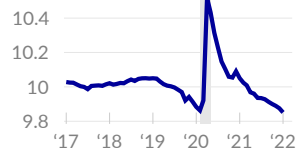


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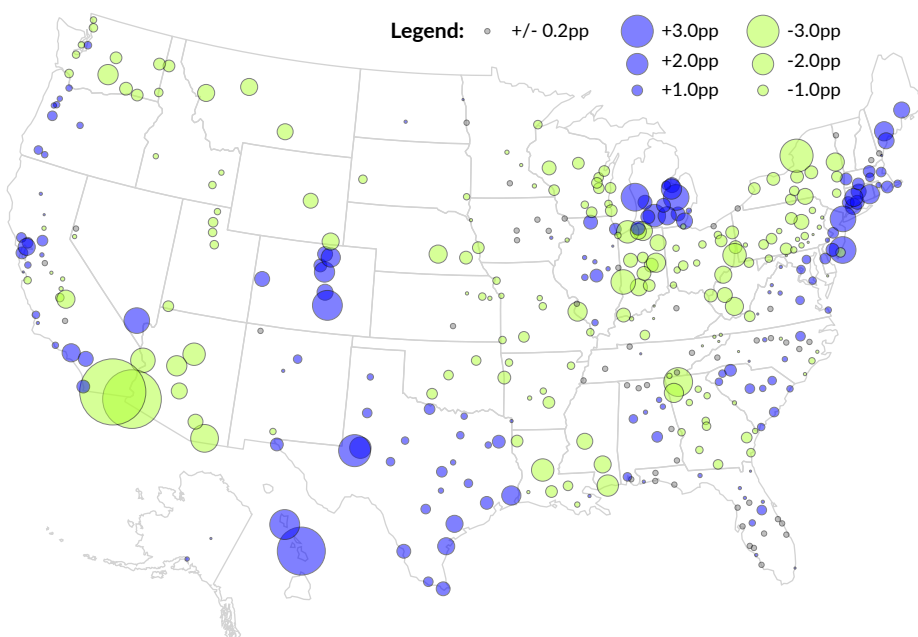
## Unemployment by Metro Area

The Bureau of Labor Statistics [produce](#) local area estimates of unemployment, including the **unemployment rate for metro areas**. The following map shows changes since 2019 in metro area unemployment rates. An increase in the unemployment rate is shown by a blue circle and a decrease is shown by a light green circle; circle size is the magnitude of the change.

From December 2019 to December 2021, unemployment rates fell by 0.3 percentage point or more in 183 metro areas, and increased by 0.3 percentage point or more in 154 metro areas. Recent local unemployment rates were within 0.2 percentage points of their pre-pandemic level in 50 metro areas.

## Change in Unemployment Rate by Metro Area

*from December 2019 to December 2021, percentage points*



### Largest MSAs:

	Core City	Dec 21	Dec 19	Labor Force	Pct Ch*
+2.4	New York, NY	5.5	3.1	9,626,000	-3.6
+1.7	Los Angeles, CA	5.6	3.9	6,610,100	-3.2
+1.1	Chicago, IL	4.3	3.2	4,832,400	0.1
+0.7	Dallas, TX	3.6	2.9	4,182,200	3.4
+1.2	Houston, TX	4.8	3.6	3,482,700	0.6
+0.8	Washington, DC	3.3	2.5	3,351,300	-4.3
-0.6	Atlanta, GA	2.3	2.9	3,157,300	0.9
unch.	Miami, FL	2.6	2.4	3,132,800	-0.8
+0.4	Philadelphia, PA	4.2	3.8	3,036,500	-4.1
+0.9	Boston, MA	3.1	2.2	2,749,000	-2.2
-1.5	Phoenix, AZ	2.4	3.9	2,601,900	3.1

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics; Full Table: [Table](#)

\*Pct Ch is percent change in labor force from December 2019 to December 2021