

Estimated State Construction Unemployment Rates: Top & Bottom 5

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Area	Dec-04	Dec-05	Dec-06	Dec-07	Dec-08	Dec-09	Dec-10	Dec-11	Dec-12	Dec-13	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	YoY Change	Rank
United States*	9.5	8.2	6.9	9.4	15.2	22.7	20.7	16.0	13.5	11.4	8.2	7.5	7.7	7.0	6.4	7.5	8.3	-3.1	
Top 5 States																			
Maryland**	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.8	2.9	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.6	2.3	1.1	1.4	1.3	2.0	1.8	1.4	1.8	-0.5	1
North Dakota	9.8	8.7	7.5	8.7	8.4	10.0	8.3	7.5	5.3	7.6	2.9	2.0	1.0	1.7	3.0	4.0	3.6	-4.0	2
Utah	6.4	4.8	2.9	4.6	8.8	13.6	12.7	10.0	7.9	7.4	4.5	4.1	4.7	4.5	4.4	5.6	4.9	-2.5	3
Nebraska**	6.1	6.4	4.7	5.2	6.1	9.2	8.3	7.5	6.6	6.5	4.0	6.3	4.2	5.0	4.2	5.0	5.6	-0.9	4
Hawaii**	3.1	2.4	1.6	3.4	7.0	9.1	8.6	8.3	6.5	5.6	7.3	5.7	5.6	5.5	6.5	6.5	5.9	0.3	5
Bottom 5 States																			
Georgia	8.6	8.3	7.6	9.1	15.1	20.3	21.0	19.9	18.8	15.6	16.2	16.8	15.8	15.3	14.4	14.3	14.0	-1.6	46
Connecticut	9.1	9.6	8.5	10.1	14.5	19.8	20.9	18.6	17.6	15.7	13.2	13.9	13.9	12.7	13.1	14.6	14.2	-1.5	47
Illinois	11.0	11.1	9.4	11.8	16.0	23.6	21.4	20.9	20.4	21.3	13.1	13.8	13.2	12.8	12.7	13.3	14.3	-7.0	48
Rhode Island	9.8	10.5	9.1	12.5	19.2	24.5	24.6	22.8	20.4	20.9	14.2	15.9	15.3	14.6	14.4	13.7	15.0	-5.9	49
Michigan	14.5	14.4	15.1	16.3	23.6	30.2	25.6	21.9	20.6	19.5	16.0	17.3	13.8	14.1	13.8	13.8	15.0	-4.5	50

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

** Unemployment Rate is for Construction + Mining

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