

State Unemployment Rates

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Area	Dec-04	Dec-05	Dec-06	Dec-07	Dec-08	Dec-09	Dec-10	Dec-11	Dec-12	Dec-13	Dec-14	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	YoY Change
United States	5.1	4.6	4.3	4.8	7.1	9.7	9.1	8.3	7.6	6.5	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	-0.6
States																			
Alabama	4.9	3.9	3.7	4.3	7.6	11.4	9.8	7.9	7.2	6.6	5.5	6.7	6.7	6.5	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.8	0.3
Alaska	7.3	7.1	6.6	6.5	7.0	8.0	8.0	7.7	7.1	7.0	6.4	6.9	5.9	5.5	5.7	6.1	6.4	6.6	0.2
Arizona	4.4	4.2	3.6	4.2	7.8	10.6	9.6	8.6	7.7	7.1	6.3	6.3	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.1	5.8	5.5	-0.8
Arkansas	5.4	4.9	5.0	5.2	6.6	8.1	8.2	7.8	7.4	6.8	5.5	5.6	5.9	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.6	-0.9
California	5.7	4.9	4.7	5.9	9.0	11.8	12.1	11.0	9.6	8.0	6.8	6.2	6.5	6.1	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.8	-1.0
Colorado	5.2	4.7	3.7	4.0	5.6	8.0	8.8	8.0	7.3	5.9	4.1	4.5	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	-0.8
Connecticut	4.2	4.0	3.7	4.4	6.1	8.3	8.7	7.7	7.5	6.7	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.1	4.8	4.8	5.0	-0.6
Delaware	3.6	3.8	2.9	3.4	6.3	8.4	7.6	6.8	6.9	5.7	4.6	5.1	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.5	4.3	-0.3
Florida	4.2	3.0	3.2	4.7	8.1	11.1	10.7	9.0	7.9	6.3	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.1	4.9	4.7	-0.7
Georgia	5.1	4.9	4.3	5.0	8.1	10.4	10.6	9.7	8.7	7.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.2	5.2	-1.1
Hawaii	2.8	2.3	1.9	2.9	5.6	6.8	6.4	6.4	4.8	4.4	3.7	4.4	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.2	2.9	-0.8
Idaho	4.7	3.6	3.4	3.7	7.0	9.6	9.0	7.9	6.8	5.4	4.4	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.9	4.0	-0.4
Illinois	5.8	5.1	4.2	5.4	7.6	11.0	9.3	9.1	9.0	8.2	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.1	5.3	5.8	5.9	0.1
Indiana	5.5	5.2	4.6	4.7	8.1	10.7	9.2	8.7	8.5	6.3	5.7	4.8	4.8	4.4	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.6	-1.1
Iowa	4.6	4.4	3.8	3.8	5.4	6.5	5.9	5.5	5.0	4.5	4.4	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.6	-0.8
Kansas	4.9	4.3	3.9	4.1	5.0	6.8	6.4	5.7	5.2	4.4	3.8	4.7	5.0	4.5	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.6	-0.2
Kentucky	4.8	5.7	5.0	5.3	7.9	10.1	9.5	8.3	7.8	7.0	5.1	5.4	5.7	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.8	5.5	0.4
Louisiana	5.5	6.7	3.9	4.1	5.5	7.0	7.9	7.0	6.5	5.1	6.5	7.0	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.4	5.8	5.0	-1.5
Maine	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.7	6.8	8.1	8.0	7.6	7.2	6.1	5.3	4.6	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.8	-1.5
Maryland	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.1	5.4	7.3	7.2	6.8	6.7	5.8	5.2	5.6	5.4	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.6	-0.6
Massachusetts	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.4	6.6	8.5	7.6	6.6	6.5	6.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	-0.3
Michigan	7.0	6.4	6.7	7.1	9.2	13.5	10.9	9.1	8.8	7.7	5.6	5.8	6.1	5.2	4.7	5.0	4.5	4.5	-1.1
Minnesota	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.8	6.6	7.5	7.0	5.7	5.2	4.5	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.6	0.0
Mississippi	6.7	7.9	6.3	6.1	7.6	10.7	10.3	9.3	9.0	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.9	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.8	7.2	0.1
Missouri	5.7	4.6	4.6	5.4	7.4	9.4	9.2	7.3	6.6	6.2	5.1	5.8	5.9	5.2	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.0	-1.1
Montana	4.6	4.1	3.1	4.2	6.2	7.4	7.6	6.5	5.8	5.4	4.6	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.3	-0.3
Nebraska	3.7	3.6	2.9	2.6	3.7	4.7	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.4	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.8	-0.1
Nevada	4.0	3.7	4.0	4.9	9.0	12.5	13.6	12.3	10.4	8.5	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.2	6.3	6.1	-0.8
New Hampshire	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.2	4.5	6.0	5.3	5.2	5.3	4.6	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.2	2.9	-0.9
New Jersey	3.9	4.6	3.9	4.3	6.6	9.5	9.1	8.9	8.8	6.7	5.8	5.6	6.3	5.6	5.4	5.0	5.0	4.4	-1.4
New Mexico	5.0	4.2	3.4	3.5	5.2	7.4	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.5	5.6	7.2	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.2	0.6
New York	5.2	4.7	4.0	4.8	6.5	8.8	8.2	8.4	8.1	6.7	5.6	5.2	5.4	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.7	-0.9
North Carolina	5.2	4.5	4.5	4.9	8.7	11.0	10.3	9.6	8.9	6.5	5.0	6.1	6.3	6.1	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.3	0.3
North Dakota	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.5	4.1	3.7	3.3	3.1	2.8	2.8	3.2	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	0.0
Ohio	6.0	5.4	5.2	5.6	7.7	10.8	9.2	7.7	7.3	6.4	4.7	5.2	5.0	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.6	-0.1
Oklahoma	4.5	4.1	4.0	3.6	4.5	6.7	6.3	5.6	5.3	5.0	3.8	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.9	0.1
Oregon	6.4	5.4	5.0	5.2	9.1	10.8	10.0	9.0	8.5	7.1	6.4	5.8	6.3	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.2	-1.2
Pennsylvania	4.9	4.4	4.0	4.4	6.3	8.1	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.2	4.6	5.6	5.9	5.5	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.1	-0.5
Rhode Island	4.5	4.7	4.3	5.6	9.2	10.7	10.8	10.6	9.4	8.3	6.3	5.6	5.8	5.7	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.8	-1.5
South Carolina	6.8	6.7	6.0	5.8	9.1	11.5	10.8	9.9	8.6	6.3	6.4	6.7	6.4	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.3	5.3	-1.1
South Dakota	3.9	3.5	3.1	2.7	3.9	5.3	5.1	4.5	4.1	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.5	2.7	3.1	-0.3
Tennessee	5.6	5.1	4.4	5.4	8.1	10.3	9.2	7.7	7.6	6.5	6.1	6.3	6.4	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.3	-0.8
Texas	5.5	5.0	4.1	4.2	5.5	8.0	7.8	6.9	6.2	5.3	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.2	0.1

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Utah	4.1	3.3	2.1	2.6	5.1	7.6	7.3	5.7	4.8	3.9	3.2	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.1	-0.1
Vermont	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.9	5.3	6.1	5.7	4.9	4.4	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.2	3.5	3.1	-0.7
Virginia	3.5	3.1	2.8	3.3	4.9	7.2	6.7	6.3	5.7	5.1	4.5	5.0	4.7	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	-0.6
Washington	5.9	5.1	4.9	4.8	6.6	10.5	9.6	8.7	7.5	6.6	6.3	5.2	5.3	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.4	5.9	-0.4
West Virginia	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.7	8.1	8.6	7.4	7.3	6.4	5.6	7.2	7.6	7.4	6.2	5.6	5.6	5.9	0.3
Wisconsin	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	6.0	8.9	7.7	6.8	6.6	6.0	4.7	4.9	4.6	3.9	3.7	3.6	4.0	4.2	-0.5
Wyoming	3.7	3.5	2.9	2.5	3.7	7.5	6.2	5.7	5.2	4.7	4.2	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.9	4.4	4.5	0.3

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