

State Unemployment Rates

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Area	Apr-04	Apr-05	Apr-06	Apr-07	Apr-08	Apr-09	Apr-10	Apr-11	Apr-12	Apr-13	Apr-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	YoY Change
United States	5.4	4.9	4.5	4.3	4.8	8.6	9.5	8.7	7.7	7.1	5.9	5.5	5.5	5.4	6.1	5.8	5.6	5.1	-0.8
States																			
Alabama	5.2	3.9	3.5	3.3	4.0	9.9	10.4	9.5	7.2	6.3	6.3	6.0	5.7	5.5	6.3	5.8	5.8	5.3	-1.0
Alaska	7.8	7.0	7.0	6.5	6.9	7.9	8.3	7.8	7.5	7.0	7.1	6.2	6.4	6.4	7.1	7.6	7.5	7.0	-0.1
Arizona	5.1	4.6	4.1	3.5	4.7	8.9	10.1	9.2	8.1	7.4	6.4	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.6	6.2	5.4	5.7	-0.7
Arkansas	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.7	7.5	7.8	8.0	7.1	7.0	5.8	5.2	5.3	5.5	6.5	6.0	5.8	5.4	-0.4
California	6.3	5.3	4.9	5.0	6.1	10.4	12.0	11.5	10.3	8.7	7.2	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.3	6.8	6.5	6.1	-1.1
Colorado	5.4	5.1	4.4	3.4	4.2	6.8	8.5	8.2	7.8	6.8	5.4	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.4	-1.0
Connecticut	4.9	4.8	4.0	4.0	4.8	7.4	8.9	8.8	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.1	6.0	5.6	6.8	6.9	6.5	5.8	-0.7
Delaware	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.4	4.0	8.1	8.5	7.5	7.1	6.9	5.8	5.2	4.7	4.6	5.4	5.1	4.7	4.5	-1.3
Florida	4.3	3.5	2.8	3.3	4.8	9.5	10.6	9.7	8.1	7.0	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.2	-0.8
Georgia	4.2	5.1	4.5	4.1	5.0	9.0	9.9	9.7	8.9	7.9	6.7	6.8	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.1	5.8	-0.9
Hawaii	3.3	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.5	7.1	6.7	6.4	6.2	4.7	4.4	4.1	4.2	3.7	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.9	-0.5
Idaho	5.2	4.4	3.9	3.2	5.1	7.6	9.4	8.8	7.6	6.6	5.0	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.1	-0.9
Illinois	6.0	5.7	4.6	4.6	5.2	9.6	10.5	9.1	8.4	8.6	6.8	6.0	6.0	5.8	6.9	6.5	6.3	5.5	-1.3
Indiana	5.0	5.3	5.0	4.4	4.6	9.9	10.6	8.4	7.8	7.6	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.7	6.7	6.1	5.9	4.6	-1.0
Iowa	4.2	4.1	3.5	3.7	3.8	6.3	5.9	5.4	4.8	4.8	4.2	3.9	3.9	4.4	4.9	4.6	4.2	3.6	-0.6
Kansas	5.2	4.8	4.1	3.9	3.8	6.5	6.9	6.2	5.5	5.1	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.3	0.1
Kentucky	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.1	5.4	10.0	10.0	9.1	7.6	7.7	6.5	5.1	5.3	5.1	6.1	5.5	5.4	4.8	-1.7
Louisiana	5.5	5.1	4.1	4.0	3.6	5.8	7.1	7.3	6.6	6.5	5.1	6.8	6.8	6.5	7.0	6.2	6.4	6.3	1.2
Maine	4.8	5.2	4.6	4.9	5.3	8.5	8.5	8.4	7.9	7.2	6.2	4.9	5.3	5.3	5.9	6.0	5.6	4.9	-1.3
Maryland	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.2	3.2	6.5	7.3	6.9	6.5	6.4	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.9	5.6	5.4	4.9	-0.6
Massachusetts	5.1	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.6	7.3	8.3	7.1	6.3	6.5	5.5	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.6	5.4	5.0	4.1	-1.4
Michigan	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.7	12.8	12.9	10.0	8.3	8.1	6.9	6.3	5.8	5.6	6.6	5.8	5.7	4.8	-2.1
Minnesota	4.6	4.2	4.0	4.6	5.0	7.8	7.5	6.6	5.4	5.1	4.3	3.0	3.2	3.6	4.6	4.4	4.5	3.8	-0.5
Mississippi	5.1	6.1	5.9	5.6	5.1	8.5	9.8	9.4	7.9	8.0	6.9	7.2	6.7	7.1	7.9	6.8	6.2	5.7	-1.2
Missouri	5.4	5.3	4.4	4.3	4.7	8.2	9.3	8.3	6.5	6.1	5.7	5.0	5.1	5.1	6.1	6.3	6.1	5.5	-0.2
Montana	4.8	4.5	3.7	3.2	4.7	7.0	7.5	7.2	6.2	5.5	4.8	4.1	4.6	4.6	5.3	4.9	4.7	3.9	-0.9
Nebraska	3.6	3.7	3.0	2.6	3.0	4.6	4.6	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.5	-0.7
Nevada	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.3	5.8	10.6	13.4	13.3	11.5	9.8	8.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.6	7.3	7.2	7.1	-0.9
New Hampshire	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.7	3.7	6.5	5.9	5.2	5.3	5.1	4.4	3.7	3.9	3.8	4.5	4.5	4.2	3.7	-0.7
New Jersey	5.0	4.0	4.9	4.2	4.5	8.5	9.4	9.0	9.2	8.2	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.8	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.2	-0.1

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New Mexico	5.3	5.0	3.9	3.5	3.7	7.2	7.9	7.0	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.0	5.9	5.6	6.2	6.3	6.0	5.8	-0.5
New York	5.9	4.8	4.6	4.2	4.6	7.7	8.5	7.8	8.2	7.4	6.1	5.7	5.7	5.6	6.5	6.4	5.8	5.5	-0.6
North Carolina	5.4	5.1	4.5	4.5	4.9	10.1	10.9	9.9	8.7	7.8	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.2	-0.6
North Dakota	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.1	4.4	3.8	3.6	3.1	3.2	2.8	2.1	2.4	2.8	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.1	0.3
Ohio	6.1	5.9	5.3	5.5	5.3	9.9	10.4	8.5	7.0	6.9	5.2	4.8	4.9	4.7	6.1	5.6	5.4	4.6	-0.6
Oklahoma	4.6	4.2	3.7	3.9	2.9	5.7	6.5	5.3	4.6	4.8	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.3	4.2	3.7	3.8	-0.3
Oregon	7.5	6.5	5.4	5.1	5.5	12.1	11.0	9.5	8.9	8.0	6.9	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.2	5.8	5.2	-1.7
Pennsylvania	5.1	4.7	4.4	3.9	4.4	7.4	8.3	7.3	7.0	7.0	5.4	4.9	4.9	4.6	5.9	5.7	5.5	4.7	-0.7
Rhode Island	5.4	4.8	4.8	4.7	6.9	11.1	11.2	11.0	10.5	9.3	8.0	6.5	6.5	6.3	7.4	7.0	6.9	5.6	-2.4
South Carolina	6.3	6.1	6.1	5.2	5.2	10.7	10.9	10.0	8.8	7.4	5.4	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.9	6.8	6.2	6.1	0.7
South Dakota	3.5	3.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.2	3.9	3.5	2.9	3.2	3.4	4.0	4.1	4.3	3.7	0.2
Tennessee	4.7	5.5	5.2	4.0	5.3	10.2	9.6	9.0	7.3	7.6	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.1	7.1	6.3	5.8	5.3	-0.7
Texas	5.7	5.2	4.9	4.0	3.9	6.1	7.9	7.4	6.4	6.0	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.1	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.0	-0.8
Utah	5.0	4.1	3.0	2.2	3.0	7.0	7.8	6.9	5.4	4.6	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.3	-0.1
Vermont	4.1	3.8	3.8	4.4	5.0	7.5	6.6	6.0	5.3	4.7	4.3	3.5	3.9	3.8	4.6	4.1	3.9	3.7	-0.6
Virginia	3.6	3.5	2.9	2.7	3.2	6.2	7.0	6.1	5.7	5.3	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.6	-0.2
Washington	6.3	5.5	4.8	4.5	4.7	8.3	10.0	9.2	8.1	6.8	5.8	5.8	6.2	6.3	7.0	6.8	5.7	5.0	-0.8
West Virginia	5.6	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.4	7.8	8.4	8.0	7.3	6.6	6.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	7.0	7.6	7.7	7.2	0.6
Wisconsin	5.3	4.8	4.9	5.2	4.5	8.7	9.0	8.0	7.0	7.1	5.6	4.5	4.7	4.7	5.4	5.6	5.4	4.4	-1.2
Wyoming	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.0	6.8	7.0	6.2	5.5	5.1	4.4	3.9	4.5	4.2	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.2	-0.2

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