

Unemployment Rates for States in Rank Order

NOVEMBER 2018

Adjusted			Unadjusted		
State	Rate (%)	Rank	State	Rate (%)	Rank
Hawaii	2.4%	1	Iowa	1.9%	1
Iowa	2.4%	1	New Hampshire	2.2%	2
New Hampshire	2.5%	3	Minnesota	2.2%	2
Idaho	2.6%	4	North Dakota	2.2%	2
Vermont	2.7%	5	Vermont	2.3%	5
Minnesota	2.8%	6	Nebraska	2.4%	6
Nebraska	2.8%	6	Missouri	2.5%	7
North Dakota	2.8%	6	Hawaii	2.6%	8
Virginia	2.8%	6	Idaho	2.6%	8
Missouri	3.0%	10	Massachusetts	2.6%	8
South Dakota	3.0%	10	Wisconsin	2.6%	8
Wisconsin	3.0%	10	Virginia	2.7%	12
Kansas	3.2%	13	Oklahoma	2.8%	13
Utah	3.2%	13	South Dakota	2.8%	13
Colorado	3.3%	15	Utah	2.8%	13
Florida	3.3%	15	Kansas	2.9%	16
Oklahoma	3.3%	15	Connecticut	3.0%	17
South Carolina	3.3%	15	Delaware	3.0%	17
Maine	3.4%	19	Florida	3.0%	17
Massachusetts	3.4%	19	New Jersey	3.1%	20
Georgia	3.5%	21	South Carolina	3.1%	20
Arkansas	3.6%	22	Maine	3.2%	22
Indiana	3.6%	22	Arkansas	3.3%	23
North Carolina	3.6%	22	Georgia	3.3%	23
Tennessee	3.6%	22	Tennessee	3.3%	23
Montana	3.7%	26	Alabama	3.4%	26
Texas	3.7%	26	Colorado	3.4%	26
Delaware	3.8%	28	Kentucky	3.5%	28
Rhode Island	3.8%	28	Maryland	3.5%	28
Michigan	3.9%	30	New York	3.5%	28
New York	3.9%	30	North Carolina	3.5%	28
Oregon	3.9%	30	Texas	3.5%	28
Alabama	4.0%	33	Michigan	3.6%	33
Maryland	4.0%	33	Montana	3.6%	33
New Jersey	4.0%	33	Indiana	3.7%	35
California	4.1%	36	Rhode Island	3.7%	35
Connecticut	4.1%	36	Pennsylvania	3.8%	37
Wyoming	4.1%	36	Wyoming	3.8%	37
Illinois	4.2%	39	California	3.9%	39
Pennsylvania	4.2%	39	Oregon	4.0%	40
Washington	4.3%	41	Illinois	4.1%	41
Nevada	4.4%	42	Mississippi	4.1%	41
Kentucky	4.5%	43	Nevada	4.1%	41
New Mexico	4.6%	44	Ohio	4.1%	41
Ohio	4.6%	44	Arizona	4.4%	45
Arizona	4.7%	46	Washington	4.4%	45
Mississippi	4.7%	46	Louisiana	4.5%	47
Louisiana	5.0%	48	New Mexico	4.6%	48
West Virginia	5.2%	49	West Virginia	4.6%	48
Dist. of Columbia	5.6%	50	Dist. of Columbia	5.2%	50
Alaska	6.3%	51	Alaska	6.3%	51
Puerto Rico	7.7%		Puerto Rico	7.6%	

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