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	Average						Percentage points	Average					Percentage points	
	1996- 1998	1999- 2001	2000- 2002	2001- 2003	2002- 2004			1996- 1998	1999- 2001	2000- 2002	2001- 2003			2002- 2004
	Percent							Percent						
United States	11.3	10.4	10.8	11.0	11.4	0.1	3.7	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.6	-0.1		
Alabama	12.5	11.9	12.5	12.5	12.2	-0.3	3.3	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.9	-0.4		
Alaska	8.7	11.1	11.8	11.5	11.7	3.0*	3.6	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.6	1.0		
Arizona	14.6	11.6	12.5	12.3	12.7	-1.9	4.3	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.5	-0.8*		
Arkansas	13.7	12.8	14.6	15.5	14.8	1.1	4.8	3.9	4.4	4.7	5.3	0.5		
California	13.3	11.8	11.7	12.2	12.4	-0.9	4.3	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.9	-0.4		
Colorado	10.8	8.6	9.2	9.7	11.3	0.5	3.8	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.5	-0.3		
Connecticut	11.0	6.8	7.6	8.0	8.6	-2.4	4.1	2.6	2.8	3.0	3	-1.1		
Delaware	8.1	7.3	6.8	6.7	6.8	-1.3	2.9	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8	-1.1		
District of Columbia	13.7	9.8	9.3	9.0	10.2	-3.5*	4.7	2.9	2.3	2.4	2.9	-1.8*		
Florida	13.2	12.2	11.8	11.7	10.8	-2.4*	4.5	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.6	-0.9*		
Georgia	10.9	11.6	12.9	12.9	12.3	1.4	3.4	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.8	0.4		
Hawaii	12.9	10.8	11.9	9.9	8.5	-4.4*	3.1	3.0	3.6	3.3	2.6	-0.5		
Idaho	11.3	13.0	13.7	13.7	14.6	3.3*	3.3	4.5	4.3	3.9	3.7	0.4		
Illinois	9.6	9.2	8.6	7.9	9.0	-0.6	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.5	3	-0.2		
Indiana	9.0	8.5	8.9	9.9	10.1	1.1	2.9	2.5	2.8	3.4	3.6	0.7		
Iowa	8.0	7.6	9.1	9.5	10.2	2.2*	2.6	2.2	2.8	3.0	3.1	0.5		
Kansas	11.5	11.3	11.7	11.7	12.3	0.8	4.2	3.2	3.9	4.4	4.8	0.6		
Kentucky	9.7	10.1	10.8	11.2	12.2	2.5*	3.4	3.0	2.9	3.3	3.3	-0.1		
Louisiana	14.4	13.2	13.1	12.3	11.8	-2.6*	4.4	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.6	-1.8*		
Maine	9.8	9.4	9.0	9.2	9.8	0.0	4.0	3.1	2.8	2.9	3.1	-0.9		
Maryland	8.7	8.8	8.2	7.7	8.6	-0.1	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.2	-0.1		
Massachusetts	7.5	6.7	6.4	6.2	7.1	-0.4	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.7	0.6		
Michigan	9.6	8.1	9.2	10.1	11.3	1.7*	3.1	2.4	3.0	3.4	3.8	.7*		
Minnesota	8.6	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	-1.4	3.1	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.5	-0.6		
Mississippi	14.6	13.1	14.8	14.9	15.8	1.2	4.2	3.7	4.5	4.0	4.5	0.3		
Missouri	10.1	8.6	9.9	10.4	11.3	1.2	3.0	2.3	3.3	3.6	3.9	0.9		
Montana	11.2	13.2	12.8	12.5	12.2	1.0	3.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.7	1.7*		
Nebraska	8.7	9.9	10.7	10.4	10.7	2.0*	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.7	1.2*		
Nevada	10.4	10.1	9.3	9.2	8.5	-1.9	4.0	3.4	3.3	3.4	2.9	-1.1		
New Hampshire	8.6	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.4	-2.2*	3.1	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.4	-0.7		
New Jersey	8.9	7.8	8.5	8.6	8.5	-0.4	3.1	2.4	2.7	3.1	2.9	-0.2		
New Mexico	16.5	14.6	14.3	14.8	15.8	-0.7	4.8	4.2	3.8	4.4	4.9	0.1		
New York	11.9	9.6	9.4	10.0	10.5	-1.4*	4.1	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.2	-0.9*		
North Carolina	9.8	11.1	12.3	13.7	13.8	4.0*	2.7	3.3	3.7	4.5	4.9	2.2*		
North Dakota	5.5	8.5	8.1	6.9	6.3	0.8	1.6	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.9	0.3		
Ohio	9.7	9.1	9.8	10.9	11.4	1.7*	3.5	2.8	3.3	3.6	3.4	-0.1		
Oklahoma	13.1	12.9	14.3	14.1	15.2	2.1	4.2	3.8	5.1	5.2	5.6	1.4*		
Oregon	14.2	13.7	13.7	12.9	11.9	-2.3	6.0	5.8	5.0	4.3	3.8	-2.2*		
Pennsylvania	8.3	8.4	9.4	9.5	10.2	1.9*	2.6	2.2	2.7	2.6	2.9	0.3		
Rhode Island	10.2	8.7	10.1	11.1	12.1	1.9*	2.7	2.5	3.4	3.6	4.2	1.5*		
South Carolina	11.0	11.3	12.3	13.5	14.8	3.8*	3.5	3.6	4.3	4.9	5.5	2.0*		
South Dakota	8.2	7.9	8.0	8.9	9.2	1.0	2.2	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.8	0.6		
Tennessee	11.8	11.8	11.3	10.9	11.5	-0.3	4.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.5	-0.9		
Texas	15.2	13.9	14.8	14.9	16.4	1.2*	5.5	3.6	4.1	4.1	4.9	-0.6		
Utah	10.3	13.8	15.2	14.6	14.8	4.5*	3.1	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.6	1.5		
Vermont	8.8	9.1	7.3	8.9	9.0	0.2	2.7	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.6	0.9		

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Washington	13.2	12.5	12.3	11.6	12.0	-1.2*	4.7	4.6	4.4	3.9	4.3	-0.4
West Virginia	9.5	10.3	9.4	8.9	8.8	-.7*	3.1	3.3	2.7	2.7	2.9	-0.2
Wisconsin	8.5	8.4	8.1	9.0	9.0	0.5	2.6	2.9	3.3	3.2	2.8	0.2
Wyoming	9.9	9.9	10.7	10.1	11.0	1.1	3.5	3.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	0.7

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*Change was statistically significant with
90 percent confidence ($t > 1.645$)

¹Statistics for 1996-98 were revised to account for
changes in survey procedures introduced in 1998.