

Unemployment Rate by State								
Current (Dec 2020) Rate vs. Peak and 2020 Low								
<i>source: Bureau of Labor Statistics mid-January 2021 report</i>								
Rank	State	Region	Dec-20	Peak		12-Month Low		Proximity to
				Rate (%)	Month	Rate	Month	12-Mo Low (%)
1	South Dakota	Midwest	3.0%	10.9%	April	3.0%	Dec	0.0%
2	Nebraska	Midwest	3.0%	8.7%	April	2.9%	Jan/Feb	0.1%
3	Iowa	Midwest	3.1%	11.0%	April	2.8%	Jan/Feb	0.3%
4	Alaska	West	5.8%	14.8%	April	5.2%	March	0.6%
5	Vermont	Northeast	3.1%	16.5%	April	2.4%	Jan/Feb	0.7%
6	Arkansas	South Central	4.2%	10.8%	April	3.5%	Jan/Feb	0.7%
7	Montana	West	4.4%	11.9%	April	3.6%	Jan/Feb	0.8%
8	Kansas	Midwest	3.8%	11.9%	April	2.8%	March	1.0%
9	Utah	West	3.6%	10.4%	April	2.5%	Jan/Feb	1.1%
10	Wyoming	West	4.8%	9.6%	April	3.7%	Jan/Feb	1.1%
11	Mississippi	Southeast	6.2%	16.3%	April	5.1%	March	1.1%
12	Alabama	Southeast	3.9%	14.8%	April	2.7%	Jan/Feb	1.2%
13	Indiana	Midwest	4.3%	17.5%	April	3.0%	March	1.3%
14	Delaware	Mid-Atlantic	5.3%	15.9%	May	3.9%	Feb	1.4%
15	Ohio	Midwest	5.5%	17.6%	April	4.1%	Jan/Feb	1.4%
16	West Virginia	Mid-Atlantic	6.3%	15.9%	April	4.9%	Feb	1.4%
17	Minnesota	Midwest	4.4%	9.9%	April	2.9%	March	1.5%
18	New Hampshire	Northeast	4.0%	17.1%	April	2.4%	March	1.6%
19	Idaho	West	4.4%	11.8%	April	2.5%	March	1.9%
20	Maine	Northeast	4.9%	10.4%	April	3.0%	March	1.9%
21	Louisiana	South Central	7.2%	15.1%	April	5.2%	Feb	2.0%
22	Pennsylvania	Mid-Atlantic	6.7%	16.1%	April	4.7%	Jan/Feb	2.0%
23	North Dakota	Midwest	4.1%	14.8%	April	2.0%	March	2.1%
24	South Carolina	Southeast	4.6%	13.6%	April	2.4%	Jan	2.2%
25	Wisconsin	Midwest	5.3%	13.6%	April	3.1%	Jan/Feb	2.2%
26	Missouri	Midwest	5.8%	10.2%	April	3.5%	Jan/Feb	2.3%
27	Virginia	Mid-Atlantic	4.9%	11.2%	April	2.6%	Feb	2.3%
28	Oklahoma	South Central	5.3%	14.7%	April	2.9%	March	2.4%
29	Georgia	Southeast	5.6%	12.6%	April	3.1%	Jan/Feb	2.5%
30	Kentucky	Southeast	6.7%	16.6%	April	4.2%	Feb	2.5%
31	North Carolina	Southeast	6.2%	12.9%	April	3.6%	Feb	2.6%
32	Maryland	Mid-Atlantic	6.3%	10.1%	April	3.3%	Jan-Mar	3.0%
33	Arizona	West	7.5%	13.4%	April	4.5%	Jan/Feb	3.0%
34	Oregon	West	6.4%	14.9%	April	3.3%	Jan/Feb	3.1%
35	Tennessee	Southeast	6.4%	15.5%	April	3.3%	Jan, Mar	3.1%
36	Washington	West	7.1%	16.3%	April	3.8%	Feb	3.3%
37	Florida	Southeast	6.1%	13.8%	April	2.8%	Jan/Feb	3.3%
38	New Mexico	West	8.2%	12.7%	July	4.8%	Jan/Feb	3.4%
39	Texas	South Central	7.2%	13.5%	April	3.5%	Jan/Feb	3.7%
40	Michigan	Midwest	7.5%	24.0%	April	3.6%	Feb	3.9%
41	New Jersey	Northeast	7.6%	16.8%	June	3.7%	March	3.9%
42	Illinois	Midwest	7.6%	17.2%	April	3.4%	Feb	4.2%
43	New York	Northeast	8.2%	15.9%	July	3.7%	Feb	4.5%
44	Massachusetts	Northeast	7.4%	17.7%	June	2.8%	Jan-Mar	4.6%
45	Connecticut	Northeast	8.0%	10.1%	April	3.4%	March	4.6%
46	Rhode Island	Northeast	8.1%	18.1%	April	3.4%	Jan/Feb	4.7%
47	Nevada	West	9.2%	30.1%	April	3.6%	March	5.6%
48	California	West	9.0%	16.4%	April	3.1%	Jan/Feb	5.9%
49	Colorado	West	8.4%	12.2%	April	2.5%	Jan/Feb	5.9%
50	Hawaii	West	9.3%	23.8%	April	2.4%	March	6.9%
Total	USA		6.7%	14.8%	April	3.5%	Jan/Feb	3.2%