

Metros with Highest Shares of African Americans More Vulnerable (Top 100 Metros)

	Metropolitan Statistical Area	Percent African American	Percent Change in Number of Jobs	
			1995-2007	2007-2009
1	Memphis, TN-MS-AR	44.7	10.6	-5.5
2	Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	35.6	22.0	-4.1
3	Baton Rouge, LA	35.5	21.0	-1.8
4	New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	33.4	-11.9	0.4
5	Columbia, SC	32.9	18.7	-2.2
6	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	31.2	37.1	-8.4
7	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	31.0	14.4	-2.4
8	Richmond, VA	29.3	18.4	-4.5
9	Baltimore-Towson, MD	28.4	11.7	-5.9
10	Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville, SC	28.2	29.3	-3.2

Source: Urban Institute analysis of Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) data.