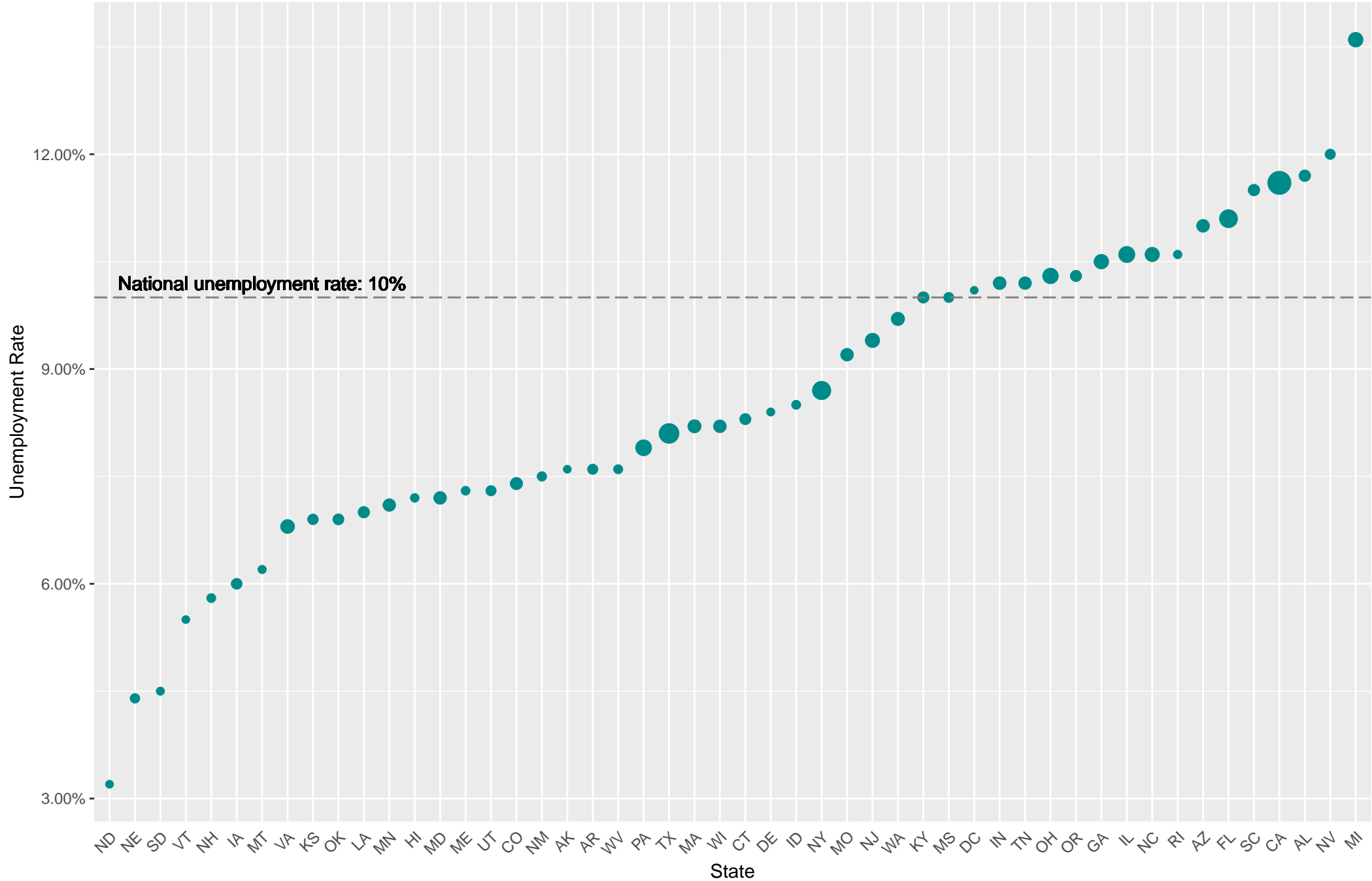


States saw widely different unemployment rates in the depth of the recession
Unemployment rate and state labor force size (millions), October 2009

Labor Force Size

- Under 5M
- 5 to 10M
- 10 to 15M
- 15+ M



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics Current Population Survey.
Note: Peak national unemployment occurred in October 2009.