

State Unemployment Rates

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Area	Mar-04	Mar-05	Mar-06	Mar-07	Mar-08	Mar-09	Mar-10	Mar-11	Mar-12	Mar-13	Mar-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	YoY Change
United States	6.0	5.4	4.8	4.5	5.2	9.0	10.2	9.2	8.4	7.6	6.8	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.4	6.1	5.8	5.6	-1.2
States																			
Alabama	5.9	4.6	3.9	3.8	4.7	10.4	11.5	9.9	7.9	7.1	7.4	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.5	6.3	5.8	5.8	-1.6
Alaska	8.5	7.7	7.5	7.1	7.3	8.3	8.9	8.4	7.9	7.4	7.6	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.4	7.1	7.6	7.5	-0.1
Arizona	5.2	4.7	4.2	3.6	4.7	8.9	10.4	9.3	8.3	7.6	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.6	6.2	5.4	-1.6
Arkansas	6.1	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.0	7.8	8.3	8.5	7.6	7.4	6.6	5.7	5.2	5.3	5.5	6.5	6.0	5.7	-0.9
California	7.0	5.9	5.2	5.2	6.6	10.9	12.6	12.1	11.1	9.4	8.3	7.0	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.3	6.8	6.5	-1.8
Colorado	6.0	5.6	4.8	3.8	4.6	7.1	9.1	8.9	8.5	7.5	6.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.7	4.7	4.5	-1.6
Connecticut	5.4	5.1	4.5	4.4	5.3	7.5	9.2	9.3	8.5	8.1	7.3	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.6	6.8	6.9	6.5	-0.8
Delaware	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.7	4.2	8.2	9.0	7.9	7.4	7.4	6.2	5.5	5.2	4.7	4.6	5.4	5.1	4.7	-1.5
Florida	4.7	3.8	2.9	3.3	5.0	9.7	11.0	10.1	8.5	7.2	6.6	6.2	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.8	5.6	5.5	-1.1
Georgia	4.4	5.2	4.5	4.0	5.2	9.4	10.4	10.0	9.3	8.1	7.3	7.0	6.8	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.2	-1.1
Hawaii	3.6	2.8	2.8	2.6	3.2	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.5	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.2	3.7	4.3	4.2	3.9	-0.6
Idaho	6.1	4.9	4.6	3.8	3.9	8.8	10.0	9.5	8.2	7.1	5.6	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.8	4.7	4.4	-1.2
Illinois	6.7	6.0	4.9	4.6	5.7	9.8	11.5	9.5	9.0	9.2	8.1	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.8	6.9	6.5	6.3	-1.8
Indiana	5.9	6.0	5.4	4.8	5.4	10.7	11.6	9.2	8.6	8.4	6.6	5.5	5.6	5.9	5.7	6.7	6.1	5.9	-0.7
Iowa	5.0	4.8	4.1	4.2	4.2	7.0	6.9	6.2	5.6	5.4	5.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.4	4.9	4.6	4.2	-0.8
Kansas	5.8	5.4	4.6	4.3	4.4	6.5	7.5	7.0	6.2	5.7	5.0	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.6	4.4	4.4	-0.6
Kentucky	6.3	6.2	6.2	5.9	6.1	10.7	11.0	9.9	8.5	8.4	7.8	5.5	5.1	5.3	5.1	6.1	5.5	5.4	-2.4
Louisiana	5.9	5.4	4.3	4.1	4.2	6.2	7.3	7.8	7.2	6.8	5.6	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.5	7.0	6.2	6.4	0.8
Maine	5.4	5.7	5.2	5.2	5.7	9.1	9.2	8.9	8.6	7.8	6.7	4.9	4.9	5.3	5.3	5.9	6.0	5.6	-1.1
Maryland	4.4	4.4	3.7	3.4	3.4	6.8	8.1	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.1	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.9	5.6	5.4	-0.7
Massachusetts	5.7	5.1	5.2	4.8	5.0	7.8	8.9	7.7	6.8	6.9	6.3	5.7	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.6	5.4	5.0	-1.3
Michigan	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.0	7.6	13.3	14.1	11.0	9.4	9.1	8.5	6.6	6.3	5.8	5.6	6.6	5.8	5.7	-2.8
Minnesota	5.7	5.0	4.7	5.1	5.5	8.5	8.6	7.4	6.4	5.7	5.3	3.5	3.0	3.2	3.6	4.6	4.4	4.5	-0.8
Mississippi	5.5	6.5	6.2	6.0	5.8	8.8	10.8	9.9	8.6	8.6	8.2	7.4	7.2	6.7	7.1	7.9	6.8	6.2	-2.0
Missouri	6.0	6.1	5.0	4.9	5.8	9.3	10.2	9.1	7.6	7.0	7.2	5.6	5.0	5.1	5.1	6.1	6.3	6.1	-1.1
Montana	5.7	5.2	4.4	3.6	5.3	7.9	8.4	8.2	7.0	6.3	5.7	3.9	4.1	4.6	4.6	5.3	4.9	4.7	-1.0
Nebraska	4.1	4.2	3.3	2.9	3.3	4.7	5.2	4.7	4.2	4.0	3.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.3	2.9	2.8	-1.1
Nevada	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.3	5.6	10.5	13.6	13.4	11.7	10.1	8.5	7.3	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.6	7.3	7.2	-1.3
New Hampshire	4.4	4.1	3.7	4.1	4.2	6.7	6.7	5.7	5.8	5.7	4.9	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.8	4.5	4.5	4.2	-0.7
New Jersey	5.6	4.8	5.1	4.4	5.0	8.8	10.1	9.6	9.4	8.7	7.3	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.8	7.0	7.0	6.8	-0.5
New Mexico	5.8	5.5	4.1	3.7	4.0	7.3	8.2	7.4	7.3	6.7	6.8	6.3	6.0	5.9	5.6	6.2	6.3	6.0	-0.8

New York	6.7	5.0	5.0	4.4	5.2	8.2	9.1	8.3	8.9	8.0	7.1	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.6	6.5	6.4	5.8	-1.3
North Carolina	5.9	5.4	4.6	4.4	5.2	10.5	11.5	10.1	9.3	8.3	6.6	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.9	5.6	5.4	-1.2
North Dakota	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.7	5.0	4.8	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.4	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.8	3.6	3.7	3.8	0.4
Ohio	6.7	6.5	5.5	5.5	6.0	10.3	11.4	9.2	7.8	7.6	6.5	5.1	4.8	4.9	4.7	6.1	5.6	5.4	-1.1
Oklahoma	5.2	4.7	4.0	4.2	3.3	6.0	7.0	5.8	5.1	5.2	4.8	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.3	4.2	3.7	-1.1
Oregon	8.4	6.9	6.0	5.6	6.0	12.6	11.9	10.2	9.6	8.7	7.8	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.2	5.8	-2.0
Pennsylvania	6.0	5.6	4.8	4.4	5.1	8.2	9.2	7.9	7.8	7.7	6.6	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.6	5.9	5.7	5.5	-1.1
Rhode Island	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.2	7.2	11.4	11.7	11.7	11.2	10.0	8.9	6.9	6.5	6.5	6.3	7.4	7.0	6.9	-2.0
South Carolina	6.7	6.4	6.2	5.3	5.4	10.9	11.5	10.3	9.2	7.7	6.0	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.9	6.8	6.2	0.2
South Dakota	4.2	4.5	3.5	3.4	3.1	5.6	5.9	5.7	4.9	4.4	4.1	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.4	4.0	4.1	4.3	0.2
Tennessee	5.6	6.0	5.5	4.4	5.9	10.9	10.6	9.5	7.9	8.0	6.9	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.1	7.1	6.3	5.9	-1.0
Texas	6.2	5.4	5.0	4.1	4.2	6.5	8.3	7.7	6.8	6.2	5.4	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.1	4.6	4.3	4.2	-1.2
Utah	5.6	4.5	3.5	2.5	3.4	7.3	8.4	7.6	6.1	5.1	4.2	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.7	3.9	3.6	-0.6
Vermont	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.6	5.1	7.6	7.0	6.3	5.5	4.9	4.4	4.1	3.5	3.9	3.8	4.6	4.1	3.9	-0.5
Virginia	4.2	3.8	3.2	2.9	3.6	6.6	7.7	6.5	6.2	5.6	5.5	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.9	5.0	4.9	-0.6
Washington	7.2	6.0	5.3	5.0	5.2	8.5	10.9	9.9	8.9	7.5	6.8	5.8	5.8	6.2	6.3	7.0	6.8	5.7	-1.1
West Virginia	6.2	5.9	5.2	5.0	5.0	7.7	9.3	8.9	7.7	7.3	7.5	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.6	7.0	7.6	7.7	0.2
Wisconsin	6.3	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.2	9.3	10.3	8.7	7.9	7.6	6.6	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.7	5.4	5.6	5.4	-1.2
Wyoming	4.3	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.4	6.3	7.6	6.6	5.9	5.4	4.7	3.8	3.9	4.5	4.2	4.8	4.6	4.8	0.1

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