

Enable the Disabled – Hire Them!!!

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Guided Tour

The primary purpose of this website is to provide information about resources for businesses and individuals about hiring disabled people, however, this basic premise is one of several focal points of the website. The majority of the web pages focuses on unemployment statistics at the national, state and municipality levels for both disabled and not disabled individuals. Also, there is educational and travel information at the state level.

These are the webpages with an explanation of their purpose and content.

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Contains mission statement, chart of national unemployment rates since June 2008, what's been updated and when, presidential unemployment scorecard, charts showing unemployment by gender and duration for most recent month and several prior years, Chart of people unemployed over 52 weeks, several links to Bureau of Labor Statistics documents, state and municipality unemployment scorecard, link to state page with resources for unemployed people, web update schedule and links to national organizations for all people.

Also contains a link to the U.S. Census Bureau's Covid-19 by state and municipality within state charts and tables.

Added U.S. International Trade chart.

Newly added are the charts by gender by month for 5 Weeks or Less, 5 to 6 Weeks and 7 to 10 Weeks Unemployed. I added 11-14 Weeks in May 2020.

Links to the Census Bureau's statistics tutorials for all school ages.

State Unemployment

At the top of the page there is a section entitled 'Election 2020'. It contains a chart of the 12 governors and 34 U.S. Senators who are up for re-election this year and how their state's unemployment has changed while they were in office.

Underneath the governor and senator charts there are many charts that are updated monthly along with the corresponding charts for previous full years. The summary charts and data are:

- ***Current Month Unemployment Rate by State*** (with link to the Bureau of Labor Statistics source)
- ***Current Month Unemployment Rate by State Comparison Chart***
- ***Month to Month Unemployment Rate by State Chart***
- ***Year to Year Unemployment Rate by State Chart***

- [*Current Year Unemployment Rate by State Rankings*](#)
- [*Previous Years Unemployment Rate by State Rankings*](#)
- [*Over the Month Unemployment Changes by State from the Bureau of Labor Statistics*](#)

The State Unemployment page also has a dropdown menu to get to all of the state specific sites.

State Specific Pages

The “State Name’ State Government” at the top of each page contains a link to a PDF file with all of the names, addresses and phone numbers for the Governor, U.S. Senators and Members of the U.S. House of Representatives

Each state unemployment page contains 4 charts, 1 metropolitan area map, 4 links to state specific sites and 3 tables.

The charts are:

- **Annual Unemployment Changes** – compares the unemployment rate percentages of the US and the state/commonwealth/city (Red is above, white is same as and green is below)
- **Average Monthly Unemployment by Year** – compares the average number of unemployed for each year against the base of the last 7 months of 2008 (Red is higher green is lower)
- **State Municipality Map** – a map of the state’s municipalities
- **Unemployment by Governor** – Contains charts by state showing unemployment level increases/decreases during the governor’s/mayor’s term of office. The **column with the governor’s/mayor’s picture** shows the level of unemployment at the end of their term. The **second column** shows the level of increase (red) or decrease (green) during the term. The **percentage** is the comparison between the increase/decrease in the state’s unemployment rate compared to the change in the national unemployment rate during the same time period.
- **Unemployment** – compares the unemployment rate percentages of the US national percentages, US disabled percentages, state unemployment percentages, state disabled unemployment percentages (est.) and state not disabled unemployment percentages (est.). The state disabled and not disabled unemployment percentages are calculated by me because this information is not available from the BLS on a monthly basis.

Underneath the charts are state specific links to services.

- **Employers** - a link on the official state website containing the benefits of hiring a person with a disability. Unfortunately, most of the links focus only on the tax breaks a business will get for hiring a disabled person. This is the weakest area in all of the state sites. [If someone has a more informative link, please let me know.](#)
- **Disability Services** - a link on the official state website that contains all of the services available for disabled residents. These links usually have a specific disabled worker job related link but I wanted to make sure that all services provided by the state for disabled people were identified. In addition, some services for disabled workers can often be found on the **Jobs** link found below this link on each state page.

- **Jobs** - a link on the official state website that is the state sponsored talent bank for people looking for jobs and potential employers.
- **Veterans** - a link on the official state website that contains all of the services available for veterans. These links usually have a specific disabled veteran job-related link but I wanted to make sure that all services provided by the state for veterans were identified. In addition, some services for disabled veterans can often be found on the **Jobs** link found above this link on each state page.

The tables are:

- **Monthly Unemployment for the Current Year** – compares state disabled unemployment rate to the national disabled unemployment rate, state unemployment rate to the national unemployment rate and state not disabled unemployment rate to the national not disabled unemployment rate
- **Annual Average Unemployment Rates** - compares state disabled unemployment rate to the national disabled unemployment rate, state not disabled unemployment rate to the national not disabled unemployment rate and state unemployment rate to the national unemployment rate
- **Municipality Unemployment Rates and Number of Unemployed** – For each municipality within the state compares the 2008 average monthly unemployment rate and number of unemployed against the current year and also previous year's numbers against current year

Many, but not all of the state pages have municipality tables for some of the larger municipalities in the country. These tables are:

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Municipalities

Contains a list of all municipalities that are included on their respective state unemployment pages, lists of the 50 most/least improved municipalities comparing 2008 to current year for unemployment rates and number of people and lists of the 50 most/least improved municipalities comparing previous year to current year for unemployment rates.

Resources

Contains links to many national websites that contain valuable informational resources.

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State Fun Facts

This area of the website is for all people: not just those interested in unemployment statistics. Feel free to let your children or curious adults who want to know a little more about your own state and other states look thru these pages. It's also a good place to start planning your vacation.

The page has a dropdown menu to get you to all state specific fun facts pages.

Each state fun facts page has the following information:

Fun Facts

State Flag/Official State Website - I've used an image of the state flag to link to the official state website.

Greetings From Stamp/Official State Tourism Website - I've used the image of the 'Greetings From' stamps issued by the USPS to link to the official state tourism website.

State Map with Population Data - I've updated the population maps with the data made available for 2010 from the United States Census Bureau. This map provides a link to the United States Census Bureau website and the PDF version of the map. The PDF version allows you to see the counties and the ability to print or save the map. The

Census Bureau site contains an enormous amount of data. I have included a link to that sight on my home page.

State Map with Major Cities - This is simply a map of the state with the major cities. I've made the image smaller than the original so that it will fit in the third column without distorting the other columns. You can click on the image to enlarge it for better reading or printing. There are no links associated with this image.

State Bird/Flower Stamp - I've used the image of the 'State Bird/Flower' stamps issued by the USPS as a visual for some of the information listed after the pictures.

Other Information - There's a lot of information about the state including:

- State capital (with a link to the city's website)
- Links to major city websites *(Please let me know those that I've missed)*
- When the state's constitution was ratified
- When the state entered the union and number
- State motto
- State symbols - bird, tree, flower, etc.
- State Song
- State Nickname
- Links to State Facts webpage on official state website if available

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