

MSAs with the Worst Unemployment Rates: Los Angeles Drops to 9th Worst in Nation

The number of California MSAs among the 20 regions with the worst unemployment rates in June rose to four. As a result of a pattern of jobs growth in recent years that concentrated on lower wage, population-serving and tourism service industries in Los Angeles County, Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim MSA (Los Angeles and Orange Counties) fell to the 9th worst in the nation.

MSA	June Unemployment Rate	US Rank out of 389
El Centro MSA	27.3%	388
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim MSA	18.1%	381
Bakersfield MSA	17.5%	375
Visalia-Porterville MSA	17.2%	374