

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	May-04	May-05	May-06	May-07	May-08	May-09	May-10	May-11	May-12	May-13	May-14	May-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Mo. Change	Rank
United States*	7.4	6.1	6.6	6.9	8.6	19.2	20.1	16.3	14.2	10.8	8.6	6.7	6.2	7.5	8.5	8.7	8.7	6.0	5.2	-0.8	
States																					
Alaska	7.8	7.5	12.4	9.4	7.9	11.7	9.3	13.4	9.5	9.6	8.2	7.3	15.9	14.4	18.5	18.2	17.5	11.4	6.9	-4.5	1
Wyoming	5.4	5.7	3.1	5.0	1.7	5.7	6.2	3.4	4.5	1.5	4.7	4.1	5.5	8.9	9.5	9.8	8.5	5.5	2.6	-2.9	2
Maine	6.1	6.9	6.7	8.0	7.5	16.2	17.4	15.9	13.8	11.2	11.7	6.0	7.5	9.9	11.4	12.5	11.2	7.0	4.2	-2.8	3
Rhode Island	5.5	8.7	8.7	7.3	12.1	22.2	22.5	22.1	26.6	15.9	17.1	10.3	9.3	10.4	14.9	16.9	16.5	11.0	8.6	-2.4	4
Montana	9.2	4.1	4.0	3.7	4.5	14.2	12.4	13.8	9.8	8.6	5.1	6.8	9.0	11.2	14.2	13.3	12.1	6.9	4.6	-2.3	5
New York	9.5	9.0	9.7	8.4	8.5	14.0	14.9	13.2	16.0	10.8	10.8	6.7	6.3	8.3	11.1	11.4	10.8	6.8	4.6	-2.2	6
Ohio	9.2	8.3	10.1	10.3	11.3	22.8	24.9	18.5	14.1	12.6	5.8	5.9	6.6	8.9	11.2	11.5	11.3	7.3	5.2	-2.1	7
Wisconsin	7.7	6.5	8.2	8.5	5.5	15.1	17.7	13.7	13.9	9.7	9.8	7.2	7.4	10.1	13.7	13.9	13.3	7.1	5.1	-2.0	8
West Virginia	11.0	8.3	9.7	7.9	7.8	18.2	18.8	13.4	14.9	7.3	8.8	9.8	9.4	10.6	16.1	17.0	15.2	9.1	7.3	-1.8	9
Minnesota	6.1	3.1	3.9	4.3	6.0	15.6	14.2	9.0	9.4	4.7	3.1	4.6	6.5	10.3	10.9	10.5	9.9	3.7	2.1	-1.6	10
Vermont	3.5	5.9	7.4	3.6	4.3	13.1	11.8	8.2	6.0	5.9	2.5	4.6	3.8	6.0	8.9	9.1	8.1	4.3	2.7	-1.6	10
Idaho	4.6	4.2	1.5	1.9	5.3	18.3	18.3	16.2	8.6	5.7	6.7	3.5	4.1	5.5	8.1	7.3	6.2	3.4	1.9	-1.5	12
Illinois	7.7	8.3	7.6	8.6	10.9	23.8	25.6	18.0	18.2	15.7	12.9	8.4	10.0	11.9	15.1	15.9	14.8	9.2	7.7	-1.5	12
Massachusetts	8.2	6.4	9.2	7.8	7.7	19.0	16.3	13.5	8.8	8.0	7.3	4.7	4.2	6.0	6.9	7.2	6.9	4.2	2.8	-1.4	14
New Hampshire	3.2	4.7	7.6	6.0	5.4	17.2	18.0	9.9	10.4	8.6	8.0	5.9	4.1	6.2	8.5	7.9	7.8	5.0	3.6	-1.4	14
New Mexico	8.3	6.6	6.8	5.6	5.0	15.8	22.2	15.5	17.0	12.5	8.7	10.6	10.1	11.3	10.9	11.6	13.5	10.3	8.9	-1.4	14
New Jersey	8.0	4.9	8.9	7.6	8.4	15.1	19.4	17.9	20.1	15.3	8.3	8.0	6.1	7.3	9.5	10.2	10.1	7.1	5.8	-1.3	17
Washington	7.5	7.2	7.1	4.2	7.7	19.9	22.7	17.7	16.4	13.0	8.8	7.7	8.1	9.9	10.0	10.3	10.3	7.6	6.4	-1.2	18
Nevada	2.8	2.9	3.6	3.9	7.2	27.2	34.7	28.1	19.5	18.0	10.7	8.0	7.0	8.9	9.1	9.0	8.2	7.6	6.6	-1.0	19
Pennsylvania	8.0	6.5	7.3	7.7	7.9	16.4	18.7	14.9	15.4	14.9	9.2	8.2	8.2	9.6	12.1	13.1	12.9	9.3	8.3	-1.0	19
Connecticut	7.3	6.9	9.2	8.2	11.5	17.5	20.4	17.5	17.6	12.8	11.3	7.8	7.7	9.9	12.0	12.2	13.4	7.5	6.6	-0.9	21
Michigan	9.7	9.2	14.0	12.4	13.4	28.8	27.0	21.8	18.1	9.9	9.9	5.7	5.0	7.0	8.4	8.3	7.8	4.4	3.5	-0.9	21
North Dakota	8.5	5.8	6.7	6.5	2.7	8.7	5.1	5.0	3.8	3.2	3.0	2.6	6.2	8.8	9.4	8.8	8.5	4.0	3.1	-0.9	21
Delaware**	4.5	3.9	4.7	3.9	6.4	14.6	12.3	9.3	12.8	9.1	5.6	5.2	6.1	5.1	8.5	9.0	8.5	5.7	4.9	-0.8	24
Florida	4.5	3.2	3.6	5.4	9.8	23.6	22.2	20.9	17.7	11.8	10.1	7.6	6.1	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.8	5.9	5.1	-0.8	24
Iowa	5.0	5.8	4.0	4.2	3.5	12.3	11.4	10.3	6.1	4.2	6.8	4.2	3.2	6.9	9.3	9.2	7.4	4.3	3.5	-0.8	24
South Carolina	9.6	7.4	9.6	7.7	9.3	24.1	22.5	15.9	13.3	9.7	8.1	6.7	5.7	6.2	5.9	6.8	7.4	5.7	5.0	-0.7	27
California	7.4	5.5	6.6	8.8	12.8	24.2	27.8	23.0	18.4	12.6	10.8	7.7	7.0	7.9	7.9	7.7	8.8	6.1	5.5	-0.6	28
Hawaii**	8.3	3.4	4.4	5.2	8.1	21.0	16.5	20.1	15.6	9.3	7.5	6.0	4.7	4.6	5.6	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.0	-0.5	29
Nebraska	4.1	4.1	3.6	3.6	1.8	6.6	6.4	6.6	5.0	4.8	4.1	3.5	4.5	6.5	6.6	6.5	4.4	2.5	2.0	-0.5	29
Arizona	5.4	4.4	4.7	6.0	9.7	28.0	24.0	19.0	12.0	8.9	10.4	7.3	5.8	7.4	6.6	6.5	7.2	6.3	5.9	-0.4	31
South Dakota	5.9	5.5	3.1	3.1	4.6	11.6	8.8	5.8	8.8	3.3	5.2	3.2	5.2	6.8	7.5	8.0	5.8	3.7	3.3	-0.4	31
Tennessee***	6.8	6.0	9.9	7.7	9.9	25.4	20.9	17.0	13.7	17.1	11.2	8.7	7.4	8.6	7.8	8.3	8.6	6.4	6.0	-0.4	31
Arkansas	7.5	7.5	7.8	9.5	10.9	23.9	20.7	16.3	14.3	16.4	12.8	9.7	8.8	9.2	10.9	9.8	10.5	7.2	6.9	-0.3	34
Georgia	10.0	8.3	8.5	8.1	10.1	22.2	20.2	20.3	18.4	12.3	6.5	6.1	4.7	5.2	5.7	5.6	6.4	4.5	4.2	-0.3	34
Missouri	8.6	7.1	6.1	8.4	8.6	19.0	19.9	14.0	11.5	12.3	12.2	8.6	6.7	7.5	9.7	10.5	9.5	6.7	6.4	-0.3	34
Oregon	12.2	8.3	6.6	6.7	10.6	26.0	26.7	15.8	14.8	10.0	7.8	6.4	6.3	7.5	6.8	7.2	7.6	4.8	4.5	-0.3	34
Kansas	9.7	8.5	5.5	5.5	4.2	10.7	14.0	12.8	8.8	8.7	4.9	5.4	5.1	5.8	8.9	8.9	7.9	4.6	4.4	-0.2	38
Kentucky	10.3	9.2	7.7	8.1	11.0	21.5	20.0	17.6	13.6	12.2	11.7	7.0	6.9	8.6	10.3	10.9	9.1	6.4	6.2	-0.2	38
North Carolina	6.9	4.3	5.0	6.8	9.1	19.2	25.5	19.6	15.9	11.0	7.6	7.0	6.6	6.3	7.5	7.7	7.7	5.7	5.5	-0.2	38
Indiana	7.0	9.2	9.0	7.9	9.3	22.8	24.0	14.3	11.8	10.5	7.9	5.5	5.5	7.4	9.6	9.0	8.9	4.7	4.6	-0.1	41

Texas	8.2	6.6	5.8	5.4	5.9	14.4	13.8	11.7	10.7	7.9	5.6	4.6	4.5	5.1	5.2	5.6	6.3	4.7	4.6	-0.1	41
Virginia	4.4	3.6	3.7	5.0	5.5	13.9	12.7	10.3	6.9	7.9	7.5	5.0	4.1	4.9	6.1	5.5	5.4	3.6	3.5	-0.1	41
Colorado	6.2	3.2	3.8	2.9	5.2	13.8	17.0	16.3	13.9	7.8	5.2	4.1	3.6	4.2	5.4	4.6	3.7	3.2	3.3	0.1	44
Louisiana	10.8	7.0	4.3	6.6	7.1	9.4	8.6	7.7	10.8	9.3	8.7	8.4	6.1	6.5	7.9	8.1	8.5	7.4	7.5	0.1	44
Utah	5.5	2.8	1.5	2.0	3.4	14.4	18.1	10.4	8.3	5.0	5.0	3.8	4.0	5.6	6.1	6.1	5.6	3.6	3.7	0.1	44
Mississippi	10.3	9.7	10.4	11.8	8.7	20.6	19.4	16.5	11.1	10.6	10.0	8.1	6.9	9.0	9.8	9.4	9.1	6.7	6.9	0.2	47
Oklahoma	6.3	10.1	8.0	7.0	4.8	12.9	14.8	8.4	9.3	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.2	6.1	6.4	7.1	7.3	5.4	5.6	0.2	47
Alabama	7.6	4.2	6.1	6.1	7.6	18.6	22.6	21.5	15.3	12.7	10.9	9.5	8.4	9.8	10.0	11.3	11.4	8.1	8.4	0.3	49
Maryland	4.2	3.8	4.9	3.3	4.3	11.3	13.8	13.3	11.1	10.2	6.9	6.9	6.1	7.4	7.6	8.2	7.0	5.1	5.4	0.3	49

* 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