

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	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	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	6.5	6.3	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.4	6.1	-0.9
States																			
Alabama	6.4	5.4	4.4	4.3	4.8	9.7	12.3	11.0	8.3	8.2	7.6	7.6	7.2	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.5	6.3	-1.3
Alaska	8.8	8.1	7.9	7.3	7.4	8.0	8.9	8.7	8.2	7.8	7.7	6.3	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.4	7.1	-0.6
Arizona	5.5	4.9	4.5	4.1	4.7	8.5	11.1	10.0	8.9	8.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	6.9	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.6	-0.7
Arkansas	6.6	6.1	5.5	5.9	5.7	8.0	9.0	9.4	8.5	8.5	7.4	6.6	6.0	5.7	5.2	5.3	5.5	6.5	-0.9
California	7.0	6.2	5.3	5.5	6.4	10.2	12.7	12.6	11.4	10.3	8.5	7.9	7.6	7.0	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.3	-1.2
Colorado	6.3	5.7	5.1	4.3	4.6	6.6	8.9	9.1	8.5	8.0	6.4	4.9	4.6	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.7	-1.7
Connecticut	5.7	5.4	5.0	4.8	5.4	7.3	9.5	9.8	8.7	8.6	7.6	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.6	6.8	-0.8
Delaware	4.4	4.6	4.4	3.9	4.4	7.8	9.3	8.5	7.6	7.8	6.6	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.2	4.7	4.6	5.4	-1.2
Florida	4.9	4.3	3.1	3.6	5.0	9.0	11.5	10.8	9.0	8.3	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.2	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.8	-0.8
Georgia	4.5	5.3	4.9	4.5	5.3	9.0	10.9	10.9	9.8	9.2	7.5	8.1	7.7	7.0	6.8	6.4	6.3	6.5	-1.0
Hawaii	3.8	3.1	2.6	2.5	3.2	6.4	7.2	6.9	6.8	5.1	4.7	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.2	3.7	4.3	-0.4
Idaho	6.6	5.6	5.3	4.5	4.1	8.7	10.5	10.0	8.9	7.7	6.2	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.8	-1.4
Illinois	7.0	6.4	5.4	5.2	6.0	8.8	12.2	10.1	9.7	10.3	8.8	7.3	6.9	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.8	6.9	-1.9
Indiana	5.9	6.2	5.4	5.4	5.3	9.7	11.8	9.9	9.2	9.5	6.6	6.1	6.0	5.5	5.6	5.9	5.7	6.7	0.1
Iowa	5.3	5.4	4.7	4.5	4.5	6.8	7.3	6.7	6.1	6.0	5.4	4.2	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.4	4.9	-0.5
Kansas	6.0	5.8	4.9	4.6	4.6	6.2	7.7	7.4	6.4	6.2	5.2	5.1	4.7	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.6	-0.6
Kentucky	6.3	6.1	6.5	6.3	5.9	10.0	11.5	10.6	9.0	8.9	8.0	6.6	6.1	5.5	5.1	5.3	5.1	6.1	-1.9
Louisiana	6.6	6.3	6.1	4.9	4.8	6.7	8.2	8.9	8.0	8.0	5.9	7.2	7.4	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.5	7.0	1.1
Maine	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.7	8.4	9.2	9.1	8.7	8.1	7.0	5.3	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.3	5.3	5.9	-1.1
Maryland	4.7	4.6	3.9	4.0	3.6	6.5	8.1	7.7	7.3	7.4	6.4	6.2	6.0	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.9	-0.5
Massachusetts	6.2	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.4	7.9	9.6	8.5	7.5	7.6	6.9	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.6	-1.3
Michigan	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.7	7.7	12.1	14.4	11.5	9.7	10.1	8.4	8.7	7.3	6.6	6.3	5.8	5.6	6.6	-1.8
Minnesota	5.9	5.1	5.0	5.4	5.5	7.9	8.5	7.7	6.6	6.3	5.4	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.0	3.2	3.6	4.6	-0.8
Mississippi	6.3	7.3	8.0	6.9	6.5	8.7	11.7	10.5	9.9	10.1	8.6	8.7	7.7	7.4	7.2	6.7	7.1	7.8	-0.8
Missouri	5.9	6.3	5.2	5.4	5.8	8.9	10.3	9.8	7.6	7.6	7.1	6.6	6.2	5.6	5.0	5.1	5.1	6.1	-1.0
Montana	6.0	5.7	4.8	3.9	5.2	7.7	8.4	8.6	7.4	6.8	6.1	4.2	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.6	4.6	5.3	-0.8
Nebraska	4.5	4.6	3.7	3.4	3.5	4.7	5.4	5.2	4.6	4.5	4.0	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.3	-0.7
Nevada	5.1	4.6	4.3	4.6	5.6	10.0	13.5	14.0	12.3	10.8	8.9	7.9	7.5	7.3	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.5	-1.4
New Hampshire	4.7	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.1	5.9	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	5.2	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.8	4.5	-0.7
New Jersey	5.9	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.1	8.0	10.3	9.9	9.6	9.6	7.6	7.1	6.6	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.8	7.0	-0.6
New Mexico	6.1	5.7	4.4	4.0	4.1	6.5	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.3	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.3	6.0	5.9	5.6	6.2	-0.9
New York	7.1	5.7	5.1	5.0	5.5	7.8	9.6	9.0	9.2	9.1	7.4	6.5	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.6	6.5	-0.9
North Carolina	6.3	5.7	4.8	5.1	5.3	10.2	12.0	10.9	10.0	9.5	6.9	6.7	6.5	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.9	-1.0
North Dakota	4.4	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.9	4.8	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.5	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.8	3.6	0.1

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Ohio	6.9	6.8	5.9	6.2	6.2	9.6	12.0	10.1	8.6	8.8	7.4	6.1	5.6	5.1	4.8	4.9	4.7	6.1	-1.3
Oklahoma	5.7	5.1	4.3	4.6	3.8	5.5	7.6	6.6	5.9	5.9	5.4	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.3	-1.1
Oregon	8.7	7.2	6.3	5.9	6.0	11.1	11.9	10.7	9.8	9.4	7.9	7.0	6.9	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.6	-1.3
Pennsylvania	6.2	5.7	5.2	5.0	5.4	7.8	9.5	8.6	8.3	8.9	6.9	6.4	6.1	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.6	5.8	-1.1
Rhode Island	6.3	6.0	6.1	5.7	7.2	11.1	12.1	12.1	11.9	10.7	9.6	7.8	7.5	6.9	6.5	6.5	6.3	7.3	-2.3
South Carolina	7.3	7.1	6.8	6.5	6.0	10.6	12.4	11.3	10.1	9.1	6.5	6.9	7.2	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.9	0.4
South Dakota	4.2	4.6	3.7	3.6	3.1	5.0	5.9	5.7	5.0	4.6	4.1	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.9	-0.2
Tennessee	5.8	6.3	5.7	5.1	5.9	9.8	11.2	10.1	8.4	8.7	6.8	7.4	7.2	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.1	7.1	0.3
Texas	6.6	5.9	5.3	4.7	4.6	6.4	8.6	8.3	7.3	6.9	5.7	5.5	5.3	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.1	4.6	-1.1
Utah	5.7	4.7	3.8	2.7	3.3	6.6	8.4	7.9	6.3	5.6	4.5	4.0	4.0	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.7	-0.8
Vermont	4.8	4.2	4.3	4.6	5.0	6.8	7.0	6.6	5.8	5.2	4.7	4.1	3.9	4.1	3.5	3.9	3.8	4.6	-0.1
Virginia	4.3	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.7	6.1	7.9	7.1	6.6	6.4	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.5	5.0	-0.6
Washington	7.7	6.4	5.6	5.5	5.3	7.9	11.3	10.4	9.3	8.3	7.0	6.0	6.1	5.8	5.8	6.2	6.3	7.0	0.0
West Virginia	6.3	5.8	5.2	5.1	5.1	6.5	9.4	9.6	8.0	8.2	7.6	6.4	6.5	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.6	7.0	-0.6
Wisconsin	6.0	5.5	5.2	5.5	5.2	7.7	10.1	8.8	7.9	7.9	6.5	5.5	5.2	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.7	5.4	-1.1
Wyoming	4.9	4.4	4.1	3.5	3.7	5.2	8.1	7.2	6.5	6.1	5.3	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.5	4.2	4.8	-0.5

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