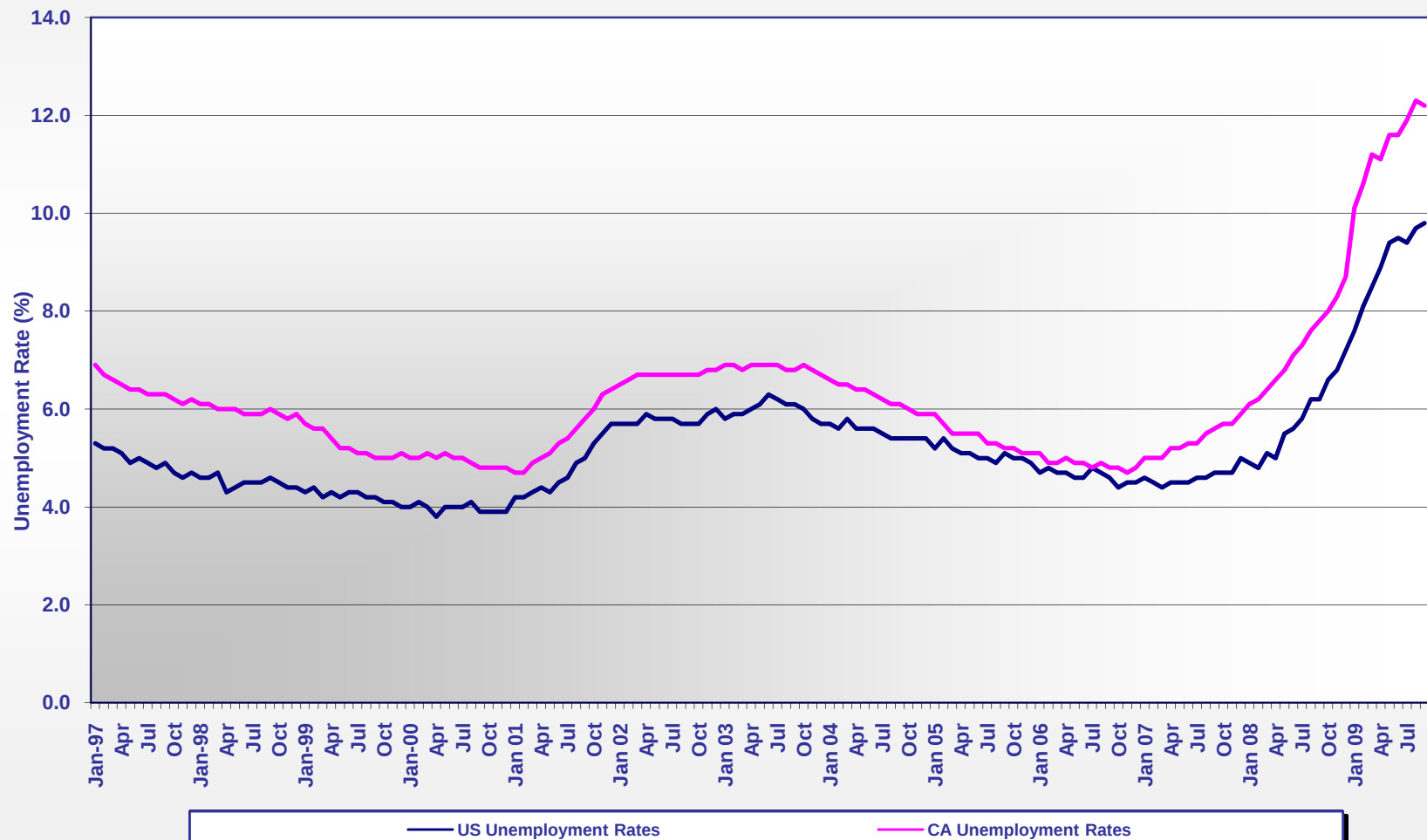


MONTHLY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (Seasonally Adjusted)
California Compared to the United States
January 1997 through September 2009



U.S. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (Seasonally Adjusted)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1997	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.7
1998	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4
1999	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0
2000	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
2001	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.5	5.7
2002	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.0
2003	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.7
2004	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
2005	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9
2006	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.5
2007	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	5.0
2008	4.9	4.8	5.1	5	5.5	5.6	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.6	6.8	7.2
2009	7.6	8.1	8.5	8.9	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.7	9.8			

CALIFORNIA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (Seasonally Adjusted)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1997	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.2
1998	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.9
1999	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1
2000	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
2001	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.4
2002	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8
2003	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.7
2004	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.9
2005	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1
2006	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8
2007	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	6.1
2008	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.3	8.7
2009	10.1	10.6	11.2	11.1	11.6	11.6	11.9	12.3	12.2			