

# State Unemployment Rates

## Not Seasonally Adjusted

Area	Oct-04	Oct-05	Oct-06	Oct-07	Oct-08	Oct-09	Oct-10	Oct-11	Oct-12	Oct-13	Oct-14	Oct-15	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	YoY Change
<b>United States</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
<b>States</b>																				
Alabama	5.5	4.2	3.6	3.8	6.3	11.7	9.9	8.9	7.5	7.0	6.0	5.8	5.4	5.7	6.5	5.8	5.6	5.7	6.0	0.2
Alaska	6.8	6.4	6.0	5.8	6.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	6.4	6.6	6.2	6.2	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.1	5.9	6.4	6.3	0.1
Arizona	4.7	4.5	3.9	3.9	7.2	11.0	10.0	9.2	8.0	7.7	6.6	6.0	5.4	5.5	6.2	6.3	5.9	5.6	5.2	-0.8
Arkansas	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.7	5.4	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.0	6.7	5.2	4.3	3.4	3.8	4.2	4.3	3.9	3.9	3.4	-0.9
California	5.7	5.0	4.5	5.4	8.0	11.6	11.9	11.3	9.7	8.5	6.9	5.8	5.2	4.7	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.3	5.3	-0.5
Colorado	5.0	4.4	3.6	3.5	5.0	7.4	8.4	7.8	7.2	6.1	4.0	3.2	3.5	3.6	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.1	-0.1
Connecticut	4.4	4.4	3.9	4.4	6.0	8.3	8.9	8.2	8.1	7.3	6.1	5.0	5.6	5.4	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.1	4.5	-0.5
Delaware	3.9	4.1	3.3	3.4	5.8	8.4	8.0	7.2	7.1	6.1	5.2	4.7	4.0	3.9	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2	-0.5
Florida	4.6	3.4	3.2	4.4	7.3	11.1	10.9	9.5	8.1	7.0	6.0	5.1	4.5	4.4	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.9	-0.2
Georgia	4.9	5.3	4.5	4.7	7.2	10.5	10.5	10.1	8.8	8.0	6.6	5.6	5.0	4.7	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.2	-0.4
Hawaii	3.2	2.8	2.3	2.9	5.1	7.2	6.9	6.9	5.5	5.0	4.1	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.1	-0.3
Idaho	4.1	3.1	2.5	2.5	5.4	8.5	8.1	7.2	6.3	5.3	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.3	-0.2
Illinois	5.8	5.1	3.6	4.8	6.4	10.6	9.3	9.6	8.5	8.7	6.1	5.6	6.2	5.6	6.0	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.5	-0.1
Indiana	5.1	5.0	4.3	4.0	6.2	10.2	9.3	8.9	7.9	6.9	5.4	4.3	4.8	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.2	3.9	-0.4
Iowa	4.1	3.7	3.2	3.3	4.0	6.0	5.3	5.0	4.5	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.6	3.4	4.1	4.1	4.2	3.7	3.4	0.3
Kansas	5.1	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.7	6.9	6.7	6.0	5.3	4.8	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.6	4.4	4.9	4.6	4.0	4.0	0.3
Kentucky	4.5	5.4	4.9	4.8	6.5	10.0	9.4	8.6	7.5	7.7	5.0	4.8	4.7	5.0	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.6	-0.2
Louisiana	5.6	10.6	4.0	3.8	5.4	7.0	8.1	7.5	6.5	6.2	6.9	5.9	5.8	6.1	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.7	5.9	0.0
Maine	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.3	5.4	7.3	7.3	7.0	6.6	5.6	4.7	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.4	-0.1
Maryland	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.3	4.8	7.2	7.3	7.0	6.7	6.5	5.4	5.0	4.4	4.1	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.0	4.2	-0.8
Massachusetts	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.0	5.7	8.2	7.5	6.5	6.2	6.2	5.0	4.5	3.8	3.8	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.3	2.7	-1.8
Michigan	6.5	5.8	6.3	6.7	8.0	13.6	11.1	9.4	8.4	8.4	6.3	4.7	4.3	4.5	4.9	5.4	4.9	4.4	4.6	-0.1
Minnesota	3.9	3.4	3.4	4.0	5.2	7.1	6.6	5.4	4.8	4.1	3.1	3.0	3.8	3.3	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.2	0.2
Mississippi	6.6	9.1	5.9	5.7	6.8	10.0	9.7	9.8	8.8	8.4	6.9	6.2	5.0	6.1	6.8	6.5	5.7	5.8	5.7	-0.5
Missouri	5.5	4.6	4.5	5.0	6.3	9.2	9.0	7.6	6.3	6.0	5.0	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.9	5.2	5.4	4.7	4.1	0.1
Montana	4.2	3.6	2.7	3.6	5.1	6.2	6.6	6.1	5.3	4.9	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.6	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.8	0.1
Nebraska	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.8	3.3	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.3	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.8	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.1	0.4
Nevada	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.5	7.6	12.0	13.4	12.5	10.4	8.9	7.3	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.8	6.5	5.8	5.4	5.3	-1.0
New Hampshire	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.5	5.8	5.2	5.1	5.2	4.6	3.7	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.3	-0.6
New Jersey	4.2	4.3	3.9	3.9	5.5	9.4	9.0	9.0	8.9	7.6	6.2	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.6	5.4	5.2	4.9	0.1
New Mexico	5.0	4.6	3.8	3.5	4.6	7.5	7.7	7.4	6.7	6.9	6.3	6.3	5.8	6.0	7.0	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.5	0.2
New York	5.1	4.8	3.9	4.4	5.6	8.7	8.2	8.2	8.0	7.4	5.6	4.7	4.6	4.2	4.5	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.0	0.3
North Carolina	4.9	4.8	4.4	4.5	6.0	10.6	9.9	9.9	8.8	7.2	5.7	5.4	5.0	4.7	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.9	-0.5
North Dakota	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.5	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.0	2.0	1.9	3.2	2.9	3.5	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.2	0.3
Ohio	6.0	5.3	4.8	5.2	6.5	10.3	9.3	8.2	6.8	7.2	4.9	4.3	4.8	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.6	0.3
Oklahoma	4.7	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.0	6.9	6.5	5.9	5.2	5.4	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.8	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.4	4.9	0.7
Oregon	6.5	5.4	4.6	4.8	7.2	10.3	9.7	8.9	8.2	7.2	6.2	5.3	4.5	4.3	5.3	5.7	5.6	4.9	4.8	-0.5
Pennsylvania	4.9	4.4	3.9	4.1	5.3	7.9	7.6	7.5	7.5	6.8	5.0	4.4	5.2	5.5	5.6	6.1	6.0	5.4	5.4	1.0
Rhode Island	4.3	4.5	4.2	5.0	8.2	10.6	10.6	10.8	9.5	8.8	6.5	5.1	4.9	5.3	5.1	5.6	5.8	5.1	4.8	-0.3
South Carolina	6.7	6.9	6.2	5.6	7.8	11.5	10.5	10.3	8.6	7.1	6.6	5.6	5.2	4.8	5.6	5.4	5.5	4.9	4.6	-1.0
South Dakota	3.4	3.2	2.8	2.4	3.0	4.5	4.3	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.4	-0.1
Tennessee	5.4	5.0	4.4	4.8	6.9	10.2	9.0	8.3	7.4	7.5	6.1	5.3	3.9	3.8	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9	-0.4
Texas	5.6	5.0	4.3	4.0	5.1	8.1	7.8	7.5	6.3	6.0	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.4	0.0

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Utah	4.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.5	7.3	7.3	5.9	4.9	4.1	3.5	3.2	3.8	3.8	4.2	3.9	3.4	2.9	3.1	-0.1
Vermont	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.4	4.1	5.5	5.1	4.8	4.2	3.7	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	2.7	-0.3
Virginia	3.4	3.2	2.7	2.9	4.0	6.8	6.6	6.4	5.6	5.6	4.8	4.0	3.4	3.6	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	0.1
Washington	5.4	4.9	4.4	4.2	5.4	9.7	9.1	8.6	7.2	6.5	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.4	5.1	5.0	-0.3
West Virginia	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.0	3.7	7.6	8.0	7.2	6.9	6.1	5.8	5.6	6.2	5.8	6.1	5.5	5.7	5.3	5.6	0.0
Wisconsin	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.5	8.2	7.4	6.7	6.0	5.9	4.4	3.9	4.3	3.8	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.5	3.5	-0.4
Wyoming	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.7	6.3	5.5	5.2	4.8	4.2	3.6	3.9	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.2	4.9	4.7	4.6	0.7

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