**National Conference of State Legislatures**

**State Unemployment Rates 2016**

| **State** | **Jan.** | **Feb.** | **Mar.** | **Apr.** | **May** | **June** | **July** | **Aug.** | **Sept.** | **Oct.** | **Nov.** | **Dec.** |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |