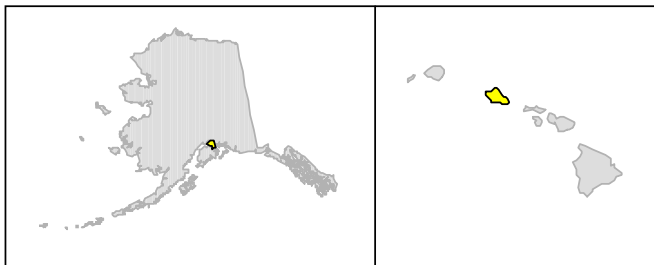
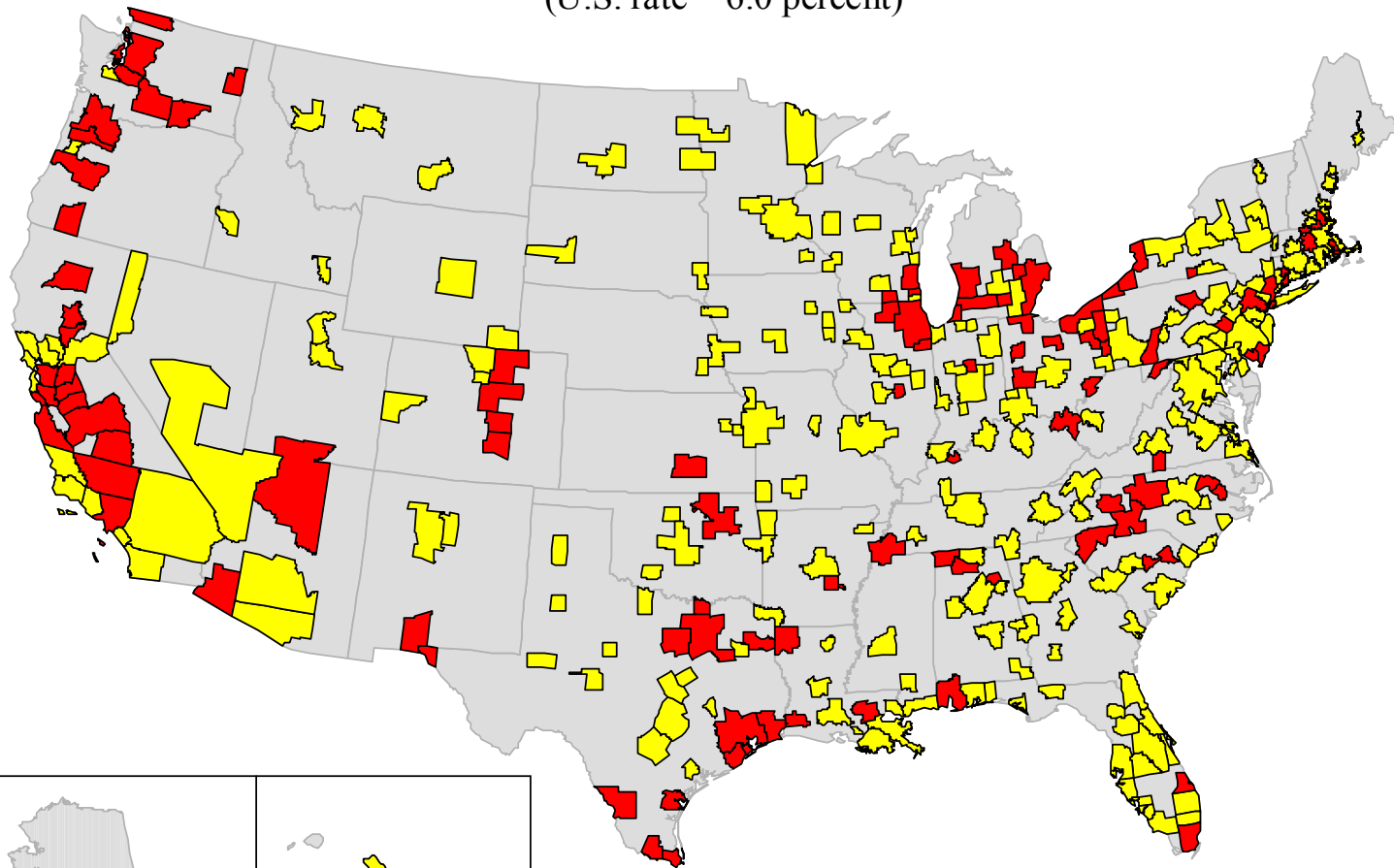


Unemployment rates by metropolitan area, 2003 annual averages

(U.S. rate = 6.0 percent)



SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics
Local Area Unemployment Statistics

NOTE: Data for 2003 have been benchmarked.

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

Map includes data for 331 areas based on 1999 definitions.