

Region, Division, and State Unemployment Rates with Confidence Intervals, Their Relationships to the U.S. Rate, and Over-the-Month Rate Changes with Significance Indicators, March 2009, Seasonally Adjusted

Area	Unemployment Rate	90% Confidence Interval	Higher/Lower than National Rate at 90% Confidence	Over-the-Month Rate Change	
				Difference	Significant at 90% Confidence
Regions					
Northeast	7.9	7.5 - 8.2	L	0.2	NO
Midwest	9.0	8.7 - 9.4	H	0.4	YES
South	8.4	8.1 - 8.6		0.3	YES
West	9.8	9.4 - 10.1	H	0.6	YES
Divisions					
New England	7.8	7.3 - 8.3	L	0.2	NO
Middle Atlantic	7.9	7.5 - 8.4	L	0.1	NO
East North Central	10.0	9.5 - 10.5	H	0.5	YES
West North Central	7.0	6.6 - 7.4	L	0.3	NO
South Atlantic	9.1	8.8 - 9.5	H	0.2	NO
East South Central	9.5	8.8 - 10.1	H	0.6	YES
West South Central	6.5	6.1 - 6.9	L	0.2	YES
Mountain	7.4	6.9 - 7.8	L	0.3	YES
Pacific	10.8	10.4 - 11.3	H	0.7	YES
States					
Alabama	9.0	7.8 - 10.3		0.6	YES
Alaska	8.5	7.5 - 9.5		0.6	YES
Arizona	7.8	6.9 - 8.7		0.4	NO
Arkansas	6.5	5.7 - 7.4	L	0.1	NO
California	11.2	10.7 - 11.6	H	0.6	YES
Colorado	7.5	6.8 - 8.2	L	0.3	NO
Connecticut	7.5	6.8 - 8.3	L	0.1	NO
Delaware	7.7	7.0 - 8.4	L	0.4	YES
District of Columbia	9.8	8.8 - 10.8	H	-0.1	NO
Florida	9.7	9.2 - 10.2	H	0.1	NO
Georgia	9.2	8.6 - 9.9		0.0	NO
Hawaii	7.1	6.4 - 7.8	L	0.6	YES
Idaho	7.0	6.1 - 8.0	L	0.3	NO
Illinois	9.1	8.3 - 9.9		0.5	NO
Indiana	10.0	9.1 - 11.0	H	0.6	YES
Iowa	5.2	4.6 - 5.9	L	0.3	YES
Kansas	6.1	5.5 - 6.7	L	0.2	NO
Kentucky	9.8	8.8 - 10.8	H	0.5	YES

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States -- continued					
Louisiana	5.8	4.7 - 7.0	L	0.1	NO
Maine	8.1	7.3 - 8.8		0.3	NO
Maryland	6.9	6.5 - 7.4	L	0.1	NO
Massachusetts	7.8	7.0 - 8.6		0.1	NO
Michigan	12.6	11.6 - 13.6	H	0.6	YES
Minnesota	8.2	7.6 - 8.8		0.2	NO
Mississippi	9.4	8.1 - 10.7		0.3	NO
Missouri	8.7	7.7 - 9.6		0.4	NO
Montana	6.1	5.2 - 7.0	L	0.1	NO
Nebraska	4.6	4.1 - 5.1	L	0.3	YES
Nevada	10.4	9.2 - 11.6	H	0.4	NO
New Hampshire	6.2	5.6 - 6.7	L	0.5	YES
New Jersey	8.3	7.6 - 9.0		0.1	NO
New Mexico	5.9	4.9 - 6.8	L	0.5	YES
New York	7.8	7.3 - 8.4	L	0.0	NO
North Carolina	10.8	10.1 - 11.5	H	0.1	NO
North Dakota	4.2	3.6 - 4.7	L	-0.1	NO
Ohio	9.7	8.9 - 10.5	H	0.2	NO
Oklahoma	5.9	5.1 - 6.7	L	0.4	NO
Oregon	12.1	11.2 - 13.0	H	1.4	YES
Pennsylvania	7.8	7.1 - 8.4	L	0.3	NO
Rhode Island	10.5	9.6 - 11.5	H	0.0	NO
South Carolina	11.4	10.3 - 12.4	H	0.5	NO
South Dakota	4.9	4.4 - 5.3	L	0.3	YES
Tennessee	9.6	8.7 - 10.5	H	0.6	YES
Texas	6.7	6.3 - 7.1	L	0.2	YES
Utah	5.2	4.5 - 5.9	L	0.1	NO
Vermont	7.2	6.6 - 7.8	L	0.1	NO
Virginia	6.8	6.2 - 7.4	L	0.2	NO
Washington	9.2	8.5 - 9.9		0.9	YES
West Virginia	6.9	5.8 - 8.0	L	0.9	YES
Wisconsin	8.5	7.8 - 9.1		0.7	YES
Wyoming	4.5	3.7 - 5.3	L	0.6	YES

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