

Long-term unemployment rates, 2007

	Long-term unemployment as a share of labor force	Number of long- term unemployed
United States	0.8%	1,242,632
Alabama	0.7%	15,865
Alaska	0.6%	1,987
Arizona	0.5%	15,359
Arkansas	0.7%	9,436
California	0.9%	163,518
Colorado	0.5%	12,850
Connecticut	0.9%	17,397
Delaware	0.5%	2,192
District of Columbia	1.0%	3,290
Florida	0.6%	56,666
Georgia	0.8%	36,571
Hawaii	0.4%	2,638
Idaho	(a)	(a)
Illinois	1.2%	77,328
Indiana	0.8%	25,584
Iowa	0.5%	8,374
Kansas	0.6%	9,047
Kentucky	0.8%	15,313
Louisiana	1.0%	19,351
Maine	0.7%	4,724
Maryland	0.7%	19,836
Massachusetts	0.9%	30,533
Michigan	1.7%	85,719
Minnesota	0.6%	17,386
Mississippi	1.2%	15,214
Missouri	1.1%	34,323
Montana	(a)	(a)
Nebraska	0.4%	3,627
Nevada	0.6%	8,157
New Hampshire	0.4%	3,090
New Jersey	0.9%	39,757
New Mexico	(a)	(a)
New York	1.0%	97,723
North Carolina	0.8%	34,406
North Dakota	(a)	(a)
Ohio	1.0%	59,736
Oklahoma	0.7%	12,553
Oregon	0.6%	12,508
Pennsylvania	0.7%	41,598
Rhode Island	0.8%	4,839
South Carolina	1.1%	23,786
South Dakota	0.4%	1,922
Tennessee	0.9%	26,588
Texas	0.7%	78,095
Utah	(a)	(a)
Vermont	0.6%	2,302
Virginia	0.5%	18,582
Washington	0.6%	20,603
West Virginia	0.6%	4,683
Wisconsin	1.1%	33,432
Wyoming	(a)	(a)

Source: Economic Policy Institute analysis of Current Population Survey data

(a) Does not meet standards for sample size.

Note: Long-term unemployed is defined as persons who have been unemployed for more than 26 weeks.