

**Region, Division, and State Unemployment Rates with Confidence Intervals, Their Relationships to the U.S. Rate, and Over-the-Year Rate Changes with Significance Indicators, 2007 Annual Averages**

Area	Unemployment Rate	90% Confidence Interval	Higher/Lower than National Rate at 90% Confidence	Over-the-Year Rate Change	
				Difference	Significant at 90% Confidence
<b>Regions</b>					
Northeast	4.4	4.3 - 4.6	L	-0.2	NO
Midwest	5.1	5.0 - 5.3	H	0.1	YES
South	4.3	4.2 - 4.4	L	-0.2	NO
West	4.7	4.6 - 4.9		0.1	NO
<b>Divisions</b>					
New England	4.4	4.2 - 4.7		-0.1	NO
Middle Atlantic	4.4	4.2 - 4.6	L	-0.2	NO
East North Central	5.5	5.3 - 5.8	H	0.1	NO
West North Central	4.3	4.1 - 4.5	L	0.2	NO
South Atlantic	4.2	4.0 - 4.3	L	0.1	NO
East South Central	4.8	4.5 - 5.2		-0.3	NO
West South Central	4.4	4.2 - 4.6	L	-0.4	YES
Mountain	3.6	3.5 - 3.8	L	-0.3	YES
Pacific	5.2	5.0 - 5.4	H	0.3	YES
<b>States</b>					
Alabama	3.5	2.8 - 4.2	L	0.0	NO
Alaska	6.2	5.5 - 6.8	H	-0.3	NO
Arizona	3.8	3.3 - 4.3	L	-0.3	NO
Arkansas	5.4	4.8 - 6.0	H	0.1	NO
California	5.4	5.2 - 5.6	H	0.5	YES
Colorado	3.8	3.5 - 4.2	L	-0.5	YES
Connecticut	4.6	4.2 - 5.0		0.2	NO
Delaware	3.4	3.0 - 3.8	L	-0.1	NO
District of Columbia	5.7	5.1 - 6.2	H	-0.2	NO
Florida	4.0	3.8 - 4.3	L	0.6	YES
Georgia	4.4	4.0 - 4.8		-0.2	NO
Hawaii	2.6	2.3 - 3.0	L	0.1	NO
Idaho	2.7	2.3 - 3.2	L	-0.5	YES
Illinois	5.0	4.6 - 5.4		0.4	YES
Indiana	4.5	4.0 - 5.0		-0.4	NO
Iowa	3.8	3.4 - 4.2	L	0.0	NO
Kansas	4.1	3.7 - 4.5	L	-0.2	NO
Kentucky	5.5	4.9 - 6.0	H	-0.3	NO

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<b>States -- continued</b>					
Louisiana	3.8	3.2 - 4.5	L	-0.1	NO
Maine	4.7	4.3 - 5.2		0.1	NO
Maryland	3.6	3.3 - 3.9	L	-0.2	NO
Massachusetts	4.5	4.0 - 4.9		-0.3	NO
Michigan	7.2	6.7 - 7.7	H	0.3	NO
Minnesota	4.6	4.2 - 4.9		0.6	YES
Mississippi	6.3	5.6 - 7.1	H	-0.4	NO
Missouri	5.0	4.5 - 5.6		0.2	NO
Montana	3.1	2.6 - 3.7	L	-0.2	NO
Nebraska	3.0	2.7 - 3.4	L	0.0	NO
Nevada	4.8	4.4 - 5.2		0.6	YES
New Hampshire	3.6	3.3 - 3.8	L	0.1	NO
New Jersey	4.2	3.9 - 4.6		-0.5	YES
New Mexico	3.5	3.0 - 4.0	L	-0.8	YES
New York	4.5	4.3 - 4.8		-0.1	NO
North Carolina	4.7	4.3 - 5.0		0.0	NO
North Dakota	3.2	2.8 - 3.6	L	0.0	NO
Ohio	5.6	5.2 - 6.1	H	0.2	NO
Oklahoma	4.3	3.8 - 4.8		0.2	NO
Oregon	5.2	4.7 - 5.7	H	-0.2	NO
Pennsylvania	4.4	4.0 - 4.7		-0.2	NO
Rhode Island	5.0	4.6 - 5.5		-0.1	NO
South Carolina	5.9	5.3 - 6.5	H	-0.5	NO
South Dakota	3.0	2.7 - 3.3	L	-0.1	NO
Tennessee	4.7	4.2 - 5.2		-0.4	NO
Texas	4.3	4.1 - 4.6		-0.6	YES
Utah	2.7	2.3 - 3.0	L	-0.3	NO
Vermont	3.9	3.5 - 4.3	L	0.2	NO
Virginia	3.0	2.7 - 3.4	L	0.0	NO
Washington	4.5	4.1 - 5.0		-0.4	NO
West Virginia	4.6	3.9 - 5.2		-0.1	NO
Wisconsin	4.9	4.5 - 5.3		0.2	NO
Wyoming	3.0	2.6 - 3.4	L	-0.3	NO

NOTE: Rates shown are a percentage of the civilian labor force. Data refer to place of residence.

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