

KPB Employment

Employment data are acquired from the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development (AK DOLWD) as reported by each business.

Government employees include federal, state, borough and local government as well as public school and state university employees. Employees of both Central Peninsula General Hospital in Soldotna and South Peninsula General Hospital in Homer are included in government data rather than service data because they are owned by and receive funds from the KPB.

The AK DOLWD updates employment data regularly. Self-employed workers, fishers, domestics, unpaid family help, most individuals engaged in agriculture and some other smaller worker groups are excluded from these figures due to exemption from certain reporting requirements.

A change in the way the labor force statistics are calculated for boroughs and census areas makes data prior to 2000 not comparable with data from 2000 forward. Please contact the Alaska Department of Labor for any questions.

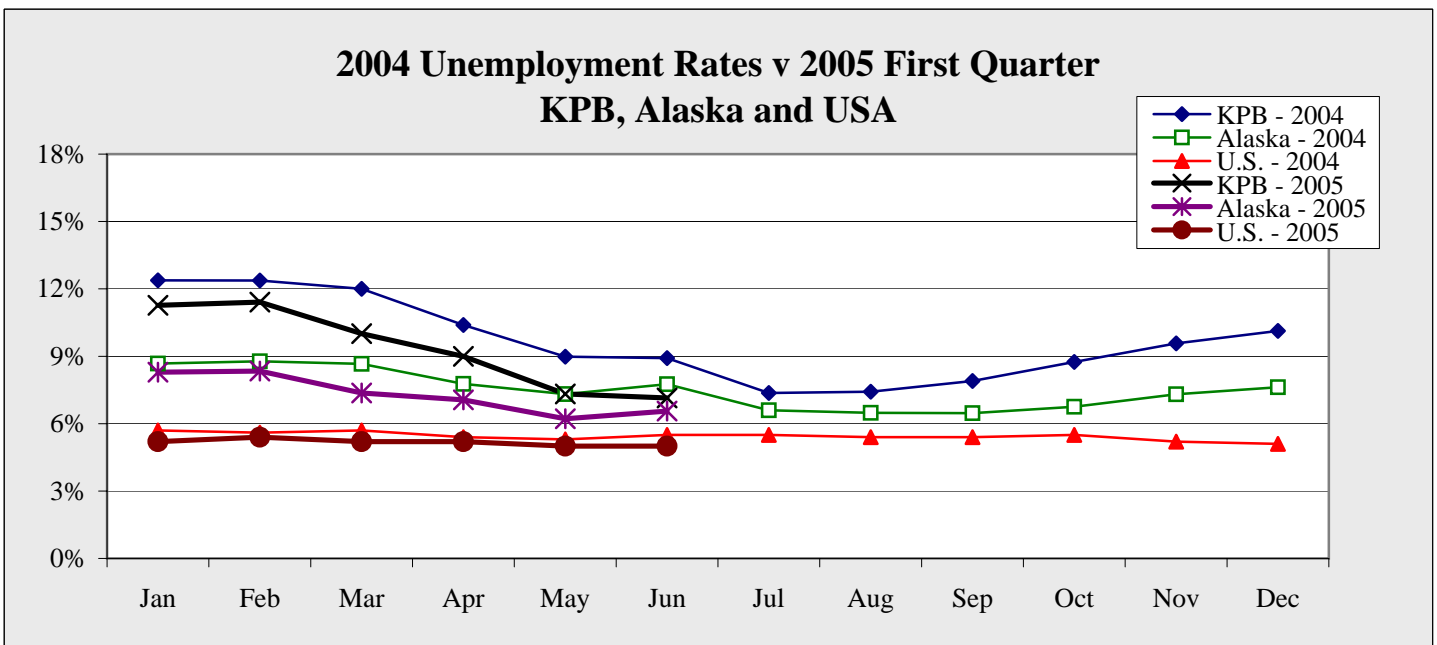


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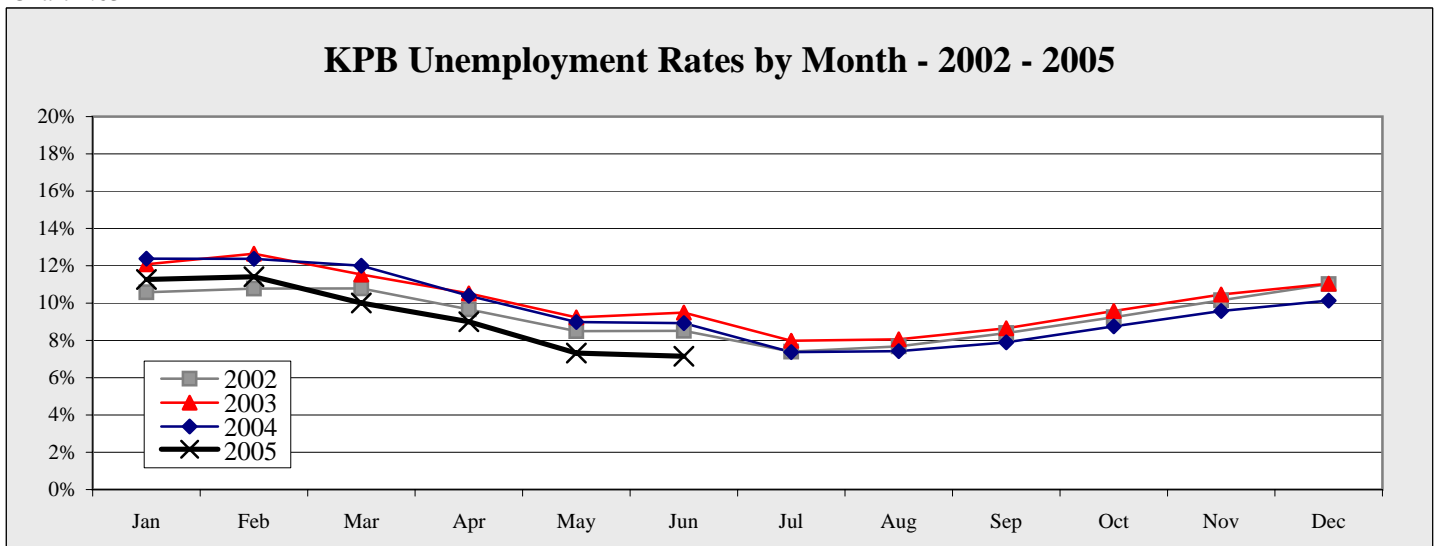


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KPB Labor Force by Month - 1990-2005													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
1990	17,564	17,961	17,955	18,541	19,221	20,270	21,443	20,938	18,577	18,540	17,994	17,794	18,900
1991	18,381	18,683	18,701	19,243	19,674	20,785	22,469	21,530	19,892	19,111	18,966	18,699	19,678
1992	18,890	19,623	19,381	19,559	20,145	22,134	22,742	21,332	20,508	20,292	19,350	19,145	20,258
1993	18,480	19,492	19,749	19,900	20,254	22,689	24,023	22,948	20,520	20,560	19,705	19,339	20,638
1994	19,567	21,120	21,186	20,476	20,925	23,088	24,503	23,230	20,969	20,793	19,887	19,262	21,251
1995	20,592	21,194	20,910	20,449	20,994	22,646	24,230	23,407	21,538	21,337	20,292	19,807	21,450
1996	20,912	21,826	21,731	21,498	22,549	23,867	25,493	24,772	23,126	21,813	21,211	20,474	22,439
1997	21,692	22,407	21,900	21,940	21,929	24,014	25,338	24,296	22,369	21,180	20,448	19,878	22,283
1998	20,924	21,090	20,751	20,663	21,492	23,562	24,276	23,694	22,385	21,085	20,105	19,805	21,653
1999	20,653	21,359	21,279	21,368	21,936	23,579	24,619	23,921	22,572	21,575	20,663	20,119	21,970
2000	23,011	23,329	23,290	23,365	24,542	26,598	26,448	26,243	25,160	24,101	24,071	24,174	24,528
2001	23,056	23,003	23,055	23,139	24,195	26,114	26,836	25,619	24,496	23,717	23,656	23,801	24,224
2002	23,659	23,374	23,569	24,173	24,925	25,919	26,796	26,125	24,942	24,317	24,294	24,409	24,709
2003	24,298	24,108	24,243	24,379	25,394	26,781	27,170	26,352	24,571	24,028	23,988	23,875	24,932
2004	23,874	24,000	24,130	24,130	25,302	27,117	27,599	26,342	24,958	24,334	24,116	23,981	24,990
2005	23,873	24,220	24,295	24,749	25,830	27,751							

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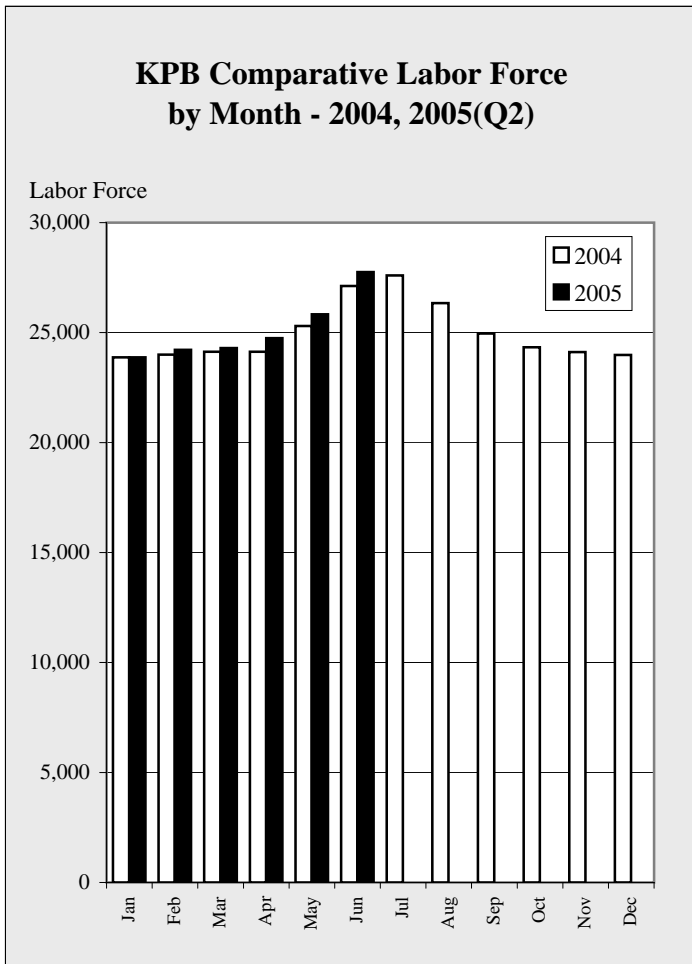


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KPB Unemployment by Month - 1990-2005

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
1990	2,680	2,704	2,484	2,300	2,072	1,938	1,671	1,768	1,929	2,374	2,325	2,317	2,214
1991	2,929	3,023	2,818	2,611	2,323	2,345	2,201	2,078	2,200	2,874	3,348	3,490	2,687
1992	4,153	4,426	3,807	3,385	3,008	3,016	2,564	2,064	2,259	2,960	2,944	3,025	3,134
1993	3,596	3,823	3,357	3,014	2,494	2,439	2,004	1,769	1,752	2,503	2,603	2,660	2,668
1994	3,386	3,668	3,333	2,923	2,533	2,425	2,402	1,988	1,844	2,638	2,481	2,716	2,695
1995	3,616	3,651	3,146	2,638	2,196	2,196	2,154	1,933	1,897	2,654	2,717	2,931	2,644
1996	3,791	4,034	3,447	3,164	2,872	2,680	2,544	2,207	2,676	3,214	3,484	3,512	3,135
1997	4,509	4,549	3,911	3,394	2,709	2,710	2,379	2,054	2,118	2,619	2,675	2,647	3,023
1998	3,051	3,014	2,567	2,147	1,788	1,981	1,644	1,441	1,666	2,002	1,941	2,120	2,114
1999	2,779	3,247	2,779	2,420	2,097	2,119	2,026	1,942	2,076	2,317	2,430	2,549	2,398
2000	2,530	2,575	2,445	2,138	1,943	1,843	1,546	1,556	1,496	1,671	1,871	2,019	1,969
2001	2,327	2,379	2,276	2,045	1,767	1,813	1,543	1,560	1,560	1,754	1,965	2,181	1,931
2002	2,503	2,518	2,542	2,335	2,117	2,207	1,981	2,007	2,092	2,247	2,466	2,690	2,309
2003	2,935	3,048	2,795	2,564	2,345	2,542	2,169	2,122	2,126	2,301	2,508	2,636	2,508
2004	2,956	2,969	2,897	2,508	2,272	2,419	2,033	1,956	1,971	2,129	2,309	2,429	2,404
2005	2,690	2,763	2,431	2,227	1,891	1,983							

Table 1.58

**KPB Comparative Unemployment
by Month - 2004, 2005 (Q2)**

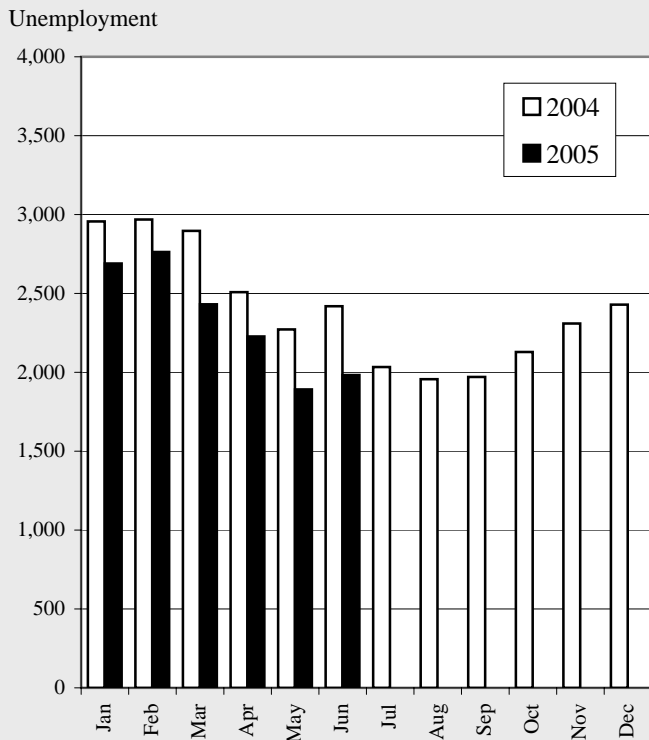


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**KPB Annual Average
Monthly Unemployment
1990-2004**

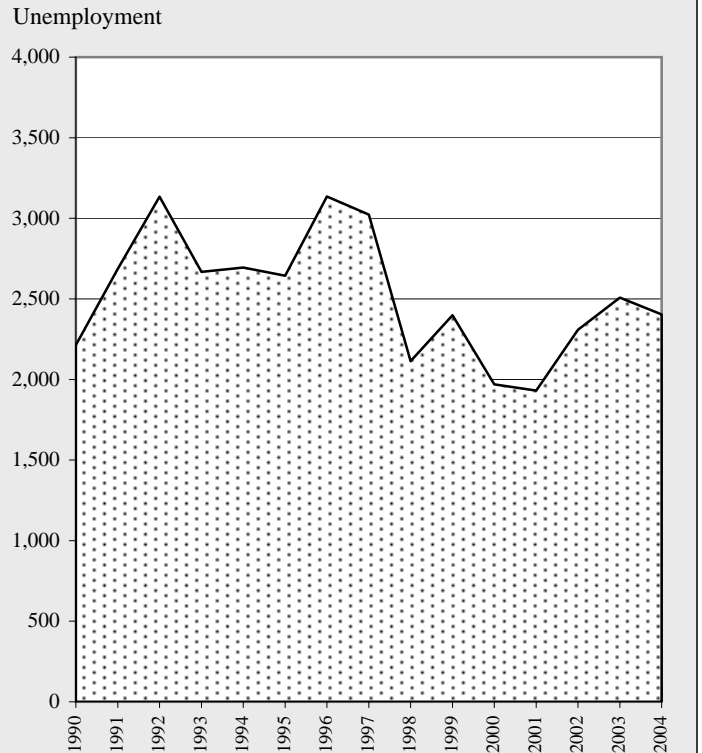


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KPB Unemployment Rates by Month - 1990-2005													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
1990	15.3%	15.1%	13.8%	12.4%	10.8%	9.6%	7.8%	8.4%	10.4%	12.8%	12.9%	13.0%	11.9%
1991	15.9%	16.2%	15.1%	13.6%	11.8%	11.3%	9.8%	9.7%	11.1%	15.0%	17.7%	18.7%	13.8%
1992	22.0%	22.6%	19.6%	17.3%	14.9%	13.6%	11.3%	9.7%	11.0%	14.6%	15.2%	15.8%	15.6%
1993	19.5%	19.6%	17.0%	15.1%	12.3%	10.7%	8.3%	7.7%	8.5%	12.2%	13.2%	13.8%	13.2%
1994	17.3%	17.4%	15.7%	14.3%	12.1%	10.5%	9.8%	8.6%	8.8%	12.7%	12.5%	14.1%	12.8%
1995	17.6%	17.2%	15.0%	12.9%	10.5%	9.7%	8.9%	8.3%	8.8%	12.4%	13.4%	14.8%	12.5%
1996	18.1%	18.5%	15.9%	14.7%	12.7%	11.2%	10.0%	8.9%	11.6%	14.7%	16.4%	17.2%	14.2%
1997	20.8%	20.3%	17.9%	15.5%	12.4%	11.3%	9.4%	8.5%	9.5%	12.4%	13.1%	13.3%	13.7%
1998	14.6%	14.3%	12.4%	10.4%	8.3%	8.4%	6.8%	6.1%	7.4%	9.5%	9.7%	10.7%	9.9%
1999	13.5%	15.2%	13.1%	11.3%	9.6%	9.0%	8.2%	8.1%	9.2%	10.7%	11.8%	12.7%	11.0%
2000	11.0%	11.0%	10.5%	9.2%	7.9%	6.9%	5.8%	5.9%	5.9%	6.9%	7.8%	8.4%	8.1%
2001	10.1%	10.3%	9.9%	8.8%	7.3%	6.9%	5.7%	6.1%	6.4%	7.4%	8.3%	9.2%	8.0%
2002	10.6%	10.8%	10.8%	9.7%	8.5%	8.5%	7.4%	7.7%	8.4%	9.2%	10.2%	11.0%	9.4%
2003	12.1%	12.6%	11.5%	10.5%	9.2%	9.5%	8.0%	8.1%	8.7%	9.6%	10.5%	11.0%	10.1%
2004	12.4%	12.4%	12.0%	10.4%	9.0%	8.9%	7.4%	7.4%	7.9%	8.7%	9.6%	10.1%	9.7%
2005	11.3%	11.4%	10.0%	9.0%	7.3%	7.1%							

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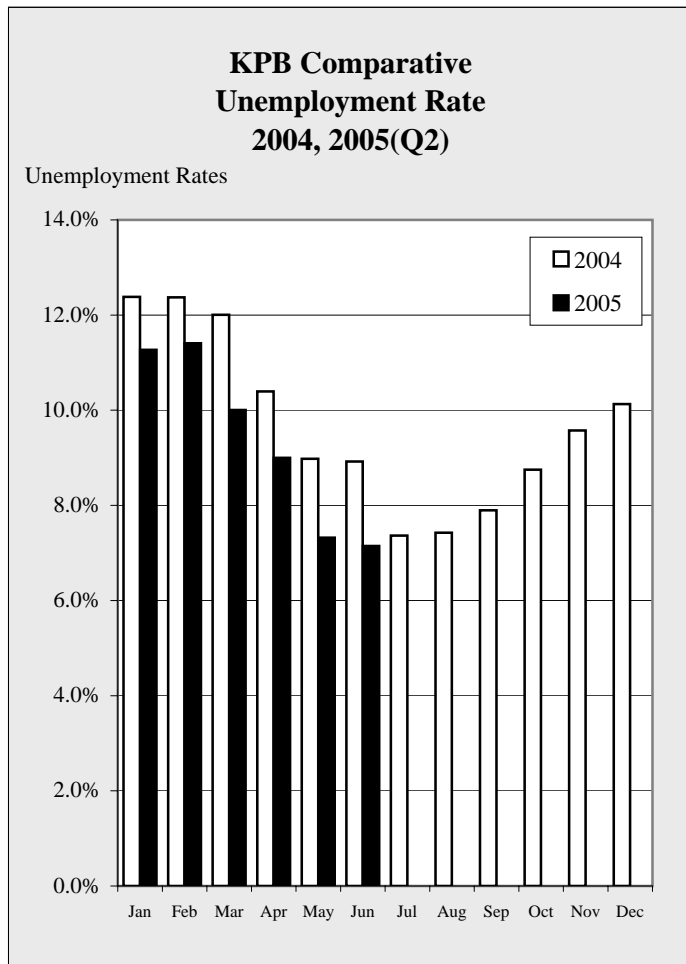


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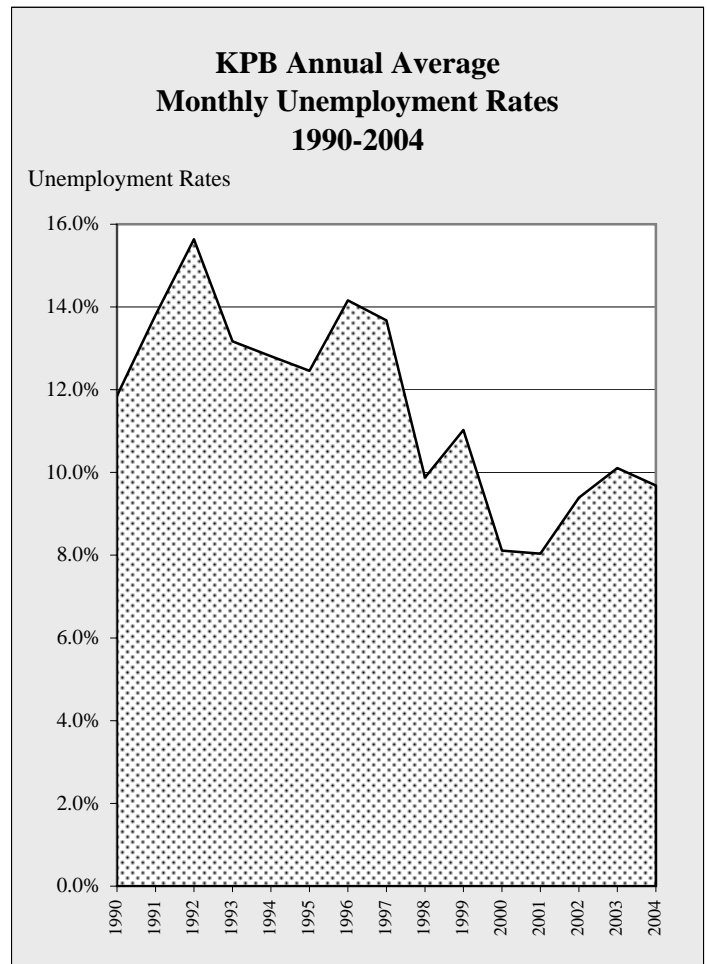


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KPB Employment by Month - 1990-2005													
	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Jun</u>	<u>Jul</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sep</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>Avg</u>
1990	14,800	15,163	15,456	16,241	17,046	18,312	19,846	19,262	16,707	16,208	15,756	15,496	16,691
1991	15,420	15,652	15,969	16,834	17,423	18,471	20,346	19,563	17,778	16,145	15,521	15,051	17,014
1992	14,576	15,080	15,590	16,299	17,137	19,156	20,256	19,405	18,381	17,329	16,426	16,082	17,143
1993	14,882	15,693	16,486	17,091	17,863	20,352	22,136	21,336	18,902	18,043	17,151	16,607	18,045
1994	16,205	17,470	17,911	17,624	18,429	20,747	22,221	21,452	19,259	18,234	17,511	16,639	18,642
1995	17,014	17,556	17,828	17,855	18,862	20,502	22,203	21,635	19,695	28,715	17,634	16,949	19,704
1996	17,153	17,792	18,284	18,334	19,677	21,187	22,949	22,565	20,450	18,599	17,727	16,962	19,307
1997	17,286	17,858	17,989	18,546	19,220	21,304	22,959	22,242	20,251	18,561	17,773	17,231	19,268
1998	17,668	18,076	18,184	18,516	19,704	21,581	22,632	22,253	20,719	19,083	18,164	17,685	19,522
1999	17,508	18,112	18,500	18,948	19,839	21,460	22,593	21,979	20,496	19,258	18,233	17,570	19,541
2000	20,481	20,754	20,845	21,227	22,599	24,755	24,902	24,687	23,664	22,430	22,200	22,155	22,558
2001	20,729	20,624	20,779	21,094	22,428	24,301	25,293	24,059	22,936	21,963	21,691	21,620	22,293
2002	21,156	20,856	21,027	21,838	22,808	23,712	24,815	24,118	22,850	22,070	21,828	21,719	22,400
2003	21,363	21,060	21,448	21,815	23,049	24,239	25,001	24,230	22,445	21,727	21,480	21,239	22,425
2004	20,918	21,031	21,233	21,622	23,030	24,698	25,566	24,386	22,987	22,205	21,807	21,552	22,586
2005	21,183	21,457	21,864	22,522	23,939	25,768							

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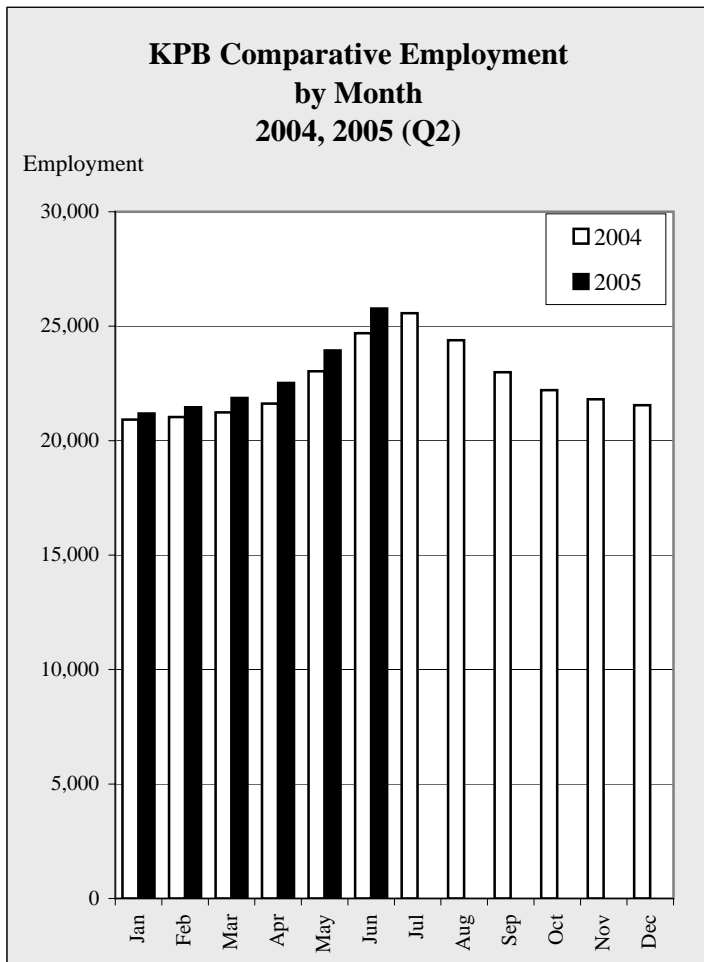


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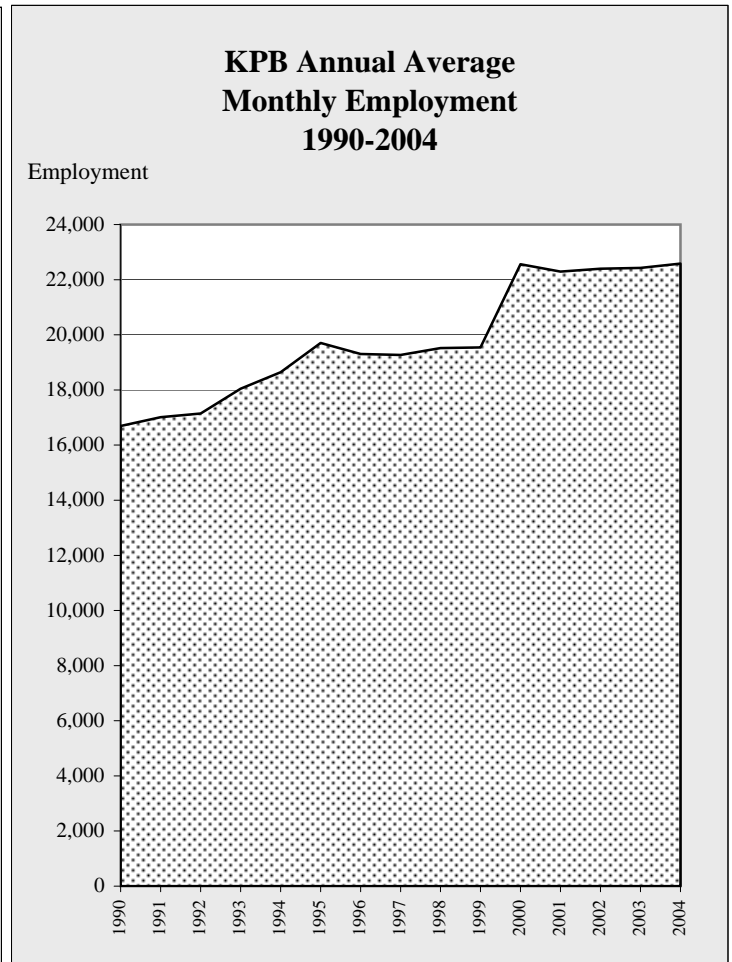


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