

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	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	YoY Change
United States	5.1	4.6	4.3	4.8	7.1	9.7	9.1	8.3	7.6	6.5	6.3	6.5	6.3	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.4	-1.1
States																		
Alabama	4.3	3.3	3.2	3.7	6.7	10.0	8.5	7.0	6.4	5.7	7.1	7.7	7.1	6.1	5.8	5.5	5.3	-0.4
Alaska	7.4	7.2	6.4	6.5	6.9	8.2	8.1	7.7	7.0	6.5	6.7	6.1	6.2	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.3	-0.2
Arizona	4.2	4.2	3.6	4.1	7.8	10.5	9.7	8.6	8.0	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.3	6.8	6.6	6.8	6.5	-0.8
Arkansas	5.4	4.8	5.1	5.2	6.4	7.7	7.9	7.6	7.5	7.2	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.7	5.1	5.3	5.6	-1.6
California	5.7	4.9	4.7	5.8	9.0	12.0	12.1	11.0	9.6	7.9	7.3	7.9	7.5	6.9	7.0	7.1	6.7	-1.2
Colorado	5.4	4.8	3.7	4.0	5.8	8.6	8.9	8.2	7.3	5.9	5.4	5.3	4.8	4.0	3.7	4.0	4.0	-1.9
Connecticut	4.2	4.2	3.9	4.6	6.2	8.5	9.0	7.8	7.6	6.8	6.5	6.8	6.9	5.9	6.3	6.2	5.7	-1.1
Delaware	3.8	3.6	3.0	3.6	6.3	8.1	7.4	6.9	6.8	5.9	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.2	6.0	5.0	4.6	-1.3
Florida	4.2	3.1	3.2	4.6	8.1	11.2	11.0	9.3	8.0	5.9	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.1	5.8	5.6	5.4	-0.5
Georgia	5.0	4.7	4.4	5.0	7.9	10.2	10.1	9.3	8.6	7.2	7.8	8.3	8.2	7.4	7.2	6.6	6.6	-0.6
Hawaii	2.6	2.2	1.8	2.8	5.2	6.6	6.1	6.0	4.6	4.2	4.9	4.6	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.7	-0.5
Idaho	4.2	3.3	2.7	3.5	6.2	8.4	8.8	7.9	6.9	5.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	3.5	3.2	3.8	3.7	-1.8
Illinois	5.8	5.2	4.2	5.4	7.3	11.0	9.2	9.2	8.9	8.6	7.1	7.0	6.7	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.7	-2.9
Indiana	5.2	5.1	4.6	4.6	8.1	10.4	9.0	8.4	8.1	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.5	5.1	5.3	5.8	5.8	-0.5
Iowa	4.9	4.1	3.8	4.2	4.3	6.5	6.4	5.6	5.1	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.9	4.2	-0.2
Kansas	5.0	4.4	3.9	4.0	4.6	6.9	6.5	5.7	5.4	4.6	5.1	5.4	4.8	4.3	3.7	3.9	4.0	-0.6
Kentucky	5.1	6.0	5.3	5.6	8.1	10.3	9.6	8.4	8.0	7.4	7.4	7.5	6.5	6.0	5.3	5.8	5.1	-2.3
Louisiana	5.1	5.8	3.6	3.6	5.1	6.7	7.2	6.5	5.9	4.7	5.7	6.2	6.4	6.1	5.9	6.3	6.2	1.5
Maine	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.9	6.8	8.3	8.0	7.4	7.1	6.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.4	5.0	-1.2
Maryland	4.1	3.6	3.5	3.1	5.6	7.6	7.4	6.8	6.7	5.6	6.2	6.5	6.6	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.3	-0.3
Massachusetts	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	6.5	8.4	7.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	5.6	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.1	5.2	4.8	-1.9
Michigan	7.0	6.5	6.7	7.1	10.3	13.6	11.0	9.2	8.8	7.7	7.9	8.6	6.7	6.7	6.4	5.7	5.6	-2.1
Minnesota	4.3	4.2	4.4	5.0	6.3	7.6	7.0	5.8	5.3	4.6	4.6	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.7	-0.9
Mississippi	6.8	8.0	6.3	6.2	7.6	10.7	10.5	9.5	9.0	7.3	8.8	8.6	7.4	7.4	7.3	6.4	7.1	-0.2
Missouri	5.6	4.7	4.5	5.2	6.7	9.3	8.9	7.4	6.6	5.8	6.6	6.8	6.1	6.0	4.8	5.1	5.3	-0.5
Montana	4.0	3.5	3.2	3.9	5.4	6.7	6.9	6.4	6.0	5.4	4.6	4.4	4.2	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.3	-1.1
Nebraska	3.8	3.6	2.7	2.6	3.6	4.7	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.4	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.9	-0.6
Nevada	4.2	3.9	4.0	5.3	9.2	13.2	13.8	12.4	10.7	8.7	7.8	8.0	7.5	7.0	6.7	6.9	6.7	-2.0
New Hampshire	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.3	4.5	6.5	5.6	5.2	5.4	4.8	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.8	-1.0
New Jersey	4.0	4.5	3.9	4.4	6.7	9.4	9.1	8.8	8.9	6.7	6.4	7.1	6.5	6.3	6.2	5.9	5.7	-1.0
New Mexico	5.1	4.2	3.2	3.3	5.3	7.5	7.6	7.0	6.7	6.3	7.3	7.3	6.9	6.1	5.9	6.2	5.5	-0.8
New York	5.2	4.8	4.1	4.7	6.6	8.7	8.2	8.3	8.1	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.1	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.7	-0.9
North Carolina	5.2	4.7	4.5	4.9	8.1	11.0	10.4	9.7	8.9	6.6	6.5	6.9	7.0	6.1	5.5	5.4	5.2	-1.4

North Dakota	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.4	4.2	3.7	3.2	3.1	2.7	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.8	0.1
Ohio	5.9	5.4	5.3	5.7	7.9	10.4	9.0	7.6	7.0	6.6	5.9	6.0	5.3	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.7	-1.9
Oklahoma	4.6	4.0	4.1	3.6	4.6	6.9	6.3	5.7	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.2	3.8	-1.4
Oregon	6.5	5.5	5.0	5.3	9.0	10.9	10.2	9.1	8.4	6.9	6.6	7.0	7.1	6.1	6.4	6.7	6.3	-0.6
Pennsylvania	4.9	4.4	3.9	4.4	6.2	8.2	7.8	7.5	7.7	6.2	5.8	6.1	6.2	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.6	-1.6
Rhode Island	4.7	4.8	4.6	5.7	9.0	11.4	11.1	10.6	9.3	8.9	7.1	8.0	7.8	7.3	6.3	6.6	6.0	-2.9
South Carolina	6.8	6.6	6.0	5.7	9.2	11.8	10.7	9.6	8.5	6.3	5.7	6.4	7.0	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.2	-0.1
South Dakota	3.8	3.6	3.1	3.0	3.7	5.5	5.3	4.6	4.2	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.0	2.8	3.2	3.5	-0.1
Tennessee	5.5	5.2	4.5	5.3	8.2	10.4	9.4	8.2	7.9	7.3	7.4	7.7	7.4	6.6	6.3	6.4	6.4	-0.9
Texas	5.6	4.9	4.1	4.3	5.7	7.9	8.0	7.1	6.3	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.1	-1.5
Utah	4.3	3.4	2.2	2.6	5.2	8.1	7.4	5.6	4.7	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.1	-0.6
Vermont	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.9	5.4	6.6	6.0	4.9	4.4	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.2	3.4	4.0	3.9	0.1
Virginia	3.4	3.1	2.8	3.3	5.1	7.2	6.6	6.1	5.6	4.8	5.4	5.4	5.7	5.2	4.8	4.5	4.5	-0.3
Washington	5.9	5.1	4.8	4.7	7.0	10.3	9.6	8.7	7.5	6.6	5.3	5.4	5.7	5.4	5.8	6.1	6.2	-0.4
West Virginia	4.6	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.9	8.1	8.3	7.1	7.0	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.6	5.9	5.6	5.5	5.4	-0.2
Wisconsin	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.3	6.0	8.8	7.4	6.7	6.6	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.1	4.7	4.6	4.7	5.0	-0.8
Wyoming	3.9	3.5	3.0	2.9	4.0	7.7	6.6	5.9	5.1	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.0	-0.5

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