

Estimated State Construction Unemployment Rates

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Area	May-04	May-05	May-06	May-07	May-08	May-09	May-10	May-11	May-12	May-13	May-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	YoY Change	Rank
Michigan	9.6	8.9	13.8	12.1	12.8	27.1	27.3	20.8	18.0	10.2	11.7	9.9	11.4	12.9	13.4	12.1	7.8	7.4	-4.3	1
Connecticut	7.3	6.1	7.5	7.4	9.1	14.2	17.2	14.2	15.3	10.4	11.5	10.2	11.2	13.8	16.7	14.6	10.3	7.8	-3.7	2
Kentucky	9.4	8.5	8.1	8.2	11.4	20.1	18.5	17.3	14.2	12.9	10.3	6.9	8.3	10.6	10.9	10.9	7.2	6.7	-3.6	3
Rhode Island	6.0	8.6	8.0	7.0	12.0	23.7	21.7	22.1	26.7	15.7	12.8	9.9	12.0	15.4	18.4	15.6	10.8	9.3	-3.5	4
New Hampshire	2.8	3.7	5.9	4.4	4.1	14.7	15.8	8.6	7.9	6.7	6.7	6.1	7.1	9.9	11.7	8.8	6.5	3.3	-3.4	5
Illinois	7.4	8.6	7.8	8.9	11.0	24.8	27.5	18.5	18.3	15.4	11.3	9.7	11.2	14.3	14.1	12.1	9.2	8.2	-3.1	6
Massachusetts	8.1	6.1	9.4	8.0	8.1	20.6	16.5	11.9	8.2	8.2	7.8	7.6	8.9	11.0	12.1	10.6	5.3	4.7	-3.1	7
Georgia	7.3	6.9	7.2	7.1	8.1	18.1	16.6	16.4	14.2	10.0	12.7	9.9	10.5	11.2	12.3	12.8	10.8	9.7	-3.0	8
New York	8.6	8.4	8.7	7.1	7.9	12.4	14.5	13.7	15.9	11.3	9.2	8.6	9.3	11.9	14.0	10.8	8.8	6.2	-3.0	9
California	7.5	5.6	6.5	8.3	12.0	23.7	26.3	21.7	17.0	11.9	11.7	9.6	11.0	10.9	12.5	11.4	10.5	8.8	-2.9	10
Arizona	6.1	4.9	5.4	6.3	10.1	27.0	20.6	17.7	13.3	9.1	10.4	8.4	8.9	9.1	10.9	9.4	9.2	7.7	-2.7	11
Oregon	11.9	8.5	6.6	6.8	10.8	26.8	28.9	16.0	15.2	9.4	9.4	8.7	9.4	9.8	10.8	10.0	8.5	6.8	-2.6	12
Nevada	4.7	4.4	5.0	5.3	9.1	32.4	44.1	35.6	22.2	20.6	10.3	8.0	8.7	10.2	11.5	10.9	9.5	7.7	-2.6	13
Indiana	7.8	9.3	8.5	8.6	9.8	23.0	26.9	15.7	13.1	10.8	8.7	8.4	10.0	13.1	12.9	10.1	5.7	6.4	-2.3	14
Florida	5.1	3.5	4.0	5.8	10.2	24.4	22.4	21.1	17.6	11.7	9.4	7.2	7.3	8.3	9.0	8.6	8.4	7.2	-2.2	15
Washington	8.5	8.8	8.6	4.9	8.2	21.3	24.5	21.4	19.9	14.6	8.0	7.6	8.4	8.6	10.6	8.0	6.9	5.9	-2.1	16
Idaho	4.6	4.5	1.7	2.0	6.1	21.5	19.9	16.7	8.6	6.2	4.9	5.0	6.5	7.8	7.6	5.2	4.8	2.9	-2.0	17
Maryland**	3.0	3.3	4.2	2.9	4.4	11.8	14.1	13.8	11.4	9.3	4.7	4.7	7.3	10.1	9.8	7.1	3.7	2.7	-2.0	18
North Carolina	6.3	4.0	4.5	6.7	8.5	18.4	24.8	18.0	14.5	10.2	9.9	6.9	7.0	9.2	9.5	9.4	8.4	8.0	-1.9	19
United States	7.4	6.1	6.6	6.9	8.6	19.2	20.1	16.3	14.2	10.8	8.6	7.5	8.3	9.8	10.6	9.5	7.5	6.7	-1.9	
Pennsylvania	7.8	6.0	7.4	8.2	8.1	15.6	19.0	15.0	16.2	15.0	8.8	7.0	8.6	10.9	12.4	9.8	5.4	7.0	-1.8	20
Missouri	8.2	7.4	6.4	9.3	9.0	19.1	18.6	12.6	11.1	12.2	9.6	7.7	8.6	11.1	12.5	11.4	9.0	7.8	-1.8	21
Delaware**	4.8	4.3	4.9	4.2	7.1	16.0	12.6	9.6	14.8	10.0	5.9	5.0	5.6	7.6	7.7	5.8	4.8	4.3	-1.6	22
Tennessee**	5.3	5.0	7.8	5.6	8.3	22.7	20.7	17.2	12.2	14.7	8.4	6.9	7.4	9.6	9.9	8.8	7.2	6.8	-1.6	23
South Dakota*	6.4	6.5	3.4	3.4	5.2	9.7	7.3	7.1	10.5	5.9	3.8	5.1	4.6	6.5	6.0	4.7	3.1	2.2	-1.6	24
Maine	6.0	6.6	5.8	7.3	7.0	13.7	15.8	16.1	13.0	10.4	6.2	7.6	9.7	11.9	12.4	10.7	8.2	4.7	-1.5	25
Texas	7.5	5.9	5.4	5.0	6.1	14.8	13.5	11.8	11.3	8.1	6.4	5.2	4.9	5.6	6.0	6.6	5.5	5.0	-1.4	26
Virginia	5.3	3.6	3.8	5.1	5.4	16.0	14.4	11.2	6.9	7.2	7.7	6.1	6.8	7.1	8.8	8.2	5.9	6.3	-1.4	27
Arkansas	5.9	5.7	6.2	7.8	9.3	22.8	20.8	14.5	13.2	17.4	9.8	7.4	8.2	10.3	11.2	12.5	8.3	8.4	-1.4	28
Alabama	7.0	3.7	5.7	5.7	7.7	17.8	23.1	20.4	15.0	12.2	10.8	8.6	8.1	10.1	10.0	10.0	8.8	9.4	-1.4	29

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New Jersey	8.1	4.9	9.3	7.5	7.9	14.7	17.8	16.2	18.0	13.4	11.0	8.7	10.1	13.0	15.0	13.5	9.9	9.6	-1.4	30
Ohio	9.9	8.9	10.2	9.8	11.3	21.3	22.2	17.5	13.7	12.1	7.8	8.1	9.4	12.4	12.5	11.0	7.4	6.4	-1.4	31
New Mexico	8.9	6.5	7.3	6.6	5.5	16.5	24.1	15.5	16.8	13.8	8.4	7.1	7.4	8.9	10.6	10.5	8.8	7.1	-1.3	32
Colorado	6.4	3.4	4.2	3.1	5.2	14.0	17.0	17.4	14.6	8.2	5.6	4.9	5.0	6.4	6.4	6.4	5.1	4.4	-1.2	33
Nebraska**	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.8	2.2	9.6	7.5	6.6	5.2	5.0	2.9	3.7	4.4	5.6	4.2	3.7	2.4	1.9	-1.0	34
Iowa	5.3	6.3	4.6	4.7	4.4	15.2	11.1	10.7	7.8	5.1	3.9	5.6	8.3	10.0	8.5	7.3	3.6	2.9	-1.0	35
Wisconsin	7.6	7.0	8.6	9.8	6.0	15.0	18.0	14.2	14.4	9.8	7.3	7.2	9.4	11.6	12.6	11.0	5.3	6.3	-1.0	36
Hawaii**	9.3	3.3	4.9	5.9	9.2	22.3	16.6	19.8	15.0	9.9	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.5	5.3	4.7	5.5	3.8	-0.9	37
Montana	7.5	3.3	3.7	3.5	4.1	14.0	13.2	15.3	9.8	8.5	3.3	6.8	7.0	10.6	9.0	6.8	4.1	2.4	-0.9	38
Alaska	8.4	7.6	11.6	8.8	6.9	11.3	9.9	14.4	10.2	11.1	6.1	9.8	8.9	11.3	13.3	11.5	8.0	5.3	-0.8	39
Mississippi	8.4	8.5	9.0	9.8	8.5	20.7	20.8	15.9	10.6	11.9	11.6	9.6	10.4	12.7	11.5	10.4	9.9	10.9	-0.7	40
Wyoming	6.5	6.9	4.2	8.1	3.1	9.8	10.5	5.8	8.0	2.4	3.9	5.3	5.2	6.3	5.8	5.6	4.4	3.3	-0.6	41
Oklahoma	5.3	8.4	6.8	6.6	5.0	11.8	15.3	8.3	8.9	7.2	6.8	5.2	5.7	6.3	7.2	6.7	5.5	6.5	-0.3	42
West Virginia	10.7	8.1	9.1	7.6	7.5	19.9	21.3	14.4	16.4	7.5	8.1	8.9	10.3	12.9	15.0	14.4	10.8	7.8	-0.3	43
Kansas	10.4	9.2	6.0	6.2	5.0	10.9	15.2	12.5	9.0	8.7	6.2	5.3	6.4	8.0	7.8	6.8	5.0	6.0	-0.2	44
North Dakota	9.6	7.2	8.0	7.3	3.4	12.2	7.0	8.4	6.7	6.4	2.2	3.0	4.3	5.6	3.5	4.2	3.0	2.2	0.0	45
Utah	6.5	3.1	1.8	2.4	4.0	15.6	18.6	11.8	10.5	6.0	3.4	3.9	3.9	5.3	5.0	4.7	3.5	3.4	0.0	46
South Carolina	12.2	8.0	9.5	8.4	9.0	24.0	25.8	17.9	12.2	10.3	9.5	9.2	9.0	10.3	11.5	10.8	9.8	9.8	0.3	47
Louisiana	11.8	7.3	4.5	7.6	8.7	12.2	12.0	12.1	14.3	12.2	5.7	6.7	6.7	8.1	6.9	7.8	7.3	6.8	1.1	48
Minnesota	6.6	3.4	4.0	4.2	6.0	16.1	14.3	8.8	9.6	5.3	2.6	7.0	9.0	10.5	10.6	9.4	6.7	3.7	1.1	49
Vermont	3.1	5.3	6.6	3.3	3.7	11.0	10.6	7.6	5.5	5.6	3.6	4.8	7.8	8.9	10.1	7.7	6.8	4.8	1.2	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