

**Unemployment Rates for States
Annual Average Rankings
2000 - 2018**

State	2018 Rate Rank	2017 Rate Rank	2016 Rate Rank	2015 Rate Rank	2014 Rate Rank	2013 Rate Rank	2012 Rate Rank	2011 Rate Rank	2010 Rate Rank	2009 Rate Rank	2008 Rate Rank	2007 Rate Rank	2006 Rate Rank	2005 Rate Rank	2004 Rate Rank	2003 Rate Rank	2002 Rate Rank	2001 Rate Rank	2000 Rate Rank
United States	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	3.9 26	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	6.6 51	7.0 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	4.8 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	3.7 23	3.7 15	4.0 14	5.0 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	4.2 37	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	3.3 14	2.7 2	3.2 6	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	4.1 31	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 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	5.6 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	3.6 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	3.9 26	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	2.4 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	2.8 6	3.2 8	3.8 10	4.2 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	4.3 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	3.4 16	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	2.5 2	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	3.4 16	3.7 15	4.0 14	4.2 11	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 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	4.9 47	5.1 45	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	3.4 16	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	3.9 26	4.3 26	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	3.3 14	3.8 18	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 31	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	5.0 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	2.9 8	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	4.8 45	5.1 45	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	3.2 13	3.8 18	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	3.7 23	3.9 21	4.1 17	4.2 11	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	2.8 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	4.6 43	5.1 45	5.7 43	6.8 50	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 2	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	4.1 31	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	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	4.1 31	4.7 35	4.9 28	5.3 27	6.3 29	7.7 35	8.5 38	8.3 26	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 26	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	2.6 4	2.7 2	3.1 4	2.8 1	2.7 1	2.9 1	3.1 1	3.5 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	4.6 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	3.4 16	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	4.2 37	4.1 22	4.8 25	5.6 32	6.8 39	7.9 40	8.8 40	9.5 38	10.6 44	11.3 49	6.5 42	5.2 41	5.3 44	6.2 45	7.3 49	8.1 51	7.5 51	6.4 50	5.1 45
Pennsylvania	4.3 39	4.9 40	5.4 39	5.3 27	5.9 24	7.4 32	7.8 29	7.9 23	8.5 24	8.0 24	5.3 23	4.4 25	4.6 28	5.0 26	5.4 29	5.7 27	5.6 28	4.8 30	4.1 31
Rhode Island	4.1 31	4.4 29	5.2 36	6.0 38	7.7 49	9.3 50	10.4 49	11.0 49	11.2 47	11.0 45	7.8 50	5.2 41	4.9 35	5.0 26	5.2 26	5.3 18	5.0 17	4.6 26	4.1 31
South Carolina	3.4 16	4.3 26	5.0 29	6.0 38	6.5 33	7.6 34	9.2 45	10.6 48	11.2 47	11.2 47	6.8 48	5.7 48	6.4 48	6.7 47	6.8 47	6.9 47	5.8 34	5.2 39	3.8 26
South Dakota	3.0 9	3.2 8	3.0 2	3.1 3	3.4 3	3.8 2	4.3 3	4.7 3	5.0 3	4.9 3	3.1 1	2.8 2	3.1 3	3.8 8	3.7 3	3.5 1	3.2 1	3.1 2	2.5 3
Tennessee	3.5 21	3.8 18	4.7 24	5.6 32	6.6 35	7.8 38	7.8 29	9.0 33	9.7 34	10.5 43	6.6 44	4.7 34	5.2 42	5.6 40	5.3 27	5.6 23	5.2 20	4.6 26	3.9 27
Texas	3.9 26	4.3 26	4.6 22	4.4 15	5.1 16	6.3 16	6.7 15	7.8 20	8.1 18	7.6 18	4.8 16	4.3 22	4.9 35	5.4 36	5.9 39	6.7 43	6.4 43	5.0 34	4.3 36
Utah	3.1 12	3.3 10	3.4 8	3.6 5	3.8 4	4.6 5	5.4 8	6.7 12	7.8 15	7.3 15	3.6 5	2.6 1	3.0 2	4.1 11	5.0 21	5.6 23	5.8 34	4.4 22	3.3 14
Vermont	2.7 5	3.0 6	3.2 6	3.6 5	3.9 5	4.4 4	5.0 4	5.5 5	6.1 6	6.6 8	4.7 15	4.0 17	3.7 13	3.5 3	3.7 3	4.3 6	4.0 4	3.3 6	2.8 7
Virginia	3.0 9	3.7 15	4.1 17	4.5 18	5.2 17	5.7 14	6.1 14	6.6 11	7.1 10	6.7 9	3.9 7	3.0 5	3.1 3	3.6 4	3.8 5	4.1 4	4.2 8	3.2 5	2.3 1
Washington	4.5 42	4.7 35	5.3 37	5.6 32	6.1 27	7.0 27	8.1 33	9.3 35	10.0 35	9.2 32	5.4 25	4.7 34	5.0 40	5.6 40	6.3 45	7.4 49	7.4 50	6.3 48	5.2 46
West Virginia	5.3 49	5.2 48	6.1 47	6.7 49	6.6 35	6.8 24	7.5 26	8.1 25	8.7 26	7.7 19	4.3 11	4.6 29	4.9 35	5.1 31	5.3 27	6.0 34	5.9 37	5.0 34	5.5 49
Wisconsin	3.0 9	3.3 10	4.0 14	4.6 19	5.4 18	6.7 19	7.0 18	7.8 20	8.7 26	8.6 29	4.9 18	4.9 38	4.7 30	4.7 21	5.0 21	5.7 27	5.4 23	4.5 23	3.5 16
Wyoming	4.1 31	4.2 23	5.3 37	4.3 14	4.1 6	4.7 6	5.3 7	5.8 7	6.4 7	6.3 5	3.1 1	2.8 2	3.2 6	3.6 4	3.8 5	4.3 6	4.0 4	3.8 12	3.9 27

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