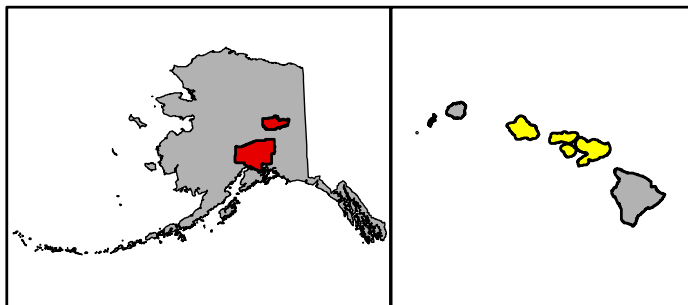
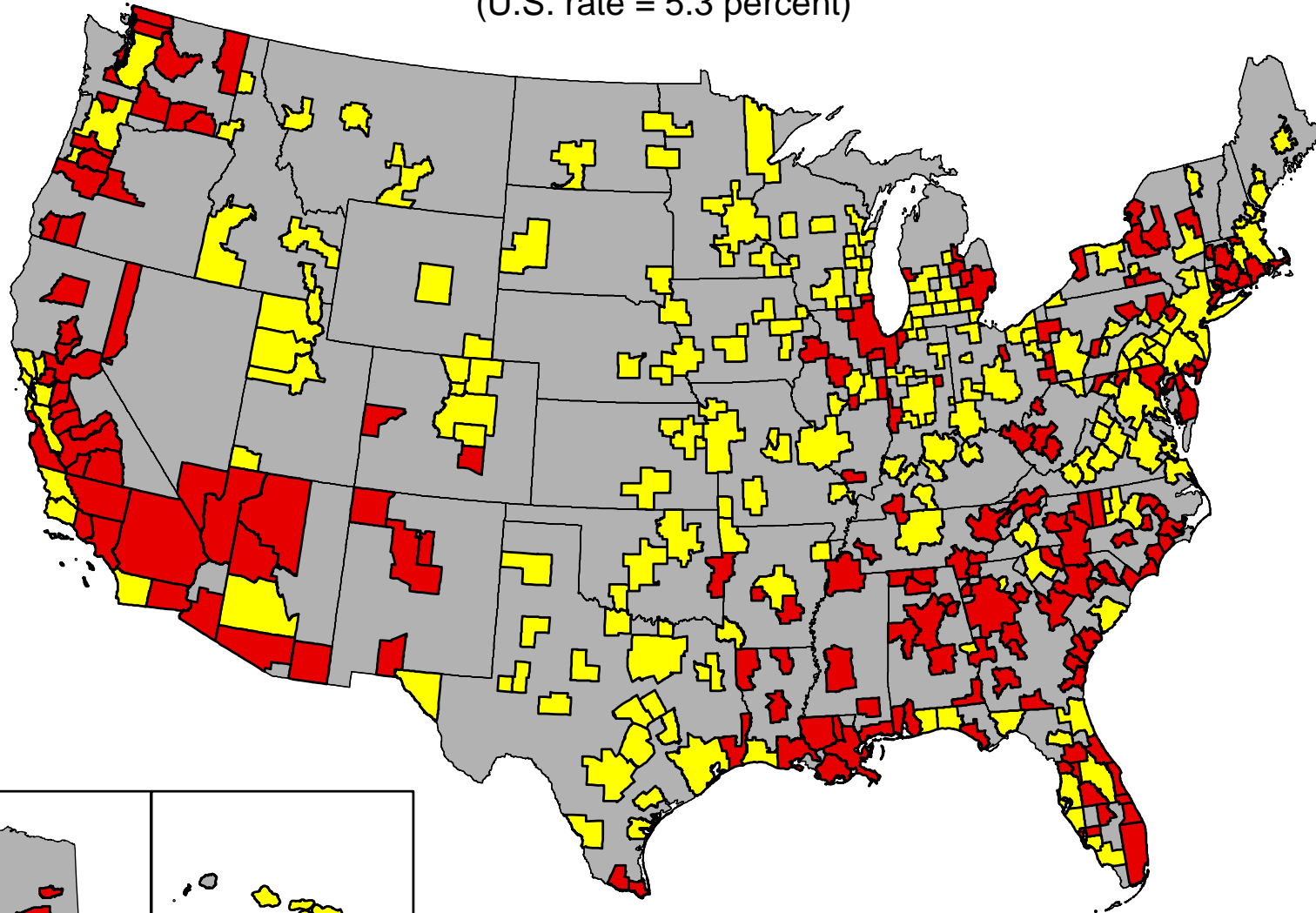




# Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, 2015 annual averages

(U.S. rate = 5.3 percent)



NOTE: Map includes data for 387 metropolitan areas based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 13-01. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based.

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