

Historical Unemployment Rate Information for the City of Bessemer

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average	State Ave	Metro Ave
2000	7.90%	7.90%	7.10%	6.10%	6.60%	8.10%	8.00%	8.60%	7.50%	7.60%	7.20%	6.60%	7.40%	4.10%	3.40%
2001	5.80%	5.80%	5.60%	4.90%	4.70%	6.30%	6.10%	7.20%	6.60%	7.20%	7.40%	7.10%	6.20%	4.70%	3.80%
2002	7.50%	7.70%	7.40%	6.50%	6.40%	7.80%	7.80%	8.20%	7.40%	7.40%	7.50%	7.30%	7.40%	5.40%	4.60%
2003	10.40%	10.50%	9.80%	9.10%	9.60%	11.80%	10.90%	11.30%	10.50%	10.60%	10.50%	9.90%	10.40%	5.40%	4.70%
2004	10.70%	10.40%	10.40%	9.00%	9.20%	10.60%	10.50%	10.60%	9.70%	9.40%	9.10%	8.70%	9.90%	5.00%	4.40%
2005	7.10%	6.70%	5.90%	5.00%	5.00%	6.40%	6.10%	6.20%	5.70%	4.40%	5.60%	5.10%	5.90%	3.80%	3.50%
2006	6.20%	6.00%	5.30%	4.70%	4.60%	6.10%	6.00%	5.60%	4.80%	3.80%	5.60%	4.60%	5.40%	3.50%	3.20%
2007	5.20%	5.30%	5.90%	4.40%	4.60%	5.80%	5.70%	6.00%	5.50%	4.10%	5.30%	5.50%	5.30%	3.50%	3.20%
2008	6.10%	5.90%	5.70%	5.20%	5.70%	6.90%	7.40%	7.80%	7.80%	7.10%	9.00%	9.40%	7.10%	5.80%	4.60%
2009	12.60%	13.20%	13.50%	13.20%	13.70%	15.70%	15.20%	16.00%	15.50%	12.70%	14.30%	14.70%	14.50%	10.10%	9.40%
2010	16.00%	15.30%	14.80%	14.40%	13.00%	14.50%	12.90%						14.41%	10.70%	10.00%