

State Unemployment Rates

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Area	Feb-04	Feb-05	Feb-06	Feb-07	Feb-08	Feb-09	Feb-10	Feb-11	Feb-12	Feb-13	Feb-14	Feb-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	YoY Change
United States	6.0	5.8	5.1	4.9	5.2	8.9	10.4	9.5	8.7	8.1	7.0	5.8	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.2	-0.6
States																				
Alabama	6.1	5.4	4.5	4.2	4.9	10.5	12.1	10.5	8.4	7.9	7.8	6.2	6.5	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.9	6.3	6.5	0.3
Alaska	8.9	8.2	7.9	7.3	7.6	8.3	9.1	8.8	8.3	7.9	8.0	7.4	5.6	5.8	6.2	6.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	0.3
Arizona	5.1	4.7	4.4	3.7	4.5	8.6	10.7	9.5	8.5	7.6	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.2	6.0	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.2	-1.0
Arkansas	6.4	6.0	5.5	5.8	5.4	8.1	9.0	9.2	8.2	8.0	7.2	6.1	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.7	-1.4
California	6.7	6.1	5.3	5.4	6.3	10.6	12.6	12.2	11.3	9.7	8.4	6.9	6.1	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.7	-1.2
Colorado	6.1	5.7	4.9	4.1	4.6	6.9	8.9	9.1	8.7	7.8	6.3	4.7	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	-1.4
Connecticut	5.6	5.4	4.8	4.7	5.4	7.5	9.5	9.6	8.6	8.5	7.5	6.5	5.6	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	6.0	6.0	-0.5
Delaware	4.4	4.5	4.3	3.9	4.4	8.2	9.4	8.3	7.6	7.7	6.5	5.3	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.3	4.3	5.1	4.8	-0.5
Florida	4.6	4.1	3.1	3.4	4.8	9.5	11.2	10.4	8.8	7.7	6.6	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.1	4.7	-0.9
Georgia	4.2	5.6	4.9	4.3	5.3	9.5	10.9	10.4	9.7	8.6	7.5	6.3	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.2	5.1	5.4	5.6	-0.7
Hawaii	3.6	2.9	2.5	2.4	3.1	6.7	6.9	6.7	6.5	4.9	4.6	3.9	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.1	-0.8
Idaho	6.2	5.2	5.0	4.2	4.0	8.8	10.4	9.8	8.6	7.5	5.9	4.9	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.7	4.5	-0.4
Illinois	6.8	6.6	5.4	5.2	5.9	9.7	11.9	9.9	9.6	9.9	8.9	6.5	5.8	5.3	5.6	5.8	6.0	7.1	7.0	0.5
Indiana	5.8	6.5	5.8	5.3	5.3	10.4	11.8	9.6	9.0	9.0	6.9	5.6	4.5	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.5	5.1	5.4	-0.2
Iowa	5.1	5.1	4.4	4.5	4.4	6.9	7.1	6.4	6.0	5.6	5.1	4.4	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.6	4.5	4.5	0.1
Kansas	5.9	5.6	4.8	4.6	4.4	6.3	7.5	7.2	6.3	5.8	5.2	4.6	4.3	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	4.4	4.3	-0.3
Kentucky	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.2	10.7	11.9	10.6	9.0	8.8	8.4	5.8	5.0	4.9	4.8	5.3	5.5	6.2	6.3	0.5
Louisiana	5.6	5.7	4.5	4.0	3.9	6.1	7.2	7.9	7.3	6.9	5.3	6.5	6.4	6.0	5.9	5.4	5.0	6.3	5.8	-0.7
Maine	5.6	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.8	8.9	9.5	9.3	8.9	8.2	7.1	5.8	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.6	4.5	-1.3
Maryland	4.6	4.7	4.0	3.8	3.5	6.8	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.1	6.3	5.7	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.9	-0.8
Massachusetts	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.2	7.9	9.2	8.1	7.2	7.2	6.5	5.5	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.7	-0.8
Michigan	7.4	7.8	7.5	7.2	7.4	12.8	14.2	11.1	9.6	9.4	8.5	6.1	5.2	4.6	4.7	4.2	4.5	5.1	5.0	-1.1
Minnesota	5.5	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.3	8.3	8.4	7.5	6.5	5.9	5.4	4.5	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.7	4.5	4.4	-0.1
Mississippi	5.6	7.0	7.5	6.6	5.9	8.9	11.3	10.4	9.3	9.3	8.2	6.6	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.2	7.1	7.0	6.2	-0.4
Missouri	6.0	6.6	5.6	5.4	5.8	9.5	10.5	9.7	8.0	7.5	7.7	6.1	4.9	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.7	5.0	-1.1
Montana	5.7	5.4	4.5	3.7	5.3	7.7	8.4	8.3	7.1	6.4	5.8	4.9	3.6	3.4	3.7	4.1	4.3	5.1	5.1	0.2
Nebraska	4.3	4.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	4.5	5.3	4.9	4.5	4.3	3.8	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.3	0.1
Nevada	4.7	4.3	4.1	4.4	5.6	10.2	13.5	13.6	11.9	10.4	8.6	7.2	6.7	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.5	5.7	-1.5
New Hampshire	4.7	4.2	3.9	4.3	4.2	6.3	6.9	5.9	6.1	5.9	5.1	4.3	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.1	-1.2
New Jersey	5.7	5.1	5.4	4.7	5.1	8.6	10.3	9.9	9.8	9.2	7.7	6.8	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.7	4.8	-2.0
New Mexico	5.7	5.5	4.3	3.8	3.9	6.7	8.1	7.6	7.4	7.1	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.3	-0.4
New York	6.8	5.7	5.3	4.9	5.4	8.3	9.5	8.8	9.4	8.7	7.5	6.3	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.7	5.4	5.4	-0.9
North Carolina	6.0	6.0	5.0	4.9	5.3	10.7	12.0	10.6	9.9	9.0	6.9	5.9	5.9	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.7	5.7	-0.2
North Dakota	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.7	5.1	4.8	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.4	2.5	2.1	1.9	2.3	2.8	3.7	3.7	0.3
Ohio	6.7	7.1	5.9	5.9	5.9	10.2	11.9	9.8	8.3	8.3	7.2	5.6	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.6	5.7	5.6	0.0
Oklahoma	5.4	5.0	4.3	4.6	3.5	5.8	7.6	6.4	5.6	5.6	5.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.6	0.3
Oregon	8.5	7.3	6.3	5.9	6.1	12.1	11.9	10.4	9.8	9.1	8.0	6.3	5.7	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.2	-1.1
Pennsylvania	6.0	5.8	5.2	4.8	5.3	8.2	9.5	8.3	8.2	8.2	6.8	5.7	5.3	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.1	5.2	5.3	-0.4
Rhode Island	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.5	7.2	11.3	11.9	11.7	11.8	10.0	9.4	7.2	5.8	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1	6.3	6.2	-1.0
South Carolina	7.0	7.2	6.8	6.1	5.7	11.0	12.1	11.0	10.0	8.6	6.4	6.6	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.6	-1.0
South Dakota	4.1	4.6	3.6	3.5	3.1	5.2	5.9	5.8	5.0	4.6	4.1	3.8	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.2	-0.6
Tennessee	5.4	6.4	5.6	4.9	5.8	10.5	10.8	9.8	8.2	8.3	6.9	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.3	4.9	4.5	-1.5
Texas	6.2	5.9	5.3	4.5	4.3	6.5	8.4	8.0	7.1	6.5	5.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.3	-0.1

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Utah	5.7	4.8	3.8	2.7	3.5	7.2	8.3	7.9	6.3	5.4	4.5	4.0	3.7	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.7	3.8	-0.2
Vermont	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.9	7.1	6.9	6.2	5.5	4.9	4.3	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.0	3.4	3.1	4.0	3.6	-0.4
Virginia	4.2	4.0	3.4	3.2	3.6	6.4	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.0	5.7	5.0	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.4	4.3	-0.7
Washington	7.5	6.6	5.8	5.5	5.5	8.5	11.2	10.4	9.4	8.1	7.2	6.3	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.7	5.9	6.5	6.3	0.0
West Virginia	6.7	6.3	5.7	5.7	5.4	7.5	10.0	9.6	8.3	8.1	8.1	7.9	6.7	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.9	7.4	7.8	-0.1
Wisconsin	6.3	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.5	8.8	10.4	9.1	8.2	7.9	6.8	5.5	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.2	5.2	5.5	0.0
Wyoming	4.5	4.0	3.7	3.2	3.4	5.5	7.8	6.9	6.1	5.6	4.9	4.4	3.8	3.7	3.9	4.4	4.6	5.8	5.6	1.2

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)