

8. UNEMPLOYMENT, 50 LARGEST CITIES, 1996 ANNUAL AVERAGE.

Rank	City	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
1	Mesa city, AZ	187,991	182,167	5,824	3.1
2	Charlotte city, NC	263,472	254,915	8,557	3.2
3	Nashville-Davidson (remainder), TN	292,625	283,247	9,378	3.2
4	Austin city, TX	351,427	339,462	11,965	3.4
5	Columbus city, OH	377,750	364,997	12,753	3.4
6	Omaha city, NE	198,866	192,131	6,735	3.4
7	Tulsa city, OK	204,895	197,851	7,044	3.4
8	Indianapolis city (remainder), IN	416,005	400,623	15,382	3.7
9	Oklahoma City city, OK	239,584	230,680	8,904	3.7
10	Jacksonville city (remainder), FL	345,540	332,307	13,233	3.8
11	Minneapolis city, MN	206,126	197,972	8,154	4.0
12	Phoenix city, AZ	673,542	636,442	27,100	4.0
13	Tucson city, AZ	237,695	227,882	9,813	4.1
14	Virginia Beach city, VA	206,969	198,521	8,448	4.1
15	San Jose city, CA	456,231	436,870	19,361	4.2
16	Boston city, MA	288,267	275,388	12,879	4.5
17	Colorado Springs city, CO	177,376	169,107	8,269	4.7
18	San Francisco city, CA	403,001	384,055	18,946	4.7
19	Denver city, CO	274,032	260,526	13,506	4.9
20	Kansas City city, MO	255,994	243,353	12,641	4.9
21	San Antonio city, TX	508,864	484,106	24,758	4.9
22	Fort Worth city, TX	256,037	242,864	13,173	5.1
23	Milwaukee city, WI	301,926	286,448	15,478	5.1
24	Albuquerque city, NM	231,711	219,712	11,999	5.2
25	Dallas city, TX	633,314	600,378	32,936	5.2
26	Honolulu CDP, HI	427,341	404,739	22,602	5.3
27	Memphis city, TN	311,696	295,304	16,392	5.3
28	Pittsburgh city, PA	163,737	155,080	8,657	5.3
29	San Diego city, CA	567,123	536,491	30,632	5.4
30	Portland city, OR	274,517	259,525	14,992	5.5
31	Seattle city, WA	333,880	314,713	19,167	5.7
32	Cincinnati city, OH	175,253	165,033	10,220	5.8
33	Houston city, TX	979,340	916,238	63,102	6.4
34	Atlanta city, GA	211,613	197,531	14,082	6.7
35	Chicago city, IL	1,290,992	1,204,185	86,807	6.7
36	Philadelphia city, PA	652,145	606,938	45,207	6.9
37	Sacramento city, CA	185,076	171,419	13,657	7.4
38	St. Louis city, MO	172,178	159,307	12,871	7.5
39	Long Beach city, CA	205,775	190,027	15,748	7.7
40	New Orleans city, LA	204,989	188,917	16,072	7.8
41	Oakland city, CA	180,399	166,301	14,098	7.8

42 Baltimore city, MD	321,230	295,387	25,843	8.0
43 Washington city, DC	272,167	248,963	23,204	8.5
44 New York city, NY	3,293,327	3,004,195	289,132	8.8
45 Detroit city, MI	379,902	345,324	34,578	9.1
46 Los Angeles city, CA	1,775,638	1,610,392	165,246	9.3
47 Cleveland city, OH	206,611	186,358	20,253	9.8
48 Miami city, FL	179,182	160,410	18,772	10.5
49 El Paso city, TX	260,594	231,609	28,985	11.1
50 Fresno city, CA	191,099	168,838	22,261	11.6
Median				5.25

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment.

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