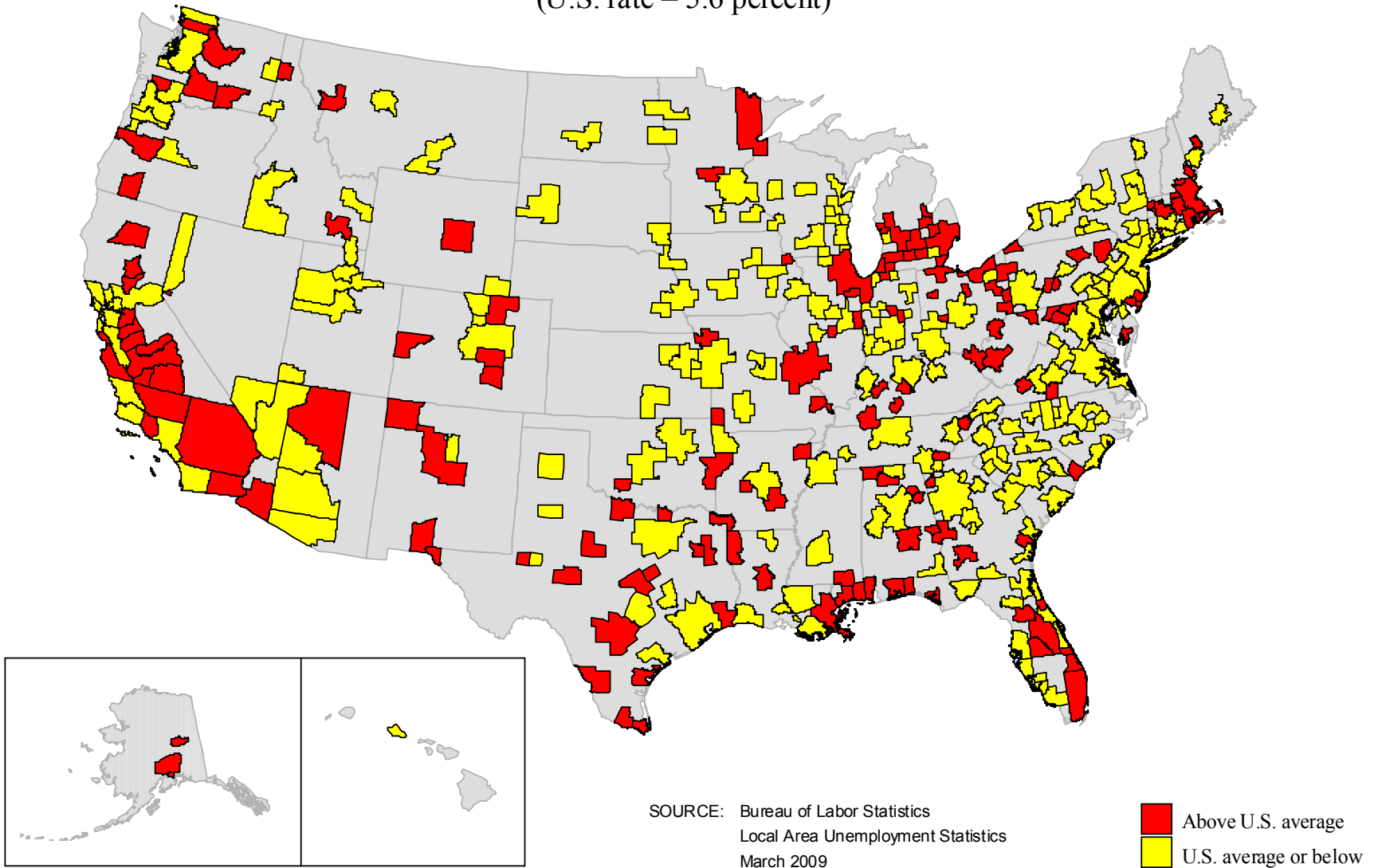




# Unemployment rates by metropolitan area, 1990 annual averages

(U.S. rate = 5.6 percent)



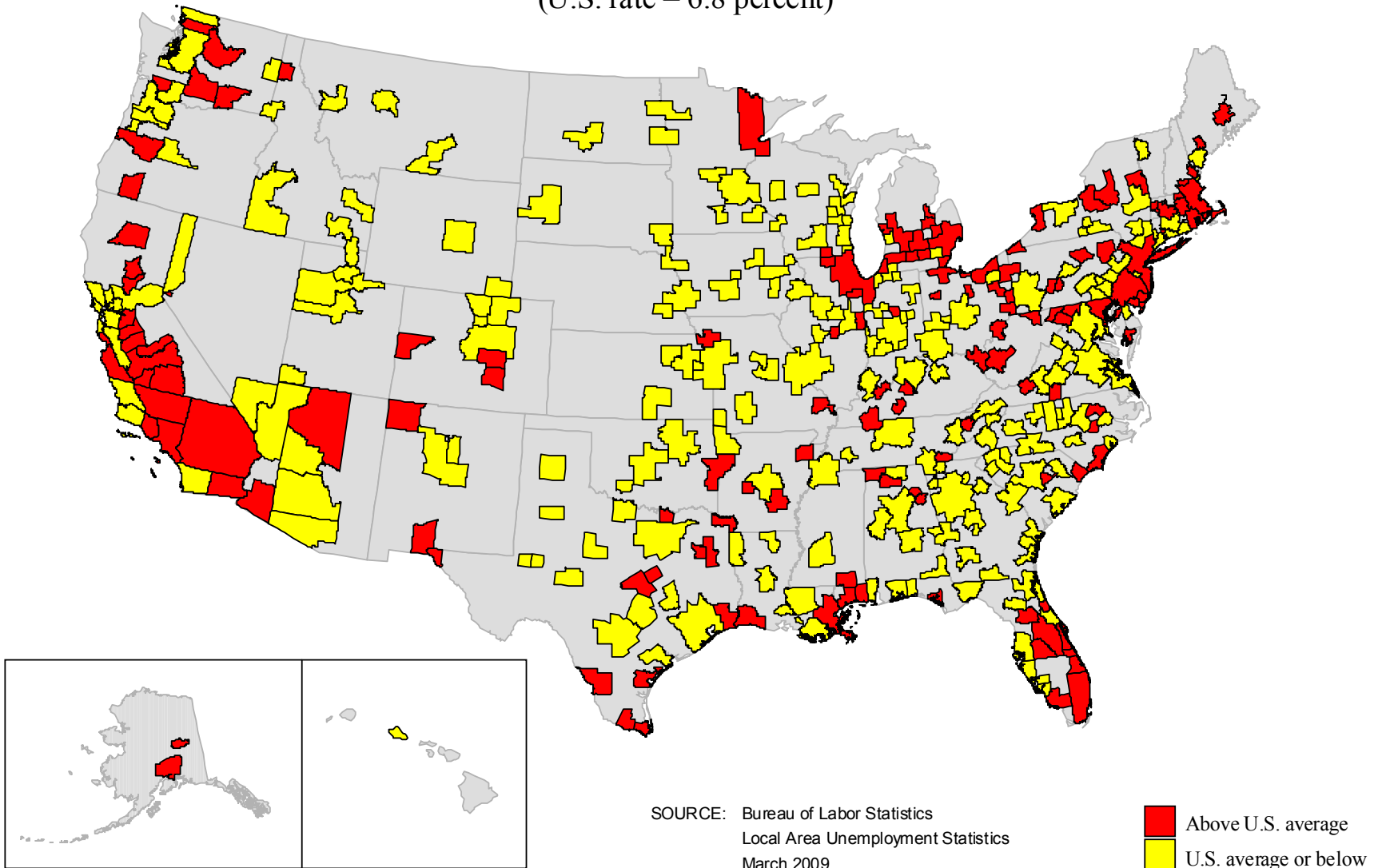
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Local Area Unemployment Statistics  
March 2009

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

NOTE: Map includes data for 372 areas based on OMB Bulletin No. 09-01.

# Unemployment rates by metropolitan area, 1991 annual averages

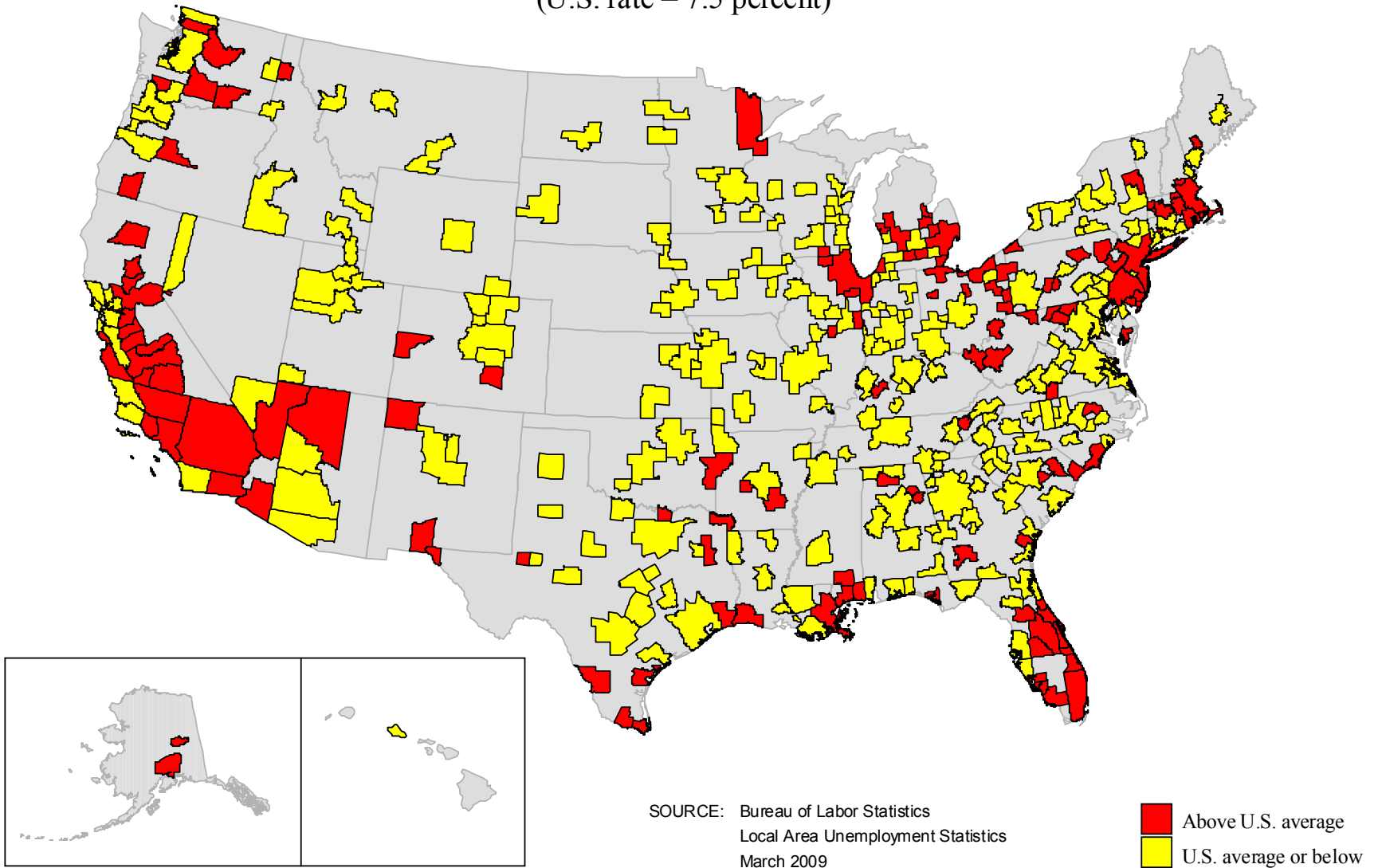
(U.S. rate = 6.8 percent)



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# Unemployment rates by metropolitan area, 1992 annual averages

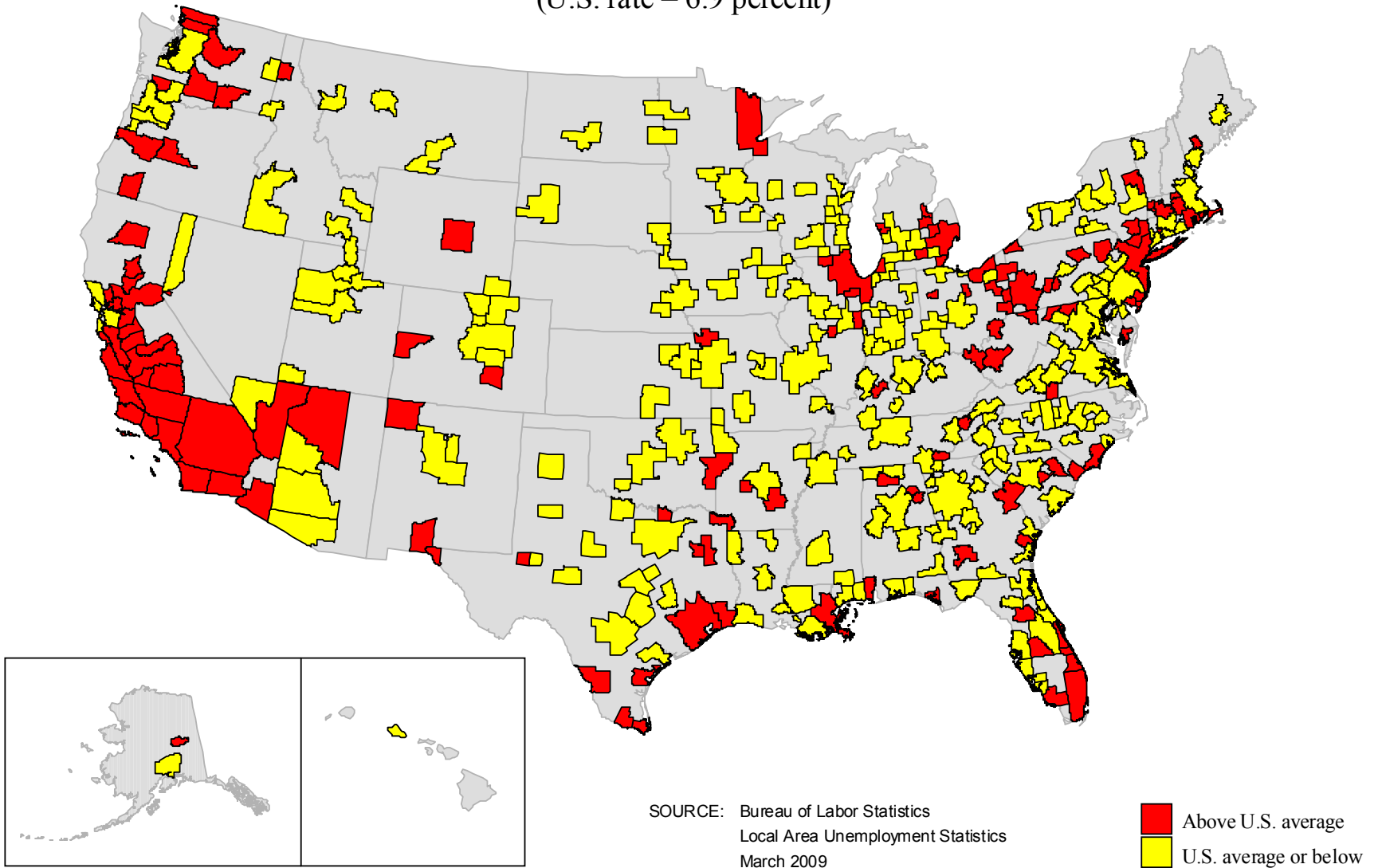
(U.S. rate = 7.5 percent)





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# Unemployment rates by metropolitan area, 1993 annual averages

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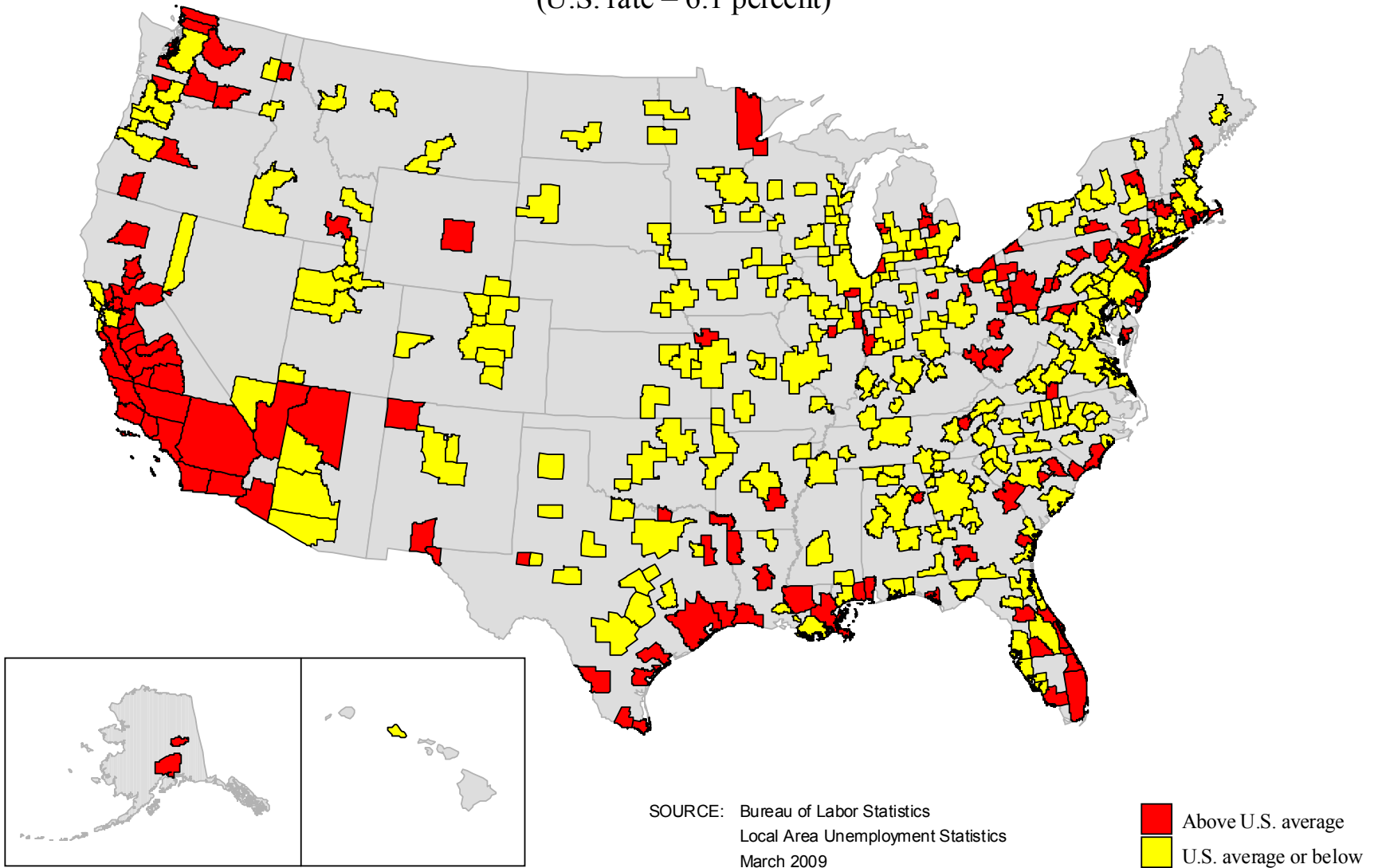
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# Unemployment rates by metropolitan area, 1994 annual averages

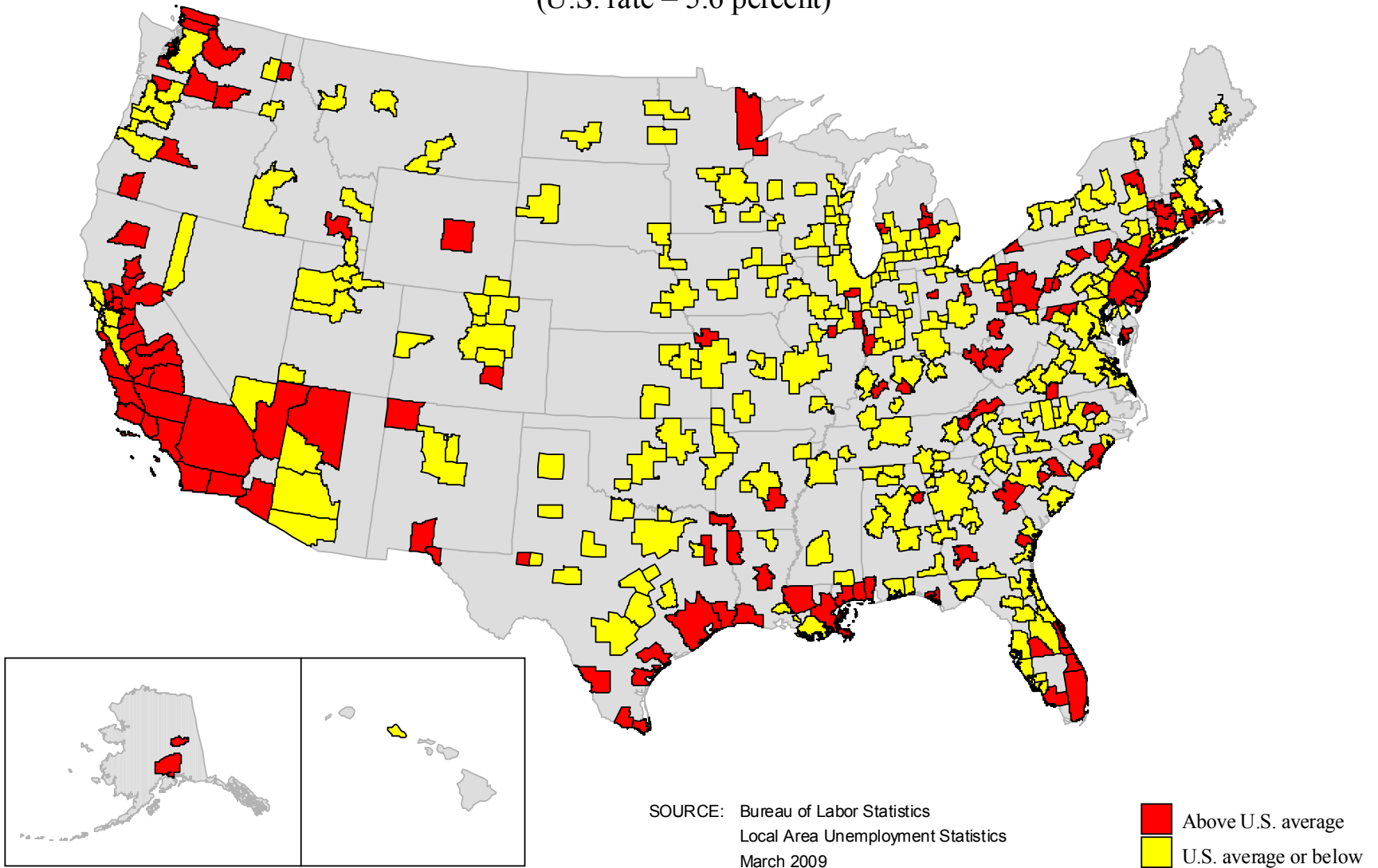
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# Unemployment rates by metropolitan area, 1995 annual averages

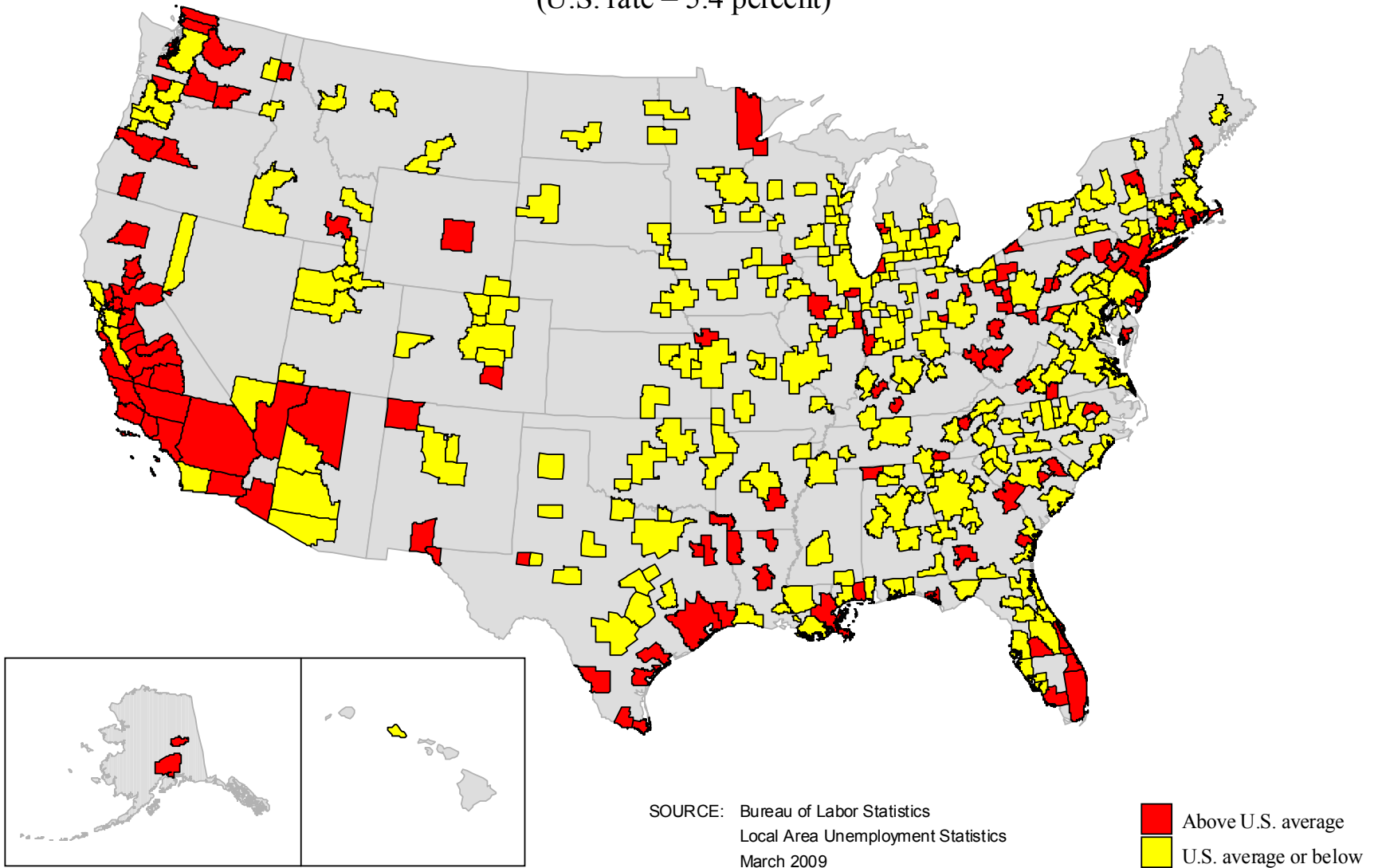
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# Unemployment rates by metropolitan area, 1996 annual averages

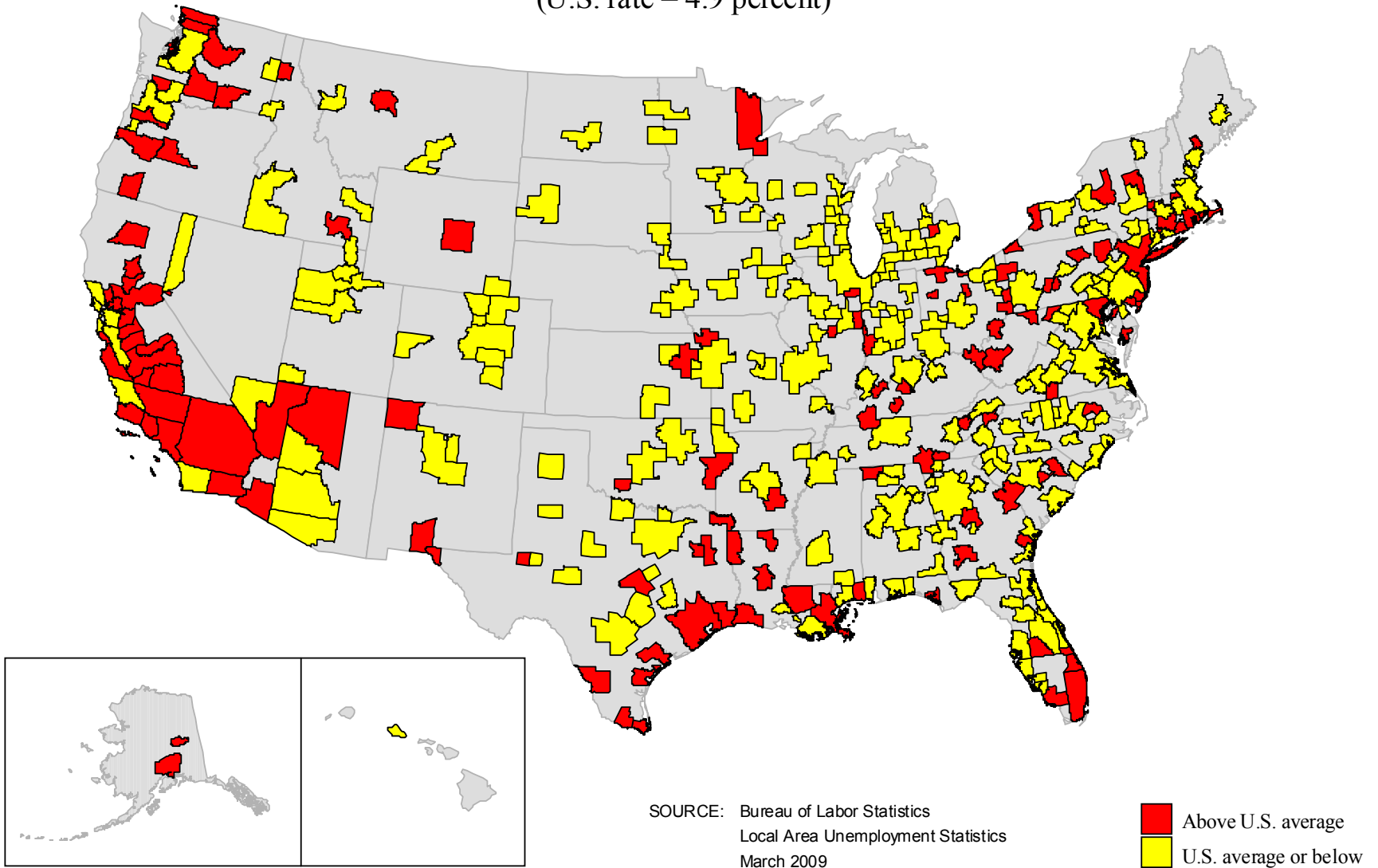
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# Unemployment rates by metropolitan area, 1997 annual averages

(U.S. rate = 4.9 percent)

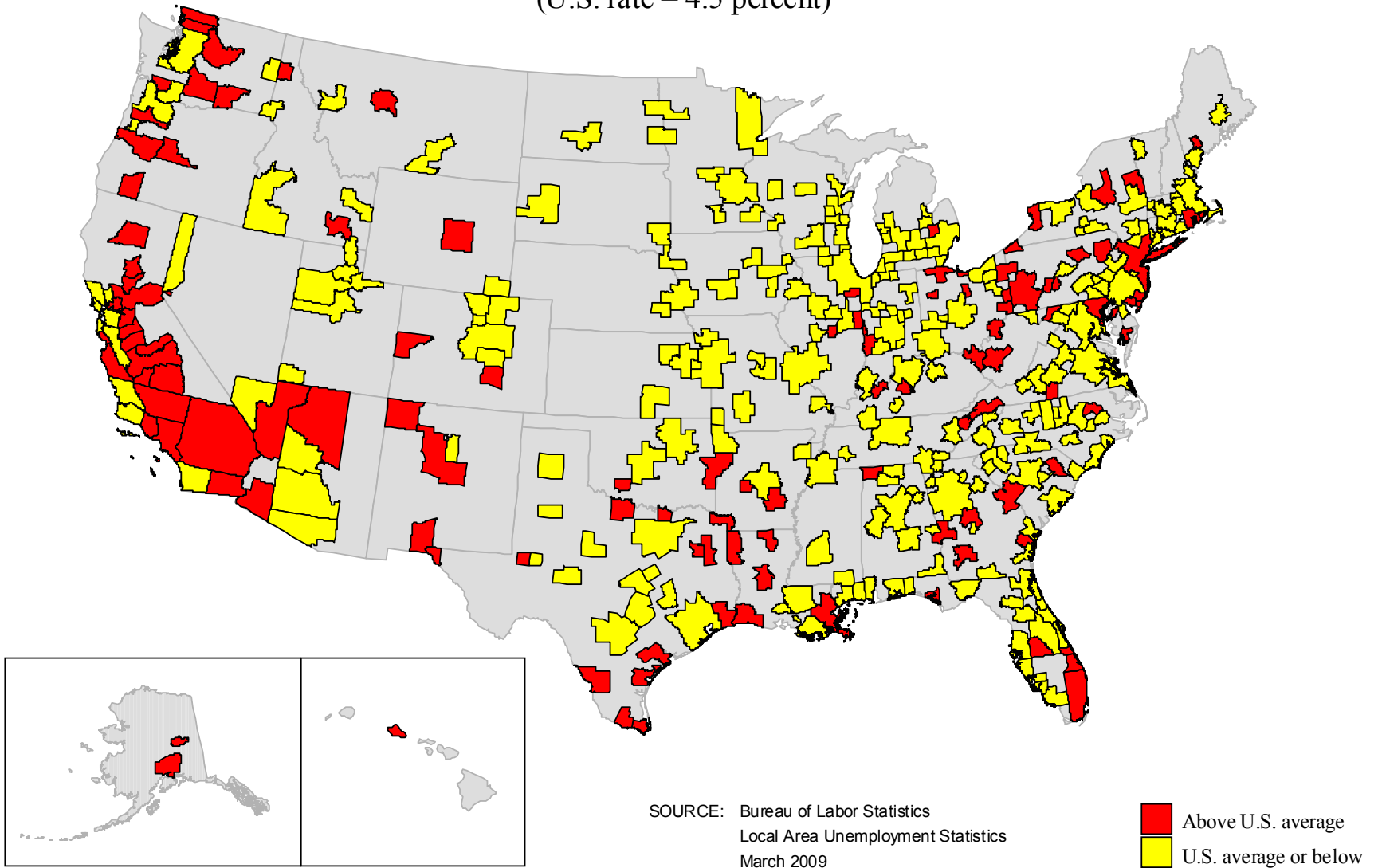


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# Unemployment rates by metropolitan area, 1998 annual averages

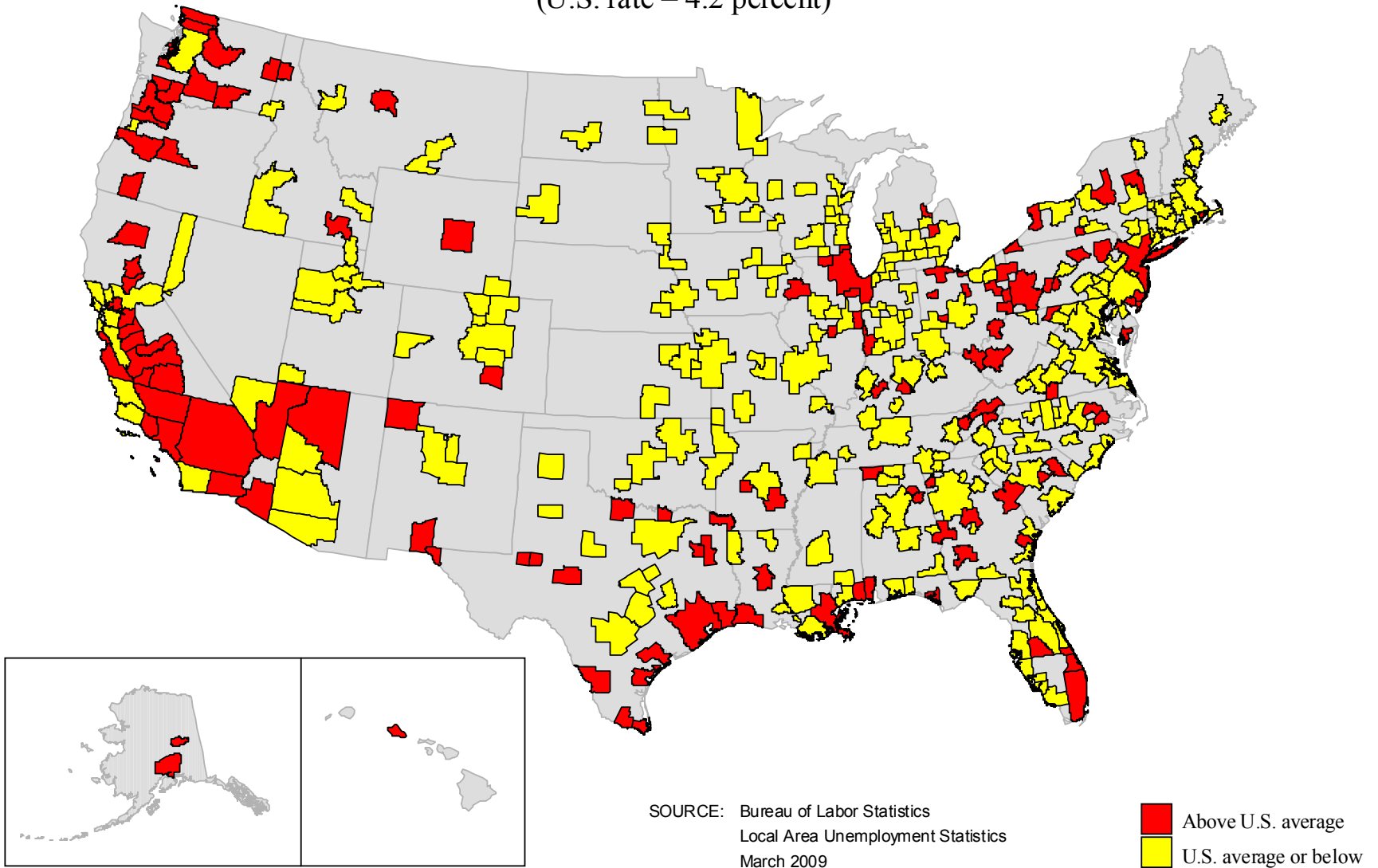
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# Unemployment rates by metropolitan area, 1999 annual averages

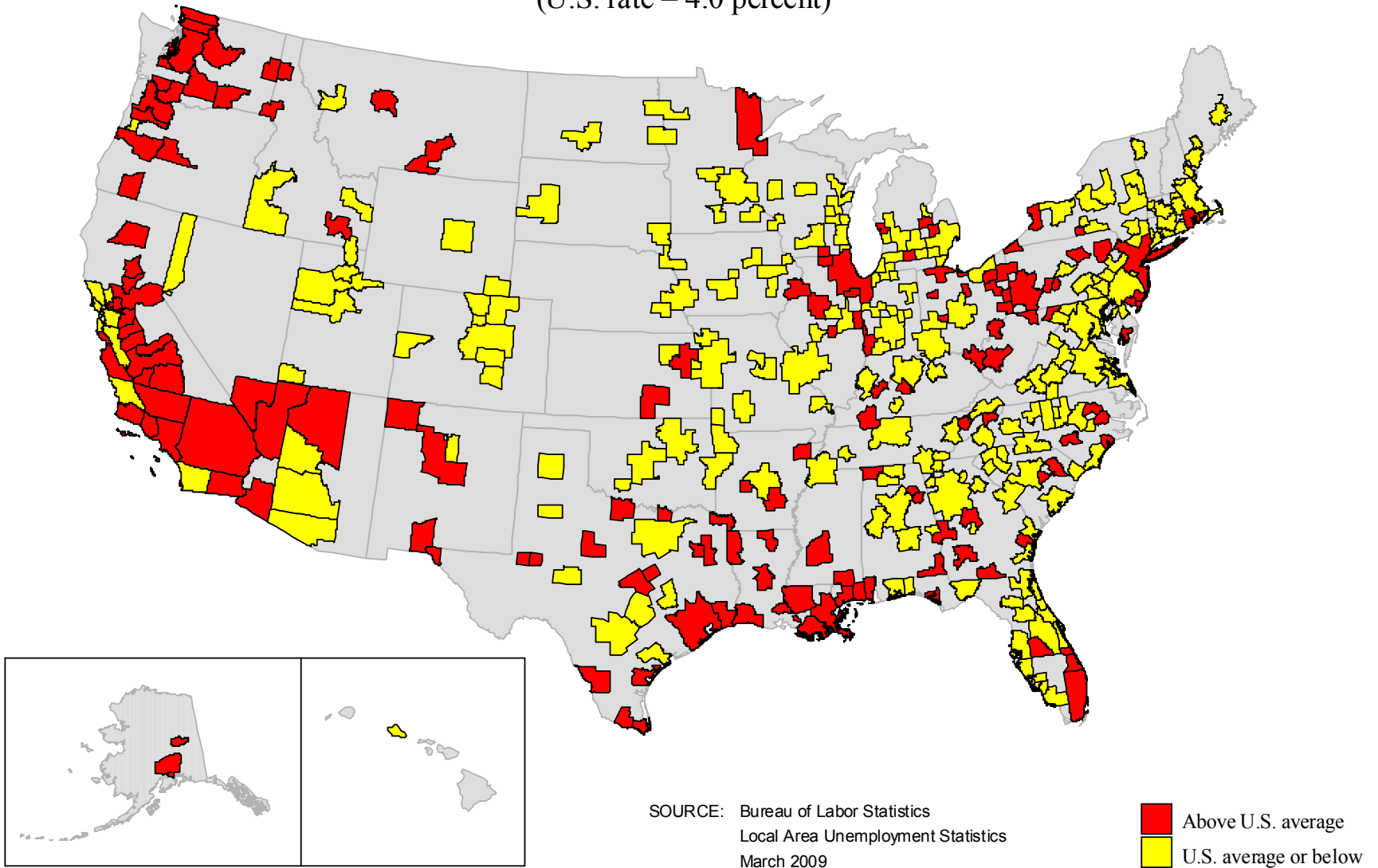
(U.S. rate = 4.2 percent)



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# Unemployment rates by metropolitan area, 2000 annual averages

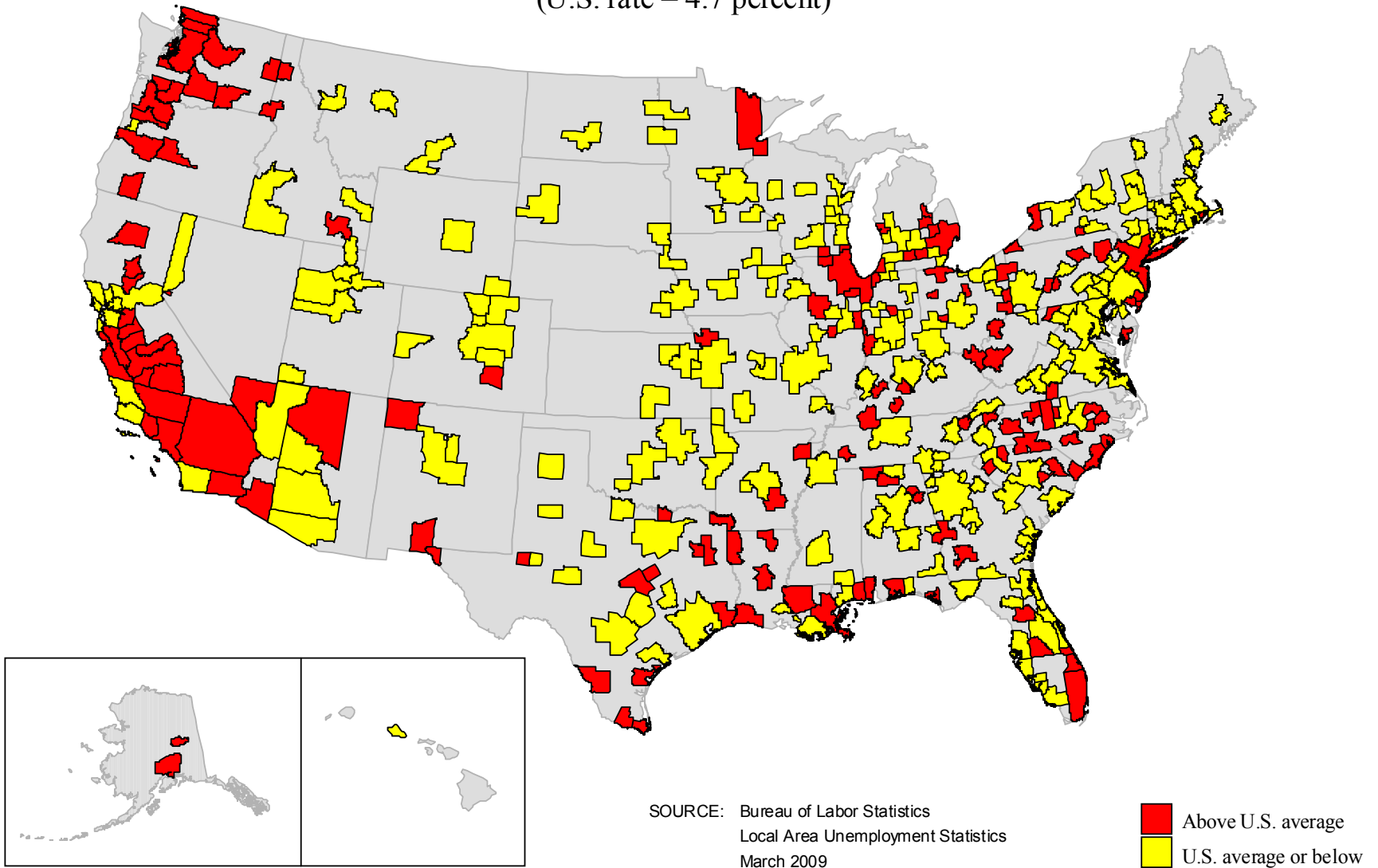
(U.S. rate = 4.0 percent)



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# Unemployment rates by metropolitan area, 2001 annual averages

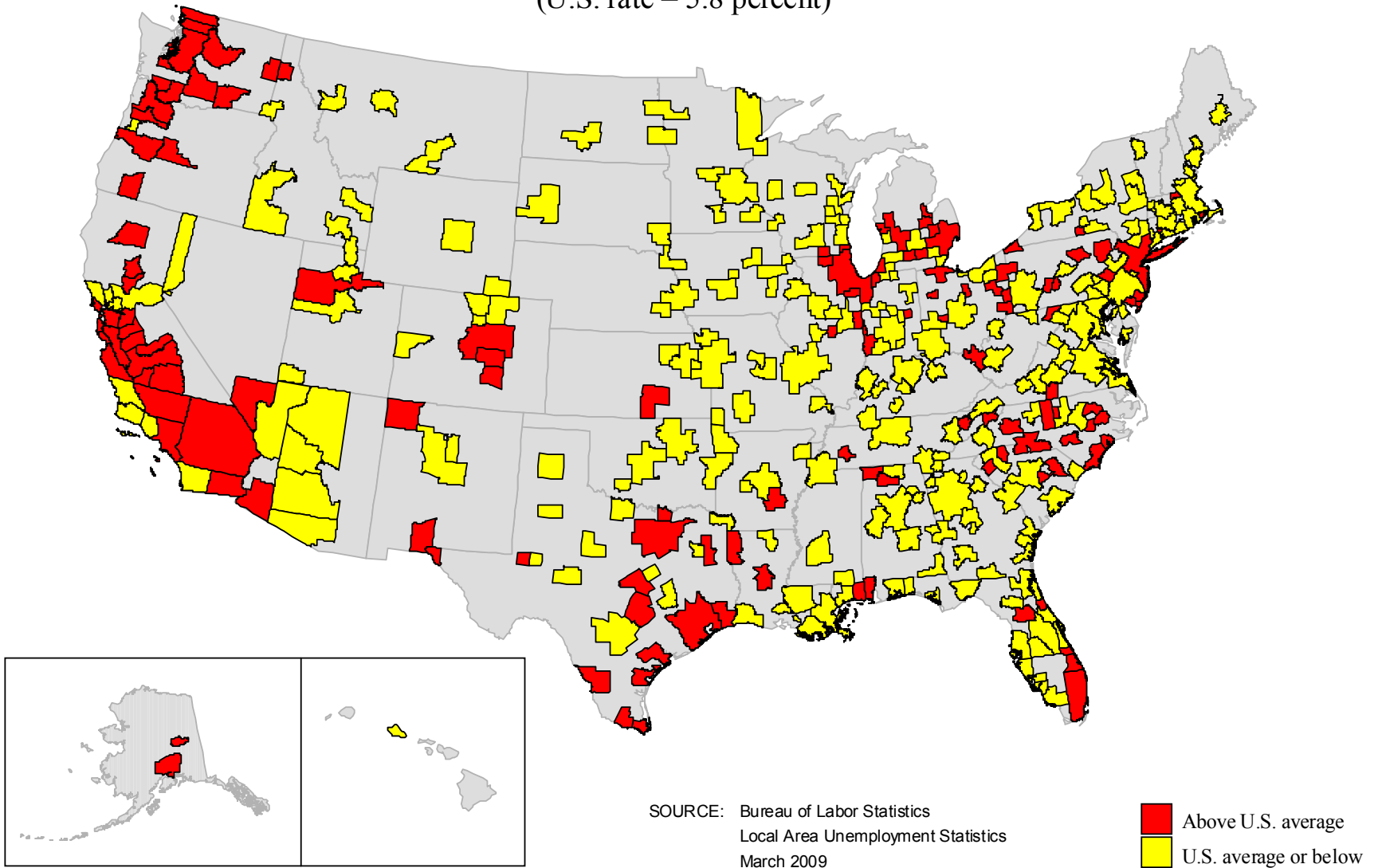
(U.S. rate = 4.7 percent)



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# Unemployment rates by metropolitan area, 2002 annual averages

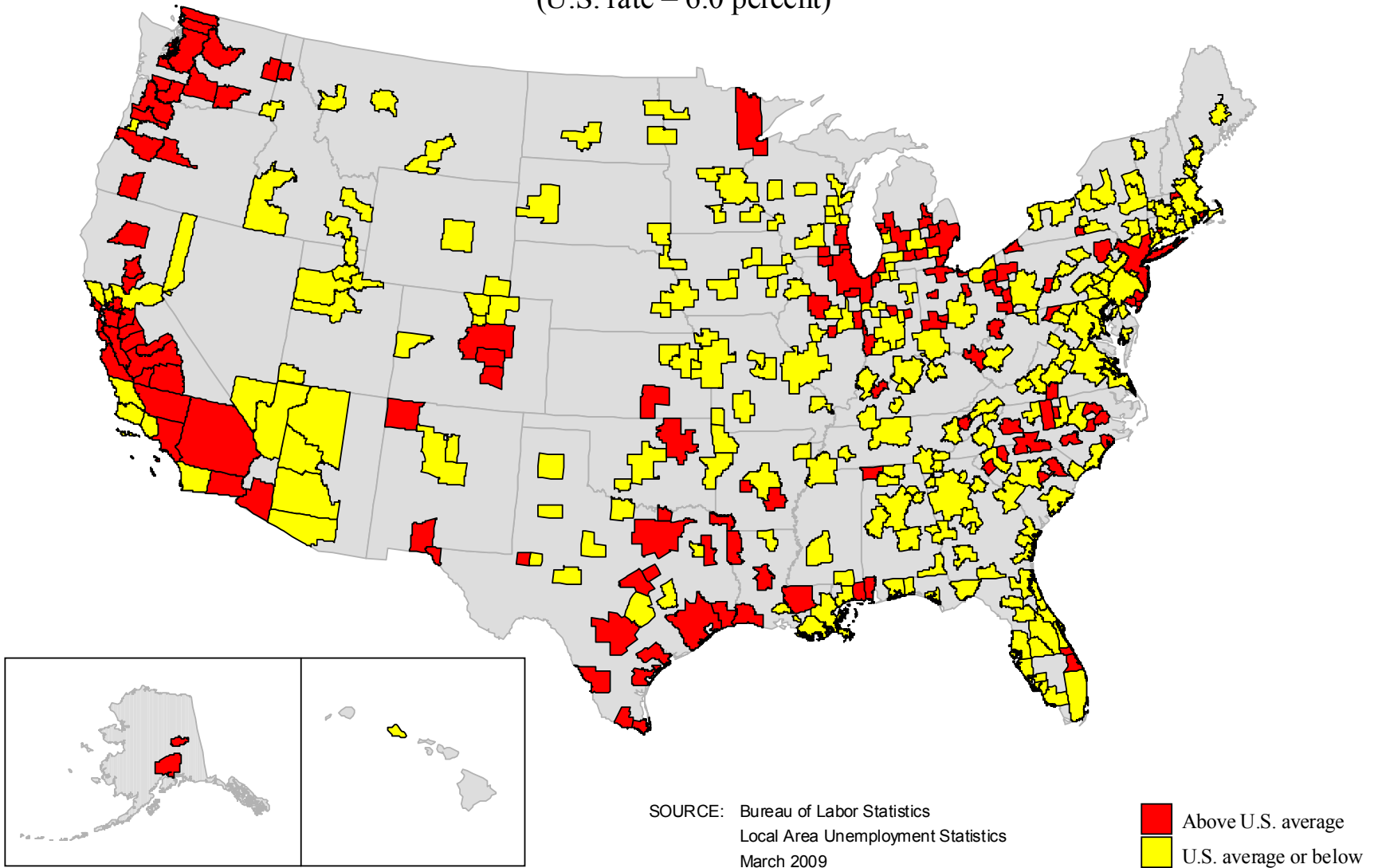
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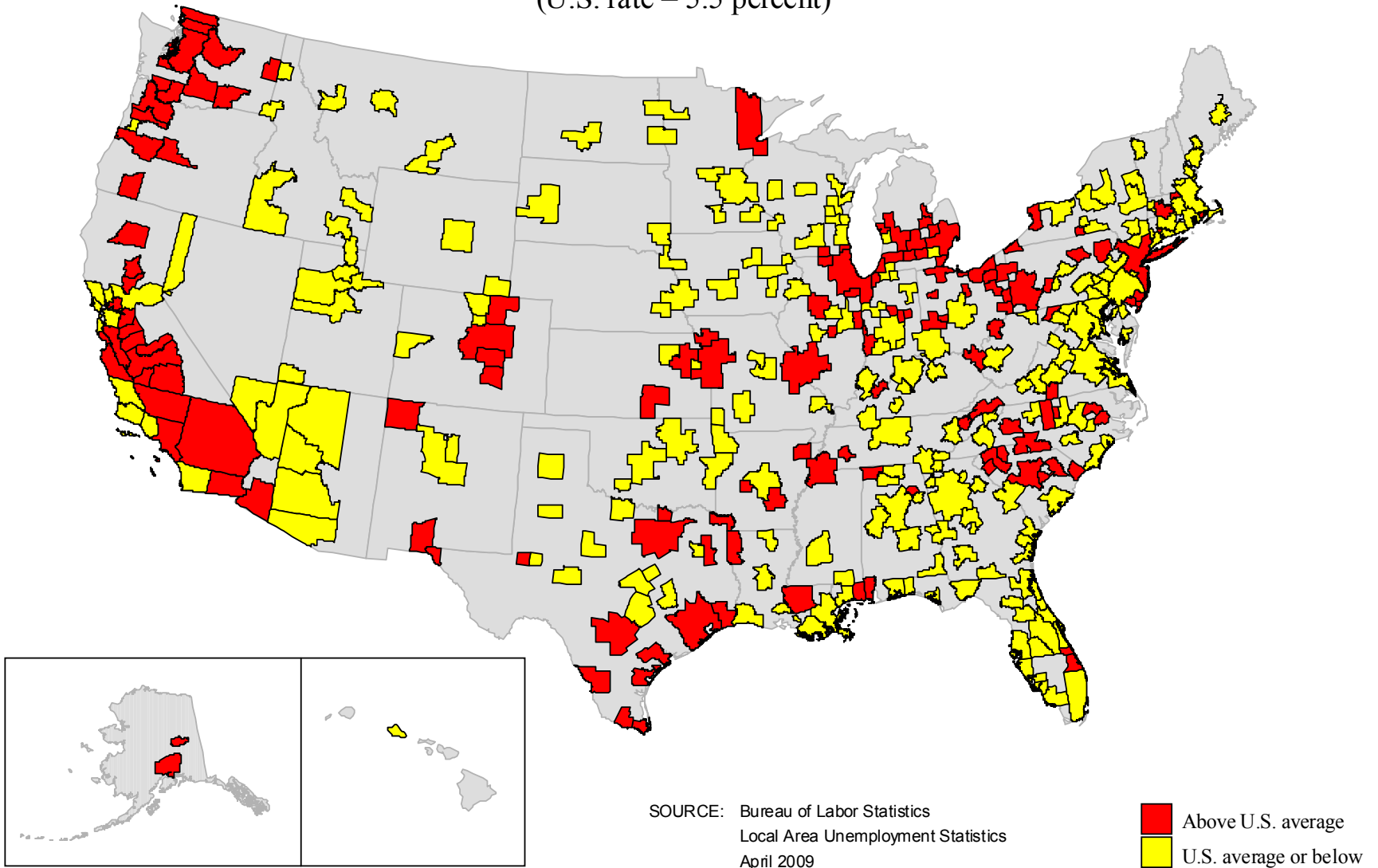
(U.S. rate = 6.0 percent)



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# Unemployment rates by metropolitan area, 2004 annual averages

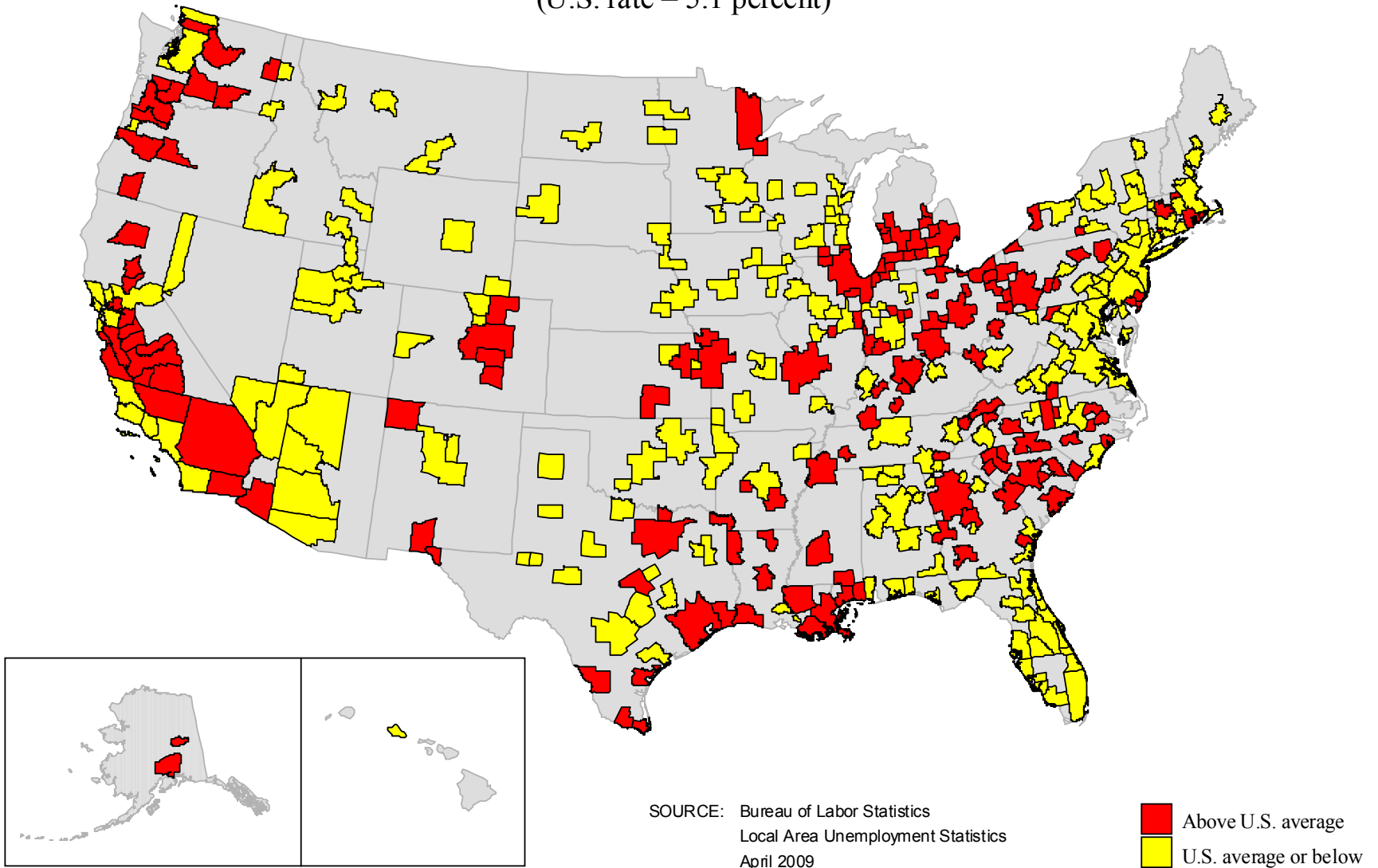
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# Unemployment rates by metropolitan area, 2005 annual averages

(U.S. rate = 5.1 percent)

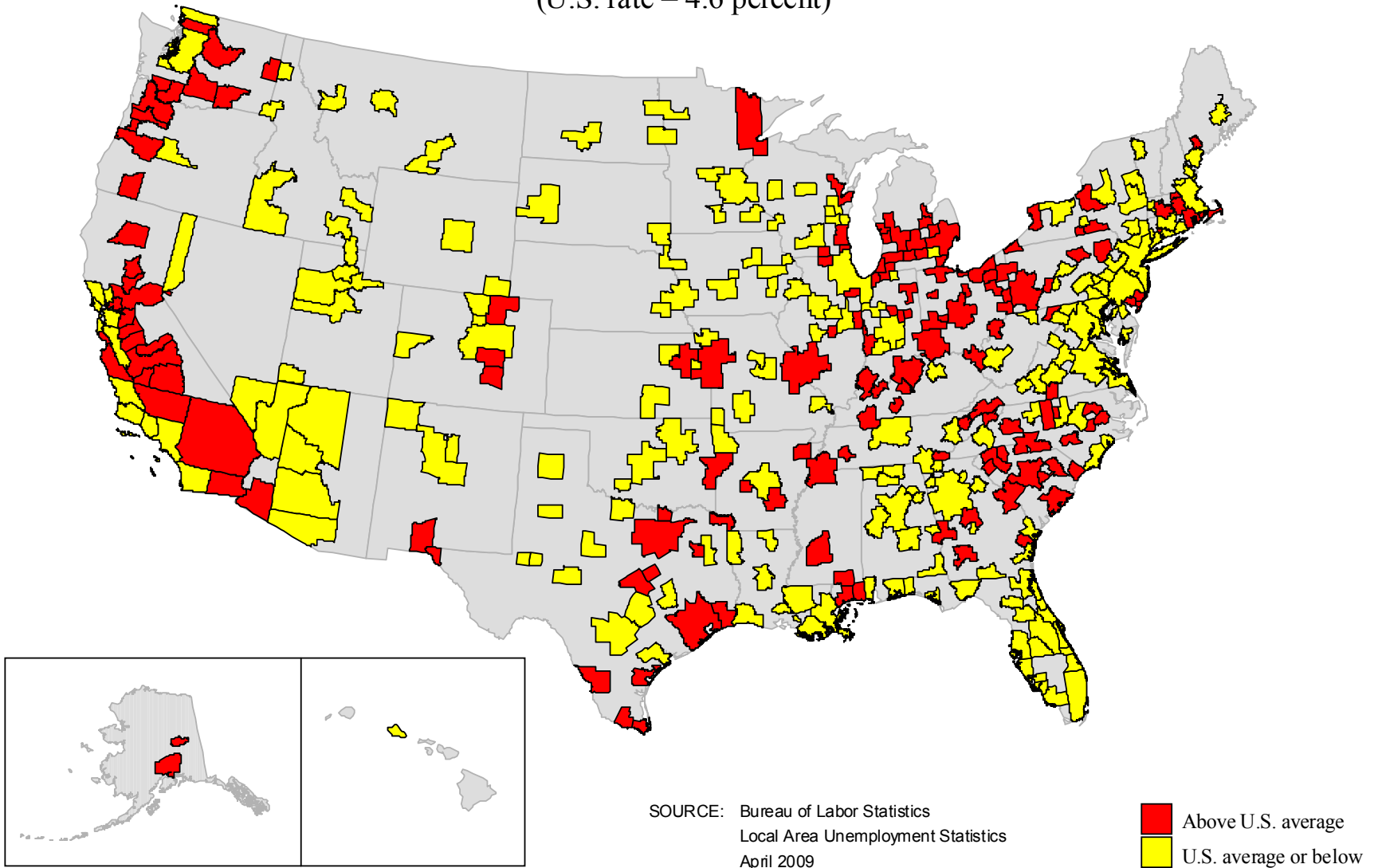


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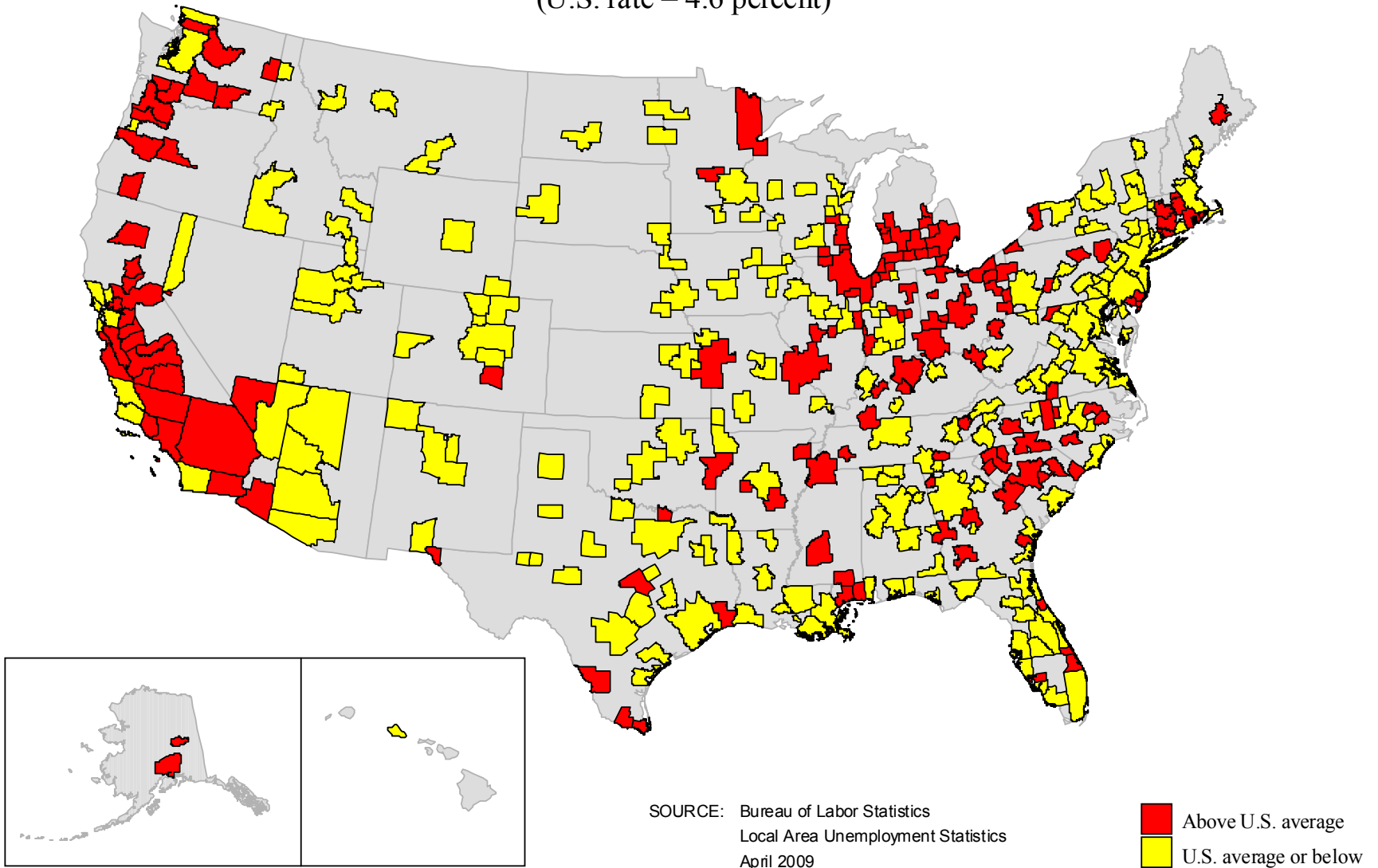
(U.S. rate = 4.6 percent)



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# Unemployment rates by metropolitan area, 2007 annual averages

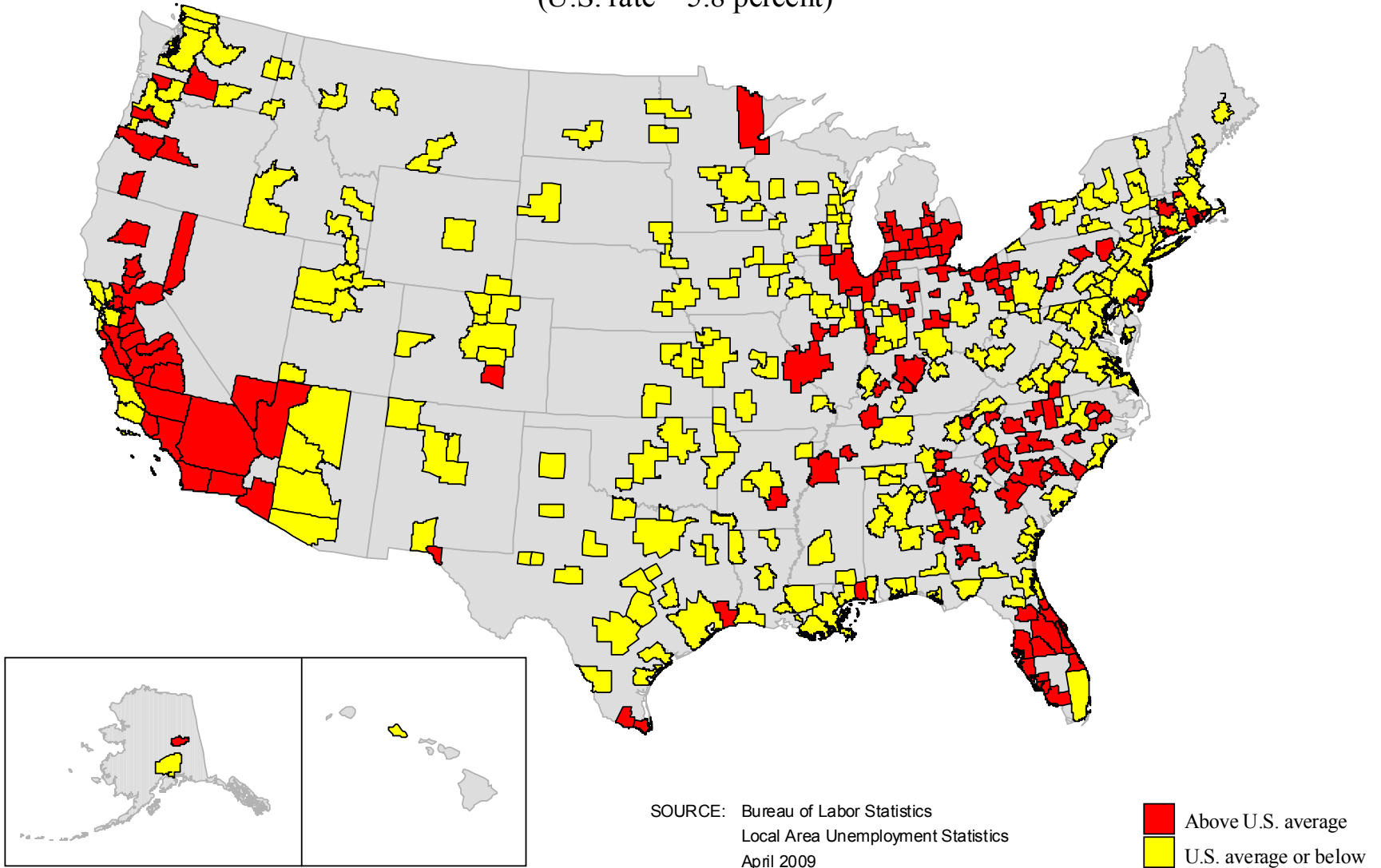
(U.S. rate = 4.6 percent)



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# Unemployment rates by metropolitan area, 2008 annual averages

(U.S. rate = 5.8 percent)



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