

EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION Lea County Unemployment (monthly average)

Month	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
January	4.0%	4.3%	4.2%	3.5%	6.5%
February	3.8	4.2	4.2	2.9	5.8
March	3.9	4.3	4.3	3.0	5.3
April	3.8	4.0	4.5	2.6	4.8
May	3.9	4.2	4.6	2.9	4.8
June	4.8	5.1	5.9	3.9	5.7
July	4.2	5.0	5.2	3.5	4.9
August	3.9	4.9	4.9	3.1	4.8
September	3.8	4.7	5.2	3.4	4.4
October	3.6	4.4	5.0	3.6	4.2
November	3.4	4.1	5.0	3.6	4.0
December	3.2	3.7	4.5	3.6	3.4

Source: New Mexico Department of Labor

Unemployment

Annual Average

Years	Lea County	New Mexico	United States
2003	4.8%	6.4%	6.0%
2002	4.8%	5.4%	5.8%
2001	3.3%	4.8%	4.7%
2000	4.9%	5.0%	4.0%
1999	9.3%	5.6%	4.2%
1998	5.8%	6.2%	4.5%
1997	4.7%	6.2%	4.9%
1996	6.7%	8.1%	5.4%
1995	5.4%	6.3%	5.6%
1994	6.9%	6.3%	6.1%
1993	6.2%	7.7%	6.9%
1992	6.3%	7.0%	7.5%
1991	4.6%	7.1%	6.8%
1990	4.7%	6.5%	5.6%

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