

Appendix A. City and Suburban Unemployment Rates, 99 Largest Metro Areas, December 2007 to December 2010

	Unemployment Rate								Percentage Point Change	
	Primary Cities				Suburbs				Primary Cities	Suburbs
	Dec '07	Dec '08	Dec '09	Dec '10	Dec '07	Dec '08	Dec '09	Dec '10	Dec'07 to Dec '10	
99 Metro Area Total	5.1%	7.6%	10.3%	9.8%	4.5%	6.8%	9.3%	8.9%	4.7	4.4
<i>Akron, OH</i>	5.9%	8.2%	11.4%	9.5%	5.3%	7.3%	10.5%	8.9%	3.6	3.6
<i>Albany, NY</i>	4.6%	6.0%	7.7%	8.1%	4.3%	5.6%	6.8%	6.9%	3.4	2.6
<i>Albuquerque, NM</i>	3.1%	5.1%	7.2%	7.7%	4.1%	6.6%	9.1%	9.6%	4.6	5.5
<i>Allentown, PA-NJ</i>	6.0%	9.0%	12.3%	11.8%	4.1%	6.0%	8.9%	8.3%	5.8	4.1
<i>Atlanta, GA</i>	5.8%	8.3%	10.9%	11.3%	4.8%	7.5%	10.0%	10.1%	5.5	5.3
<i>Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC</i>	6.5%	8.5%	9.6%	10.1%	5.2%	7.3%	9.2%	8.3%	3.6	3.1
<i>Austin, TX</i>	3.5%	4.9%	6.4%	6.3%	3.9%	5.7%	7.6%	7.3%	2.7	3.4
<i>Bakersfield, CA</i>	6.3%	8.0%	11.1%	11.5%	11.2%	14.1%	19.1%	19.6%	5.2	8.4
<i>Baltimore, MD</i>	5.4%	8.3%	10.2%	10.4%	3.1%	5.1%	6.8%	6.8%	5.0	3.7
<i>Baton Rouge, LA</i>	3.7%	5.2%	7.1%	7.6%	3.5%	4.8%	6.7%	6.9%	3.9	3.4
<i>Birmingham, AL</i>	4.5%	8.0%	12.1%	10.4%	3.3%	5.8%	9.4%	7.9%	5.9	4.7
<i>Boise City, ID</i>	3.3%	6.3%	8.9%	8.7%	4.2%	7.5%	10.2%	10.4%	5.4	6.2
<i>Boston-Cambridge, MA-NH</i>	3.8%	5.6%	8.0%	7.2%	3.8%	5.8%	8.3%	7.1%	3.4	3.3
<i>Bradenton, FL</i>	4.3%	8.6%	12.6%	11.5%	5.0%	8.6%	12.4%	11.6%	7.2	6.6
<i>Bridgeport-Stamford, CT</i>	5.4%	7.4%	9.9%	10.2%	3.5%	5.1%	6.9%	7.0%	4.8	3.5
<i>Buffalo, NY</i>	6.1%	7.8%	9.8%	9.7%	5.2%	6.6%	8.0%	7.8%	3.6	2.5
<i>Cape Coral, FL</i>	5.7%	9.6%	12.9%	12.5%	5.9%	9.8%	13.6%	12.6%	6.8	6.6
<i>Charleston, SC</i>	4.7%	7.8%	11.2%	9.8%	4.4%	7.4%	10.0%	8.8%	5.2	4.4
<i>Charlotte, NC-SC</i>	4.3%	6.9%	10.0%	8.6%	5.2%	9.4%	13.7%	12.2%	4.3	7.0
<i>Chattanooga, TN-GA</i>	5.0%	7.7%	9.8%	8.3%	4.4%	7.4%	9.3%	8.3%	3.3	3.9
<i>Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI</i>	5.8%	7.8%	11.4%	9.4%	4.9%	7.0%	10.3%	8.5%	3.6	3.6
<i>Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN</i>	5.2%	6.7%	10.0%	8.9%	4.8%	7.0%	9.8%	9.0%	3.7	4.2
<i>Cleveland, OH</i>	8.0%	9.3%	10.7%	10.4%	5.8%	7.0%	8.5%	8.1%	2.4	2.3
<i>Colorado Springs, CO</i>	4.9%	6.7%	7.7%	9.0%	5.3%	7.3%	8.3%	10.0%	4.2	4.7
<i>Columbia, SC</i>	8.3%	12.7%	17.1%	15.2%	4.2%	6.6%	8.6%	7.9%	6.9	3.7
<i>Columbus, OH</i>	4.6%	6.4%	8.9%	7.7%	4.8%	6.5%	9.2%	7.8%	3.1	3.0
<i>Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX</i>	4.4%	6.2%	8.1%	8.2%	4.1%	5.9%	7.9%	7.8%	3.8	3.7
<i>Dayton, OH</i>	7.1%	9.7%	13.3%	11.3%	5.6%	8.0%	11.5%	9.6%	4.2	4.0
<i>Denver-Aurora, CO</i>	5.0%	7.1%	8.5%	9.9%	4.1%	5.7%	6.9%	8.0%	4.9	3.9
<i>Des Moines, IA</i>	4.3%	6.1%	7.9%	7.5%	3.6%	4.2%	5.8%	5.4%	3.2	1.8
<i>Detroit-Warren, MI</i>	13.1%	18.3%	23.4%	18.2%	6.2%	9.2%	12.6%	9.3%	5.1	3.1
<i>El Paso, TX</i>	5.1%	6.6%	8.5%	9.1%	7.4%	10.3%	13.3%	14.8%	4.0	7.4
<i>Fresno, CA</i>	9.0%	12.1%	15.6%	16.2%	10.3%	13.8%	17.7%	18.4%	7.2	8.1
<i>Grand Rapids, MI</i>	7.9%	11.4%	16.2%	11.8%	5.2%	7.6%	10.9%	7.9%	3.8	2.7
<i>Greensboro-High Point, NC</i>	4.5%	7.5%	10.7%	9.7%	5.2%	9.0%	12.4%	10.8%	5.2	5.5

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99 Metro Area Total	5.1%	7.6%	10.3%	9.8%	4.5%	6.8%	9.3%	8.9%	4.7	4.4	
<i>Greenville, SC</i>	6.9%	12.0%	16.0%	13.8%	4.7%	7.5%	10.4%	8.7%	6.9	4.0	
<i>Harrisburg, PA</i>	5.2%	7.6%	10.9%	11.1%	3.5%	5.1%	7.3%	6.9%	5.9	3.4	
<i>Hartford, CT</i>	9.3%	12.0%	14.9%	15.7%	4.3%	5.8%	7.9%	8.0%	6.4	3.7	
<i>Honolulu, HI</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-	-	
<i>Houston, TX</i>	4.2%	5.4%	7.7%	7.9%	4.2%	5.7%	8.5%	8.5%	3.7	4.3	
<i>Indianapolis, IN</i>	4.6%	7.2%	9.0%	9.2%	3.6%	6.2%	7.9%	7.7%	4.6	4.1	
<i>Jackson, MS</i>	5.7%	7.0%	9.7%	9.2%	4.5%	5.5%	7.6%	6.8%	3.4	2.3	
<i>Jacksonville, FL</i>	4.3%	7.4%	11.5%	11.1%	4.0%	6.9%	10.7%	10.9%	6.8	6.9	
<i>Kansas City, MO-KS</i>	6.9%	9.1%	9.9%	10.2%	4.3%	5.7%	7.9%	7.9%	3.2	3.6	
<i>Knoxville, TN</i>	4.6%	7.2%	9.3%	7.8%	4.2%	6.6%	8.5%	7.1%	3.3	3.0	
<i>Lakeland, FL</i>	4.3%	8.1%	12.0%	12.2%	4.9%	8.6%	12.8%	12.5%	7.9	7.6	
<i>Las Vegas, NV</i>	5.5%	9.2%	13.5%	15.4%	5.2%	9.0%	12.8%	14.7%	9.9	9.5	
<i>Little Rock, AR</i>	4.5%	5.2%	6.8%	7.2%	4.1%	5.0%	6.4%	6.8%	2.7	2.7	
<i>Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA</i>	6.1%	10.4%	13.3%	14.0%	4.6%	7.7%	10.3%	10.5%	7.8	5.9	
<i>Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN</i>	5.6%	8.2%	10.5%	10.0%	5.6%	7.8%	9.5%	9.6%	4.4	4.0	
<i>Madison, WI</i>	2.8%	3.7%	5.3%	4.4%	3.3%	4.6%	6.3%	5.3%	1.5	2.1	
<i>McAllen, TX</i>	4.7%	5.7%	7.4%	7.6%	7.2%	9.8%	12.6%	13.3%	2.9	6.1	
<i>Memphis, TN-MS-AR</i>	6.3%	8.9%	11.4%	10.2%	5.2%	7.1%	9.5%	8.6%	3.8	3.4	
<i>Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL</i>	4.7%	7.8%	11.0%	12.1%	4.6%	7.7%	11.1%	11.8%	7.4	7.2	
<i>Milwaukee, WI</i>	6.0%	7.7%	10.9%	9.7%	3.5%	4.8%	7.3%	6.1%	3.7	2.6	
<i>Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI</i>	4.4%	6.0%	6.9%	6.4%	4.5%	6.3%	7.2%	6.5%	2.0	2.0	
<i>Modesto, CA</i>	8.2%	11.5%	15.0%	15.3%	10.6%	14.7%	19.1%	19.4%	7.1	8.7	
<i>Nashville, TN</i>	4.4%	6.5%	9.2%	8.3%	4.6%	7.5%	9.5%	8.0%	3.8	3.4	
<i>New Haven, CT</i>	7.2%	9.1%	11.9%	13.0%	4.7%	6.4%	8.8%	9.0%	5.8	4.3	
<i>New Orleans, LA</i>	4.2%	6.6%	8.5%	9.1%	3.0%	4.8%	6.4%	6.3%	4.9	3.3	
<i>New York-Newark, NY-NJ-PA</i>	4.8%	7.0%	10.5%	8.7%	4.0%	6.0%	8.3%	7.7%	3.9	3.7	
<i>Ogden, UT</i>	5.2%	8.4%	10.2%	11.4%	2.9%	4.6%	5.8%	6.4%	6.2	3.5	
<i>Oklahoma City, OK</i>	3.9%	4.2%	6.0%	6.2%	3.2%	4.3%	6.0%	6.1%	2.2	2.9	
<i>Omaha, NE-IA</i>	2.9%	3.9%	4.5%	4.3%	3.1%	4.3%	5.2%	5.1%	1.4	2.0	
<i>Orlando, FL</i>	4.0%	7.4%	11.5%	11.2%	4.3%	7.8%	11.8%	11.4%	7.2	7.1	
<i>Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA</i>	5.7%	8.1%	11.4%	11.1%	5.2%	7.3%	10.4%	10.1%	5.4	5.0	
<i>Palm Bay, FL</i>	5.2%	8.2%	12.3%	11.5%	4.9%	8.2%	11.8%	12.0%	6.4	7.2	
<i>Philadelphia, PA-NJ-DE-MD</i>	5.9%	7.8%	10.7%	10.7%	3.8%	5.8%	8.2%	7.7%	4.8	3.9	
<i>Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ</i>	4.2%	7.3%	8.7%	8.9%	3.6%	6.4%	7.6%	7.7%	4.7	4.1	
<i>Pittsburgh, PA</i>	4.3%	5.4%	7.5%	7.5%	4.4%	5.8%	7.8%	7.5%	3.2	3.1	
<i>Portland, ME</i>	3.6%	5.2%	6.4%	5.5%	3.8%	5.7%	7.3%	6.4%	1.9	2.6	
<i>Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA</i>	4.6%	7.6%	9.5%	8.9%	4.7%	8.3%	10.9%	10.3%	4.4	5.7	

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99 Metro Area Total	5.1%	7.6%	10.3%	9.8%	4.5%	6.8%	9.3%	8.9%	4.7	4.4
<i>Poughkeepsie, NY</i>	5.5%	6.7%	9.0%	9.3%	4.2%	6.0%	7.7%	7.6%	3.8	3.4
<i>Providence, RI-MA</i>	6.6%	10.4%	14.1%	13.0%	5.6%	8.7%	12.0%	10.5%	6.4	4.9
<i>Provo-Orem, UT</i>	3.0%	5.1%	6.8%	7.5%	2.6%	4.4%	5.9%	6.5%	4.5	3.9
<i>Raleigh-Cary, NC</i>	3.2%	5.1%	7.3%	6.4%	4.1%	7.4%	10.5%	9.2%	3.2	5.1
<i>Richmond, VA</i>	4.6%	7.2%	9.7%	9.5%	3.1%	5.0%	7.3%	6.9%	5.0	3.8
<i>Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA</i>	7.0%	11.2%	15.6%	15.4%	6.1%	9.9%	13.8%	13.6%	8.4	7.5
<i>Rochester, NY</i>	6.4%	8.3%	10.2%	10.0%	4.7%	6.0%	7.5%	7.3%	3.6	2.6
<i>Sacramento-Roseville, CA</i>	6.5%	9.8%	13.7%	14.0%	5.5%	8.2%	11.7%	12.0%	7.6	6.5
<i>Salt Lake City, UT</i>	3.4%	5.3%	7.2%	8.0%	2.8%	4.4%	5.9%	6.6%	4.6	3.8
<i>San Antonio, TX</i>	3.9%	5.2%	6.6%	6.9%	4.2%	5.8%	7.6%	8.1%	3.0	3.9
<i>San Diego, CA</i>	4.8%	7.4%	10.3%	10.1%	4.8%	7.4%	10.3%	10.1%	5.3	5.3
<i>San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA</i>	4.9%	7.6%	11.1%	10.9%	4.2%	6.6%	9.7%	9.4%	6.0	5.2
<i>San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA</i>	5.1%	8.1%	12.0%	11.0%	4.5%	7.0%	10.6%	10.0%	6.0	5.5
<i>Scranton, PA</i>	4.7%	7.0%	9.4%	9.4%	5.0%	7.0%	9.3%	9.2%	4.8	4.2
<i>Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA</i>	3.8%	5.5%	7.9%	7.4%	4.3%	6.7%	9.5%	9.4%	3.7	5.1
<i>Springfield, MA</i>	6.5%	9.3%	13.1%	13.4%	4.2%	6.2%	8.7%	8.0%	6.8	3.8
<i>St. Louis, MO-IL</i>	7.2%	8.6%	11.5%	11.6%	5.2%	7.6%	9.8%	9.1%	4.5	3.9
<i>Stockton, CA</i>	11.2%	15.6%	20.4%	21.5%	7.7%	10.9%	14.5%	15.4%	10.4	7.7
<i>Syracuse, NY</i>	5.1%	7.4%	9.1%	9.0%	4.8%	6.5%	8.0%	8.1%	3.8	3.3
<i>Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL</i>	4.6%	7.9%	12.0%	11.6%	5.0%	8.5%	12.5%	12.2%	7.0	7.2
<i>Toledo, OH</i>	6.9%	10.9%	12.9%	10.8%	5.9%	9.1%	12.1%	10.0%	3.9	4.2
<i>Tucson, AZ</i>	4.8%	7.7%	8.9%	9.2%	3.7%	6.0%	7.0%	7.2%	4.4	3.4
<i>Tulsa, OK</i>	3.8%	4.2%	6.7%	7.0%	3.2%	4.7%	7.6%	7.7%	3.2	4.5
<i>Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC</i>	3.5%	5.3%	7.1%	7.0%	3.4%	5.2%	6.9%	6.9%	3.5	3.5
<i>Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV</i>	4.1%	6.1%	8.8%	7.0%	2.7%	4.2%	5.6%	5.4%	2.9	2.7
<i>Wichita, KS</i>	4.2%	5.5%	8.4%	8.5%	3.2%	4.3%	6.8%	6.6%	4.3	3.3
<i>Worcester, MA</i>	5.0%	7.1%	10.1%	9.4%	4.5%	6.8%	9.8%	8.8%	4.3	4.2
<i>Youngstown, OH-PA</i>	8.1%	10.6%	14.3%	11.4%	6.0%	8.8%	12.5%	10.3%	3.4	4.3

Source: Brookings analysis of Bureau of Labor Statistics data