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## **APPENDIX TABLES**

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## Appendix Table 1

<b>Unemployment Rates for the 50 Largest Cities, 2006 *</b>		
<b>Rank</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Rate</b>
1	Detroit, MI	13.7%
2	Fresno, CA	7.5%
3	Cleveland, OH	7.1%
4	Milwaukee, WI	7.0%
5	Oakland, CA	6.9%
6	St. Louis, MO	6.8%
7	Baltimore, MD	6.4%
7	Memphis, TN	6.4%
9	El Paso, TX	6.3%
9	Kansas, MO	6.3%
9	Philadelphia, PA	6.3%
12	<b>Washington, DC</b>	<b>6.0%</b>
13	Louisville-Jefferson County, KY	5.6%
13	Sacramento, CA	5.6%
15	Boston, MA	5.3%
16	Atlanta, GA	5.2%
16	Chicago, IL	5.2%
16	Dallas, TX	5.2%
16	Houston, TX	5.2%
16	Long Beach, CA	5.2%
16	Los Angeles, CA	5.2%
16	Portland, OR	5.2%
23	Fort Worth, TX	5.0%
23	San Jose, CA	5.0%
25	Denver, CO	4.9%
25	Indianapolis, IN	4.9%
25	New York, NY	4.9%
28	Columbus, OH	4.7%
29	Colorado Springs, CO	4.5%
29	San Antonio, TX	4.5%
31	Tucson, AZ	4.4%
32	Oklahoma, OK	4.3%
33	Charlotte, NC	4.2%
33	Las Vegas, NV	4.2%
33	Nashville-Davidson, TN	4.2%
33	San Francisco, CA	4.2%
37	Phoenix, AZ	4.1%
37	Tulsa, OK	4.1%
39	Miami, FL	4.0%
39	San Diego, CA	4.0%
39	Seattle, WA	4.0%
42	Austin, TX	3.9%
43	Minneapolis, MN	3.8%
44	Albuquerque, NM	3.6%
45	Jacksonville, FL	3.4%
46	Mesa, AZ	3.2%
47	Omaha, NE	3.0%
48	Virginia Beach, VA	2.9%
49	Honolulu, HI	2.3%

\* Data for New Orleans is not available.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Appendix Table 2

## Difference Between City and Suburban Unemployment Rates in Large Metro Areas, 2005

	City Unemployment Rate, 2005	Suburban Unemployment Rate, 2005*	Difference	Rank
Detroit, MI	14.2%	5.8%	8.4%	1
Newark, NJ	8.3%	4.0%	4.3%	2
Oakland, CA	8.1%	4.5%	3.6%	3
Milwaukee, WI	7.3%	3.7%	3.6%	4
<b>Washington, DC</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>5</b>
Baltimore, MD	7.1%	3.7%	3.4%	6
St. Louis, MO	8.1%	5.2%	2.9%	7
Santa Ana, CA	6.1%	3.4%	2.7%	8
Philadelphia, PA	6.8%	4.1%	2.7%	9
Cleveland, OH	7.9%	5.3%	2.6%	10
San Bernardino, CA	6.9%	4.9%	2.0%	11
Kansas, MO	7.0%	5.1%	1.9%	12
Memphis, TN	7.1%	5.3%	1.8%	13
Chicago, IL	7.0%	5.4%	1.6%	14
New York, NY	5.8%	4.3%	1.5%	15
Anaheim, CA	4.9%	3.4%	1.5%	16
Norfolk, VA	5.4%	3.9%	1.5%	17
Long Beach, CA	5.9%	4.4%	1.5%	18
Los Angeles, CA	5.9%	4.4%	1.5%	18
Atlanta, GA	6.6%	5.1%	1.5%	20
Omaha, NE	5.0%	3.6%	1.4%	21
Wichita, KS	6.1%	4.8%	1.3%	22
Denver, CO	6.0%	4.7%	1.3%	23
Indianapolis, IN	5.6%	4.3%	1.3%	24
Sacramento, CA	5.7%	4.5%	1.2%	25
Tucson, AZ	5.1%	3.9%	1.2%	26
Cincinnati, OH	6.4%	5.2%	1.2%	27
San Jose, CA	6.1%	5.0%	1.1%	28
Phoenix, AZ	4.8%	3.7%	1.1%	29
Dallas, TX	5.8%	4.9%	0.9%	30
Oklahoma, OK	4.8%	3.9%	0.9%	31
Houston, TX	6.0%	5.2%	0.8%	32
St. Paul, MN	4.4%	3.6%	0.8%	33
Boston, MA	5.2%	4.5%	0.7%	34
Newport News, VA	4.6%	3.9%	0.7%	35
Miami, FL	4.7%	4.0%	0.7%	36
San Francisco, CA	5.1%	4.5%	0.6%	37
Louisville-Jefferson County, KY	6.2%	5.6%	0.6%	38
Tulsa, OK	4.7%	4.1%	0.6%	39
Minneapolis, MN	4.2%	3.6%	0.6%	40
Jacksonville, FL	4.0%	3.5%	0.5%	41
Fort Worth, TX	5.3%	4.9%	0.4%	42
Nashville-Davidson, TN	4.6%	4.2%	0.4%	43
Portland, OR	6.2%	5.8%	0.4%	44
Columbus, OH	5.4%	5.2%	0.2%	45
Riverside, CA	5.1%	4.9%	0.2%	46
Las Vegas, NV	4.1%	4.0%	0.1%	47
Pittsburgh, PA	5.3%	5.2%	0.1%	48
Arlington, TX	4.9%	4.9%	0.0%	49
Mesa, AZ	3.7%	3.7%	0.0%	50
Austin, TX	4.4%	4.5%	-0.1%	51
Tampa, FL	3.7%	3.8%	-0.1%	52
St. Petersburg, FL	3.7%	3.8%	-0.1%	52
San Diego, CA	4.3%	4.4%	-0.1%	54
San Antonio, TX	4.8%	5.0%	-0.2%	55
Colorado Springs, CO	5.2%	5.6%	-0.4%	56
Virginia Beach, VA	3.4%	3.9%	-0.5%	57
Fort Lauderdale, FL	3.5%	4.0%	-0.5%	58
Seattle, WA	4.6%	5.2%	-0.6%	59
Charlotte, NC	4.8%	5.5%	-0.7%	60
Albuquerque, NM	4.5%	5.6%	-1.1%	61
Fresno, CA	8.4%	9.6%	-1.2%	62
El Paso, TX	6.6%	9.9%	-3.3%	63

\* Unemployment rate in Metropolitan Statistical Area outside of central cities

Source: DC Fiscal Policy Institute Analysis of Bureau of Labor Statistics data.

### Appendix Table 3A

#### Low-Wage Earnings Compared with a Basic Family Budget For the Largest City in Each State, 2006

	Basic Family Budget*	Low-wage Level (20th percentile)	Annual Earnings at At Low-Wage Level As % of Basic Budget**	Rank
Massachusetts, Boston	\$62,455	\$10.08	34%	1
New York - New York City	\$56,518	\$9.47	35%	2
<b>District of Columbia</b>	<b>\$60,926</b>	<b>\$10.81</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>3</b>
Minnesota, Minneapolis	\$53,858	\$10.00	39%	4
Pennsylvania, Philadelphia	\$47,703	\$9.34	41%	5
California - Los Angeles	\$45,981	\$9.03	41%	6
Hawaii, Honolulu	\$48,487	\$9.70	42%	7
Maine, Portland	\$46,058	\$9.39	42%	8
Alabama, Birmingham	\$42,459	\$8.75	43%	9
Georgia, Atlanta	\$43,372	\$9.04	43%	10
Connecticut, Bridgeport	\$48,332	\$10.14	44%	11
West Virginia, Charleston	\$40,031	\$8.41	44%	12
New Jersey, Newark	\$46,379	\$10.03	45%	13
New Hampshire, Manchester	\$47,446	\$10.30	45%	14
Colorado, Denver	\$45,505	\$9.88	45%	15
New Mexico, Albuquerque	\$37,949	\$8.25	45%	16
Ohio, Columbus	\$42,382	\$9.23	45%	17
Rhode Island, Providence	\$45,210	\$9.87	45%	18
North Carolina, Charlotte	\$39,941	\$8.80	46%	19
Oregon, Portland	\$40,815	\$9.04	46%	20
Illinois, Chicago	\$41,367	\$9.21	46%	21
Virginia, Virginia Beach	\$43,192	\$9.70	47%	22
Washington, Seattle	\$43,320	\$9.74	47%	23
Idaho, Boise City	\$38,746	\$8.74	47%	24
Texas, Houston	\$35,957	\$8.21	47%	25
Missouri, Kansas City	\$39,247	\$9.02	48%	26
Oklahoma, Oklahoma City	\$35,507	\$8.30	49%	27
Iowa, Des Moines	\$38,386	\$9.01	49%	28
Maryland, Baltimore	\$43,667	\$10.34	49%	29
Louisiana, Baton Rouge	\$34,235	\$8.11	49%	30
Delaware, Wilmington	\$41,598	\$9.86	49%	31
Nevada, Las Vegas	\$39,388	\$9.41	50%	32
Indiana, Indianapolis	\$37,949	\$9.12	50%	33
Michigan - Detroit	\$38,643	\$9.33	50%	34
Montana, Billings	\$34,363	\$8.43	51%	35
Wisconsin, Milwaukee	\$37,743	\$9.28	51%	36
Nebraska, Omaha	\$36,368	\$8.99	51%	37
Florida, Jacksonville	\$36,330	\$9.06	52%	38
Arizona, Phoenix	\$36,304	\$9.13	52%	39
South Carolina, Columbia	\$34,865	\$8.87	53%	40
Vermont, Burlington	\$38,861	\$9.90	53%	41
Utah, Salt Lake City	\$33,824	\$8.71	54%	42
Kentucky, Louisville	\$34,402	\$8.87	54%	43
Arkansas, Little Rock	\$32,166	\$8.33	54%	44
Kansas, Wichita	\$34,440	\$8.94	54%	45
Tennessee, Memphis	\$33,310	\$8.77	55%	46
Alaska, Anchorage	\$39,131	\$10.36	55%	47
North Dakota, Fargo	\$32,628	\$8.74	56%	48
Mississippi, Jackson	\$29,853	\$8.14	57%	49
South Dakota, Sioux Falls	\$30,290	\$8.88	61%	50
Wyoming, Cheyenne	\$29,519	\$8.97	63%	51

\* Estimated costs to meet basic needs for a family of three, from Economic Policy Institute

\*\* Full-time year round work at low-wage level as percent of basic family budget

**Appendix Table 3B**

**Median-Wage Earnings Compared with a Basic Family Budget  
For the Largest City in Each State, 2006**

	<b>Basic Family Budget*</b>	<b>Median Wage (50th percentile)</b>	<b>Annual Earnings at At Median-Wage Level As % of Basic Budget**</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Massachusetts, Boston	\$62,455	\$17.24	57.4%	1
New York - New York City	\$56,518	\$15.78	58.1%	2
Minnesota, Minneapolis	\$53,858	\$15.91	61.4%	3
Maine, Portland	\$46,058	\$13.94	63.0%	4
Hawaii, Honolulu	\$48,487	\$14.84	63.7%	5
Pennsylvania, Philadelphia	\$47,703	\$14.83	64.7%	6
<b>District of Columbia</b>	<b>\$60,926</b>	<b>\$19.10</b>	<b>65.2%</b>	<b>7</b>
Alabama, Birmingham	\$42,459	\$13.44	65.8%	8
Georgia, Atlanta	\$43,372	\$14.45	69.3%	9
North Carolina, Charlotte	\$39,941	\$13.49	70.3%	10
Rhode Island, Providence	\$45,210	\$15.29	70.3%	11
California - Los Angeles	\$45,981	\$15.59	70.5%	12
West Virginia, Charleston	\$40,031	\$13.59	70.6%	13
Idaho, Boise City	\$38,746	\$13.20	70.9%	14
Colorado, Denver	\$45,505	\$15.72	71.9%	15
Ohio, Columbus	\$42,382	\$14.76	72.4%	16
New Hampshire, Manchester	\$47,446	\$16.61	72.8%	17
New Mexico, Albuquerque	\$37,949	\$13.32	73.0%	18
Virginia, Virginia Beach	\$43,192	\$15.46	74.5%	19
Missouri, Kansas City	\$39,247	\$14.05	74.5%	20
Iowa, Des Moines	\$38,386	\$13.77	74.6%	21
Nebraska, Omaha	\$36,368	\$13.09	74.9%	22
Oregon, Portland	\$40,815	\$14.72	75.0%	23
Texas, Houston	\$35,957	\$13.00	75.2%	24
Montana, Billings	\$34,363	\$12.44	75.3%	25
Nevada, Las Vegas	\$39,388	\$14.28	75.4%	26
Illinois, Chicago	\$41,367	\$15.14	76.1%	27
Connecticut, Bridgeport	\$48,332	\$17.75	76.4%	28
Oklahoma, Oklahoma City	\$35,507	\$13.13	76.9%	29
Delaware, Wilmington	\$41,598	\$15.40	77.0%	30
Indiana, Indianapolis	\$37,949	\$14.20	77.8%	31
Vermont, Burlington	\$38,861	\$14.95	80.0%	32
Kentucky, Louisville	\$34,402	\$13.25	80.1%	33
Washington, Seattle	\$43,320	\$16.73	80.3%	34
South Carolina, Columbia	\$34,865	\$13.51	80.6%	35
New Jersey, Newark	\$46,379	\$17.99	80.7%	36
Tennessee, Memphis	\$33,310	\$12.94	80.8%	37
Wisconsin, Milwaukee	\$37,743	\$14.69	81.0%	38
North Dakota, Fargo	\$32,628	\$12.78	81.5%	39
Louisiana, Baton Rouge	\$34,235	\$13.42	81.5%	40
Utah, Salt Lake City	\$33,824	\$13.27	81.6%	41
Florida, Jacksonville	\$36,330	\$14.31	81.9%	42
Michigan - Detroit	\$38,643	\$15.27	82.2%	43
Kansas, Wichita	\$34,440	\$13.61	82.2%	44
Maryland, Baltimore	\$43,667	\$17.31	82.5%	45
Arizona, Phoenix	\$36,304	\$14.44	82.7%	46
Arkansas, Little Rock	\$32,166	\$12.96	83.8%	47
Mississippi, Jackson	\$29,853	\$12.47	86.9%	48
South Dakota, Sioux Falls	\$30,290	\$12.68	87.1%	49
Alaska, Anchorage	\$39,131	\$17.00	90.4%	50
Wyoming, Cheyenne	\$29,519	\$14.32	100.9%	51

\* Estimated costs to meet basic needs for a family of three, from Economic Policy Institute

\*\* Full-time year round work at low-wage level as percent of basic family budget

**Appendix 4**

**Poverty Rates in Large U.S. Cities in 2006**

	<b>Poverty Rate</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Detroit	32.5%	1
Cincinnati	27.8%	2
Cleveland	27.0%	3
Miami	26.9%	4
St. Louis, MO	26.8%	5
El Paso	26.4%	6
Milwaukee	26.2%	7
Philadelphia	25.1%	8
Newark	24.2%	9
San Bernardino	23.7%	10
Memphis	23.5%	11
Atlanta	23.2%	12
Fresno	22.8%	13
Minneapolis	22.7%	14
Pittsburgh	22.2%	15
Dallas	22.1%	16
Houston	21.3%	17
Chicago	21.2%	18
St. Paul	20.9%	19
Columbus	20.7%	20
Tulsa	20.3%	21
Tampa	20.1%	22
Denver	20.0%	23
Boston	19.8%	24
Long Beach	19.8%	25
<b>Washington, DC</b>	<b>19.6%</b>	<b>26</b>
Baltimore	19.5%	27
New York City	19.2%	28
Los Angeles	19.0%	29
Oakland	18.8%	30
Kansas City	18.5%	31
San Antonio	18.1%	32
Fort Lauderdale	17.9%	33
Austin	17.7%	34
Phoenix	17.2%	35
Oklahoma City	17.1%	36
Louisville/Jefferson	17.0%	37
Norfolk	16.9%	38
Nashville-Davidson	16.7%	39
Fort Worth	16.6%	40
Indianapolis	16.3%	41
Portland , OR	16.2%	42
Sacramento	15.4%	43
Wichita	15.3%	44
Omaha	14.8%	45
Albuquerque	14.6%	46
Jacksonville	14.0%	47
Riverside	13.7%	48
St. Petersburg	13.6%	49
San Diego	13.4%	50
Seattle	12.5%	51
Charlotte	12.4%	52
Anaheim	12.3%	53
Newport News	12.2%	54
San Francisco	12.1%	55
Honolulu	11.5%	56
Las Vegas	11.2%	57
Mesa	11.0%	58
San Jose	10.3%	59
Colorado Springs	9.6%	60
Virginia Beach	7.2%	61

Source: American Community Survey, 2006