

Appendix A. City and Suburban Unemployment Rates, 100 Largest Metro Areas, May 2008 to May 2009

	Unemployment rate				Percentage point change	
	Primary Cities		Suburbs		Primary Cities	Suburbs
	May '08	May '09	May '08	May '09	May '08 to May '09	
100 Metro Total	5.7%	9.6%	5.0%	8.7%	3.9%	3.7%
Akron, OH	5.9%	10.5%	5.3%	9.5%	4.6%	4.2%
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	5.6%	7.6%	4.6%	6.7%	2.0%	2.1%
Albuquerque, NM	3.5%	5.9%	4.6%	8.2%	2.5%	3.5%
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	8.2%	12.4%	4.9%	8.2%	4.2%	3.3%
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	6.5%	10.3%	5.5%	9.6%	3.8%	4.0%
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	6.4%	9.6%	5.1%	9.1%	3.2%	4.0%
Austin-Round Rock, TX	3.6%	5.5%	4.2%	6.7%	1.9%	2.6%
Bakersfield, CA	6.2%	10.0%	11.1%	17.2%	3.8%	6.2%
Baltimore-Towson, MD	6.0%	10.4%	3.6%	6.9%	4.4%	3.2%
Baton Rouge, LA	3.8%	6.1%	3.5%	5.9%	2.3%	2.4%
Birmingham-Hoover, AL	5.3%	10.7%	3.5%	8.2%	5.4%	4.8%
Boise City-Nampa, ID	3.7%	7.8%	4.2%	8.9%	4.1%	4.7%
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH	4.6%	7.3%	4.4%	7.5%	2.7%	3.1%
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice, FL	5.9%	10.9%	6.2%	10.9%	5.1%	4.7%
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	6.2%	9.2%	4.3%	6.7%	3.1%	2.4%
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	7.0%	10.0%	5.4%	7.9%	3.0%	2.5%
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	7.0%	12.1%	7.4%	12.5%	5.1%	5.1%
Charleston-North Charleston, SC	4.9%	9.3%	4.6%	9.5%	4.4%	4.8%
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC	5.1%	9.7%	6.2%	13.5%	4.7%	7.2%
Chattanooga, TN-GA	5.2%	8.6%	5.2%	9.5%	3.4%	4.3%
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI	6.9%	11.4%	5.7%	10.1%	4.4%	4.4%
Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN	5.6%	8.8%	5.3%	9.5%	3.2%	4.1%
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	8.8%	12.2%	6.0%	9.6%	3.5%	3.6%
Colorado Springs, CO	5.1%	7.6%	5.5%	8.1%	2.5%	2.6%
Columbia, SC	9.4%	15.8%	4.4%	7.9%	6.4%	3.5%
Columbus, OH	5.1%	8.2%	5.1%	8.3%	3.1%	3.3%
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	4.8%	7.1%	4.4%	7.1%	2.3%	2.7%
Dayton, OH	8.5%	12.6%	6.6%	10.9%	4.0%	4.4%
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield, CO	5.1%	8.3%	4.2%	7.0%	3.2%	2.7%
Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	4.5%	6.2%	3.2%	4.3%	1.7%	1.1%
Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI	14.5%	23.8%	6.7%	12.5%	9.3%	5.8%
El Paso, TX	5.4%	7.5%	7.5%	12.6%	2.1%	5.1%
Fresno, CA	8.8%	14.5%	10.1%	16.4%	5.6%	6.3%
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	9.2%	15.5%	6.0%	10.4%	6.3%	4.4%
Greensboro-High Point, NC	5.7%	10.9%	6.2%	12.8%	5.3%	6.6%
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley, SC	7.1%	15.4%	4.8%	9.7%	8.3%	4.9%
Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	6.4%	9.9%	4.1%	6.9%	3.6%	2.8%
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT	10.0%	13.5%	4.9%	7.4%	3.6%	2.4%
Honolulu, HI	-	-	3.2%	6.0%	-	2.9%
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	4.3%	6.5%	4.4%	7.2%	2.2%	2.8%
Indianapolis-Carmel, IN	5.0%	9.1%	4.2%	8.1%	4.1%	3.9%
Jackson, MS	6.2%	8.9%	4.9%	7.0%	2.7%	2.1%
Jacksonville, FL	5.3%	10.0%	5.0%	9.3%	4.7%	4.3%
Kansas City, MO-KS	7.2%	11.4%	4.6%	7.4%	4.2%	2.9%
Knoxville, TN	6.8%	13.0%	4.2%	7.1%	6.3%	3.0%
Lakeland, FL	5.4%	10.2%	5.8%	10.9%	4.8%	5.1%
Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	5.8%	11.3%	5.6%	11.0%	5.5%	5.4%
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR	4.3%	5.9%	4.1%	5.9%	1.6%	1.8%
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA	7.5%	12.6%	5.6%	9.6%	5.1%	4.1%
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN	6.0%	10.3%	5.3%	10.0%	4.3%	4.7%
Madison, WI	3.0%	5.7%	3.2%	6.5%	2.7%	3.3%
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	4.4%	6.3%	6.7%	10.2%	1.8%	3.5%
Memphis, TN-MS-AR	7.0%	10.6%	5.7%	8.7%	3.6%	3.0%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL	5.2%	9.1%	5.2%	9.5%	3.9%	4.3%
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	6.0%	11.4%	3.5%	7.8%	5.4%	4.3%
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	4.9%	7.7%	4.7%	7.8%	2.8%	3.1%
Modesto, CA	9.0%	14.1%	11.6%	17.9%	5.1%	6.3%
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN	5.0%	8.6%	5.3%	9.8%	3.6%	4.5%
New Haven-Milford, CT	7.9%	10.5%	5.6%	8.3%	2.5%	2.7%
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	4.4%	8.1%	3.1%	5.4%	3.7%	2.2%
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA	4.9%	8.8%	4.7%	7.8%	3.9%	3.1%
Ogden-Clearfield, UT	4.7%	8.3%	2.8%	4.6%	3.6%	1.8%

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Oklahoma City, OK	3.5%	5.6%	3.6%	5.8%	2.1%	2.2%
Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	3.5%	4.6%	3.4%	4.6%	1.2%	1.2%
Orlando-Kissimmee, FL	4.9%	10.1%	5.2%	10.2%	5.1%	5.0%
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	5.7%	10.0%	5.2%	9.1%	4.3%	3.9%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	6.2%	11.3%	5.6%	10.0%	5.1%	4.3%
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	6.8%	9.9%	4.5%	7.7%	3.1%	3.3%
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	4.4%	7.7%	3.9%	6.8%	3.3%	2.9%
Pittsburgh, PA	5.0%	6.8%	4.6%	7.4%	1.8%	2.8%
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME	3.9%	6.3%	3.9%	6.6%	2.4%	2.7%
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA	4.8%	10.8%	4.9%	11.9%	6.1%	7.0%
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY	6.4%	8.7%	5.0%	7.5%	2.3%	2.5%
Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA	9.3%	14.6%	6.6%	11.2%	5.2%	4.7%
Provo-Orem, UT	3.3%	5.3%	2.8%	4.6%	2.0%	1.8%
Raleigh-Cary, NC	4.0%	7.4%	5.1%	10.3%	3.4%	5.2%
Richmond, VA	5.5%	10.2%	3.6%	7.7%	4.7%	4.0%
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	8.2%	14.4%	7.2%	12.7%	6.2%	5.5%
Rochester, NY	7.1%	10.0%	4.9%	7.2%	3.0%	2.4%
Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA	7.3%	12.6%	6.0%	10.5%	5.4%	4.5%
Salt Lake City, UT	3.5%	6.0%	2.9%	5.1%	2.5%	2.1%
San Antonio, TX	4.0%	5.5%	4.4%	6.6%	1.5%	2.2%
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	5.4%	9.4%	5.4%	9.4%	4.0%	4.0%
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	5.7%	10.8%	4.8%	9.1%	5.1%	4.2%
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	5.7%	11.8%	5.0%	10.1%	6.1%	5.1%
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA	6.3%	9.1%	5.7%	8.9%	2.8%	3.2%
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	4.1%	7.9%	4.6%	9.2%	3.8%	4.5%
Springfield, MA	6.9%	10.9%	4.6%	7.5%	4.0%	2.9%
St. Louis, MO-IL	7.3%	10.0%	5.8%	8.9%	2.7%	3.1%
Stockton, CA	11.4%	18.1%	7.8%	12.8%	6.7%	4.9%
Syracuse, NY	6.3%	9.4%	4.9%	7.6%	3.1%	2.7%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	5.6%	10.2%	6.0%	10.7%	4.6%	4.7%
Toledo, OH	7.7%	14.3%	6.1%	12.2%	6.6%	6.1%
Tucson, AZ	4.9%	7.8%	3.8%	6.1%	2.8%	2.2%
Tulsa, OK	3.5%	6.2%	3.6%	6.9%	2.7%	3.3%
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	3.9%	7.1%	3.7%	6.9%	3.1%	3.1%
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	4.8%	8.3%	3.2%	5.7%	3.5%	2.5%
Wichita, KS	4.5%	9.3%	3.5%	6.8%	4.9%	3.3%
Worcester, MA	6.0%	9.8%	5.0%	8.6%	3.8%	3.6%
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	8.0%	13.7%	6.2%	12.7%	5.7%	6.5%
Region						
Midwest (19)	6.7%	11.1%	5.3%	9.3%	4.4%	4.0%
Northeast (19)	5.3%	8.9%	4.8%	8.0%	3.6%	3.2%
South (38)	5.0%	8.5%	4.7%	8.4%	3.4%	3.7%
West (24)	6.0%	10.4%	5.4%	9.7%	4.4%	4.2%

Source: Brookings analysis of Local Area Unemployment Statistics, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics