

| Unemployment Rate | | Time-Period | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|------|-------------|------|------|------|-------------|------|------|------|-------------|-------------|------|------|--------|
| City | Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Annual |
| Bakersfield city | 2011 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.4 | 11.3 | 10.5 | | | | | | | | |
| | 2010 | 12.0 | 12.4 | 12.6 | 11.4 | 11.0 | 10.8 | 11.2 | 10.5 | 10.1 | 10.1 | 11.0 | 11.6 | |
| | 2009 | 9.3 | 10.0 | 10.6 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 9.9 | 9.7 | 10.1 | 10.5 | 11.4 | 10.1 |
| | 2008 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 7.4 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 8.0 | 6.7 |
| | 2007 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.7 | 6.3 | 5.6 |
| | 2006 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 5.8 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.2 |
| | 2005 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 5.8 |
| | 2004 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 8.5 | 7.1 | 6.3 | 7.1 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.9 |
| | 2003 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 7.4 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 7.4 | 7.2 |
| | 2002 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 8.1 | 7.1 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 6.1 | 6.9 | 7.6 | 6.8 |
| | 2001 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 7.3 | 5.9 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 6.3 | 6.8 | 5.9 |
| | 2000 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.7 |
| Porterville city | 2011 | 16.6 | 16.6 | 17.3 | 15.0 | 13.9 | | | | | | | | |
| | 2010 | 16.8 | 17.3 | 17.6 | 15.3 | 14.2 | 14.3 | 15.5 | 14.5 | 14.2 | 14.6 | 15.4 | 16.1 | |
| | 2009 | 14.1 | 14.7 | 15.2 | 13.3 | 12.5 | 13.2 | 13.7 | 13.2 | 13.1 | 14.2 | 14.3 | 15.9 | 13.9 |
| | 2008 | 10.2 | 10.3 | 10.7 | 8.8 | 8.0 | 8.4 | 9.5 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 10.1 | 10.9 | 12.4 | 9.8 |
| | 2007 | 9.3 | 10.0 | 9.5 | 8.6 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 8.1 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.6 | 8.4 | 9.4 | 8.4 |
| | 2006 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 9.4 | 8.5 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 7.6 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 7.6 | 8.1 | 7.8 |
| | 2005 | 11.2 | 10.9 | 10.7 | 8.7 | 7.6 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 8.7 | 8.7 |
| | 2004 | 12.8 | 12.6 | 13.1 | 10.3 | 9.1 | 10.4 | 10.0 | 9.3 | 9.0 | 9.6 | 10.5 | 10.8 | 10.6 |
| | 2003 | 13.3 | 13.7 | 13.4 | 11.4 | 10.1 | 10.2 | 10.9 | 9.7 | 9.3 | 10.0 | 11.2 | 11.8 | 11.2 |
| | 2002 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.3 | 11.2 | 9.3 | 9.9 | 10.1 | 9.2 | 8.9 | 9.9 | 11.5 | 12.3 | 11.0 |
| | 2001 | 11.6 | 12.4 | 13.0 | 10.3 | 8.7 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 8.9 | 8.7 | 9.9 | 11.3 | 12.3 | 10.5 |
| | 2000 | 10.8 | 11.0 | 12.4 | 9.2 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 8.8 | 8.1 | 7.6 | 8.4 | 10.2 | 10.5 | 9.5 |
| Ridgecrest city | 2011 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 10.2 | 9.3 | 8.6 | | | | | | | | |
| | 2010 | 9.9 | 10.2 | 10.4 | 9.4 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 9.2 | 8.6 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 9.0 | 9.5 | |
| | 2009 | 7.6 | 8.2 | 8.7 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 8.6 | 9.4 | 8.3 |
| | 2008 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 6.1 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 6.5 | 5.5 |
| | 2007 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 4.5 |
| | 2006 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.2 |
| | 2005 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.7 |
| | 2004 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.6 |
| | 2003 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 5.8 |
| | 2002 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 5.8 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 5.6 | 6.2 | 5.5 |
| | 2001 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 4.8 |
| | 2000 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.6 |