

## Observed and Simulated Unemployment Rate

Month	Simulated unemployment rate (%)	Observed unemployment rate (%)
September 2008		5.71
October 2008		5.97
November 2008		6.19
December 2008		6.92
September 2013	6.78	6.83
October 2013	6.83	6.86
November 2013	6.39	6.42
December 2013	6.42	6.46

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Census Bureau.