

**Unemployment Rates for States
Annual Average Rankings
2000 - 2021**

State	2021	2020	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	Rate Rank
United States	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3
Alabama	3.4	5	3.2	3.9	4.5	5.9	6.1	6.7	7.4	8.2	9.6	10.4	10.1	5.8	4.1	4.0	4.4	5.6	6.0	5.9	5.2	4.6
Alaska	6.4	46	8.2	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.3	6.7	7.0	7.2	8.2	8.2	8.0	6.5	6.3	6.6	6.9	7.4	7.7	7.2	6.3	6.3
Arizona	4.9	27	7.7	4.9	4.8	5.5	6.1	6.8	7.8	8.3	9.4	10.3	9.7	5.8	3.8	4.3	5.0	5.8	5.8	6.2	4.7	4.0
Arkansas	4.0	17	6.1	3.5	3.6	4.0	4.5	5.9	7.1	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.7	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.8	5.3	4.8	4.2
California	7.3	51	10.2	4.1	4.3	5.5	6.3	7.6	9.0	10.5	11.9	12.5	11.5	4.9	7.3	4.9	5.4	6.2	6.9	6.8	5.5	4.9
Colorado	5.4	33	6.9	2.6	2.6	3.1	3.7	5.0	6.7	8.0	8.7	9.2	7.9	4.9	3.7	4.2	5.1	5.6	6.1	5.7	3.8	2.7
Connecticut	6.3	43	7.8	3.2	3.5	4.8	5.6	6.6	8.0	8.4	9.0	9.6	8.3	5.6	3.1	4.4	4.8	5.1	5.2	4.4	2.9	2.1
Delaware	5.3	32	7.6	2.8	3.8	4.5	4.8	5.6	6.6	7.1	7.6	8.7	8.0	5.4	5.0	3.9	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.3	3.6	3.6
District of Columbia	6.6	47	8.0	3.4	4.9	6.2	6.9	7.7	8.4	9.0	10.2	10.2	10.0	6.8	6.5	6.7	7.0	7.0	8.1	7.3	6.5	5.7
Florida	4.6	23	8.2	3.2	3.7	4.3	4.9	5.5	6.4	7.3	8.6	10.0	10.4	9.6	5.7	3.2	2.9	3.8	4.5	4.9	4.4	3.8
Georgia	3.9	15	6.5	2.0	3.6	4.8	5.4	6.1	7.1	8.1	9.4	10.1	10.7	4.3	6.8	5.1	5.7	5.1	5.1	5.3	4.1	3.5
Hawaii	5.7	37	12.0	5.0	2.5	2.4	2.9	3.4	4.2	5.9	6.8	6.8	6.7	4.0	2.7	2.5	2.8	3.3	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.2
Idaho	3.6	10	5.5	7	3.0	3.2	3.7	3.9	4.4	4.4	5.9	6.8	8.7	3.0	5.0	3.4	4.0	4.9	5.6	5.6	5.1	3.6
Illinois	6.1	42	9.2	4.3	4.0	4.9	5.9	6.9	9.1	9.2	9.8	10.5	10.2	6.0	5.1	4.6	5.7	6.2	6.7	6.6	5.4	4.4
Indiana	3.6	10	7.2	2.6	3.3	4.4	4.4	5.2	7.2	7.5	8.2	10.1	10.2	10.5	4.3	5.9	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	4.2	3.0
Iowa	4.2	19	5.1	2.6	3.1	3.6	3.7	4.2	4.7	5.1	5.6	6.1	6.4	4.1	3.7	3.7	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.0	3.3	2.7
Kansas	3.2	4	5.7	3.1	3.3	4.0	4.2	4.5	5.3	5.7	6.4	7.0	6.9	4.6	4.3	4.4	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.1	4.3	3.8
Kentucky	4.7	25	6.4	1.9	4.1	5.0	5.2	6.4	7.9	8.2	9.4	10.3	10.8	6.5	5.4	5.7	5.9	6.2	6.2	5.8	5.2	4.1
Louisiana	5.5	34	8.7	4.1	4.6	6.1	6.7	8.4	9.6	10.7	11.8	12.5	11.8	6.8	4.7	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.4
Maine	4.6	23	5.0	4	3.1	3.8	4.3	4.4	5.6	6.7	7.2	7.7	8.4	5.3	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.5	3.8	3.1
Maryland	5.8	40	6.7	2.2	3.6	4.0	4.3	5.0	6.5	6.9	7.3	7.8	7.6	4.5	3.7	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.2	3.5
Massachusetts	5.7	37	9.4	4.5	3.4	4.0	4.8	5.2	6.6	6.7	7.2	8.1	7.6	5.2	4.5	4.2	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.2	3.8	2.8
Michigan	5.9	41	10.0	4.8	4.2	5.0	5.4	6.2	8.7	9.0	10.0	12.2	13.1	8.2	5.1	7.0	6.8	7.0	7.1	6.2	5.2	3.6
Minnesota	3.4	5	6.3	1.7	3.4	3.9	3.9	4.3	5.0	5.6	6.5	7.4	7.9	5.4	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.8	4.5	3.8	3.0
Mississippi	5.6	35	7.9	3.3	5.4	5.9	6.5	7.6	8.5	8.8	9.8	10.1	9.4	6.7	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.1	6.4	5.5	4.8
Missouri	4.4	21	6.1	1.3	3.1	4.5	5.1	6.2	6.8	7.2	8.6	9.5	9.0	3.1	6.2	4.9	5.4	5.9	5.7	5.3	4.5	3.6
Montana	3.4	5	5.8	1.0	3.6	4.1	4.3	4.7	5.4	5.8	6.6	7.2	7.1	4.7	3.4	3.3	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.6	4.6	4.2
Nebraska	2.5	1	4.1	1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.7	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.7	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.1	2.8
Nevada	7.2	50	13.5	5.1	4.0	5.8	6.8	8.2	10.0	11.6	13.3	13.8	11.7	6.9	4.6	4.0	4.1	4.1	5.3	5.3	5.0	4.1
New Hampshire	3.5	9	6.7	2.2	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.4	4.3	5.3	5.4	6.1	6.1	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.8	4.5	4.5	3.4	2.7
New Jersey	6.3	43	9.5	4.6	4.0	4.9	5.7	6.7	8.4	9.4	9.4	9.7	9.0	5.4	2.7	4.2	4.4	4.9	5.8	5.8	4.2	3.0
New Mexico	6.8	48	8.1	3.5	4.9	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.8	7.1	4.3	3.6	4.2	5.2	5.6	5.9	5.5	5.0	4.4
New York	6.9	49	9.9	4.7	3.8	4.9	5.2	6.3	7.8	8.6	8.3	8.7	8.4	5.4	4.4	4.5	5.0	5.8	6.4	6.2	4.9	4.5
North Carolina	4.8	26	7.1	2.5	3.8	5.1	5.7	6.1	7.8	9.5	10.3	10.7	11.0	4.6	3.6	5.1	5.6	5.9	6.7	6.9	5.6	4.7
North Dakota	3.7	12	5.1	2.1	2.4	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.4	2.8	3.0
Ohio	5.1	29	8.2	3.6	4.2	5.0	5.2	5.8	7.3	7.4	8.8	10.3	10.2	6.6	4.3	5.4	6.3	6.3	6.2	5.8	4.4	3.1
Oklahoma	3.8	13	6.2	1.5	3.1	4.6	4.3	4.3	5.1	5.1	5.6	6.5	6.6	3.6	6.0	4.9	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.6	3.6	3.0
Oregon	5.2	30	7.6	2.8	4.0	4.7	5.3	6.2	7.8	8.8	9.6	10.7	10.8	6.2	5.2	5.4	6.2	6.4	8.0	5.1	6.4	5.2
Pennsylvania	6.3	43	9.1	4.2	4.5	5.3	5.4	6.9	7.1	7.7	7.8	8.2	8.0	5.3	4.6	4.7	5.0	5.4	5.7	5.6	4.8	4.2
Rhode Island	5.6	35	9.2	4.3	3.6	4.1	4.5	5.2	6.0	6.3	7.8	10.2	11.4	4.7	7.6	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.6	5.6	4.5	4.0
South Carolina	4.0	17	6.0	1.2	2.8	4.9	5.9	6.8	7.4	8.0	11.3	11.3	11.4	7.3	4.8	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.2	6.4	5.3	3.7
South Dakota	3.1	3	4.3	2	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.7	4.1	4.6	4.9	4.6	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.5
Tennessee	4.3	20	7.4	2.7	3.4	4.7	5.6	6.6	7.8	8.0	9.1	10.1	10.1	6.5	4.6	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.1	4.5	3.9
Texas	5.7	37	7.7	3.0	3.5	4.6	4.5	5.2	6.3	6.7	8.0	8.2	7.5	4.9	4.4	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.7	6.3	5.0	4.4
Utah	2.7	2	4.7	3	2.6	3.1	3.5	3.6	4.2	4.8	4.7	4.9	7.3	3.3	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.6	3.7	4.4	3.3
Vermont	3.4	5	5.6	8	2.6	3.0	3.1	3.5	4.4	4.8	5.6	6.3	6.2	4.5	3.9	3.5	3.7	4.4	4.4	3.8	3.3	2.8
Virginia	3.9	15	6.2	1.5	2.8	4.4	4.4	4.6	5.6	5.9	6.6	7.3	6.8	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.5	3.3	2.3
Washington	5.2	30	8.5	4.0	4.3	5.2	5.4	6.9	6.6	7.7	8.5	9.1	8.3	5.2	4.6	5.6	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.5	4.9	4.5
West Virginia	5.0	28	8.2	3.6	4.9	6.1	6.4	6.6	7.2	7.2	7.8	8.7	8.3	4.7	4.6	5.2	5.5	5.8	6.6	6.1	5.4	4.2
Wisconsin	3.8	13	6.3	1.7	3.2	3.9	4.4	4.6	5.3	6.7	6.9	7.6	9.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.6	5.3	4.4	3.4
Wyoming	4.5	22	5.8	1.0	3.7	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.8	5.9	6.2	6.9	6.3	2.9	2.6	3.0	3.6	3.8	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.5

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