**State Unemployment Rates 2011**

| **State** | **Jan** | **Feb** | **Mar** | **Apr** | **May** | **June** | **July** | **Aug** | **Sept** | **Oct** | **Nov** | **Dec** |
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| Alabama | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 9.6 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 9.8 | 9.3 | 8.7 | 8.1 |
| Alaska | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.3 |
| Arizona | 9.6 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 9.3 | 9.4 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 9.0 | 8.7 | 8.7 |
| Arkansas | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 7.7 |
| California | 12.4 | 12.2 | 12.0 | 11.9 | 11.7 | 11.8 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 11.9 | 11.7 | 11.3 | 11.1 |
| Colorado | 9.1 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 7.9 |
| Connecticut | 9.0 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 8.7 | 8.4 | 8.2 |
| Delaware | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 7.4 |
| D.C. | 9.6 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.6 | 9.8 | 10.4 | 10.8 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 11.0 | 10.6 | 10.4 |
| Florida | 11.9 | 11.5 | 11.1 | 10.8 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 10.6 | 10.3 | 10.0 | 9.9 |
| Georgia | 10.4 | 10.2 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 9.8 | 9.9 | 10.1 | 10.2 | 10.3 | 10.2 | 9.9 | 9.7 |
| Hawaii | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.6 |
| Idaho | 9.7 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 9.2 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 8.5 | 8.4 |
| Illinois | 9.0 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 8.9 | 9.2 | 9.5 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 9.8 |
| Indiana | 9.1 | 8.8 | 8.5 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 |
| Iowa | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 5.6 |
| Kansas | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.3 |
| Kentucky | 10.4 | 10.4 | 10.2 | 10.0 | 9.8 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 9.4 | 9.1 |
| Louisiana | 7.8 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 6.8 |
| Maine | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 7.0 |
| Maryland | 7.2 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 6.7 |
| Massachusetts | 8.3 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 6.8 |
| Michigan | 10.7 | 10.4 | 10.3 | 10.2 | 10.3 | 10.5 | 10.9 | 11.2 | 11.1 | 10.6 | 9.8 | 9.3 |
| Minnesota | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 5.7 |
| Mississippi | 10.1 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 10.4 | 10.3 | 10.3 | 10.4 | 10.3 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 10.4 |
| Missouri | 9.6 | 9.4 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 8.5 | 8.2 | 8.0 |
| Montana | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.1 | 6.8 |
| Nebraska | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.1 |
| Nevada | 14.2 | 13.6 | 13.2 | 12.5 | 12.1 | 12.4 | 12.9 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 13.0 | 12.6 |
| New Hampshire | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.1 |
| New Jersey | 9.1 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.4 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.4 | 9.2 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 9.0 |
| New Mexico | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.1 | 7.6 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.6 |
| New York | 8.3 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 8.0 |
| North Carolina | 9.9 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 9.9 | 10.1 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 10.0 | 9.9 |
| North Dakota | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.3 |
| Ohio | 9.4 | 9.2 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 9.0 | 8.5 | 8.1 |
| Oklahoma | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 |
| Oregon | 10.4 | 10.2 | 10.0 | 9.6 | 9.3 | 9.4 | 9.5 | 9.6 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 9.1 | 8.9 |
| Pennsylvania | 8.2 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 7.6 |
| Puerto Rico | 15.9 | 16.1 | 16.9 | 16.4 | 16.0 | 14.9 | 15.5 | 16.0 | 15.1 | 16.1 | 15.7 | 14.7 |
| Rhode Island | 11.3 | 11.2 | 11.0 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 10.8 |
| South Carolina | 10.5 | 10.2 | 9.9 | 9.8 | 10.0 | 10.5 | 10.9 | 11.1 | 11.0 | 10.5 | 9.9 | 9.5 |
| South Dakota | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.2 |
| Tennessee | 9.5 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 9.6 | 9.7 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 9.8 | 9.6 | 9.1 | 8.7 |
| Texas | 8.3 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.4 | 8.1 | 7.8 |
| Utah | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.4 | 7.0 | 6.4 | 6.0 |
| Vermont | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.1 |
| Virginia | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 6.2 |
| Washington | 9.1 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 9.0 | 8.7 | 8.5 |
| West Virginia | 9.6 | 9.4 | 9.1 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 7.9 |
| Wisconsin | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.3 | 7.1 |
| Wyoming | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.8 |

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