

States Ranked by January 2017 Unemployment Rate Seasonally Adjusted

Rank	State	Unemployment Rate (%)
1	New Hampshire	2.7
2	Hawaii	2.8
3	Colorado	2.9
3	South Dakota	2.9
5	North Dakota	3.0
6	Utah	3.1
6	Vermont	3.1
8	Massachusetts	3.2
9	Iowa	3.3
9	Nebraska	3.3
11	Maine	3.5
12	Idaho	3.6
13	Arkansas	3.8
14	Montana	3.9
14	Wisconsin	3.9
16	Indiana	4.0
16	Minnesota	4.0
16	Virginia	4.0

Rank	State	Unemployment Rate (%)
19	Kansas	4.1
20	Maryland	4.2
20	Missouri	4.2
22	Oregon	4.3
23	Delaware	4.4
23	South Carolina	4.4
25	Connecticut	4.5
26	New Jersey	4.6
26	New York	4.6
28	Oklahoma	4.7
28	Rhode Island	4.7
30	Texas	4.8
30	Wyoming	4.8
32	Arizona	5.0
32	Florida	5.0
32	Kentucky	5.0
32	Nevada	5.0
32	Ohio	5.0

Rank	State	Unemployment Rate (%)
37	California	5.1
37	Washington	5.1
39	Michigan	5.2
39	Pennsylvania	5.2
41	North Carolina	5.3
42	Tennessee	5.4
43	Georgia	5.5
43	Mississippi	5.5
45	West Virginia	5.6
46	District of Columbia	5.7
46	Illinois	5.7
48	Louisiana	5.9
49	Alabama	6.4
50	Alaska	6.5
51	New Mexico	6.7
52	Puerto Rico	12.2

Note: The ten most populous states are shaded. This list includes the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program, in cooperation with State Workforce Agencies, Labor Market Information programs, released March 13, 2017.

States Ranked by Annual Nonagricultural Employment Change

January 2017, Seasonally Adjusted

Rank	State	Over-the-Year Change (Jobs)
1	California	330,400
2	Florida	277,900
3	Texas	225,300
4	New York	139,800
5	Georgia	114,700
6	Michigan	93,700
7	Washington	90,400
8	North Carolina	79,200
9	Pennsylvania	70,300
10	New Jersey	69,700
11	Massachusetts	65,100
12	Tennessee	58,800
13	Virginia	56,300
14	Arizona	54,700
15	Missouri	52,600
16	Colorado	50,200
17	Utah	46,400
18	Nevada	44,400

Rank	State	Over-the-Year Change (Jobs)
19	Oregon	43,300
20	South Carolina	40,500
21	Maryland	40,000
22	Indiana	36,400
23	Minnesota	32,300
24	Ohio	31,100
25	Kentucky	30,600
26	Alabama	28,400
27	Idaho	27,500
28	New Hampshire	16,500
29	Wisconsin	16,100
30	Illinois	15,900
31	Iowa	13,400
32	Arkansas	11,300
33	District of Columbia	10,100
34	Montana	9,000
34	Nebraska	9,000
36	Hawaii	7,300

Rank	State	Over-the-Year Change (Jobs)
37	Maine	6,300
38	Connecticut	5,400
39	Delaware	5,300
40	New Mexico	5,200
41	South Dakota	4,900
42	Rhode Island	4,600
43	Vermont	2,900
44	Virgin Islands	200
45	Mississippi	0
46	Kansas	-2,400
47	North Dakota	-3,200
48	West Virginia	-4,500
49	Louisiana	-7,500
50	Alaska	-9,000
51	Wyoming	-9,100
52	Oklahoma	-10,000
53	Puerto Rico	-11,900

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States Ranked by Annual Nonagricultural Employment Percentage Change January 2017, Seasonally Adjusted

Rank	State	Over-the-Year Change (%)
1	Idaho	4.0%
2	Nevada	3.5%
3	Florida	3.4%
4	Utah	3.3%
5	Washington	2.8%
6	Georgia	2.7%
7	New Hampshire	2.5%
8	Oregon	2.4%
9	Michigan	2.2%
10	Arizona	2.0%
10	California	2.0%
10	Tennessee	2.0%
10	South Carolina	2.0%
14	Colorado	1.9%
14	Montana	1.9%
14	Texas	1.9%
14	Missouri	1.9%
18	North Carolina	1.8%

Rank	State	Over-the-Year Change (%)
18	Massachusetts	1.8%
20	New Jersey	1.7%
21	Kentucky	1.6%
22	New York	1.5%
22	Maryland	1.5%
24	Virginia	1.4%
24	Alabama	1.4%
26	District of Columbia	1.3%
27	Pennsylvania	1.2%
27	Indiana	1.2%
27	Delaware	1.2%
30	South Dakota	1.1%
30	Hawaii	1.1%
30	Minnesota	1.1%
33	Maine	1.0%
34	Rhode Island	0.9%
34	Vermont	0.9%
34	Arkansas	0.9%

Rank	State	Over-the-Year Change (%)
34	Nebraska	0.9%
34	Iowa	0.9%
39	New Mexico	0.6%
39	Ohio	0.6%
39	Wisconsin	0.6%
42	Virgin Islands	0.5%
43	Connecticut	0.3%
43	Illinois	0.3%
45	Mississippi	0.0%
46	Kansas	-0.2%
47	Louisiana	-0.4%
48	West Virginia	-0.6%
48	Oklahoma	-0.6%
50	North Dakota	-0.7%
51	Puerto Rico	-1.3%
52	Alaska	-2.7%
53	Wyoming	-3.2%

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States Ranked by Labor Force Participation Rate

January 2017, Seasonally Adjusted

- The *labor force participation rate* represents the proportion of the civilian noninstitutional population that is in the labor force.

Rank	State	Labor Force Participation Rate (%)
1	North Dakota	71.9
2	District of Columbia	70.1
3	Nebraska	69.3
3	Minnesota	69.3
5	Iowa	69.1
6	South Dakota	69.0
7	Utah	68.9
8	New Hampshire	68.8
9	Wisconsin	68.1
10	Maryland	67.4
11	Vermont	67.1
12	Wyoming	67.0
13	Kansas	66.8
14	Colorado	66.7
15	Alaska	66.0
16	Connecticut	65.8
17	Virginia	65.1

Rank	State	Labor Force Participation Rate (%)
17	Missouri	65.1
19	Illinois	65.0
20	Massachusetts	64.9
21	Indiana	64.2
22	Rhode Island	64.1
23	Idaho	64.0
24	Washington	63.8
25	Montana	63.6
25	Texas	63.6
27	Maine	63.5
27	New Jersey	63.5
29	Hawaii	63.3
30	Pennsylvania	62.9
30	Georgia	62.9
32	Oregon	62.4
33	Ohio	62.3
34	California	62.2

Rank	State	Labor Force Participation Rate (%)
35	North Carolina	62.1
36	Delaware	61.9
36	Nevada	61.9
38	Michigan	61.7
39	Oklahoma	61.0
40	Tennessee	60.7
41	Arizona	60.4
42	New York	60.1
43	Florida	59.5
44	South Carolina	59.0
45	Kentucky	58.4
45	Louisiana	58.4
47	New Mexico	57.7
48	Arkansas	57.6
49	Alabama	57.4
50	Mississippi	56.4
51	West Virginia	53.2

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States Ranked by Employment to Population Ratio

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- The *employment to population ratio* represents the proportion of the civilian noninstitutional population that is employed.

Rank	State	Employment to Population Ratio (%)
1	North Dakota	69.7
2	Nebraska	67.0
2	South Dakota	67.0
4	New Hampshire	66.9
5	Iowa	66.8
6	Utah	66.7
7	Minnesota	66.5
8	District of Columbia	66.1
9	Wisconsin	65.4
10	Vermont	65.1
11	Colorado	64.7
12	Maryland	64.5
13	Kansas	64.0
14	Wyoming	63.8
15	Connecticut	62.9
16	Massachusetts	62.8
17	Virginia	62.5

Rank	State	Employment to Population Ratio (%)
18	Missouri	62.3
19	Alaska	61.7
19	Idaho	61.7
21	Indiana	61.6
22	Hawaii	61.5
23	Illinois	61.3
23	Maine	61.3
25	Rhode Island	61.1
25	Montana	61.1
27	Texas	60.6
27	New Jersey	60.6
29	Washington	60.5
30	Oregon	59.7
31	Pennsylvania	59.6
32	Georgia	59.4
33	Delaware	59.2
34	Ohio	59.1

Rank	State	Employment to Population Ratio (%)
35	California	59.0
36	North Carolina	58.8
36	Nevada	58.8
38	Michigan	58.6
39	Oklahoma	58.1
40	Tennessee	57.4
40	Arizona	57.4
40	New York	57.4
43	Florida	56.5
44	South Carolina	56.4
45	Kentucky	55.5
46	Arkansas	55.4
47	Louisiana	55.0
48	New Mexico	53.8
49	Alabama	53.7
50	Mississippi	53.3
51	West Virginia	50.3

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Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics

Products and Services that Support Economic Development

- Labor supply studies for business recruitment
- Labor cost analysis for business site selection
- Skills-matching analysis for reemployment
- Economic impact analysis for job creation / return on investment
- GIS maps for business recruitment / economic development
- Vacancy / hiring needs surveys for reemployment
- Targeted occupations for reemployment
- Targeted industry profiles for job creation
- Employer listings for business recruitment
- Competitive analysis for prison industry staffing
- Competitive analysis for federal rural business loans
- Targeted Employment Areas (TEAs) for foreign investor program
- Labor shed and Census commuting patterns for job creation
- Area job market profiles