

# 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	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	YoY Change	Mo. Change
<b>United States</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
<b>States</b>																				
Alabama	5.6	4.3	3.9	4.0	5.9	11.5	9.8	9.5	7.6	7.2	6.2	5.8	5.3	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.5	5.9	-0.3	-0.6
Alaska	6.5	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.9	7.2	7.0	6.7	6.3	6.2	6.2	7.5	7.0	6.6	6.9	5.9	5.5	5.7	-0.5	0.2
Arizona	4.9	4.8	4.3	4.0	7.2	11.0	10.4	9.7	8.2	7.9	6.9	5.4	5.7	5.5	6.3	6.8	6.8	6.4	-0.5	-0.4
Arkansas	5.2	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.4	7.6	7.9	7.9	7.2	7.0	5.7	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.0	4.8	-0.9	-0.2
California	5.6	5.1	4.6	5.3	7.7	11.4	11.9	11.5	9.6	8.5	7.0	6.5	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.1	5.5	-1.5	-0.6
Colorado	5.0	4.6	3.9	3.5	4.9	7.3	8.4	7.8	7.2	6.1	4.1	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.0	3.8	3.3	-0.8	-0.5
Connecticut	4.6	4.7	4.2	4.4	6.0	8.3	9.0	8.4	8.2	7.4	6.2	6.5	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.1	-1.1	-0.4
Delaware	4.0	4.1	3.4	3.2	5.4	8.4	8.1	7.3	7.2	6.3	5.5	4.7	4.5	4.5	5.1	4.8	5.0	4.9	-0.6	-0.1
Florida	4.7	3.7	3.5	4.5	7.1	11.1	11.1	10.0	8.3	7.2	6.2	5.5	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.3	-0.9	-0.3
Georgia	4.8	5.7	4.6	4.7	6.7	10.3	10.5	10.4	8.7	7.9	7.0	6.1	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.4	5.9	5.8	-1.2	-0.1
Hawaii	3.4	3.0	2.6	3.1	5.1	7.6	7.1	7.1	5.8	5.0	4.3	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.4	3.3	3.3	3.6	-0.7	0.3
Idaho	4.1	3.2	2.5	2.4	5.1	8.6	8.0	7.3	6.3	5.4	4.2	4.4	4.1	3.5	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.7	-0.5	-0.3
Illinois	5.7	5.4	4.0	4.9	6.2	10.4	9.4	9.7	8.3	8.6	6.2	6.3	5.5	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.1	-1.1	-0.5
Indiana	4.8	5.2	4.6	4.2	5.7	10.0	9.5	9.0	7.7	6.8	5.5	5.9	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.4	4.0	-1.5	-0.4
Iowa	4.3	3.8	3.4	3.4	4.0	5.9	5.5	5.2	4.6	4.3	4.0	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.3	-0.7	-0.1
Kansas	5.3	4.8	4.2	4.2	4.7	7.2	6.8	6.3	5.3	5.0	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.7	5.0	4.5	3.8	-0.4	-0.7
Kentucky	4.6	5.4	5.3	5.0	6.6	10.1	9.6	9.1	7.8	7.7	5.5	5.4	4.8	5.3	5.4	5.7	4.9	4.6	-0.9	-0.3
Louisiana	5.7	10.9	4.2	4.1	5.7	7.1	8.2	7.7	6.6	6.4	6.9	6.4	6.3	6.6	7.0	6.6	6.3	6.2	-0.7	-0.1
Maine	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.2	5.1	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.5	5.7	4.9	5.6	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.0	3.6	3.7	-1.2	0.1
Maryland	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.3	4.5	7.1	7.4	7.2	6.7	6.3	5.6	5.4	4.9	5.3	5.6	5.4	5.1	5.0	-0.6	-0.1
Massachusetts	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.5	5.9	8.6	8.0	7.1	6.6	6.7	5.7	5.0	4.1	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.5	-1.2	0.0
Michigan	6.5	6.2	6.7	6.8	7.9	13.7	11.5	10.0	8.4	8.4	6.6	5.7	4.8	5.9	5.8	6.1	5.2	4.7	-1.9	-0.5
Minnesota	4.3	3.7	3.7	4.4	5.4	7.5	6.9	5.9	5.1	4.4	3.5	4.5	3.8	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.2	-0.3	-0.3
Mississippi	6.2	9.8	6.1	5.9	6.9	9.8	9.8	10.0	8.8	8.4	7.4	6.2	5.7	7.0	7.0	6.9	5.7	5.9	-1.5	0.2
Missouri	5.8	4.9	4.8	5.2	6.4	9.4	9.2	8.1	6.3	6.2	5.6	6.1	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.2	4.5	-1.1	-0.7
Montana	4.1	3.6	2.7	3.3	4.7	6.0	6.4	6.0	5.1	4.6	3.9	4.7	3.9	3.4	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.3	-0.6	-0.4
Nebraska	3.7	3.4	2.9	2.8	3.2	4.6	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.4	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.6	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.6	-0.3	-0.2
Nevada	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.6	7.2	12.0	13.7	12.9	10.7	9.2	7.3	7.2	7.2	6.6	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.6	-0.7	-0.2
New Hampshire	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.6	6.1	5.3	5.2	5.3	4.8	3.9	4.2	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.0	-0.9	-0.3
New Jersey	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.1	5.4	9.5	9.2	9.2	8.9	7.7	6.4	6.8	6.2	6.3	5.6	6.3	5.6	5.4	-1.0	-0.2
New Mexico	5.2	4.8	4.1	3.6	4.6	7.6	8.0	7.6	6.8	6.8	6.3	6.0	5.8	6.0	7.2	7.1	6.9	6.7	0.4	-0.2
New York	5.2	5.0	4.2	4.5	5.5	8.6	8.2	8.3	8.0	7.4	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.0	4.8	-1.0	-0.2
North Carolina	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.5	5.9	10.4	10.0	10.1	8.6	7.1	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.1	5.4	-0.2	-0.7
North Dakota	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.6	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.2	3.8	3.1	2.8	3.2	2.6	2.5	2.2	0.0	-0.3
Ohio	5.9	5.7	5.2	5.4	6.5	10.3	9.5	8.6	6.7	7.2	5.1	5.4	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.0	4.3	4.3	-0.8	0.0
Oklahoma	4.5	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.7	6.8	6.5	5.9	5.1	5.3	4.2	3.7	3.9	4.4	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.2	0.0	-0.3
Oregon	6.4	5.4	4.6	4.6	6.4	10.3	9.7	8.8	7.9	6.9	6.3	5.8	5.2	5.3	5.8	6.3	5.9	5.6	-0.7	-0.3
Pennsylvania	4.9	4.5	4.1	4.1	5.0	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.5	6.9	5.1	5.5	4.7	5.4	5.6	5.9	5.5	4.9	-0.2	-0.6
Rhode Island	4.5	4.6	4.4	5.0	8.0	10.7	10.7	10.6	9.6	8.6	6.9	6.9	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.7	4.7	-2.2	-1.0
South Carolina	6.7	6.9	6.5	5.6	7.5	11.5	10.7	10.6	8.6	7.3	6.8	6.2	6.1	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.1	5.7	-1.1	-0.4
South Dakota	3.4	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.9	4.4	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.4	2.9	4.3	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.0	0.1	-0.2
Tennessee	5.3	4.8	4.9	4.8	6.9	10.4	9.0	8.8	7.3	7.5	6.5	5.8	5.3	5.7	6.3	6.4	5.8	5.7	-0.8	-0.1
Texas	5.7	5.3	4.7	4.3	5.1	8.3	8.0	7.8	6.4	6.1	4.9	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.4	-0.5	0.0

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Utah	4.5	3.9	2.5	2.5	3.4	7.3	7.4	6.1	4.8	4.2	3.4	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.3	-0.1	-0.5
Vermont	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.8	4.5	6.0	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.8	-0.3	0.3
Virginia	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.0	4.0	6.9	6.8	6.7	5.8	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.5	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.3	4.1	-0.9	-0.2
Washington	5.4	5.2	4.7	4.3	5.1	9.7	9.3	8.6	7.3	6.4	5.8	5.7	5.0	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.0	4.8	-1.0	-0.2
West Virginia	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.2	3.6	7.5	8.1	7.5	7.0	6.1	5.8	7.7	7.2	6.9	7.2	7.6	7.4	6.3	0.5	-1.1
Wisconsin	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.3	8.1	7.5	7.0	6.1	5.9	4.7	5.4	4.4	4.7	4.9	4.6	3.9	3.6	-1.1	-0.3
Wyoming	3.4	3.2	2.8	2.4	2.5	6.0	5.3	5.0	4.7	4.0	3.8	4.8	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.5	-0.3	0.0

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