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Unemployment Rates for States

Unemployment Rates for States Monthly Rankings Seasonally Adjusted July 2012 ^P		
Rank	State	Rate
1	NORTH DAKOTA	3.0
2	NEBRASKA	4.0
3	SOUTH DAKOTA	4.4
4	OKLAHOMA	4.9
5	VERMONT	5.0
6	IOWA	5.3
7	NEW HAMPSHIRE	5.4
8	WYOMING	5.6
9	MINNESOTA	5.8
10	VIRGINIA	5.9
11	UTAH	6.0
12	MASSACHUSETTS	6.1
13	KANSAS	6.3
14	HAWAII	6.4
14	MONTANA	6.4
16	NEW MEXICO	6.6
17	DELAWARE	6.8
18	MARYLAND	7.0
19	MISSOURI	7.2
19	OHIO	7.2
19	TEXAS	7.2
22	ARKANSAS	7.3
22	WISCONSIN	7.3
24	WEST VIRGINIA	7.4
25	IDAHO	7.5
26	LOUISIANA	7.6
26	MAINE	7.6
28	ALASKA	7.7
29	PENNSYLVANIA	7.9
30	INDIANA	8.2
31	ALABAMA	8.3
31	ARIZONA	8.3
31	COLORADO	8.3
31	KENTUCKY	8.3
35	TENNESSEE	8.4
36	CONNECTICUT	8.5
36	WASHINGTON	8.5
38	OREGON	8.7
39	FLORIDA	8.8
40	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	8.9
40	ILLINOIS	8.9
42	MICHIGAN	9.0
43	MISSISSIPPI	9.1
43	NEW YORK	9.1
45	GEORGIA	9.3

46	NORTH CAROLINA	9.6
46	SOUTH CAROLINA	9.6
48	NEW JERSEY	9.8
49	CALIFORNIA	10.7
50	RHODE ISLAND	10.8
51	NEVADA	12.0

^p = preliminary.

NOTE: Rates shown are a percentage of the labor force. Data refer to place of residence. Estimates for the current month are subject to revision the following month.

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