

Estimated State Construction Unemployment Rates

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Ranked by the Change in the Most Recent Monthly Construction Unemployment Rate from the Previous Month

Area	Oct-04	Oct-05	Oct-06	Oct-07	Oct-08	Oct-09	Oct-10	Oct-11	Oct-12	Oct-13	Oct-14	Oct-15	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Mo. Change	Rank
United States*	6.9	5.3	4.5	6.1	10.8	18.7	17.3	13.7	11.4	9.0	6.4	6.2	6.0	5.2	4.6	4.5	5.1	5.2	5.7	0.5	
States																					
Arkansas	6.8	6.1	5.0	6.7	11.5	22.0	19.0	12.5	12.4	13.7	9.2	8.6	7.6	7.0	5.9	5.1	5.6	6.9	5.5	-1.4	1
Louisiana	8.3	9.8	2.3	4.1	7.8	9.5	7.6	6.3	7.6	6.0	7.9	6.5	7.8	7.5	6.3	6.1	6.8	6.1	5.0	-1.1	2
North Dakota	8.2	5.1	4.0	3.9	6.7	6.9	3.1	2.6	2.6	2.5	1.2	2.4	4.2	3.1	2.9	2.1	2.3	3.3	2.4	-0.9	3
Massachusetts	8.4	6.7	6.1	6.9	10.2	19.3	13.9	11.6	7.3	7.1	4.9	4.5	4.4	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.9	3.3	2.5	-0.8	4
Hawaii**	7.7	3.4	2.6	4.4	10.2	19.3	14.2	17.5	11.1	9.1	5.8	5.7	5.5	4.1	5.0	4.2	3.8	4.9	4.3	-0.6	5
Maine	9.2	7.3	5.7	7.8	11.0	14.9	16.0	13.2	12.5	9.7	9.0	6.7	7.3	6.8	5.2	4.6	5.5	6.7	6.2	-0.5	6
Connecticut	6.6	5.9	5.8	6.9	13.7	17.8	18.1	14.1	13.8	10.6	8.6	8.0	7.8	6.6	6.9	6.4	7.0	7.1	6.7	-0.4	7
New Hampshire	3.9	4.8	6.2	7.1	6.5	15.2	15.6	8.7	9.0	8.4	5.3	4.4	4.1	3.0	2.6	2.6	4.2	4.0	3.6	-0.4	7
South Carolina	9.4	6.8	5.4	6.7	12.8	23.2	19.7	13.6	10.5	7.6	6.9	6.3	6.0	4.7	4.5	4.3	5.3	4.8	4.4	-0.4	7
Vermont	2.9	4.7	4.5	5.6	6.3	12.9	11.9	7.8	6.6	6.0	2.8	4.6	4.5	2.5	1.9	2.0	3.2	4.5	4.2	-0.3	10
Montana	7.2	4.3	4.0	3.3	9.2	14.8	11.5	13.1	10.1	6.8	6.2	6.3	6.2	4.6	4.6	5.2	5.9	5.9	5.7	-0.2	11
Kentucky	8.7	7.5	4.5	5.5	13.6	17.7	16.0	14.4	11.1	9.8	7.2	6.0	6.7	6.2	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.9	5.8	-0.1	12
Minnesota	8.6	6.0	6.1	8.2	11.6	16.8	12.8	8.4	9.2	6.5	5.1	5.0	3.9	2.9	2.6	2.8	4.3	4.9	4.8	-0.1	12
Oregon	10.8	6.6	4.4	5.8	15.6	21.5	22.1	13.2	12.4	8.0	6.2	6.6	5.0	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	5.1	5.0	-0.1	12
Texas	7.1	5.2	3.3	3.7	6.4	14.4	11.9	9.7	8.2	6.2	4.0	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.0	3.8	4.3	4.5	4.4	-0.1	12
Michigan	9.9	8.0	9.7	10.9	15.7	25.9	21.0	17.9	14.6	8.6	7.0	5.3	4.6	3.5	3.6	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.2	0.0	16
Ohio	9.5	7.3	6.9	8.6	13.2	21.7	20.3	15.0	12.1	11.5	4.5	5.6	5.8	5.2	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.9	5.9	0.0	16
Utah	5.6	2.7	1.6	1.6	5.7	14.7	15.5	8.1	8.1	4.7	3.2	3.1	3.8	3.8	3.0	2.7	3.4	3.4	3.4	0.0	16
Iowa	6.2	5.5	3.9	5.2	7.6	12.2	10.4	10.0	6.0	5.2	4.8	3.6	4.5	3.1	2.2	2.7	3.5	4.1	4.2	0.1	19
Nebraska	5.2	4.3	3.1	3.6	2.8	8.2	6.2	6.0	4.6	5.8	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.5	3.2	3.9	3.9	4.0	0.1	19
Nevada	2.0	2.7	3.8	4.9	11.6	26.2	31.4	23.3	14.9	13.0	7.7	8.3	8.0	6.6	5.7	5.6	5.0	4.8	4.9	0.1	19
Wyoming	4.8	3.7	1.6	2.8	2.0	10.4	6.2	4.8	5.3	2.1	3.7	4.1	4.8	3.4	3.4	3.1	2.6	5.1	5.3	0.2	22
Kansas	9.1	7.6	4.0	4.2	5.5	10.7	11.7	10.0	7.7	6.6	3.6	4.1	4.8	4.5	3.9	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.8	0.3	23
New Mexico	7.2	5.2	4.5	3.9	5.9	14.1	18.4	14.4	11.9	9.6	5.4	8.4	10.2	8.0	8.8	7.8	9.5	8.5	8.8	0.3	23
Wisconsin	7.9	6.4	6.0	8.1	9.1	14.7	14.1	11.4	10.4	9.6	8.3	6.9	6.6	5.1	3.9	4.0	4.9	5.7	6.0	0.3	23
Indiana	8.0	7.6	5.2	6.9	11.8	20.4	19.2	12.7	10.1	8.0	6.1	5.0	4.9	4.7	3.6	3.8	4.7	4.2	4.6	0.4	26
Missouri	8.4	5.6	4.2	7.9	10.8	18.9	16.8	11.3	9.6	10.1	8.5	6.3	7.0	6.4	5.7	6.2	6.6	6.1	6.5	0.4	26
Tennessee***	7.1	4.4	4.9	5.9	10.2	21.6	17.1	12.9	10.7	13.4	8.2	7.9	6.7	5.9	5.6	4.8	5.6	6.4	6.8	0.4	26
Rhode Island	4.7	9.0	5.6	7.0	15.5	20.2	19.8	19.4	21.0	14.0	11.4	9.8	9.4	9.0	7.3	7.1	8.4	8.2	8.7	0.5	29
Virginia	3.8	3.1	2.6	4.6	6.2	12.7	10.8	8.9	5.4	6.9	5.4	4.8	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.6	3.7	4.2	0.5	29
Delaware**	4.1	2.6	3.0	4.7	9.8	13.6	10.5	7.8	11.1	6.6	4.7	5.3	5.0	4.9	3.8	3.9	4.2	5.1	5.7	0.6	31
New Jersey	7.3	5.3	5.1	6.1	9.8	14.9	16.6	14.8	15.9	11.7	6.4	7.2	6.8	5.8	5.1	5.3	6.0	6.1	6.7	0.6	31
Arizona	4.1	3.6	3.6	6.2	14.3	30.0	20.3	16.4	9.3	7.6	7.9	7.2	6.6	6.1	5.2	4.9	6.0	4.9	5.6	0.7	33
Colorado	5.8	2.7	2.7	3.1	7.7	13.9	15.0	12.8	10.7	5.9	3.8	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	3.1	0.7	33
Georgia	8.9	7.0	5.0	6.9	12.5	22.2	18.5	17.5	14.5	9.8	4.5	5.2	4.7	4.2	3.9	3.6	4.1	4.0	4.7	0.7	33
Maryland	4.1	3.5	3.1	2.7	5.6	11.1	12.4	11.3	8.9	8.7	5.4	6.5	5.3	5.4	4.5	4.3	5.4	5.0	5.7	0.7	33
North Carolina	5.7	3.6	2.9	5.0	10.4	17.6	21.0	17.0	13.0	8.3	5.2	6.1	5.9	5.5	4.3	4.1	4.7	4.4	5.1	0.7	33
Oklahoma	5.7	6.9	4.7	4.3	6.0	12.3	11.5	7.2	7.2	6.3	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.4	4.7	4.8	5.7	5.8	6.5	0.7	33
Pennsylvania	8.1	5.7	4.4	6.6	9.6	14.7	15.4	12.4	12.7	12.6	6.7	7.8	8.3	8.3	6.3	6.1	7.5	8.1	8.8	0.7	33
South Dakota	5.3	3.8	2.3	2.3	5.6	9.8	6.1	3.8	7.4	4.5	3.8	3.2	3.9	3.3	2.8	2.3	3.3	2.9	3.6	0.7	33

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West Virginia	9.2	6.6	5.6	5.3	5.5	15.8	14.7	10.6	12.4	7.1	5.7	8.3	7.1	7.1	6.2	5.5	6.0	6.8	7.5	0.7	33
California	6.6	4.6	5.3	8.2	15.9	24.1	25.1	19.4	14.4	10.1	8.2	7.3	6.4	5.5	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.4	6.2	0.8	42
Idaho	5.4	4.3	2.8	3.8	10.1	18.2	17.8	13.6	7.3	5.4	4.9	3.6	4.2	2.9	2.3	2.0	3.2	3.0	3.8	0.8	42
Alabama	6.5	3.0	3.7	4.7	10.4	18.8	20.8	17.9	11.8	10.5	7.5	8.9	8.4	8.3	7.9	7.0	7.6	7.5	8.5	1.0	44
Florida	3.6	2.5	2.9	5.8	13.4	23.5	20.7	17.3	14.0	9.3	7.4	7.2	6.2	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.1	6.2	1.1	45
Mississippi	10.7	9.5	6.8	7.8	9.4	21.9	17.1	14.3	9.1	8.7	7.9	7.0	7.0	6.1	5.9	5.2	5.1	5.5	6.6	1.1	45
New York	9.0	8.8	5.8	7.5	10.4	14.0	13.3	12.3	12.9	9.1	7.9	6.5	5.7	4.6	4.5	4.7	5.6	5.8	6.9	1.1	45
Washington	6.3	5.9	4.6	3.8	9.5	20.9	18.9	14.7	12.0	11.0	6.9	8.2	7.9	6.3	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.7	6.8	1.1	45
Illinois	7.7	6.9	4.7	8.3	12.7	23.2	20.9	16.8	15.1	13.8	8.3	8.6	9.6	7.7	6.4	6.3	7.1	7.2	8.7	1.5	49
Alaska	14.1	11.8	14.4	12.3	15.1	18.0	13.2	17.6	12.2	13.5	13.2	15.7	11.9	6.7	5.5	6.1	7.6	9.9	13.0	3.1	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