

**Appendix B. Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims in Core and Suburban Counties, 100 Largest Metro Areas, March 2008 to March 2009**

	Initial Claims				Percent change	
	Core Counties		Suburban Counties		Core Counties	Suburban Counties
	March '08	March '09	March '08	March '09	March '08 to March '09	March '08 to March '09
<b>48 Metro Total</b>	<b>176,470</b>	<b>360,511</b>	<b>176,373</b>	<b>339,580</b>	<b>104.3%</b>	<b>92.5%</b>
Akron, OH	2,286	4,245	823	1,768	85.7%	114.8%
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, NM	1,657	3,331	649	1,239	101.0%	90.9%
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	-	-	4,209	6,080	-	44.5%
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	2,885	5,961	14,327	31,653	106.6%	120.9%
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austin-Round Rock, TX	2,314	5,082	1,293	3,480	119.6%	169.1%
Bakersfield, CA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Baltimore-Towson, MD	-	-	-	-	-	-
Baton Rouge, LA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Birmingham-Hoover, AL	-	-	3,701	8,634	-	133.3%
Boise City-Nampa, ID	1,019	2,134	874	1,117	109.4%	27.8%
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice, FL	-	-	2,403	3,768	-	56.8%
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	-	-	2,495	3,814	-	52.9%
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville, SC	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chattanooga, TN-GA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI	22,601	41,998	13,627	24,009	85.8%	76.2%
Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN	2,501	4,859	4,691	9,686	94.3%	106.5%
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	5,624	10,126	5,283	9,032	80.0%	71.0%
Colorado Springs, CO	-	-	-	-	-	-
Columbia, SC	-	-	-	-	-	-
Columbus, OH	3,499	6,488	2,180	4,165	85.4%	91.1%
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	10,383	22,029	4,652	11,640	112.2%	150.2%
Dayton, OH	-	-	6,118	6,503	-	6.3%
Denver-Aurora, CO /1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	1,629	2,809	378	667	72.4%	76.5%
Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI	18,736	41,700	10,094	18,992	122.6%	88.2%
El Paso, TX	2,058	3,458	-	-	68.0%	-
Fresno, CA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	-	-	4,975	9,488	-	90.7%
Greensboro-High Point, NC	2,614	6,202	2,324	6,213	137.3%	167.3%
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley, SC	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	-	-	2,291	3,217	-	40.4%
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honolulu, HI	3,109	5,689	-	-	83.0%	-
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	8,105	20,178	3,605	8,409	149.0%	133.3%
Indianapolis-Carmel, IN	4,127	6,344	3,191	5,404	53.7%	69.4%
Jackson, MS	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jacksonville, FL	3,473	6,572	1,037	2,373	89.2%	128.8%
Kansas City, MO-KS	-	-	-	-	-	-
Knoxville, TN	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	-	-	1,778	3,385	-	90.4%
Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	-	-	-	-	-	-
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN	6,368	14,652	2,157	4,737	130.1%	119.6%
Madison, WI	-	-	-	-	-	-
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	-	-	1,699	3,545	-	108.7%
Memphis, TN-MS-AR	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL	12,488	25,586	3,761	7,545	104.9%	100.6%
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	5,095	11,313	5,542	11,783	122.0%	112.6%
Modesto, CA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Haven-Milford, CT	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	March '08	March '09	March '08	March '09	March '08 to March '09	
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ogden-Clearfield, UT	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma City, OK	-	-	-	-	-	-
Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	1,459	2,355	835	1,147	61.4%	37.4%
Orlando-Kissimmee, FL	3,954	7,959	3,018	6,139	101.3%	103.4%
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	1,651	3,183	-	-	92.8%	-
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	6,367	7,441	16,716	20,469	16.9%	22.5%
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	7,653	19,091	821	1,664	149.5%	102.7%
Pittsburgh, PA	4,769	5,810	7,146	9,134	21.8%	27.8%
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME	-	-	1,536	3,030	-	97.3%
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA	4,355	10,362	8,467	19,211	137.9%	126.9%
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY	-	-	-	-	-	-
Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provo-Orem, UT	-	-	-	-	-	-
Raleigh-Cary, NC	2,212	6,187	945	2,973	179.7%	214.6%
Richmond, VA	693	3,045	1,750	10,696	339.4%	511.2%
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rochester, NY	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salt Lake City, UT	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Antonio, TX	3,425	5,968	605	1,446	74.2%	139.0%
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA	-	-	4,862	6,008	-	23.6%
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	7,616	17,443	8,011	16,673	129.0%	108.1%
Springfield, MA	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, MO-IL	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stockton, CA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syracuse, NY	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	2,614	5,229	5,686	10,518	100.0%	85.0%
Toledo, OH	3,109	4,227	1,394	2,336	36.0%	67.6%
Tucson, AZ	2,257	4,433	-	-	96.4%	-
Tulsa, OK	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	1,765	7,022	1,423	6,301	297.8%	342.8%
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wichita, KS	-	-	-	-	-	-
Worcester, MA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	-	-	3,001	9,489	-	216.2%
<b>Region</b>						
Midwest (14)	70,666	136,464	62,132	114,469	93.1%	84.2%
Northeast (6)	11,136	13,251	36,760	47,938	19.0%	30.4%
South (21)	67,002	148,313	58,659	137,269	121.4%	134.0%
West (7)	27,666	62,483	18,822	39,904	125.8%	112.0%

Source: Brookings analysis of state-reported data on Unemployment Insurance initial claims