

EMCC Service Area Unemployment Rates 2002-2009

Source: **Not Seasonally Adjusted** May, 2009.

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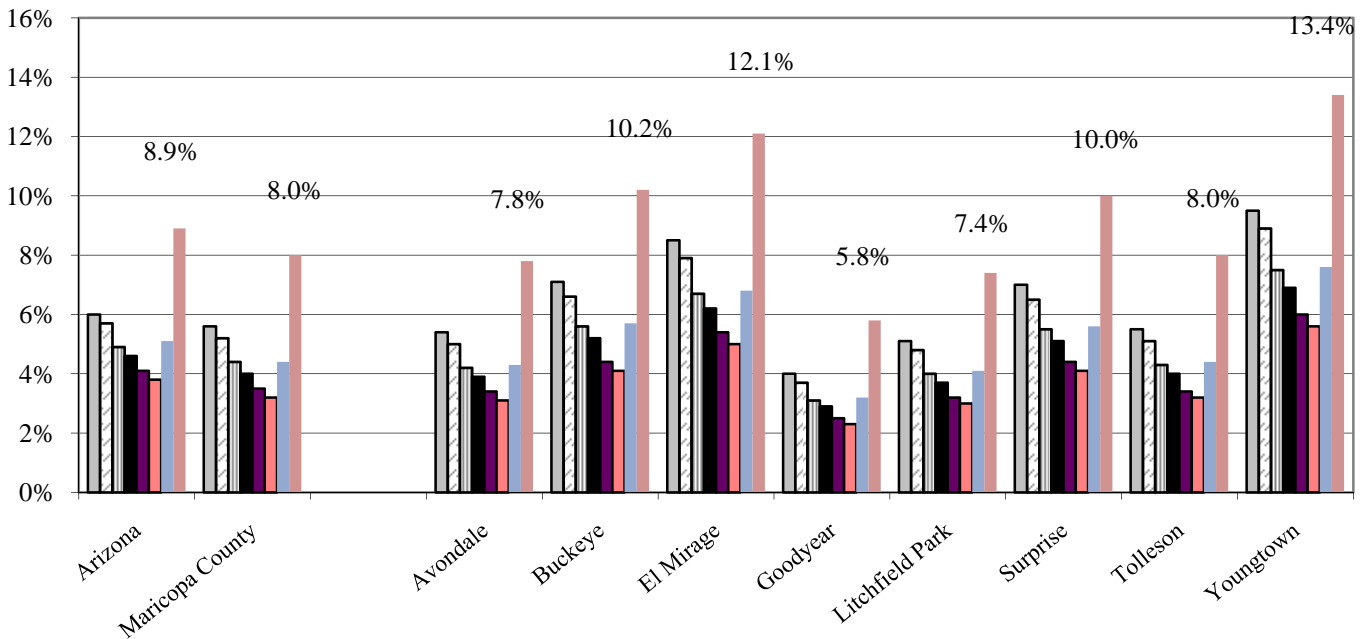
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Note: County estimates are independently calculated. Sub-county figures are calculated using a census share methodology. Employment and unemployment estimates for cities, towns, and areas are a fixed ratio, derived from the 2000 Census, of the county figures, except for the following cities whose estimates have been adjusted for unusually high or low population growth rates: Apache Junction, Avondale, Buckeye, El Mirage, Gilbert, Goodyear, Marana, Maricopa, Surprise.

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	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Arizona	6.0%	5.7%	4.9%	4.6%	4.1%	3.8%	5.1%	8.9%
Maricopa County	5.6%	5.2%	4.4%	4.0%	3.5%	3.2%	4.4%	8.0%
<u>Avondale</u>	5.4%	5.0%	4.2%	3.9%	3.4%	3.1%	4.3%	7.8%
<u>Buckeye</u>	7.1%	6.6%	5.6%	5.2%	4.4%	4.1%	5.7%	10.2%
<u>El Mirage</u>	8.5%	7.9%	6.7%	6.2%	5.4%	5.0%	6.8%	12.1%
<u>Goodyear</u>	4.0%	3.7%	3.1%	2.9%	2.5%	2.3%	3.2%	5.8%
Litchfield Park	5.1%	4.8%	4.0%	3.7%	3.2%	3.0%	4.1%	7.4%
<u>Surprise</u>	7.0%	6.5%	5.5%	5.1%	4.4%	4.1%	5.6%	10.0%
Tolleson	5.5%	5.1%	4.3%	4.0%	3.4%	3.2%	4.4%	8.0%
Youngtown	9.5%	8.9%	7.5%	6.9%	6.0%	5.6%	7.6%	13.4%

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* 2009 Average Unemployment as of June 2009.