

Daily increases in the number of unemployed workers in states underscores need for accepting funds from the Reinvestment and Recovery Act

	Additional unemployed workers per day in December (most recent data)	Unemployment rate
ALABAMA	440	6.7%
ALASKA	50	7.5%
ARIZONA	670	6.9%
ARKANSAS	190	6.2%
CALIFORNIA	5330	9.3%
COLORADO	250	6.1%
CONNECTICUT	250	7.1%
DELAWARE	80	6.2%
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	90	8.8%
FLORIDA	2060	8.1%
GEORGIA	1050	8.1%
HAWAII	110	5.5%
IDAHO	180	6.4%
ILLINOIS	650	7.6%
INDIANA	1160	8.2%
IOWA	170	4.6%
KANSAS	160	5.2%
KENTUCKY	570	7.8%
LOUISIANA	430	5.9%
MAINE	160	7.0%
MARYLAND	560	5.8%
MASSACHUSETTS	1050	6.9%
MICHIGAN	1520	10.6%
MINNESOTA	470	6.9%
MISSISSIPPI	320	8.0%
MISSOURI	500	7.3%
MONTANA	70	5.4%
NEBRASKA	100	4.0%
NEVADA	530	9.1%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	60	4.6%
NEW JERSEY	1590	7.1%
NEW MEXICO	200	4.9%
NEW YORK	2890	7.0%
NORTH CAROLINA	1240	8.7%
NORTH DAKOTA	20	3.5%
OHIO	950	7.8%
OKLAHOMA	130	4.9%
OREGON	660	9.0%
PENNSYLVANIA	1240	6.7%
RHODE ISLAND	120	10.0%
SOUTH CAROLINA	830	9.5%
SOUTH DAKOTA	70	3.9%
TENNESSEE	960	7.9%
TEXAS	1150	6.0%
UTAH	280	4.3%
VERMONT	80	6.4%
VIRGINIA	790	5.4%
WASHINGTON	940	7.1%
WEST VIRGINIA	70	4.9%
WISCONSIN	550	6.2%
WYOMING	20	3.4%

*All figures are for December 2008, the most recent state-by-state data available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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