

## Unemployment by State: July 2009 compared to June 2009 and to start of recession

(**Boldface** indicates state unemployment rates higher than the national rate)

	Dec 07	June 09 **	July 09		Dec 07	June 09	July 09
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>9.5%</b>	<b>9.4%</b>				
Alabama	3.8%	<b>10.1</b>	<b>10.2</b>	Missouri	<b>5.3%</b>	9.3	9.3
Alaska	<b>6.3%</b>	8.3	8.3	Montana	3.8%	6.4	6.7
Arizona	4.3%	8.7	9.2	Nebraska	2.7%	5.0	4.9
Arkansas	4.9%	7.2	7.4	Nevada	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>12.5</b>
California	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>11.9</b>	New Hampshire	3.5%	6.8	6.8
Colorado	4.1%	7.6	7.8	New Jersey	4.5%	9.2	9.3
Connecticut	4.9%	8.0	7.8	New Mexico	3.6%	6.8	7.0
Delaware	3.8%	8.4	8.2	New York	4.6%	8.7	8.6
District of Columbia	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>10.6</b>	North Carolina	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>11.0</b>
Florida	4.8%	<b>10.7</b>	<b>10.7</b>	North Dakota	3.1%	4.2	4.2
Georgia	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>10.3</b>	Ohio	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>11.2</b>
Hawaii	3.1%	7.3	7.0	Oklahoma	3.6%	6.4	6.5
Idaho	3.6%	8.4	8.8	Oregon	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>11.9</b>
Illinois	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>10.4</b>	Pennsylvania	4.6%	8.4	8.5
Indiana	4.5%	<b>10.7</b>	<b>10.6</b>	Rhode Island	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>12.7</b>
Iowa	3.8%	6.2	6.5	South Carolina	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>11.8</b>
Kansas	4.1%	7.0	7.4	South Dakota	2.7%	5.0	4.9
Kentucky	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>11.0</b>	Tennessee	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>10.7</b>
Louisiana	3.9%	6.8	7.4	Texas	4.4%	7.5	7.9
Maine	4.7%	8.6	8.4	Utah	3.0%	5.7	6.0
Maryland	3.6%	7.2	7.3	Vermont	4.0%	7.3	6.8
Massachusetts	4.5%	8.6	8.8	Virginia	3.3%	7.1	6.9
Michigan	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>15.0</b>	Washington	4.6%	9.2	9.1
Minnesota	4.8%	8.4	8.1	West Virginia	4.3%	9.1	9.0
Mississippi	<b>6.1%</b>	9.1	<b>9.7</b>	Wisconsin	4.5%	9.0	9.0
				Wyoming	2.9%	5.9	6.5

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

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