

## State Teen Jobless Rates, 2001 and 2002 Annual Averages (ages 16-19)

	Ann.Avg. 2001	Ann.Avg. 2002
Alabama	61.6 %	67.1 %
Alaska	58.2	59.7
Arizona	53.5	65.0
Arkansas	60.3	60.7
California	63.8	67.5
Colorado	51.6	53.2
Connecticut	55.9	60.1
Delaware	54.3	57.9
District of Columbia	75.5	77.6
Florida	57.3	61.1
Georgia	61.3	66.3
Hawaii	61.5	70.3
Idaho	48.7	51.2
Illinois	56.7	62.1
Indiana	54.1	58.7
Iowa	44.4	41.7
Kansas	46.8	50.0
Kentucky	63.4	60.0
Louisiana	70.0	68.7
Maine	51.8	55.3
Maryland	58.1	57.3
Massachusetts	57.5	58.6
Michigan	49.8	55.8
Minnesota	40.5	42.3
Mississippi	71.0	74.1
Missouri	47.7	51.8
Montana	52.7	55.6
Nebraska	40.0	46.3
Nevada	55.0	62.6
New Hampshire	43.9	46.3
New Jersey	61.3	63.1
New Mexico	60.1	54.7
New York	67.3	67.3
North Carolina	56.2	62.0
North Dakota	46.4	48.4
Ohio	51.4	54.9
Oklahoma	55.6	59.0
Oregon	56.0	63.0
Pennsylvania	56.0	55.8
Rhode Island	50.6	52.5
South Carolina	64.4	64.9
South Dakota	42.9	41.8
Tennessee	59.4	61.0
Texas	59.3	63.1
Utah	42.0	49.1
Vermont	49.4	50.4
Virginia	61.1	59.7
Washington	54.9	57.3
West Virginia	62.1	69.9
Wisconsin	38.2	47.3
Wyoming	44.7	45.0
United States	57.3	60.4

Note: Jobless rate is employed persons as a percent of total persons.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 2001* (March 2003), Table 12; U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Employment status of the civilian noninstitutionalized population by sex, age, race, and Hispanic origin, 2002 annual averages*, at <<http://stats.bls.gov/gps/home.htm>>, table12full02.pdf; and U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Household Data Annual Averages, Tables 3 and 4*, at <<http://stats.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>. Calculations by Children's Defense Fund.