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Unemployment Rates for States

Unemployment Rates for States Monthly Rankings Seasonally Adjusted Jan. 2014^P

Rank	State	Rate
1	NORTH DAKOTA	2.6
2	NEBRASKA	3.5
3	SOUTH DAKOTA	3.6
4	UTAH	3.9
5	VERMONT	4.0
6	IOWA	4.3
6	WYOMING	4.3
8	HAWAII	4.6
9	MINNESOTA	4.7
10	KANSAS	4.8
11	LOUISIANA	4.9
11	NEW HAMPSHIRE	4.9
13	VIRGINIA	5.0
14	OKLAHOMA	5.2
15	MONTANA	5.3
16	IDAHO	5.4
17	TEXAS	5.7
18	MARYLAND	5.8
19	WEST VIRGINIA	5.9
20	MISSOURI	6.0
21	ALABAMA	6.1
21	COLORADO	6.1
21	DELAWARE	6.1
21	FLORIDA	6.1
21	WISCONSIN	6.1
26	MAINE	6.2
27	ALASKA	6.4
27	INDIANA	6.4
27	PENNSYLVANIA	6.4
27	SOUTH CAROLINA	6.4
27	WASHINGTON	6.4

32	NEW MEXICO	6.6
33	NORTH CAROLINA	6.7
34	MASSACHUSETTS	6.8
34	NEW YORK	6.8
36	OHIO	6.9
37	OREGON	7.0
38	NEW JERSEY	7.1
39	CONNECTICUT	7.2
39	TENNESSEE	7.2
41	ARKANSAS	7.3
41	GEORGIA	7.3
43	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	7.4
44	ARIZONA	7.5
44	MISSISSIPPI	7.5
46	KENTUCKY	7.7
47	MICHIGAN	7.8
48	CALIFORNIA	8.1
49	ILLINOIS	8.7
49	NEVADA	8.7
51	RHODE ISLAND	9.2

^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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