**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