

Table 616. Total Unemployed and Insured Unemployed by State: 2000 to 2008

5,692 represents 5,692,000. Civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over. Annual averages of monthly figures. U.S. totals derived by independent population controls; therefore state data may not add to U.S. totals. Unemployment data are based on population controls from Census 2000. State total unemployment estimates come from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program, while U.S. totals come from the Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1 and Appendix III]

State	Total unemployed								Insured unemployed ³			
	Number (1,000)				Percent ¹				Number (1,000)		Percent ⁴	
	2000	2005 ²	2007 ²	2008 ²	2000	2005 ²	2007 ²	2008 ²	2000	2008	2000	2008
United States . . .	5,692	7,591	7,078	8,924	4.0	5.1	4.6	5.8	52,130.2	53,299.5	51.7	52.5
Alabama	87	81	76	109	4.1	3.8	3.5	5.0	29.4	36.7	1.6	1.9
Alaska	20	24	22	24	6.2	6.9	6.2	6.7	12.2	10.9	4.9	3.7
Arizona	100	133	116	172	4.0	4.6	3.8	5.5	20.5	47.0	1.0	1.8
Arkansas	53	68	69	70	4.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	24.2	33.8	2.2	2.9
California	833	957	969	1,332	4.9	5.4	5.4	7.2	339.6	498.8	2.4	3.2
Colorado	65	133	104	134	2.7	5.1	3.9	4.9	14.7	29.9	0.7	1.3
Connecticut	39	88	85	107	2.3	4.9	4.6	5.7	28.9	47.9	1.8	2.9
Delaware	14	17	15	21	3.3	4.0	3.4	4.8	6.0	10.3	1.5	2.4
District of Columbia	18	21	18	23	5.7	6.5	5.5	7.0	5.5	4.8	1.3	1.0
Florida	300	331	372	572	3.8	3.8	4.1	6.2	70.8	173.8	1.1	2.2
Georgia	148	240	219	302	3.5	5.2	4.6	6.2	34.8	82.4	0.9	2.1
Hawaii	24	17	17	26	4.0	2.7	2.6	3.9	8.4	11.4	1.7	1.9
Idaho	31	27	23	37	4.6	3.7	3.0	4.9	12.3	18.7	2.3	2.9
Illinois	291	372	341	434	4.5	5.8	5.1	6.5	105.7	155.9	1.8	2.7
Indiana	92	172	147	191	2.9	5.4	4.6	5.9	32.3	72.8	1.1	2.5
Iowa	45	70	62	69	2.8	4.3	3.7	4.1	19.5	28.6	1.4	2.0
Kansas	53	75	60	66	3.8	5.1	4.1	4.4	15.9	21.9	1.3	1.7
Kentucky	83	121	113	132	4.2	6.1	5.5	6.4	25.4	39.0	1.5	2.2
Louisiana	101	139	76	96	5.0	6.7	3.8	4.6	24.2	25.5	1.3	1.4
Maine	22	34	33	38	3.3	4.9	4.6	5.4	8.9	12.4	1.6	2.1
Maryland	100	121	105	131	3.6	4.1	3.5	4.4	29.0	48.9	1.3	2.0
Massachusetts	92	164	153	180	2.7	4.8	4.5	5.3	59.9	95.1	1.9	3.0
Michigan	190	347	357	416	3.7	6.8	7.1	8.4	83.3	160.7	1.9	3.9
Minnesota	87	120	135	160	3.1	4.2	4.6	5.4	31.8	56.8	1.3	2.2
Mississippi	74	103	82	91	5.7	7.8	6.3	6.9	19.9	24.3	1.8	2.2
Missouri	98	161	153	183	3.3	5.4	5.1	6.1	43.8	59.0	1.7	2.2
Montana	22	18	17	23	4.8	3.7	3.4	4.5	7.7	9.8	2.2	2.3
Nebraska	27	38	29	33	2.8	3.9	2.9	3.3	7.4	10.7	0.9	1.2
Nevada	48	55	62	91	4.5	4.5	4.7	6.7	19.6	39.2	2.1	3.1
New Hampshire	19	26	26	28	2.7	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.1	10.1	0.5	1.6
New Jersey	157	198	191	246	3.7	4.5	4.3	5.5	84.6	129.8	2.3	3.3
New Mexico	42	47	34	40	5.0	5.2	3.5	4.2	9.5	14.0	1.4	1.8
New York	416	475	434	527	4.5	5.0	4.5	5.4	147.4	205.3	1.8	2.4
North Carolina	155	229	213	287	3.7	5.3	4.7	6.3	55.0	105.9	1.5	2.7
North Dakota	10	12	11	12	2.9	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.9	3.6	1.3	1.1
Ohio	234	345	336	390	4.0	5.9	5.6	6.5	72.8	126.7	1.4	2.4
Oklahoma	52	77	71	67	3.1	4.5	4.1	3.8	12.2	16.6	0.9	1.1
Oregon	93	115	99	125	5.1	6.2	5.1	6.4	41.6	60.7	2.7	3.6
Pennsylvania	255	311	274	344	4.2	5.0	4.4	5.4	131.4	192.2	2.5	3.5
Rhode Island	23	28	30	44	4.2	5.1	5.2	7.8	12.3	15.9	2.8	3.4
South Carolina	71	139	119	149	3.6	6.7	5.6	6.9	27.6	53.9	1.6	2.9
South Dakota	11	16	13	14	2.7	3.6	2.9	3.0	2.1	2.4	0.6	0.6
Tennessee	115	163	146	195	4.0	5.6	4.8	6.4	42.9	52.2	1.7	1.9
Texas	452	602	503	575	4.4	5.4	4.4	4.9	107.4	123.2	1.2	1.3
Utah	38	53	37	48	3.4	4.1	2.7	3.4	10.7	15.2	1.1	1.3
Vermont	9	12	14	17	2.7	3.5	4.0	4.8	4.8	7.9	1.7	2.7
Virginia	82	138	122	165	2.3	3.5	3.0	4.0	22.5	42.3	0.7	1.2
Washington	151	179	154	186	5.0	5.5	4.5	5.3	70.1	66.7	2.7	2.3
West Virginia	44	39	35	34	5.5	4.9	4.3	4.3	14.2	14.6	2.1	2.1
Wisconsin	101	145	146	146	3.4	4.8	4.7	4.7	54.1	86.5	2.0	3.2
Wyoming	10	10	8	9	3.8	3.7	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.9	1.3	1.1

¹ Total unemployment as percent of civilian labor force. ² See footnote 2, Table 574. ³ Number of jobless workers who are receiving state unemployment benefits. Source: U.S. Employment and Training Administration, Unemployment Insurance, Financial Handbook, annual updates. See <<http://www.ows.doleta.gov/unemploy/claims.asp>>. ⁴ Those currently collecting unemployment insurance as a percent of the total number of eligible workers. ⁵ U.S. totals include Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.