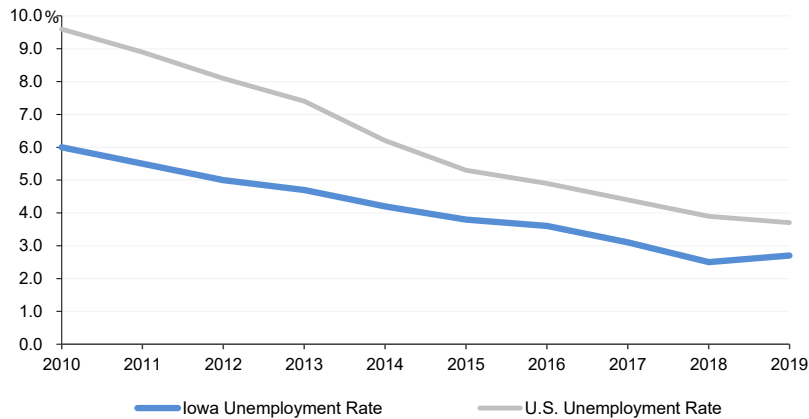


# Unemployment Rate in Iowa and the United States — CY 2019



**3.7%**

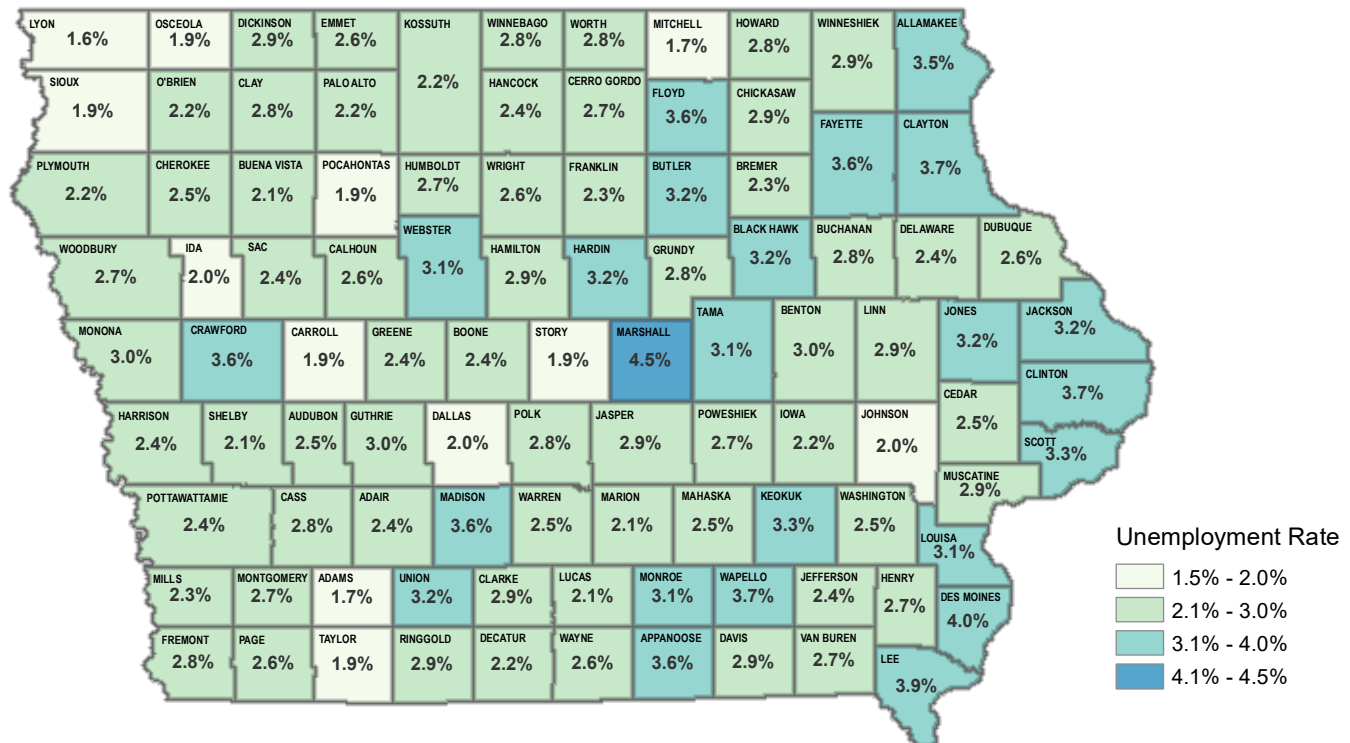
2019 Unemployment Rate for the U.S.

**2.7%**

2019 Unemployment Rate for Iowa

Calendar Year	Iowa Labor Force (in thousands)	Iowa Number Employed (in thousands)	Iowa Number Unemployed (in thousands)	Iowa Unemp. Rate	U.S. Unemp. Rate
2010	1,678.3	1,577.4	100.8	6.0%	9.6%
2011	1,662.4	1,570.2	92.2	5.5%	8.9%
2012	1,653.1	1,569.9	83.3	5.0%	8.1%
2013	1,674.2	1,594.9	79.3	4.7%	7.4%
2014	1,700.8	1,628.5	72.3	4.2%	6.2%
2015	1,701.3	1,637.1	64.2	3.8%	5.3%
2016	1,696.1	1,635.0	61.1	3.6%	4.9%
2017	1,678.5	1,626.0	52.5	3.1%	4.4%
2018	1,686.8	1,644.3	42.6	2.6%	3.9%
2019	1,738.8	1,691.0	47.8	2.7%	3.7%

## Unemployment Rate by County — CY 2019



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