

# State Unemployment Rates

## Not Seasonally Adjusted

Area	Aug-04	Aug-05	Aug-06	Aug-07	Aug-08	Aug-09	Aug-10	Aug-11	Aug-12	Aug-13	Aug-14	Aug-15	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	YoY Change
<b>United States</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
<b>States</b>																				
Alabama	5.9	4.5	4.4	4.3	6.2	11.9	10.1	10.0	8.6	7.6	7.2	6.5	6.4	6.1	5.4	5.7	6.5	5.8	5.7	-0.8
Alaska	6.2	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.8	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.0	6.1	5.6	7.7	7.3	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.1	5.9	0.3
Arizona	5.3	5.0	4.6	4.1	7.2	11.0	10.8	10.1	8.9	8.4	7.4	6.7	5.2	5.1	5.4	5.5	6.2	6.3	5.9	-0.8
Arkansas	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.4	7.7	8.1	8.1	7.5	7.2	5.9	4.9	4.7	4.0	3.4	3.8	4.2	4.3	3.8	-1.1
California	5.9	5.1	4.9	5.4	7.8	11.5	12.3	11.9	10.4	8.9	7.6	6.1	5.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	5.7	5.9	5.6	-0.5
Colorado	5.2	4.7	4.2	3.6	4.9	7.4	8.6	8.1	7.7	6.5	4.6	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.6	4.0	3.6	3.3	-0.2
Connecticut	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.6	6.2	8.4	9.3	8.9	8.8	7.9	6.7	5.6	6.0	6.2	5.6	5.4	5.9	5.6	5.6	0.0
Delaware	4.1	4.2	3.6	3.2	5.2	8.4	8.3	7.5	7.4	6.6	5.8	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.0	3.9	4.7	4.5	4.4	-0.6
Florida	4.8	3.7	3.6	4.5	7.2	11.1	11.5	10.3	9.0	7.6	6.8	5.6	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.9	5.1	4.9	-0.7
Georgia	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.6	6.6	10.3	10.8	10.6	9.3	8.2	7.6	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.0	4.7	5.5	5.4	5.2	-0.7
Hawaii	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.8	4.5	7.3	7.0	6.9	5.7	4.7	4.2	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.4	3.2	-0.3
Idaho	4.4	3.5	3.0	2.6	5.2	8.8	8.4	7.8	6.7	5.8	4.7	3.9	4.5	4.2	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.7	-0.2
Illinois	6.1	5.4	4.5	5.1	6.7	10.6	10.1	10.3	9.2	9.1	6.9	5.8	7.0	6.8	6.2	5.6	6.0	5.6	5.5	-0.3
Indiana	5.1	5.2	5.1	4.4	6.2	10.3	10.1	9.4	8.4	7.3	5.9	4.5	5.4	5.5	4.8	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.6	0.1
Iowa	4.4	3.9	3.6	3.4	4.2	6.4	5.8	5.4	4.9	4.5	4.1	3.5	4.5	4.3	3.6	3.4	4.1	4.1	4.2	0.7
Kansas	5.5	5.0	4.6	4.3	5.0	7.3	7.2	6.6	5.9	5.5	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.4	3.6	4.4	4.9	4.6	0.3
Kentucky	4.9	5.6	5.4	5.0	6.6	10.4	9.8	9.1	8.2	7.9	6.0	5.0	6.3	5.9	4.7	5.0	5.4	5.2	4.8	-0.2
Louisiana	5.9	6.1	4.5	4.4	5.5	7.4	8.7	8.1	7.4	7.0	7.4	6.4	5.8	6.1	5.8	6.1	7.0	6.9	6.7	0.3
Maine	3.9	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.8	7.3	7.2	6.9	6.5	5.7	4.7	3.5	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.3	-0.2
Maryland	4.2	4.0	4.1	3.4	4.6	7.2	7.7	7.4	7.1	6.5	6.0	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.4	4.1	4.5	4.5	4.5	-0.7
Massachusetts	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.3	5.6	8.2	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.6	5.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	3.8	3.8	4.3	4.0	3.8	-0.9
Michigan	6.7	6.2	7.0	6.9	8.3	14.1	12.3	10.6	9.4	8.9	7.3	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.3	4.5	4.9	5.4	4.9	-0.3
Minnesota	4.4	3.4	3.5	4.3	5.4	7.7	7.1	6.2	5.5	4.6	3.7	3.3	4.4	4.6	3.8	3.3	4.0	3.7	3.8	0.5
Mississippi	6.2	6.3	6.2	5.6	6.7	9.4	9.6	9.8	8.9	8.2	7.3	6.0	6.2	5.6	5.0	6.1	6.8	6.5	5.7	-0.3
Missouri	6.2	4.9	5.2	5.4	6.8	9.7	9.7	8.8	7.2	7.0	6.2	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.2	4.0	4.9	5.2	5.4	0.5
Montana	4.3	3.8	3.0	3.4	4.7	6.2	6.5	6.3	5.4	4.8	4.1	3.6	5.1	5.0	3.9	3.6	4.2	3.9	3.9	0.3
Nebraska	3.7	3.5	3.0	2.9	3.2	4.7	4.4	4.3	3.9	3.6	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.8	3.3	3.5	3.3	0.3
Nevada	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.5	7.0	11.7	13.5	13.1	11.0	9.4	7.7	6.7	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.8	6.5	5.8	-0.9
New Hampshire	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.7	6.2	5.5	5.4	5.4	4.8	4.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.9	-0.2
New Jersey	4.5	4.2	4.7	4.1	5.4	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.3	7.9	6.7	5.3	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.6	5.4	0.1
New Mexico	5.5	5.1	4.4	3.7	4.7	8.0	8.4	7.8	7.2	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.3	6.1	5.8	6.0	7.0	7.1	6.9	0.2
New York	5.3	4.7	4.4	4.5	5.5	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.5	7.6	6.2	5.0	5.4	5.2	4.6	4.2	4.5	5.0	4.9	-0.1
North Carolina	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.7	6.3	10.6	10.5	10.7	9.5	7.8	6.7	5.9	5.7	5.4	5.0	4.7	5.1	4.9	5.0	-0.9
North Dakota	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.8	3.5	3.4	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.5	3.7	4.0	3.2	2.9	3.5	2.8	2.8	0.3
Ohio	6.0	5.4	5.4	5.4	6.8	10.3	9.8	8.9	7.2	7.3	5.6	4.4	5.6	5.4	4.8	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.7	0.3
Oklahoma	4.4	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.8	6.6	6.6	5.9	5.3	5.2	4.4	4.2	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.8	5.3	5.2	5.1	0.9
Oregon	7.1	6.0	5.2	5.0	6.5	11.0	10.2	9.4	8.7	7.6	6.8	5.7	5.2	4.9	4.5	4.3	5.3	5.7	5.6	-0.1
Pennsylvania	5.4	4.8	4.8	4.5	5.6	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.4	7.5	6.1	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.5	5.6	6.1	6.0	0.7
Rhode Island	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.4	8.2	11.2	11.3	11.0	10.2	9.3	7.4	5.8	6.3	6.0	4.9	5.3	5.1	5.6	5.8	0.0
South Carolina	6.9	6.8	6.8	5.7	7.5	11.5	11.2	11.0	9.4	7.7	7.2	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.2	4.8	5.6	5.4	5.5	-0.4
South Dakota	3.6	3.6	3.0	2.6	3.0	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.1	3.5	3.1	2.9	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.7	-0.2
Tennessee	5.4	5.3	5.5	4.6	7.0	10.7	9.3	9.1	8.1	7.9	7.0	5.7	4.5	4.1	3.9	3.8	5.0	4.9	5.0	-0.7
Texas	5.8	5.4	5.0	4.3	5.2	8.4	8.2	8.0	6.9	6.3	5.3	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.8	5.1	5.0	0.4

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Utah	5.1	4.0	3.0	2.8	3.8	7.7	8.0	6.7	5.4	4.6	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.2	3.9	3.4	-0.3
Vermont	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.7	4.3	6.2	5.6	5.0	4.7	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.4	3.3	-0.3
Virginia	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.1	4.2	6.9	7.1	6.9	6.2	5.8	5.5	4.4	4.2	4.2	3.4	3.6	4.0	4.0	4.1	-0.3
Washington	5.8	5.3	5.0	4.5	5.4	9.6	9.6	9.0	7.9	6.8	6.0	5.4	6.3	6.0	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.4	0.0
West Virginia	5.1	5.1	5.3	4.6	3.9	8.0	8.6	7.9	7.6	6.5	6.6	6.7	7.8	7.2	6.2	5.8	6.1	5.5	5.7	-1.0
Wisconsin	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.7	8.6	8.2	7.5	6.9	6.3	5.1	4.2	5.5	5.0	4.3	3.8	4.4	4.2	4.0	-0.2
Wyoming	3.3	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.6	6.1	5.6	5.0	4.8	4.0	3.7	3.8	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.2	4.9	1.1

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