

May Unemployment Rates: Historic Trends

	2010	2009	2005	2003	2000
Austin-Round Rock MSA	6.9	6.6	4.4	6.0	3.1
Texas	8.0	7.3	5.2	6.6	4.3
United States	9.3	9.1	4.9	5.8	3.8

Source: Texas Workforce Commission

UI Claimants by Race/Ethnicity (Austin/Round Rock MSA)

Race	UI Claimants	% Tot. UI Claimants	% Total Population
White	29,805	55.4%	56.3%
Hispanic	14,237	26.5%	30.2%
Black	7,048	13.1%	7.2%
Asian	2,159	4.0%	4.4%
Native American	412	0.8%	<1%
Pacific Islander	154	0.3%	<1%

Source: Texas Workforce Commission

UI Claimants Age 25+ by Educational Attainment

Education Level	UI Claimants	% Tot. UI Claimants	% Total Population
Less than 9 th grade	2,632	5.4%	7.2%
9 th to 12 th grade, no diploma	3,452	7.1%	6.3%
HS grad	12,830	26.5%	19.7%
Some college, no degree	21,671	44.7%	21.7%
Associate's degree	3,259	6.7%	6.8%
Bachelor's degree	1,180	2.4%	24.5%
Graduate/prof. degree	3,469	7.2%	13.7%

Source: Texas Workforce Commission

UI Claimants by Age Range

Age	UI Claimants	% Tot. UI Claimants	% Total Labor Force
15 – 24	6,145	11.2%	15.9%
25 – 34	15,874	29.1%	26.0%
35 – 44	14,309	26.2%	24.4%
45 – 54	11,874	21.7%	20.4%
55 – 59	3,690	6.8%	6.7%
60 – 64	1,944	3.6%	4.1%
65 – 74	745	1.4%	2.2%
75+	57	0.1%	0.4%

Source: Texas Workforce Commission

Unemployment by Special Populations

- Unemployed individuals with a disability – 51.2% (Austin-Round Rock MSA; 2009 ACS Estimate)
- Unemployment among Veterans
 - Gulf War era II (service since 9/01): 10.2% in 2009
 - Veterans of all eras: 8.1%
 - Males ages 18-24 Gulf War era II: 21.6%

UI Claimants by Selected Occupations

Occupation	UI Claimants	% Tot. UI Claimants	% Tot. Employment
Sales & Related	6,813	12.47%	13.85%
Office & Admin. Support	6,777	12.40%	14.93%
Production	4,947	9.05%	3.65%
Management	4,679	8.56%	7.74%
Computer & Math.	3,907	7.15%	4.37%
Construction	3,673	6.72%	4.89%
Business & Fin. Oper.	3,583	6.56%	6.67%
Install., Maint., Repair	2,866	5.25%	3.08%
Transp. & Material Mov.	2,535	4.64%	3.92%
Food Preparation	2,394	4.38%	7.14%
Architecture & Eng.	1,971	3.61%	2.66%

Source: Texas Workforce Commission