

# Estimated State Construction Unemployment Rates

## Not Seasonally Adjusted

Ranked by the Change in the Most Recent Monthly Construction Unemployment Rate from the Previous Month

Area	Dec-04	Dec-05	Dec-06	Dec-07	Dec-08	Dec-09	Dec-10	Dec-11	Dec-12	Dec-13	Dec-14	Dec-15	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Mo. Change	Rank
<b>United States*</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>1.7</b>	
<b>States</b>																					
Hawaii**	7.6	3.5	2.3	6.0	12.6	20.7	14.8	17.2	11.1	9.4	6.8	4.6	5.0	4.2	3.8	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.0	-0.7	1
Arizona	5.1	4.6	4.6	9.1	17.9	33.0	22.3	17.3	10.2	8.8	9.6	7.4	5.2	4.9	6.0	4.9	5.7	5.9	5.8	-0.1	2
Colorado	8.5	4.4	4.1	5.9	11.3	18.8	18.5	15.9	13.2	7.9	5.1	4.2	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	3.1	3.4	3.8	0.4	3
Delaware**	6.9	7.3	4.5	6.0	12.2	16.9	11.6	8.8	12.0	9.6	5.3	5.1	3.8	3.9	4.2	5.1	5.7	4.9	5.4	0.5	4
Florida	4.3	3.0	3.9	7.2	16.1	26.2	22.3	18.0	14.9	10.2	8.4	7.0	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.1	6.2	6.0	6.7	0.7	5
New Jersey	9.1	8.4	7.1	9.4	14.2	17.5	20.1	17.2	17.2	14.4	8.0	7.3	5.1	5.3	6.0	6.1	6.7	6.2	6.9	0.7	5
Oklahoma	6.8	9.4	6.7	5.8	7.5	13.7	13.0	7.8	8.5	7.8	6.4	6.1	4.7	4.8	5.7	5.8	6.6	6.4	7.1	0.7	5
Oregon	13.4	9.2	7.0	8.9	22.5	26.5	26.5	15.6	15.3	10.8	7.1	7.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.8	0.7	5
Vermont	5.9	10.7	9.2	10.7	14.3	21.1	20.4	14.0	10.2	10.5	4.9	6.0	1.9	2.0	3.2	4.5	4.3	4.5	5.2	0.7	5
Virginia	5.3	4.1	3.4	6.3	8.8	15.2	12.5	9.9	6.2	7.9	6.8	4.9	3.2	3.0	3.6	3.7	4.2	4.4	5.1	0.7	5
Massachusetts	11.8	10.6	9.9	11.4	14.8	24.0	17.0	14.1	9.4	9.4	6.6	6.0	2.6	2.5	2.9	3.3	2.6	2.7	3.5	0.8	11
Alaska	20.7	20.5	25.0	20.2	20.0	23.9	18.6	25.6	18.1	17.7	15.9	14.4	5.5	6.1	8.2	9.9	12.6	15.9	16.8	0.9	12
Arkansas	8.9	8.8	6.8	9.0	15.7	24.2	21.7	14.4	13.8	17.2	11.4	9.2	5.9	5.1	5.6	6.9	5.7	7.5	8.5	1.0	13
North Carolina	7.6	4.7	4.1	7.0	16.4	20.3	24.3	18.3	14.4	9.3	6.2	6.3	4.3	4.1	4.7	4.4	5.1	5.3	6.4	1.1	14
Georgia	12.4	9.7	7.2	9.9	16.3	25.6	21.5	19.6	16.4	11.4	5.2	5.2	3.9	3.6	4.1	4.0	4.8	4.4	5.6	1.2	15
Maryland	5.0	4.4	4.0	3.5	7.5	12.9	13.9	12.4	10.0	10.0	6.5	7.4	4.5	4.3	5.4	5.0	5.6	5.2	6.4	1.2	15
Nevada	3.6	3.3	5.4	7.0	16.9	34.6	37.1	27.0	16.9	16.7	9.8	8.9	5.7	5.6	5.0	4.8	4.9	5.1	6.3	1.2	15
New Hampshire	5.5	8.1	11.0	11.5	11.6	20.4	20.4	11.3	11.8	11.3	7.6	6.2	2.6	2.6	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.4	4.7	1.3	18
South Carolina	12.1	10.7	8.1	8.4	16.5	25.6	22.0	14.7	11.4	7.8	7.9	6.2	4.5	4.3	5.3	4.8	4.3	4.0	5.3	1.3	18
Tennessee***	9.2	6.5	7.1	8.7	13.7	24.9	19.7	13.8	12.2	14.2	9.5	8.6	5.6	4.8	5.6	6.4	6.8	6.2	7.5	1.3	18
Texas	8.8	7.1	4.2	5.4	8.7	16.1	13.4	10.3	9.6	7.2	4.6	5.1	4.0	3.8	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.4	5.8	1.4	21
Idaho	8.8	7.9	5.9	6.9	15.1	25.9	24.7	19.6	10.1	8.3	7.0	5.5	2.3	2.0	3.2	3.0	3.8	4.3	5.9	1.6	22
Indiana	11.8	13.0	8.7	12.3	20.3	26.5	24.2	15.7	13.0	11.0	8.7	7.4	3.6	3.8	4.7	4.2	4.6	5.4	7.0	1.6	22
Kansas	11.5	11.5	5.0	6.7	6.9	13.5	14.8	12.6	9.2	8.7	4.9	5.8	3.9	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.8	5.1	6.7	1.6	22
Connecticut	8.8	8.5	8.5	10.2	17.4	21.3	20.6	16.2	15.3	13.2	10.7	9.9	6.9	6.4	7.0	7.1	6.7	6.6	8.3	1.7	25
Louisiana	11.1	9.0	3.0	6.6	10.1	12.0	8.4	6.8	9.7	8.1	10.7	6.5	6.3	6.1	6.8	6.1	5.1	5.7	7.4	1.7	25
Maine	14.5	13.3	9.6	13.7	20.1	22.2	22.4	18.6	17.3	15.5	14.1	9.9	5.2	4.6	5.5	6.7	6.3	7.3	9.0	1.7	25
California	8.4	6.6	7.9	11.5	20.3	28.3	28.5	21.7	16.1	12.1	10.1	7.9	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.4	6.3	5.7	7.5	1.8	28
Washington	9.7	9.0	7.7	6.0	14.5	26.7	23.6	17.9	14.9	14.6	8.7	9.9	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.7	6.8	7.3	9.1	1.8	28
New York	12.5	13.3	9.3	12.0	15.4	17.5	16.2	15.2	14.9	11.6	10.7	8.3	4.5	4.7	5.6	5.8	6.9	6.5	8.4	1.9	30
Alabama	8.1	4.7	5.6	7.1	13.2	19.8	23.4	17.7	13.0	12.0	8.8	9.8	7.9	7.0	7.6	7.5	8.4	9.1	11.1	2.0	31
New Mexico	9.5	6.9	6.5	6.4	8.8	17.5	20.8	16.9	16.5	14.0	8.0	11.3	8.8	7.8	9.5	8.5	8.6	9.1	11.1	2.0	31
Pennsylvania	11.1	10.0	7.2	11.3	14.7	19.6	19.3	16.0	16.0	16.9	9.9	9.6	6.3	6.1	7.5	8.1	8.8	8.4	10.5	2.1	33
Rhode Island	7.1	13.9	8.3	11.7	20.8	25.1	24.1	23.2	23.4	18.5	14.5	10.4	7.3	7.1	8.4	8.2	8.5	8.1	10.2	2.1	33
Missouri	11.1	8.6	6.3	11.9	15.3	23.0	20.3	12.7	11.2	14.0	10.6	7.5	5.7	6.2	6.6	6.1	6.4	5.5	7.8	2.3	35
Utah	7.0	3.6	2.0	3.0	9.4	19.4	19.6	9.6	9.5	6.5	4.8	5.6	3.0	2.7	3.4	3.4	3.2	2.9	5.2	2.3	35
Mississippi	13.4	11.6	9.9	9.9	13.1	25.8	20.3	16.2	10.3	11.1	9.4	9.0	5.9	5.2	5.1	5.5	6.5	6.2	8.6	2.4	37
Michigan	15.1	15.0	15.9	16.7	22.9	32.0	26.0	21.6	18.2	11.4	8.9	7.0	3.6	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.2	5.1	7.6	2.5	38
Kentucky	12.0	12.5	6.7	9.0	19.5	21.7	19.8	16.5	13.5	11.8	9.6	8.6	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.9	5.9	5.3	8.2	2.9	39
West Virginia	15.1	12.2	9.7	10.6	12.9	21.1	23.2	13.9	16.3	11.4	9.3	10.6	6.2	5.5	6.0	6.8	7.6	7.3	10.5	3.2	40
Iowa	9.4	12.5	7.5	11.2	14.0	19.2	17.3	16.5	9.2	10.0	9.2	6.9	2.2	2.7	3.5	4.1	4.0	3.6	6.9	3.3	41

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Ohio	13.4	12.5	11.4	14.3	20.2	27.9	25.4	17.4	15.9	15.1	6.7	8.9	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.9	5.9	6.0	9.5	3.5	42
Wisconsin	12.5	12.8	11.4	14.9	16.8	21.5	20.5	16.4	15.2	15.3	13.1	10.1	3.9	4.0	4.9	5.7	6.0	6.6	10.1	3.5	42
Wyoming	10.0	10.1	3.2	7.3	5.4	17.2	12.7	8.4	8.0	4.1	6.2	8.9	3.4	3.1	2.6	5.1	5.2	5.6	9.2	3.6	44
Illinois	10.9	12.5	9.5	14.2	19.7	30.3	27.3	20.2	19.6	18.4	11.6	11.9	6.4	6.3	7.1	7.2	8.3	9.1	12.8	3.7	45
Nebraska	7.9	8.0	5.2	5.8	4.3	12.4	9.0	8.7	6.8	9.0	5.2	6.5	2.5	3.2	3.9	3.9	4.1	3.8	7.7	3.9	46
Minnesota	16.2	12.2	13.4	16.3	20.6	23.8	20.0	13.2	14.0	12.2	9.9	10.3	2.6	2.8	4.3	4.9	4.8	5.9	9.9	4.0	47
South Dakota	9.2	9.1	3.9	4.3	10.6	17.9	12.3	7.1	10.4	8.7	7.0	6.8	2.8	2.3	3.3	2.9	3.8	3.8	8.1	4.3	48
Montana	13.5	12.4	7.9	7.1	14.9	25.3	21.5	20.8	15.3	13.1	10.7	11.2	4.6	5.2	5.9	5.9	6.7	6.6	11.6	5.0	49
North Dakota	19.5	12.3	9.8	11.7	12.5	15.0	8.5	8.3	6.0	8.7	7.1	8.8	2.9	2.1	2.3	3.3	2.2	5.1	12.8	7.7	50

\* U.S. Construction Unemployment Rate as reported by BLS

\*\* Unemployment Rate is for Construction + Mining + Logging

\*\*\* Tennessee Unemployment Rate is for Construction + Mining + Logging prior to 2014 and for Construction alone from January 2014 forward

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) and Estimates for ABC