

Unemployment Rates for States in Rank Order

MAY 2017

Adjusted			Unadjusted		
State	Rate (%)	Rank	State	Rate (%)	Rank
Colorado	2.3%	1	North Dakota	2.0%	1
North Dakota	2.5%	2	Colorado	2.4%	2
Hawaii	2.7%	3	New Hampshire	2.7%	3
New Hampshire	2.9%	4	Hawaii	2.7%	3
Nebraska	2.9%	4	Idaho	2.8%	5
South Dakota	2.9%	4	Indiana	2.8%	5
Iowa	3.1%	7	Nebraska	2.8%	5
Vermont	3.1%	7	Wisconsin	2.8%	5
Wisconsin	3.1%	7	Iowa	2.9%	9
Idaho	3.2%	10	South Dakota	2.9%	9
Indiana	3.2%	10	Tennessee	2.9%	9
Maine	3.2%	10	Vermont	2.9%	9
Utah	3.2%	10	Arkansas	3.3%	13
Arkansas	3.4%	14	Oregon	3.3%	13
Oregon	3.6%	15	Utah	3.3%	13
Kansas	3.7%	16	Minnesota	3.4%	16
Minnesota	3.7%	16	Maine	3.5%	17
Virginia	3.8%	18	Montana	3.6%	18
Missouri	3.9%	19	Rhode Island	3.6%	18
Montana	3.9%	19	South Carolina	3.6%	18
Tennessee	4.0%	21	Kansas	3.7%	21
New Jersey	4.1%	22	Michigan	3.7%	21
Rhode Island	4.1%	22	Virginia	3.8%	23
South Carolina	4.1%	22	Maryland	3.9%	24
Wyoming	4.1%	22	Florida	4.0%	25
Maryland	4.2%	26	Massachusetts	4.1%	26
Massachusetts	4.2%	26	Missouri	4.1%	26
Michigan	4.2%	26	West Virginia	4.1%	26
Florida	4.3%	29	Wyoming	4.1%	26
Oklahoma	4.3%	29	Alabama	4.2%	30
New York	4.4%	31	California	4.2%	30
North Carolina	4.5%	32	New Jersey	4.2%	30
Washington	4.5%	32	Illinois	4.3%	33
West Virginia	4.5%	32	New York	4.3%	33
Illinois	4.6%	35	North Carolina	4.3%	33
California	4.7%	36	Washington	4.3%	33
Delaware	4.7%	36	Delaware	4.4%	37
Nevada	4.7%	36	Texas	4.4%	37
Texas	4.8%	39	Nevada	4.6%	39
Alabama	4.9%	40	Ohio	4.6%	39
Connecticut	4.9%	40	Oklahoma	4.6%	39
Georgia	4.9%	40	Georgia	4.7%	42
Mississippi	4.9%	40	Kentucky	4.7%	42
Ohio	4.9%	40	Connecticut	4.8%	44
Kentucky	5.0%	45	Arizona	5.0%	45
Pennsylvania	5.0%	45	Pennsylvania	5.2%	46
Arizona	5.1%	47	Mississippi	5.3%	47
Louisiana	5.7%	48	Dist. of Columbia	5.5%	48
Dist. of Columbia	6.0%	49	Louisiana	5.5%	48
New Mexico	6.6%	50	New Mexico	6.1%	50
Alaska	6.7%	51	Alaska	6.8%	51
Puerto Rico	11.0%		Puerto Rico	10.3%	

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