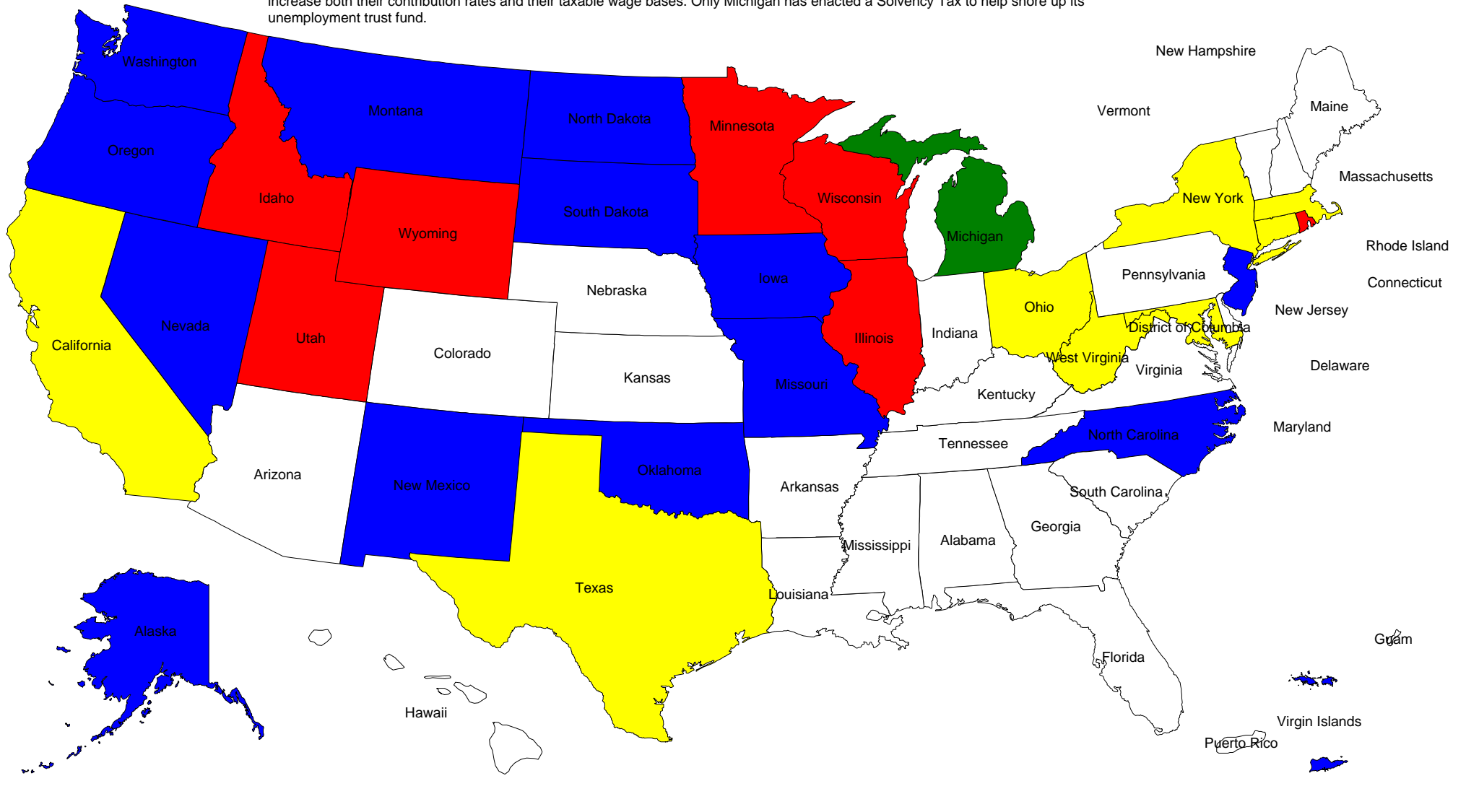


# Unemployment Insurance Tax Increases 2009

Explanation: Based on state UI tax levels in September, 2008, this map shows which states will increase their UI taxes in 2009. 30 states will increase their UI taxes in 2009. 21 states will raise their taxable wage bases. 15 states will increase their contribution rates. 7 states will increase both their contribution rates and their taxable wage bases. Only Michigan has enacted a Solvency Tax to help shore up its unemployment trust fund.



Tax increase based on state UI tax levels in September, 2008. State specific finance provisions reflect the status of state laws enacted as of January 1, 2008; compiled by USDOL ETA.  
 Source: APA: PayState Update; Tax Policy Center; Intuit Inc.

**Method of UI Tax Increase**

- Increased Taxable Wage Base
- Increased Contribution Rate
- Increased Contribution Rate and Taxable Wage Base
- Enactment of a Solvency Tax