

State Unemployment Rates

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Area	May-04	May-05	May-06	May-07	May-08	May-09	May-10	May-11	May-12	May-13	May-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	YoY Change
United States	5.3	4.9	4.4	4.3	5.2	9.1	9.3	8.7	7.9	7.3	6.1	5.5	5.4	6.1	5.8	5.6	5.1	5.3	-0.8
States																			
Alabama	5.4	4.0	3.6	3.3	4.9	10.6	9.9	9.6	7.8	6.7	6.6	5.7	5.5	6.3	5.8	5.8	5.3	6.2	-0.4
Alaska	7.4	6.7	6.6	6.2	6.6	7.7	7.8	7.5	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.4	6.4	7.1	7.6	7.5	7.0	6.6	-0.2
Arizona	4.9	4.4	4.0	3.4	5.4	9.3	10.0	9.1	8.3	7.6	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.6	6.2	5.4	5.7	5.5	-1.2
Arkansas	5.8	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.1	7.9	8.0	8.3	7.5	7.4	6.1	5.3	5.5	6.5	6.0	5.8	5.4	5.6	-0.5
California	5.9	5.0	4.5	4.8	6.4	10.6	11.7	11.3	10.2	8.6	7.2	7.1	6.8	7.3	6.8	6.5	6.1	6.2	-1.0
Colorado	5.3	4.9	4.3	3.3	4.3	7.0	8.5	8.4	7.7	6.8	5.0	4.1	4.1	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.3	-0.7
Connecticut	5.0	5.0	4.2	4.2	5.3	7.6	8.9	8.9	8.3	7.8	6.6	6.0	5.6	6.8	6.9	6.5	5.8	5.6	-1.0
Delaware	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.0	4.0	8.0	8.1	7.1	6.8	6.6	5.6	4.7	4.6	5.4	5.1	4.7	4.5	4.5	-1.1
Florida	4.4	3.5	3.0	3.5	5.5	10.1	10.5	9.9	8.5	7.2	6.3	5.7	5.4	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.6	-0.7
Georgia	4.5	5.3	4.7	4.1	5.6	9.5	10.1	10.0	9.0	8.2	7.3	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.1	5.8	6.1	-1.2
Hawaii	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.7	7.2	6.7	6.7	6.1	4.6	4.3	4.2	3.7	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.9	-0.4
Idaho	4.4	3.7	2.9	2.2	4.7	8.7	8.3	7.8	6.8	5.7	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.1	3.5	-0.9
Illinois	6.0	5.6	4.3	4.5	6.0	9.9	10.1	9.3	8.6	8.8	6.9	6.0	5.8	6.9	6.5	6.3	5.5	5.6	-1.3
Indiana	5.1	5.2	5.1	4.2	5.2	10.4	10.3	8.7	8.0	7.8	5.9	5.9	5.7	6.7	6.1	5.9	4.6	4.8	-1.1
Iowa	4.1	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.6	6.2	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.5	4.0	3.9	4.4	4.9	4.6	4.2	3.6	3.4	-0.6
Kansas	5.3	4.9	4.1	4.1	4.3	6.9	6.8	6.3	5.6	5.3	4.5	3.9	3.8	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.5	0.0
Kentucky	5.5	5.9	5.6	5.2	5.9	10.6	10.0	9.4	8.0	8.1	6.7	5.3	5.1	6.1	5.5	5.4	4.8	5.3	-1.4
Louisiana	5.9	5.6	4.3	4.2	4.3	6.5	7.6	7.7	7.2	7.0	6.0	6.8	6.5	7.0	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.6	0.6
Maine	4.4	4.9	4.5	4.6	5.1	8.3	8.1	8.0	7.6	6.7	5.7	5.3	5.3	5.9	6.0	5.6	4.9	4.7	-1.0
Maryland	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.3	3.8	6.9	7.4	7.1	6.9	6.7	5.8	5.4	5.2	5.9	5.6	5.4	4.9	5.3	-0.5
Massachusetts	5.1	4.6	4.7	4.4	5.0	7.7	8.2	7.1	6.3	6.7	5.6	5.0	4.9	5.6	5.4	5.0	4.1	4.4	-1.2
Michigan	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.7	7.8	14.2	12.6	10.4	9.0	8.8	7.5	5.8	5.6	6.6	5.8	5.7	4.8	5.9	-1.6
Minnesota	4.3	3.7	3.3	4.1	4.9	7.6	7.0	6.3	5.3	4.7	3.8	3.2	3.6	4.6	4.4	4.5	3.8	3.6	-0.2
Mississippi	5.9	6.7	6.3	6.0	6.5	9.4	10.4	10.1	8.8	8.8	7.9	6.7	7.1	7.9	6.8	6.2	5.7	7.0	-0.9
Missouri	5.5	5.3	4.3	4.6	5.6	9.0	9.1	8.4	6.7	6.6	6.1	5.1	5.1	6.1	6.3	6.1	5.5	5.7	-0.4
Montana	4.3	4.0	3.2	2.9	4.3	6.4	6.8	6.6	5.6	5.0	4.2	4.6	4.6	5.3	4.9	4.7	3.9	3.4	-0.8

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Nebraska	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.0	3.1	4.6	4.5	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.9	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.6	-0.6
Nevada	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.1	5.8	10.8	13.3	13.0	11.2	9.6	7.7	6.9	6.9	7.6	7.3	7.2	7.2	6.6	-1.1
New Hampshire	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.5	6.4	5.6	5.1	5.3	4.9	4.2	3.9	3.8	4.5	4.5	4.2	3.7	3.6	-0.6
New Jersey	4.7	4.0	4.8	4.1	4.9	8.8	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.3	6.5	5.9	5.8	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.2	6.3	-0.2
New Mexico	5.3	5.0	4.1	3.6	3.9	7.6	8.1	7.2	6.8	6.5	6.4	5.9	5.6	6.2	6.3	6.0	5.8	6.0	-0.4
New York	5.6	4.8	4.5	4.2	4.9	8.0	8.2	7.8	8.4	7.5	6.2	5.7	5.6	6.5	6.4	5.8	5.5	5.3	-0.9
North Carolina	5.5	5.2	4.7	4.6	5.5	10.6	10.9	10.1	9.1	8.1	6.3	5.4	5.0	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.9	-0.4
North Dakota	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	3.9	3.4	3.1	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.8	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.1	2.8	0.4
Ohio	5.9	5.7	5.1	5.2	5.9	10.2	9.9	8.7	6.9	7.2	5.4	4.9	4.7	6.1	5.6	5.4	4.6	4.9	-0.5
Oklahoma	4.9	4.6	4.0	4.3	3.5	6.5	6.8	5.7	5.1	5.4	4.6	4.0	3.8	4.3	4.2	3.7	3.9	4.4	-0.2
Oregon	7.0	6.0	5.0	4.7	5.3	11.6	10.4	9.1	8.4	7.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.2	5.8	5.2	5.3	-1.3
Pennsylvania	5.3	4.9	4.6	4.2	4.9	8.0	8.6	7.7	7.7	7.4	5.9	4.9	4.6	5.9	5.7	5.5	4.7	5.4	-0.5
Rhode Island	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.7	7.1	11.0	11.2	11.0	10.4	9.2	7.8	6.5	6.3	7.4	7.0	6.9	5.7	5.8	-2.0
South Carolina	6.4	6.2	6.2	5.1	5.8	11.1	10.7	10.3	9.1	7.7	5.9	6.5	6.4	6.9	6.8	6.2	6.1	6.5	0.6
South Dakota	3.5	3.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.2	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.4	4.0	4.1	4.3	3.7	3.8	0.5
Tennessee	4.6	5.5	5.1	4.0	6.1	10.6	9.3	8.9	7.7	7.8	6.4	6.3	6.1	7.1	6.3	5.8	5.3	5.7	-0.7
Texas	5.7	5.2	4.9	4.0	4.4	7.3	7.9	7.6	6.7	6.2	5.0	4.5	4.1	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.1	-0.9
Utah	5.0	4.1	3.0	2.3	3.1	7.2	7.8	6.8	5.3	4.6	3.6	3.1	3.2	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.4	-0.2
Vermont	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.7	4.2	6.8	5.9	5.3	4.8	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.6	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.3	-0.5
Virginia	3.8	3.6	3.1	2.8	3.7	6.7	7.1	6.4	6.0	5.6	5.2	4.6	4.5	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.5	5.0	-0.2
Washington	6.1	5.4	5.0	4.5	5.0	8.7	9.9	9.2	8.2	6.9	6.0	6.2	6.3	7.0	6.8	5.7	5.0	5.3	-0.7
West Virginia	5.3	4.9	5.0	4.4	4.3	8.0	8.3	7.8	7.4	6.3	6.4	5.6	5.6	7.0	7.6	7.7	7.2	6.9	0.5
Wisconsin	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.3	8.5	8.5	7.7	6.9	6.5	5.4	4.7	4.7	5.4	5.6	5.4	4.4	4.7	-0.7
Wyoming	3.6	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.7	6.5	6.5	5.7	5.2	4.5	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.2	3.8	-0.3

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