

**Unemployment Rate in Selected Texas Cybercities\*,  
Texas, and US, 2004-2007**

*(Not seasonally adjusted)*

| Year | Month | Austin | Dallas | Fort Worth | Houston | San Antonio | **  | Texas | **  | United States |
|------|-------|--------|--------|------------|---------|-------------|-----|-------|-----|---------------|
| 2004 | Jan   | 5.8    | 6.5    | 6.2        | 6.7     | 6.2         | (b) | 6.7   | (f) | 6.3           |
|      | Feb   | 5.4    | 6.3    | 5.8        | 6.4     | 5.8         | (b) | 6.3   | (f) | 6.0           |
|      | Mar   | 5.4    | 6.3    | 5.9        | 6.5     | 5.9         | (b) | 6.4   | (f) | 6.0           |
|      | Apr   | 4.9    | 5.8    | 5.4        | 6.0     | 5.4         | (b) | 5.8   | (f) | 5.4           |
|      | May   | 5.0    | 5.8    | 5.5        | 6.1     | 5.5         | (b) | 5.9   | (f) | 5.3           |
|      | June  | 5.5    | 6.4    | 6.0        | 6.8     | 6.1         | (b) | 6.5   | (f) | 5.8           |
|      | July  | 5.3    | 6.1    | 5.8        | 6.5     | 5.9         | (b) | 6.3   | (f) | 5.7           |
|      | Aug   | 5.1    | 5.9    | 5.5        | 6.2     | 5.6         | (b) | 6.0   | (f) | 5.4           |
|      | Sept  | 4.8    | 5.6    | 5.3        | 5.9     | 5.3         | (b) | 5.7   | (f) | 5.1           |
|      | Oct   | 4.8    | 5.6    | 5.2        | 5.9     | 5.3         | (b) | 5.6   | (f) | 5.1           |
|      | Nov   | 4.8    | 5.7    | 5.3        | 5.9     | 5.4         | (b) | 5.7   | (f) | 5.2           |
|      | Dec   | 4.6    | 5.5    | 5.1        | 5.7     | 5.2         | (b) | 5.6   | (f) | 5.1           |
| 2005 | Jan   | 5.0    | 5.8    | 5.8        | 6.0     | 5.6         | (b) | 6.0   | (f) | 5.7           |
|      | Feb   | 5.0    | 5.8    | 5.6        | 6.0     | 5.6         | (b) | 5.9   | (f) | 5.8           |
|      | Mar   | 4.6    | 5.4    | 5.1        | 5.5     | 5.1         | (b) | 5.4   | (f) | 5.4           |
|      | Apr   | 4.4    | 5.1    | 4.9        | 5.2     | 4.8         | (b) | 5.2   | (f) | 4.9           |
|      | May   | 4.4    | 5.1    | 5.0        | 5.3     | 4.8         | (b) | 5.2   | (f) | 4.9           |
|      | June  | 4.8    | 5.4    | 5.3        | 5.7     | 5.3         | (b) | 5.6   | (f) | 5.2           |
|      | July  | 4.6    | 5.3    | 5.2        | 5.5     | 5.2         | (b) | 5.5   | (f) | 5.2           |
|      | Aug   | 4.6    | 5.1    | 5.0        | 5.3     | 5.0         | (b) | 5.3   | (f) | 4.9           |
|      | Sept  | 4.4    | 5.2    | 4.9        | 5.8     | 4.8         | (b) | 5.3   | (f) | 4.8           |
|      | Oct   | 4.1    | 4.8    | 4.6        | 5.4     | 4.4         | (b) | 5.0   | (f) | 4.6           |
|      | Nov   | 4.3    | 5.0    | 4.8        | 5.6     | 4.6         | (b) | 5.1   | (f) | 4.8           |
|      | Dec   | 4.2    | 4.8    | 4.6        | 5.3     | 4.5         | (b) | 5.0   | (f) | 4.6           |
| 2006 | Jan   | 4.5    | 5.2    | 5.0        | 5.7     | 4.9         | (b) | 5.4   | (f) | 5.1           |
|      | Feb   | 4.5    | 5.2    | 5.0        | 5.6     | 4.9         | (b) | 5.3   | (f) | 5.1           |
|      | Mar   | 4.3    | 5.0    | 4.8        | 5.1     | 4.7         | (b) | 5.1   | (f) | 4.8           |
|      | Apr   | 4.2    | 4.8    | 4.7        | 5.0     | 4.5         | (b) | 4.9   | (f) | 4.5           |
|      | May   | 4.2    | 4.8    | 4.7        | 5.0     | 4.6         | (b) | 5.0   | (f) | 4.4           |
|      | June  | 4.6    | 5.3    | 5.2        | 5.5     | 5.3         | (b) | 5.5   | (f) | 4.8           |
|      | July  | 4.6    | 5.2    | 5.3        | 5.4     | 5.2         | (b) | 5.4   | (f) | 5.0           |
|      | Aug   | 4.3    | 4.9    | 4.8        | 5.0     | 4.8         | (b) | 5.0   | (f) | 4.6           |
|      | Sept  | 3.9    | 4.6    | 4.5        | 4.7     | 4.4         | (b) | 4.7   | (f) | 4.4           |
|      | Oct   | 3.6    | 4.3    | 4.3        | 4.3     | 4.2         | (b) | 4.4   | (f) | 4.1           |
|      | Nov   | 3.6    | 4.3    | 4.3        | 4.3     | 4.2         | (b) | 4.4   | (f) | 4.3           |
|      | Dec   | 3.3    | 4.0    | 4.0        | 4.0     | 3.8         | (b) | 4.1   | (f) | 4.3           |

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| 2007 | Jan   | 3.8    | 4.6    | 4.8        | 4.6     | 4.4         |    | 4.7   |    | 5.0           |
|      | Feb   | 3.8    | 4.6    | 4.7        | 4.6     | 4.4         |    | 4.7   |    | 4.9           |
|      | Mar   | 3.5    | 4.1    | 4.2        | 4.1     | 4.0         |    | 4.2   |    | 4.5           |
|      | Apr   | 3.2    | 3.9    | 3.9        | 3.8     | 3.6         |    | 3.9   |    | 4.3           |
|      | May   | 3.2    | 3.8    | 3.8        | 3.8     | 3.6         |    | 3.9   |    | 4.3           |

Austin - Austin-Round Rock, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)

Dallas - Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Metropolitan Division (MD)

Fort Worth - Fort Worth-Arlington, TX MD

Houston - Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land, TX MSA

San Antonio - San Antonio, TX MSA

**\*Notes:**

The unemployment rates shown in this table are based on the REVISED definitions of Metropolitan Divisions and Metropolitan Statistical Areas as defined by the Office of Management and Budget in 2003. For a list of the component counties in metropolitan areas, go to "Component Counties of Texas Metropolitan Areas..." in the Texas Cybercities section of the Austin Index (<http://www.ic2.utexas.edu/bbr/texas-cybercities/texas-cybercities.html>)

**\*\*BLS Notes:**

b : Reflects revised inputs, reestimation, and new statewide controls through 2006.

f : Reflects revised population controls and model reestimation for 2002-2006.

This data series includes self-employed persons and agricultural workers.

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<http://www.bls.gov>

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