4.7	30	4.5	18	4.8	16	5.8	31	5.8	34	4.3	20	3.7	22		
New Mexico	4.9	47	4.9	47	5.9	49	6.6	50	6.5	47	6.7	38	6.9	25	7.1	20	7.5	17	8.1	18	7.5	17	4.5	13	3.8	15	4.2	20	5.1	31	5.5	32	5.9	32	5.5	25	4.9	33	4.9	42		
New York	4.0	37	4.1	33	4.7	35	4.9	28	5.3	27	6.3	29	7.7	35	8.5	38	9.3	36	8.6	25	8.3	27	5.4	25	4.6	29	4.5	25	5.0	26	5.8	38	6.4	40	6.1	39	4.8	30	4.5	39		
North Carolina	3.9	35	4.0	31	4.5	31	5.1	33	5.7	35	6.3	29	8.0	41	9.3	47	10.3	46	10.9	45	10.6	44	6.1	34	4.7	34	4.7	30	5.2	33	5.5	32	6.4	40	6.6	46	5.5	45	3.7	22		
North Dakota	2.4	1	2.6	3	2.7	2	3.1	4	2.8	1	2.7	1	2.9	1	3.1	1	3.5	1	3.8	1	3.8	1	4.1	1	3.2	3	3.1	7	3.2	6	3.4	2	3.4	1	3.7	2	3.7	3	2.9	1	3.0	10
Ohio	4.1	40	4.5	43	5.0	44	5.0	29	4.9	22	5.8	22	7.5	33	7.4	25	8.8	31	10.3	37	10.3	39	6.4	40	5.6	47	5.4	45	5.9	43	6.3	45	6.2	38	5.7	32	4.3	20	4.0	29		
Oklahoma	3.3	18	3.4	17	4.2	23	4.8	25	4.4	15	4.5	11	5.3	11	5.2	6	5.9	8	6.8	8	6.4	6	3.7	6	4.1	20	4.0	16	4.5	18	4.9	19	5.5	21	4.7	16	3.7	10	3.0	10		
Oregon	3.7	32	4.1	33	4.1	22	4.8	25	5.6	32	6.8	39	7.9	40	8.8	40	9.5	38	10.6</																							