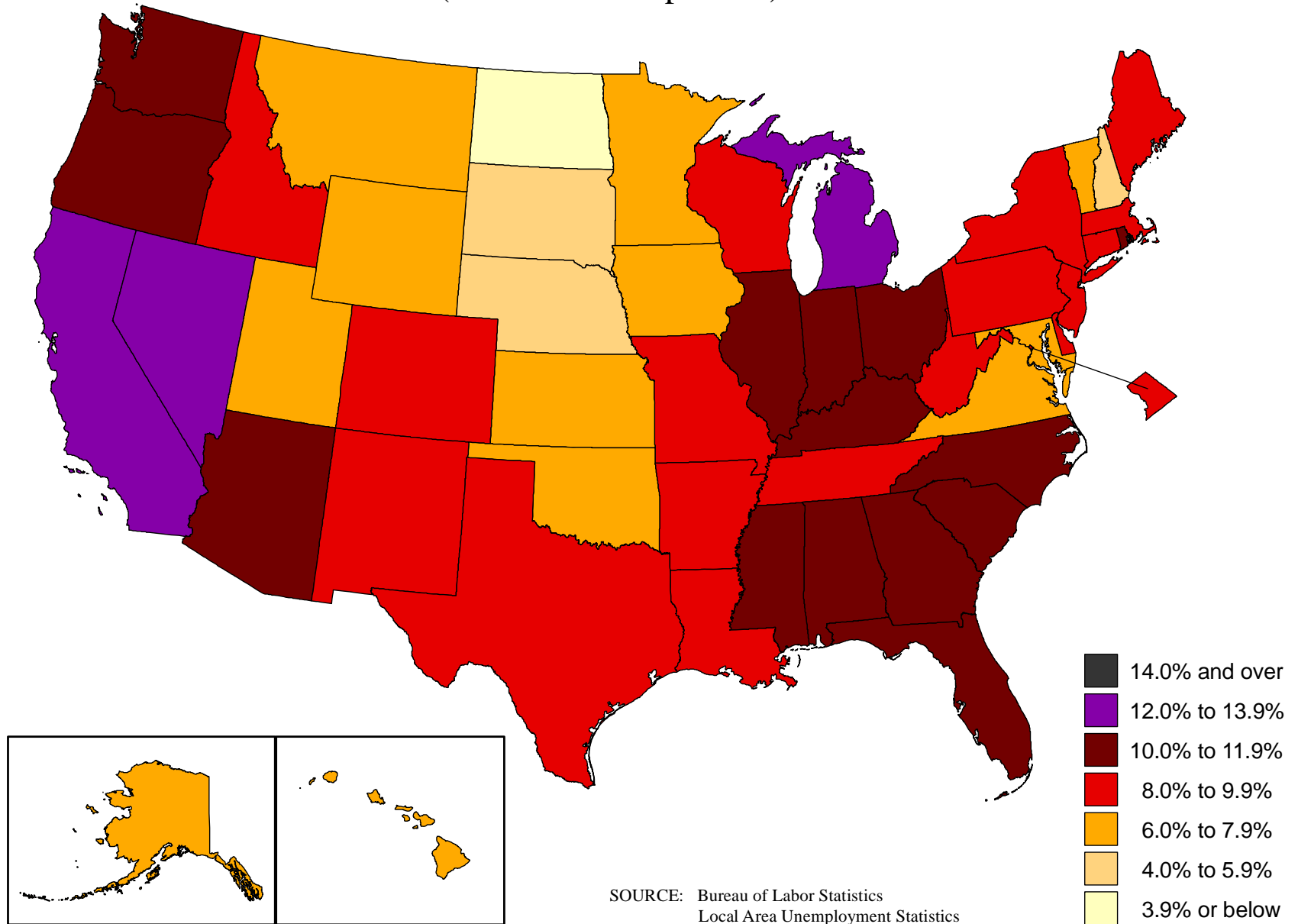


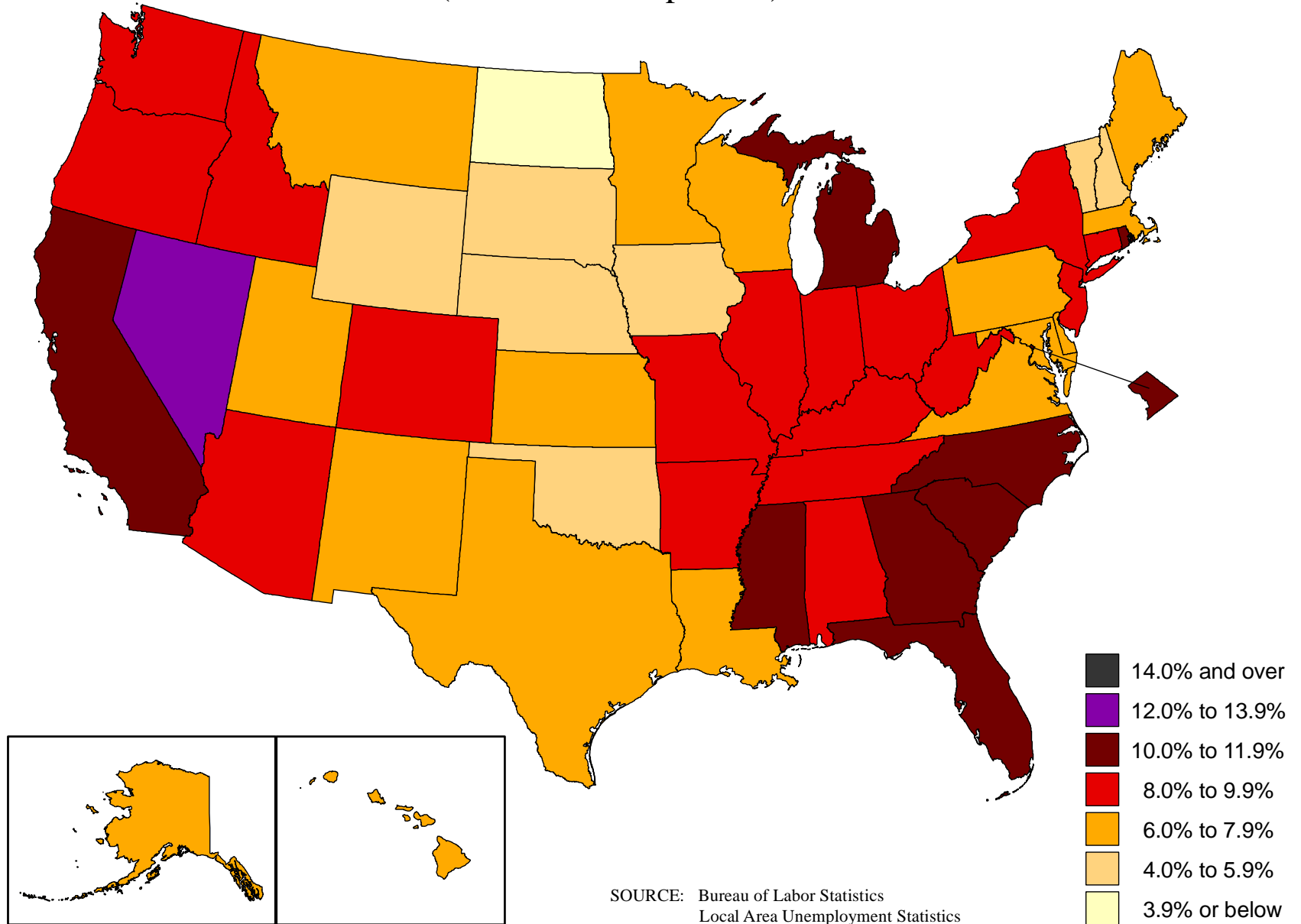
# Unemployment rates by state, 2010 annual averages

(U.S. rate = 9.6 percent)



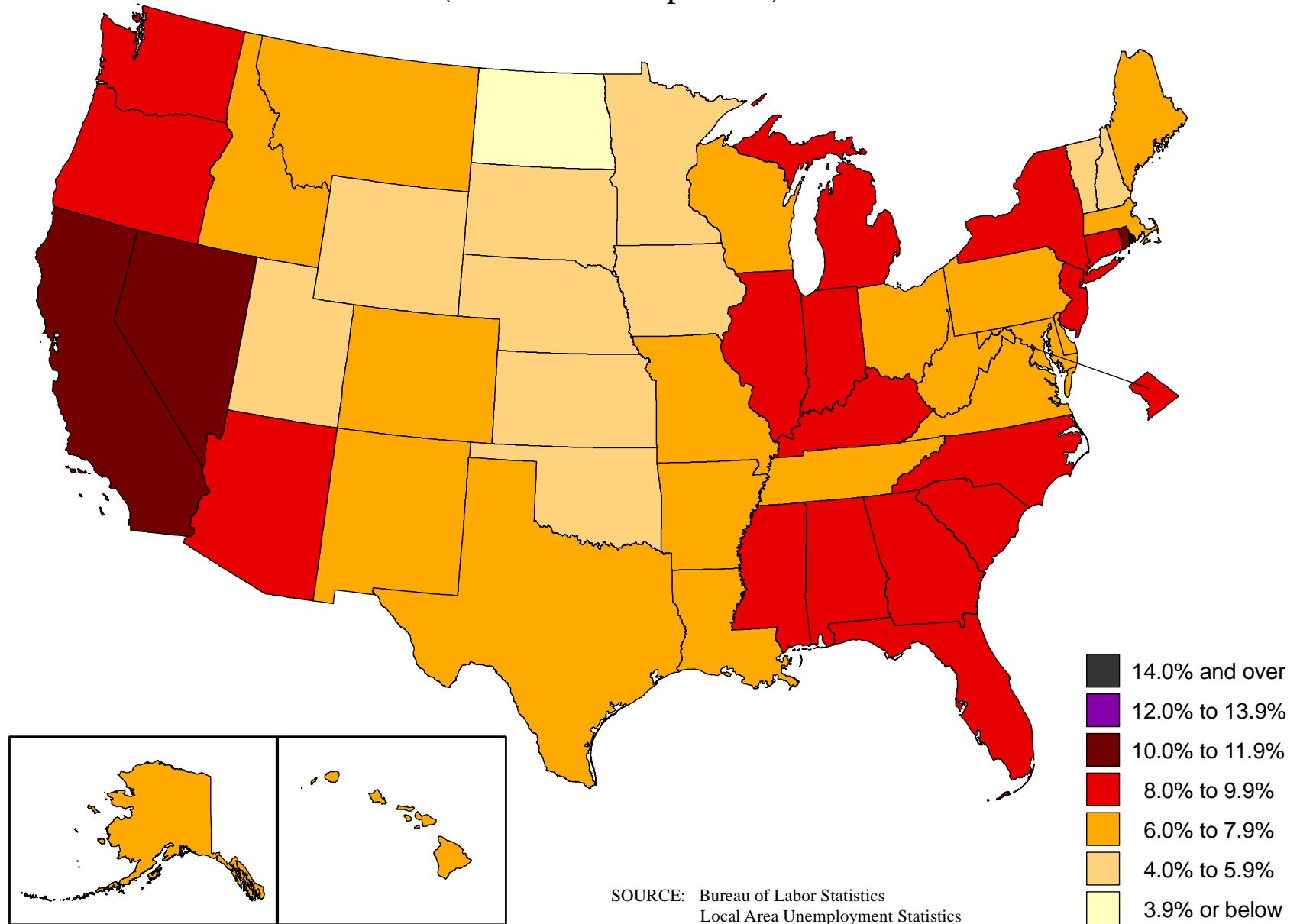
# Unemployment rates by state, 2011 annual averages

(U.S. rate = 8.9 percent)



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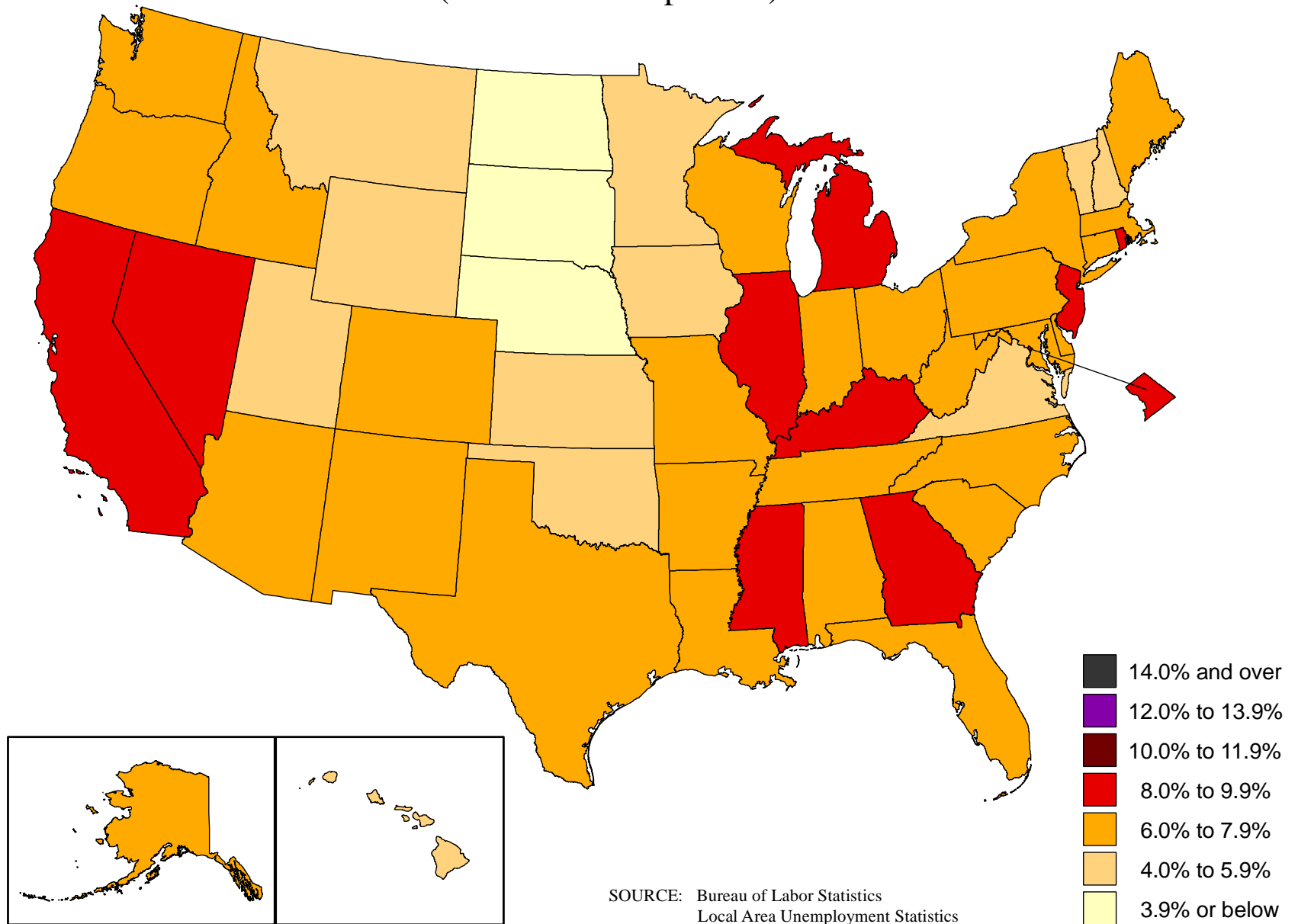
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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics  
Local Area Unemployment Statistics

# Unemployment rates by state, 2013 annual averages

(U.S. rate = 7.4 percent)



# Unemployment rates by state, 2014 annual averages

(U.S. rate = 6.2 percent)

