

APEX Program
Distressed Area Analysis

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Distressed Area Funding

- ✓The DoD share of costs is limited to 65%, except in the case that the PTAC is providing services in a “distressed area”, where the DoD share is limited to 85% (10 U.S.C. 4954).
- ✓The term “distressed area” means an area that has –
  - a per capita income of 80% or less than the State average; or
  - an unemployment rate that is 1% greater than the national average for the most recent 24-month period (10 U.S.C. 4951).
- ✓Funding Opportunity requires that your application include documentation verifying distressed service area(s), if applicable.
- ✓US Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis (www.bea.gov) for income data.
- ✓Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (https://data.bls.gov/PDQWeb/la) for unemployment data.

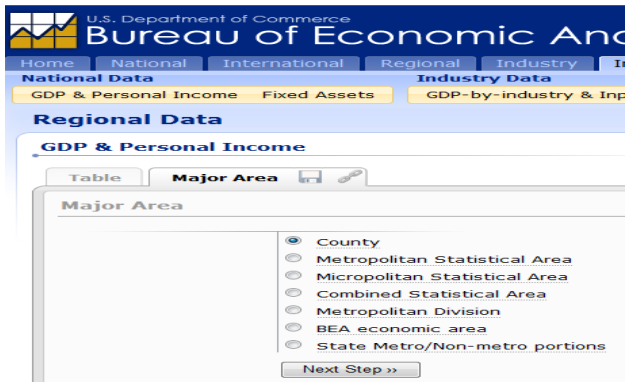
Per Capita Income

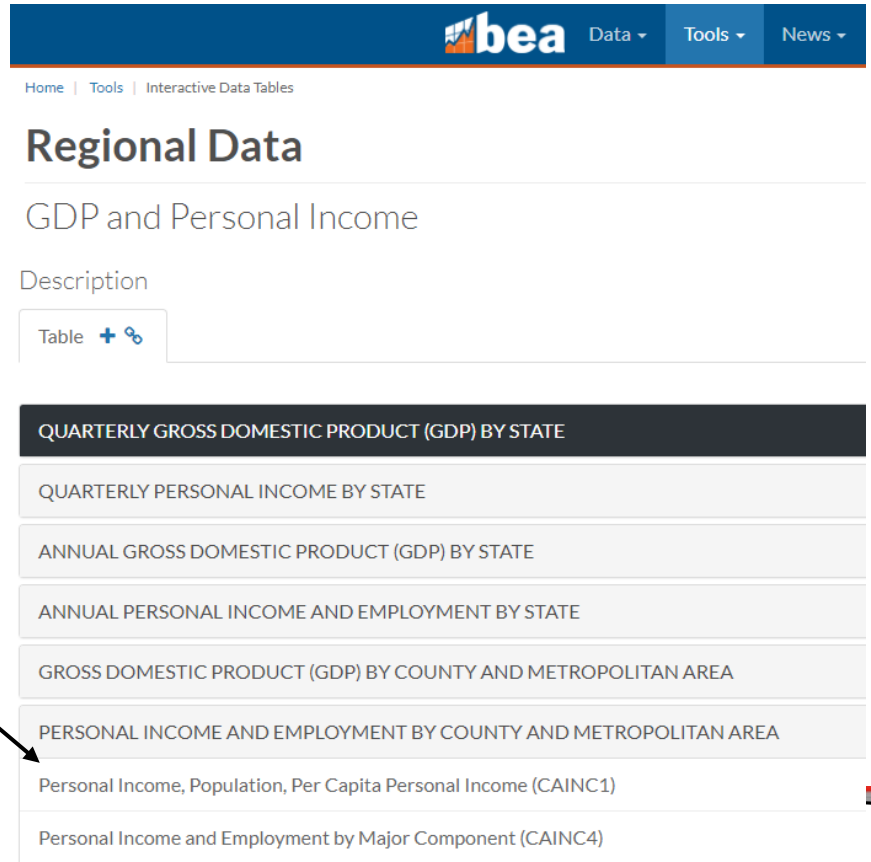
Use table CA1 available at - [BEA Interactive Data Application] to retrieve “per capita personal income” statistics for the most recent year available.

Step 1 – Select table Personal Income by County and Metropolitan Area

Step 2 – Select CAINC1 County and MSA personal income Summary; personal income, population, per capita personal income

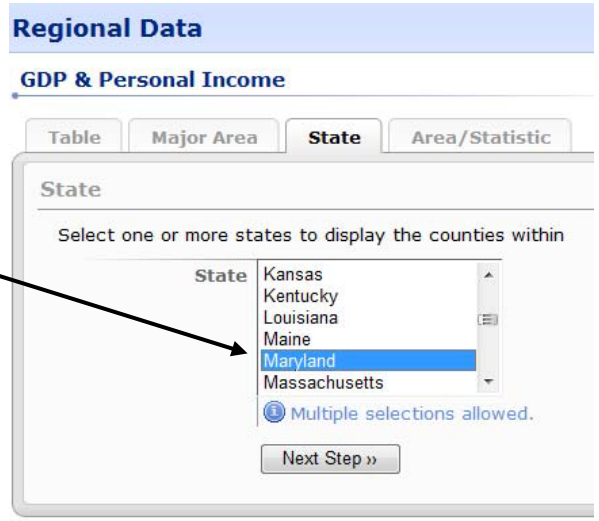
Step 3 – Select County

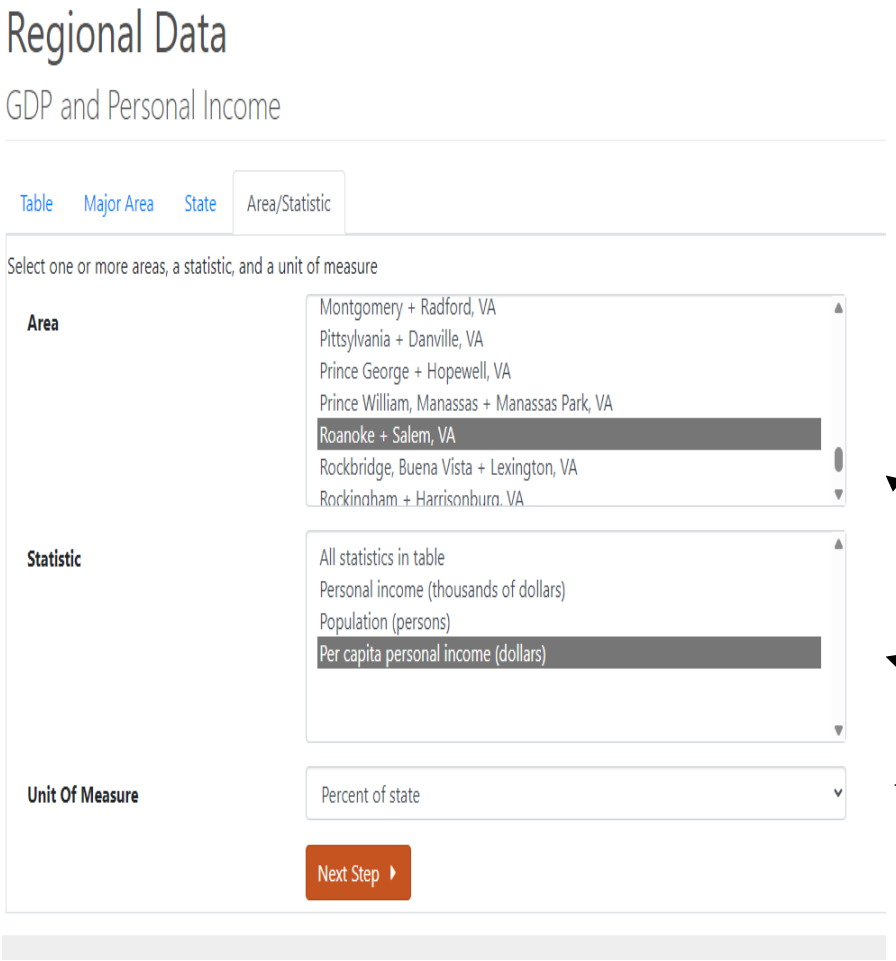




Per Capita Income

Step 4 – Select your State





Step 5 – Choose your county or counties and make other selections

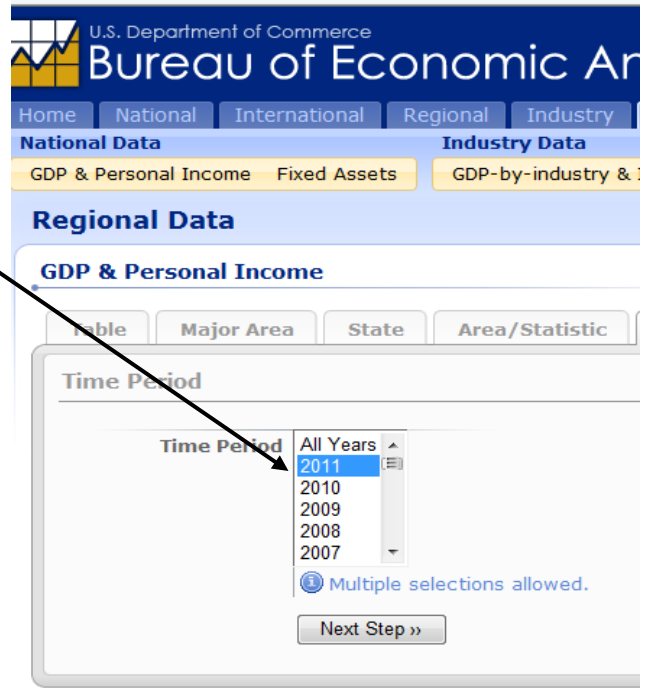
Select your area (counties)

Select statistic “Per capita personal income (dollars)”

Select unit of measure “Percent of state”

Per Capita Income

Step 6 – Select the most recent year available and click “Next Step”



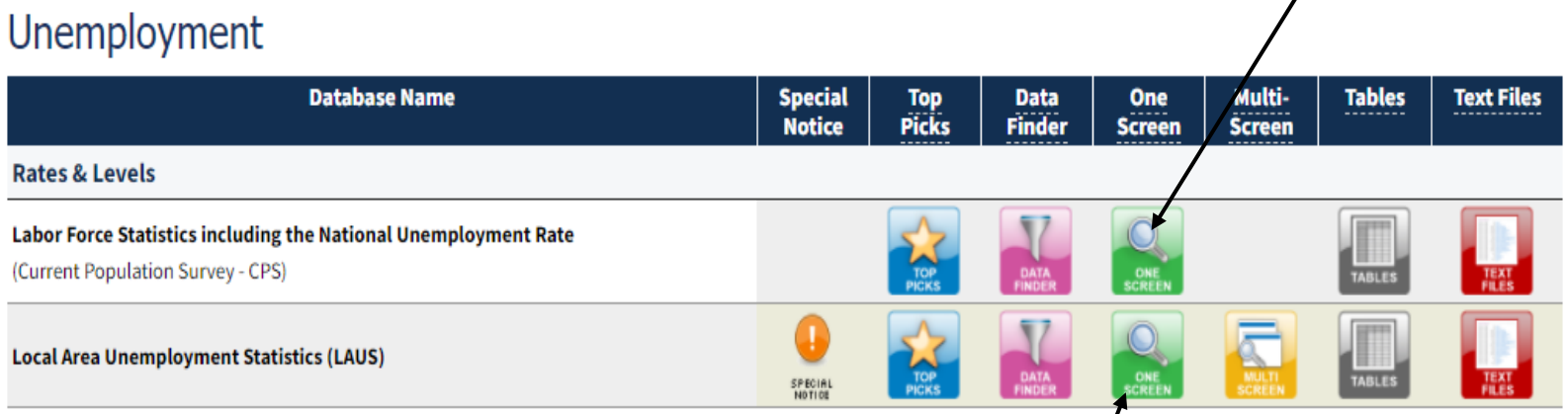


Step 7 – Provide a copy of your analysis and clearly state your results.

Unemployment Data

Use the Databases, Tables & Calculators by Subject available at https://www.bls.gov/data/ to retrieve data to determine the national employment rate and the unemployment rates for counties and equivalents.

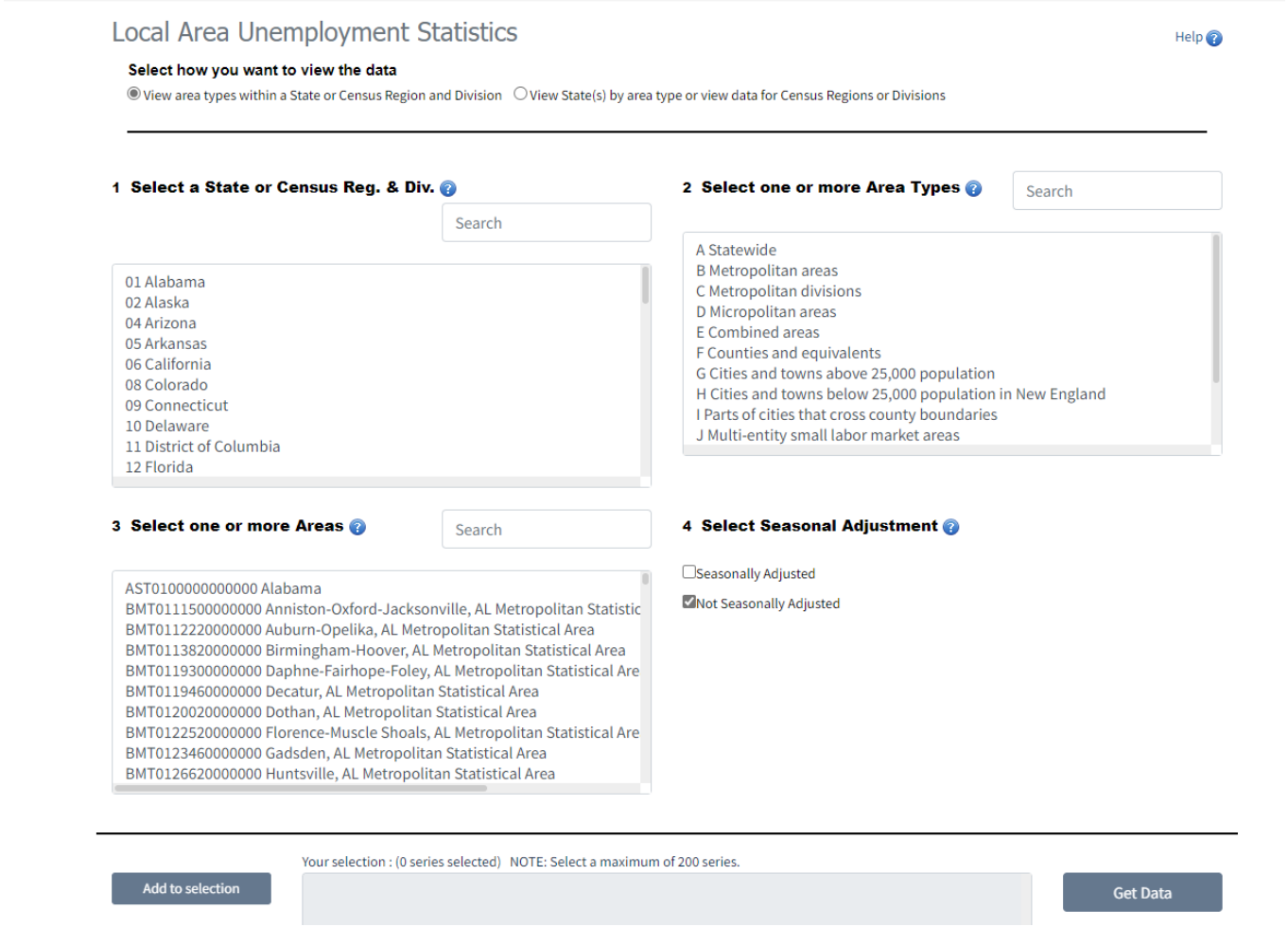
National Unemployment Rate



Unemployment

Database Name	Special Notice	Top Picks	Data Finder	One Screen	Multi-Screen	Tables	Text Files
Rates & Levels							
Labor Force Statistics including the National Unemployment Rate (Current Population Survey - CPS)		TOP PICKS	DATA FINDER	ONE SCREEN		TABLES	TEXT FILES
Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)	SPECIAL NOTICE	TOP PICKS	DATA FINDER	ONE SCREEN	MULTI SCREEN	TABLES	TEXT FILES

Local Area Unemployment Rate

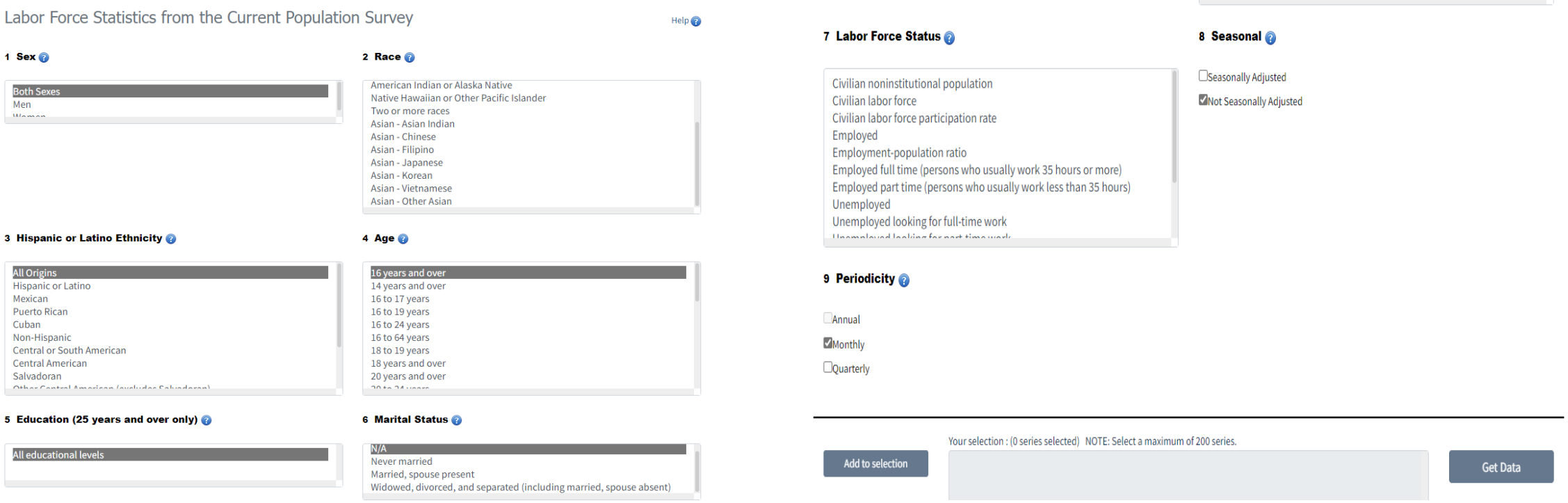


Unemployment Data

- **Step 1** - Use the Local Area Unemployment Statistics database available at https://data.bls.gov. Under the Unemployment, Local Area Unemployment Statistics click on the “One Screen” icon to retrieve “not seasonally adjusted” unemployment rates for counties and equivalents.

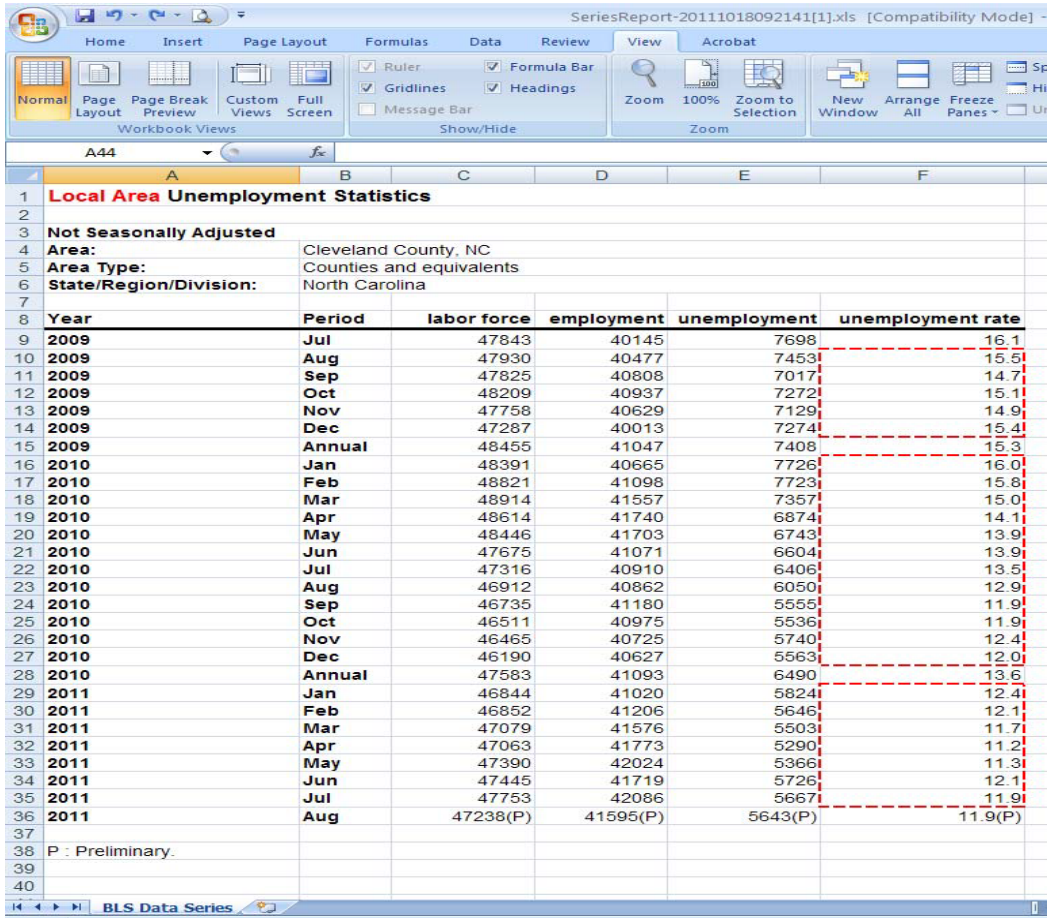
Unemployment Data

- **Step 2** - Use the National Unemployment Statistics database available at https://data.bls.gov Under the Unemployment, Labor Force Statistics including the national unemployment rate click on the “One Screen” icon to retrieve the national unemployment rate. Select “Not Seasonally Adjusted” and “Monthly”.



Unemployment Data

Step 3 – Determine the most recent 24-month period for which both national and local area statistics are available.



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Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Not Seasonally Adjusted

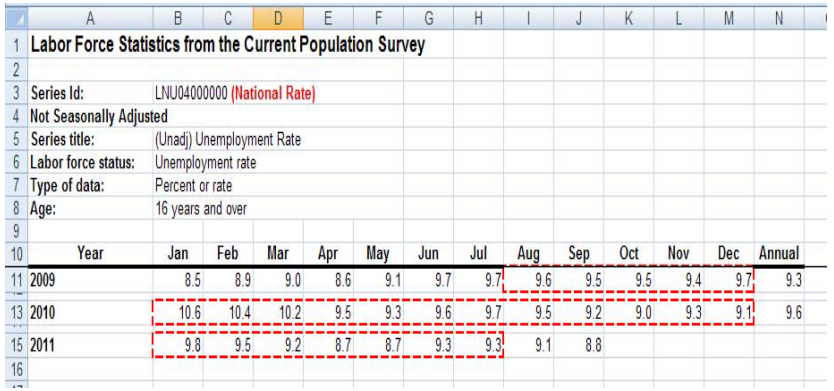
Area: Cleveland County, NC

Area Type: Counties and equivalents

State/Region/Division: North Carolina

Year	Period	labor force	employment	unemployment	unemployment rate
2009	Jul	47843	40145	7698	16.1
2009	Aug	47930	40477	7453	15.5
2009	Sep	47825	40808	7017	14.7
2009	Oct	48209	40937	7272	15.1
2009	Nov	47758	40629	7129	14.9
2009	Dec	47287	40013	7274	15.4
2009	Annual	48455	41047	7408	15.3
2010	Jan	48391	40665	7726	16.0
2010	Feb	48821	41098	7723	15.8
2010	Mar	48914	41557	7357	15.0
2010	Apr	48614	41740	6874	14.1
2010	May	48446	41703	6743	13.9
2010	Jun	47675	41071	6604	13.9
2010	Jul	47316	40910	6406	13.5
2010	Aug	46912	40862	6050	12.9
2010	Sep	46735	41180	5555	11.9
2010	Oct	46511	40975	5536	11.9
2010	Nov	46465	40725	5740	12.4
2010	Dec	46190	40627	5563	12.0
2010	Annual	47583	41093	6490	13.6
2011	Jan	46844	41020	5824	12.4
2011	Feb	46852	41206	5646	12.1
2011	Mar	47079	41576	5503	11.7
2011	Apr	47063	41773	5290	11.2
2011	May	47390	42024	5366	11.3
2011	Jun	47445	41719	5726	12.1
2011	Jul	47753	42086	5667	11.9
2011	Aug	47238(P)	41595(P)	5643(P)	11.9(P)

P : Preliminary.



Labor Force Statistics from the Current Population Survey

Series Id: LNU04000000 (National Rate)

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Series title: (Unadj) Unemployment Rate

Labor force status: Unemployment rate

Type of data: Percent or rate

Age: 16 years and over

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2009	8.5	8.9	9.0	8.6	9.1	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.7	9.3
2010	10.6	10.4	10.2	9.5	9.3	9.6	9.7	9.5	9.2	9.0	9.3	9.1	9.6
2011	9.8	9.5	9.2	8.7	8.7	9.3	9.3	9.1	8.8				

- Exclude Annual and Preliminary data from your analysis.

- In this example, the most recent 24-month period is August 2009 through July 2011.

Unemployment Data

Step 4 – Compare national and county data

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
1	Labor Force Statistics from the Current Population Survey													
2														
3	Series Id:	LNU04000000 (National Rate)												
4	Not Seasonally Adjusted													
5	Series title:	(Unadj) Unemployment Rate												
6	Labor force status:	Unemployment rate												
7	Type of data:	Percent or rate												
8	Age:	16 years and over												
9														
10	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
12	2009	8.5	8.9	9.0	8.6	9.1	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.7	9.3
14	2010	10.6	10.4	10.2	9.5	9.3	9.6	9.7	9.5	9.2	9.0	9.3	9.1	9.6
16	2011	9.8	9.5	9.2	8.7	8.7	9.3	9.3	9.1	8.8				
17														
18				National Average Aug 2009 - Jul 2011:					9.5					
19														

	A	B	C	D
1		Local Area Unemployment Statistics		
2				
3		Not Seasonally Adjusted		
4		Area:	Cleveland County, NC	
5		Area Type:	Counties and equivalents	
6		State/Region/Division:	North Carolina	
7				
8		Year	Period	unemployment rate
9		2009	Jul	16.1
10		2009	Aug	15.5
11		2009	Sep	14.7
12		2009	Oct	15.1
13		2009	Nov	14.9
14		2009	Dec	15.4
15		2009	Annual	15.3
16		2010	Jan	16.0
17		2010	Feb	15.8
18		2010	Mar	15.0
19		2010	Apr	14.1
20		2010	May	13.9
21		2010	Jun	13.9
22		2010	Jul	13.5
23		2010	Aug	12.9
24		2010	Sep	11.9
25		2010	Oct	11.9
26		2010	Nov	12.4
27		2010	Dec	12.0
28		2010	Annual	13.6
29		2011	Jan	12.4
30		2011	Feb	12.1
31		2011	Mar	11.7
32		2011	Apr	11.2
33		2011	May	11.3
34		2011	Jun	12.1
35		2011	Jul	11.9
36		2011	Aug	11.9(P)
37		County Average for Aug 2009 - Jul 2011:		13.4
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BLS Data Series

Step 5 – Provide a copy of your analysis and clearly state your results.