

Data and Confidence Limits for Unemployment Percent, New Mexico and U.S., 2000 - 2008

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New Mexico vs. U.S.	Year	Percent Unemployees	Numerator	Denominator
New Mexico	2000	5.0%	42,269	852,293
New Mexico	2001	4.9%	42,679	863,682
New Mexico	2002	5.5%	48,321	871,512
New Mexico	2003	5.9%	52,633	888,468
New Mexico	2004	5.7%	51,835	903,802
New Mexico	2005	5.2%	48,189	920,226
New Mexico	2006	4.3%	40,113	936,998
New Mexico	2007	3.5%	33,094	943,062
New Mexico	2008	4.2%	39,992	959,458
U.S.	2000	4.0%	5,692,000	142,583,000
U.S.	2001	4.7%	6,801,000	143,734,000
U.S.	2002	5.8%	8,378,000	144,863,000
U.S.	2003	6.0%	8,774,000	146,510,000
U.S.	2004	5.5%	8,149,000	147,401,000
U.S.	2005	5.1%	7,591,000	149,320,000
U.S.	2006	4.6%	7,001,000	151,428,000
U.S.	2007	4.6%	7,078,000	153,124,000
U.S.	2008	5.8%	8,924,000	154,287,000

Record Count: 18

Data Notes

Data are not seasonally adjusted.

Data Sources

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Definition

The percentage of the civilian labor force that was not employed and seeking employment. See Data Interpretation Issues for more information about the definition of employed versus unemployed persons.

How We Calculated the Rates

Numerator: The number of unemployed persons in the civilian labor force.

Denominator: The total of persons in the civilian labor force, the sum of employed and unemployed persons.

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