

Unemployment state by state

The unemployment rates below are for September 2009 and were released on Oct. 21.

Rank	State	EMAIL PRINT SHARE	RSS Rate
51	MICHIGAN		9.6
50	RHODE ISLAND		9.3
48	CALIFORNIA		8.4
48	SOUTH CAROLINA		8.4
47	OREGON		8.1
45	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		8
45	NEVADA		8
44	NORTH CAROLINA		7.9
43	GEORGIA		7.5
39	ALASKA		7.3
39	FLORIDA		7.3
39	ILLINOIS		7.3
39	OHIO		7.3
38	MISSISSIPPI		7.2
37	INDIANA		7.1
36	KENTUCKY		7
35	TENNESSEE		6.9
34	MISSOURI		6.7
33	CONNECTICUT		6.6
31	MINNESOTA		6.4
31	WASHINGTON		6.4
29	ARIZONA		6.3
29	MAINE		6.3
25	ALABAMA		6.1
25	NEW JERSEY		6.1
25	NEW YORK		6.1
25	PENNSYLVANIA		6.1
24	MASSACHUSETTS		5.9
23	COLORADO		5.8
19	ARKANSAS		5.7
19	IDAHO		5.7
19	TEXAS		5.7
19	VERMONT		5.7

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S&P 500	1,185.64	0.02	0.00%
Treasurys	2.64	0.08	3.21%
U.S. Dollar	1.39	-0.01	-0.67%

Data as of 7:36pm ET

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17	DELAWARE	5.6
17	WISCONSIN	5.6
15	LOUISIANA	5.3
15	MARYLAND	5.3
12	HAWAII	4.9
12	KANSAS	4.9
12	MONTANA	4.9
11	VIRGINIA	4.8
10	OKLAHOMA	4.7
9	WEST VIRGINIA	4.6
6	IOWA	4.3
6	NEW HAMPSHIRE	4.3
6	NEW MEXICO	4.3
4	NEBRASKA	3.7
4	UTAH	3.7
3	SOUTH DAKOTA	3.4
2	NORTH DAKOTA	3.3
1	WYOMING	3.2

Source: [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)

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

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