

State Unemployment Rates

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Area	Oct-04	Oct-05	Oct-06	Oct-07	Oct-08	Oct-09	Oct-10	Oct-11	Oct-12	Oct-13	Oct-14	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	YoY Change
United States	5.1	4.6	4.1	4.4	6.1	9.5	9.0	8.5	7.5	7.0	5.5	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.2	4.9	4.8	-0.7
States																			
Alabama	5.5	4.2	3.6	3.8	6.3	11.7	9.9	8.9	7.5	7.0	6.0	5.3	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.5	5.9	5.6	-0.4
Alaska	6.8	6.4	6.0	5.8	6.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	6.5	6.6	6.2	7.0	6.6	6.9	5.9	5.5	5.7	6.1	-0.1
Arizona	4.7	4.5	3.9	3.9	7.2	11.0	10.0	9.3	8.1	7.8	6.7	5.7	5.5	6.3	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.1	-0.6
Arkansas	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.7	5.4	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.0	6.7	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.0	4.8	4.6	-0.6
California	5.7	5.0	4.5	5.4	8.0	11.6	11.9	11.3	9.7	8.5	7.0	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.1	5.5	5.7	-1.3
Colorado	5.0	4.4	3.6	3.5	5.0	7.4	8.4	7.8	7.1	6.0	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.3	-0.7
Connecticut	4.4	4.4	3.9	4.4	6.0	8.3	8.9	8.2	8.1	7.3	6.1	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.1	4.8	-1.3
Delaware	3.9	4.1	3.3	3.4	5.8	8.4	8.0	7.1	7.1	6.1	5.2	4.5	4.5	5.1	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.1	-0.1
Florida	4.6	3.4	3.2	4.4	7.3	11.1	10.9	9.5	8.1	7.0	5.8	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.1	-0.7
Georgia	4.9	5.3	4.5	4.7	7.2	10.5	10.5	10.1	8.8	8.0	6.8	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.4	5.9	5.8	5.7	-1.1
Hawaii	3.2	2.8	2.3	2.9	5.1	7.2	6.9	6.9	5.5	5.0	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.4	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.4	-0.7
Idaho	4.1	3.1	2.5	2.5	5.4	8.5	8.1	7.2	6.3	5.4	4.1	4.1	3.5	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.5	-0.6
Illinois	5.8	5.1	3.6	4.8	6.4	10.6	9.3	9.5	8.5	8.7	6.0	5.5	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.1	5.3	-0.7
Indiana	5.1	5.0	4.3	4.0	6.2	10.2	9.3	8.9	7.8	6.9	5.6	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.4	4.0	4.2	-1.4
Iowa	4.1	3.7	3.2	3.3	4.0	6.0	5.3	4.9	4.5	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	-0.7
Kansas	5.1	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.7	6.9	6.7	6.0	5.3	4.8	3.9	4.3	4.4	4.7	5.0	4.5	3.8	3.7	-0.2
Kentucky	4.5	5.4	4.9	4.8	6.5	10.0	9.4	8.6	7.6	7.7	5.1	4.8	5.3	5.4	5.7	4.9	4.6	4.3	-0.8
Louisiana	5.6	10.6	4.0	3.8	5.4	7.0	8.1	7.5	6.5	6.1	6.8	6.3	6.6	7.0	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.4	-0.4
Maine	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.3	5.4	7.3	7.3	7.0	6.6	5.7	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.6	-1.3
Maryland	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.3	4.8	7.2	7.3	7.0	6.7	6.5	5.4	4.9	5.3	5.6	5.4	5.1	5.0	5.2	-0.2
Massachusetts	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.0	5.7	8.2	7.5	6.5	6.2	6.2	5.0	4.1	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.5	-0.5
Michigan	6.5	5.8	6.3	6.7	8.0	13.6	11.1	9.4	8.4	8.4	6.3	4.8	5.9	5.8	6.1	5.2	4.7	5.0	-1.3
Minnesota	3.9	3.4	3.4	4.0	5.2	7.1	6.6	5.4	4.8	4.1	3.0	3.8	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.0	0.0
Mississippi	6.6	9.1	5.9	5.7	6.8	10.0	9.7	10.0	8.9	8.6	7.2	5.7	7.0	7.0	6.9	5.7	5.9	5.9	-1.3
Missouri	5.5	4.6	4.5	5.0	6.3	9.2	9.0	7.6	6.3	6.0	5.0	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.2	4.5	4.3	-0.7
Montana	4.2	3.6	2.7	3.6	5.1	6.2	6.6	6.1	5.3	4.9	4.1	3.9	3.4	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.7	-0.4
Nebraska	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.8	3.3	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.3	2.8	2.5	2.6	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.6	-0.2
Nevada	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.5	7.6	12.0	13.4	12.5	10.4	8.8	7.0	7.2	6.6	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.2	-0.8
New Hampshire	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.5	5.8	5.2	5.1	5.2	4.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.0	-0.7
New Jersey	4.2	4.3	3.9	3.9	5.5	9.4	9.0	9.0	8.8	7.5	6.1	6.2	6.3	5.6	6.3	5.6	5.4	5.0	-1.1
New Mexico	5.0	4.6	3.8	3.5	4.6	7.5	7.7	7.4	6.7	6.8	6.0	5.8	6.0	7.2	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.6	0.6
New York	5.1	4.8	3.9	4.4	5.6	8.7	8.2	8.3	8.0	7.4	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.0	4.8	4.5	-1.2
North Carolina	4.9	4.8	4.4	4.5	6.0	10.6	9.9	9.9	8.7	7.2	5.4	5.2	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.1	5.4	5.5	0.1
North Dakota	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.5	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.1	3.1	2.8	3.2	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.0	-0.1
Ohio	6.0	5.3	4.8	5.2	6.5	10.3	9.3	8.2	6.8	7.2	4.8	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.0	4.3	4.3	4.2	-0.6
Oklahoma	4.7	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.0	6.9	6.5	5.9	5.3	5.5	4.1	3.9	4.4	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.2	0.1
Oregon	6.5	5.4	4.6	4.8	7.2	10.3	9.7	8.9	8.2	7.1	6.4	5.2	5.3	5.8	6.3	5.9	5.6	5.4	-1.0
Pennsylvania	4.9	4.4	3.9	4.1	5.3	7.9	7.6	7.5	7.5	6.9	4.9	4.7	5.4	5.6	5.9	5.5	4.9	4.6	-0.3
Rhode Island	4.3	4.5	4.2	5.0	8.2	10.6	10.6	10.5	9.4	8.5	6.5	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.7	4.8	4.7	-1.8
South Carolina	6.7	6.9	6.2	5.6	7.8	11.5	10.5	10.4	8.6	7.1	6.6	6.1	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.1	5.8	5.8	-0.8
South Dakota	3.4	3.2	2.8	2.4	3.0	4.5	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.3	2.9	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.5	-0.4
Tennessee	5.4	5.0	4.4	4.8	6.9	10.2	9.0	8.3	7.3	7.5	6.3	5.3	5.7	6.3	6.4	5.8	5.7	5.4	-0.9
Texas	5.6	5.0	4.3	4.0	5.1	8.1	7.8	7.4	6.2	5.9	4.5	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.5	0.0

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Utah	4.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.5	7.3	7.3	5.9	4.9	4.2	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.3	3.3	-0.1
Vermont	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.4	4.1	5.5	5.1	4.8	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.2	-0.3
Virginia	3.4	3.2	2.7	2.9	4.0	6.8	6.6	6.4	5.6	5.6	4.7	4.5	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.3	4.1	4.1	-0.6
Washington	5.4	4.9	4.4	4.2	5.4	9.7	9.1	8.5	7.2	6.5	5.8	5.0	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.0	4.8	5.0	-0.8
West Virginia	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.0	3.7	7.6	8.0	7.3	7.0	6.2	5.6	7.2	6.9	7.2	7.6	7.4	6.2	5.6	0.0
Wisconsin	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.5	8.2	7.4	6.7	6.0	5.9	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.9	4.6	3.9	3.7	3.6	-0.9
Wyoming	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.7	6.3	5.5	5.2	4.8	4.2	3.9	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.9	0.0

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