

## National LMI Rankings—Based upon August 2009 data (not seasonally adjusted)

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, LAUS, CPS and CES

Rank	State	Current Unemployment Rate	Rank	State	1-month %-Point Change in Unemployment Rate	Rank	State	1-year %-Point Change in Unemployment Rate	Rank	State	1-year %-Change in Total Nonfarm Jobs
1	North Dakota	4.0%	1	Mississippi	-1.0	1	North Dakota	0.8	1	District of Columbia	0.2%
2	South Dakota	4.7%	2	Michigan	-0.9	2	Alaska	1.2	2	North Dakota	0.2%
3	Nebraska	4.7%	3	Arkansas	-0.9	3	Nebraska	1.4	3	Alaska	-0.3%
4	Wyoming	6.0%	4	Kansas	-0.7	4	South Dakota	1.6	4	Montana	-0.9%
5	Montana	6.0%	5	Indiana	-0.7	5	Montana	1.7	5	South Dakota	-1.6%
6	Vermont	6.1%	6	Ohio	-0.6	6	Arkansas	1.8	6	Louisiana	-1.7%
7	Utah	6.2%	7	Colorado	-0.6	7	Connecticut	1.9	7	Nebraska	-1.7%
8	Iowa	6.5%	8	Illinois	-0.6	8	Vermont	2.0	8	New York	-1.9%
9	Virginia	6.5%	9	Vermont	-0.4	9	Mississippi	2.1	9	Arkansas	-2.1%
10	Oklahoma	6.6%	10	Maine	-0.4	10	Colorado	2.2	10	Maryland	-2.5%
11	New Hampshire	6.8%	11	North Carolina	-0.4	11	Minnesota	2.2	11	New Hampshire	-2.6%
12	Arkansas	6.8%	12	Nebraska	-0.4	12	Virginia	2.3	12	Texas	-2.8%
13	Kansas	7.1%	13	Virginia	-0.4	13	Iowa	2.3	13	Oklahoma	-2.9%
14	Colorado	7.1%	14	Georgia	-0.3	14	Kansas	2.4	14	New Jersey	-2.9%
15	Maryland	7.1%	15	Wisconsin	-0.3	15	Utah	2.4	15	Mississippi	-3.0%
16	Hawaii	7.2%	16	Rhode Island	-0.2	16	Maryland	2.5	16	Missouri	-3.0%
17	Alaska	7.2%	17	Maryland	-0.2	17	Oklahoma	2.7	17	Virginia	-3.0%
18	New Mexico	7.6%	18	Kentucky	-0.2	18	Louisiana	2.8	18	Massachusetts	-3.2%
19	Minnesota	7.6%	19	Minnesota	-0.2	19	Delaware	2.8	19	Iowa	-3.2%
20	Maine	7.7%	20	Arizona	-0.2	20	Texas	2.9	20	Pennsylvania	-3.3%
21	Connecticut	8.0%	21	Montana	-0.2	21	Missouri	2.9	21	West Virginia	-3.3%
22	Louisiana	8.1%	22	Florida	-0.1	22	Hawaii	2.9	22	Maine	-3.3%
23	Delaware	8.1%	23	New Jersey	-0.1	23	Arizona	2.9	23	Kansas	-3.6%
24	Texas	8.1%	24	South Carolina	-0.1	24	Pennsylvania	2.9	24	Wyoming	-3.6%
25	Wisconsin	8.4%	25	Alaska	-0.1	25	Maine	2.9	25	New Mexico	-3.7%
26	Idaho	8.5%		United States	-0.1	26	New Hampshire	2.9	26	Hawaii	-3.7%
27	Pennsylvania	8.5%	26	Texas	-0.1	27	Illinois	2.9	27	Vermont	-3.8%
28	West Virginia	8.6%	27	Delaware	-0.1	28	New Mexico	3.0	28	Washington	-3.8%
29	New York	8.8%	28	Hawaii	0.0	29	Wyoming	3.0	29	Rhode Island	-3.8%
30	Massachusetts	8.9%	29	Missouri	0.0	30	New York	3.2	30	Wisconsin	-3.9%
31	Washington	8.9%	30	Massachusetts	0.0	31	Idaho	3.4	31	Connecticut	-4.0%
32	Arizona	9.3%	31	Connecticut	0.0		United States	3.5	32	South Carolina	-4.1%
33	Missouri	9.4%	32	California	0.0	32	Georgia	3.5	33	Tennessee	-4.3%
34	New Jersey	9.5%	33	Wyoming	0.0	33	Massachusetts	3.6	34	Minnesota	-4.3%
35	Mississippi	9.5%	34	Pennsylvania	0.0	34	Indiana	3.6		United States	-4.4%
	United States	9.6%	35	Tennessee	0.0	35	Washington	3.6	35	Utah	-4.4%
36	Indiana	9.7%	36	South Dakota	0.1	36	Ohio	3.7	36	Colorado	-4.6%
37	Illinois	9.9%	37	Utah	0.1	37	Wisconsin	3.8	37	Kentucky	-4.7%
38	Georgia	10.2%	38	New Mexico	0.1	38	New Jersey	3.9	38	Florida	-4.8%
39	Ohio	10.5%	39	Alabama	0.1	39	South Carolina	3.9	39	California	-5.0%
40	North Carolina	10.7%	40	Oklahoma	0.1	40	Florida	4.0	40	Alabama	-5.0%
41	Alabama	10.7%	41	North Dakota	0.1	41	District of Columbia	4.0	41	Ohio	-5.1%
42	Tennessee	10.8%	42	New York	0.1	42	North Carolina	4.0	42	Illinois	-5.1%
43	Kentucky	10.8%	43	Idaho	0.2	43	Rhode Island	4.0	43	North Carolina	-5.1%
44	Florida	10.9%	44	West Virginia	0.2	44	Tennessee	4.0	44	Delaware	-5.2%
45	District of Columbia	11.2%	45	New Hampshire	0.2	45	Kentucky	4.3	45	Idaho	-5.5%
46	South Carolina	11.6%	46	Louisiana	0.3	46	California	4.4	46	Indiana	-5.6%
47	Oregon	11.9%	47	Washington	0.3	47	West Virginia	4.6	47	Georgia	-5.8%
48	California	12.1%	48	Nevada	0.3	48	Alabama	5.1	48	Oregon	-5.9%
49	Rhode Island	12.6%	49	Oregon	0.4	49	Oregon	5.5	49	Nevada	-6.7%
50	Nevada	13.0%	50	Iowa	0.5	50	Nevada	6.1	50	Arizona	-7.5%
51	Michigan	14.7%	51	District of Columbia	0.9	51	Michigan	6.2	51	Michigan	-8.2%