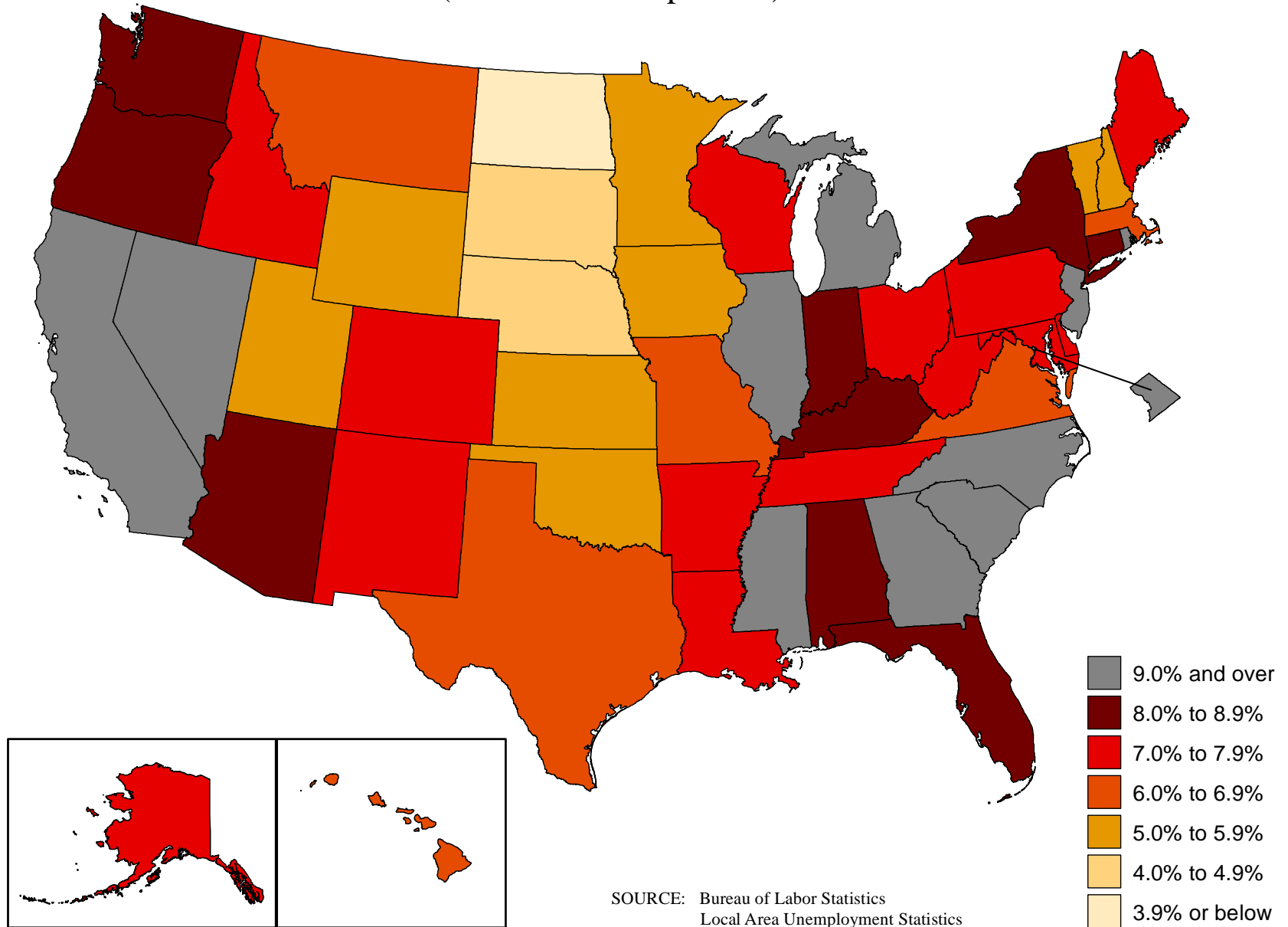


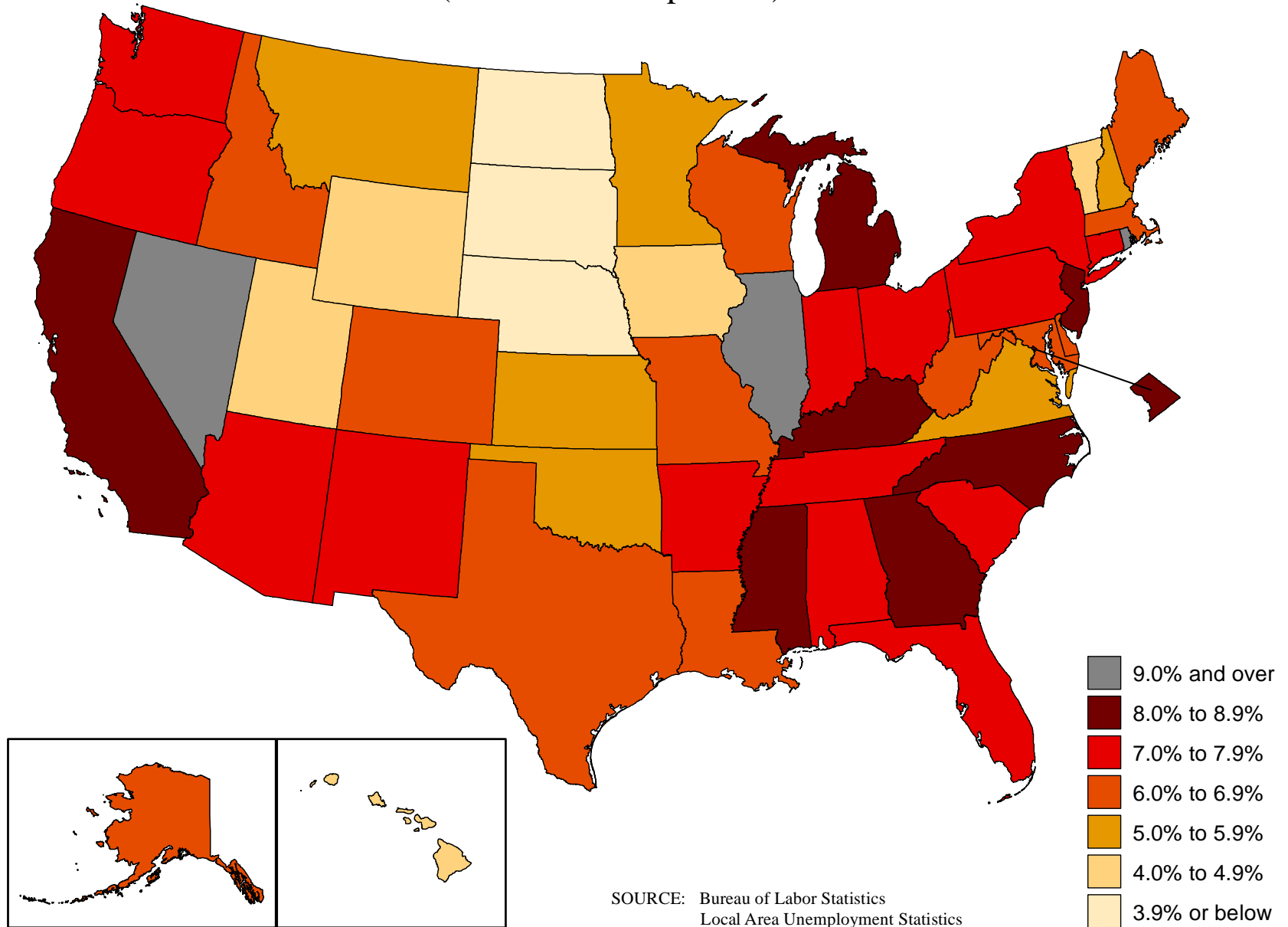
# Unemployment rates by state, 2012 annual averages

(U.S. rate = 8.1 percent)



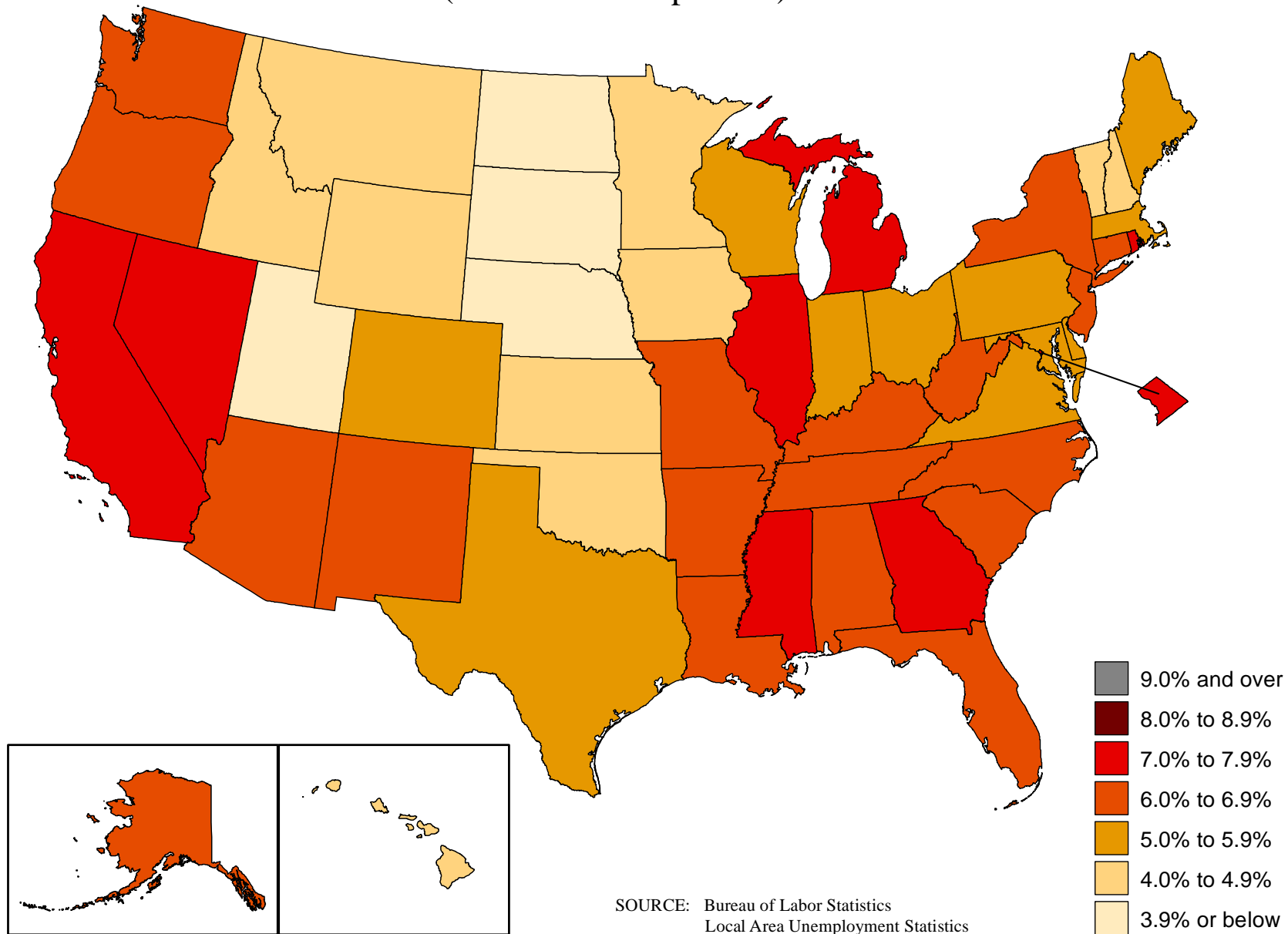
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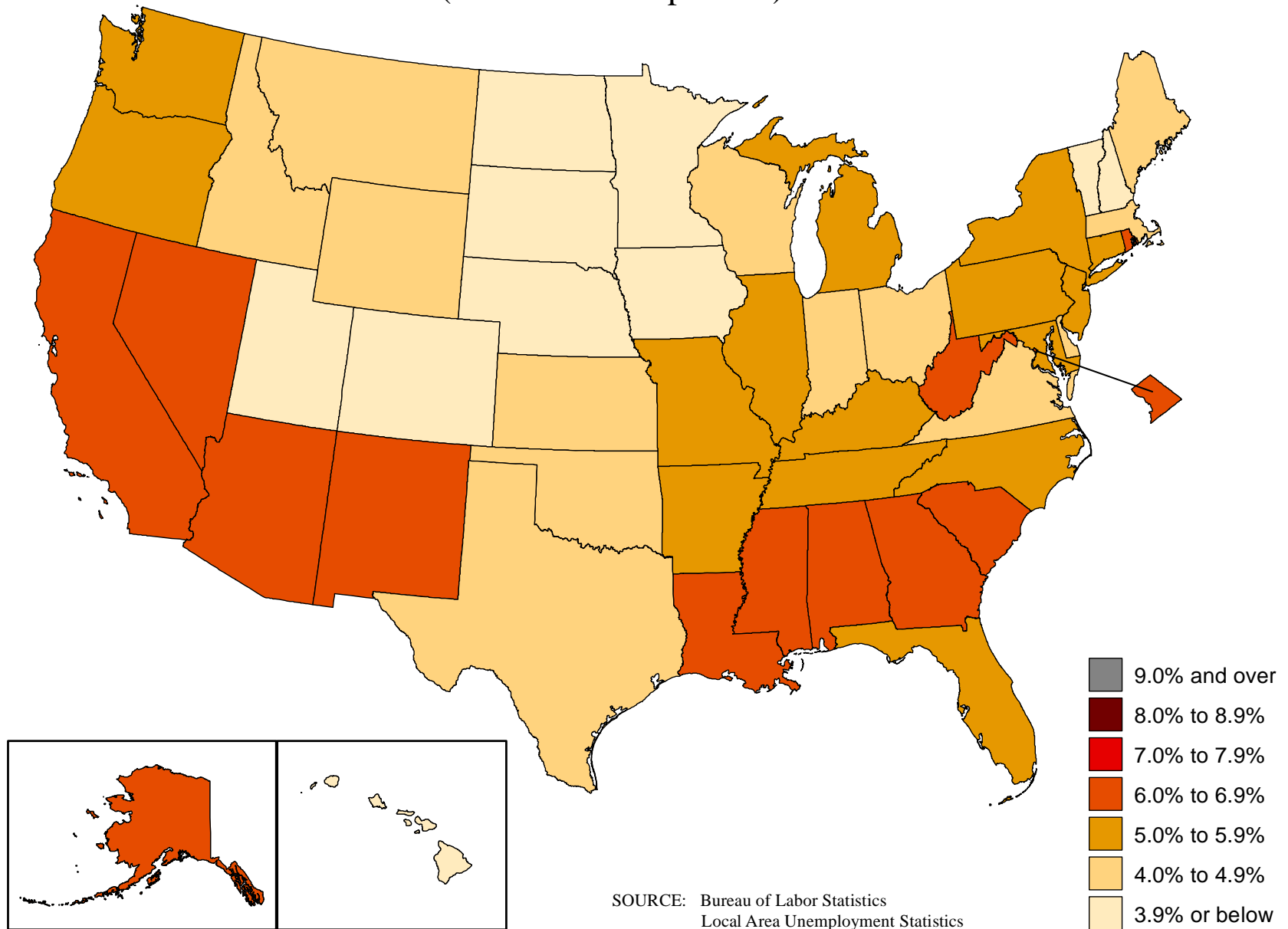
# Unemployment rates by state, 2014 annual averages

(U.S. rate = 6.2 percent)



# Unemployment rates by state, 2015 annual averages

(U.S. rate = 5.3 percent)



# Unemployment rates by state, 2016 annual averages

(U.S. rate = 4.9 percent)

