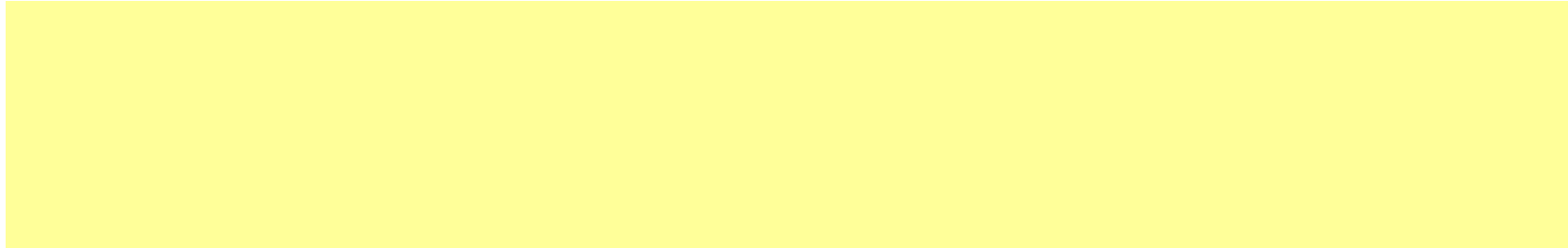


Area	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
United States	6.14	6.14	6.08	6.07	5.91	5.62	5.58	5.58	5.43	5.15	4.89						



States	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Minnesota	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.1	5.7	5.2	5.0	4.5	4.1	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1
Mississippi	6.2	6.5	6.2	6.2	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.3	5.7	6.0	5.8	6.0	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.9
Missouri	6.2	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.2	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.1	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6
Montana	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.1	6.7	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.2	6.5	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.4
Nebraska	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.0	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.3	4.8	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.4
Nevada	14.8	13.9	12.5	11.2	10.2	9.5	9.9	10.4	10.7	10.3	9.8	8.9	7.1	5.3	4.5	4.4	4.5
New Hampshire	6.0	6.3	6.2	6.0	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.5	4.9	4.2	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6
New Jersey	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4
New Mexico	5.7	5.5	5.0	5.4	5.6	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.4	4.7	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.0
New York	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2
North Carolina	7.0	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.5	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.2	5.1	4.6	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5
North Dakota	6.8	6.6	7.2	6.5	5.9	5.2	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.8	5.3	5.5	5.5
Ohio	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.3	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.4	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1
Oklahoma	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.2
Oregon	9.5	8.7	8.1	7.5	6.7	5.9	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.1	4.4	3.7	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1
Pennsylvania	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4
Rhode Island	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.4	6.0	5.7	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.4	5.3	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3
South Carolina	8.0	8.1	7.8	7.6	7.2	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.2	5.5	4.9	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.1
South Dakota	6.5	6.5	6.0	5.9	5.5	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.8
Tennessee	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.2	5.7	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.4
Texas	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0
Utah	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.3	7.4	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.9	7.0	6.2	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7
Vermont	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.1	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0
Virginia	6.5	6.1	6.0	6.3	6.2	6.0	6.0	6.1	5.9	5.5	5.0	4.5	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6
Washington	6.3	6.2	6.0	6.1	5.6	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.0	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6
West Virginia	6.3	5.8	5.3	5.4	5.3	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.7	4.1
Wisconsin	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.0	4.5	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4
Wyoming	6.9	6.8	7.0	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.4	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.9	5.8	5.0	5.1	4.7	5.0	4.5

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