

**State Rank by Unemployment Rate
Seasonally Adjusted - October 2020**

Rank	State	October 2020	September 2020	Change
1	Nebraska	3.0	3.6	-0.6
2	Vermont	3.2	4.3	-1.1
3	Iowa	3.6	4.8	-1.2
3	South Dakota	3.6	4.1	-0.5
5	Utah	4.1	5.0	-0.9
6	New Hampshire	4.2	5.8	-1.6
6	South Carolina	4.2	5.2	-1.0
8	Georgia	4.5	6.3	-1.8
9	Minnesota	4.6	5.9	-1.3
9	Missouri	4.6	4.8	-0.2
11	North Dakota	4.8	4.4	0.4
12	Montana	4.9	5.4	-0.5
13	Indiana	5.0	6.3	-1.3
14	Kansas	5.3	5.9	-0.6
14	Virginia	5.3	6.2	-0.9
16	Maine	5.4	6.1	-0.7
17	Idaho	5.5	6.1	-0.6
17	Michigan	5.5	8.6	-3.1
17	Wyoming	5.5	6.1	-0.6
20	Delaware	5.6	8.3	-2.7
20	Ohio	5.6	8.3	-2.7
22	Wisconsin	5.7	5.4	0.3
23	Alabama	5.8	6.7	-0.9
24	Alaska	5.9	7.2	-1.3
25	Washington	6.0	8.3	-2.3
26	Connecticut	6.1	7.7	-1.6
26	Oklahoma	6.1	5.4	0.7
28	Arkansas	6.2	7.2	-1.0
29	North Carolina	6.3	7.2	-0.9
30	Colorado	6.4	6.4	0.0
30	West Virginia	6.4	8.6	-2.2
32	Florida	6.5	7.2	-0.7
33	Illinois	6.8	10.4	-3.6
34	Oregon	6.9	7.9	-1.0
34	Texas	6.9	8.3	-1.4
36	Rhode Island	7.0	10.5	-3.5
37	Pennsylvania	7.3	8.3	-1.0
38	Kentucky	7.4	5.6	1.8
38	Massachusetts	7.4	9.8	-2.4
38	Mississippi	7.4	7.2	0.2
38	Tennessee	7.4	6.5	0.9
42	Maryland	7.8	7.6	0.2
43	Arizona	8.0	6.5	1.5
44	New Mexico	8.1	9.9	-1.8
45	District of Columbia	8.2	9.0	-0.8
45	New Jersey	8.2	6.7	1.5
47	California	9.3	11.1	-1.8
48	Louisiana	9.4	8.0	1.4
49	New York	9.6	9.7	-0.1
50	Nevada	12.0	12.5	-0.5
51	Hawaii	14.3	15.0	-0.7

Rates shown are a percentage of the labor force.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. All estimates are provisional and will be revised when new benchmark and population information becomes available.