

National Conference of State Legislatures

State Unemployment Rates 2016

State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Alabama	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7
Alaska	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arizona	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2
Arkansas	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7
California	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3
Colorado	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9
Connecticut	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9
Delaware	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6
D.C.	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Florida	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7
Georgia	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.3
Hawaii	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8
Idaho	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5
Illinois	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.4
Indiana	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0
Iowa	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5
Kansas	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0
Kentucky	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2
Louisiana	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.9
Maine	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5
Maryland	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
Massachusetts	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8
Michigan	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1
Minnesota	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9
Mississippi	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5
Missouri	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.3
Montana	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0
Nebraska	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
Nevada	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3
New Hampshire	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8
New Jersey	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7
New Mexico	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6
New York	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8
North Carolina	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0
North Dakota	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8
Ohio	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2

Oklahoma	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7
Oregon	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.3
Pennsylvania	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3
Rhode Island	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.7
South Carolina	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6
South Dakota	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2
Tennessee	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7
Texas	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8
Utah	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Vermont	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1
Virginia	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1
Washington	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.9
West Virginia	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.5
Wisconsin	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7
Wyoming	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9
Puerto Rico	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.0