

MSAs with the Worst Unemployment Rates: Los Angeles 10th Worst in Nation

California had 9 MSAs among the 25 regions with the worst unemployment rates in October. As a result of a pattern of jobs growth in recent years that concentrated on the hardest-hit lower wage, population-serving and tourism service industries in Los Angeles County, Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim MSA (Los Angeles and Orange Counties) had the 10th worst in the nation.

MSA	October Unemployment Rate	US Rank out of 389
El Centro MSA	18.8%	388
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim MSA	11.0%	380
Visalia-Porterville MSA	10.9%	379
Bakersfield MSA	10.6%	378
Stockton-Lodi MSA	10.0%	374
Merced MSA	9.3%	366
Hanford-Corcoran MSA	9.3%	366
Fresno MSA	9.3%	366
Yuba City MSA	9.2%	365