

Monthly Unemployment Rate Estimates for H-GAC Region ¹

Source: Texas Workforce Commission

Year_Month	HGAC_13	HGAC_8	Austin	Brazoria	Chambers	Colorado	Fort Bend	Galveston	Harris	Liberty	Matagorda	Montgomery	Walker	Waller	Wharton
2017_12	4.3%	4.3%	3.5%	4.7%	6.0%	3.4%	4.0%	4.7%	4.4%	6.2%	6.7%	3.7%	3.9%	4.2%	3.9%
2017_11	4.3%	4.3%	3.5%	4.6%	5.7%	3.6%	4.0%	4.6%	4.3%	6.0%	6.5%	3.7%	4.0%	4.3%	4.0%
2017_10	4.1%	4.1%	3.3%	4.4%	5.4%	3.2%	3.9%	4.4%	4.2%	5.7%	6.1%	3.5%	3.7%	4.1%	3.7%
2017_09	4.8%	4.8%	3.9%	5.3%	6.5%	3.6%	4.5%	5.2%	4.9%	7.0%	7.5%	4.1%	4.3%	4.7%	4.5%
2017_08	5.2%	5.2%	4.4%	5.6%	6.9%	3.9%	4.9%	5.5%	5.2%	7.6%	7.9%	4.5%	5.0%	5.4%	4.7%
2017_07	4.9%	4.9%	4.4%	5.4%	6.5%	3.9%	4.6%	5.2%	4.9%	7.0%	7.5%	4.3%	5.0%	5.1%	4.6%
2017_06	5.3%	5.3%	4.8%	5.8%	6.9%	4.2%	5.0%	5.6%	5.3%	7.6%	7.9%	4.7%	5.3%	5.6%	5.0%
2017_05	5.1%	5.1%	4.7%	5.3%	6.6%	4.1%	4.8%	5.3%	5.1%	7.3%	7.2%	4.6%	4.6%	5.0%	4.5%
2017_04	5.3%	5.3%	4.7%	5.5%	6.9%	4.4%	5.0%	5.4%	5.3%	7.7%	7.5%	4.7%	4.6%	5.1%	4.8%
2017_03	5.7%	5.7%	5.4%	5.9%	7.4%	5.0%	5.5%	5.9%	5.7%	8.4%	8.1%	5.2%	5.2%	5.7%	5.2%
2017_02	5.9%	5.9%	5.4%	6.1%	7.7%	5.4%	5.7%	6.0%	5.9%	8.6%	8.6%	5.4%	5.6%	5.9%	5.4%
2017_01	5.8%	5.8%	5.4%	5.9%	7.6%	5.1%	5.4%	6.0%	5.8%	8.5%	8.6%	5.2%	5.4%	5.7%	5.3%
2016_12	5.3%	5.3%	4.9%	5.4%	6.9%	4.8%	5.0%	5.6%	5.3%	7.7%	7.8%	4.8%	5.0%	5.3%	5.0%
2016_11	5.2%	5.2%	5.0%	5.2%	6.3%	4.7%	5.0%	5.4%	5.2%	7.4%	7.4%	4.8%	5.0%	5.3%	4.8%
2016_10	5.3%	5.3%	5.2%	5.3%	6.1%	5.1%	5.2%	5.4%	5.4%	7.3%	7.1%	5.0%	5.2%	5.6%	4.9%
2016_09	5.7%	5.7%	5.7%	5.6%	6.4%	5.4%	5.5%	5.8%	5.7%	8.0%	7.7%	5.3%	5.5%	5.9%	5.3%
2016_08	5.7%	5.7%	5.9%	5.6%	6.6%	5.2%	5.5%	5.8%	5.7%	8.3%	7.8%	5.4%	5.9%	6.4%	5.3%
2016_07	5.8%	5.8%	6.0%	5.6%	6.7%	5.4%	5.5%	5.8%	5.8%	8.4%	7.7%	5.4%	6.0%	6.4%	5.5%
2016_06	5.6%	5.6%	6.0%	5.5%	6.5%	5.2%	5.4%	5.6%	5.7%	8.2%	7.8%	5.4%	5.9%	6.5%	5.5%
2016_05	4.9%	4.9%	5.1%	4.7%	5.4%	4.3%	4.7%	4.8%	4.9%	6.9%	6.9%	4.7%	5.0%	5.3%	4.6%
2016_04	4.8%	4.8%	5.0%	4.7%	5.2%	4.1%	4.6%	4.8%	4.9%	7.0%	7.0%	4.6%	4.7%	5.2%	4.7%
2016_03	4.9%	4.9%	5.3%	4.8%	5.5%	4.3%	4.7%	5.0%	5.0%	7.2%	7.1%	4.6%	5.0%	5.3%	4.9%
2016_02	4.8%	4.8%	5.0%	4.7%	5.4%	4.3%	4.5%	4.9%	4.9%	7.0%	7.2%	4.5%	5.0%	5.3%	4.9%
2016_01	4.9%	4.9%	5.0%	4.9%	5.7%	4.2%	4.6%	5.1%	4.9%	7.2%	7.5%	4.5%	5.0%	5.4%	4.8%
2015_12	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%	5.3%	3.9%	4.3%	4.9%	4.6%	6.8%	7.2%	4.3%	4.7%	4.7%	4.4%

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2015_11	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%	4.7%	5.4%	4.1%	4.5%	5.0%	4.8%	7.0%	7.0%	4.4%	5.0%	5.0%	4.6%
2015_10	4.7%	4.7%	4.9%	4.7%	5.3%	4.1%	4.4%	4.9%	4.8%	6.9%	6.5%	4.4%	5.0%	4.9%	4.6%
2015_09	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%	4.7%	5.5%	4.0%	4.4%	5.0%	4.8%	7.0%	6.8%	4.4%	5.2%	4.9%	4.7%
2015_08	4.9%	4.9%	5.0%	4.8%	5.7%	4.1%	4.5%	5.2%	4.9%	7.4%	7.1%	4.4%	5.6%	5.2%	4.9%
2015_07	5.0%	5.0%	5.1%	4.9%	5.8%	4.1%	4.6%	5.4%	5.0%	7.5%	7.3%	4.6%	5.9%	5.5%	5.0%
2015_06	4.8%	4.8%	5.0%	4.7%	5.6%	4.2%	4.5%	5.3%	4.9%	7.3%	6.9%	4.5%	5.5%	5.4%	4.7%
2015_05	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	4.3%	5.0%	3.8%	4.1%	4.7%	4.4%	6.6%	6.3%	4.1%	5.1%	4.6%	4.0%
2015_04	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%	4.1%	4.8%	3.6%	3.8%	4.5%	4.1%	6.3%	5.8%	3.8%	4.4%	4.1%	3.8%
2015_03	4.3%	4.3%	4.0%	4.3%	5.0%	3.5%	3.9%	4.8%	4.3%	6.6%	6.1%	3.9%	4.7%	4.2%	3.9%
2015_02	4.4%	4.4%	4.1%	4.4%	5.1%	3.7%	4.0%	5.0%	4.4%	6.6%	6.6%	4.0%	4.7%	4.4%	4.0%
2015_01	4.6%	4.6%	4.4%	4.7%	5.4%	4.0%	4.2%	5.2%	4.6%	6.9%	7.3%	4.1%	5.0%	4.6%	4.2%
2014_12	4.1%	4.1%	4.0%	4.3%	4.8%	3.5%	3.7%	4.8%	4.1%	6.0%	6.9%	3.6%	4.4%	4.0%	3.7%
2014_11	4.4%	4.4%	4.1%	4.6%	5.0%	3.9%	4.1%	5.1%	4.4%	6.2%	6.9%	3.9%	4.7%	4.5%	4.1%
2014_10	4.5%	4.5%	4.3%	4.5%	5.1%	4.0%	4.2%	5.1%	4.5%	6.2%	6.9%	4.0%	4.8%	4.6%	4.1%
2014_09	4.8%	4.8%	4.6%	4.9%	5.5%	4.4%	4.4%	5.5%	4.8%	6.7%	7.5%	4.3%	5.2%	4.9%	4.5%
2014_08	5.2%	5.2%	5.0%	5.3%	6.1%	4.6%	4.8%	6.0%	5.2%	7.4%	8.4%	4.6%	5.8%	5.5%	5.0%
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2014_06	5.3%	5.3%	5.1%	5.4%	6.3%	4.6%	4.8%	6.0%	5.3%	7.6%	8.5%	4.7%	6.0%	5.9%	5.0%
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2014_04	4.6%	4.6%	4.3%	4.7%	5.4%	4.2%	4.2%	5.2%	4.7%	6.8%	7.1%	4.1%	4.9%	4.6%	4.3%
2014_03	5.2%	5.2%	5.1%	5.4%	6.1%	4.9%	4.7%	5.9%	5.3%	7.7%	7.8%	4.7%	5.7%	5.2%	5.0%
2014_02	5.5%	5.4%	5.3%	5.6%	6.3%	4.9%	4.9%	6.0%	5.5%	8.0%	8.6%	4.9%	5.9%	5.6%	5.2%
2014_01	5.5%	5.5%	5.3%	5.8%	6.6%	5.1%	5.0%	6.2%	5.5%	8.4%	9.4%	4.9%	5.9%	5.6%	5.4%
2013_12	5.2%	5.2%	4.9%	5.5%	6.4%	4.8%	4.7%	5.8%	5.2%	7.8%	8.7%	4.6%	5.7%	5.2%	5.1%
2013_11	5.5%	5.5%	5.3%	5.7%	6.8%	5.1%	5.0%	6.2%	5.5%	8.2%	8.7%	4.9%	6.0%	5.6%	5.3%

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2013_09	5.9%	5.9%	5.7%	6.0%	7.2%	5.7%	5.4%	6.7%	5.9%	8.7%	9.6%	5.3%	6.4%	6.1%	5.8%
2013_08	6.1%	6.1%	5.9%	6.2%	7.5%	5.7%	5.6%	7.0%	6.1%	9.0%	10.2%	5.5%	7.0%	6.7%	6.1%
2013_07	6.4%	6.4%	6.2%	6.5%	7.7%	6.0%	5.9%	7.3%	6.4%	9.3%	10.4%	5.8%	7.4%	7.1%	6.3%
2013_06	6.6%	6.6%	6.4%	6.6%	7.9%	6.3%	6.0%	7.5%	6.6%	9.5%	10.3%	6.0%	7.6%	7.5%	6.5%
2013_05	6.0%	6.0%	5.8%	6.0%	7.1%	5.8%	5.4%	6.8%	6.0%	8.8%	9.7%	5.4%	6.6%	6.6%	5.8%
2013_04	5.7%	5.7%	5.6%	5.7%	7.0%	5.7%	5.2%	6.6%	5.8%	8.4%	9.4%	5.1%	6.0%	6.2%	5.6%
2013_03	6.0%	6.0%	5.9%	6.0%	7.2%	5.9%	5.4%	6.9%	6.0%	8.8%	9.6%	5.4%	6.3%	6.4%	6.0%
2013_02	6.2%	6.2%	6.2%	6.2%	7.5%	6.1%	5.7%	7.1%	6.3%	9.2%	9.5%	5.6%	6.5%	6.7%	6.3%
2013_01	6.7%	6.7%	6.7%	6.6%	8.2%	6.3%	6.0%	7.6%	6.7%	9.9%	10.5%	6.0%	7.1%	7.0%	6.7%
2012_12	6.0%	6.0%	5.8%	6.0%	7.4%	5.8%	5.4%	7.1%	6.1%	9.0%	10.0%	5.3%	6.4%	6.2%	6.0%
2012_11	5.9%	5.9%	5.7%	5.8%	7.2%	5.9%	5.4%	6.8%	5.9%	8.6%	8.7%	5.3%	6.4%	6.3%	5.8%
2012_10	6.1%	6.1%	5.7%	6.0%	7.3%	6.1%	5.5%	7.1%	6.1%	8.8%	8.7%	5.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.0%
2012_09	6.2%	6.2%	5.9%	6.2%	7.5%	6.2%	5.6%	7.3%	6.3%	9.1%	9.5%	5.7%	6.6%	6.5%	6.2%
2012_08	6.8%	6.8%	6.5%	6.8%	8.5%	6.2%	6.1%	7.8%	6.8%	9.8%	10.4%	6.1%	7.5%	7.5%	6.9%
2012_07	7.2%	7.2%	6.9%	7.2%	8.9%	6.6%	6.5%	8.3%	7.2%	10.2%	10.7%	6.5%	8.0%	8.0%	7.2%
2012_06	7.2%	7.2%	7.0%	7.2%	9.0%	6.6%	6.5%	8.3%	7.2%	10.5%	10.9%	6.6%	7.9%	8.0%	7.3%
2012_05	6.6%	6.6%	6.4%	6.6%	8.2%	6.5%	5.9%	7.6%	6.6%	9.6%	9.9%	5.9%	6.7%	6.8%	6.8%
2012_04	6.4%	6.3%	6.2%	6.4%	7.7%	6.2%	5.7%	7.3%	6.4%	9.2%	9.7%	5.7%	6.3%	6.5%	6.5%
2012_03	6.7%	6.7%	6.5%	6.9%	7.9%	6.5%	6.0%	7.8%	6.8%	9.7%	10.4%	6.0%	6.7%	6.9%	7.1%
2012_02	7.0%	7.0%	6.9%	7.2%	8.2%	6.7%	6.3%	8.0%	7.1%	10.1%	11.1%	6.3%	7.0%	7.2%	7.6%
2012_01	7.3%	7.2%	7.3%	7.6%	8.8%	7.0%	6.5%	8.4%	7.3%	10.5%	11.5%	6.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.9%
2011_12	7.0%	7.0%	6.9%	7.4%	8.4%	6.9%	6.2%	8.1%	7.0%	10.2%	11.1%	6.2%	7.0%	7.0%	7.4%
2011_11	7.1%	7.1%	7.2%	7.4%	8.4%	7.2%	6.4%	8.3%	7.1%	10.2%	10.5%	6.4%	7.2%	7.3%	7.8%
2011_10	7.5%	7.5%	7.6%	7.5%	8.8%	7.8%	6.8%	8.5%	7.5%	10.4%	10.7%	6.8%	7.7%	7.9%	8.1%

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2011_08	8.1%	8.1%	8.4%	8.2%	9.6%	8.2%	7.4%	9.1%	8.1%	11.3%	12.3%	7.3%	8.7%	8.9%	8.8%
2011_07	8.4%	8.3%	8.9%	8.5%	10.1%	8.5%	7.6%	9.4%	8.4%	11.6%	12.5%	7.5%	8.9%	9.2%	9.1%
2011_06	8.5%	8.4%	8.4%	8.6%	10.3%	7.9%	7.7%	9.5%	8.5%	11.9%	12.4%	7.7%	9.0%	9.2%	8.7%
2011_05	7.7%	7.7%	7.5%	8.0%	9.2%	7.3%	7.0%	8.7%	7.8%	11.0%	11.4%	7.0%	7.6%	7.8%	7.9%
2011_04	7.6%	7.5%	7.4%	7.7%	8.9%	7.3%	6.8%	8.5%	7.6%	10.7%	10.6%	6.8%	7.2%	7.7%	7.6%
2011_03	7.8%	7.8%	7.8%	8.0%	9.0%	7.6%	7.1%	8.7%	7.9%	11.2%	11.3%	7.1%	7.3%	7.9%	8.0%
2011_02	8.1%	8.0%	8.2%	8.3%	9.3%	7.8%	7.3%	8.9%	8.1%	11.6%	12.1%	7.3%	7.5%	8.4%	8.3%
2011_01	8.4%	8.3%	8.3%	8.6%	9.9%	8.3%	7.6%	9.3%	8.4%	12.1%	12.7%	7.5%	7.9%	8.7%	8.7%
2010_12	8.0%	7.9%	7.7%	8.2%	9.2%	7.9%	7.2%	8.9%	8.0%	11.4%	11.8%	7.1%	7.3%	8.1%	8.2%
2010_11	8.3%	8.2%	8.2%	8.4%	9.5%	8.2%	7.6%	9.2%	8.3%	11.7%	11.6%	7.4%	7.8%	8.5%	8.6%
2010_10	8.0%	8.0%	7.9%	8.1%	9.0%	7.9%	7.3%	8.9%	8.0%	11.1%	11.1%	7.3%	7.5%	8.3%	8.4%
2010_09	8.1%	8.1%	7.6%	8.3%	9.3%	7.7%	7.4%	9.0%	8.1%	11.5%	11.5%	7.4%	7.8%	8.4%	8.4%
2010_08	8.4%	8.3%	7.9%	8.6%	9.8%	7.8%	7.7%	9.2%	8.4%	11.7%	12.1%	7.6%	8.2%	9.1%	8.9%
2010_07	8.6%	8.5%	8.0%	8.8%	10.2%	8.3%	7.9%	9.5%	8.6%	11.9%	12.4%	7.7%	8.3%	9.1%	9.1%
2010_06	8.5%	8.5%	8.3%	8.8%	10.3%	8.3%	7.9%	9.3%	8.5%	11.9%	11.9%	7.8%	8.2%	9.3%	8.9%
2010_05	8.0%	8.0%	7.8%	8.2%	9.7%	7.9%	7.4%	8.8%	8.0%	11.6%	10.6%	7.3%	7.3%	8.3%	8.3%
2010_04	8.0%	8.0%	7.8%	8.2%	9.5%	8.0%	7.4%	8.8%	8.0%	11.3%	9.9%	7.4%	7.3%	8.3%	8.4%
2010_03	8.4%	8.4%	8.2%	8.7%	10.0%	8.4%	7.8%	9.3%	8.4%	11.8%	10.8%	7.7%	7.6%	8.6%	8.9%
2010_02	8.5%	8.5%	8.5%	8.8%	9.7%	8.5%	7.8%	9.3%	8.5%	11.9%	11.8%	7.8%	7.6%	8.7%	9.2%
2010_01	8.7%	8.7%	8.6%	9.0%	10.1%	8.6%	8.0%	9.6%	8.7%	12.2%	12.2%	8.0%	8.0%	9.0%	8.9%
2009_12	8.2%	8.2%	8.0%	8.8%	9.7%	6.8%	7.8%	8.9%	8.2%	11.1%	11.4%	7.4%	7.1%	8.9%	8.1%
2009_11	8.2%	8.2%	7.9%	8.6%	9.8%	7.0%	7.8%	8.6%	8.2%	11.0%	10.5%	7.5%	7.4%	9.2%	8.2%
2009_10	8.3%	8.3%	8.3%	8.6%	10.1%	6.9%	8.0%	8.5%	8.3%	11.2%	10.0%	7.7%	7.4%	8.9%	8.1%
2009_09	8.5%	8.5%	8.4%	8.8%	10.2%	7.0%	8.1%	8.6%	8.5%	11.3%	10.5%	7.8%	7.9%	9.2%	7.8%

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Monthly Unemployment Rate Estimates for H-GAC Region ¹

Source: Texas Workforce Commission

Year_Month	HGAC_13	HGAC_8	Austin	Brazoria	Chambers	Colorado	Fort Bend	Galveston	Harris	Liberty	Matagorda	Montgomery	Walker	Waller	Wharton
2009_08	8.5%	8.5%	8.2%	9.0%	10.4%	7.2%	8.1%	8.7%	8.5%	11.4%	11.4%	7.8%	7.9%	9.4%	7.8%
2009_07	8.6%	8.6%	8.4%	9.2%	10.6%	7.5%	8.1%	9.1%	8.6%	11.6%	11.5%	7.8%	8.0%	9.6%	7.7%
2009_06	8.4%	8.4%	8.1%	9.0%	10.2%	7.2%	7.9%	8.8%	8.4%	11.2%	11.1%	7.7%	8.2%	9.4%	7.4%
2009_05	7.3%	7.3%	7.0%	7.8%	8.7%	5.8%	6.8%	7.6%	7.3%	9.9%	9.8%	6.6%	6.3%	7.6%	6.4%
2009_04	6.1%	6.1%	5.9%	6.6%	7.0%	5.1%	5.6%	6.5%	6.1%	8.0%	8.0%	5.5%	5.4%	6.4%	5.2%
2009_03	6.3%	6.3%	6.0%	6.9%	7.6%	5.2%	5.9%	7.4%	6.3%	8.3%	8.1%	5.8%	5.9%	6.8%	5.5%
2009_02	6.3%	6.3%	6.2%	6.8%	7.2%	5.4%	5.8%	8.0%	6.2%	8.3%	8.2%	5.7%	6.1%	7.0%	5.7%
2009_01	6.2%	6.2%	5.4%	7.1%	7.3%	5.2%	5.7%	7.8%	6.1%	8.2%	8.6%	5.4%	6.1%	6.4%	5.5%
2008_12	5.3%	5.3%	4.6%	5.7%	6.4%	4.5%	4.8%	7.2%	5.3%	7.0%	7.8%	4.6%	5.2%	5.3%	4.5%
2008_11	5.2%	5.2%	4.6%	5.5%	6.3%	4.5%	4.8%	7.1%	5.1%	6.5%	7.2%	4.6%	5.4%	5.3%	4.5%
2008_10	5.1%	5.1%	4.5%	5.4%	6.5%	4.1%	4.7%	7.5%	5.0%	6.3%	6.6%	4.5%	5.4%	5.1%	4.4%
2008_09	5.0%	5.0%	4.5%	5.3%	5.7%	3.9%	4.7%	5.5%	5.0%	6.2%	6.7%	4.5%	5.5%	5.3%	4.5%
2008_08	5.1%	5.1%	4.5%	5.5%	5.9%	4.2%	4.7%	5.6%	5.1%	6.3%	7.5%	4.5%	5.9%	5.6%	4.8%
2008_07	5.0%	5.0%	4.6%	5.6%	6.2%	4.2%	4.6%	5.6%	5.0%	6.1%	7.5%	4.5%	5.9%	5.4%	4.8%
2008_06	4.9%	4.9%	4.5%	5.4%	6.1%	4.2%	4.6%	5.5%	4.9%	6.0%	7.1%	4.4%	5.9%	5.5%	4.8%
2008_05	4.3%	4.3%	3.8%	4.9%	5.4%	3.5%	3.9%	4.7%	4.3%	5.4%	6.2%	3.8%	4.7%	4.4%	4.1%
2008_04	3.8%	3.8%	3.3%	4.1%	4.5%	3.1%	3.6%	4.2%	3.8%	4.6%	5.2%	3.4%	4.1%	3.9%	3.5%
2008_03	4.1%	4.1%	3.7%	4.4%	4.8%	3.4%	3.9%	4.5%	4.1%	5.1%	5.8%	3.7%	4.5%	4.3%	3.8%
2008_02	4.2%	4.2%	3.8%	4.4%	4.6%	3.5%	4.0%	4.6%	4.2%	5.3%	5.9%	3.8%	4.5%	4.4%	4.0%
2008_01	4.5%	4.5%	3.8%	4.8%	5.4%	3.7%	4.2%	4.9%	4.5%	5.7%	6.5%	4.0%	4.9%	4.9%	4.2%
2007_12	4.1%	4.1%	3.5%	4.4%	4.9%	3.3%	3.9%	4.6%	4.1%	5.2%	6.1%	3.6%	4.6%	4.3%	3.8%
2007_11	4.0%	4.0%	3.7%	4.2%	4.5%	3.4%	3.9%	4.3%	4.1%	5.0%	5.6%	3.6%	4.5%	4.2%	3.8%
2007_10	4.0%	4.0%	3.6%	4.1%	4.3%	3.3%	3.8%	4.2%	4.0%	4.9%	5.6%	3.6%	4.5%	4.2%	3.8%
2007_09	4.3%	4.3%	3.9%	4.5%	4.8%	3.6%	4.1%	4.6%	4.3%	5.3%	6.0%	3.9%	4.8%	4.5%	4.1%
2007_08	4.3%	4.3%	3.8%	4.5%	4.8%	3.6%	4.1%	4.8%	4.3%	5.2%	6.4%	3.8%	4.8%	4.5%	4.3%

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2007_07	4.5%	4.5%	4.0%	4.8%	4.9%	3.9%	4.3%	5.2%	4.5%	5.7%	6.8%	4.1%	5.1%	4.9%	4.7%
2007_06	4.5%	4.5%	4.1%	4.7%	4.8%	4.0%	4.4%	4.9%	4.5%	5.5%	6.4%	4.1%	5.5%	5.2%	4.6%
2007_05	3.9%	3.9%	3.3%	4.0%	4.0%	3.3%	3.7%	4.2%	3.9%	4.8%	5.5%	3.7%	4.2%	4.0%	3.8%
2007_04	3.9%	3.9%	3.3%	4.0%	4.3%	3.2%	3.7%	4.1%	3.9%	4.6%	5.0%	3.6%	4.2%	4.2%	3.8%
2007_03	4.0%	4.0%	3.5%	4.0%	4.4%	3.5%	3.8%	4.2%	4.0%	4.9%	5.0%	3.7%	4.4%	4.3%	4.0%
2007_02	4.4%	4.4%	4.0%	4.4%	4.5%	3.8%	4.2%	4.6%	4.4%	5.3%	5.8%	4.0%	4.7%	4.5%	4.3%
2007_01	4.6%	4.6%	4.0%	4.7%	5.1%	4.0%	4.3%	4.9%	4.6%	5.6%	6.5%	4.1%	4.9%	4.7%	4.6%
2006_12	4.0%	4.0%	3.4%	4.2%	4.5%	3.5%	3.8%	4.3%	4.1%	4.8%	5.8%	3.5%	4.2%	4.0%	3.9%
2006_11	4.4%	4.4%	4.0%	4.4%	4.6%	3.9%	4.2%	4.6%	4.4%	4.9%	5.9%	3.9%	4.8%	4.4%	4.4%
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2006_09	4.8%	4.8%	4.2%	4.8%	5.0%	4.1%	4.6%	5.0%	4.8%	5.7%	6.5%	4.2%	5.1%	4.9%	4.6%
2006_08	5.0%	5.0%	4.4%	5.2%	5.4%	4.4%	4.8%	5.4%	5.0%	6.2%	7.5%	4.5%	5.7%	5.6%	5.0%
2006_07	5.4%	5.4%	4.8%	5.5%	5.7%	4.8%	5.1%	5.8%	5.4%	6.5%	8.1%	4.8%	6.0%	6.1%	5.2%
2006_06	5.5%	5.5%	4.8%	5.6%	6.1%	4.9%	5.2%	5.8%	5.5%	6.6%	8.1%	4.9%	6.4%	6.5%	5.3%
2006_05	5.0%	5.0%	4.3%	5.1%	5.2%	4.4%	4.8%	5.2%	5.0%	5.9%	7.3%	4.5%	5.4%	5.5%	4.8%
2006_04	5.0%	5.0%	4.3%	4.9%	5.1%	4.3%	4.8%	5.0%	5.0%	5.5%	7.0%	4.4%	5.3%	5.4%	4.7%
2006_03	5.1%	5.0%	4.6%	5.0%	4.9%	4.4%	4.8%	5.1%	5.1%	5.6%	7.0%	4.5%	5.5%	5.4%	4.8%
2006_02	5.6%	5.6%	4.6%	5.2%	5.4%	4.5%	5.1%	5.3%	5.8%	6.0%	7.5%	4.7%	5.4%	5.5%	5.0%
2006_01	5.7%	5.7%	4.6%	5.3%	5.5%	4.3%	5.2%	5.4%	5.9%	6.1%	7.7%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	4.9%

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