

State Unemployment Rates

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Area	Sep-04	Sep-05	Sep-06	Sep-07	Sep-08	Sep-09	Sep-10	Sep-11	Sep-12	Sep-13	Sep-14	Sep-15	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	YoY Change
United States	5.1	4.8	4.4	4.5	6.0	9.5	9.2	8.8	7.6	7.0	5.7	4.9	5.1	4.7	4.5	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.8	-0.1
States																				
Alabama	5.6	4.3	3.9	4.0	5.9	11.5	9.8	9.5	7.6	7.2	6.3	5.9	6.1	5.4	5.7	6.5	5.8	5.6	5.7	-0.2
Alaska	6.5	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.9	7.2	7.0	6.7	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.8	7.3	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.1	5.9	6.4	0.6
Arizona	4.9	4.8	4.3	4.0	7.2	11.0	10.4	9.7	8.2	7.9	6.9	6.2	5.1	5.4	5.5	6.2	6.3	5.9	5.6	-0.6
Arkansas	5.2	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.4	7.6	7.9	7.9	7.2	6.9	5.6	4.6	4.0	3.4	3.8	4.2	4.3	3.9	3.9	-0.7
California	5.6	5.1	4.6	5.3	7.7	11.4	11.9	11.5	9.6	8.5	7.0	5.6	5.6	5.2	4.7	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.3	-0.3
Colorado	5.0	4.6	3.9	3.5	4.9	7.3	8.4	7.9	7.2	6.1	4.1	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.6	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.0	-0.2
Connecticut	4.6	4.7	4.2	4.4	6.0	8.3	9.0	8.4	8.2	7.4	6.2	5.1	6.2	5.6	5.4	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.1	0.0
Delaware	4.0	4.1	3.4	3.2	5.4	8.4	8.1	7.3	7.2	6.3	5.5	4.8	4.4	4.0	3.9	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.3	-0.5
Florida	4.7	3.7	3.5	4.5	7.1	11.1	11.1	9.9	8.3	7.2	6.3	5.3	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.0	-0.3
Georgia	4.8	5.7	4.6	4.7	6.7	10.3	10.5	10.4	8.7	7.9	6.9	5.6	5.4	5.0	4.7	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.3	-0.3
Hawaii	3.4	3.0	2.6	3.1	5.1	7.6	7.1	7.1	5.8	5.0	4.3	3.7	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.4	3.2	3.2	-0.5
Idaho	4.1	3.2	2.5	2.4	5.1	8.6	8.0	7.4	6.3	5.4	4.2	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.4	-0.2
Illinois	5.7	5.4	4.0	4.9	6.2	10.4	9.4	9.8	8.3	8.6	6.2	5.3	6.8	6.2	5.6	6.0	5.6	5.5	5.4	0.1
Indiana	4.8	5.2	4.6	4.2	5.7	10.0	9.5	9.0	7.7	6.8	5.3	4.1	5.5	4.8	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.2	0.1
Iowa	4.3	3.8	3.4	3.4	4.0	5.9	5.5	5.2	4.6	4.3	3.8	3.2	4.3	3.6	3.4	4.1	4.1	4.2	3.7	0.5
Kansas	5.3	4.8	4.2	4.2	4.7	7.2	6.8	6.2	5.3	4.9	4.2	3.7	4.0	3.4	3.6	4.4	4.9	4.6	4.0	0.3
Kentucky	4.6	5.4	5.3	5.0	6.6	10.1	9.6	9.1	7.8	7.8	5.4	4.9	5.9	4.7	5.0	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.8	-0.1
Louisiana	5.7	10.9	4.2	4.1	5.7	7.1	8.2	7.7	6.6	6.5	7.0	6.0	6.1	5.8	6.1	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.7	0.7
Maine	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.2	5.1	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.5	5.7	4.8	3.5	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.4	-0.1
Maryland	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.3	4.5	7.1	7.4	7.2	6.7	6.3	5.5	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.1	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.0	-1.0
Massachusetts	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.5	5.9	8.6	8.0	7.1	6.6	6.6	5.7	4.9	4.6	3.8	3.8	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.3	-1.6
Michigan	6.5	6.2	6.7	6.8	7.9	13.7	11.5	10.0	8.4	8.3	6.6	4.6	5.1	4.3	4.5	4.9	5.4	4.9	4.4	-0.2
Minnesota	4.3	3.7	3.7	4.4	5.4	7.5	6.9	5.9	5.0	4.4	3.5	3.2	4.6	3.8	3.3	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.4	0.2
Mississippi	6.2	9.8	6.1	5.9	6.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	8.7	8.2	7.0	6.1	5.6	5.0	6.1	6.8	6.5	5.7	5.8	-0.3
Missouri	5.8	4.9	4.8	5.2	6.4	9.4	9.2	8.1	6.3	6.3	5.6	4.3	4.8	4.2	4.0	4.9	5.2	5.4	4.7	0.4
Montana	4.1	3.6	2.7	3.3	4.7	6.0	6.4	6.0	5.1	4.5	3.8	3.4	5.0	3.9	3.6	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.5	0.1
Nebraska	3.7	3.4	2.9	2.8	3.2	4.6	4.2	4.1	3.6	3.4	2.8	2.8	3.2	3.0	2.8	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.1	0.3
Nevada	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.6	7.2	12.0	13.7	12.9	10.7	9.2	7.5	6.6	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.8	6.5	5.8	5.4	-1.2
New Hampshire	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.6	6.1	5.3	5.2	5.3	4.7	3.8	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.6	-0.4
New Jersey	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.1	5.4	9.5	9.2	9.2	8.9	7.8	6.5	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.6	5.4	5.2	0.1
New Mexico	5.2	4.8	4.1	3.6	4.6	7.6	8.0	7.6	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.4	6.1	5.8	6.0	7.0	7.1	6.9	6.7	0.3
New York	5.2	5.0	4.2	4.5	5.5	8.6	8.2	8.3	8.0	7.4	5.8	4.8	5.2	4.6	4.2	4.5	5.0	4.9	5.1	0.3
North Carolina	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.5	5.9	10.4	10.0	10.2	8.6	7.2	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.0	4.7	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.8	-0.6
North Dakota	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.6	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.1	4.0	3.2	2.9	3.5	2.8	2.8	2.4	0.3
Ohio	5.9	5.7	5.2	5.4	6.5	10.3	9.5	8.6	6.7	7.2	5.2	4.3	5.4	4.8	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.8	0.5
Oklahoma	4.5	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.7	6.8	6.5	5.8	5.1	5.2	4.2	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.8	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.4	1.3
Oregon	6.4	5.4	4.6	4.6	6.4	10.3	9.7	8.8	8.0	6.9	6.1	5.2	4.9	4.5	4.3	5.3	5.7	5.6	4.9	-0.3
Pennsylvania	4.9	4.5	4.1	4.1	5.0	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.5	6.9	5.2	4.6	5.5	5.2	5.5	5.6	6.1	6.0	5.4	0.8
Rhode Island	4.5	4.6	4.4	5.0	8.0	10.7	10.7	10.6	9.6	8.9	6.8	5.1	6.0	4.9	5.3	5.1	5.6	5.8	5.1	0.0
South Carolina	6.7	6.9	6.5	5.6	7.5	11.5	10.7	10.7	8.6	7.3	6.8	5.7	5.6	5.2	4.8	5.6	5.4	5.5	4.9	-0.8
South Dakota	3.4	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.9	4.4	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.4	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.4	-0.3
Tennessee	5.3	4.8	4.9	4.8	6.9	10.4	9.0	8.9	7.4	7.6	6.4	5.5	4.1	3.9	3.8	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.0	-0.5
Texas	5.7	5.3	4.7	4.3	5.1	8.3	8.0	7.9	6.4	6.1	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.9	0.4

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Utah	4.5	3.9	2.5	2.5	3.4	7.3	7.4	6.1	4.8	4.1	3.5	3.2	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.2	3.9	3.4	2.9	-0.3
Vermont	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.8	4.5	6.0	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	-0.3
Virginia	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.0	4.0	6.9	6.8	6.7	5.8	5.6	5.1	4.1	4.2	3.4	3.6	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	-0.1
Washington	5.4	5.2	4.7	4.3	5.1	9.7	9.3	8.7	7.3	6.4	5.6	5.2	6.0	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.4	5.1	-0.1
West Virginia	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.2	3.6	7.5	8.1	7.5	7.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	7.2	6.2	5.8	6.1	5.5	5.7	5.3	-0.6
Wisconsin	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.3	8.1	7.5	7.0	6.1	5.9	4.6	4.0	5.0	4.3	3.8	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.5	-0.5
Wyoming	3.4	3.2	2.8	2.4	2.5	6.0	5.3	5.0	4.7	4.0	3.6	3.7	5.7	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.2	4.9	4.6	0.9

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