

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, 2011 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
Regions					
Northeast	8.2	8.0 – 8.4	L	-0.5	YES
Midwest	8.4	8.1 – 8.6	L	-1.1	YES
South	8.8	8.6 – 9.0		-0.5	YES
West	10.4	10.1 – 10.6	H	-0.6	YES
Divisions					
New England	7.7	7.4 – 8.1	L	-0.8	YES
Middle Atlantic	8.3	8.1 – 8.6	L	-0.5	YES
East North Central	9.2	8.9 – 9.5		-1.3	YES
West North Central	6.6	6.4 – 6.9	L	-0.7	YES
South Atlantic	9.3	9.0 – 9.5	H	-0.6	YES
East South Central	9.4	9.0 – 9.9	H	-0.5	YES
West South Central	7.7	7.4 – 8.0	L	-0.3	NO
Mountain	8.9	8.6 – 9.2		-0.7	YES
Pacific	11.0	10.7 – 11.3	H	-0.7	YES
States					
Alabama	9.0	7.8 – 10.1		-0.5	NO
Alaska	7.6	6.8 – 8.3	L	-0.4	NO
Arizona	9.5	8.7 – 10.3		-1.0	YES
Arkansas	8.0	7.3 – 8.8	L	0.1	NO
California	11.7	11.4 – 12.1	H	-0.7	YES
Colorado	8.3	7.8 – 8.8	L	-0.6	YES
Connecticut	8.8	8.3 – 9.3		-0.5	NO
Delaware	7.3	6.8 – 7.9	L	-0.7	YES
District of Columbia	10.2	9.5 – 11.0	H	0.1	NO
Florida	10.5	10.1 – 10.9	H	-0.8	YES
Georgia	9.8	9.2 – 10.4	H	-0.4	NO
Hawaii	6.7	6.1 – 7.3	L	-0.2	NO
Idaho	8.7	7.9 – 9.5		-0.1	NO
Illinois	9.8	9.2 – 10.3	H	-0.7	YES
Indiana	9.0	8.3 – 9.7		-1.1	YES
Iowa	5.9	5.4 – 6.4	L	-0.4	NO
Kansas	6.7	6.2 – 7.2	L	-0.5	YES
Kentucky	9.5	8.8 – 10.3		-0.7	YES

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States -- continued					
Louisiana	7.3	6.5 - 8.2	L	-0.2	NO
Maine	7.5	7.0 - 8.1	L	-0.7	YES
Maryland	7.0	6.6 - 7.5	L	-0.8	YES
Massachusetts	7.4	6.8 - 7.9	L	-0.9	YES
Michigan	10.3	9.7 - 10.9	H	-2.4	YES
Minnesota	6.4	6.0 - 6.8	L	-0.9	YES
Mississippi	10.7	9.7 - 11.6	H	0.2	NO
Missouri	8.6	7.9 - 9.2		-0.8	YES
Montana	6.8	6.1 - 7.6	L	-0.1	NO
Nebraska	4.4	4.0 - 4.9	L	-0.3	NO
Nevada	13.5	12.8 - 14.3	H	-0.2	NO
New Hampshire	5.4	5.1 - 5.8	L	-0.7	YES
New Jersey	9.3	8.8 - 9.9		-0.3	NO
New Mexico	7.4	6.7 - 8.2	L	-0.5	NO
New York	8.2	7.8 - 8.5	L	-0.4	YES
North Carolina	10.5	9.9 - 11.1	H	-0.4	NO
North Dakota	3.5	3.1 - 3.9	L	-0.3	YES
Ohio	8.6	8.1 - 9.2		-1.4	YES
Oklahoma	6.2	5.6 - 6.7	L	-0.7	YES
Oregon	9.5	8.8 - 10.1		-1.2	YES
Pennsylvania	7.9	7.5 - 8.4	L	-0.6	YES
Rhode Island	11.3	10.5 - 12.0	H	-0.4	NO
South Carolina	10.3	9.5 - 11.1	H	-0.9	YES
South Dakota	4.7	4.3 - 5.1	L	-0.3	YES
Tennessee	9.2	8.5 - 9.9		-0.6	NO
Texas	7.9	7.6 - 8.3	L	-0.3	NO
Utah	6.7	6.2 - 7.3	L	-1.3	YES
Vermont	5.6	5.1 - 6.0	L	-0.8	YES
Virginia	6.2	5.8 - 6.7	L	-0.7	YES
Washington	9.2	8.5 - 9.8		-0.7	YES
West Virginia	8.0	7.1 - 8.8	L	-0.5	NO
Wisconsin	7.5	7.0 - 8.0	L	-1.0	YES
Wyoming	6.0	5.4 - 6.5	L	-1.0	YES

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