

Estimated State Construction Unemployment Rates

Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

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	YoY 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																					
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	-3.4	1
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	-3.1	2
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	-2.7	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	-2.0	4
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	-1.9	5
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	-1.6	6
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	-1.6	6
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	-1.5	8
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	-1.4	9
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	-1.4	9
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	-1.3	11
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	-1.1	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	-1.1	12
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	-1.1	12
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	-1.1	12
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	-1.0	16
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	-1.0	16
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	-0.9	18
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	-0.8	19
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	-0.8	19
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	-0.8	19
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	-0.6	22
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	-0.6	22
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	-0.5	24
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	24
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	-0.5	24
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	-0.4	27
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	27
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	-0.4	27
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	-0.4	27
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	-0.2	31
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	-0.2	31
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	33
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	0.0	34
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	0.1	35
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	0.2	36
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	0.2	36
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	0.2	36
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	0.3	39
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	0.3	39

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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	0.4	41
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	0.4	41
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	0.4	41
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	0.4	41
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	0.6	45
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	0.7	46
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	0.8	47
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	1.0	48
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	1.0	48
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	1.2	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