

Estimated State Construction Unemployment Rates

Not Seasonally Adjusted

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 | Jun-15 | Jul-15 | Aug-15 | Sep-15 | Oct-15 | Nov-15 | Dec-15 | Mo. Change | Rank |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------|
| United States* | 9.5 | 8.2 | 6.9 | 9.4 | 15.3 | 22.7 | 20.7 | 16.0 | 13.5 | 11.4 | 8.3 | 6.3 | 5.5 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 7.5 | 1.3 | |
| States | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Delaware** | 7.5 | 7.9 | 4.7 | 6.5 | 13.5 | 18.7 | 12.0 | 9.1 | 14.1 | 10.5 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 4.5 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 5.7 | -1.4 | 1 |
| North Carolina | 6.9 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 7.0 | 15.5 | 19.7 | 23.7 | 16.9 | 13.1 | 8.6 | 4.8 | 6.0 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 5.0 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 5.7 | -0.2 | 2 |
| Louisiana | 12.2 | 9.5 | 3.2 | 7.6 | 12.6 | 15.4 | 11.8 | 10.9 | 13.1 | 10.9 | 11.2 | 9.2 | 7.7 | 8.9 | 7.2 | 8.8 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 0.2 | 3 |
| Hawaii** | 8.6 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 6.9 | 14.3 | 22.1 | 15.1 | 17.3 | 10.8 | 10.0 | 8.2 | 6.5 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 0.3 | 4 |
| Colorado | 8.6 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 6.2 | 11.2 | 18.9 | 18.5 | 16.9 | 13.9 | 8.3 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 0.4 | 5 |
| South Carolina | 15.2 | 11.3 | 8.1 | 9.1 | 16.2 | 25.8 | 25.4 | 16.7 | 10.5 | 8.4 | 7.6 | 6.5 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 0.4 | 5 |
| Texas | 8.1 | 6.4 | 3.9 | 5.1 | 9.0 | 16.8 | 13.2 | 10.4 | 10.1 | 7.4 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 0.4 | 5 |
| Arkansas | 6.9 | 6.6 | 5.4 | 7.5 | 13.7 | 23.5 | 21.8 | 12.9 | 12.7 | 18.0 | 10.2 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 6.1 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.8 | 0.5 | 8 |
| Oklahoma | 5.6 | 7.9 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 7.9 | 12.7 | 13.6 | 7.8 | 8.4 | 7.6 | 6.9 | 5.4 | 4.2 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 0.5 | 8 |
| Alaska | 20.9 | 19.5 | 22.4 | 18.0 | 16.7 | 22.8 | 18.3 | 24.6 | 18.0 | 18.6 | 15.8 | 7.2 | 5.9 | 7.2 | 8.8 | 15.7 | 15.3 | 15.9 | 0.6 | 10 |
| Georgia | 9.2 | 8.1 | 6.1 | 8.6 | 13.3 | 21.0 | 17.7 | 15.7 | 12.7 | 9.2 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 0.6 | 10 |
| Kansas | 12.2 | 12.2 | 5.4 | 7.4 | 8.2 | 13.5 | 15.9 | 12.3 | 9.2 | 8.6 | 5.3 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 5.6 | 0.6 | 10 |
| Missouri | 10.5 | 9.0 | 6.5 | 13.0 | 15.8 | 23.0 | 19.0 | 11.4 | 10.9 | 13.7 | 10.0 | 8.3 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 0.6 | 10 |
| New Jersey | 9.2 | 8.2 | 7.4 | 9.3 | 13.3 | 17.1 | 18.3 | 15.5 | 15.6 | 12.4 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 5.5 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 6.4 | 0.7 | 14 |
| Virginia | 6.2 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 6.4 | 8.8 | 17.7 | 14.2 | 10.8 | 6.2 | 7.2 | 6.7 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 0.7 | 14 |
| Florida | 4.9 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 7.8 | 16.7 | 27.3 | 22.5 | 18.4 | 15.0 | 10.3 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 5.9 | 6.8 | 5.9 | 7.1 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 0.8 | 16 |
| California | 8.5 | 6.8 | 7.7 | 10.9 | 19.1 | 27.7 | 26.9 | 20.5 | 14.9 | 11.4 | 9.8 | 6.9 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 5.4 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 7.5 | 1.0 | 17 |
| Oregon | 13.0 | 9.5 | 7.0 | 8.9 | 22.5 | 27.3 | 28.6 | 15.8 | 15.5 | 10.1 | 8.6 | 6.0 | 5.2 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 6.5 | 7.6 | 1.1 | 18 |
| Tennessee** | 8.1 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 7.4 | 13.1 | 22.9 | 20.2 | 14.9 | 11.5 | 13.2 | 8.8 | 8.4 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 6.6 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 8.3 | 1.1 | 18 |
| Alabama | 7.5 | 4.2 | 5.3 | 6.7 | 13.4 | 19.2 | 23.8 | 16.9 | 12.8 | 11.7 | 7.3 | 8.1 | 7.3 | 8.3 | 6.7 | 8.0 | 7.6 | 8.8 | 1.2 | 20 |
| Utah | 8.0 | 4.1 | 2.4 | 3.6 | 10.8 | 20.8 | 20.0 | 10.9 | 11.8 | 7.6 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 6.0 | 1.2 | 20 |
| New Mexico | 10.1 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 7.6 | 9.7 | 18.4 | 22.8 | 16.8 | 16.2 | 15.2 | 9.0 | 12.0 | 8.3 | 12.8 | 9.6 | 10.7 | 11.5 | 12.8 | 1.3 | 22 |
| Pennsylvania | 10.6 | 9.1 | 7.2 | 11.8 | 14.8 | 18.6 | 19.3 | 16.1 | 16.7 | 16.6 | 10.0 | 8.3 | 7.7 | 8.4 | 7.3 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 9.8 | 1.3 | 22 |
| Arizona | 5.8 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 9.5 | 18.4 | 31.9 | 19.2 | 16.2 | 11.4 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 7.6 | 6.2 | 7.3 | 6.0 | 7.4 | 1.4 | 24 |
| Idaho | 8.6 | 8.2 | 6.4 | 7.0 | 16.8 | 29.5 | 26.0 | 19.9 | 9.9 | 8.8 | 7.6 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 5.7 | 1.5 | 25 |
| Maine | 13.6 | 12.3 | 8.1 | 12.2 | 18.2 | 18.4 | 20.0 | 18.5 | 15.7 | 14.0 | 14.7 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 6.7 | 7.3 | 8.8 | 1.5 | 25 |
| New Hampshire | 4.7 | 6.3 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 8.9 | 17.3 | 17.7 | 9.9 | 8.9 | 8.7 | 5.3 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 1.5 | 25 |
| Rhode Island | 7.6 | 13.5 | 7.5 | 10.9 | 20.3 | 26.4 | 22.8 | 21.8 | 23.6 | 16.9 | 14.9 | 10.7 | 9.4 | 10.7 | 9.3 | 9.6 | 9.3 | 10.8 | 1.5 | 25 |
| Vermont | 5.0 | 9.1 | 7.9 | 9.3 | 11.8 | 17.4 | 17.7 | 12.7 | 9.2 | 9.9 | 5.6 | 4.2 | 3.0 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 5.7 | 1.5 | 25 |
| West Virginia | 14.3 | 11.8 | 9.0 | 10.0 | 12.4 | 23.1 | 25.7 | 14.8 | 17.8 | 11.3 | 10.7 | 11.0 | 9.6 | 10.1 | 8.4 | 9.5 | 10.1 | 11.6 | 1.5 | 25 |
| Michigan | 14.5 | 13.9 | 15.2 | 15.9 | 21.3 | 29.5 | 25.8 | 20.4 | 18.2 | 11.5 | 10.0 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 7.0 | 1.6 | 31 |
| Massachusetts | 11.3 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 11.4 | 15.3 | 25.8 | 17.0 | 12.5 | 8.7 | 9.5 | 7.2 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 6.2 | 1.7 | 32 |
| Mississippi | 10.9 | 10.4 | 8.6 | 8.4 | 12.8 | 25.9 | 21.6 | 15.4 | 9.9 | 12.2 | 9.1 | 7.8 | 6.3 | 6.8 | 5.6 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 8.2 | 1.7 | 32 |
| Connecticut | 8.7 | 7.3 | 6.9 | 9.1 | 13.7 | 17.4 | 17.4 | 13.0 | 13.3 | 10.5 | 8.8 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 7.9 | 1.9 | 34 |
| Illinois | 10.2 | 12.7 | 9.5 | 14.4 | 19.6 | 31.0 | 28.6 | 20.2 | 19.4 | 17.5 | 11.9 | 8.1 | 7.0 | 8.3 | 7.3 | 8.5 | 10.0 | 11.9 | 1.9 | 34 |
| Nebraska | 7.6 | 8.3 | 6.3 | 7.0 | 5.1 | 17.0 | 9.7 | 8.6 | 6.7 | 8.9 | 6.6 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 4.7 | 6.6 | 1.9 | 34 |
| Nevada | 6.0 | 5.0 | 7.5 | 9.4 | 20.5 | 40.1 | 46.5 | 34.3 | 19.4 | 19.1 | 9.9 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 9.6 | 7.5 | 9.5 | 8.5 | 10.5 | 2.0 | 37 |
| Indiana | 12.8 | 13.0 | 8.2 | 13.2 | 20.9 | 26.5 | 26.9 | 17.0 | 14.2 | 11.1 | 9.3 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 7.9 | 2.1 | 38 |
| Kentucky | 10.9 | 11.4 | 7.0 | 9.1 | 20.0 | 20.4 | 18.2 | 16.0 | 14.0 | 12.6 | 11.1 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 9.0 | 2.1 | 38 |
| Montana | 10.9 | 9.9 | 7.2 | 6.7 | 13.3 | 24.3 | 21.9 | 22.0 | 14.7 | 12.3 | 10.1 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 5.7 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 8.8 | 10.9 | 2.1 | 38 |
| New York | 11.1 | 12.2 | 8.3 | 10.1 | 14.3 | 15.5 | 15.6 | 15.6 | 14.7 | 12.0 | 10.7 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 8.5 | 2.1 | 38 |

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| South Dakota** | 9.8 | 10.0 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 11.6 | 21.1 | 15.0 | 8.6 | 12.0 | 8.6 | 7.7 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 7.5 | 2.1 | 38 |
| Ohio | 14.1 | 13.1 | 11.3 | 13.3 | 19.8 | 25.8 | 22.4 | 16.5 | 15.3 | 14.2 | 7.1 | 6.8 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 6.8 | 9.2 | 2.4 | 43 |
| Washington | 10.9 | 10.9 | 9.4 | 6.9 | 15.3 | 28.2 | 25.3 | 21.3 | 18.0 | 16.2 | 10.9 | 7.7 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 9.0 | 9.2 | 11.6 | 2.4 | 43 |
| Wisconsin | 12.0 | 13.3 | 11.7 | 16.5 | 17.4 | 20.7 | 20.1 | 16.4 | 15.4 | 14.7 | 13.2 | 6.7 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 7.3 | 10.3 | 3.0 | 45 |
| North Dakota | 20.4 | 14.1 | 11.2 | 12.5 | 14.7 | 19.7 | 11.1 | 13.1 | 10.1 | 15.6 | 10.9 | 5.2 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 10.6 | 13.9 | 3.3 | 46 |
| Maryland** | 6.7 | 6.3 | 5.0 | 5.8 | 9.5 | 14.3 | 18.1 | 14.9 | 11.3 | 13.5 | 9.6 | 4.7 | 3.8 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 8.1 | 3.6 | 47 |
| Minnesota | 16.8 | 12.8 | 13.0 | 15.0 | 19.5 | 23.6 | 19.3 | 12.4 | 13.8 | 12.8 | 10.1 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 6.5 | 10.1 | 3.6 | 47 |
| Iowa | 9.7 | 13.0 | 8.3 | 11.9 | 16.7 | 22.6 | 16.3 | 16.5 | 11.3 | 11.7 | 11.9 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 8.0 | 4.2 | 49 |
| Wyoming | 11.3 | 11.8 | 4.3 | 11.3 | 9.2 | 26.6 | 19.8 | 13.1 | 13.3 | 6.2 | 10.9 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 6.6 | 8.1 | 14.4 | 6.3 | 50 |

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

** Unemployment Rate is for Construction + Mining + Logging

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