

**National Conference of State Legislatures**  
**State Unemployment Rates 2014**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Alabama	6.1	6.4	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.3	6.0	5.7
Alaska	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.3
Arizona	7.5	7.3	7.3	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7
Arkansas	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.7
California	8.1	8.0	8.1	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.0
Colorado	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.1	4.7	4.3	4.1	4.0
Connecticut	7.2	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.4
Delaware	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.0	5.4
D.C.	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.3
Florida	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.6
Georgia	7.3	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.7	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.2	6.9
Hawaii	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0
Idaho	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.1	3.9	3.7
Illinois	8.7	8.7	8.4	7.9	7.5	7.1	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.2
Indiana	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8
Iowa	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.1
Kansas	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.2
Kentucky	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.4	7.4	7.1	6.7	6.2	6.0	5.7
Louisiana	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.9	5.0	5.4	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.5	6.7
Maine	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.5
Maryland	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.8	6.1	6.4	6.3	6.0	5.6	5.5
Massachusetts	6.8	6.5	6.3	6.0	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.5
Michigan	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.1	6.7	6.3
Minnesota	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.6
Mississippi	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.7	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.2
Missouri	6.0	6.4	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.3	5.9	5.6	5.4
Montana	5.3	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.2
Nebraska	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.9
Nevada	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.8
New Hampshire	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	5.2	4.2	4.1	4.0
New Jersey	7.1	7.1	7.2	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.2
New Mexico	6.6	6.7	7.0	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.1
New York	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.8
North Carolina	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.8	6.7	6.3	5.8	5.5
North Dakota	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8
Ohio	6.9	6.5	6.1	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.0	4.8
Oklahoma	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.2
Oregon	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.7
Pennsylvania	6.4	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.1	4.8
Puerto Rico	15.2	15.0	14.7	14.1	13.8	13.1	13.1	13.5	14.1	14.0	14.0	13.7
Rhode Island	9.2	9.0	8.7	8.3	8.2	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.1	6.8
South Carolina	6.4	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.8	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.5
South Dakota	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3
Tennessee	7.2	6.9	6.7	6.3	6.4	6.6	7.1	7.4	7.3	7.1	6.8	6.6
Texas	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.6
Utah	3.9	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5
Vermont	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.7	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2
Virginia	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.8
Washington	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.3
West Virginia	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.0
Wisconsin	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.2
Wyoming	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.2

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics