

(1) The U-3 rates presented are unofficial state estimates derived from the Current Population Survey (CPS). The official measure is a model-based estimate available through the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program at [www.bls.gov/lau/data](http://www.bls.gov/lau/data).

(2) Persons marginally attached to the labor force are those who currently are neither working nor looking for work but indicate that they want and are available for a job and have looked for work sometime in the past 12 months. Discouraged workers, a subset of the marginally attached, have given a job-market related reason for not currently looking for work. Persons employed part time for economic reasons are those who want and are available for full-time work but have had to settle for a part-time schedule.

Note: An asterisk indicates that the over-the-year change is statistically different at the 90-percent confidence level.

**Table 2. Alternative measures of labor underutilization by state, 2018 annual averages (percent)**

State	Measure					
	U-1	U-2	U-3	U-4	U-5	U-6
- Continued						
United States.....	1.4	1.8	3.9	4.1	4.8	7.7
Alabama .....	1.5	1.8	3.9	4.3	5.0	7.3
Alaska .....	2.4	3.7	6.6	7.1	8.3	12.0
Arizona .....	1.6	1.8	4.7	4.8	6.0	9.1
Arkansas .....	1.2	1.7	3.8	4.1	4.7	7.7
California .....	1.6	2.1	4.2	4.4	5.1	8.8
Colorado .....	1.1	1.4	3.3	3.5	3.8	6.3
Connecticut .....	2.1	2.2	4.1	4.4	5.0	8.9
Delaware .....	1.3	1.8	3.8	4.1	4.4	7.4
District of Columbia .....	2.9	2.1	5.6	5.9	6.8	9.2
Florida .....	1.4	1.6	3.6	3.9	4.5	7.6
Georgia.....	1.4	1.5	3.9	4.3	5.0	8.0
Hawaii.....	0.9	1.3	2.6	2.8	3.5	6.1
Idaho .....	0.6	1.4	3.0	3.1	3.6	6.3
Illinois .....	1.6	2.1	4.2	4.4	5.1	8.1
Indiana.....	1.0	1.7	3.5	3.7	4.2	6.6
Iowa .....	0.7	1.4	2.5	2.7	3.0	5.2
Kansas .....	0.9	1.6	3.4	3.6	4.0	6.0
Kentucky.....	1.3	1.8	4.4	4.6	5.3	8.1
Louisiana .....	1.9	2.4	4.9	5.4	6.3	9.4
Maine.....	1.0	1.4	3.5	3.6	4.7	7.8
Maryland.....	1.7	2.2	4.2	4.4	5.3	8.0
Massachusetts .....	1.5	1.9	3.4	3.6	4.2	7.0
Michigan .....	1.3	1.8	4.1	4.4	4.9	7.9
Minnesota.....	0.8	1.4	2.8	2.9	3.2	5.4
Mississippi .....	2.0	1.8	4.8	5.3	5.9	8.7
Missouri .....	1.1	1.7	3.2	3.5	4.0	6.8
Montana .....	1.1	1.9	3.7	3.9	4.5	7.5
Nebraska .....	0.7	1.2	2.8	3.0	3.7	5.8
Nevada .....	1.3	1.9	4.5	4.9	5.8	9.5
New Hampshire.....	0.9	1.2	2.6	2.7	3.0	5.6
New Jersey.....	2.1	2.2	4.2	4.5	5.1	7.7
New Mexico.....	1.9	1.7	4.7	5.0	5.6	9.1
New York .....	1.7	2.0	4.1	4.5	5.3	8.1
North Carolina .....	1.4	1.5	3.8	4.2	4.9	7.5
North Dakota .....	0.8	1.5	2.8	2.9	3.2	4.7
Ohio .....	1.4	2.1	4.5	4.7	5.4	8.3
Oklahoma .....	1.1	1.6	3.4	3.7	4.5	7.5
Oregon .....	1.2	2.0	4.1	4.3	5.1	8.3
Pennsylvania .....	1.6	2.3	4.3	4.5	5.2	8.4
Rhode Island .....	1.7	2.2	4.1	4.2	4.8	7.4

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	U-1	U-2	U-3	U-4	U-5	U-6
- Continued						
South Carolina.....	1.4	1.4	3.5	3.9	4.7	6.9
South Dakota.....	0.9	1.1	2.9	3.1	3.6	5.8
Tennessee.....	0.9	1.5	3.5	3.8	4.5	6.8
Texas.....	1.3	1.8	3.8	4.1	4.6	7.4
Utah.....	0.6	1.6	3.3	3.4	3.8	6.1
Vermont.....	0.8	1.4	2.7	2.9	3.5	5.7
Virginia.....	0.9	1.1	2.9	3.0	3.6	6.4
Washington.....	1.6	2.2	4.4	4.7	5.6	8.4
West Virginia.....	1.9	2.6	5.3	5.6	6.3	9.8
Wisconsin.....	0.9	1.6	3.0	3.1	3.5	6.0
Wyoming.....	1.0	2.0	4.2	4.3	4.8	7.9

Note: See table 1 for definitions of measures and related footnote information.