

**BEFORE THE**  
**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**  
**BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION**

IN THE MATTER OF

2010-2011 WHOLESALE POWER AND  
TRANSMISSION RATE ADJUSTMENT  
PROCEEDING

No. BPA-10  
Subdocket No. WP-10

REQUEST OF PNGC GROUP  
TO BPA ADMINISTRATOR  
FOR THE TAKING OF OFFICIAL  
NOTICE AND FOR WAIVER OF  
RULE 1010.11(A)

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 201, Section 1010.11(c) of BPA's Rules of Procedure Governing Rate Case Hearings, and the Special Rules of Procedure (WP-07-O-01, page 2), Pacific Northwest Generating Cooperative and its fifteen Members ("PNGC Group") respectfully request that the Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration ("BPA") take official notice of certain facts reflected in public records and of those public records.

**FACTS OF WHICH OFFICIAL NOTICE IS REQUESTED**

PNGC Group requests that the Administrator take official notice of the unemployment rates, seasonally adjusted (with one exception) as of April 2009, for the following areas:

Area	Unemployment Rate
State of Montana	6%
State of Idaho	7%
State of Washington	9.1%
Bellingham MSA, Washington ( <i>not</i> seasonally adjusted)	8.5%
State of Oregon	12.0%
Lowest of All Oregon Counties (Benton County)	8.9%
Columbia County, Oregon	15.4%
Douglas County, Oregon	17.6%
Crook County, Oregon	19.9%

The unemployment rates for the areas set forth above were recited during oral argument to the Administrator by counsel for PNGC Group on June 10, 2009.

### **PUBLIC RECORDS OF WHICH OFFICIAL NOTICE IS REQUESTED**

The unemployment rates for the areas set forth above are published by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics and the State of Oregon, Oregon Employment Department.

Attached as Exhibit A is the Bureau of Labor Statistics table of Unemployment Rates for States, Monthly Rankings, Seasonally Adjusted, for April 2009 (Preliminary) table. For the convenience of the reader, the rates for Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon are highlighted. This table is published at [www.bls.gov/web/laumstrk.htm](http://www.bls.gov/web/laumstrk.htm), as of June 11, 2009.

Attached as Exhibit B is the Bureau of Labor Statistics table of Unemployment Rates for Metropolitan Areas, Monthly Rankings, Not Seasonally Adjusted (Preliminary). The rate for the Bellingham, WA Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) is highlighted for convenience. This table is published at [www.bls.gov/web/laummtrk.htm](http://www.bls.gov/web/laummtrk.htm), as of June 11, 2009.<sup>1</sup>

Attached as Exhibit C is Oregon Labor Market Information System table of Unemployment Rates, Seasonally Adjusted. This table is published at [www.qualityinfo.org/olmisj/AllRates](http://www.qualityinfo.org/olmisj/AllRates), as of June 11, 2009. Following this table in Exhibit C is the Oregon Labor Market Information System, Data Sources and Limitations, Local Area Unemployment Statistics description. The rates for Benton, Columbia, Crook and Douglas Counties are highlighted. This description is published at [www.qualityinfo.org/olmisj/DataSource?itemid=00000029](http://www.qualityinfo.org/olmisj/DataSource?itemid=00000029), as of June 11, 2009.

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<sup>1</sup> Counsel for PNGC Group was unable to locate seasonally adjusted unemployment information for this time period for the Bellingham, WA Metropolitan Statistical Area. If the Administrator's staff is able to locate seasonally adjusted information for the same time period, PNGC Group respectfully suggests that official notice of that data also be taken.

## **DISCUSSION**

At all stages of this rates proceeding, the current economic crisis affecting the United States, the Pacific Northwest Region generally, and the communities therein served by BPA has been at the forefront of the concerns of the agency, its customers and other parties to this proceeding. The agency's and the parties' positions, testimony and briefing have repeatedly expressed grave concerns about the effects of this crisis in the region. Undoubtedly, the public comments received by the agency in connection with this proceeding have also highlighted this concern.

These facts and records are relevant to contentions of a number of parties to this proceeding. The aluminum DSIs argue that the agency should sell them power at rates lower than the expected cost incurred by BPA to provide the service, taking into account market prices, credit risk, and counterparty performance risk. These DSIs contend that a plunge in world aluminum prices warrants BPA setting such rates in order to allow them to continue their operations and preserve high-paying jobs in two communities in the Northwest.

PNGC Group, and other parties, argue that BPA should not provide any service to DSI customers at rates that do not fully recover all costs of serving those customers, because doing so is an unsound business decision, incompatible with the agency's statutory mandates, and inequitable. These parties contend that imposing on their industrial and other end-use consumers the burden of BPA rates increased so that DSI customers can pay less than the full cost of their power supply reflects impermissible favoritism and will worsen an already dire economic climate.

PNGC Group believes that taking official notice of the facts described in this Request will provide highly relevant, important and specific information that the Administrator should take into account in making crucial and necessary decisions in this proceeding.

BPA Rule of Procedure 1010.11(c) states:

“(c) Official notice. The administrator or the hearing officer may take official notice of any matter that may be judicially noticed by federal courts, or any matter about which BPA is expert.”

Federal Rule of Evidence 201 states:

“Rule 201. Judicial Notice of Adjudicative Facts

“(a) Scope of rule. This rule governs only judicial notice of adjudicative facts.

“(b) Kinds of facts. A judicially noticed fact must be one not subject to reasonable dispute in that it is either (1) generally known within the territorial jurisdiction of the trial court or (2) capable of accurate and ready determination by resort to sources whose accuracy cannot reasonably be questioned.

“(c) When discretionary. A court may take judicial notice, whether requested or not.

“(d) When mandatory. A court shall take judicial notice if requested by a party and supplied with the necessary information.

“(e) Opportunity to be heard. A party is entitled upon timely request to an opportunity to be heard as to the propriety of taking judicial notice and the tenor of the matter noticed. In the absence of prior notification, the request may be made after judicial notice has been taken.

“(f) Time of taking notice. Judicial notice may be taken at any stage of the proceeding.

“(g) Instructing jury. In a civil action or proceeding, the court shall instruct the jury to accept as conclusive any fact judicially noticed. In a criminal case, the court shall instruct the jury that it may, but is not required to, accept as conclusive any fact judicially noticed.”

#### **REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF RULE 1010.11(a)**

The facts of which PNGC Group seeks official notice are adjudicative facts. They are not subject to reasonable dispute. Federal Rule of Evidence 201(f) provides that notice may be taken

“at any stage of the proceeding.” BPA Rule of Procedure 1010.11(c) states that the Administrator may take notice of “any matter” that may be judicially noticed by federal courts. The Administrator, like a Federal judge, may take official notice on his own initiative.

However, BPA Rule of Procedure 1010.11(a) does state that all testimony and exhibits submitted by witnesses shall be submitted at times specified in the procedural schedule. Rule 1010.11(a) appears to conflict with the more specific Rule 1010.11(c) and Fed. R. Evid. 201, particularly Rule 201(f).

As discussed above, the facts of which PNGC Group requests that notice be taken were recited at oral argument, and this Request merely documents those recitations. It does not raise new issues.<sup>2</sup> These facts are both generally known in the Pacific Northwest Region and, as shown by Exhibits A, B and C, are readily verified by resort to sources whose accuracy and reliability is beyond reasonable dispute.

PNGC Group respectfully requests that any limitation on the timeliness of this Request established by Rule 1010.11(a) be waived by the Administrator. PNGC Group recognizes that BPA staff or any party that opposes this Request, or desires to refute or rebut the facts of which notice is requested, should be permitted an opportunity to respond.

DATED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009.

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<sup>2</sup> Counsel for Alcoa Inc. presented oral argument immediately after PNGC Group counsel presented argument and had an opportunity to respond orally at that time.

## **EXHIBIT A**

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## Unemployment Rates for States

<b>Unemployment Rates for States</b> <b>Monthly Rankings</b> <b>Seasonally Adjusted</b> <b>Apr. 2009<sup>P</sup></b>		
Rank	State	Rate
1	NORTH DAKOTA	4.0
2	NEBRASKA	4.4
3	WYOMING	4.5
4	SOUTH DAKOTA	4.8
5	IOWA	5.1
6	UTAH	5.2
7	NEW MEXICO	5.8
8	MONTANA	6.0
9	LOUISIANA	6.2
9	OKLAHOMA	6.2
11	NEW HAMPSHIRE	6.3
12	KANSAS	6.4
13	ARKANSAS	6.5
14	TEXAS	6.7
15	MARYLAND	6.8
15	VIRGINIA	6.8
17	HAWAII	6.9
18	IDAHO	7.0
19	VERMONT	7.1
20	COLORADO	7.4
21	DELAWARE	7.5
21	WEST VIRGINIA	7.5
23	ARIZONA	7.7
23	NEW YORK	7.7
25	PENNSYLVANIA	7.8
26	CONNECTICUT	7.9
26	MAINE	7.9
28	ALASKA	8.0
28	MASSACHUSETTS	8.0
30	MINNESOTA	8.1
30	MISSOURI	8.1

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32	NEW JERSEY	8.4
33	WISCONSIN	8.6
34	ALABAMA	9.0
35	MISSISSIPPI	9.1
35	WASHINGTON	9.1
37	GEORGIA	9.3
38	ILLINOIS	9.4
39	FLORIDA	9.6
40	KENTUCKY	9.8
41	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	9.9
41	INDIANA	9.9
41	TENNESSEE	9.9
44	OHIO	10.2
45	NEVADA	10.6
46	NORTH CAROLINA	10.8
47	CALIFORNIA	11.0
48	RHODE ISLAND	11.1
49	SOUTH CAROLINA	11.5
50	OREGON	12.0
51	MICHIGAN	12.9

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

NOTE: Rates shown are a percentage of the labor force. Data refer to place of residence. Estimates for the current year are subject to revision the following month.

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## Local Area Unemployment Statistics



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### Unemployment Rates for Metropolitan Areas

<b>Unemployment Rates for Metropolitan Areas</b> <b>Monthly Rankings</b> <b>Not Seasonally Adjusted</b> <b>Apr. 2009<sup>P</sup></b>		
Rank	Metropolitan Area	Rate
	United States	8.6
1	Iowa City, IA Metropolitan Statistical Area	3.2
2	Ames, IA Metropolitan Statistical Area	3.6
2	Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA Metropolitan Statistical Area	3.6
4	Bismarck, ND Metropolitan Statistical Area	3.7
5	Manhattan, KS Metropolitan Statistical Area	3.8
6	Logan, UT-ID Metropolitan Statistical Area	3.9
7	Amarillo, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area	4.1
8	Billings, MT Metropolitan Statistical Area	4.2
8	Lincoln, NE Metropolitan Statistical Area	4.2
8	Lubbock, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area	4.2
11	Lafayette, LA Metropolitan Statistical Area	4.3
12	Cheyenne, WY Metropolitan Statistical Area	4.4
12	Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA Metropolitan Statistical Area	4.4
14	College Station-Bryan, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area	4.5
14	Fargo, ND-MN Metropolitan Statistical Area	4.5
14	Midland, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area	4.5
14	Sioux Falls, SD Metropolitan Statistical Area	4.5
18	Casper, WY Metropolitan Statistical Area	4.6
18	Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA Metropolitan Statistical Area	4.6

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18	Great Falls, MT Metropolitan Statistical Area	4.6
21	Grand Forks, ND-MN Metropolitan Statistical Area	4.7
21	Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA Metropolitan Statistical Area	4.7
21	Provo-Orem, UT Metropolitan Statistical Area	4.7
21	Sioux City, IA-NE-SD Metropolitan Statistical Area	4.7
25	Abilene, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area	4.8
25	Cedar Rapids, IA Metropolitan Statistical Area	4.8
25	Columbia, MO Metropolitan Statistical Area	4.8
25	Rapid City, SD Metropolitan Statistical Area	4.8
29	Ithaca, NY Metropolitan Statistical Area	4.9
29	Lawton, OK Metropolitan Statistical Area	4.9
29	Morgantown, WV Metropolitan Statistical Area	4.9
32	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO Metropolitan Statistical Area	5.0
32	Lawrence, KS Metropolitan Statistical Area	5.0
32	Ogden-Clearfield, UT Metropolitan Statistical Area	5.0
32	Salt Lake City, UT Metropolitan Statistical Area	5.0
32	Santa Fe, NM Metropolitan Statistical Area	5.0
37	Baton Rouge, LA Metropolitan Statistical Area	5.2
37	State College, PA Metropolitan Statistical Area	5.2
37	Texarkana, TX-Texarkana, AR Metropolitan Statistical Area	5.2
40	Alexandria, LA Metropolitan Statistical Area	5.3
40	Idaho Falls, ID Metropolitan Statistical Area	5.3
40	New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA Metropolitan Statistical Area	5.3
43	Lake Charles, LA Metropolitan Statistical Area	5.4
43	Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR Metropolitan Statistical Area	5.4
43	Oklahoma City, OK Metropolitan Statistical Area	5.4
43	Pocatello, ID Metropolitan Statistical Area	5.4
43	San Antonio, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area	5.4
48	Charlottesville, VA Metropolitan Statistical Area	5.5
48	Farmington, NM Metropolitan Statistical Area	5.5
48	Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA	5.5
48	San Angelo, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area	5.5
48	Waco, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area	5.5
53	Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area	5.6
53	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area	5.6
55	Boulder, CO Metropolitan Statistical Area	5.7
55	Gainesville, FL Metropolitan Statistical Area	5.7
55	Honolulu, HI Metropolitan Statistical Area	5.7
58	Austin-Round Rock, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area	5.8
58	Dubuque, IA Metropolitan Statistical Area	5.8
58	Las Cruces, NM Metropolitan Statistical Area	5.8
58	Missoula, MT Metropolitan Statistical Area	5.8
62	Bloomington-Normal, IL Metropolitan Statistical Area	5.9

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62	Cape Girardeau-Jackson, MO-IL Metropolitan Statistical Area	5.9
62	Corpus Christi, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area	5.9
62	Flagstaff, AZ Metropolitan Statistical Area	5.9
62	Jonesboro, AR Metropolitan Statistical Area	5.9
62	Topeka, KS Metropolitan Statistical Area	5.9
68	Albuquerque, NM Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.0
68	Harrisonburg, VA Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.0
68	Hot Springs, AR Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.0
68	Madison, WI Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.0
68	Springfield, IL Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.0
73	Fort Collins-Loveland, CO Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.1
73	Huntsville, AL Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.1
73	Tulsa, OK Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.1
73	Victoria, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.1
77	Champaign-Urbana, IL Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.2
77	Jefferson City, MO Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.2
77	Longview, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.2
77	Manchester, NH Metropolitan NECTA	6.2
77	Monroe, LA Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.2
77	Wichita Falls, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.2
83	Hattiesburg, MS Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.3
83	Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.3
83	Joplin, MO Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.3
83	Mankato-North Mankato, MN Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.3
83	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME Metropolitan NECTA	6.3
83	Rochester-Dover, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA	6.3
83	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.3
90	Burlington-South Burlington, VT Metropolitan NECTA	6.4
90	Lebanon, PA Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.4
90	Tallahassee, FL Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.4
90	Tyler, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.4
94	Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.5
94	Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin, FL Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.5
94	Tucson, AZ Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.5
94	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.5
94	Warner Robins, GA Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.5
99	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.6
99	Odessa, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.6
99	Rochester, MN Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.6
99	St. George, UT Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.6
103	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.7
103	Auburn-Opelika, AL Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.7
103	Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.7

103	Jackson, MS Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.7
103	Lancaster, PA Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.7
108	Athens-Clarke County, GA Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.8
108	Charleston, WV Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.8
108	La Crosse, WI-MN Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.8
108	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.8
112	Altoona, PA Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.9
112	Bloomington, IN Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.9
112	Danbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA	6.9
112	Pittsburgh, PA Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.9
112	Sherman-Denison, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.9
112	Trenton-Ewing, NJ Metropolitan Statistical Area	6.9
118	Fort Smith, AR-OK Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.0
118	Kingston, NY Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.0
118	Roanoke, VA Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.0
118	Springfield, MO Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.0
118	St. Joseph, MO-KS Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.0
123	Baltimore-Towson, MD Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.1
123	Gulfport-Biloxi, MS Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.1
123	Lewiston, ID-WA Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.1
123	Wichita, KS Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.1
127	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH Metropolitan NECTA	7.2
127	Dothan, AL Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.2
127	Laredo, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.2
127	Lynchburg, VA Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.2
127	Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.2
132	Anchorage, AK Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.3
132	Durham-Chapel Hill, NC Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.3
132	Fairbanks, AK Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.3
132	Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.3
132	Tuscaloosa, AL Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.3
132	Valdosta, GA Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.3
138	Bangor, ME Metropolitan NECTA	7.4
138	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA	7.4
138	Eau Claire, WI Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.4
138	Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.4
138	Rochester, NY Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.4
138	Utica-Rome, NY Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.4
144	Denver-Aurora-Broomfield, CO Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.5
144	Dover, DE Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.5
146	El Paso, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.6
146	Lexington-Fayette, KY Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.6

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146	New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.6
146	Pascagoula, MS Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.6
146	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.6
146	Richmond, VA Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.6
146	Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.6
153	Binghamton, NY Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.7
153	Birmingham-Hoover, AL Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.7
153	Colorado Springs, CO Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.7
153	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metropolitan NECTA	7.7
153	New Haven, CT Metropolitan NECTA	7.7
153	Savannah, GA Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.7
153	Syracuse, NY Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.7
153	York-Hanover, PA Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.7
161	Ann Arbor, MI Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.8
161	Cumberland, MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.8
161	Jacksonville, NC Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.8
161	Kansas City, MO-KS Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.8
161	Kennewick-Pasco-Richland, WA Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.8
161	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.8
161	Norwich-New London, CT-RI Metropolitan NECTA	7.8
168	Pine Bluff, AR Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.9
169	Glens Falls, NY Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.0
169	Grand Junction, CO Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.0
169	Montgomery, AL Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.0
169	Olympia, WA Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.0
169	Pittsfield, MA Metropolitan NECTA	8.0
169	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.0
169	St. Louis, MO-IL Metropolitan Statistical Area <sup>1</sup>	8.0
169	Winchester, VA-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.0
177	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.1
177	Brunswick, GA Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.1
177	Erie, PA Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.1
177	Greeley, CO Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.1
177	Oshkosh-Neenah, WI Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.1
177	Pueblo, CO Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.1
177	St. Cloud, MN Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.1
184	Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, VA Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.2
184	Boise City-Nampa, ID Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.2
184	Bremerton-Silverdale, WA Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.2
184	Coeur d'Alene, ID Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.2
184	Columbus, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.2
184	Indianapolis-Carmel, IN Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.2

184	Johnstown, PA Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.2
184	Knoxville, TN Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.2
184	Lafayette, IN Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.2
184	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	8.2
194	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.3
194	Brownsville-Harlingen, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.3
194	Columbus, GA-AL Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.3
194	Prescott, AZ Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.3
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200	Fayetteville, NC Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.4
200	Green Bay, WI Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.4
200	Reading, PA Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.4
200	Salisbury, MD Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.4
200	San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.4
200	Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.4
207	Albany, GA Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.5
207	Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.5
207	Bellingham, WA Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.5
207	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.5
207	Columbia, SC Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.5
207	Evansville, IN-KY Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.5
207	Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.5
207	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.5
207	Mobile, AL Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.5
207	Napa, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.5
207	Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach, FL Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.5
207	Williamsport, PA Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.5
219	Appleton, WI Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.6
219	Corvallis, OR Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.6
219	Gainesville, GA Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.6
219	Lewiston-Auburn, ME Metropolitan NECTA	8.6
219	Wheeling, WV-OH Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.6
224	Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville, SC Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.7
224	Chattanooga, TN-GA Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.7
224	Goldsboro, NC Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.7
224	Johnson City, TN Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.7
224	Macon, GA Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.7
224	Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.7
224	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.7
231	Columbus, IN Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.8
231	Elmira, NY Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.8



231	Gadsden, AL Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.8
231	Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.8
235	Decatur, AL Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.9
235	Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.9
235	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.9
235	Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.9
235	Owensboro, KY Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.9
240	Asheville, NC Metropolitan Statistical Area	9.0
240	Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area	9.0
240	Fond du Lac, WI Metropolitan Statistical Area	9.0
240	Memphis, TN-MS-AR Metropolitan Statistical Area	9.0
240	Wausau, WI Metropolitan Statistical Area	9.0
245	Anniston-Oxford, AL Metropolitan Statistical Area	9.1
245	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA Metropolitan Statistical Area	9.1
245	Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN Metropolitan Statistical Area	9.1
245	San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	9.1
249	Jacksonville, FL Metropolitan Statistical Area	9.2
249	Naples-Marco Island, FL Metropolitan Statistical Area	9.2
249	Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	9.2
249	Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna, WV-OH Metropolitan Statistical Area	9.2
249	Peoria, IL Metropolitan Statistical Area	9.2
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255	Bowling Green, KY Metropolitan Statistical Area	9.3
255	Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area	9.3
255	Louisville-Jefferson County, KY-IN Metropolitan Statistical Area	9.3
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262	Duluth, MN-WI Metropolitan Statistical Area	9.5
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264	Greenville-Mauldin-Easley, SC Metropolitan Statistical Area	9.6
264	Lansing-East Lansing, MI Metropolitan Statistical Area	9.6
264	Muncie, IN Metropolitan Statistical Area	9.6
264	Wenatchee-East Wenatchee, WA Metropolitan Statistical Area	9.6
268	Cleveland, TN Metropolitan Statistical Area	9.7
268	Fort Wayne, IN Metropolitan Statistical Area	9.7
268	Kalamazoo-Portage, MI Metropolitan Statistical Area	9.7
268	Orlando-Kissimmee, FL Metropolitan Statistical Area	9.7
268	Winston-Salem, NC Metropolitan Statistical Area	9.7
273	Akron, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area	9.8
273	Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI Metropolitan Statistical Area	9.8
273	Danville, IL Metropolitan Statistical Area	9.8



273	Decatur, IL Metropolitan Statistical Area	9.8
273	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL Metropolitan Statistical Area	9.8
273	Yakima, WA Metropolitan Statistical Area	9.8
279	Jackson, TN Metropolitan Statistical Area	9.9
280	Elizabethtown, KY Metropolitan Statistical Area	10.0
280	Terre Haute, IN Metropolitan Statistical Area	10.0
282	Greenville, NC Metropolitan Statistical Area	10.1
282	Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA Metropolitan NECTA	10.1
282	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	10.1
282	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL Metropolitan Statistical Area	10.1
286	Anderson, IN Metropolitan Statistical Area	10.3
286	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL Metropolitan Statistical Area	10.3
286	Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL Metropolitan Statistical Area	10.3
286	Rome, GA Metropolitan Statistical Area	10.3
290	Las Vegas-Paradise, NV Metropolitan Statistical Area	10.4
291	Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice, FL Metropolitan Statistical Area	10.5
291	Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI Metropolitan Statistical Area	10.5
291	Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA Metropolitan Statistical Area	10.5
291	Springfield, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area	10.5
291	Vallejo-Fairfield, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	10.5
296	Kankakee-Bradley, IL Metropolitan Statistical Area	10.6
296	Racine, WI Metropolitan Statistical Area	10.6
298	Waterbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA	10.7
299	Carson City, NV Metropolitan Statistical Area	10.8
299	New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA	10.8
299	Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	10.8
299	South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI Metropolitan Statistical Area	10.8
303	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	10.9
304	Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ Metropolitan Statistical Area	11.0
304	Punta Gorda, FL Metropolitan Statistical Area	11.0
304	Reno-Sparks, NV Metropolitan Statistical Area	11.0
307	Greensboro-High Point, NC Metropolitan Statistical Area	11.1
308	Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway, SC Metropolitan Statistical Area	11.2
309	Dayton, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area	11.3
309	Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ Metropolitan Statistical Area	11.3
311	Battle Creek, MI Metropolitan Statistical Area	11.4
311	Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC Metropolitan Statistical Area	11.4
311	Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA Metropolitan NECTA	11.4
314	Bay City, MI Metropolitan Statistical Area	11.5
314	Canton-Massillon, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area	11.5
314	Holland-Grand Haven, MI Metropolitan Statistical Area	11.5
317	Anderson, SC Metropolitan Statistical Area	11.6
317	Lima, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area	11.6

317	Michigan City-La Porte, IN Metropolitan Statistical Area	11.6
317	Niles-Benton Harbor, MI Metropolitan Statistical Area	11.6
317	Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA Metropolitan Statistical Area	11.6
317	Sandusky, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area	11.6
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331	Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL Metropolitan Statistical Area	11.9
331	Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL Metropolitan Statistical Area	11.9
333	Burlington, NC Metropolitan Statistical Area	12.0
333	Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	12.0
333	Toledo, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area	12.0
336	Rockford, IL Metropolitan Statistical Area	12.1
337	Ocean City, NJ Metropolitan Statistical Area	12.2
338	Morristown, TN Metropolitan Statistical Area	12.3
339	Chico, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	12.4
339	Danville, VA Metropolitan Statistical Area	12.4
341	Kokomo, IN Metropolitan Statistical Area	12.5
342	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	12.6
343	Dalton, GA Metropolitan Statistical Area	12.8
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343	Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA Metropolitan Statistical Area	12.8
346	Janesville, WI Metropolitan Statistical Area	12.9
347	Eugene-Springfield, OR Metropolitan Statistical Area	13.0
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349	Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI Metropolitan Statistical Area	13.6
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351	Rocky Mount, NC Metropolitan Statistical Area	13.7
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362	Redding, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	15.4
362	Visalia-Porterville, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	15.4
364	Fresno, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	15.5
365	Bend, OR Metropolitan Statistical Area	15.6
365	Stockton, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	15.6
367	Modesto, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	16.8
368	Elkhart-Goshen, IN Metropolitan Statistical Area	17.8
369	Yuba City, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	18.2
370	Merced, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	18.3
371	Yuma, AZ Metropolitan Statistical Area	20.3
372	El Centro, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	26.9

<sup>p</sup> = preliminary.

<sup>1</sup> Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

NOTE: Rates shown are a percentage of the labor force. Data refer to place of residence. Estimates for the current month are subject to revision the following month.

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## Unemployment Rates

### Seasonally Adjusted

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	Apr 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2008
U.S.	8.9%	8.5%	5.0%
Oregon	12.0%	11.9%	5.6%
Bend MSA (Deschutes County)	15.9%	14.4%	6.7%
Corvallis MSA (Benton County)	8.9%	8.3%	3.9%
Eugene-Springfield MSA (Lane County)	13.6%	12.9%	5.3%
Medford MSA (Jackson County)	13.9%	13.7%	6.8%
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton MSA	12.1%	11.0%	4.9%
Salem MSA	12.0%	11.2%	5.4%
Baker County	11.8%	10.5%	6.1%
Benton County	8.9%	8.3%	3.9%
Clackamas County	11.1%	10.8%	4.5%
Clatsop County	10.3%	9.9%	4.4%
Columbia County	15.4%	14.1%	5.9%
Coos County	14.1%	13.5%	7.3%
Crook County	19.9%	18.2%	8.3%
Curry County	14.0%	12.9%	6.7%
Deschutes County	15.9%	14.4%	6.7%
Douglas County	17.6%	16.7%	8.7%
Gilliam County	9.4%	9.7%	3.8%
Grant County	13.5%	13.7%	9.0%
Harney County	18.0%	16.9%	7.9%
Hood River County	10.2%	9.2%	4.8%
Jackson County	13.9%	13.7%	6.8%
Jefferson County	16.4%	15.8%	9.1%
Josephine County	15.5%	15.6%	7.8%
Klamath County	14.9%	14.1%	7.9%
Lake County	12.5%	12.6%	7.7%
Lane County	13.6%	12.9%	5.3%
Lincoln County	12.4%	11.6%	5.5%
Linn County	15.3%	14.4%	6.2%
Malheur County	13.1%	10.4%	6.4%
Marion County	12.2%	11.5%	5.5%
Morrow County	9.7%	9.6%	5.4%
Multnomah County	11.3%	11.0%	4.7%
Polk County	10.3%	10.3%	4.6%
Sherman County	11.2%	10.4%	4.9%
Tillamook County	10.3%	11.1%	4.8%
Umatilla County	10.9%	10.3%	5.4%

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Union County	12.9%	12.1%	6.3%
Wallowa County	12.4%	12.0%	6.5%
Wasco County	10.5%	9.8%	5.3%
Washington County	10.4%	9.8%	4.4%
Wheeler County	10.3%	8.9%	4.9%
Yamhill County	13.7%	13.2%	5.3%

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### Local Area Unemployment Statistics



Employment and unemployment estimates for states and local areas are key indicators of local economic conditions. Under a Federal-state cooperative program, monthly estimates of the civilian labor force and unemployment are prepared for some 6,700 areas, including all states, metropolitan statistical/primary metropolitan statistical areas, counties and county equivalents, cities of 25,000 population or more, and all cities and towns in New England. The Bureau of Labor Statistics in the Department of Labor is responsible for the concepts, definitions, technical procedures, validation, and publication of the estimates which are prepared by the state employment security agencies.

The underlying concepts and definitions of all Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) labor force data are consistent with those of the Current Population Survey (CPS), the household survey which is the official measure of the labor force for the nation.

For states, data are produced using estimating equations based on regression techniques. These models combine current and historical data from the CPS, the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program, and state unemployment insurance (UI) systems.

Estimates for substate labor market areas are produced through the "Handbook method." This method also uses data from several sources, including the CPS, CES, state UI programs, and the decennial census to create estimates which are then adjusted to the state model-based measures of employment and unemployment. Estimates are prepared for counties, county equivalents, cities of 25,000 population or more, and all cities and towns in New England using disaggregation techniques based on decennial and annual population estimates and current UI statistics, or decennial labor force estimates.

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