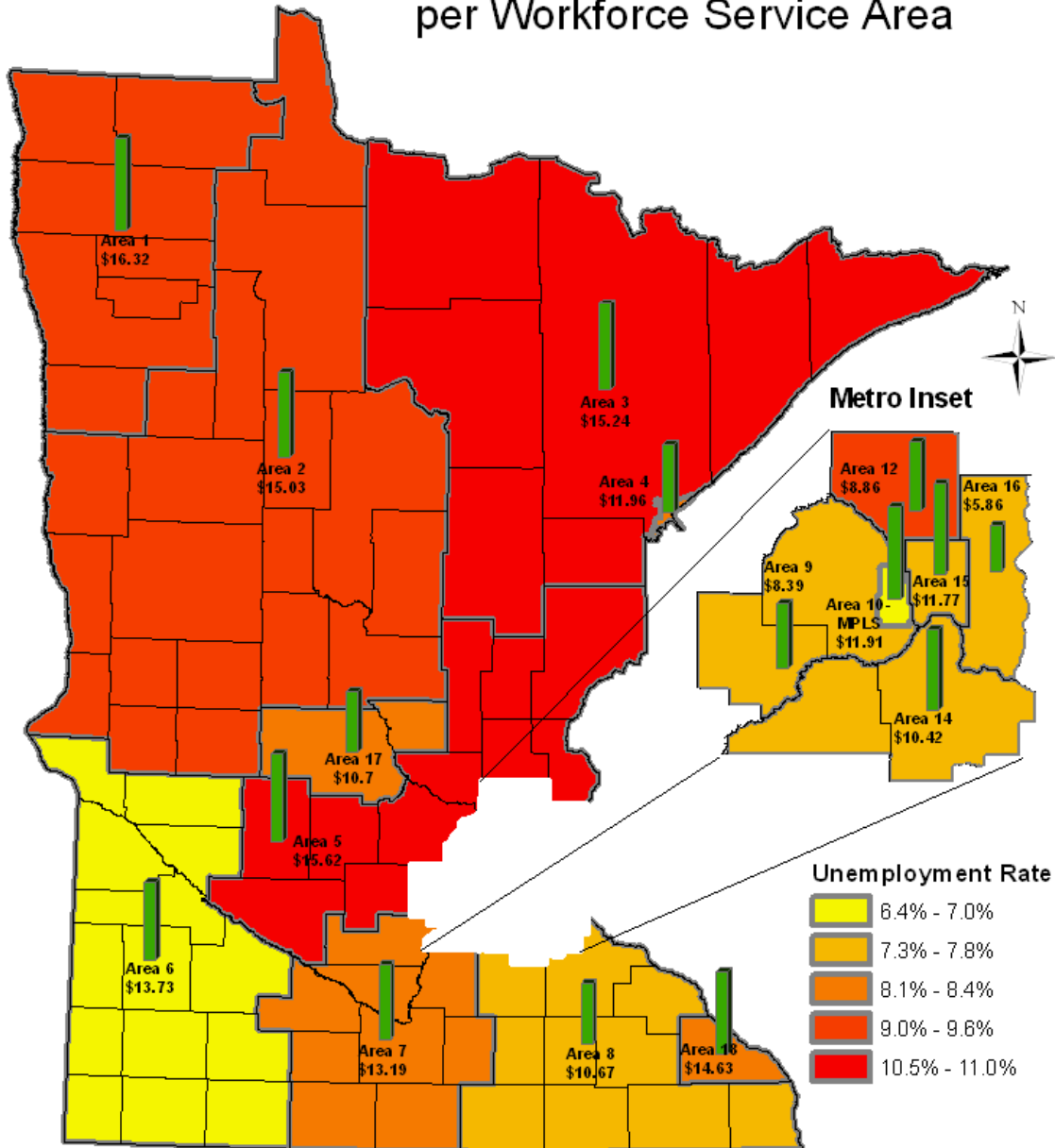


# Unemployment Rate and Economic Development Spending per Workforce Service Area



Dollar amount reflects economic development spending per resident of each Workforce Service Area in the 4th Quarter of Fiscal Year 2011 of ARRA. More information relating to specific ARRA projects can be found at [www.mmb.state.mn.us/recovery/](http://www.mmb.state.mn.us/recovery/). Simply click on the recovery map or interactive reports icons, or click on the link entitled 'Data, Data, Data.'

Unemployment numbers are reflective of the rate determined by the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development for the month of April, 2009. April 2009 was chosen because it falls within an extended period of time when unemployment rates were peaking throughout Minnesota. Also, the rate does not exclude many seasonal employees.