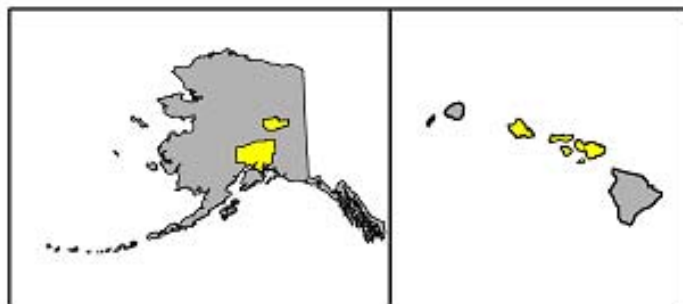
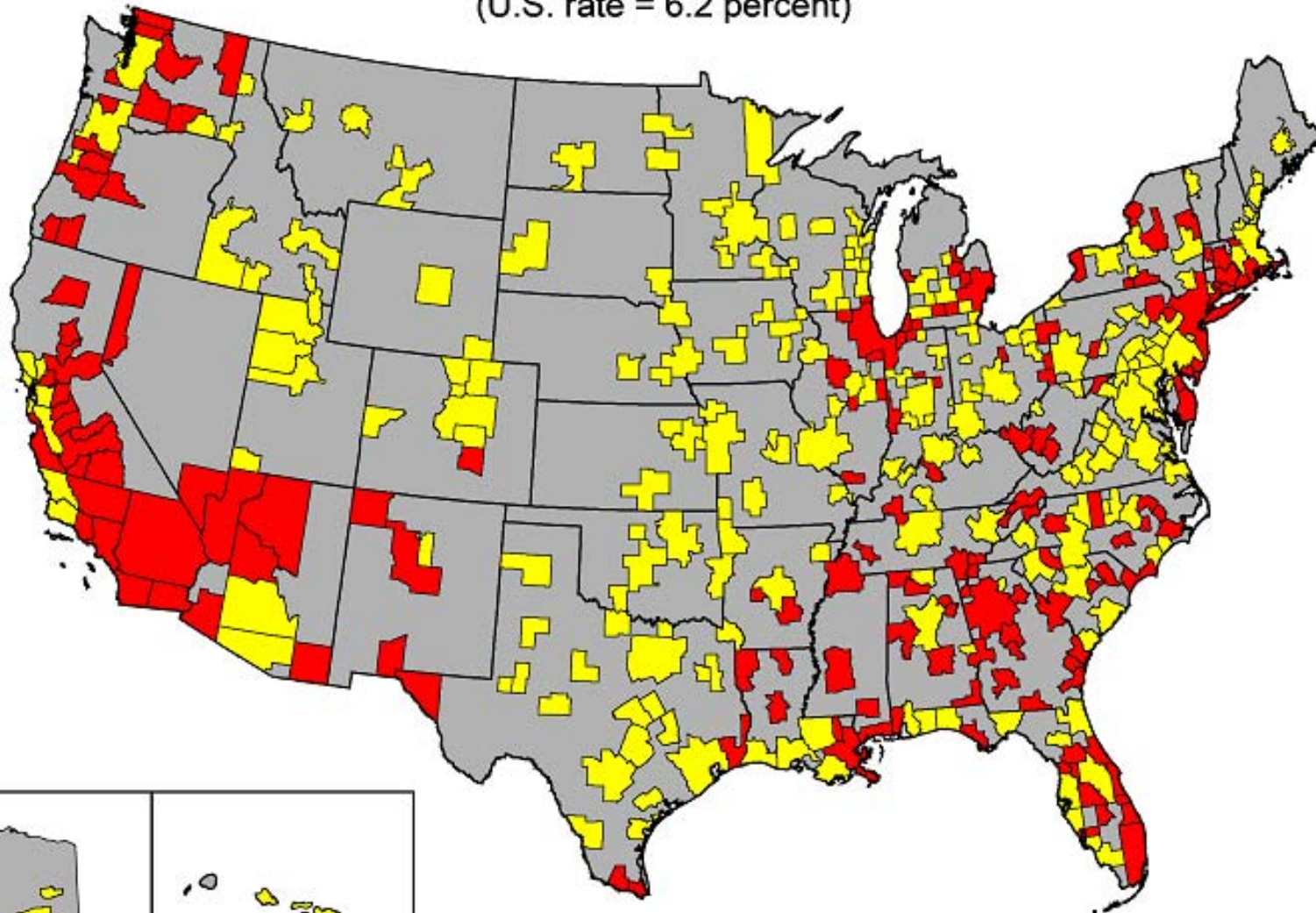




## Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, 2014 annual averages

(U.S. rate = 6.2 percent)

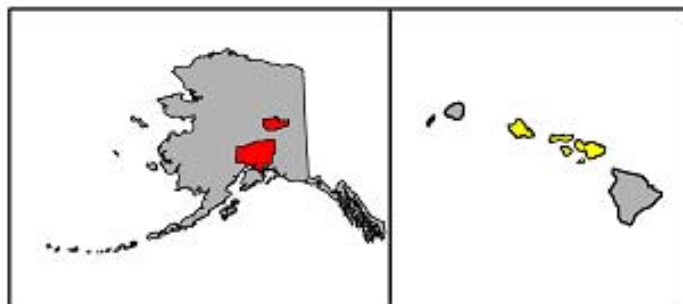
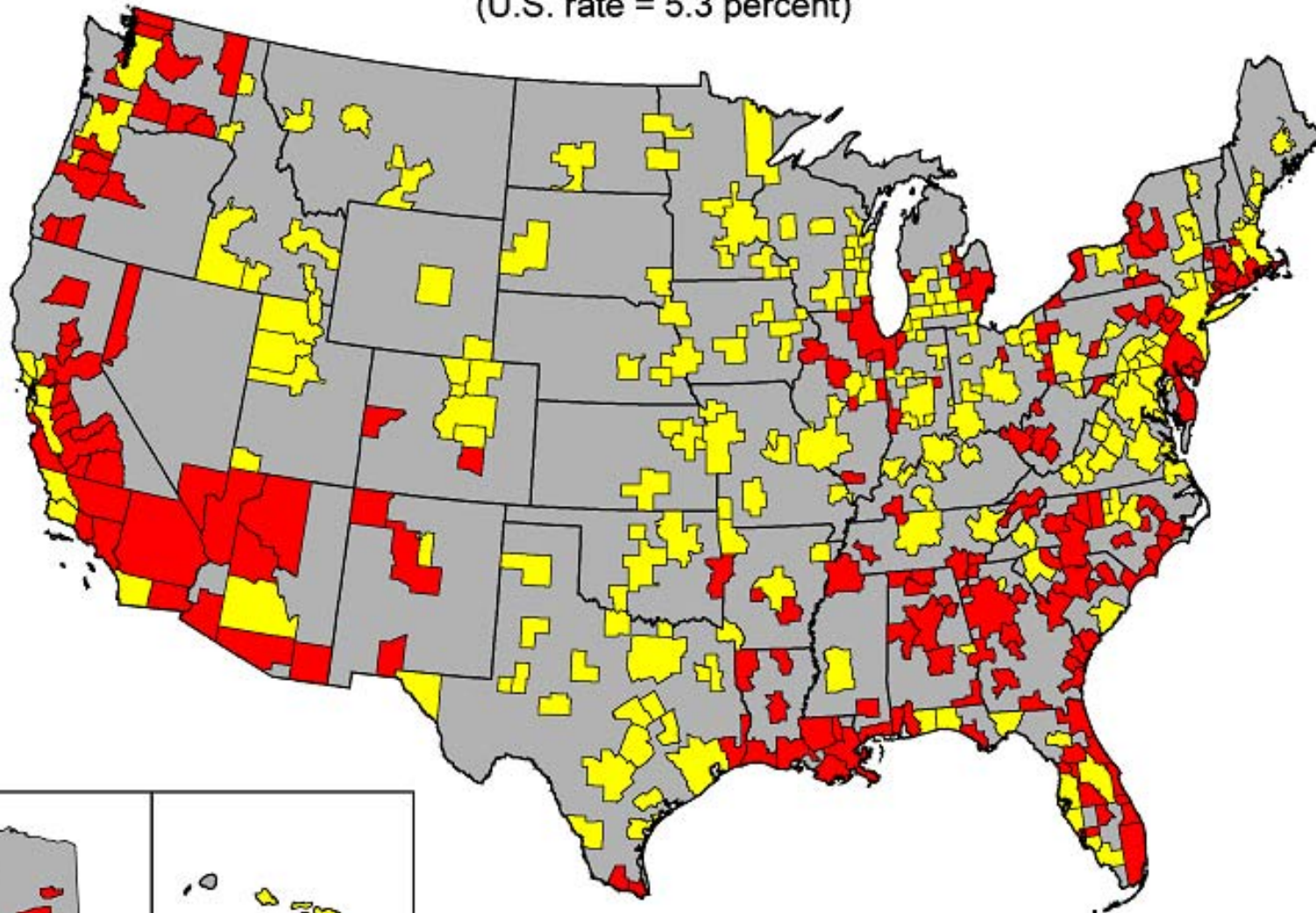


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 Above U.S. average  
 U.S. average or below

## Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, 2015 annual averages

(U.S. rate = 5.3 percent)

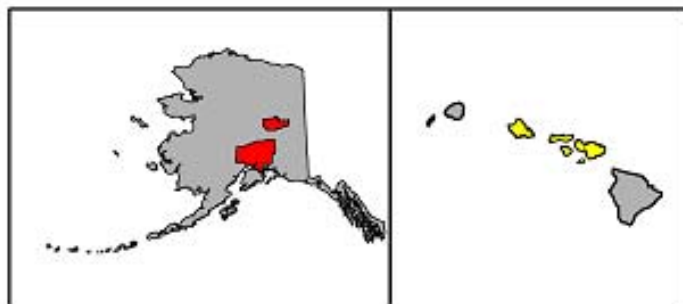
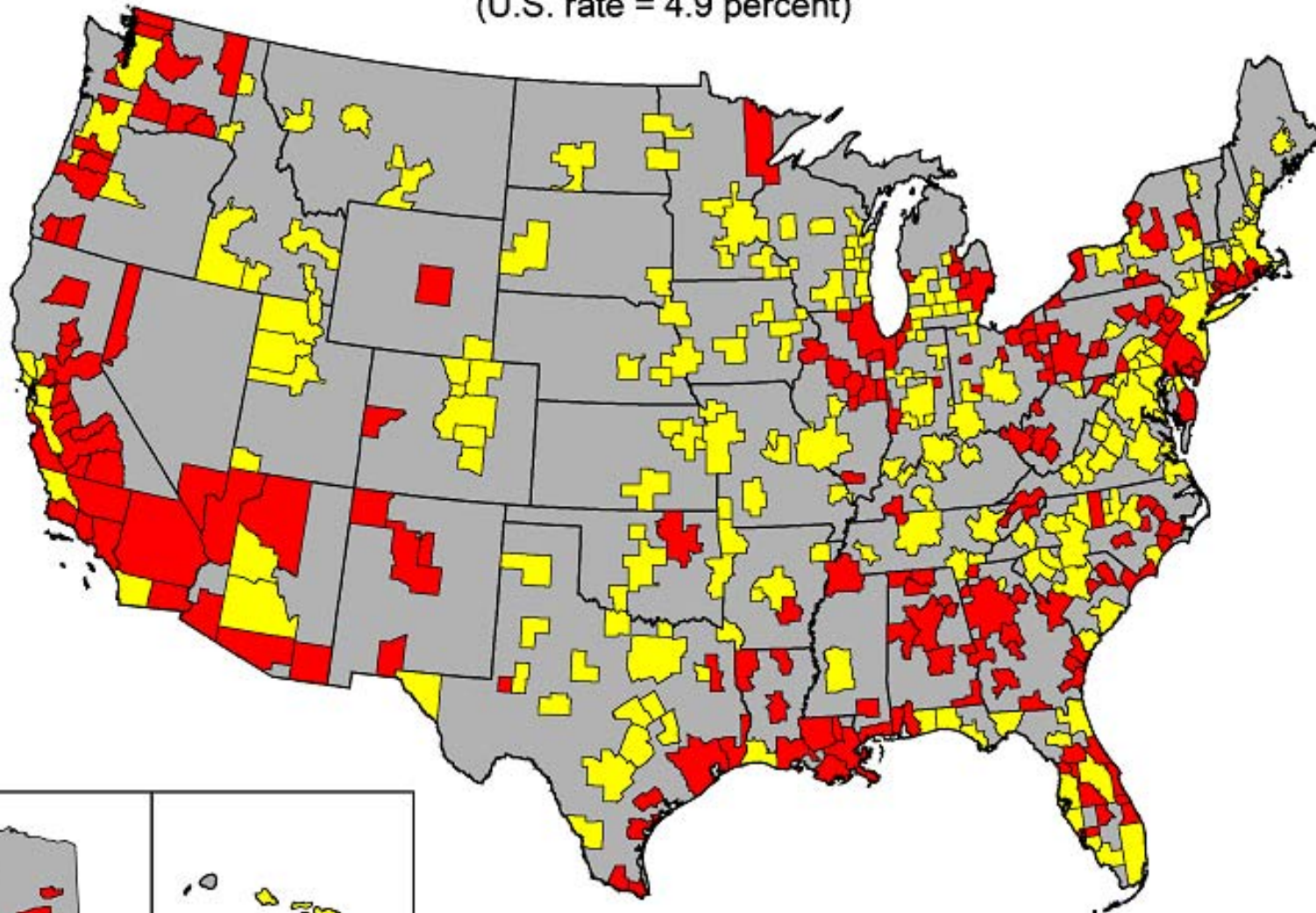


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 Above U.S. average  
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## Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, 2016 annual averages

(U.S. rate = 4.9 percent)

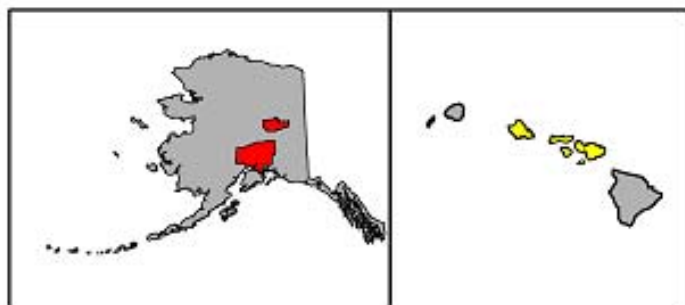
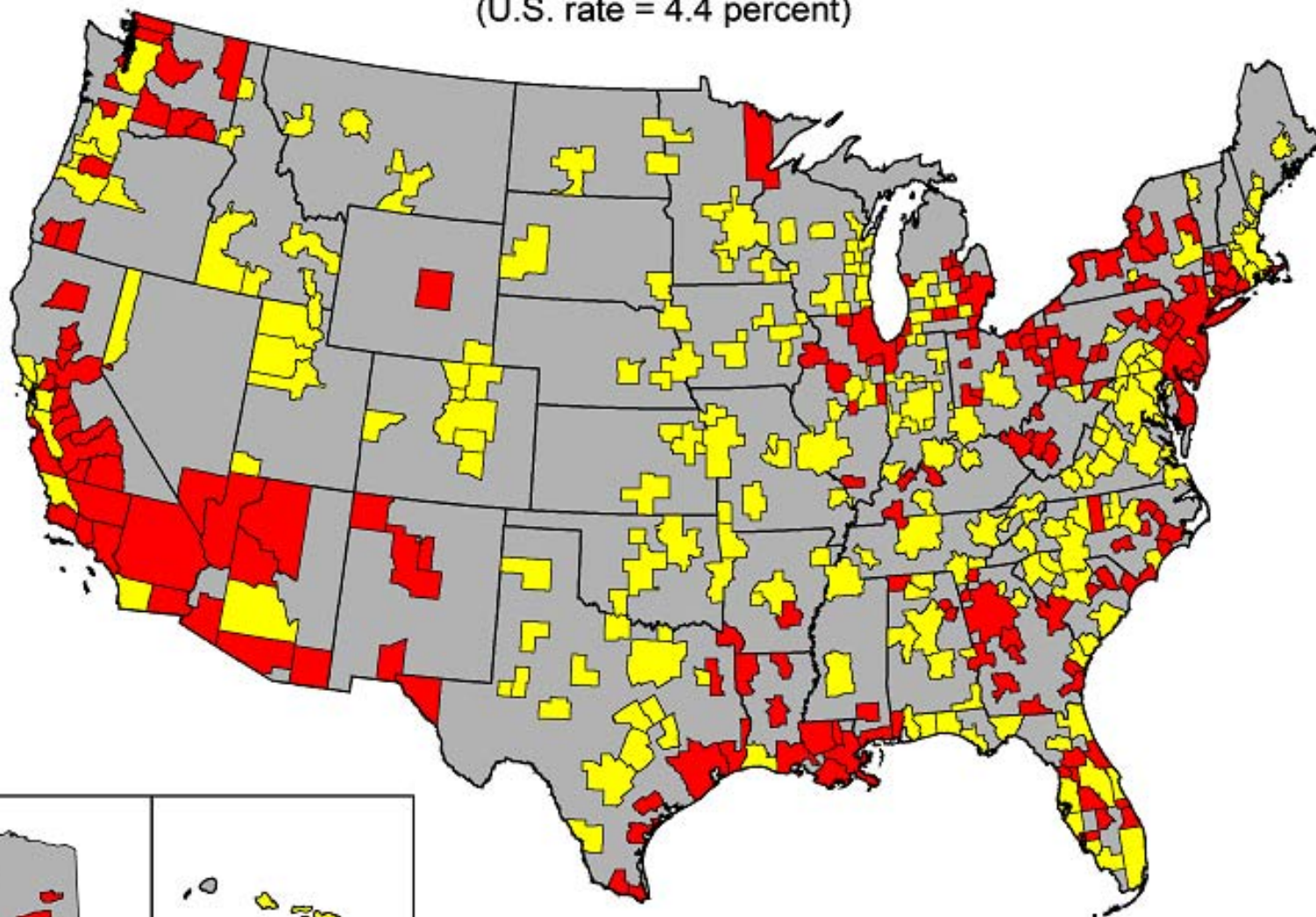


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 Above U.S. average  
 U.S. average or below

## Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, 2017 annual averages

(U.S. rate = 4.4 percent)

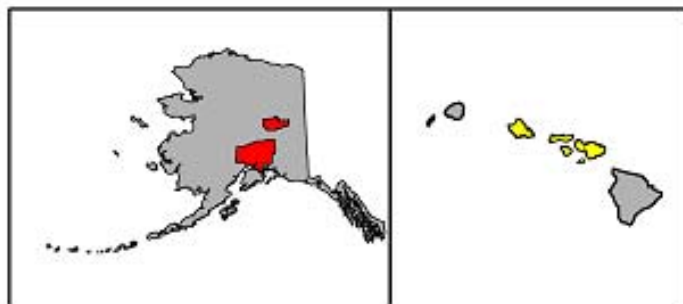
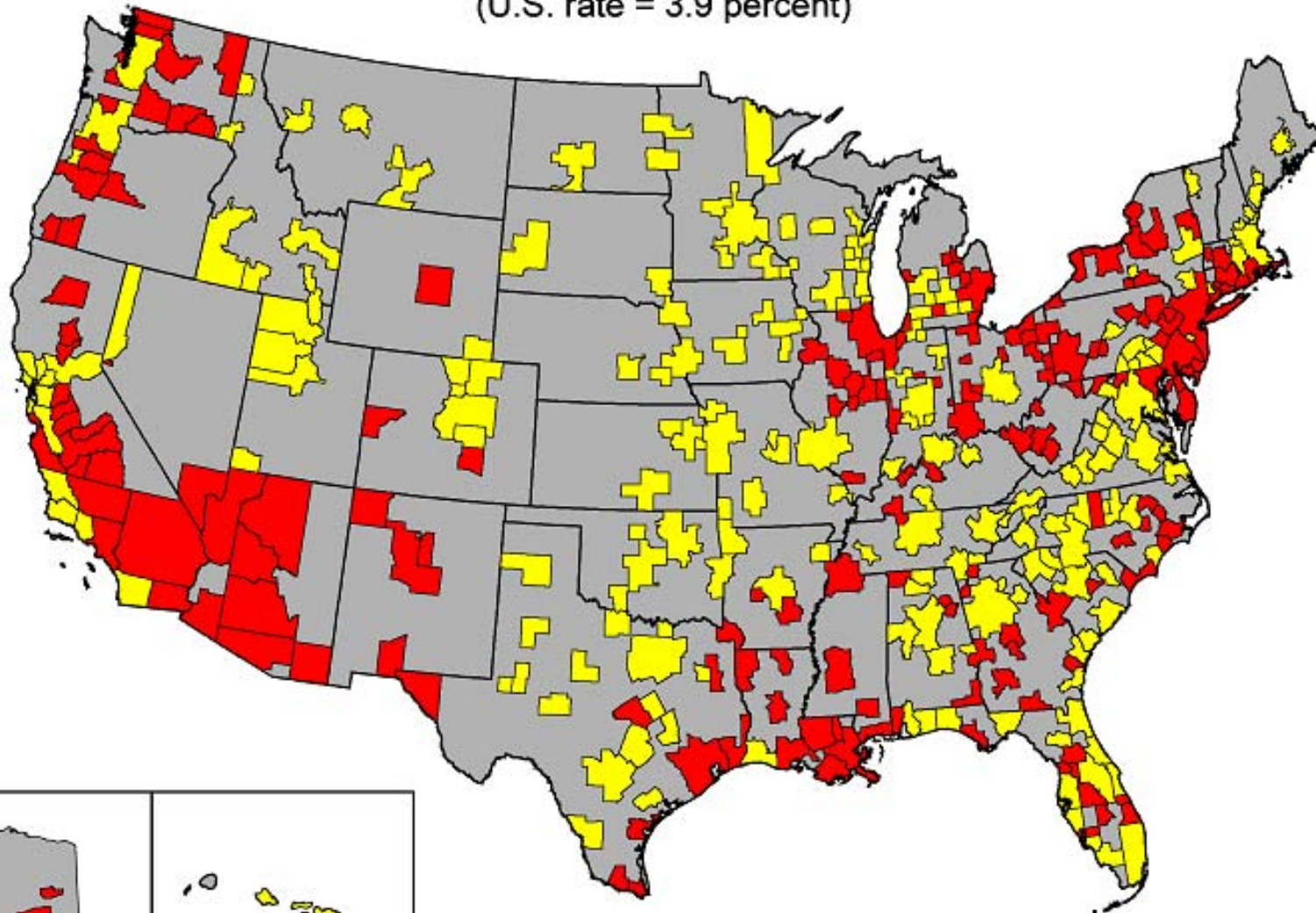


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 Above U.S. average  
 U.S. average or below

# Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, 2018 annual averages

(U.S. rate = 3.9 percent)



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**Red** Above U.S. average  
**Yellow** U.S. average or below