

**Table 3: Political affiliation and unemployment by race**

<b>Most progressive 2012-16 aver.</b>	<b>White unem. 2015</b>	<b>Black unem. 2015</b>	<b>B/W unem. gap</b>	<b>Most conservative 2012-16 aver.</b>	<b>White unem. 2015</b>	<b>Black unem. 2015</b>	<b>B/W unem. gap</b>
Massachusetts	4.4%	10.6%	6.20%	Indiana	4.5%	7.0%	2.50%
New York	4.5%	8.2%	3.70%	Arkansas	4.3%	10.3%	6.00%
Maryland	3.6%	8.3%	4.70%	Tennessee	5.1%	7.5%	2.40%
Rhode Island	5.2%	12.2%	7.00%	S. Carolina	4.1%	10.7%	6.60%
California	6.0%	11.0%	5.00%	Oklahoma	3.8%	8.8%	5.00%
Illinois	5.0%	12.2%	7.20%	Nebraska	2.6%	5.3%	2.70%
Connecticut	4.5%	13.2%	8.70%	Alabama	4.3%	10.6%	6.30%
New Jersey	5.2%	10.0%	4.80%	Kansas	4.1%	6.6%	2.50%
Washington	5.3%	NA*	NA*	Idaho	4.2%	NA*	NA*
New Mexico	5.7%	NA*	NA*	Utah	3.6%	NA*	NA*
<b>average</b>	<b>4.9**</b>	<b>10.7†</b>	<b>5.9□</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>4.1**</b>	<b>8.4†</b>	<b>4.3□</b>