

**Unemployment Rates for States
Annual Average Rankings
2012 - 2023**

State	2023 Rate Rank	2022 Rate Rank	2021 Rate Rank	2020 Rate Rank	2019 Rate Rank	2018 Rate Rank	2017 Rate Rank	2016 Rate Rank	2015 Rate Rank	2014 Rate Rank	2013 Rate Rank	2012 Rate Rank
United States	3.6 ---	3.6 ---	5.3 ---	8.1 ---	3.7 ---	3.9 ---	4.4 ---	4.9 ---	5.3 ---	6.2 ---	7.4 ---	8.1 ---
Alabama	2.5 7	2.5 7	3.4 6	6.4 17	3.2 16	3.9 27	4.5 30	5.9 44	6.1 41	6.7 39	7.3 31	8.2 33
Alaska	4.2 44	4.2 45	6.4 44	8.3 39	5.6 51	6.0 51	6.5 5	6.6 50	6.3 44	6.7 39	7.0 28	7.2 22
Arizona	3.9 38	3.8 32	5.1 27	7.8 31	4.8 46	4.8 45	5.0 42	5.5 41	6.1 41	6.8 43	7.8 36	8.3 36
Arkansas	3.3 27	3.2 23	4.0 18	6.2 13	3.5 25	3.7 23	3.7 16	4.0 14	5.0 23	5.9 24	7.1 29	7.3 26
California	4.8 49	4.3 46	7.3 51	10.1 49	4.1 38	4.2 37	4.8 38	5.5 41	6.3 44	7.6 47	9.0 48	10.5 50
Colorado	3.2 23	3.1 19	5.5 35	6.8 24	2.7 6	3.0 10	2.6 2	3.1 4	3.7 8	5.0 15	6.7 21	8.0 31
Connecticut	3.8 36	4.1 40	6.4 44	8.0 34	3.6 30	3.9 27	4.4 29	4.8 27	5.6 34	6.6 36	8.0 42	8.4 37
Delaware	4.0 42	4.3 46	5.5 35	7.5 28	3.6 30	3.7 23	4.5 30	4.5 21	4.8 20	5.6 19	6.6 18	7.1 21
District of Columbia	4.9 50	4.7 50	6.8 47	7.9 32	5.5 49	5.7 50	6.1 49	6.2 49	6.9 51	7.7 49	8.4 44	9.0 42
Florida	2.9 11	3.0 17	4.7 24	8.1 36	3.3 20	3.6 22	4.3 26	4.9 28	5.5 32	6.4 33	7.5 33	8.6 38
Georgia	3.2 23	3.1 19	3.9 13	6.5 21	3.6 30	4.0 30	4.8 38	5.4 39	6.1 41	7.1 44	8.1 43	9.0 42
Hawaii	3.0 17	3.3 26	6.0 42	11.7 50	2.5 3	2.4 1	2.2 1	2.9 1	3.4 4	4.2 6	4.8 7	5.9 13
Idaho	3.1 22	2.8 12	3.6 9	5.5 7	2.9 11	2.9 7	3.2 10	3.7 10	3.9 11	4.4 12	6.8 25	7.4 27
Illinois	4.5 48	4.6 49	6.1 43	9.3 44	4.0 37	4.4 40	4.9 41	5.9 44	6.0 39	7.2 45	9.1 49	9.0 42
Indiana	3.3 27	3.1 19	3.9 13	7.3 26	3.3 20	3.4 17	3.5 13	4.4 20	4.8 20	5.9 24	7.5 33	8.2 33
Iowa	2.9 11	2.8 12	3.8 12	5.2 6	2.7 6	2.6 4	3.1 7	3.6 9	3.7 8	4.2 6	4.7 6	5.1 6
Kansas	2.7 9	2.6 8	3.3 5	5.8 9	3.2 16	3.4 17	3.6 15	4.0 14	4.2 12	4.5 13	5.3 11	5.7 11
Kentucky	4.2 44	4.0 38	4.5 21	6.5 21	4.1 38	4.2 37	4.8 38	5.0 32	5.2 27	6.4 33	7.9 41	8.2 33
Louisiana	3.7 34	3.7 29	5.6 38	8.6 41	4.6 45	4.8 45	5.1 46	6.1 47	6.3 44	6.3 30	6.4 16	6.7 15
Maine	2.9 11	2.8 12	4.7 24	5.1 5	2.9 11	3.2 14	3.4 12	3.8 11	4.4 16	5.6 19	6.7 21	7.2 22
Maryland	2.1 4	3.0 17	5.2 30	6.4 17	3.4 24	3.8 26	4.0 21	4.3 18	5.0 23	5.7 21	6.5 17	6.9 18
Massachusetts	3.4 30	3.7 29	5.4 33	9.3 44	3.0 13	3.5 20	3.8 20	4.0 14	4.8 20	5.7 21	6.6 18	6.7 15
Michigan	3.9 38	4.1 40	5.7 40	10.0 48	4.1 38	4.2 37	4.6 35	5.0 32	5.4 29	7.2 45	8.7 47	9.0 42
Minnesota	2.8 10	2.6 8	3.7 11	6.3 15	3.3 20	3.0 10	3.5 13	3.9 12	3.8 10	4.3 8	5.0 9	5.6 10
Mississippi	3.2 23	3.8 32	5.4 33	8.0 34	5.5 49	4.9 47	5.2 47	5.9 44	6.5 47	7.6 47	8.5 46	8.8 40
Missouri	3.0 17	2.6 8	4.2 20	6.2 13	3.2 16	3.2 14	3.7 16	4.5 21	5.1 26	6.2 29	6.8 25	7.2 22
Montana	2.9 11	2.7 11	3.4 6	5.8 9	3.5 25	3.7 23	4.1 23	4.3 18	4.3 14	4.7 14	5.4 13	5.8 12
Nebraska	2.3 6	2.2 3	2.6 1	4.3 2	3.1 14	2.9 7	3.0 5	3.1 4	3.0 2	3.3 2	3.7 2	3.9 2
Nevada	5.1 51	5.2 51	6.8 47	13.5 51	4.1 38	4.4 40	5.0 42	5.8 43	6.8 50	8.2 51	10.0 51	11.6 51
New Hampshire	2.2 5	2.3 4	3.4 6	6.7 23	2.6 5	2.6 4	2.8 4	2.9 1	3.4 4	4.3 8	5.3 11	5.4 8
New Jersey	4.4 47	3.9 34	6.7 46	9.4 46	3.5 25	4.0 30	4.5 30	4.9 28	5.7 36	6.7 39	8.4 44	9.4 47
New Mexico	3.8 36	4.1 40	7.1 49	7.9 32	5.0 47	4.9 47	6.1 49	6.7 51	6.6 48	6.6 36	6.9 27	7.0 20
New York	4.2 44	4.3 46	7.1 49	9.8 47	3.9 35	4.1 35	4.6 35	4.9 28	5.2 27	6.3 30	7.8 36	8.6 38
North Carolina	3.5 32	3.7 29	4.9 26	7.2 25	3.9 35	4.0 30	4.5 30	5.1 35	5.7 36	6.1 28	7.8 36	9.5 48
North Dakota	1.9 1	2.0 1	3.0 4	4.9 4	2.2 2	2.4 1	2.6 2	3.1 4	2.8 1	2.6 1	2.9 1	2.9 1
Ohio	3.5 32	4.0 38	5.1 27	8.2 37	4.2 42	4.5 44	5.0 42	5.0 32	5.0 23	5.8 23	7.5 33	7.4 27
Oklahoma	3.2 23	3.1 19	4.0 18	6.3 15	3.1 14	3.3 16	4.0 21	4.6 23	4.3 14	4.3 8	5.1 10	5.1 6
Oregon	3.7 34	3.9 34	5.2 30	7.6 29	3.7 33	4.0 30	4.1 23	4.7 25	5.5 32	6.7 39	7.8 36	8.8 40
Pennsylvania	3.4 30	4.1 40	5.9 41	8.9 42	4.3 44	4.4 40	5.0 42	5.3 38	5.4 29	5.9 24	7.1 29	7.7 29
Rhode Island	3.0 17	3.2 23	5.5 35	9.2 43	3.5 25	4.0 30	4.5 30	5.2 36	6.0 39	7.8 50	9.5 50	10.2 49
South Carolina	3.0 17	3.2 23	3.9 13	6.0 12	2.8 8	3.4 17	4.2 25	4.9 28	5.9 38	6.3 30	7.4 32	9.0 42
South Dakota	2.0 2	2.0 1	2.6 1	4.2 1	2.8 8	2.8 6	3.1 7	3.0 3	3.0 2	3.3 2	3.7 2	4.1 3
Tennessee	3.3 27	3.4 27	4.5 21	7.4 27	3.3 20	3.5 20	3.7 16	4.7 25	5.6 34	6.6 36	7.8 36	8.0 31
Texas	3.9 38	3.9 34	5.6 38	7.7 30	3.5 25	3.9 27	4.3 26	4.6 23	4.5 19	5.2 17	6.3 15	6.7 15
Utah	2.6 8	2.4 6	2.8 3	4.8 3	2.5 3	2.9 7	3.1 7	3.3 8	3.5 6	3.6 4	4.2 4	4.8 4
Vermont	2.0 2	2.3 4	3.6 9	5.6 8	2.1 1	2.5 3	3.0 5	3.1 4	3.5 6	4.0 5	4.4 5	4.8 4
Virginia	2.9 11	2.8 12	3.9 13	6.4 17	2.8 8	3.0 10	3.7 16	4.0 14	4.4 16	5.1 16	5.6 14	5.9 13
Washington	4.1 43	4.1 40	5.2 30	8.5 40	4.2 42	4.4 40	4.6 35	5.2 36	5.4 29	5.9 24	6.6 18	7.7 29
West Virginia	3.9 38	3.9 34	5.1 27	8.2 37	5.0 47	5.1 49	5.2 47	6.1 47	6.6 48	6.5 35	6.7 21	7.2 22
Wisconsin	3.0 17	2.9 16	3.9 13	6.4 17	3.2 16	3.0 10	3.3 11	3.9 12	4.4 16	5.3 18	6.7 21	6.9 18
Wyoming	2.9 11	3.4 27	4.5 21	5.9 11	3.7 33	4.1 35	4.3 26	5.4 39	4.2 12	4.3 8	4.8 7	5.5 9

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2000-2011**

State	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
United States	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	9.6	39	10.4	41	10.1	38	5.8	33	4.1	20	4.0	16	4.4	17	5.6	32	6.0	34	5.9	36	5.2	37	4.6	40
Alaska	7.8	22	8.2	20	8.0	21	6.5	39	6.3	50	6.6	49	6.9	47	7.4	48	7.7	50	7.2	50	6.3	49	6.3	51
Arizona	9.4	36	10.3	38	9.7	36	5.8	33	3.8	17	4.3	23	4.7	23	5.0	20	5.8	30	6.2	38	4.7	30	4.0	29
Arkansas	7.9	25	7.9	17	7.7	18	5.4	27	5.4	44	5.2	40	5.3	32	5.6	32	5.8	30	5.3	23	4.8	31	4.2	34
California	11.9	50	12.5	50	11.5	49	7.3	48	5.3	43	4.9	33	5.4	33	6.2	43	6.9	45	6.8	46	5.5	44	4.9	43
Colorado	8.7	31	9.2	30	7.9	19	4.9	18	3.7	14	4.2	20	5.1	28	5.6	32	6.1	35	5.7	30	3.8	11	2.7	4
Connecticut	9.0	34	9.6	32	8.3	24	5.6	31	4.5	26	4.4	24	4.8	22	5.1	23	5.5	20	4.4	9	2.9	2	2.1	1
Delaware	7.6	19	8.7	25	8.4	27	5.0	21	3.6	12	3.9	14	4.5	19	4.3	10	4.5	9	4.3	8	3.6	9	3.6	20
District of Columbia	10.2	46	10.0	35	10.0	37	6.8	45	6.0	47	6.3	47	7.0	48	8.1	51	7.3	49	7.0	48	6.5	51	5.7	50
Florida	10.0	43	10.8	46	9.6	35	5.7	32	3.3	8	2.5	1	2.9	2	3.8	5	4.5	9	4.9	17	4.4	22	3.8	25
Georgia	10.1	45	10.7	43	10.4	42	6.8	45	4.9	37	5.1	38	5.7	41	5.1	23	5.1	15	5.3	23	4.1	16	3.5	18
Hawaii	6.8	13	6.8	8	6.7	9	4.0	8	2.7	3	2.5	1	2.8	1	3.3	1	3.9	3	4.0	5	4.3	20	4.2	34
Idaho	8.2	27	8.8	28	8.7	30	5.0	21	3.1	7	3.4	10	4.0	10	4.9	18	5.6	23	5.6	28	5.1	36	4.7	41
Illinois	9.8	41	10.5	42	10.2	40	6.5	39	5.1	38	4.6	27	5.7	41	6.2	43	6.7	42	6.6	45	5.4	42	4.4	37
Indiana	8.9	33	10.1	36	10.5	43	5.9	35	4.6	28	5.0	35	5.4	33	5.4	28	5.3	17	5.2	21	4.2	17	3.0	10
Iowa	5.6	5	6.1	4	6.4	7	4.1	9	3.7	14	3.7	12	4.3	15	4.5	12	4.4	7	4.0	5	3.3	5	2.7	4
Kansas	6.4	9	7.0	10	6.9	12	4.6	14	4.3	23	4.4	24	5.1	28	5.5	30	5.5	20	5.1	18	4.3	20	3.8	25
Kentucky	9.4	36	10.3	38	10.8	44	6.5	39	5.4	44	5.7	46	5.9	43	5.5	30	6.2	37	5.8	33	5.2	37	4.1	31
Louisiana	7.4	18	7.5	14	6.8	10	4.7	15	4.1	20	4.1	18	7.2	49	5.7	36	6.3	39	6.0	37	5.6	46	5.2	46
Maine	7.7	21	8.4	23	8.4	27	5.3	24	4.7	34	4.7	29	4.9	25	4.7	16	5.1	15	4.5	11	3.8	11	3.3	14
Maryland	7.3	17	7.8	15	7.6	17	4.5	12	3.7	14	4.2	20	4.5	19	4.6	14	4.8	13	4.8	16	4.2	17	3.5	18
Massachusetts	7.2	15	8.1	19	8.1	23	5.3	24	4.5	26	4.7	29	4.8	22	5.1	23	5.7	27	5.2	21	3.8	11	2.8	7
Michigan	10.0	43	12.2	49	13.1	51	8.2	51	7.1	51	7.0	51	6.8	46	7.0	47	7.1	46	6.2	38	5.2	37	3.6	20
Minnesota	6.5	10	7.4	13	7.9	19	5.4	27	4.6	28	4.1	18	4.1	12	4.6	14	4.8	13	4.5	11	3.8	11	3.0	10
Mississippi	9.8	41	10.1	36	9.4	34	6.7	44	6.2	49	6.4	48	7.6	51	6.1	42	6.1	35	6.4	42	5.5	44	5.3	48
Missouri	8.6	30	9.5	31	9.0	31	6.2	36	5.1	38	4.9	33	5.4	33	5.9	39	5.7	27	5.3	23	4.5	26	3.4	16
Montana	6.6	11	7.2	11	7.1	13	4.7	15	3.4	10	3.3	8	4.1	12	4.5	12	4.7	12	4.6	14	4.6	29	4.8	42
Nebraska	4.4	2	4.7	2	4.7	3	3.2	4	2.9	5	3.0	4	3.8	8	3.9	8	3.9	3	3.7	3	3.1	4	2.8	7
Nevada	13.3	51	13.8	51	11.7	50	6.9	47	4.6	28	4.0	16	4.1	12	4.4	11	5.3	17	5.7	30	5.2	37	4.1	31
New Hampshire	5.5	4	6.1	4	6.1	4	3.7	7	3.5	11	3.5	11	3.6	5	3.8	5	4.5	9	4.5	11	3.4	8	2.7	4
New Jersey	9.4	36	9.7	33	9.0	31	5.4	27	4.2	22	4.6	27	4.4	17	4.9	18	5.8	30	5.8	33	4.2	17	3.7	22
New Mexico	7.2	15	7.8	15	7.1	13	4.3	10	3.6	12	4.2	20	5.2	31	5.6	32	5.9	33	5.5	27	5.0	34	5.0	44
New York	8.3	28	8.7	25	8.4	27	5.4	27	4.4	24	4.5	26	5.0	26	5.8	37	6.4	40	6.2	38	4.9	33	4.5	39
North Carolina	10.3	47	10.7	43	11.0	46	6.2	36	5.1	38	5.1	38	5.6	39	5.9	39	6.7	42	6.9	47	5.6	46	3.7	22
North Dakota	3.3	1	3.7	1	3.9	1	3.1	2	3.0	6	3.1	7	3.3	3	3.4	2	3.5	1	3.4	2	2.8	1	3.0	10
Ohio	8.8	32	10.3	38	10.2	40	6.6	43	5.6	46	5.4	44	5.9	43	6.3	45	6.2	37	5.8	33	4.4	22	4.1	31
Oklahoma	5.6	5	6.5	7	6.6	8	3.6	6	4.0	19	3.9	14	4.3	15	4.7	16	5.4	19	4.6	14	3.6	9	3.0	10
Oregon	9.6	39	10.7	43	10.8	44	6.2	36	5.2	42	5.4	44	6.2	45	7.4	48	8.0	51	7.5	51	6.4	50	5.2	46
Pennsylvania	7.8	22	8.2	20	8.0	21	5.3	24	4.6	28	4.7	29	5.0	26	5.4	28	5.7	27	5.6	28	4.8	31	4.2	34
Rhode Island	11.0	49	11.6	48	11.4	47	7.6	50	5.1	38	5.2	40	5.1	28	5.3	26	5.6	23	5.1	18	4.5	26	4.0	29
South Carolina	10.4	48	11.3	47	11.4	47	7.3	48	6.1	48	6.9	50	7.3	50	7.4	48	7.2	47	6.4	42	5.3	41	3.7	22
South Dakota	4.6	3	4.9	3	4.6	2	3.1	2	2.8	4	3.0	4	3.6	5	3.6	3	3.5	1	3.2	1	3.0	3	2.5	3
Tennessee	9.1	35	9.8	34	10.1	38	6.5	39	4.6	28	5.3	43	5.5	36	5.3	26	5.5	20	5.1	18	4.5	26	3.9	28
Texas	8.0	26	8.2	20	7.5	16	4.9	18	4.4	24	5.0	35	5.5	36	6.0	41	6.7	42	6.3	41	5.0	34	4.4	37
Utah	7.1	14	7.9	17	7.3	15	3.3	5	2.6	1	2.8	3	4.0	10	5.0	20	5.6	23	5.7	30	4.4	22	3.3	14
Vermont	5.6	5	6.3	6	6.2	5	4.5	12	3.9	18	3.7	12	3.5	4	3.7	4	4.4	7	3.8	4	3.3	5	2.8	7
Virginia	6.6	11	7.3	12	6.8	10	4.3	10	3.3	8	3.3	8	3.8	8	4.1	9	4.3	5	4.4	9	3.3	5	2.3	2
Washington	8.5	29	9.1	29	8.3	24	5.2	23	4.6	28	5.0	35	5.6	39	6.3	45	7.2	47	7.1	49	6.0	48	5.1	45
West Virginia	7.8	22	8.7	25	8.3	24	4.7	15	4.8	35	5.2	40	5.5	36	5.8	37	6.6	41	6.5	44	5.4	42	5.6	49
Wisconsin	7.6	19	8.5	24	9.0	31	4.9	18	4.8	35	4.7	29	4.8	22	5.0	20	5.6	23	5.3	23	4.4	22	3.4	16
Wyoming	6.2	8	6.9	9	6.3	6	2.9	1	2.6	1	3.0	4	3.6	5	3.8	5	4.3	5	4.0	5	3.8	11	3.8	25