State Unemployment Rates 2012

| State | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Alabama | 7.8 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 7.8 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 8.1 | 7.5 | 7.1 |
| Alaska | 7.0 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 7.3 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 7.5 | 7.1 | 6.8 | 6.6 |
| Arizona | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.6 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 7.8 | 7.9 |
| Arkansas | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 7.1 |
| California | 10.9 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 10.9 | 10.8 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 10.6 | 10.2 | 10.1 | 9.8 | 9.8 |
| Colorado | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.6 |
| Connecticut | 8.0 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 8.1 | 8.5 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 8.6 |
| Delaware | 7.0 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.9 |
| D.C. | 9,9 | 9.9 | 9.8 | 9.5 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 8.5 | 8.4 | 8.5 |
| Florida | 9.6 | 9.4 | 9.0 | 8.7 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 8.5 | 8.1 | 8.0 |
| Georgia | 9.2 | 9.1 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 9.0 | 8.7 | 8.5 | 8.6 |
| Hawaii | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 5.2 |
| Idaho | 8.1 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 6.6 |
| Illinois | 9.4 | 9.1 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 8.9 | 9.1 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 8.7 |
| Indiana | 8.7 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.2 |
| Iowa | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 4.9 |
| Kansas | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 5.4 | 5.4 |
| Kentucky | 8.8 | 8.7 | 8.6 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 8.1 |
| Louisiana | 6.9 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.4 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 5.8 | 5.5 |
| Maine | 7.0 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 7.3 |
| Maryland | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.6 |
| Massachusetts | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.7 |
| Michigan | 9.0 | 8.8 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 8.6 | 9.0 | 9.4 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 8.9 |
| Minnesota | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.5 |
| Mississippi | 9.9 | 9.5 | 9.0 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.8 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 8.9 | 8.5 | 8.6 |
| Missouri | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 6.7 |
| Montana | 6.5 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 5.7 |
| Nebraska | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.7 |
| Nevada | 12.7 | 12.3 | 12.0 | 11.7 | 11.6 | 11.6 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 11.8 | 11.5 | 10.8 | 10.2 |
| New Hampshire | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.7 |
| New Jersey | 9.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 9.6 | 9.8 | 9.9 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 9.6 |
| New Mexico | 7.0 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.4 |
| New York | 8.3 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.6 | 8.9 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 8.7 | 8.3 | 8.2 |
| North Carolina | 10.2 | 9.9 | 9.7 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 9.6 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 9.2 |
| North Dakota | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.2 |
| Ohio | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 6.7 |
| Oklahoma | 6.1 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.1 |
| Oregon | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 8.9 | 8.7 | 8.6 | 8.4 | 8.4 |
| Pennsylvania | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 7.8 | 7.9 |
| Puerto Rico | 15.1 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 14.8 | 14.2 | 13.8 | 13.7 | 13.5 | 13.6 | 13.8 | 13.8 | 14.0 |
| Rhode Island | 10.9 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.0 | 10.9 | 10.8 | 10.7 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 10.2 |
| South Carolina | 9.3 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 9.1 | 9.4 | 9.6 | 9.6 | 9.1 | 8.6 | 8.3 | 8.4 |
| South Dakota | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.4 |
| Tennessee | 8.2 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 7.6 | 7.6 |
| Texas | 7.3 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 6.1 |
| Utah | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.2 |
| Vermont | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 5.1 |
| Virginia | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.5 |
| Washington | 8.3 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 8.2 | 7.8 | 7.6 |
| West Virginia | 7.4 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 7.5 |
| Wisconsin | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 6.6 |
| Wyoming | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 4.9 |

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics