## City and Suburban Unemployment Rates, 100 Largest Metro Areas, May 2008 to May 2009

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### Appendix A

**Primary Cities**

- **Akron, OH**
  - May '08: 5.9%
  - May '09: 10.5%
- **Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY**
  - May '08: 5.6%
  - May '09: 7.6%
- **Albuquerque, NM**
  - May '08: 3.5%
  - May '09: 5.9%
- **Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ**
  - May '08: 6.5%
  - May '09: 10.3%
- **Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA**
  - May '08: 6.7%
  - May '09: 10.0%
- **Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC**
  - May '08: 5.4%
  - May '09: 9.6%
- **Austin-Round Rock, TX**
  - May '08: 3.6%
  - May '09: 5.5%
- **Bakersfield, CA**
  - May '08: 6.2%
  - May '09: 10.0%
- **Baltimore-Towson, MD**
  - May '08: 6.4%
  - May '09: 9.6%
- **Baton Rouge, LA**
  - May '08: 3.8%
  - May '09: 6.1%
- **Birmingham-Hoover, AL**
  - May '08: 5.2%
  - May '09: 10.7%
- **Bosque City-Nampa, ID**
  - May '08: 3.7%
  - May '09: 7.8%
- **Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH**
  - May '08: 4.6%
  - May '09: 7.3%
- **Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice, FL**
  - May '08: 5.9%
  - May '09: 10.3%
- **Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT**
  - May '08: 6.2%
  - May '09: 9.2%
- **Burlington-Worthington, VT**
  - May '08: 7.6%
  - May '09: 10.6%
- **Butler-Belmont-Beaver, PA**
  - May '08: 6.0%
  - May '09: 9.9%
- **Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL**
  - May '08: 7.0%
  - May '09: 12.1%
- **Charleston-North Charleston, SC**
  - May '08: 4.9%
  - May '09: 9.3%
- **Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC**
  - May '08: 5.1%
  - May '09: 9.7%
- **Chattanooga, TN-GA**
  - May '08: 5.2%
  - May '09: 8.6%
- **Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI**
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- **Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN**
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- **Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH**
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  - May '09: 12.2%
- **Colorado Springs, CO**
  - May '08: 5.1%
  - May '09: 7.6%
- **Columbia, SC**
  - May '08: 9.4%
  - May '09: 15.6%
- **Columbus, OH**
  - May '08: 5.1%
  - May '09: 8.2%
- **Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX**
  - May '08: 4.8%
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- **Dayton, OH**
  - May '08: 8.9%
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- **Denver-Aurora-Broomfield, CO**
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  - May '09: 11.4%
- **Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA**
  - May '08: 4.5%
  - May '09: 6.2%
- **Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI**
  - May '08: 14.5%
  - May '09: 23.8%
- **El Paso, TX**
  - May '08: 5.4%
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- **Fresno, CA**
  - May '08: 8.8%
  - May '09: 14.5%
- **Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI**
  - May '08: 9.2%
  - May '09: 15.5%
- **Greensboro-High Point, NC**
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- **Greenville-Mauldin-Easley, SC**
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- **Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA**
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- **Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT**
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- **Honolulu, HI**
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- **Indianapolis-Carmel, IN**
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- **Jackson, MS**
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- **Jacksonville, FL**
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- **Kansas City, MO-KS**
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- **Knoxville, TN**
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- **Lakeland, FL**
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- **Las Vegas-Paradise, NV**
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- **Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR**
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- **Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA**
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- **Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN**
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- **New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA**
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- **Ogden-Clearfield, UT**
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