

US metro Unemployment Rate

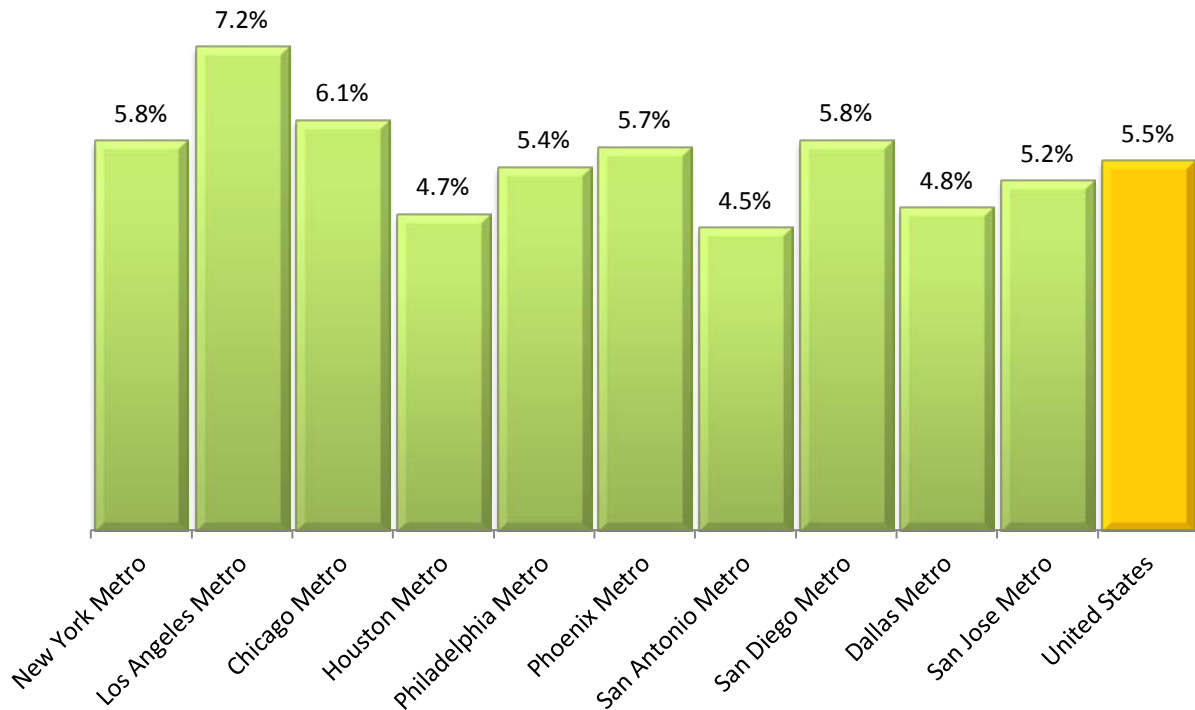


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Source: Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Month of October, 2014

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- *NOTE 1: The unemployment rate measures the number of people actively looking for a job as a percentage of the labor force.*
- *NOTE 2: Data refer to place of residence. Estimates for the current month are subject to revision the following months.*
- Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown Metropolitan Statistical Area experienced the second lowest unemployment rate among the top ten populous cities in the US in October 2014.
- Houston Metro gained 120,600 jobs, following New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island Metro (123,900 jobs).
- Unemployment rates in the top ten populous cities (San Antonio, Houston, Dallas, San Jose and Philadelphia) are below the US average of 5.5%.
- Unemployment rate in the US was close to 10% in 2009 and 2010 during the months of Oct-Nov and since then have been declining.