

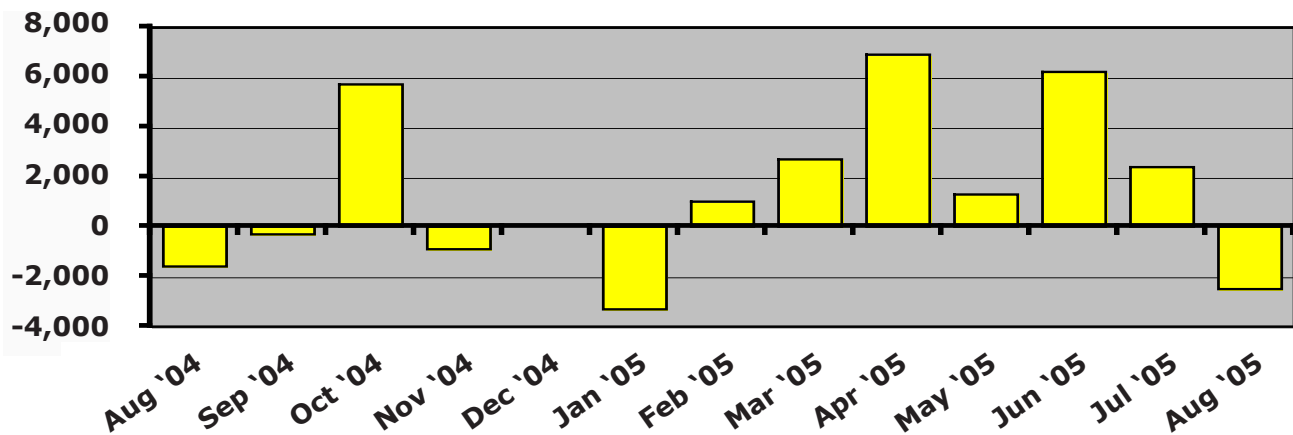
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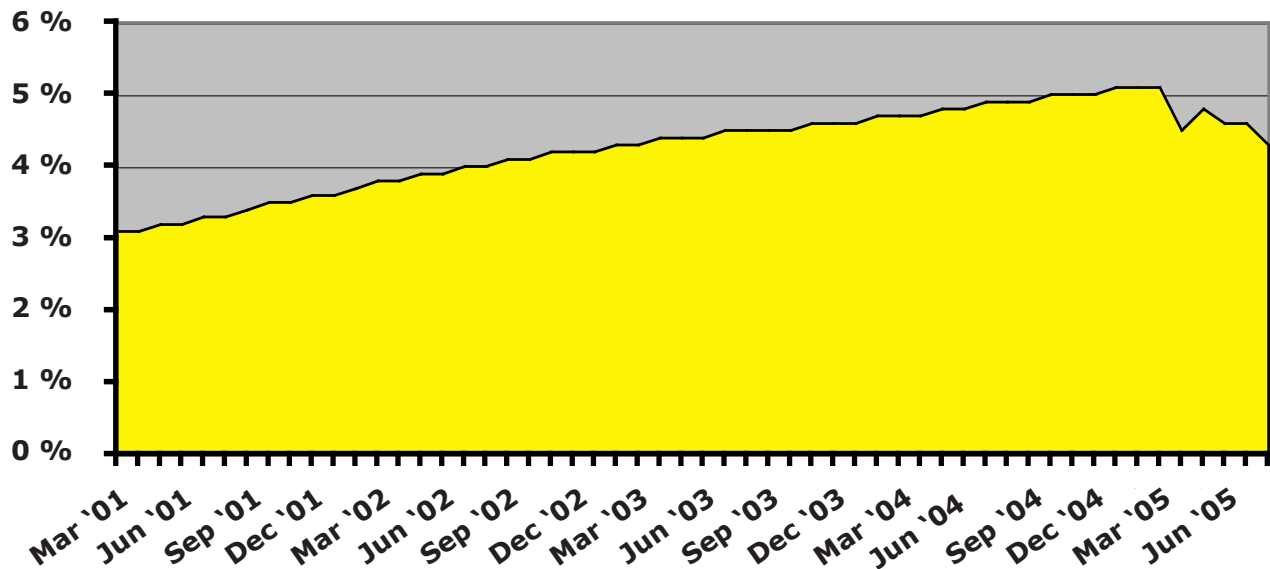
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Change in Iowa Nonfarm Employment, August 2004-August 2005



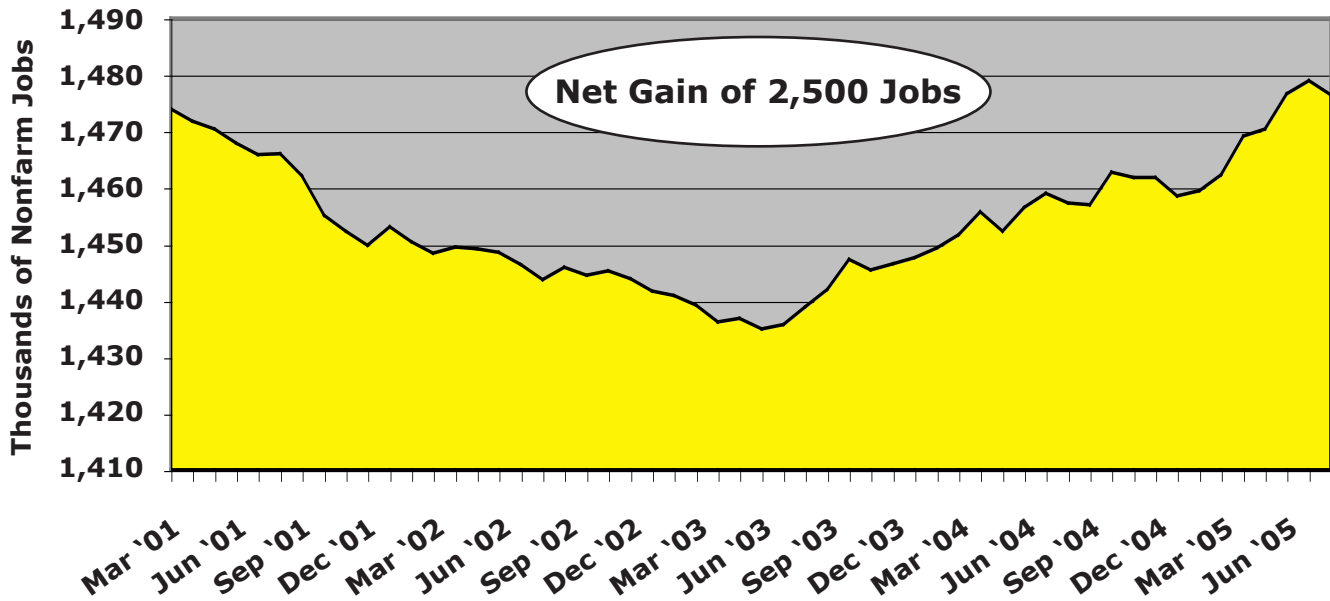
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Change in Iowa Unemployment Rate Since Start of Last Recession



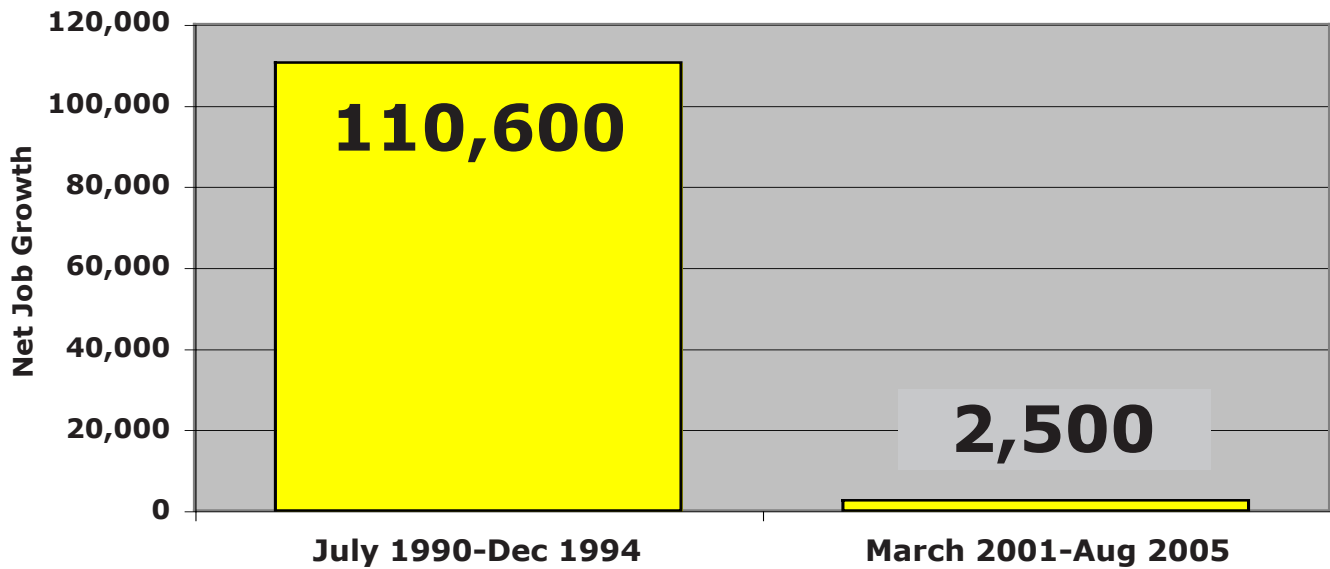
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Iowa Nonfarm Job Totals Since Start of Last Recession



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Comparison of Iowa Recoveries at 53 Months



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