

## Best places to find a job

According to PayScale.com, these six metro areas - all with populations of 200,000-plus - have unemployment rates below the national average and a high proportion of professional jobs.



### Madison, Wis.

**Population:** 556,000

**Jobless rate:** 5.3%

**Major industries:** Government, education, biotech

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Source: PayScale.com; Bureau of Labor Statistics.  
Unemployment rates as of January 2009. National average was 7.6%.

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