

**State Rank by Unemployment Rate
Seasonally Adjusted - April 2012**

Rank	State	April 2012	March 2012	Change
1	NORTH DAKOTA	3.0	3.0	0.0
2	NEBRASKA	3.9	4.0	-0.1
3	SOUTH DAKOTA	4.3	4.3	0.0
4	VERMONT	4.6	4.8	-0.2
5	NEW HAMPSHIRE	5.0	5.2	-0.2
5	OKLAHOMA	5.0	5.4	-0.4
7	IOWA	5.1	5.2	-0.1
8	WYOMING	5.3	5.3	0.0
9	MINNESOTA	5.6	5.8	-0.2
9	VIRGINIA	5.6	5.6	0.0
11	UTAH	6.0	5.8	0.2
12	KANSAS	6.1	6.2	-0.1
12	MONTANA	6.1	6.2	-0.1
14	HAWAII	6.3	6.4	-0.1
14	MASSACHUSETTS	6.3	6.5	-0.2
16	MARYLAND	6.7	6.6	0.1
16	WEST VIRGINIA	6.7	6.8	-0.1
16	WISCONSIN	6.7	6.8	-0.1
19	DELAWARE	6.8	6.9	-0.1
20	ALASKA	6.9	7.0	-0.1
20	NEW MEXICO	6.9	7.2	-0.3
20	TEXAS	6.9	7.0	-0.1
23	LOUISIANA	7.1	7.1	0.0
24	ALABAMA	7.2	7.4	-0.2
24	ARKANSAS	7.2	7.4	-0.2
24	MAINE	7.2	7.2	0.0
27	MISSOURI	7.3	7.4	-0.1
28	OHIO	7.4	7.5	-0.1
28	PENNSYLVANIA	7.4	7.5	-0.1
30	CONNECTICUT	7.7	7.7	0.0
30	IDAHO	7.7	7.9	-0.2
32	TENNESSEE	7.8	7.9	-0.1
33	COLORADO	7.9	7.8	0.1
33	INDIANA	7.9	8.2	-0.3
35	WASHINGTON	8.1	8.3	-0.2
36	ARIZONA	8.2	8.6	-0.4
37	KENTUCKY	8.3	8.6	-0.3
37	MICHIGAN	8.3	8.5	-0.2
39	NEW YORK	8.5	8.5	0.0
39	OREGON	8.5	8.6	-0.1
41	FLORIDA	8.7	9.0	-0.3
41	ILLINOIS	8.7	8.8	-0.1
41	MISSISSIPPI	8.7	9.0	-0.3
44	SOUTH CAROLINA	8.8	8.9	-0.1
45	GEORGIA	8.9	9.0	-0.1
46	NEW JERSEY	9.1	9.0	0.1
47	NORTH CAROLINA	9.4	9.7	-0.3
48	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	9.5	9.8	-0.3
49	CALIFORNIA	10.9	11.0	-0.1
50	RHODE ISLAND	11.2	11.1	0.1
51	NEVADA	11.7	12.0	-0.3

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.