## URBAN GROWTH AND UNEMPLOYMENT

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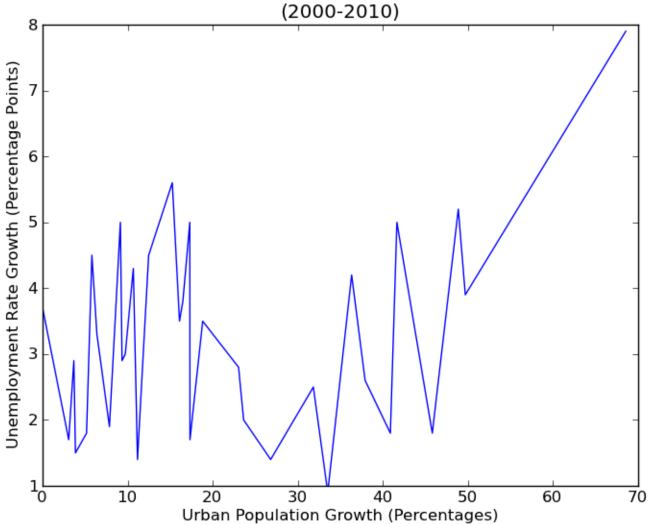
## **Motivation:** Based on trends in the growth of cities, is it possible to plan for concomitant unemployment increases?

**Research Question (Primary):** How can we describe the relationship between urban growth and unemployment in Washington State?

**Research Question (Secondary):** How could this research be refined in terms of time-scale?

## **Research Question (Primary): Results**

Unemployment and Urban Growth in Washington Counties (2000-2010)



Pearson Correlation Coefficient: 0.26034262481174902

## Research Question (Secondary): Results Unemployment in Washington Counties

