

**Table 6.8--Connecticut and United States
Unemployment, 1970-1999**
Annual Average Rate

Year	Connecticut	United States
1970	5.7%	4.9%
1971	8.4%	5.9%
1972	8.6%	5.6%
1973	6.3%	4.9%
1974	6.1%	5.6%
1975	9.1%	8.5%
1976	9.5%	7.7%
1977	7.0%	7.1%
1978	5.3%	6.1%
1979	5.1%	5.8%
1980	5.9%	7.1%
1981	6.2%	7.6%
1982	6.9%	9.7%
1983	6.0%	9.6%
1984	4.6%	7.5%
1985	4.9%	7.2%
1986	3.8%	7.0%
1987	3.3%	6.2%
1988	3.0%	5.5%
1989	3.7%	5.3%
1990	5.2%	5.5%
1991	6.8%	6.7%
1992	7.6%	7.4%
1993	6.3%	6.8%
1994	5.6%	6.1%
1995	5.5%	5.6%
1996	5.7%	5.4%
1997	5.1%	4.9%
1998	3.4%	4.5%
1999	3.2%	4.2%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics