

State Unemployment Rates

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Area	Jan-04	Jan-05	Jan-06	Jan-07	Jan-08	Jan-09	Jan-10	Jan-11	Jan-12	Jan-13	Jan-14	Jan-15	Jan-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	YoY Change
United States	6.3	5.7	5.1	5.0	5.4	8.5	10.6	9.8	8.8	8.5	7.0	6.1	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.5	5.1	-0.2
States																					
Alabama	6.4	5.4	4.4	4.3	4.8	9.7	12.3	11.0	8.3	8.2	7.5	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.2	5.7	5.9	6.8	0.5	
Alaska	8.8	8.1	7.9	7.3	7.4	8.0	8.9	8.7	8.2	7.9	7.8	7.2	7.3	6.1	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.6	7.2	-0.1
Arizona	5.5	4.9	4.5	4.1	4.7	8.5	11.1	10.0	8.8	8.2	7.2	6.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.4	5.1	4.8	4.7	5.1	-0.5
Arkansas	6.6	6.1	5.5	5.9	5.7	8.0	9.0	9.5	8.5	8.4	7.4	6.3	4.7	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.8	4.2	-0.5
California	7.0	6.2	5.3	5.5	6.4	10.2	12.7	12.6	11.4	10.2	8.4	7.2	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.5	-0.4
Colorado	6.3	5.7	5.1	4.3	4.6	6.6	8.9	9.2	8.6	8.0	6.3	4.7	3.8	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.3	-0.5
Connecticut	5.7	5.4	5.0	4.8	5.4	7.3	9.5	9.8	8.7	8.6	7.6	6.7	6.1	5.4	5.2	4.6	4.2	3.9	3.9	5.4	-0.7
Delaware	4.4	4.6	4.4	3.9	4.4	7.8	9.3	8.5	7.6	7.8	6.6	5.5	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.8	3.9	4.8	-0.1
Florida	4.9	4.3	3.1	3.6	5.0	9.0	11.5	10.8	9.0	8.2	6.7	5.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.7	5.2	0.2
Georgia	4.5	5.3	4.9	4.5	5.3	9.0	10.9	10.8	9.8	9.2	7.4	6.5	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.1	5.2	5.6	0.1
Hawaii	3.8	3.1	2.6	2.5	3.2	6.4	7.2	6.9	6.8	5.2	4.7	4.1	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.9	-0.2
Idaho	6.6	5.6	5.3	4.5	4.1	8.7	10.5	10.1	8.9	7.7	6.2	5.2	4.9	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.7	3.5	4.5	-0.4
Illinois	7.0	6.4	5.4	5.2	6.0	8.8	12.2	10.1	9.7	10.4	8.9	6.9	6.7	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.2	5.6	6.5	-0.2
Indiana	5.9	6.2	5.4	5.4	5.3	9.7	11.8	10.0	9.2	9.6	6.6	6.1	5.0	4.4	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.7	-0.3
Iowa	5.3	5.4	4.7	4.5	4.5	6.8	7.3	6.7	6.1	6.0	5.3	4.9	4.5	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.6	4.0	-0.5
Kansas	6.0	5.8	4.9	4.6	4.6	6.2	7.7	7.4	6.4	6.1	5.2	4.8	4.3	4.8	4.6	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.3	0.0
Kentucky	6.3	6.1	6.5	6.3	5.9	10.0	11.5	10.7	9.0	8.9	8.0	6.0	5.9	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.2	4.5	5.8	-0.1
Louisiana	6.6	6.3	6.1	4.9	4.8	6.7	8.2	8.8	8.0	7.9	5.8	7.3	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.4	5.9	5.4	5.4	6.1	-0.3
Maine	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.7	8.4	9.2	9.1	8.7	8.2	7.0	5.9	4.6	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.5	4.0	-0.6	
Maryland	4.7	4.6	3.9	4.0	3.6	6.5	8.1	7.8	7.4	7.4	6.3	5.9	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.5	-0.3
Massachusetts	6.2	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.4	7.9	9.6	8.5	7.4	7.6	6.8	5.8	4.9	3.9	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.8	2.8	4.0	-0.9
Michigan	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.7	7.7	12.1	14.4	11.5	9.7	10.0	8.4	6.6	5.1	5.8	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.2	4.5	5.7	0.6
Minnesota	5.9	5.1	5.0	5.4	5.5	7.9	8.5	7.7	6.6	6.3	5.5	4.7	4.6	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.4	4.1	5.0	0.4
Mississippi	6.3	7.3	8.0	6.9	6.5	8.7	11.7	10.5	10.0	10.0	8.7	7.4	6.5	6.4	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.0	5.7	6.1	-0.4
Missouri	5.9	6.3	5.2	5.4	5.8	8.9	10.3	9.8	7.6	7.6	7.1	6.0	4.6	5.2	5.2	4.6	4.1	3.7	3.9	4.6	0.0
Montana	6.0	5.7	4.8	3.9	5.2	7.7	8.4	8.6	7.4	6.8	6.1	5.3	5.3	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.8	4.3	4.8	-0.5
Nebraska	4.5	4.6	3.7	3.4	3.5	4.7	5.4	5.1	4.5	4.5	4.0	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.2	3.7	0.2
Nevada	5.1	4.6	4.3	4.6	5.6	10.0	13.5	13.9	12.3	10.8	9.0	7.6	6.6	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.9	5.1	-1.5
New Hampshire	4.7	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.1	5.9	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	5.2	4.3	3.3	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5	3.2	-0.1
New Jersey	5.9	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.1	8.0	10.3	10.0	9.6	9.7	7.5	7.0	5.2	5.5	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.2	4.7	-0.5	
New Mexico	6.1	5.7	4.4	4.0	4.1	6.5	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.3	7.1	6.6	6.8	7.5	7.1	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.3	7.0	0.2
New York	7.1	5.7	5.1	5.0	5.5	7.8	9.6	9.0	9.2	9.1	7.4	6.4	5.3	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.5	5.0	-0.3	
North Carolina	6.3	5.7	4.8	5.1	5.3	10.2	12.0	10.9	10.0	9.7	6.9	6.1	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.5	0.1
North Dakota	4.4	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.9	4.8	4.4	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.9	2.9	2.9	2.4	2.2	2.6	3.1	3.7	-0.2
Ohio	6.9	6.8	5.9	6.2	6.2	9.6	12.0	10.2	8.6	8.9	7.5	6.1	5.6	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.8	6.0	0.4
Oklahoma	5.7	5.1	4.3	4.6	3.8	5.5	7.6	6.6	5.8	5.8	5.3	4.4	4.8	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.7	-0.1
Oregon	8.7	7.2	6.3	5.9	6.0	11.1	11.9	10.7	9.8	9.4	7.8	6.4	5.3	5.3	5.1	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.5	-0.8
Pennsylvania	6.2	5.7	5.2	5.0	5.4	7.8	9.5	8.6	8.3	8.8	6.9	6.0	5.6	6.0	5.9	5.3	5.2	4.9	4.8	5.3	-0.3
Rhode Island	6.3	6.0</																			

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Utah	5.7	4.7	3.8	2.7	3.3	6.6	8.4	7.9	6.2	5.5	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.0	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.3	-0.6
Vermont	4.8	4.2	4.3	4.6	5.0	6.8	7.0	6.6	5.8	5.3	4.7	4.4	4.0	3.4	3.1	3.2	2.5	2.9	2.8	3.5	-0.5
Virginia	4.3	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.7	6.1	7.9	7.1	6.6	6.4	5.7	5.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.2	0.0
Washington	7.7	6.4	5.6	5.5	5.3	7.9	11.3	10.5	9.4	8.4	7.0	6.5	6.2	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.8	-0.4
West Virginia	6.3	5.8	5.2	5.1	5.1	6.5	9.4	9.6	8.1	8.3	7.7	7.4	7.2	5.7	5.9	5.4	5.3	5.0	5.1	6.2	-1.0
Wisconsin	6.0	5.5	5.2	5.5	5.2	7.7	10.1	8.8	7.9	7.9	6.4	5.4	4.7	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.2	-0.5
Wyoming	4.9	4.4	4.1	3.5	3.7	5.2	8.1	7.2	6.5	6.1	5.2	4.6	6.0	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.6	5.0	5.6	-0.4

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