

Estimated State Construction Unemployment Rates

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Ranked by Most Recent Year-Over-Year Change in Monthly Construction Unemployment Rate

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	YoY 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	-1.5	
States																					
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	-2.8	1
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	-2.7	2
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	-2.5	3
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	-2.5	3
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	-2.5	3
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	-2.3	6
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	-2.2	7
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	-2.2	7
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	-2.2	7
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	-2.2	7
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	-2.2	7
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	-2.1	12
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	-2.1	12
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	-2.0	14
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	-1.9	15
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	-1.9	15
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	-1.9	15
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	-1.9	15
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	-1.8	19
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	-1.7	20
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	-1.7	20
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	-1.7	20
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	-1.6	23
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	-1.5	24
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	-1.5	24
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	-1.5	24
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	-1.5	24
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	-1.5	24
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	-1.4	29
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	-1.4	29
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	-1.3	31
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	-1.2	32
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	-1.2	32
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	-1.1	34
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	-1.1	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	-1.0	36
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	-0.9	37
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	-0.9	37
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	-0.8	39
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	-0.8	39
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	-0.7	41

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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	-0.7	41
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	-0.7	41
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	-0.4	44
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	-0.3	45
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	46
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	0.0	47
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	0.1	48
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	0.1	48
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	0.5	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