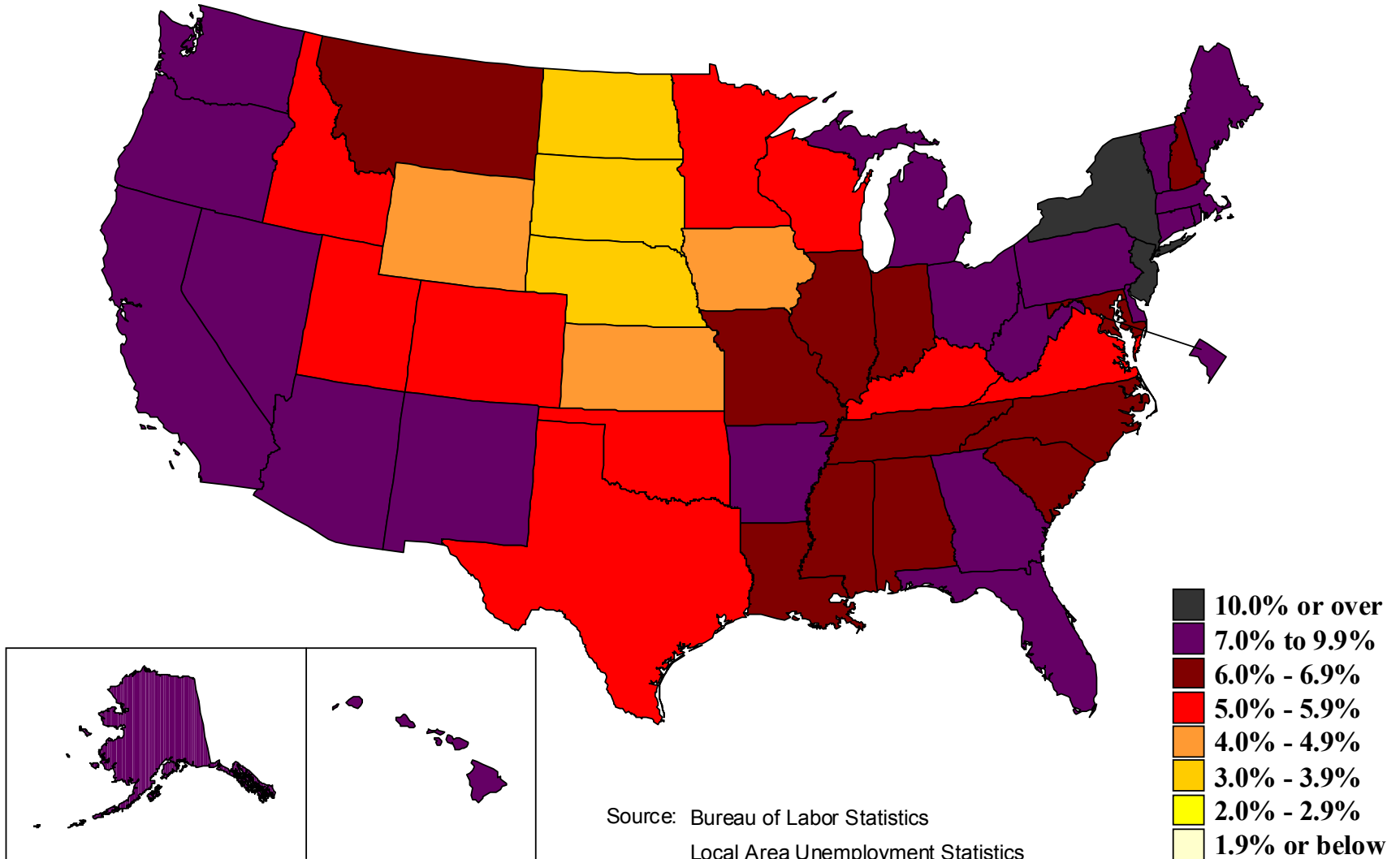


Unemployment rates by state,

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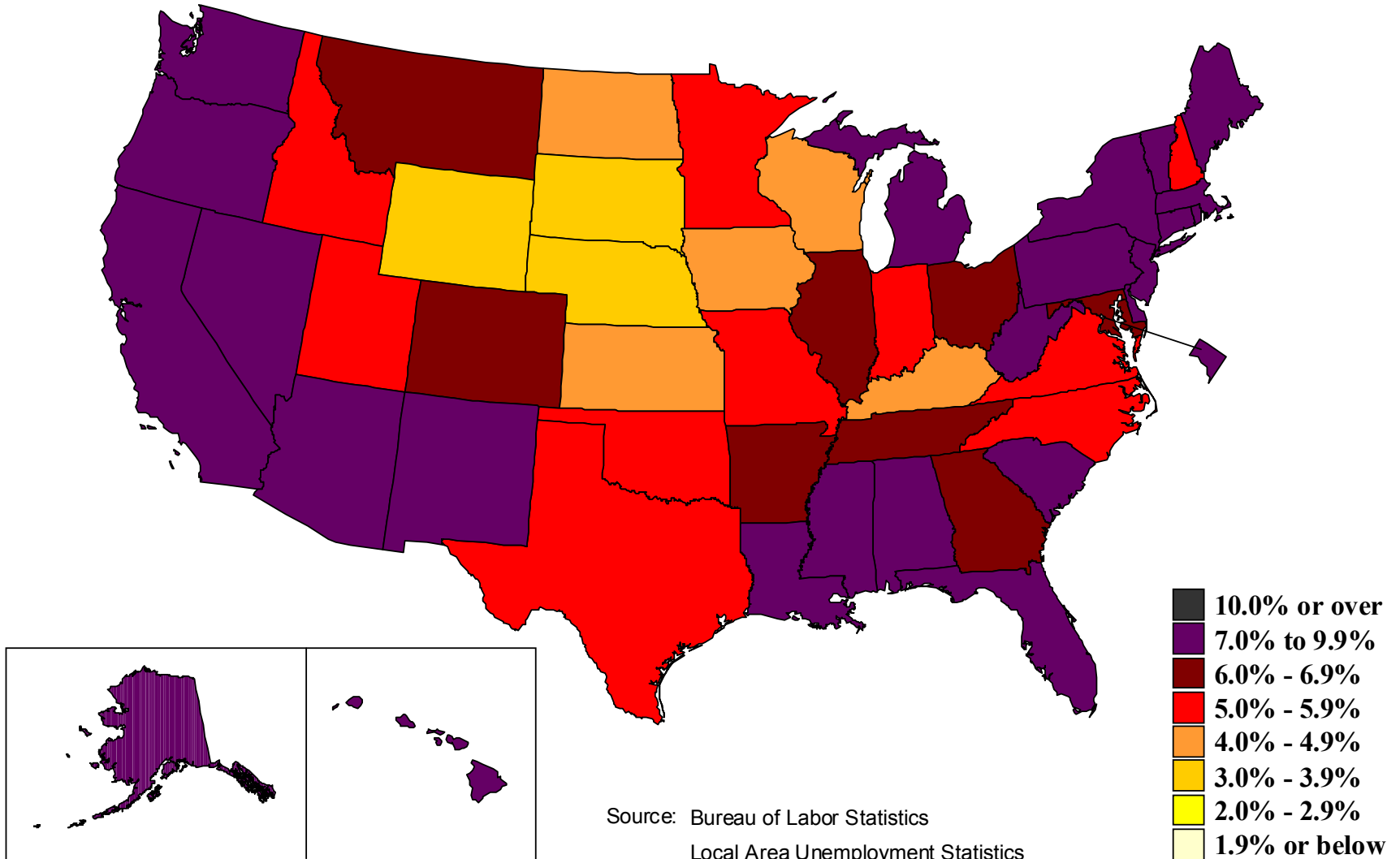
(U.S. rate = 7.7 percent)



Unemployment rates by state,

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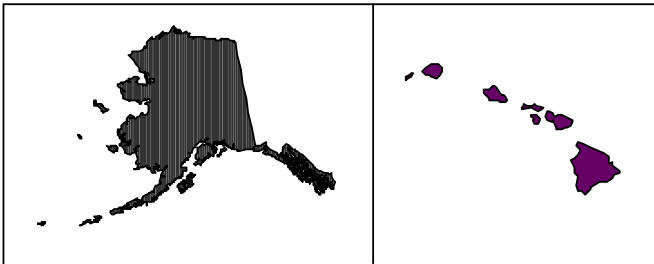
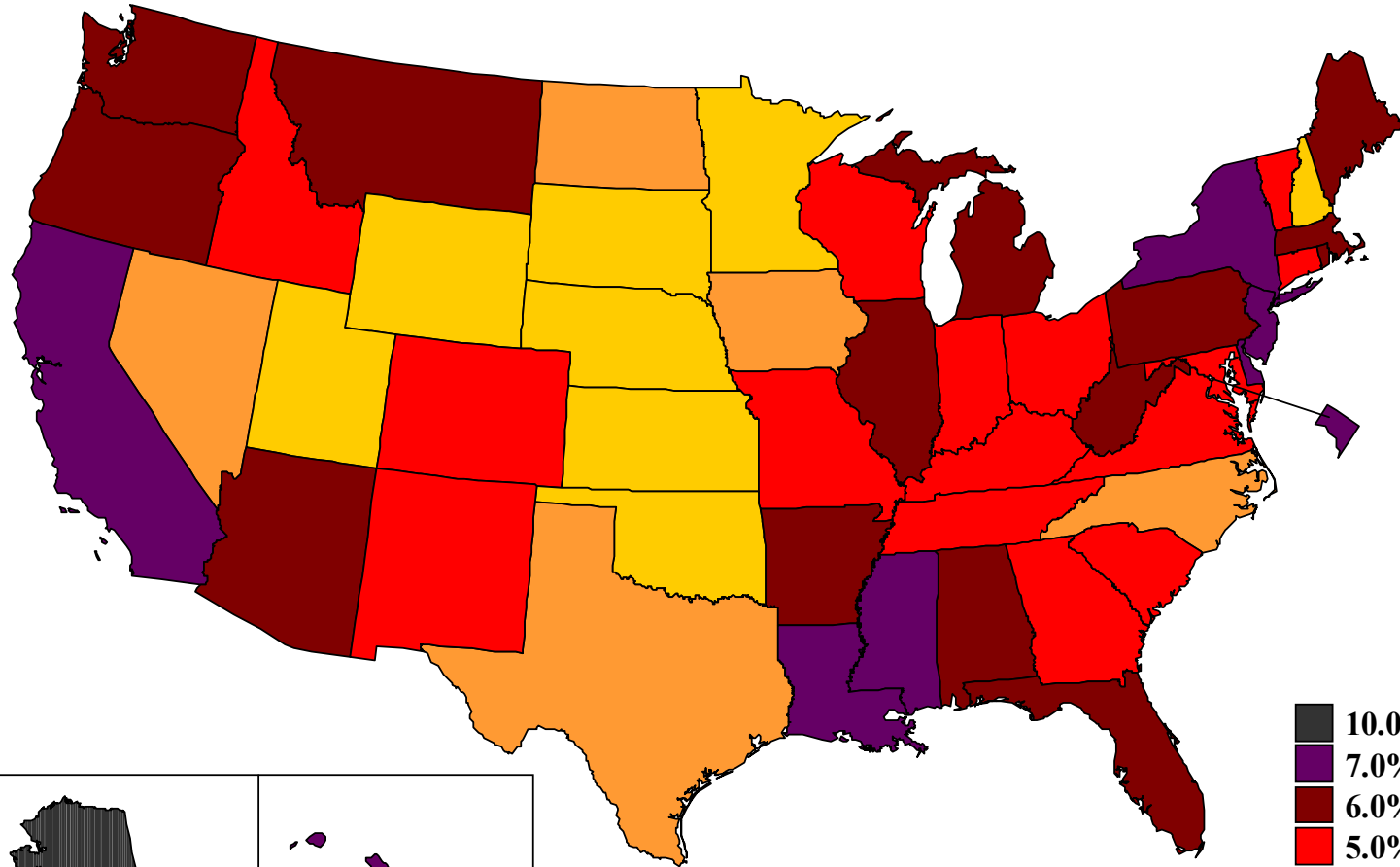
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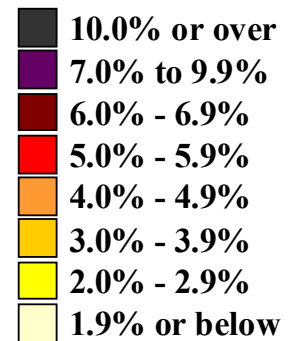
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(U.S. rate = 6.1 percent)



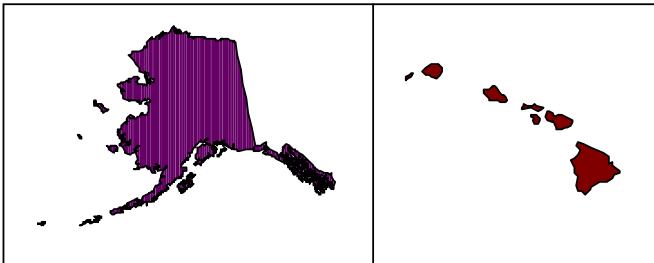
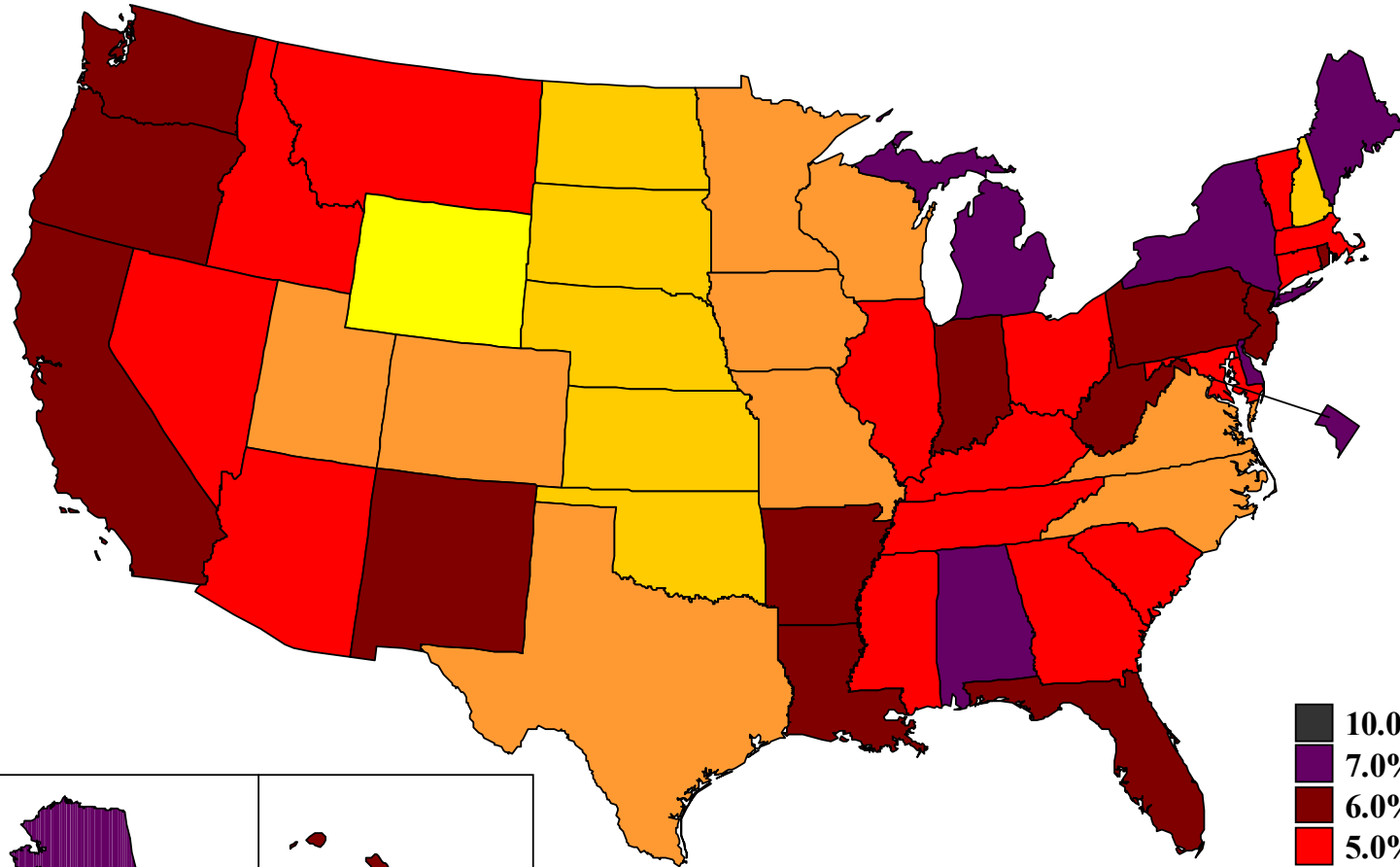
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Local Area Unemployment Statistics



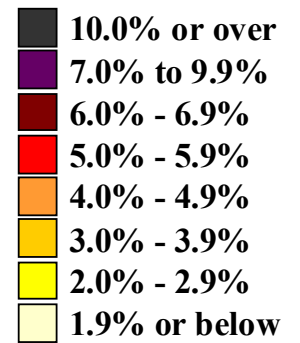
Unemployment rates by state,

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(U.S. rate = 5.8 percent)

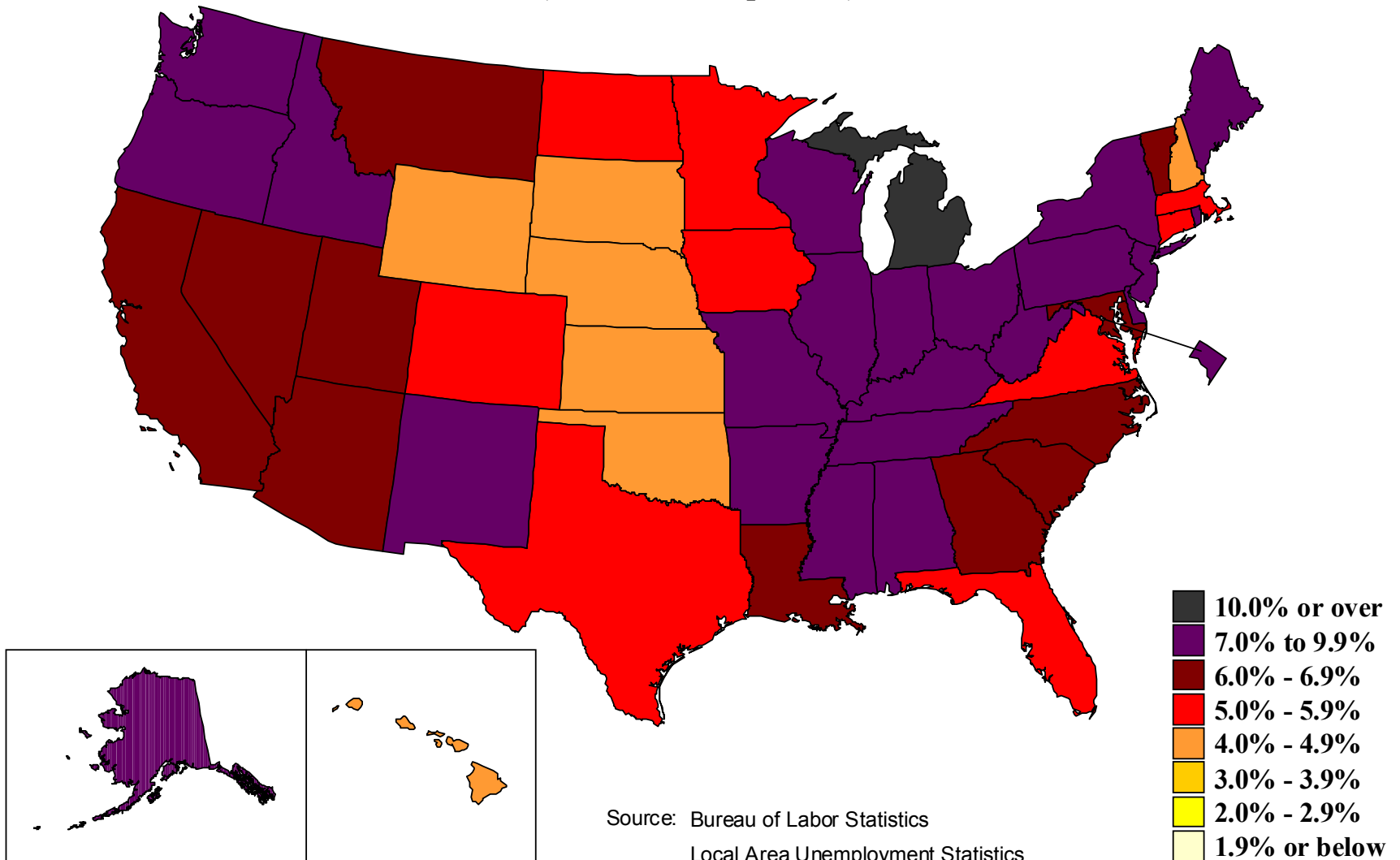


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Unemployment rates by state, 1980 annual averages

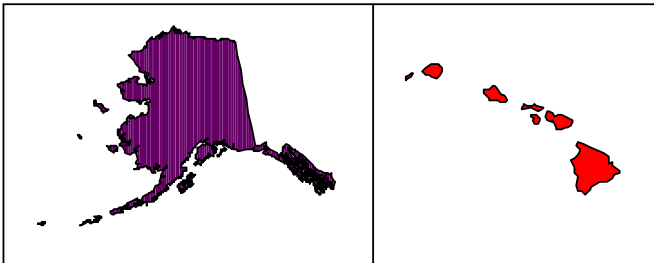
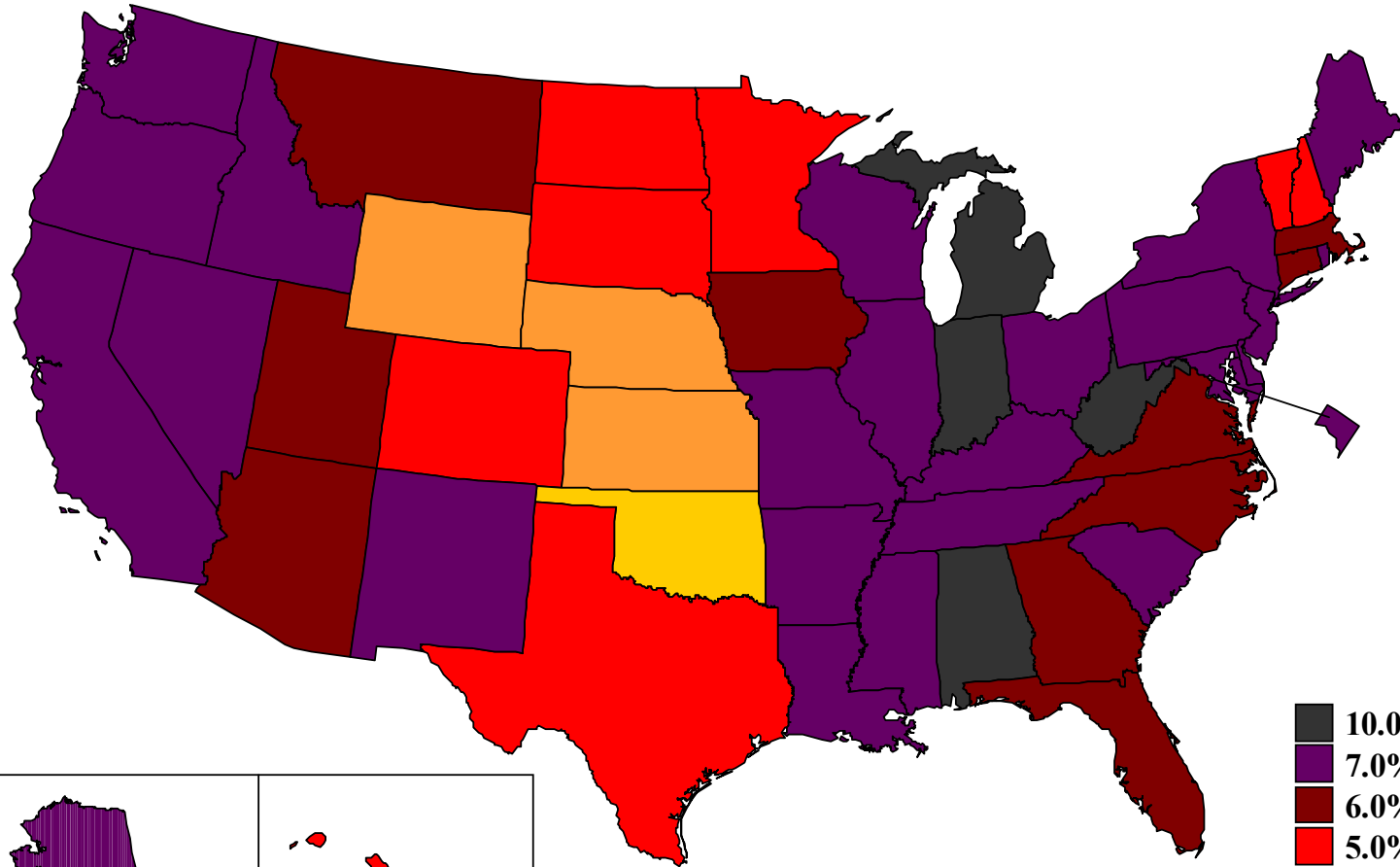
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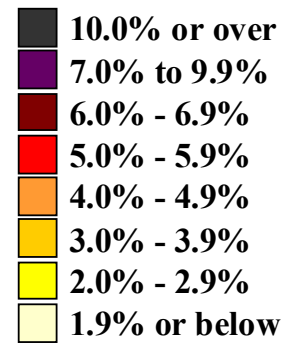
Unemployment rates by state,

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(U.S. rate = 7.6 percent)



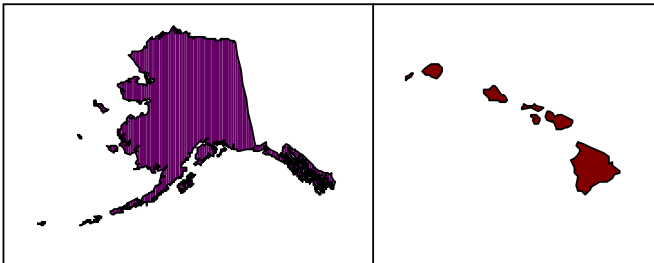
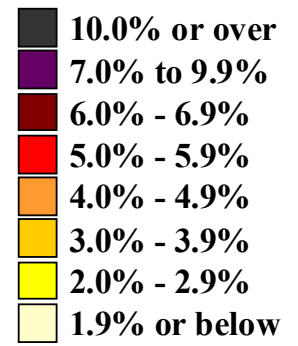
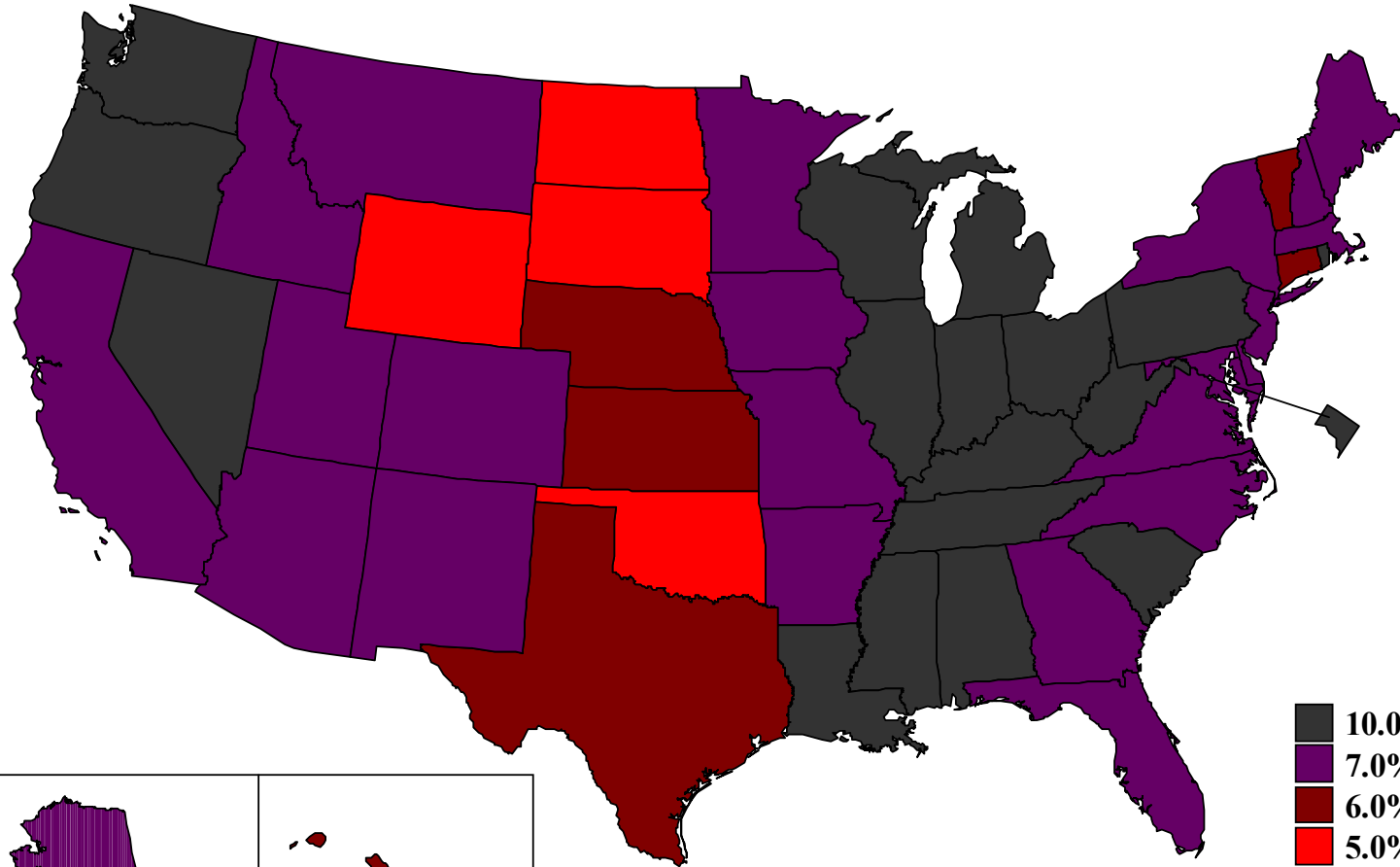
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Unemployment rates by state,

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(U.S. rate = 9.7 percent)

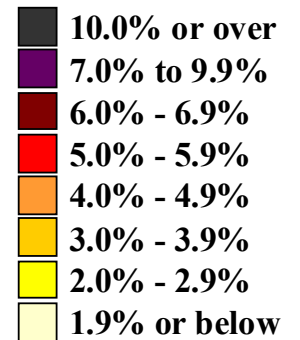
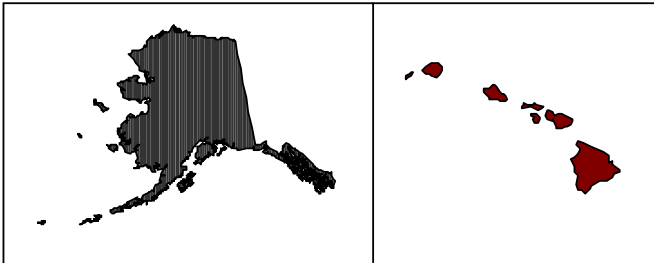
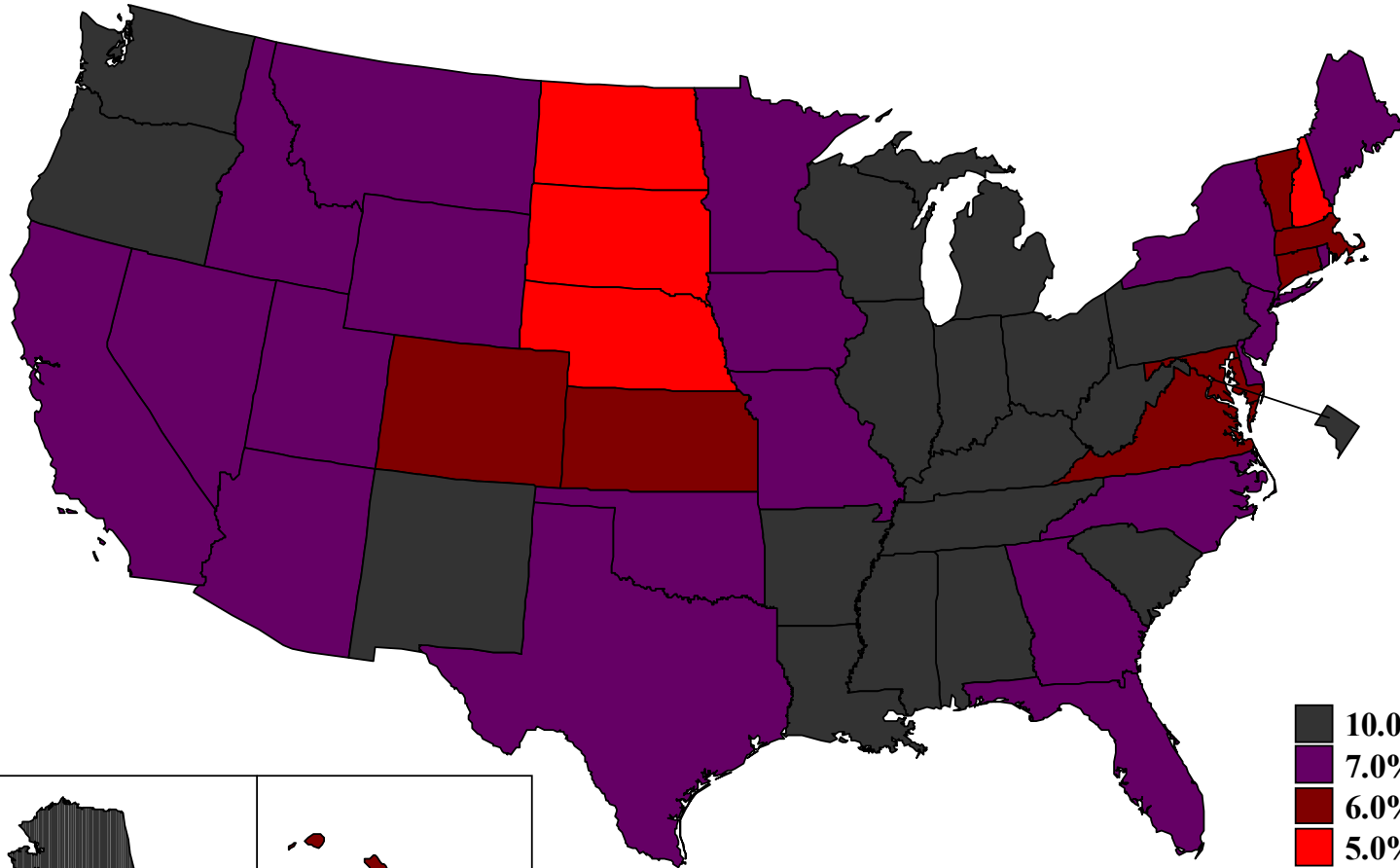


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Unemployment rates by state,

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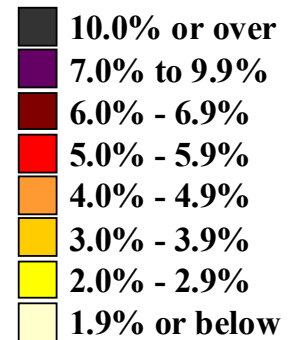
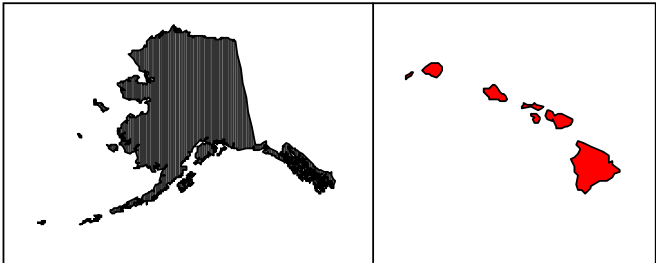
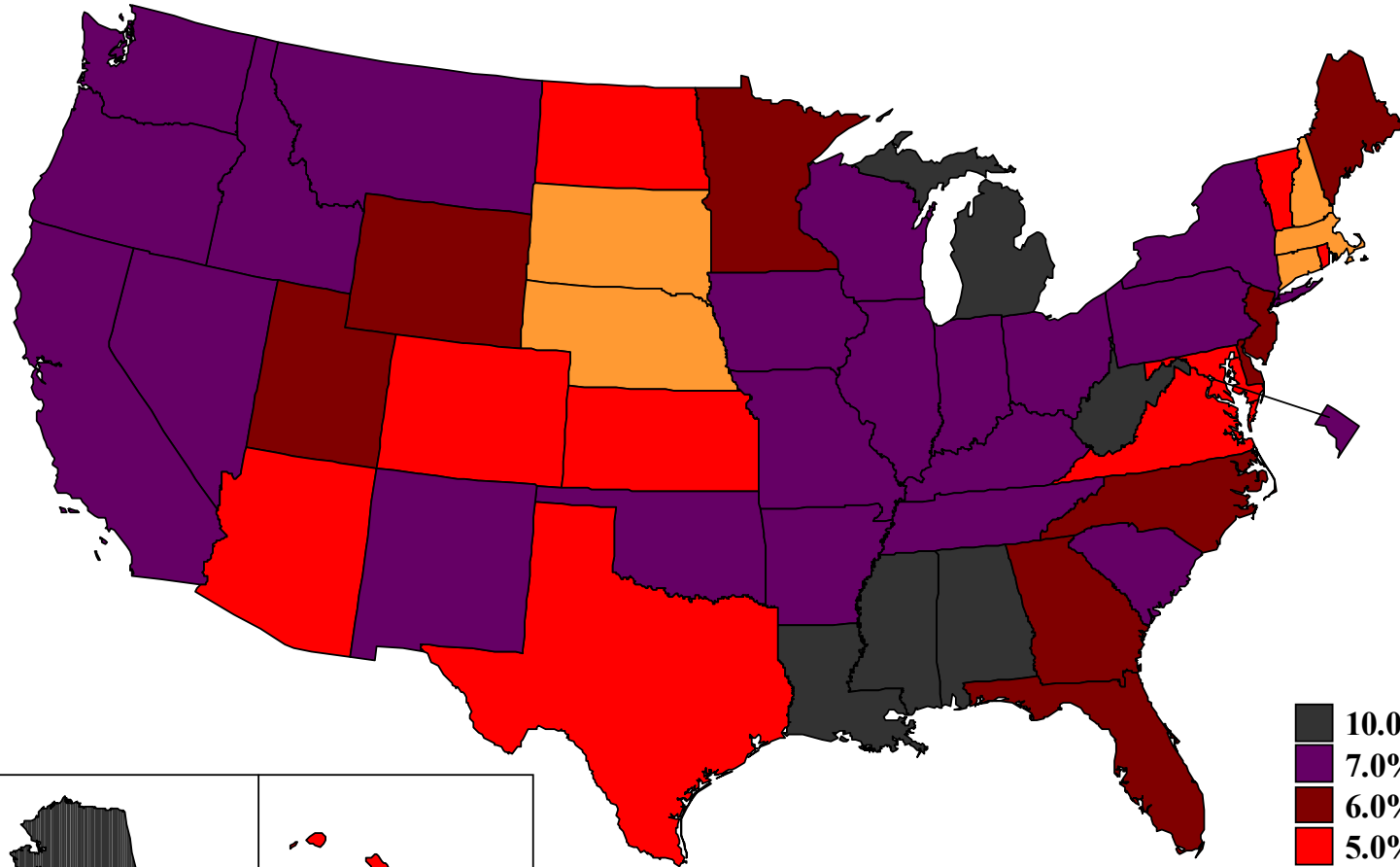


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Unemployment rates by state,

1984 annual averages

(U.S. rate = 7.5 percent)

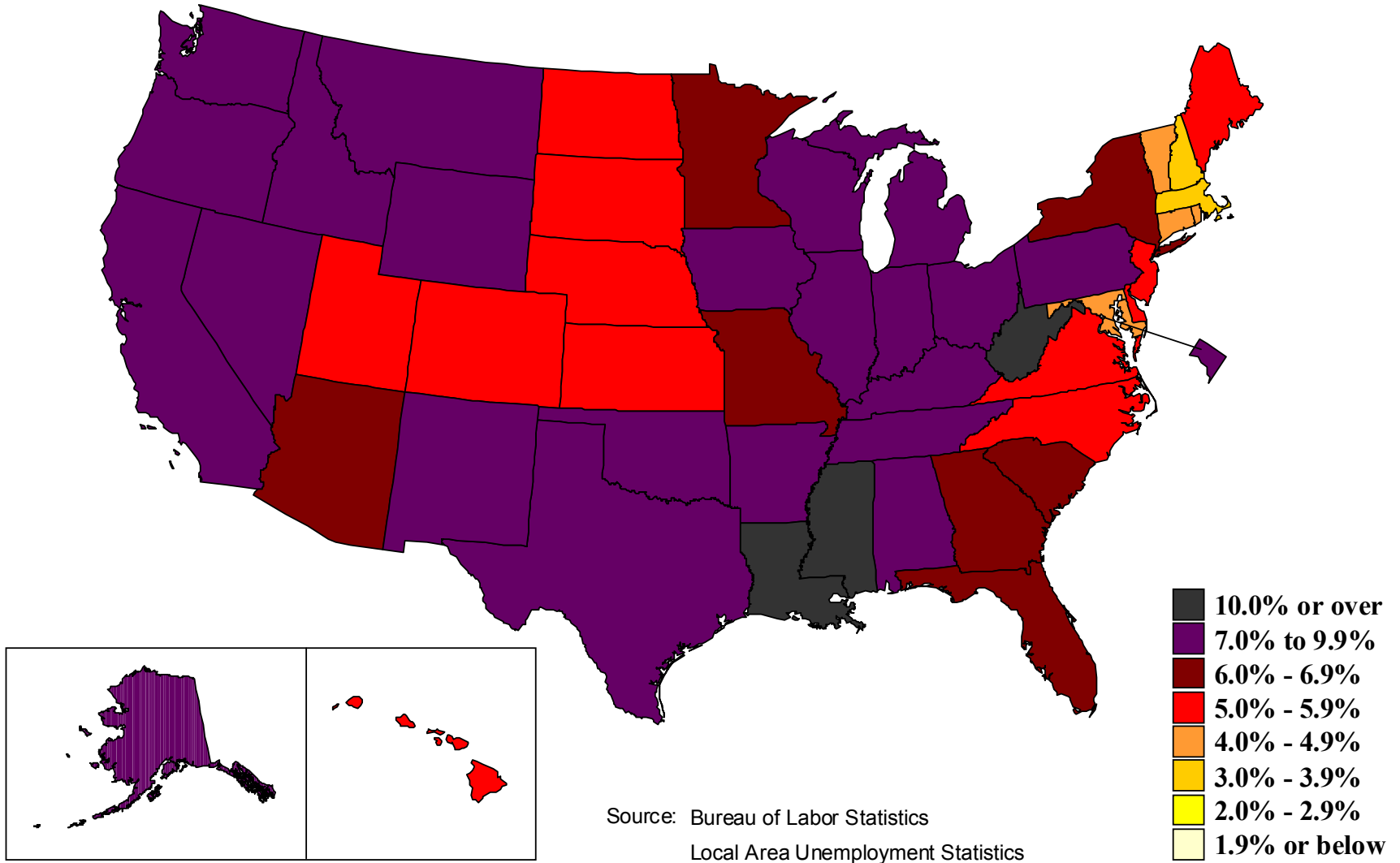


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Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Unemployment rates by state,

1985 annual averages

(U.S. rate = 7.2 percent)

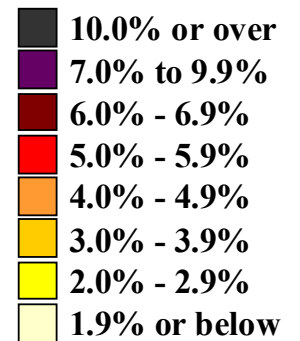
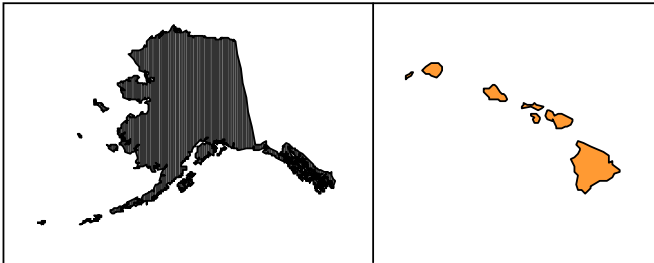
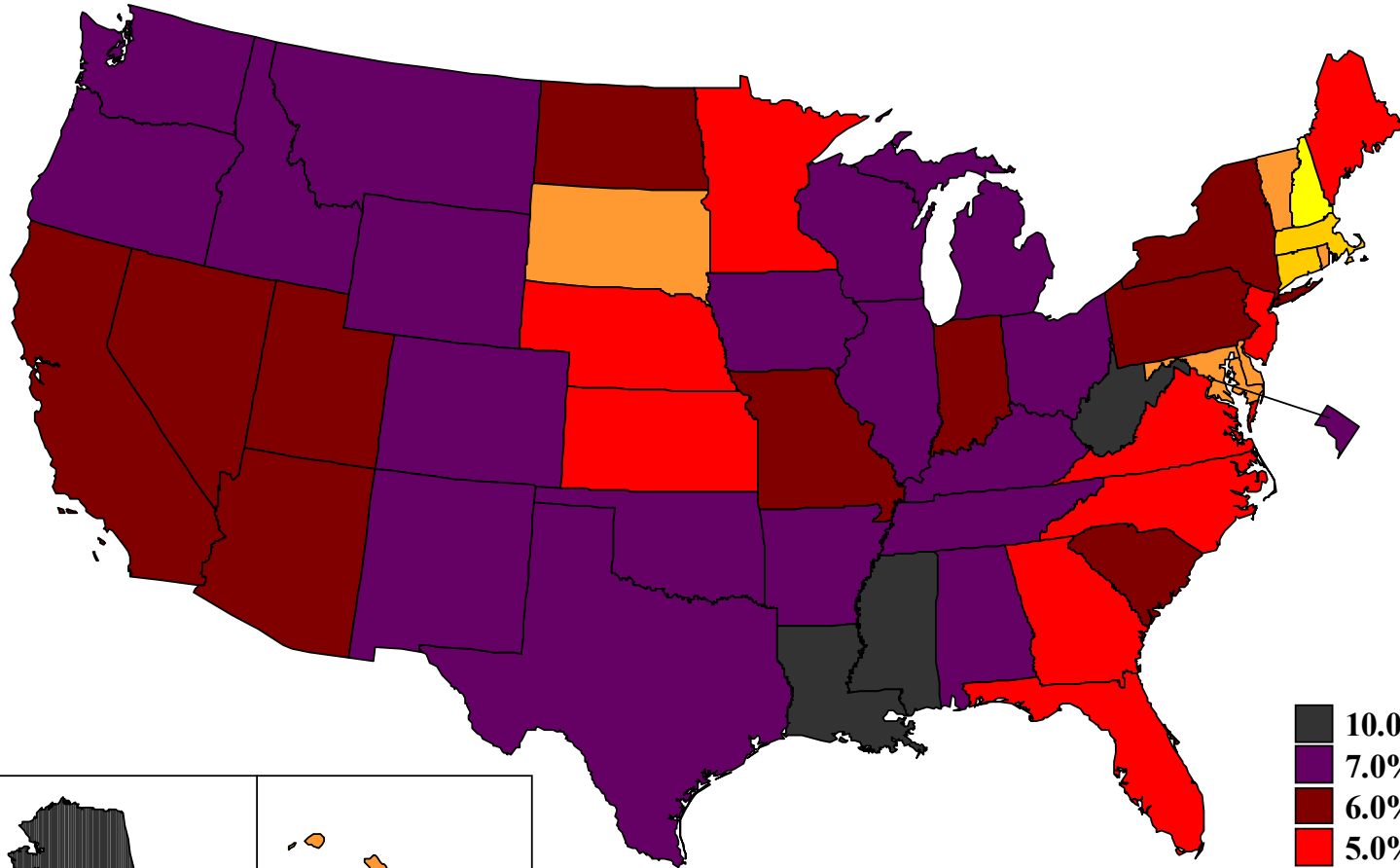


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Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Unemployment rates by state,

1986 annual averages

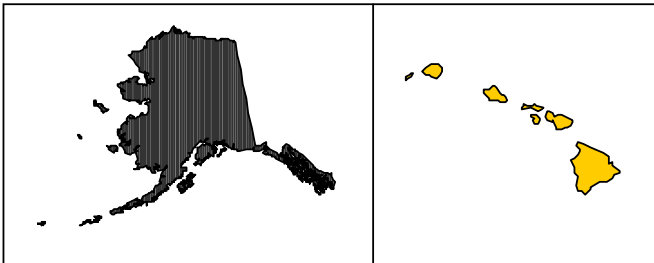
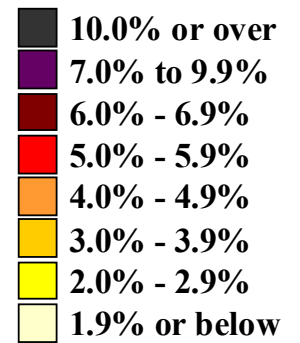
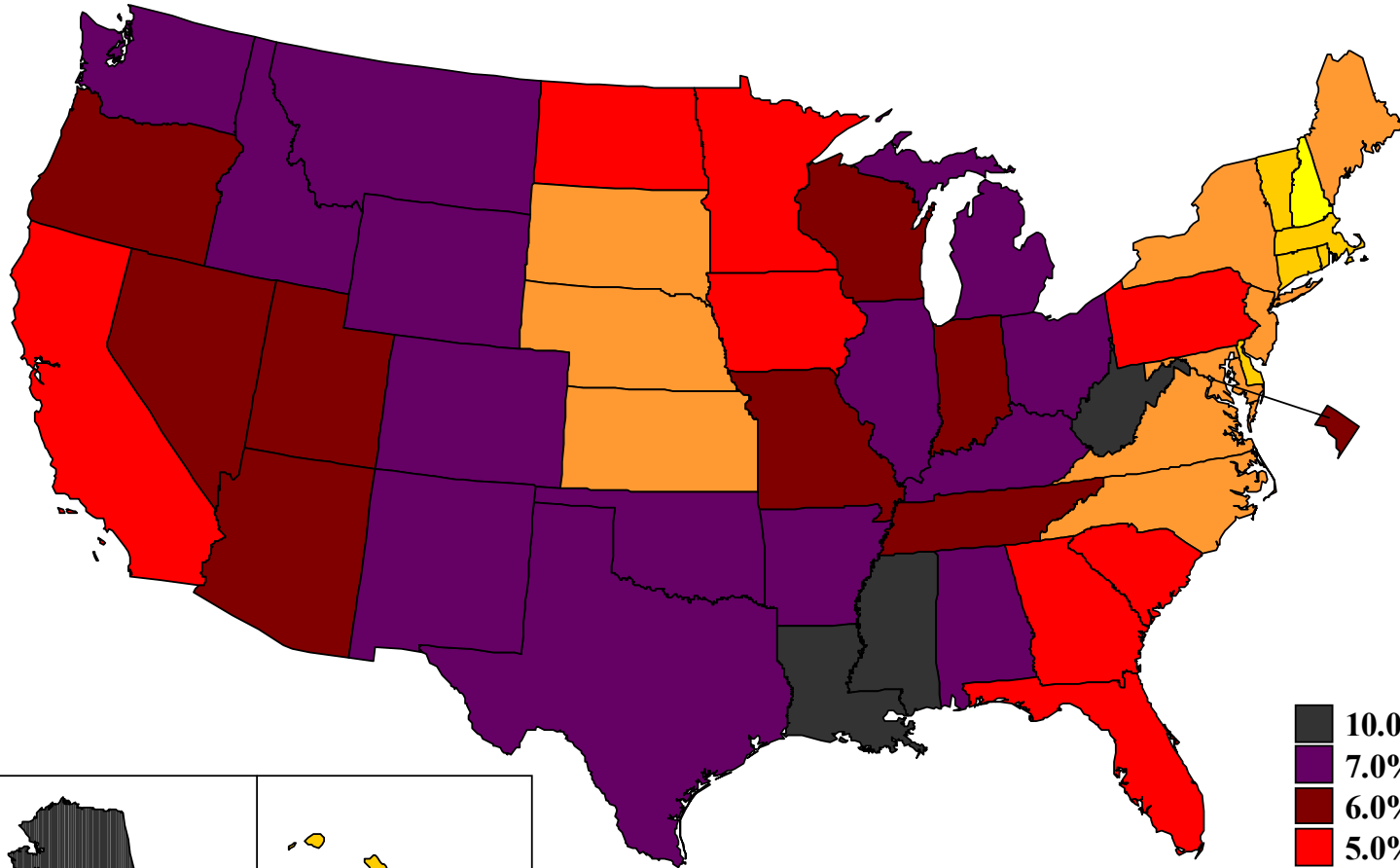
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Unemployment rates by state, 1987 annual averages

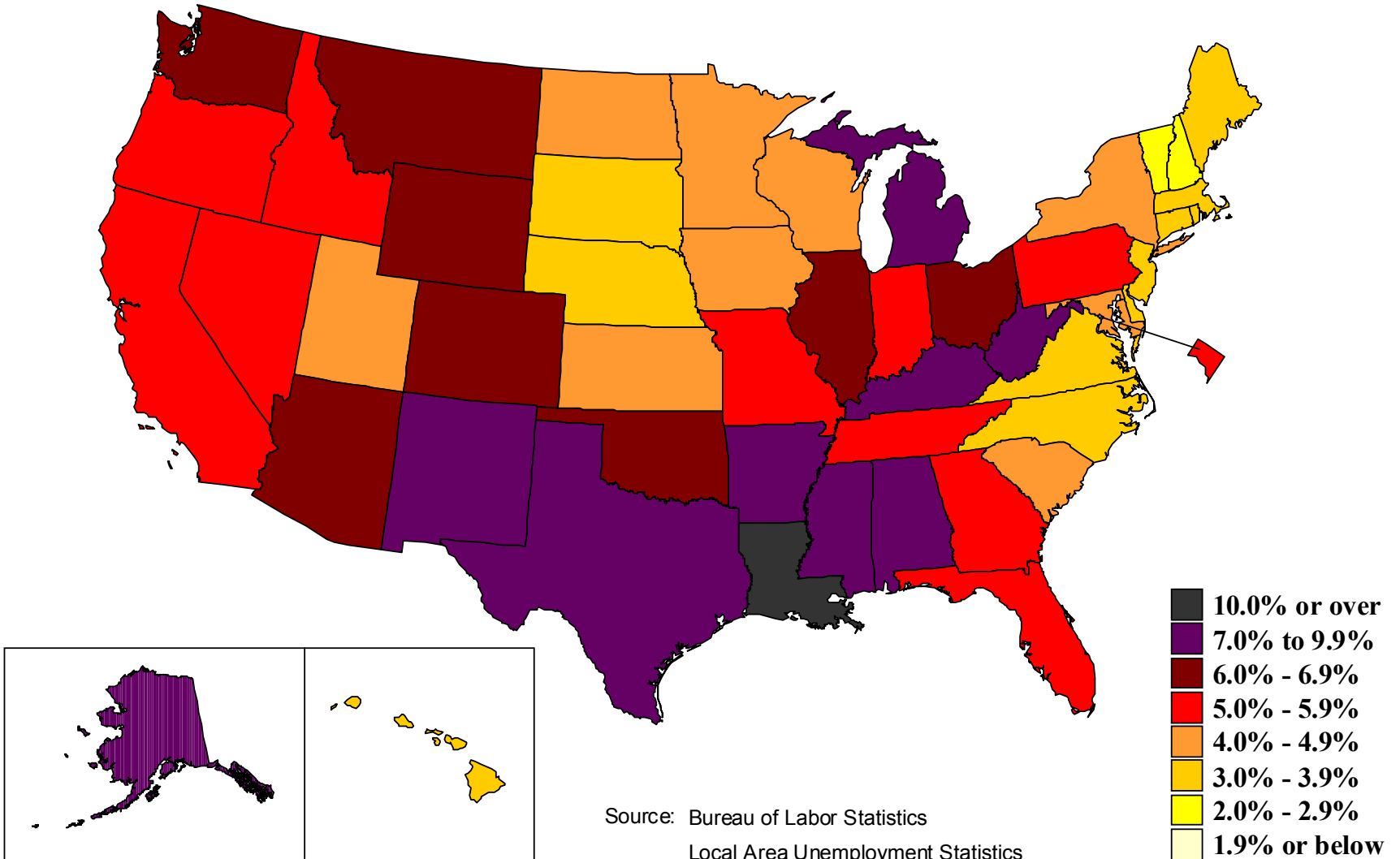
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Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Unemployment rates by state, 1988 annual averages

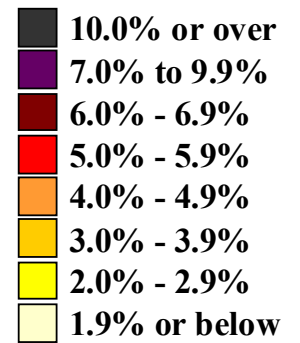
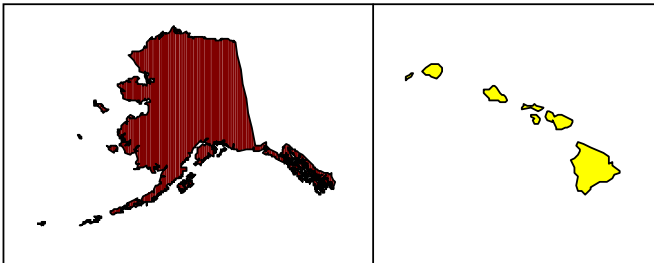
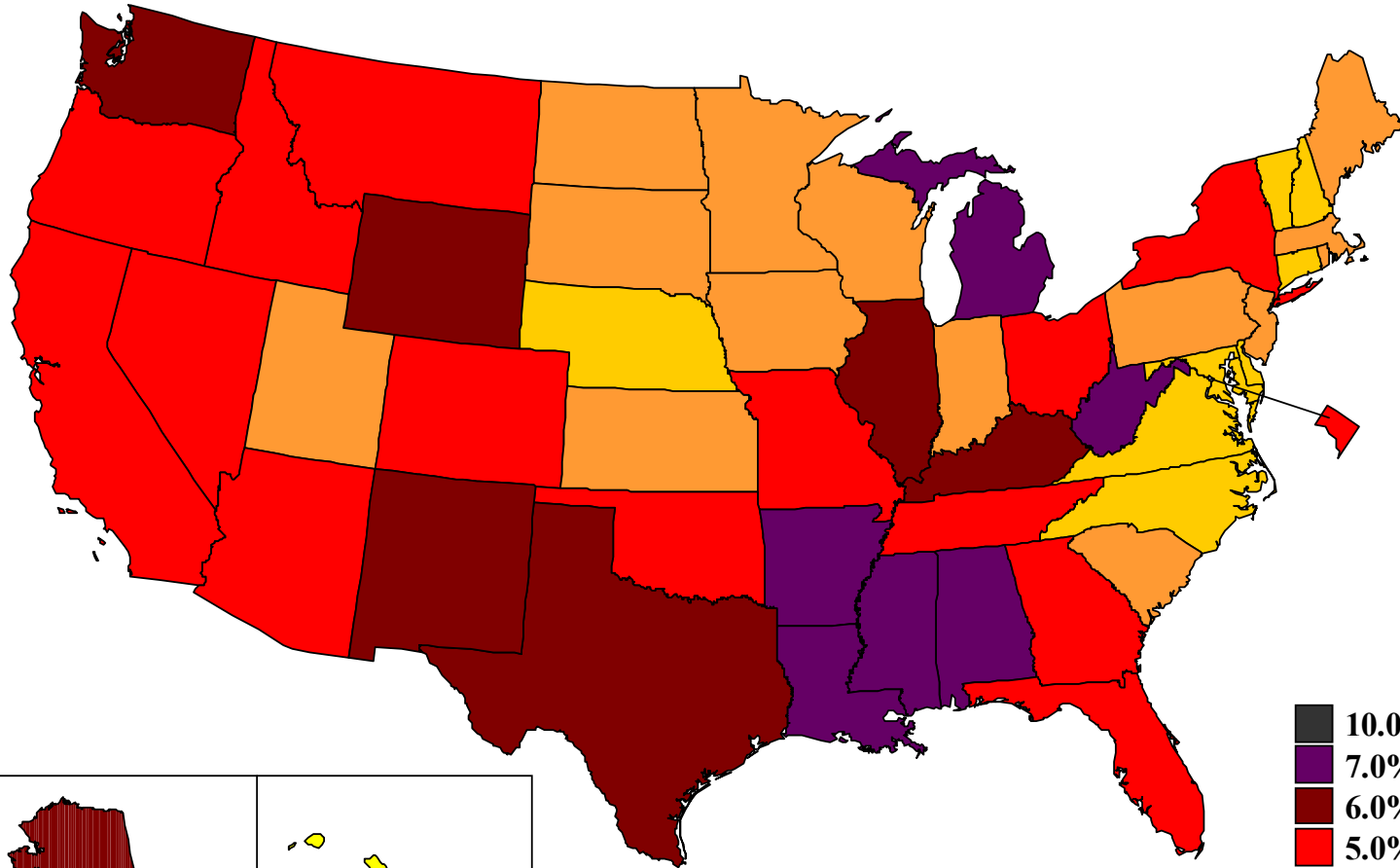
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Unemployment rates by state,

1989 annual averages

(U.S. rate = 5.3 percent)

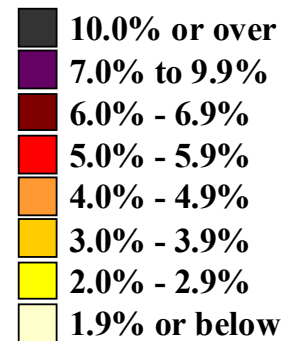
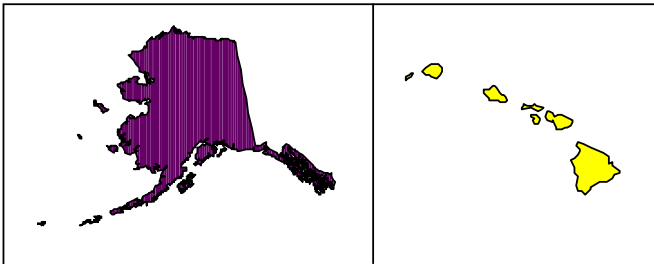
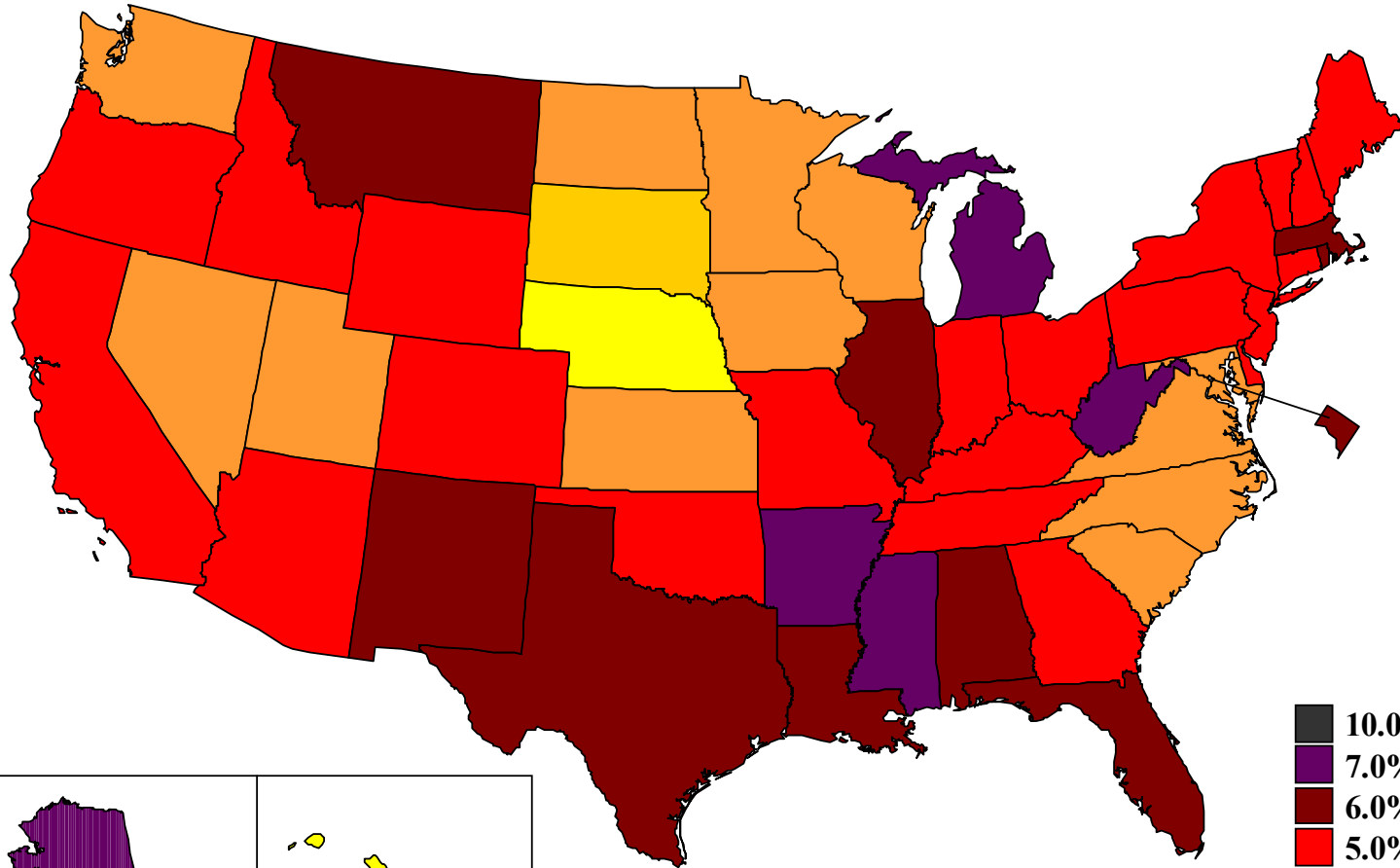


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Unemployment rates by state,

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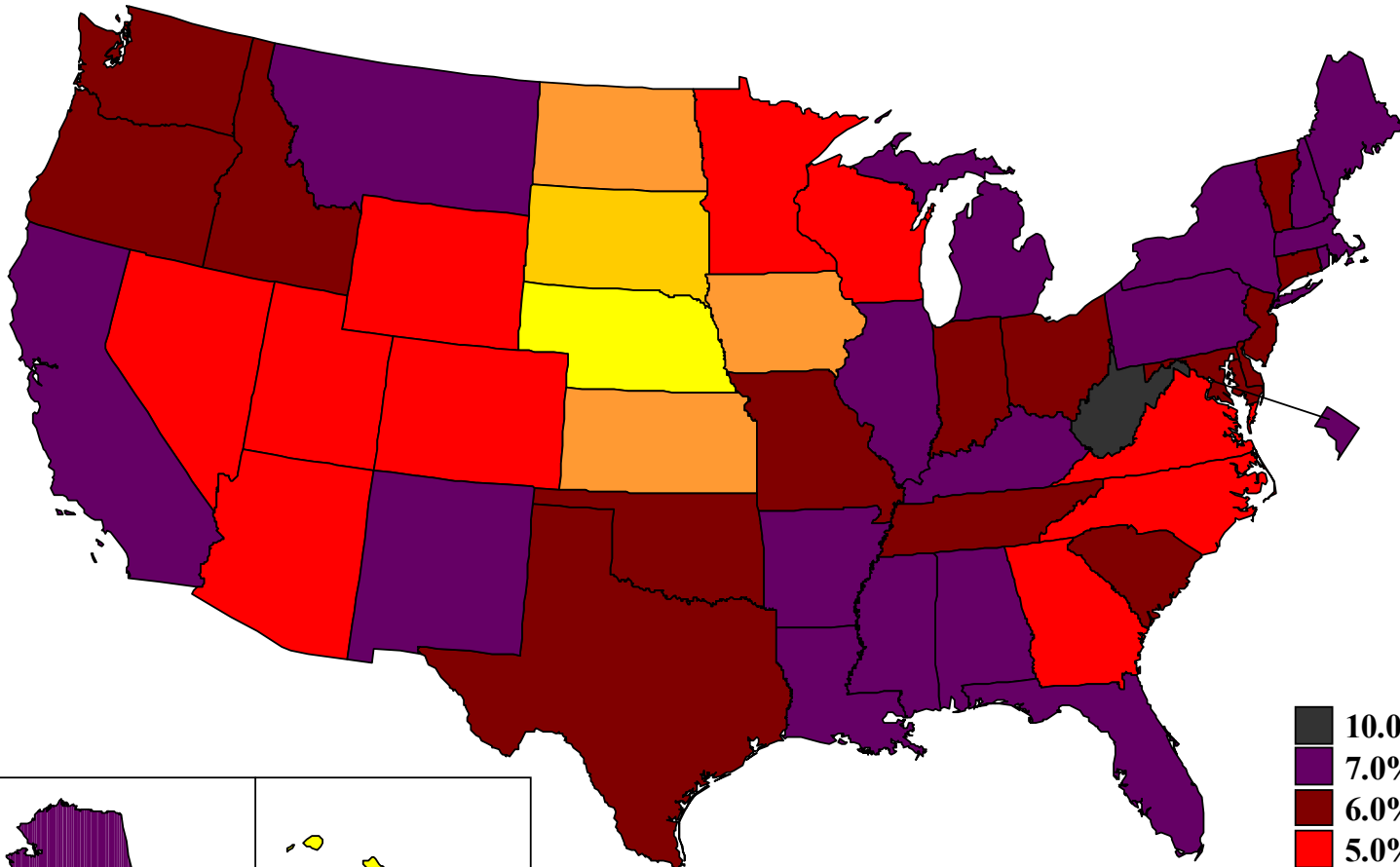


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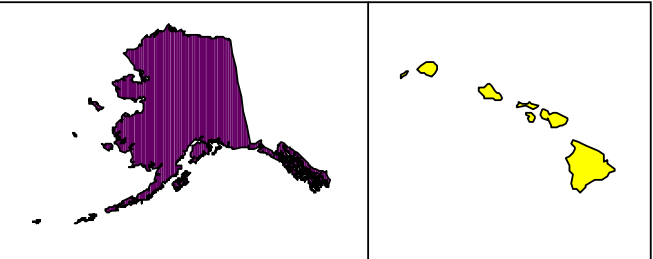
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Unemployment rates by state, 1991 annual averages

(U.S. rate = 6.8 percent)



- 10.0% or over
- 7.0% to 9.9%
- 6.0% - 6.9%
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- 4.0% - 4.9%
- 3.0% - 3.9%
- 2.0% - 2.9%
- 1.9% or below

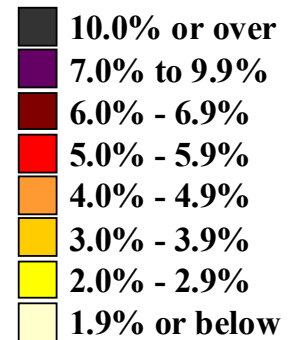
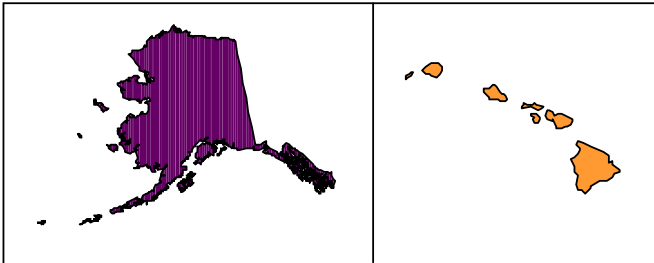
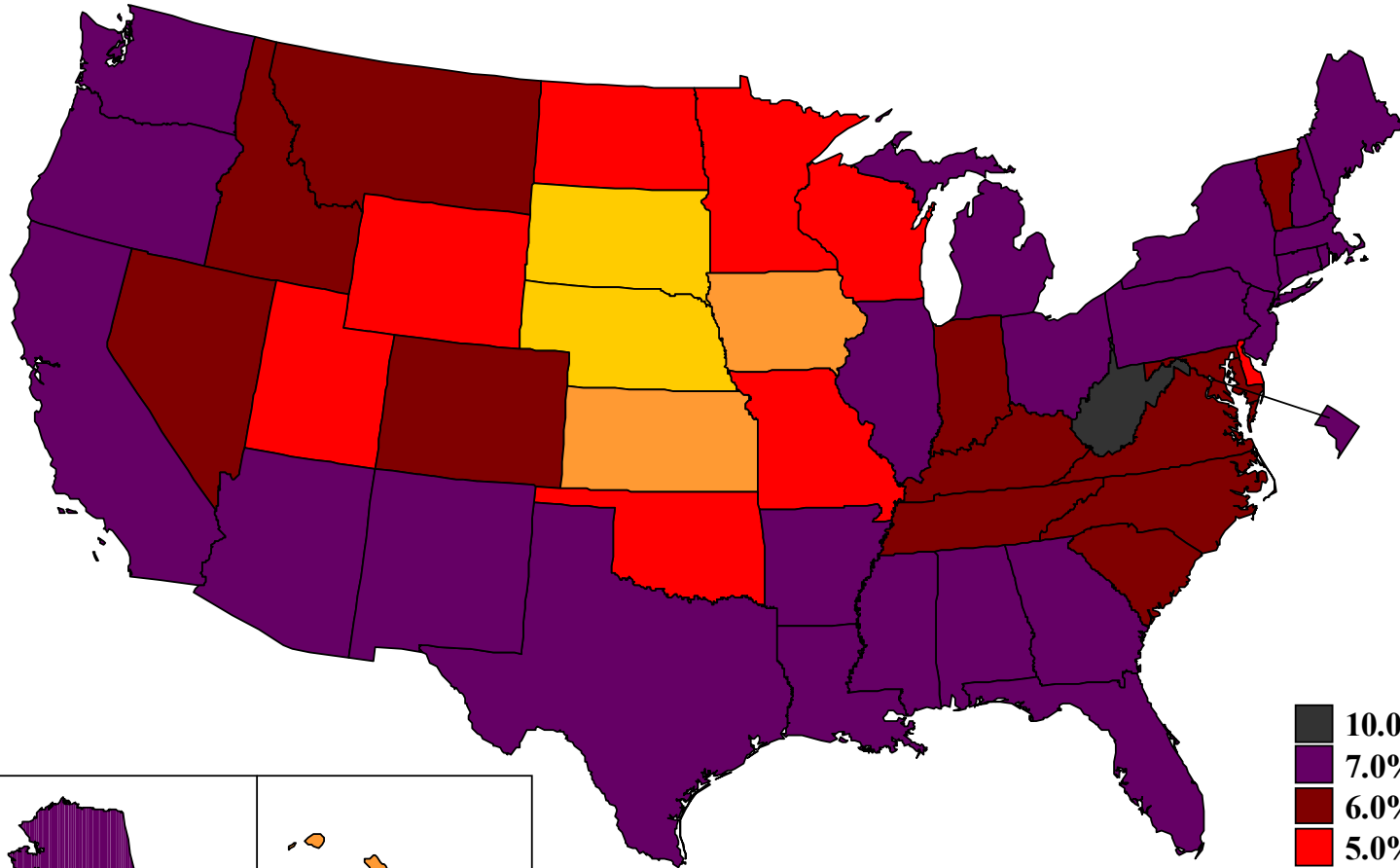


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Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Unemployment rates by state,

1992 annual averages

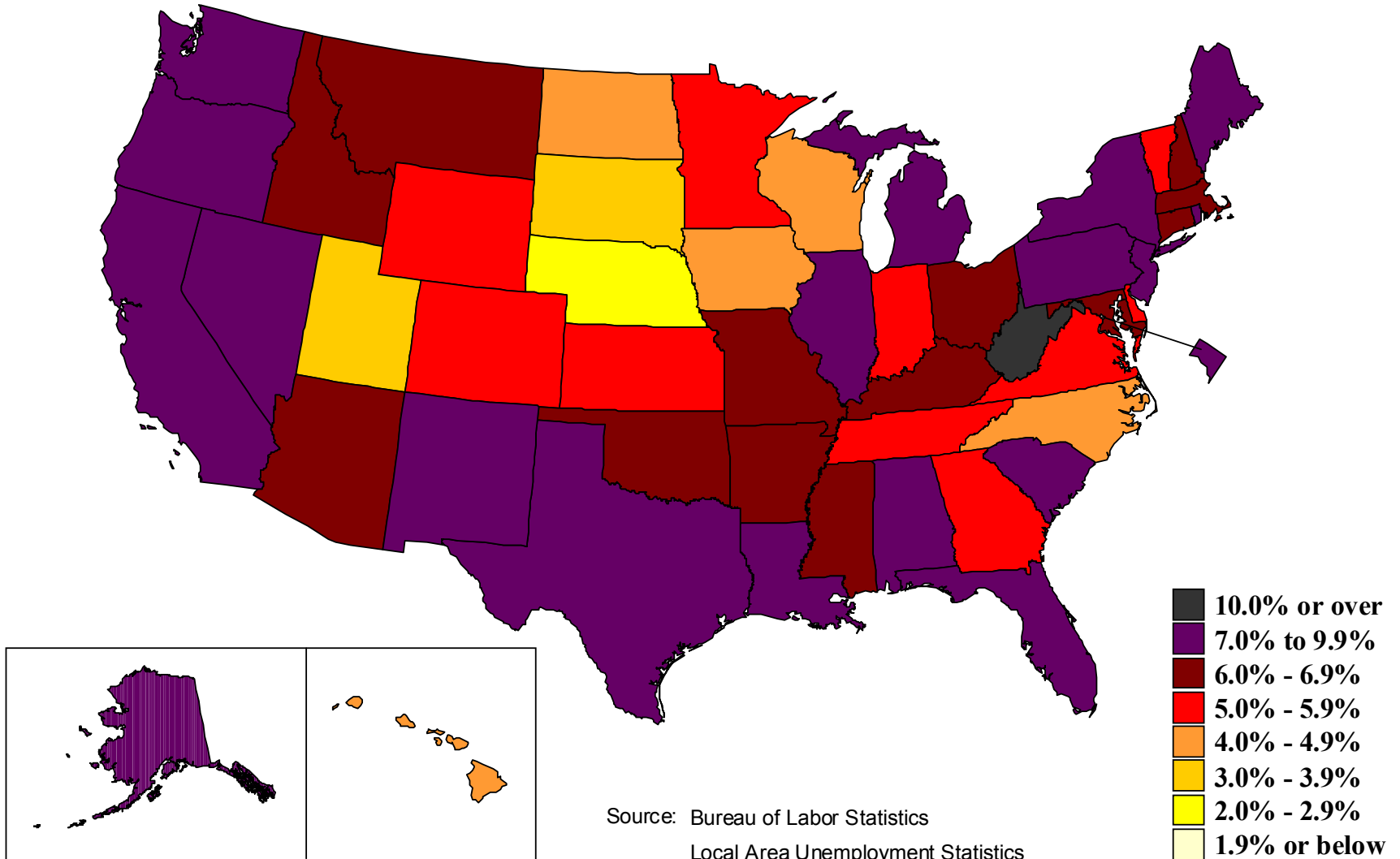
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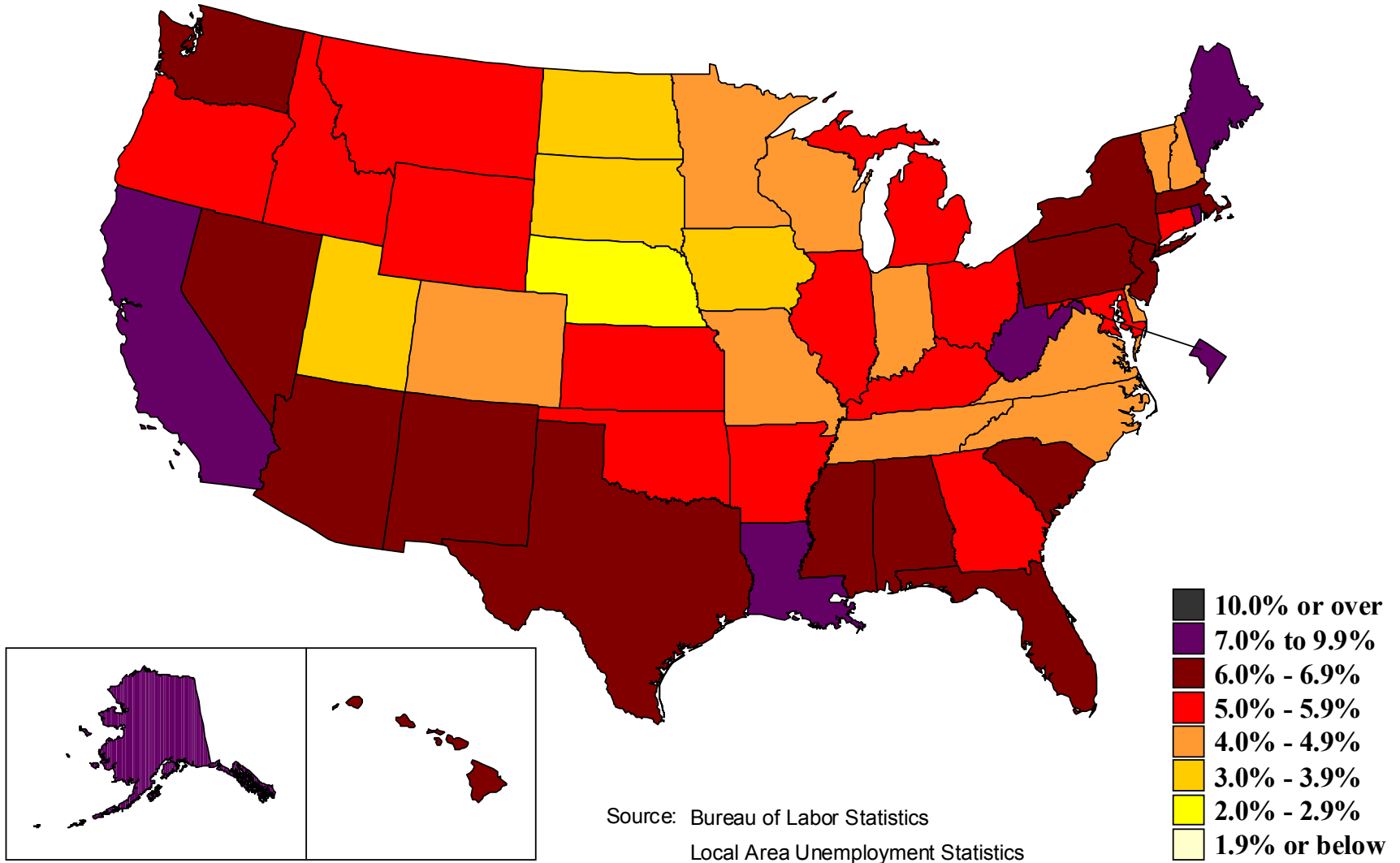
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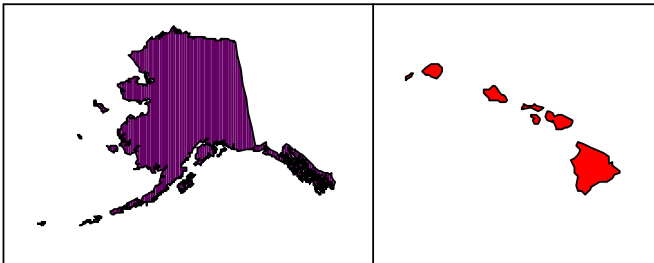
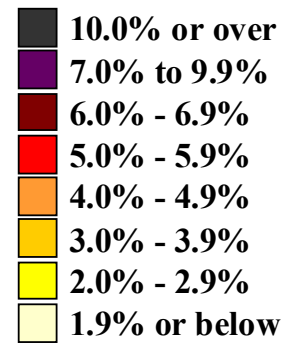
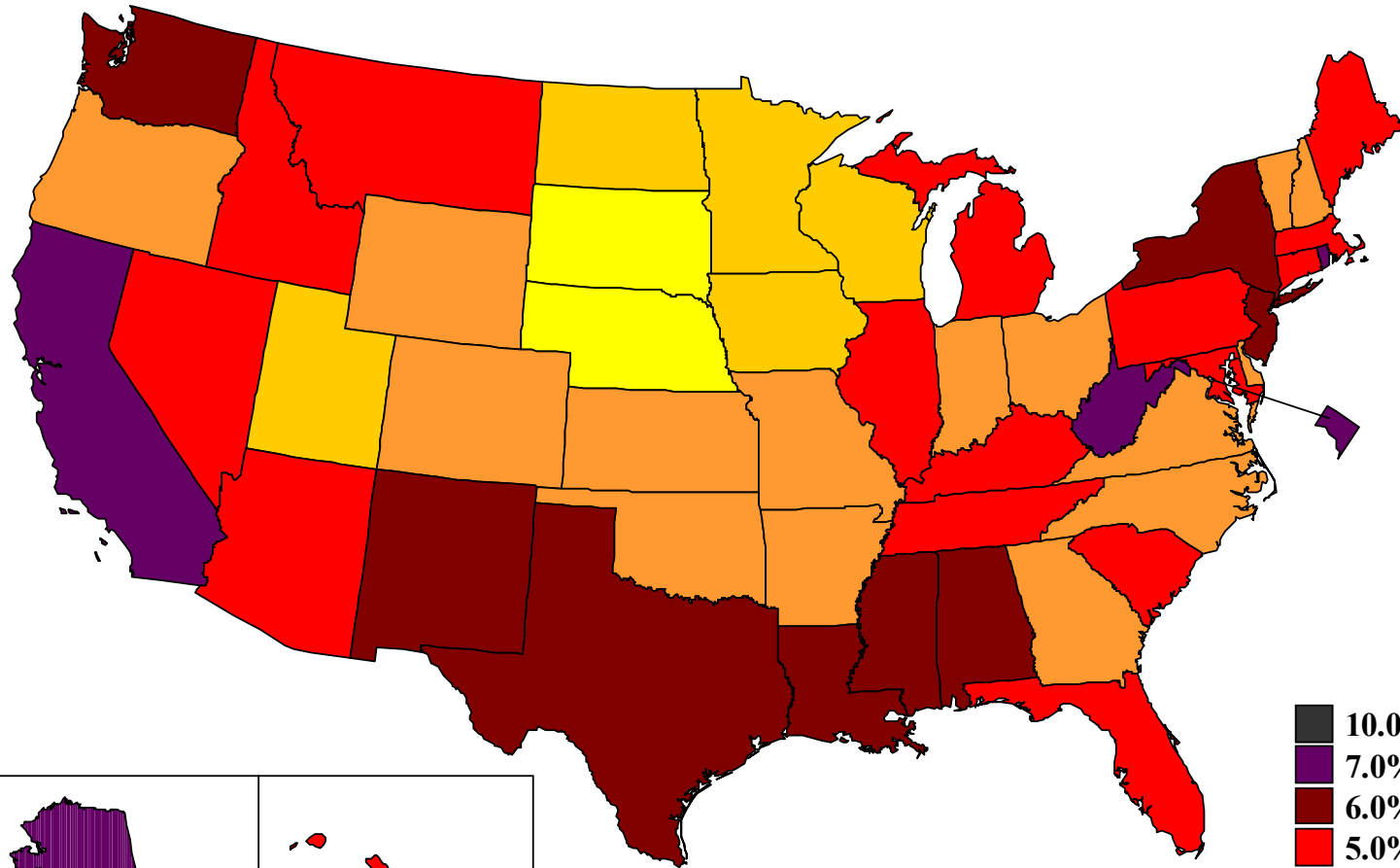
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Unemployment rates by state,

1995 annual averages

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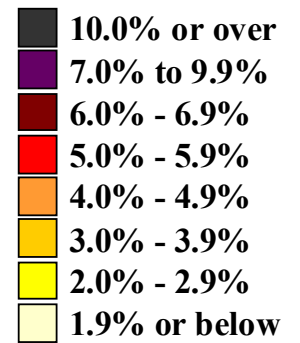
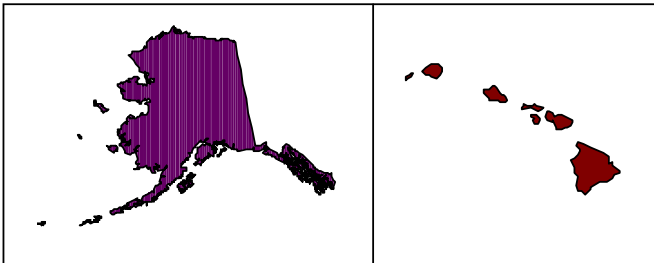
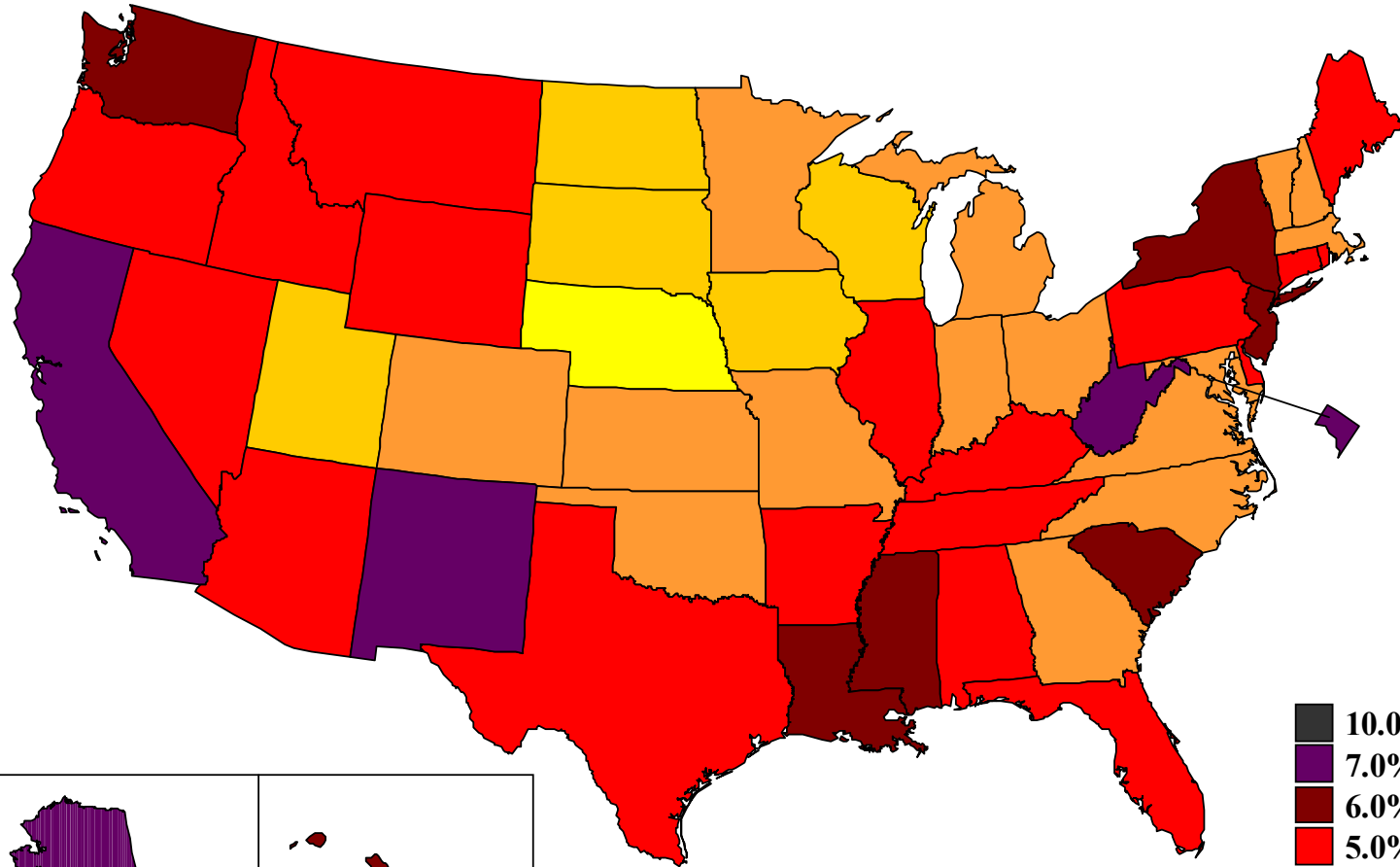


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Unemployment rates by state,

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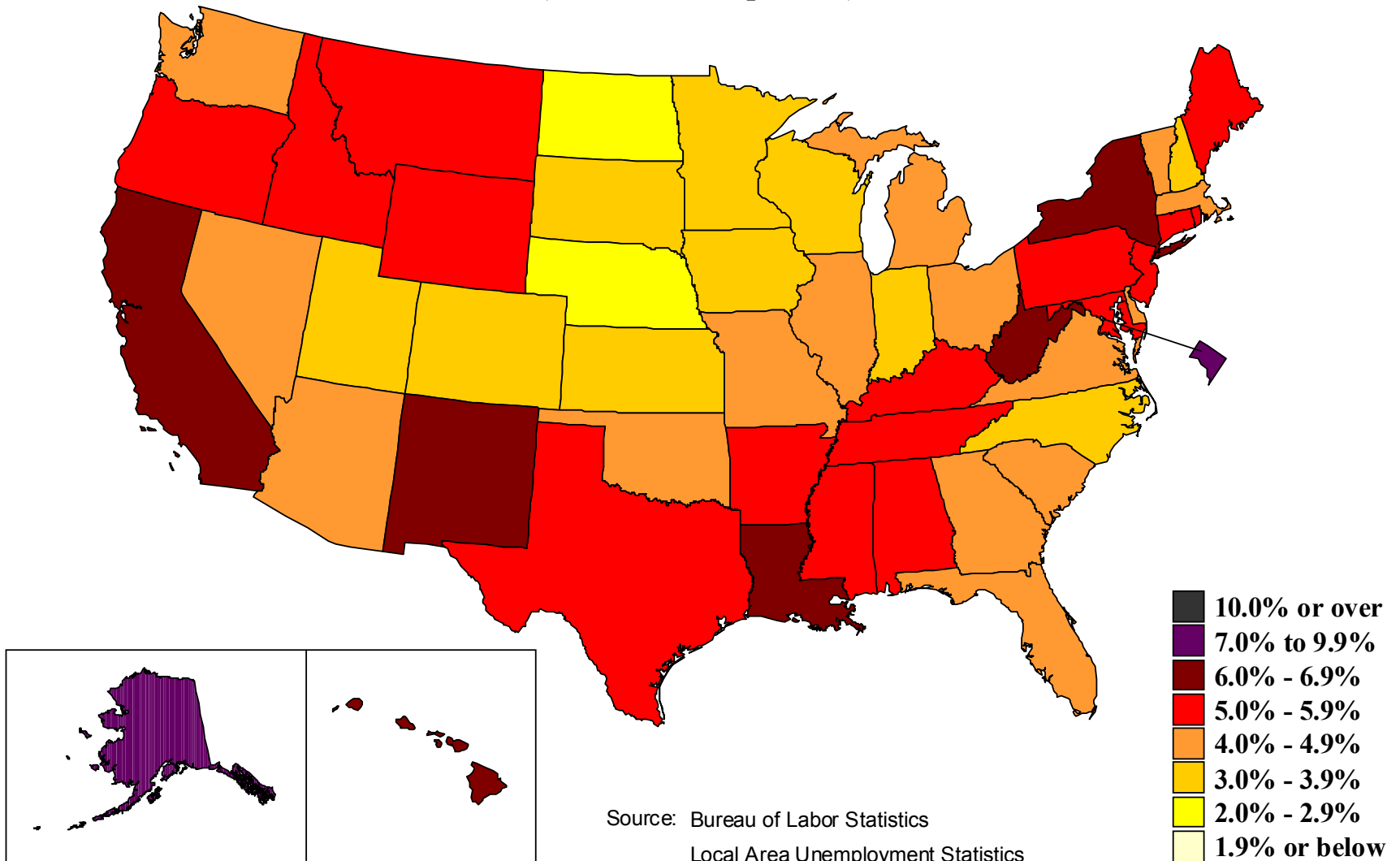
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Unemployment rates by state, 1997 annual averages

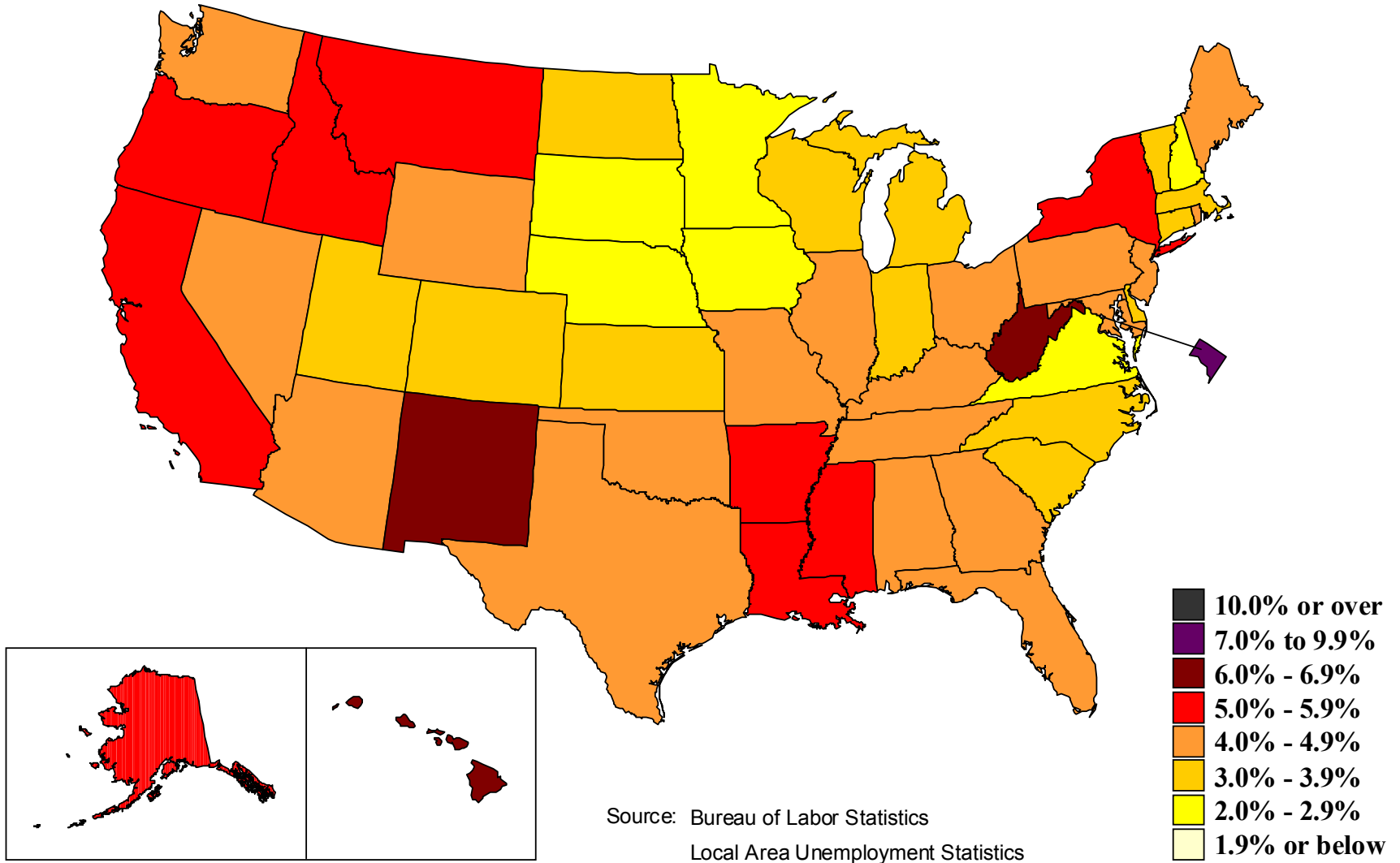
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Unemployment rates by state,

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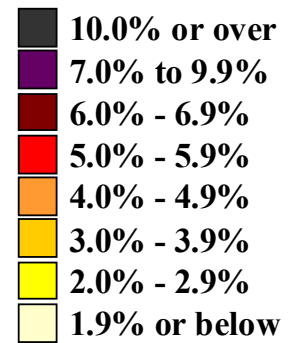
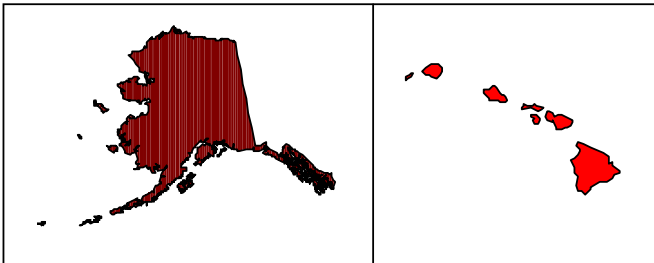
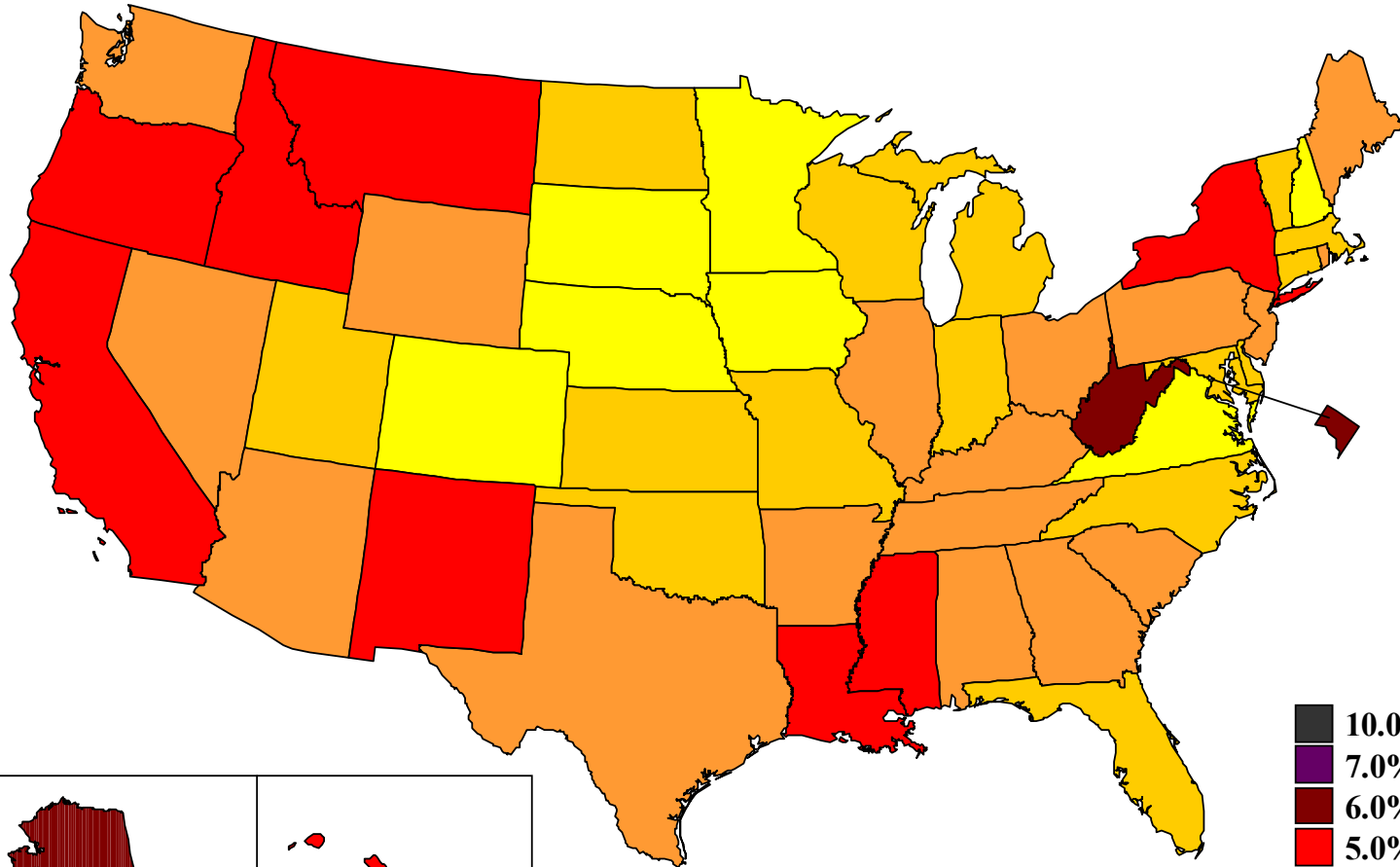
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Unemployment rates by state,

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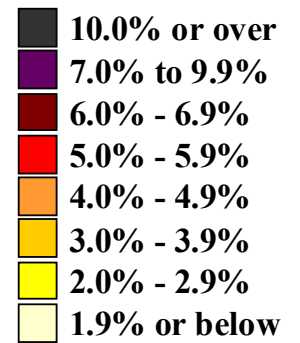
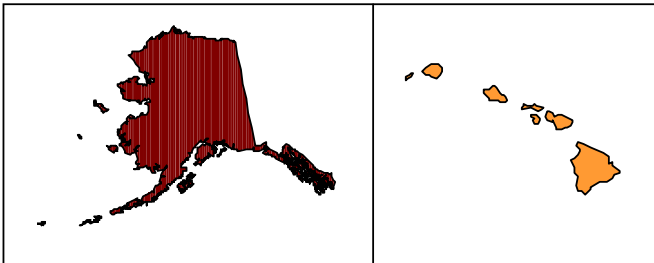
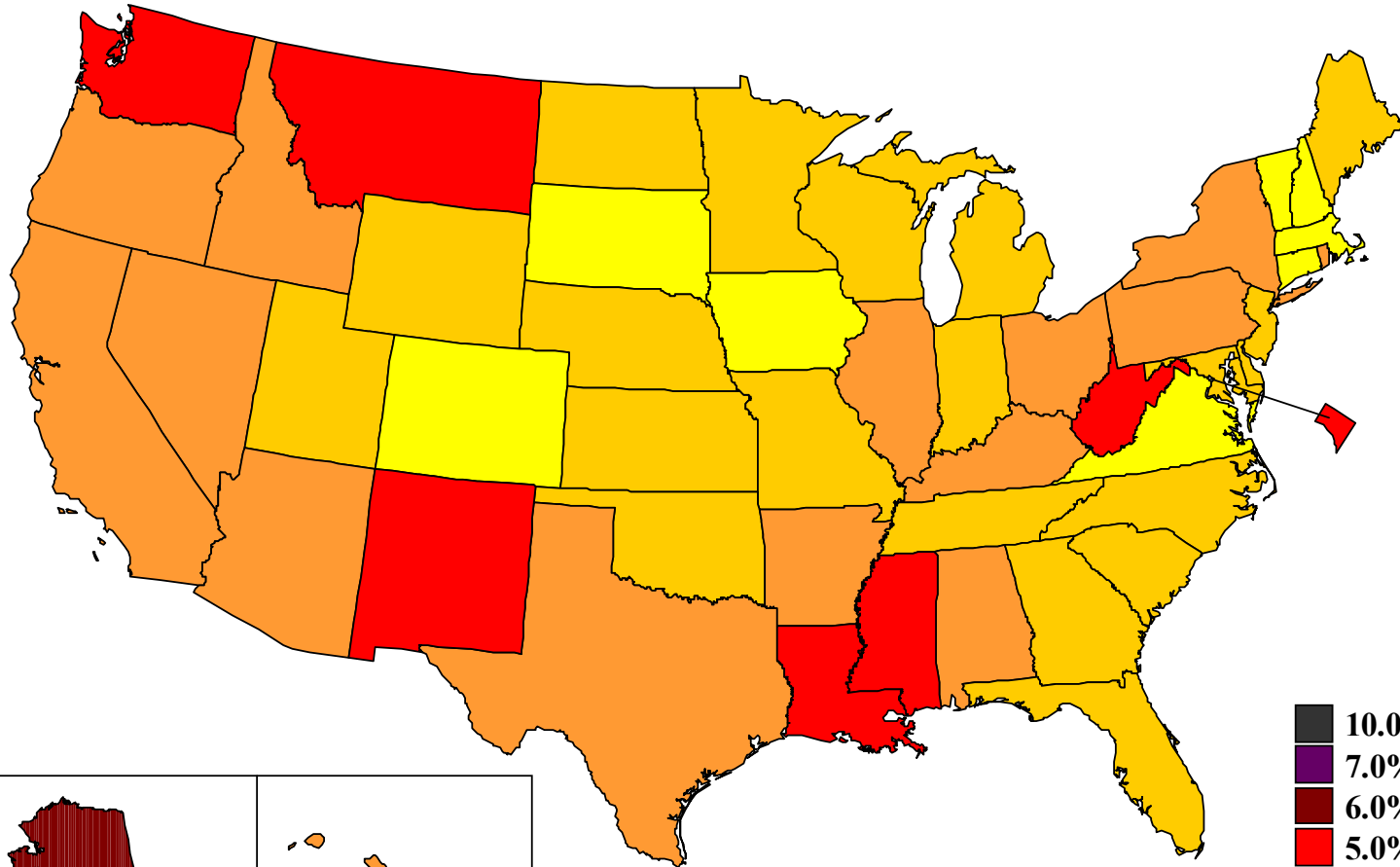


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Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Unemployment rates by state,

2000 annual averages

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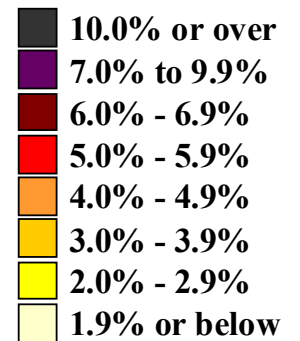
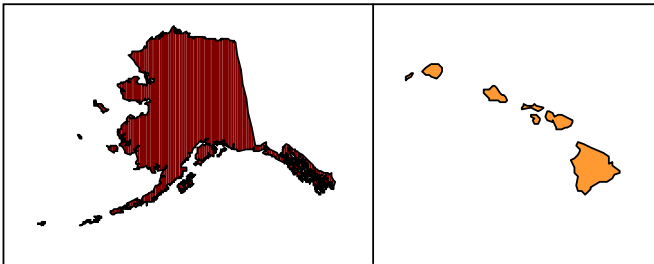
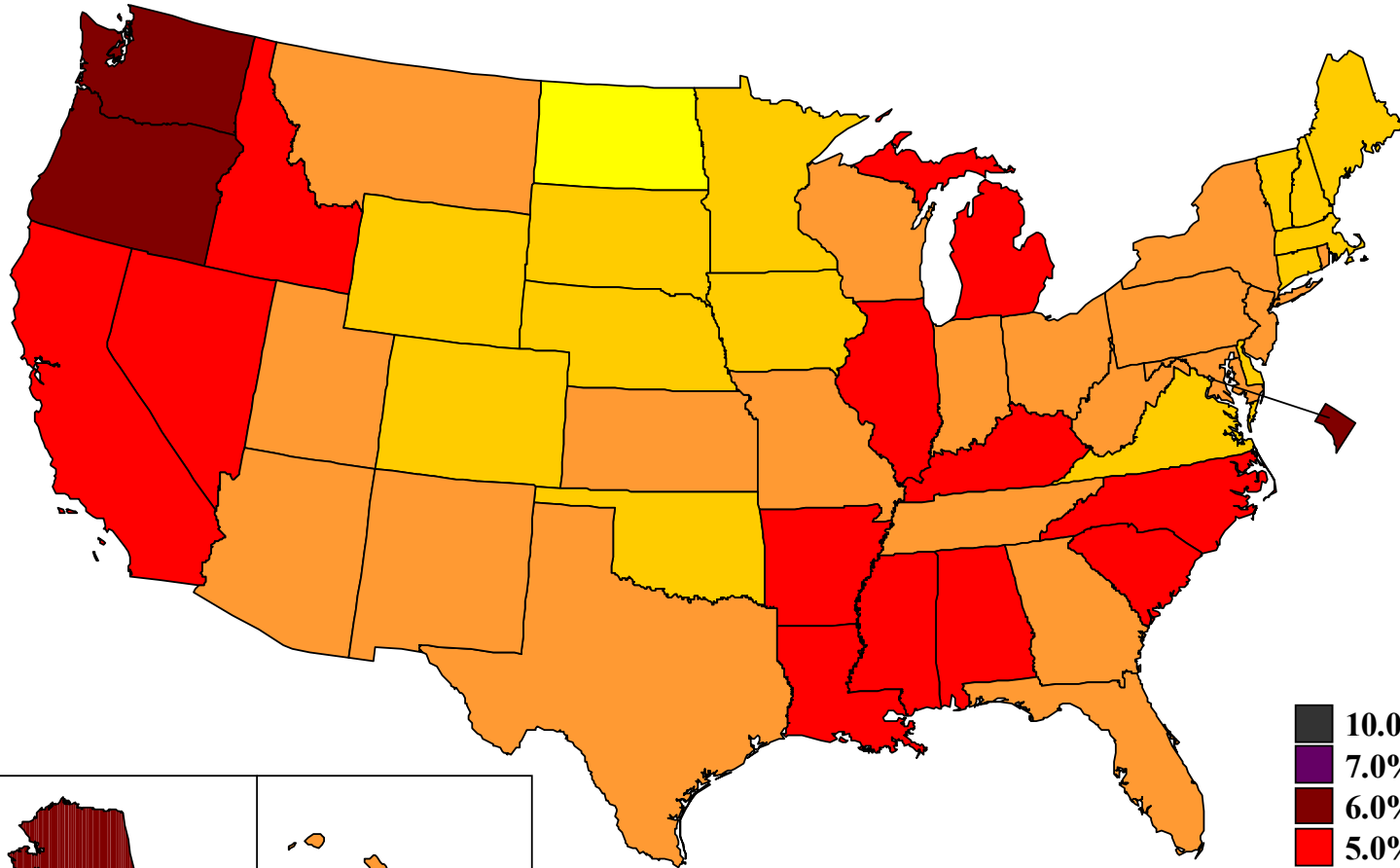


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Unemployment rates by state,

2001 annual averages

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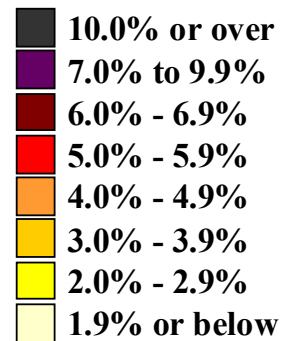
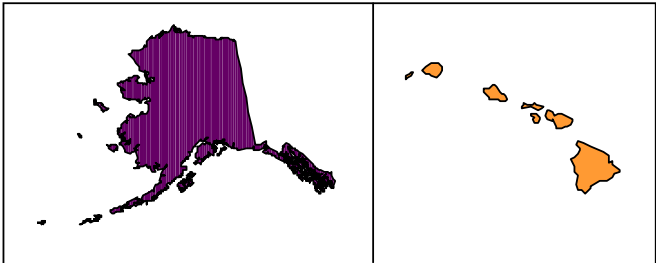
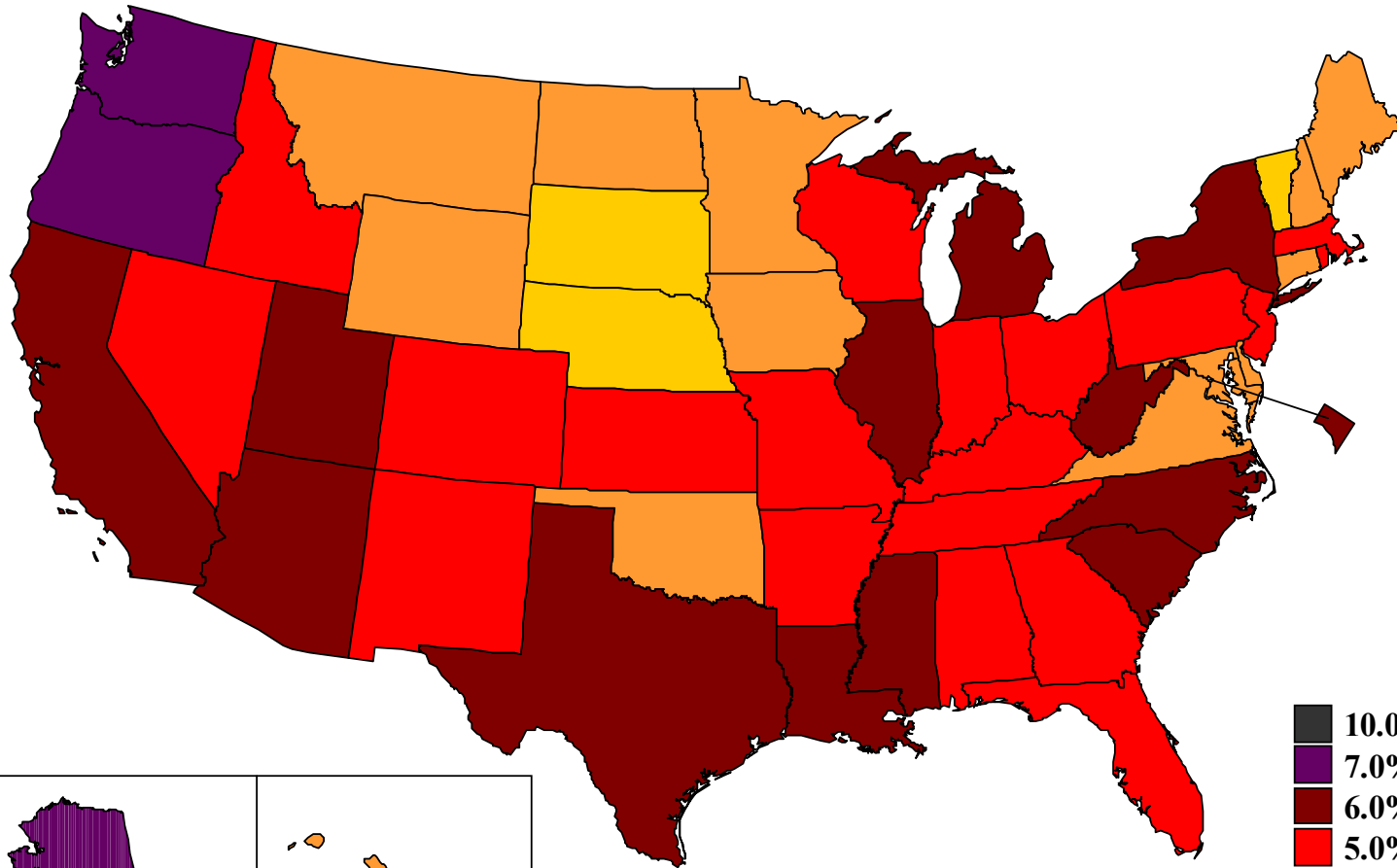


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Unemployment rates by state,

2002 annual averages

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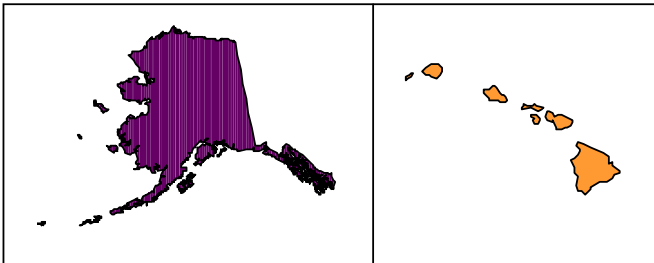
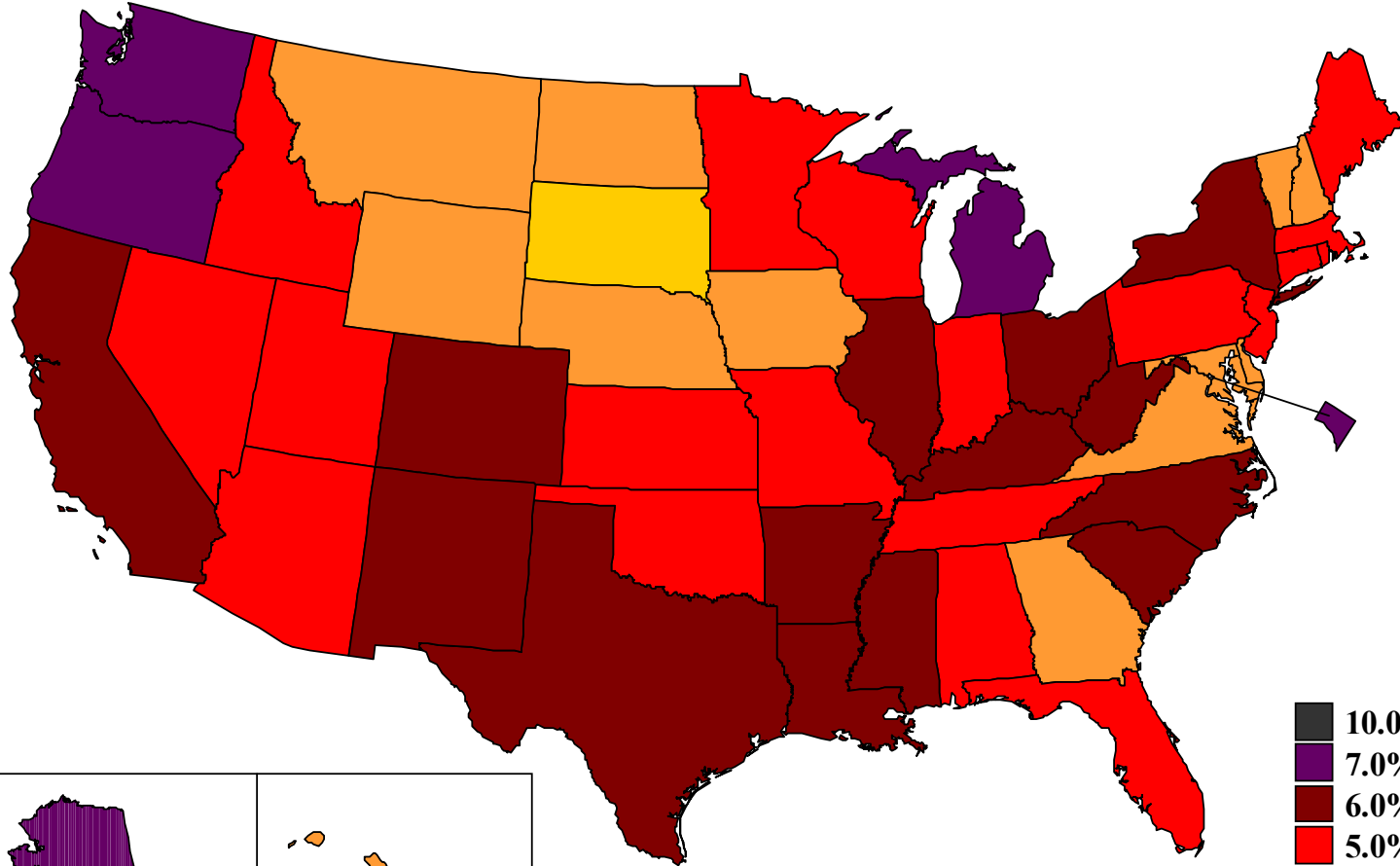


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Unemployment rates by state,

2003 annual averages

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Local Area Unemployment Statistics

