

Employment Statistics for Selected Cities and their Metropolitan Areas

Unemployment Rate by Place of Residence

City	Metropolitan CBSA			City			Suburbs*		
	Dec 2009	Dec 2011	Change	Dec 2009	Dec 2011	Change	Dec 2009	Dec 2011	Change
New York	9.0%	8.2%	-0.8%	9.9%	8.8%	-1.1%	8.3%	7.6%	-0.6%
Los Angeles	11.2%	10.6%	-0.5%	13.0%	12.8%	-0.2%	10.2%	9.6%	-0.6%
Chicago	10.7%	9.3%	-1.5%	11.5%	10.3%	-1.2%	10.5%	8.8%	-1.6%
Houston	8.1%	7.3%	-0.8%	7.7%	7.0%	-0.7%	8.3%	7.5%	-0.8%
Phoenix	9.5%	7.9%	-1.7%	10.9%	9.0%	-1.9%	9.0%	7.4%	-1.6%
Philadelphia	8.5%	7.9%	-0.6%	10.2%	10.1%	-0.1%	7.9%	7.1%	-0.8%
San Antonio	6.8%	6.8%	0.0%	6.5%	6.5%	0.0%	7.4%	7.3%	-0.1%
San Diego	10.1%	8.9%	-1.2%	10.1%	8.9%	-1.2%	10.0%	8.8%	-1.2%
Dallas	7.9%	7.1%	-0.8%	8.4%	7.8%	-0.5%	8.1%	7.2%	-0.9%
San Jose	11.2%	8.9%	-2.3%	12.2%	9.7%	-2.5%	11.8%	9.6%	-2.2%
Detroit	14.6%	9.7%	-4.8%	24.1%	17.3%	-6.7%	12.2%	7.9%	-4.2%
Jacksonville	10.6%	9.2%	-1.4%	10.9%	9.4%	-1.5%	10.1%	8.9%	-1.2%
Indianapolis	9.1%	8.2%	-0.9%	9.7%	9.1%	-0.6%	8.7%	7.6%	-1.2%
San Francisco	9.9%	8.5%	-1.4%	9.1%	7.6%	-1.5%	9.5%	8.1%	-1.4%
Columbus	8.8%	6.4%	-2.3%	8.6%	6.4%	-2.2%	8.9%	6.4%	-2.5%
Austin	6.9%	6.3%	-0.7%	6.3%	5.7%	-0.6%	7.7%	6.9%	-0.8%
***Fort Worth				8.0%	7.3%	-0.7%			
Memphis	10.3%	8.8%	-1.5%	11.1%	9.5%	-1.6%	9.4%	8.1%	-1.3%
Charlotte	12.1%	10.3%	-1.8%	10.0%	8.7%	-1.4%	13.8%	11.5%	-2.3%
Baltimore	7.7%	6.8%	-0.9%	10.6%	9.3%	-1.3%	6.9%	6.1%	-0.8%
El Paso	8.9%	9.3%	0.4%	8.2%	8.4%	0.2%	12.8%	14.0%	1.2%
Milwaukee	9.0%	6.9%	-2.1%	11.5%	9.3%	-2.2%	7.4%	5.4%	-2.0%
Boston	7.7%	5.8%	-1.9%	7.7%	6.0%	-1.7%	7.9%	5.9%	-2.0%
Seattle	9.6%	7.8%	-1.8%	8.2%	6.6%	-1.6%	10.0%	8.0%	-1.9%
Nashville-Davidson	9.1%	6.9%	-2.2%	9.0%	6.9%	-2.1%	9.1%	6.8%	-2.3%
Denver	8.9%	8.1%	-0.8%	9.8%	9.2%	-0.6%	8.2%	7.4%	-0.9%
Washington	6.2%	5.5%	-0.7%	10.5%	10.2%	-0.3%	5.8%	5.1%	-0.8%
Las Vegas	14.6%	12.7%	-1.9%	15.2%	13.0%	-2.2%	14.4%	12.6%	-1.8%
Louisville-Jefferson	10.4%	8.7%	-1.7%	10.8%	9.0%	-1.7%	10.0%	8.3%	-1.7%
Portland	10.8%	8.1%	-2.7%	10.1%	7.9%	-2.2%	10.9%	8.1%	-2.8%
Oklahoma City	6.5%	5.6%	-0.9%	6.5%	5.6%	-0.9%	6.5%	5.6%	-0.9%
Tucson	9.2%	7.9%	-1.3%	10.1%	8.7%	-1.5%	8.1%	7.0%	-1.2%
Atlanta	10.2%	9.4%	-0.9%	11.1%	10.6%	-0.6%	10.2%	9.3%	-0.9%
Albuquerque	7.7%	6.8%	-0.9%	7.0%	6.2%	-0.8%	8.8%	7.9%	-0.9%
Fresno	16.7%	16.2%	-0.5%	15.7%	15.2%	-0.5%	17.8%	17.2%	-0.6%
***Long Beach				13.0%	12.7%	-0.2%			
Sacramento	12.0%	10.9%	-1.1%	14.1%	12.8%	-1.3%	11.4%	10.4%	-1.0%
***Mesa				8.6%	7.1%	-1.5%			
Kansas City	9.0%	7.3%	-1.6%	9.9%	8.3%	-1.5%	8.7%	7.1%	-1.6%
Cleveland	8.9%	6.9%	-2.0%	10.8%	8.8%	-1.9%	8.5%	6.5%	-2.0%
Virginia Beach	7.3%	7.1%	-0.3%	6.4%	6.1%	-0.3%	6.7%	6.5%	-0.2%
Omaha	5.2%	4.7%	-0.5%	4.9%	4.4%	-0.5%	5.7%	4.9%	-0.8%
Miami	10.7%	9.6%	-1.1%	12.1%	10.9%	-1.3%	10.8%	9.7%	-1.1%
***Oakland				16.0%	14.1%	-1.9%			
Tulsa	7.8%	6.6%	-1.2%	7.3%	6.2%	-1.0%	8.2%	6.8%	-1.3%
Minneapolis	7.5%	5.5%	-2.1%	7.0%	5.3%	-1.7%	7.8%	5.6%	-2.2%
Colorado Springs	9.3%	9.0%	-0.3%	9.1%	8.8%	-0.3%	9.8%	9.4%	-0.4%
Raleigh	9.0%	8.0%	-1.0%	7.6%	6.9%	-0.7%	10.6%	9.3%	-1.3%
**Honolulu	5.4%	5.3%	-0.1%	5.4%	5.3%	-0.1%			
***Arlington				7.4%	6.7%	-0.7%			
Top 10 Total	9.5%	8.6%	-0.9%	10.3%	9.4%	-0.9%	9.0%	8.1%	-0.9%
Top 50 Total	9.5%	8.2%	-1.2%	10.1%	9.0%	-1.2%	9.1%	7.9%	-1.3%
ALL CBSAs*	9.6%	8.3%	-1.3%	9.9%	8.7%	-1.2%	9.4%	8.0%	-1.4%

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New York	8,593,575	8,663,273	0.8%	3,597,655	3,633,847	1.0%	4,772,007	4,802,479	0.6%
Los Angeles	5,702,789	5,774,881	1.3%	1,652,029	1,663,084	0.7%	2,569,032	2,604,452	1.4%
Chicago	4,291,348	4,394,226	2.4%	1,151,757	1,179,903	2.4%	2,756,038	2,821,338	2.4%
Houston	2,618,530	2,767,389	5.7%	972,933	1,028,242	5.7%	1,554,705	1,643,087	5.7%
Phoenix	1,905,524	1,960,752	2.9%	707,851	728,367	2.9%	773,426	795,842	2.9%
Philadelphia	2,700,150	2,714,044	0.5%	578,843	579,890	0.2%	2,070,606	2,082,978	0.6%
San Antonio	906,553	925,503	2.1%	594,647	607,078	2.1%	311,906	318,425	2.1%
San Diego	1,394,444	1,445,067	3.6%	622,505	645,104	3.6%	680,533	705,239	3.6%
Dallas	2,913,501	3,031,286	4.0%	539,610	562,113	4.2%	1,413,031	1,470,130	4.0%
San Jose	794,331	834,386	5.0%	401,322	421,559	5.0%	158,809	166,817	5.0%
Detroit	1,768,665	1,810,533	2.4%	280,167	283,299	1.1%	1,182,056	1,213,013	2.6%
Jacksonville	604,876	625,167	3.4%	366,869	379,176	3.4%	238,007	245,991	3.4%
Indianapolis	796,707	817,942	2.7%	363,686	373,380	2.7%	401,774	412,482	2.7%
San Francisco	2,014,127	2,054,356	2.0%	413,956	428,039	3.4%	977,161	994,142	1.7%
Columbus	875,086	885,299	1.2%	383,267	387,740	1.2%	491,819	497,559	1.2%
Austin	828,542	860,696	3.9%	397,108	412,519	3.9%	381,756	396,572	3.9%
***Fort Worth				306,145	317,744	3.8%			
Memphis	548,559	575,840	5.0%	271,772	284,894	4.8%	276,787	290,946	5.1%
Charlotte	751,369	760,131	1.2%	310,918	314,451	1.1%	356,181	360,386	1.2%
Baltimore	1,279,771	1,306,623	2.1%	245,561	250,713	2.1%	1,034,210	1,055,910	2.1%
El Paso	284,426	295,088	3.7%	244,163	253,316	3.7%	40,263	41,772	3.7%
Milwaukee	721,253	739,580	2.5%	242,330	248,487	2.5%	414,269	424,796	2.5%
Boston	2,250,970	2,327,575	3.4%	298,493	308,489	3.3%	1,736,471	1,796,021	3.4%
Seattle	1,708,107	1,737,426	1.7%	346,328	353,489	2.1%	1,085,149	1,103,090	1.7%
Nashville-Davidson	732,497	774,567	5.7%	294,817	311,750	5.7%	387,854	410,130	5.7%
Denver	1,252,743	1,278,938	2.1%	289,777	295,836	2.1%	807,408	824,291	2.1%
Washington	2,842,052	2,921,106	2.8%	296,376	299,140	0.9%	2,232,398	2,297,924	2.9%
Las Vegas	827,843	822,726	-0.6%	239,347	237,867	-0.6%	588,496	584,859	-0.6%
Louisville-Jefferson	564,414	587,742	4.1%	322,927	334,614	3.6%	241,487	253,128	4.8%
Portland	1,052,674	1,100,953	4.6%	275,851	290,279	5.2%	610,997	638,704	4.5%
Oklahoma City	527,482	540,026	2.4%	237,129	242,767	2.4%	290,353	297,259	2.4%
Tucson	445,968	447,990	0.5%	238,774	239,857	0.5%	207,194	208,133	0.5%
Atlanta	2,404,347	2,444,914	1.7%	207,104	210,598	1.7%	2,165,507	2,202,044	1.7%
Albuquerque	373,136	376,326	0.9%	241,791	243,858	0.9%	131,345	132,468	1.7%
Fresno	355,353	361,635	1.8%	188,574	191,907	1.8%	166,779	169,728	1.8%
***Long Beach				204,677	206,047	0.7%			
Sacramento	919,059	914,943	-0.4%	184,675	183,848	-0.4%	608,059	605,335	-0.4%
***Mesa				210,127	216,217	2.9%			
Kansas City	937,608	961,572	2.6%	206,699	213,256	3.2%	584,365	599,266	2.5%
Cleveland	958,645	1,000,948	4.4%	157,523	164,475	4.4%	748,084	781,095	4.4%
Virginia Beach	755,224	765,680	1.4%	205,444	208,352	1.4%	270,222	273,812	1.3%
Omaha	419,931	436,050	3.8%	224,048	233,849	4.4%	166,506	172,646	3.7%
Miami	2,526,249	2,629,590	4.1%	166,259	178,782	7.5%	1,996,849	2,079,548	4.1%
***Oakland				169,854	171,421	0.9%			
Tulsa	402,311	407,100	1.2%	172,084	174,132	1.2%	230,227	232,968	1.2%
Minneapolis	1,689,297	1,732,939	2.6%	198,090	203,286	2.6%	1,180,147	1,210,432	2.6%
Colorado Springs	279,705	276,793	-1.0%	193,477	191,463	-1.0%	86,228	85,330	-1.0%
Raleigh	505,357	518,857	2.7%	189,532	194,595	2.7%	253,072	259,837	2.7%
**Honolulu	412,338	421,022	2.1%	412,338	421,022	2.1%			
***Arlington				187,900	195,016	3.8%			
Top 10 Total	31,820,745	32,510,807	2.2%	10,819,152	11,049,187	2.1%	17,060,093	17,410,787	2.1%
Top 50 Total	67,437,436	69,029,480	2.4%	20,925,404	21,422,364	2.4%	39,629,573	40,562,404	2.4%
ALL CBSAs*	114,996,248	117,533,281	2.2%	43,678,070	44,672,187	2.3%	71,038,473	72,584,301	2.2%

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Los Angeles	6,421,230	6,462,490	0.6%	1,899,435	1,906,816	0.4%	2,860,155	2,881,739	0.8%
Chicago	4,808,123	4,843,888	0.7%	1,301,920	1,315,611	1.1%	3,078,194	3,095,147	0.6%
Houston	2,849,041	2,986,579	4.8%	1,054,206	1,106,150	4.9%	1,695,873	1,776,045	4.7%
Phoenix	2,106,077	2,127,867	1.0%	794,711	800,658	0.7%	849,825	859,627	1.2%
Philadelphia	2,951,832	2,946,707	-0.2%	644,489	644,690	0.0%	2,247,599	2,242,540	-0.2%
San Antonio	972,595	992,776	2.1%	635,724	649,341	2.1%	336,871	343,435	1.9%
San Diego	1,551,163	1,586,031	2.2%	692,435	708,004	2.2%	756,335	773,420	2.3%
Dallas	3,164,816	3,264,486	3.1%	588,889	609,820	3.6%	1,538,128	1,583,988	3.0%
San Jose	894,587	915,977	2.4%	457,146	466,747	2.1%	180,089	184,478	2.4%
Detroit	2,070,190	2,005,499	-3.1%	368,960	342,651	-7.1%	1,345,935	1,317,766	-2.1%
Jacksonville	676,626	688,514	1.8%	411,812	418,417	1.6%	264,814	270,097	2.0%
Indianapolis	876,469	891,271	1.7%	402,964	410,978	2.0%	440,107	446,201	1.4%
San Francisco	2,235,441	2,243,992	0.4%	455,579	463,288	1.7%	1,080,023	1,082,174	0.2%
Columbus	959,341	946,232	-1.4%	419,446	414,403	-1.2%	539,895	531,829	-1.5%
Austin	890,415	918,215	3.1%	423,893	437,604	3.2%	413,579	425,766	2.9%
***Fort Worth				332,708	342,699	3.0%			
Memphis	611,258	631,445	3.3%	305,676	314,887	3.0%	305,582	316,558	3.6%
Charlotte	854,740	846,945	-0.9%	345,524	344,240	-0.4%	413,204	407,321	-1.4%
Baltimore	1,385,890	1,401,399	1.1%	274,569	276,429	0.7%	1,111,321	1,124,970	1.2%
El Paso	312,104	325,199	4.2%	265,934	276,634	4.0%	46,170	48,565	5.2%
Milwaukee	792,615	794,434	0.2%	273,819	274,004	0.1%	447,136	448,881	0.4%
Boston	2,439,448	2,471,200	1.0%	323,425	328,123	1.5%	1,884,988	1,908,778	1.3%
Seattle	1,889,188	1,884,494	-0.2%	377,351	378,637	0.3%	1,205,220	1,199,600	-0.5%
Nashville-Davidson	805,781	831,576	3.2%	323,840	334,839	3.4%	426,865	440,166	3.1%
Denver	1,374,790	1,391,518	1.2%	321,157	325,874	1.5%	879,713	889,770	1.1%
Washington	3,030,708	3,092,686	2.0%	331,016	333,013	0.6%	2,370,454	2,420,732	2.1%
Las Vegas	969,256	942,225	-2.8%	282,156	273,342	-3.1%	687,100	668,883	-2.7%
Louisville-Jefferson	630,159	643,985	2.2%	361,836	367,830	1.7%	268,323	276,155	2.9%
Portland	1,179,509	1,197,593	1.5%	306,837	315,295	2.8%	685,729	695,359	1.4%
Oklahoma City	564,046	572,012	1.4%	253,543	257,231	1.5%	310,503	314,781	1.4%
Tucson	491,202	486,283	-1.0%	265,641	262,602	-1.1%	225,561	223,681	-0.8%
Atlanta	2,678,487	2,697,848	0.7%	233,074	235,446	1.0%	2,410,281	2,426,950	0.7%
Albuquerque	404,059	403,769	-0.1%	259,975	259,931	0.0%	144,084	143,838	-0.2%
Fresno	426,583	431,381	1.1%	223,694	226,295	1.2%	202,889	205,086	1.1%
***Long Beach				235,201	236,118	0.4%			
Sacramento	1,043,994	1,026,925	-1.6%	214,888	210,770	-1.9%	686,400	675,554	-1.6%
***Mesa				229,935	232,703	1.2%			
Kansas City	1,029,858	1,037,809	0.8%	229,342	232,627	1.4%	640,194	645,385	0.8%
Cleveland	1,052,384	1,075,134	2.2%	176,528	180,391	2.2%	817,785	835,536	2.2%
Virginia Beach	814,981	823,932	1.1%	219,544	221,985	1.1%	289,584	292,953	1.2%
Omaha	442,984	457,378	3.2%	235,610	244,589	3.8%	176,540	181,578	2.9%
Miami	2,827,840	2,909,035	2.9%	189,231	200,590	6.0%	2,238,249	2,302,947	2.9%
***Oakland				202,322	199,578	-1.4%			
Tulsa	436,208	435,748	-0.1%	185,541	185,710	0.1%	250,667	250,038	-0.3%
Minneapolis	1,826,567	1,833,108	0.4%	212,921	214,649	0.8%	1,279,340	1,282,017	0.2%
Colorado Springs	308,491	304,234	-1.4%	212,879	210,018	-1.3%	95,612	94,216	-1.5%
Raleigh	555,352	563,930	1.5%	205,212	209,124	1.9%	283,081	286,566	1.2%
**Honolulu	435,945	444,744	2.0%	435,945	444,744	2.0%			
***Arlington				202,952	209,029	3.0%			
Top 10 Total	35,163,809	35,563,425	1.1%	12,060,877	12,193,288	1.1%	18,745,383	18,939,936	1.0%
Top 50 Total	74,486,718	75,215,117	1.0%	23,284,866	23,536,371	1.1%	43,612,311	44,020,633	0.9%
ALL CBSAs*	127,161,929	128,107,012	0.7%	48,469,083	48,909,650	0.9%	78,384,355	78,893,128	0.6%

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"City" of all CBSAs are the 591 of 651 principal cities for which BLS publishes data. ALL CBSAs excludes Puerto Rico.

** BLS provides data only for the Honolulu CBSA and not for the Honolulu CDP, which the Census Bureau defines as the central city of the Honolulu CBSA.

*** Los Angeles and Long Beach are in the same CBSA so CBSA and Suburb data for Long Beach is reported with Los Angeles.

*** Phoenix and Mesa are in the same CBSA so CBSA and Suburb data for Mesa is reported with Phoenix.

*** Dallas, Fort Worth, and Arlington are in the same CBSA so CBSA and Suburb data for Fort Worth and Arlington is reported with Dallas.

*** San Francisco and Oakland are in the same CBSA so CBSA and Suburb data for Oakland is reported with San Francisco.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Employment Statistics for Selected Cities and their Metropolitan Areas

BLS does not publish data for cities that are Census Designated Places (CDPs) or incorporated cities with 2000 populations below 25,000. Please see below:

Anacortes city, WA	Fort Hood CDP, TX	Niles, MI
Arden-Arcade CDP, CA	Fort Stewart CDP, GA	North Myrtle Beach, SC
Arlington CDP, NY	Fort Walton Beach, FL	Norton Shores, MI
Bayou Cane CDP, LA	Glens Falls, NY	Ocean City, NJ
Benton Harbor, MI	Grand Haven, MI	Opelika, AL
Bethesda CDP, MD	Hanover Borough, PA	Oxford, AL
Boardman CDP, OH	Honolulu CDP, HI	Paradise CDP, NV
Bradley Village, IL	Kendall CDP, FL	Punta Gorda, FL
Brent CDP, FL	Kingston, NY	Reston CDP, VA
Bridgeton, NJ	La Porte, IN	Sandy Springs CDP, GA
Brunswick, GA	Lenoir, NC	Sebastian, FL
Carlisle Borough, PA	Lynn Haven, FL	Silverdale CDP, WA
Christiansburg, VA	Marco Island, FL	Steubenville, OH
Conway, SC	Marietta, OH	Thibodaux, LA
Corcoran, CA	Martinsburg, WV	Towson CDP, MD
Crestview, FL	Metairie CDP, LA	Venice, FL
Cumberland, MD	Monroe, MI	Vero Beach, FL
Denison, TX	Morganton, NC	Vienna, WV
Destin, FL	Muscle Shoals, AL	Weirton, WV
Elizabethtown, KY	Naples, FL	
Ferry Pass CDP, FL	Neenah, WI	