Bastrop County — #4 of 5: county unemployment rate (September 2026)

Bastrop County ties for 4th best unemployment in Austin metro

Based on BLS data, September 2026

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THE DATA

3.7%

county unemployment rate (September 2026)

Bastrop County’s rate ties for 4th lowest among the five Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos metro counties.

The data suggests that workforce availability is not constraining development, even as new industrial projects ramp up across Cedar Creek and Elgin.



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Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics, September 2026 (county, seasonally unadjusted) · ALEX Intelligence computation
https://alex-companies.com/data/2026-11-22-bastrop-lab-bls-unemp-rate-county-st

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Low unemployment fuels real estate resilience



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The industrial edge is now the housing edge

This is the real estate advantage of being a destination for industrial growth — not just in Austin, but within the broader Central Texas corridor. Bastrop is not just a bedroom community; it is a growing economic node.

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