

# States Ranked by July 2017 Unemployment Rate

## Seasonally Adjusted

Rank	State	Unemployment Rate (%)
1	North Dakota	2.2
2	Colorado	2.4
3	Hawaii	2.7
4	Nebraska	2.8
4	New Hampshire	2.8
6	Idaho	3.0
7	Indiana	3.1
7	South Dakota	3.1
7	Vermont	3.1
10	Iowa	3.2
10	Wisconsin	3.2
12	Arkansas	3.4
12	Tennessee	3.4
14	Utah	3.5
15	Kansas	3.7
15	Maine	3.7
<b>15</b>	<b>Michigan</b>	3.7
15	Minnesota	3.7

Rank	State	Unemployment Rate (%)
19	Missouri	3.8
19	Oregon	3.8
19	Virginia	3.8
22	Montana	3.9
22	South Carolina	3.9
24	Maryland	4.0
24	Wyoming	4.0
<b>26</b>	<b>Florida</b>	4.1
<b>26</b>	<b>North Carolina</b>	4.1
28	New Jersey	4.2
29	Massachusetts	4.3
29	Rhode Island	4.3
<b>29</b>	<b>Texas</b>	4.3
32	Oklahoma	4.4
33	Alabama	4.5
33	Washington	4.5
<b>35</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	4.7
<b>35</b>	<b>New York</b>	4.7

Rank	State	Unemployment Rate (%)
35	West Virginia	4.7
<b>38</b>	<b>California</b>	4.8
38	Delaware	4.8
<b>38</b>	<b>Illinois</b>	4.8
38	Nevada	4.8
42	Connecticut	5.0
<b>42</b>	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	5.0
44	Arizona	5.1
45	Mississippi	5.2
<b>45</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	5.2
47	Kentucky	5.3
47	Louisiana	5.3
49	New Mexico	6.3
50	District of Columbia	6.4
51	Alaska	7.0
52	Puerto Rico	9.8

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 August 18, 2017.

# States Ranked by Annual Nonagricultural Employment Change

## July 2017, Seasonally Adjusted

Rank	State	Over-the-Year Change (Jobs)
1	Texas	293,400
2	California	276,400
3	Florida	226,200
4	New York	138,100
5	Georgia	96,200
6	Washington	71,300
7	North Carolina	64,400
8	Michigan	62,400
9	Pennsylvania	61,600
10	Minnesota	60,400
11	Virginia	60,300
12	Missouri	58,200
13	Oregon	53,400
14	Maryland	51,000
15	Tennessee	49,100
16	Ohio	47,500
17	New Jersey	47,300
18	Massachusetts	45,200

Rank	State	Over-the-Year Change (Jobs)
19	Colorado	43,400
20	Utah	36,300
21	Nevada	35,700
22	Arizona	33,300
23	Illinois	33,200
24	Arkansas	32,700
25	Alabama	31,400
26	South Carolina	29,800
27	Indiana	27,300
28	Wisconsin	26,500
29	Kentucky	23,300
30	District of Columbia	18,700
31	Oklahoma	18,200
32	Iowa	15,900
33	Idaho	15,700
34	Nebraska	12,600
35	New Hampshire	11,900
36	Louisiana	11,800

Rank	State	Over-the-Year Change (Jobs)
37	Connecticut	11,600
38	Rhode Island	8,500
39	Hawaii	8,100
40	North Dakota	6,600
41	Maine	6,300
42	Mississippi	5,800
43	Montana	5,200
44	New Mexico	2,000
45	South Dakota	1,600
45	West Virginia	1,600
47	Delaware	1,300
48	Vermont	800
49	Virgin Islands	500
50	Alaska	-1,100
51	Wyoming	-3,000
52	Puerto Rico	-7,700
53	Kansas	-10,800

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

Rank	State	Over-the-Year Change (%)
1	Oregon	2.9%
2	Arkansas	2.7%
<b>2</b>	<b>Florida</b>	2.7%
2	Nevada	2.7%
5	Utah	2.5%
6	District of Columbia	2.4%
<b>6</b>	<b>Texas</b>	2.4%
8	Idaho	2.3%
<b>9</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	2.2%
9	Washington	2.2%
11	Minnesota	2.1%
12	Missouri	2.0%
13	Maryland	1.9%
14	New Hampshire	1.8%
<b>15</b>	<b>California</b>	1.7%
15	Colorado	1.7%
15	Rhode Island	1.7%
15	Tennessee	1.7%

Rank	State	Over-the-Year Change (%)
19	Alabama	1.6%
<b>20</b>	<b>New York</b>	1.5%
<b>20</b>	<b>North Carolina</b>	1.5%
20	North Dakota	1.5%
20	Virginia	1.5%
<b>24</b>	<b>Michigan</b>	1.4%
24	South Carolina	1.4%
26	Massachusetts	1.3%
26	Virgin Islands	1.3%
28	Arizona	1.2%
28	Hawaii	1.2%
28	Kentucky	1.2%
28	Nebraska	1.2%
28	New Jersey	1.2%
33	Montana	1.1%
33	Oklahoma	1.1%
35	Iowa	1.0%
35	Maine	1.0%

Rank	State	Over-the-Year Change (%)
<b>35</b>	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	1.0%
38	Indiana	0.9%
<b>38</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	0.9%
38	Wisconsin	0.9%
41	Connecticut	0.7%
<b>42</b>	<b>Illinois</b>	0.6%
42	Louisiana	0.6%
44	Mississippi	0.5%
45	South Dakota	0.4%
46	Delaware	0.3%
46	Vermont	0.3%
48	New Mexico	0.2%
48	West Virginia	0.2%
50	Alaska	-0.3%
51	Kansas	-0.8%
52	Puerto Rico	-0.9%
53	Wyoming	-1.1%

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# States Ranked by Labor Force Participation Rate

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- 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	70.9
3	Minnesota	70.0
4	Utah	69.9
5	South Dakota	69.1
6	Wisconsin	68.8
7	New Hampshire	68.7
8	Nebraska	68.6
9	Iowa	68.4
10	Maryland	68.2
11	Colorado	67.7
12	Connecticut	67.2
13	Alaska	67.0
14	Kansas	66.8
15	Vermont	66.7
16	Massachusetts	66.4
17	Virginia	65.6

Rank	State	Labor Force Participation Rate (%)
17	Wyoming	65.6
19	Rhode Island	64.7
20	Indiana	64.3
<b>21</b>	<b>Illinois</b>	<b>64.2</b>
22	Maine	64.1
23	Washington	63.7
24	Missouri	63.6
24	Oregon	63.6
26	New Jersey	63.4
27	Hawaii	63.2
<b>28</b>	<b>Texas</b>	<b>63.1</b>
29	Idaho	63.0
29	Montana	63.0
<b>29</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>63.0</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>63.0</b>
<b>33</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	<b>62.9</b>
34	Delaware	62.5

Rank	State	Labor Force Participation Rate (%)
<b>35</b>	<b>California</b>	<b>61.9</b>
36	Nevada	61.6
<b>37</b>	<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>61.3</b>
<b>38</b>	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>61.1</b>
<b>39</b>	<b>New York</b>	<b>61.0</b>
40	Arizona	60.5
41	Oklahoma	60.4
<b>42</b>	<b>Florida</b>	<b>59.7</b>
43	Tennessee	59.6
44	Kentucky	59.5
45	Arkansas	59.1
46	South Carolina	58.8
47	Louisiana	58.1
48	New Mexico	57.7
49	Alabama	56.3
50	Mississippi	56.2
51	West Virginia	53.0

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# States Ranked by Employment to Population Ratio

## July 2017, Seasonally Adjusted

- 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	70.3
2	Utah	67.5
3	Minnesota	67.4
4	South Dakota	66.9
5	New Hampshire	66.8
6	Nebraska	66.7
7	Wisconsin	66.6
8	District of Columbia	66.4
9	Iowa	66.2
10	Colorado	66.1
11	Maryland	65.4
12	Vermont	64.7
13	Kansas	64.3
14	Connecticut	63.9
15	Massachusetts	63.5
16	Virginia	63.1
17	Wyoming	63.0

Rank	State	Employment to Population Ratio (%)
18	Alaska	62.3
18	Indiana	62.3
20	Rhode Island	61.9
21	Maine	61.8
22	Hawaii	61.5
23	Missouri	61.2
23	Oregon	61.2
<b>25</b>	<b>Illinois</b>	<b>61.1</b>
25	Idaho	61.1
27	Washington	60.8
28	New Jersey	60.7
29	Montana	60.6
<b>30</b>	<b>Texas</b>	<b>60.4</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>60.1</b>
<b>32</b>	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>59.8</b>
<b>33</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	<b>59.6</b>
34	Delaware	59.5

Rank	State	Employment to Population Ratio (%)
<b>35</b>	<b>California</b>	<b>58.9</b>
<b>36</b>	<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>58.8</b>
<b>36</b>	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>58.8</b>
38	Nevada	58.6
<b>39</b>	<b>New York</b>	<b>58.2</b>
40	Oklahoma	57.8
41	Tennessee	57.6
42	Arizona	57.4
<b>43</b>	<b>Florida</b>	<b>57.3</b>
44	Arkansas	57.1
45	South Carolina	56.5
46	Kentucky	56.3
47	Louisiana	55.0
48	New Mexico	54.1
49	Alabama	53.8
50	Mississippi	53.3
51	West Virginia	50.5

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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