

# Estimated State Construction Unemployment Rates

## Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

Area	Mar-2004	Mar-2005	Mar-2006	Mar-2007	Mar-2008	Mar-2009	Mar-2010	Mar-2011	Mar-2012	Mar-2013	Mar-2014	Mar-2015	Sep-2015	Oct-2015	Nov-2015	Dec-2015	Jan-2016	Feb-2016	Mar-2016	YoY Change	Rank	
<b>United States*</b>	11.3	10.3	8.5	9.0	12.0	21.1	24.9	20.0	17.2	14.7	11.3	9.5	5.5	6.2	6.2	7.5	8.5	8.7	8.7	-0.8		
<b>States</b>																						
Rhode Island	10.6	17.5	11.3	11.0	18.1	28.4	28.0	28.8	32.3	22.0	22.5	17.7	8.3	9.6	9.1	10.3	14.8	15.7	13.7	-4.0	1	
Arkansas	7.8	8.3	7.5	7.8	11.6	23.5	23.3	15.9	15.0	21.0	15.2	13.6	6.2	8.2	8.4	8.8	10.6	9.4	9.7	-3.9	2	
Maine	14.2	16.2	10.6	14.2	16.7	20.9	26.0	25.1	21.2	19.7	19.5	13.8	5.8	6.3	7.1	9.3	10.9	11.6	10.1	-3.7	3	
Tennessee***	9.3	8.6	9.4	7.9	11.1	24.7	26.4	21.4	14.5	18.7	11.9	10.7	6.2	7.1	6.7	7.9	7.3	7.1	7.1	-3.6	4	
Hawaii**	16.6	5.1	6.3	7.6	9.6	23.3	18.8	21.9	18.1	12.7	10.7	8.4	5.5	6.1	5.1	5.0	6.3	5.1	4.9	-3.5	5	
Colorado	9.8	5.9	5.8	4.5	8.6	15.8	21.4	20.8	19.1	12.1	8.5	7.1	3.4	3.0	3.8	4.4	5.8	4.8	3.9	-3.2	6	
Nevada	7.2	4.8	6.4	6.6	13.1	31.5	49.6	41.8	26.8	25.2	14.6	13.7	7.9	9.5	8.1	10.2	10.8	10.5	10.9	-2.8	7	
Montana	11.5	8.5	9.0	5.5	9.1	22.9	21.6	26.5	17.0	12.8	11.7	11.6	6.1	5.9	8.5	10.5	13.4	12.4	9.3	-2.3	8	
Missouri	10.3	11.8	7.5	9.5	12.1	21.0	21.9	15.2	14.1	17.1	13.6	11.3	5.8	5.9	6.3	7.1	9.3	9.9	9.1	-2.2	9	
New Jersey	12.8	9.5	10.7	10.2	10.9	16.2	22.5	19.8	21.1	17.6	10.1	10.9	16.2	5.7	6.2	5.3	6.4	8.4	8.8	8.7	-2.2	9
Arizona	8.5	7.0	5.9	7.9	11.3	27.2	23.6	20.3	14.6	11.1	11.7	9.5	6.4	7.3	6.0	7.6	7.0	6.8	7.4	-2.1	11	
Oregon	18.8	14.4	9.7	10.2	16.4	31.0	36.1	20.8	20.9	14.3	11.3	9.6	5.4	6.8	6.5	7.7	7.1	7.0	7.6	-2.0	12	
South Dakota	9.7	11.7	4.8	5.4	8.6	17.9	15.2	10.4	15.0	10.2	9.2	8.6	4.7	3.5	5.7	7.5	8.4	8.8	6.7	-1.9	13	
California	11.6	9.4	10.0	10.6	16.0	25.5	31.2	26.4	21.2	15.8	13.4	10.3	5.7	6.9	6.6	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.5	-1.8	14	
Louisiana	12.0	9.5	4.0	8.1	11.6	12.9	12.2	12.7	15.6	13.2	9.4	12.1	7.3	8.1	7.5	8.1	10.2	10.2	10.3	-1.8	14	
Florida	6.4	5.6	3.7	5.8	11.7	24.3	25.6	23.8	19.5	14.2	11.4	9.4	5.9	7.1	6.0	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.8	-1.6	16	
New Hampshire	6.2	8.9	8.9	11.1	8.4	19.9	24.5	12.1	10.8	12.0	7.8	7.2	3.0	3.3	3.1	4.7	6.4	5.9	5.9	-1.3	17	
Georgia	8.7	10.6	7.8	8.1	10.2	19.3	19.5	18.0	16.2	12.1	6.3	6.3	3.6	4.2	3.8	4.2	4.8	4.7	5.1	-1.2	18	
Maryland	7.6	7.0	5.9	5.6	6.0	13.7	18.1	17.0	13.2	13.7	10.3	10.4	6.3	7.1	6.6	8.1	8.6	9.1	9.2	-1.2	18	
South Carolina	15.5	12.1	10.2	9.3	10.6	24.2	30.1	19.9	13.6	12.2	9.0	8.3	5.1	6.1	5.6	6.2	6.1	6.9	7.2	-1.1	20	
Michigan	17.2	17.2	18.9	18.1	19.9	30.3	36.4	28.0	22.9	15.6	16.3	9.6	4.6	5.6	5.3	7.3	8.7	8.6	8.6	-1.0	21	
Virginia	7.2	5.6	4.0	5.7	6.7	17.0	16.8	12.9	8.0	8.7	8.7	6.6	3.8	4.5	3.9	4.7	6.0	5.3	5.7	-0.9	22	
Massachusetts	13.7	12.6	12.5	13.5	12.5	24.7	22.4	17.2	10.8	12.6	9.7	7.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	6.0	7.0	7.2	6.8	-0.8	23	
North Carolina	8.7	5.9	4.5	7.1	10.4	19.5	28.5	20.4	16.0	12.7	8.1	7.7	4.8	5.4	5.8	5.7	6.3	7.0	7.0	-0.7	24	
New Mexico	13.2	9.9	8.2	7.8	7.0	17.5	27.4	17.0	19.2	16.8	12.8	14.8	9.5	9.2	10.8	12.2	12.2	12.7	14.2	-0.6	25	
Delaware**	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.2	9.2	18.1	15.4	11.2	19.0	14.2	8.5	9.8	5.5	6.0	6.9	5.9	9.8	10.2	9.3	-0.5	26	
Mississippi	9.9	11.5	10.3	10.3	10.4	21.7	23.7	17.2	11.1	15.0	10.9	9.5	6.0	7.0	6.9	9.0	10.0	9.6	9.0	-0.5	26	
New York	14.8	14.5	12.0	10.7	12.5	14.7	18.9	17.8	19.5	15.8	14.7	10.8	6.2	6.6	6.4	8.5	10.0	10.7	10.4	-0.4	28	
Washington	13.2	13.7	10.8	7.1	11.2	22.8	30.2	26.4	24.3	19.9	13.0	12.4	7.8	9.8	9.6	11.8	12.2	11.6	12.2	-0.2	29	
Oklahoma	6.9	10.7	6.7	6.6	6.1	11.4	17.4	8.4	10.1	8.6	9.3	7.5	4.8	5.6	5.1	6.0	6.6	7.2	7.4	-0.1	30	
Alabama	9.3	5.0	5.5	6.5	9.7	18.3	28.1	23.4	15.9	14.0	11.6	10.8	7.0	8.3	7.8	9.2	9.7	10.7	10.8	0.0	31	
Connecticut	11.3	10.0	9.4	10.1	12.6	16.4	22.0	18.4	18.3	14.4	12.6	10.7	5.6	6.5	6.3	8.0	9.8	9.8	10.7	0.0	31	
Vermont	5.8	11.2	9.5	10.9	11.4	20.9	22.6	18.6	11.3	11.7	6.0	7.5	4.2	4.4	3.7	5.7	8.5	8.5	7.5	0.0	31	
Iowa	8.9	11.4	7.8	10.9	13.0	21.2	17.9	17.7	11.9	13.4	10.6	9.1	4.7	4.5	3.9	8.4	11.3	11.1	9.2	0.1	34	
Nebraska	6.2	7.5	6.4	5.2	3.6	12.6	11.6	8.9	6.8	9.4	8.4	4.5	3.8	3.2	4.7	6.8	7.0	6.8	4.6	0.1	34	
Indiana	12.4	14.9	10.5	10.9	14.0	25.5	33.6	19.6	15.9	14.7	10.1	8.6	4.8	5.1	5.7	7.6	9.8	9.2	8.8	0.2	36	
Texas	10.0	8.3	5.7	5.7	7.7	14.2	15.4	13.1	12.9	9.7	6.7	6.2	4.2	4.5	4.6	5.2	5.5	5.8	6.4	0.2	36	
Pennsylvania	11.9	11.6	8.6	10.6	12.0	17.8	23.3	17.9	18.3	19.7	13.0	12.4	6.8	8.1	8.3	9.7	12.4	13.2	12.7	0.3	38	
Wisconsin	16.1	16.1	15.5	18.6	15.0	21.2	27.0	21.7	20.2	18.8	18.3	12.7	6.5	7.0	7.5	10.2	13.8	14.0	13.1	0.4	39	
Kentucky	14.1	13.3	10.1	9.9	17.5	21.9	22.1	20.7	17.1	17.1	17.2	11.0	6.1	6.7	7.6	9.6	11.6	12.1	11.5	0.5	40	
Idaho	9.7	9.5	6.1	5.0	8.2	26.5	28.5	25.9	13.9	11.3	10.1	5.9	3.8	3.7	4.2	5.6	8.4	7.5	6.6	0.7	41	
Ohio	15.1	16.2	12.6	13.1	17.4	24.6	29.6	22.4	18.5	17.9	10.1	9.9	5.4	5.6	6.6	8.8	10.1	10.8	10.7	0.8	42	
Minnesota	20.3	15.0	13.8	14.8	16.4	25.9	24.8	16.7	17.0	15.3	11.9	9.9	5.1	5.1	6.5	10.2	10.9	10.6	10.9	1.0	43	
Utah	10.3	5.9	3.5	3.2	6.2	19.3	24.1	15.4	15.9	8.9	6.4	6.0	3.9	3.6	4.7	6.4	7.2	7.0	7.0	1.0	43	
Kansas	12.4	13.3	7.2	5.4	6.6	11.8	18.6	14.9	10.1	11.8	7.1	6.6	4.2	4.2	5.1	5.9	9.0	8.9	8.0	1.4	45	
West Virginia	15.0	15.7	10.1	7.9	11.6	20.5	23.6	19.4	18.7	11.8	12.9	13.8	7.4	8.5	9.5	10.8	16.2	17.1	15.5	1.7	46	
Illinois	11.7	14.4	10.5	10.6	15.3	27.3	35.2	22.5	21.8	21.5	16.9	12.3	7.3	8.6	9.9	11.7	13.5	14.8	14.3	2.0	47	
Alaska	23.2	19.3	24.0	20.1	17.5	21.5	20.8	27.8	20.6	19.9	19.2	16.2	11.1	16.4	16.4	15.2	19.5	19.4	19.0	2.8	48	
North Dakota	15.4	13.0	13.2	13.0	9.1	17.1	11.1	14.0	8.8	11.8	9.3	10.1	4.7	4.5	10.9	15.0	16.3	15.1	14.1	4.0	49	
Wyoming	11.3	12.0	6.0	11.5	5.3	18.9	18.7	13.1	11.1	5.7	11.5	9.0	5.8	6.7	8.9	13.9	15.0	15.3	13.5	4.5	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