

National Conference of State Legislatures

State Unemployment Rates 2017

State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Alabama	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8
Alaska	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2
Arizona	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
Arkansas	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
California	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
Colorado	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Connecticut	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
Delaware	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
D.C.	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9
Florida	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
Georgia	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
Hawaii	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1
Idaho	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Illinois	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9
Indiana	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4
Iowa	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9
Kansas	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5
Kentucky	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5
Louisiana	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7
Maine	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1
Maryland	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1
Massachusetts	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5
Michigan	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
Minnesota	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Mississippi	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8
Missouri	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7
Montana	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Nebraska	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Nevada	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9
New Hampshire	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
New Jersey	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
New Mexico	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
New York	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
North Carolina	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5
North Dakota	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Ohio	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9

Oklahoma	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Oregon	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1
Pennsylvania	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
Rhode Island	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
South Carolina	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
South Dakota	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
Tennessee	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Texas	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0
Utah	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
Vermont	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Virginia	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
Washington	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
West Virginia	5.3	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4
Wisconsin	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2
Wyoming	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1
Puerto Rico	11.9	11.7	11.3	10.9	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.6	10.7	10.8	11.0