

Unemployment Rates for States in Rank Order

DECEMBER 2023

Adjusted			Unadjusted		
State	Rate (%)	Rank	State	Rate (%)	Rank
Maryland	1.9%	1	North Dakota	1.7%	1
North Dakota	1.9%	1	Kansas	2.0%	2
South Dakota	2.0%	3	Maryland	2.0%	2
Vermont	2.2%	4	South Dakota	2.0%	2
Nebraska	2.3%	5	Vermont	2.0%	2
New Hampshire	2.5%	6	Nebraska	2.2%	6
Alabama	2.6%	7	New Hampshire	2.5%	7
Kansas	2.8%	8	Utah	2.5%	7
Utah	2.8%	8	Wyoming	2.5%	7
Hawaii	2.9%	10	Alabama	2.6%	10
Minnesota	2.9%	10	Minnesota	2.6%	10
Florida	3.0%	12	Mississippi	2.6%	10
South Carolina	3.0%	12	Iowa	2.7%	13
Virginia	3.0%	12	Virginia	2.7%	13
Wyoming	3.0%	12	Wisconsin	2.7%	13
Iowa	3.2%	16	Indiana	2.8%	16
Maine	3.2%	16	Missouri	2.8%	16
Massachusetts	3.2%	16	Florida	2.9%	18
Montana	3.2%	16	Georgia	2.9%	18
Rhode Island	3.2%	16	Hawaii	2.9%	18
Idaho	3.3%	21	Pennsylvania	2.9%	18
Mississippi	3.3%	21	Tennessee	3.0%	22
Missouri	3.3%	21	Idaho	3.1%	23
Wisconsin	3.3%	21	Ohio	3.1%	23
Arkansas	3.4%	25	South Carolina	3.1%	23
Colorado	3.4%	25	Colorado	3.2%	26
Georgia	3.4%	25	North Carolina	3.2%	26
Oklahoma	3.4%	25	Oklahoma	3.2%	26
North Carolina	3.5%	29	Rhode Island	3.3%	29
Pennsylvania	3.5%	29	Arkansas	3.4%	30
Tennessee	3.5%	29	Maine	3.4%	30
Indiana	3.6%	32	Massachusetts	3.5%	32
Louisiana	3.7%	33	Michigan	3.5%	32
Ohio	3.7%	33	Texas	3.5%	32
Oregon	3.7%	33	New Mexico	3.6%	35
Connecticut	3.8%	36	Delaware	3.7%	36
New Mexico	4.0%	37	Arizona	3.8%	37
Texas	4.0%	37	Kentucky	3.8%	37
Delaware	4.2%	39	Louisiana	3.8%	37
Washington	4.2%	39	Montana	3.8%	37
Arizona	4.3%	41	Connecticut	3.9%	41
Kentucky	4.3%	41	Oregon	3.9%	41
Michigan	4.3%	41	West Virginia	4.0%	43
West Virginia	4.3%	41	Illinois	4.2%	44
Alaska	4.5%	45	New York	4.4%	45
New York	4.5%	45	New Jersey	4.5%	46
Illinois	4.8%	47	Alaska	4.6%	47
New Jersey	4.8%	47	Washington	4.6%	47
California	5.1%	49	Dist. of Columbia	4.8%	49
Dist. of Columbia	5.1%	49	Nevada	5.0%	50
Nevada	5.4%	51	California	5.1%	51
Puerto Rico	5.7%		Puerto Rico	5.8%	

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