

EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS

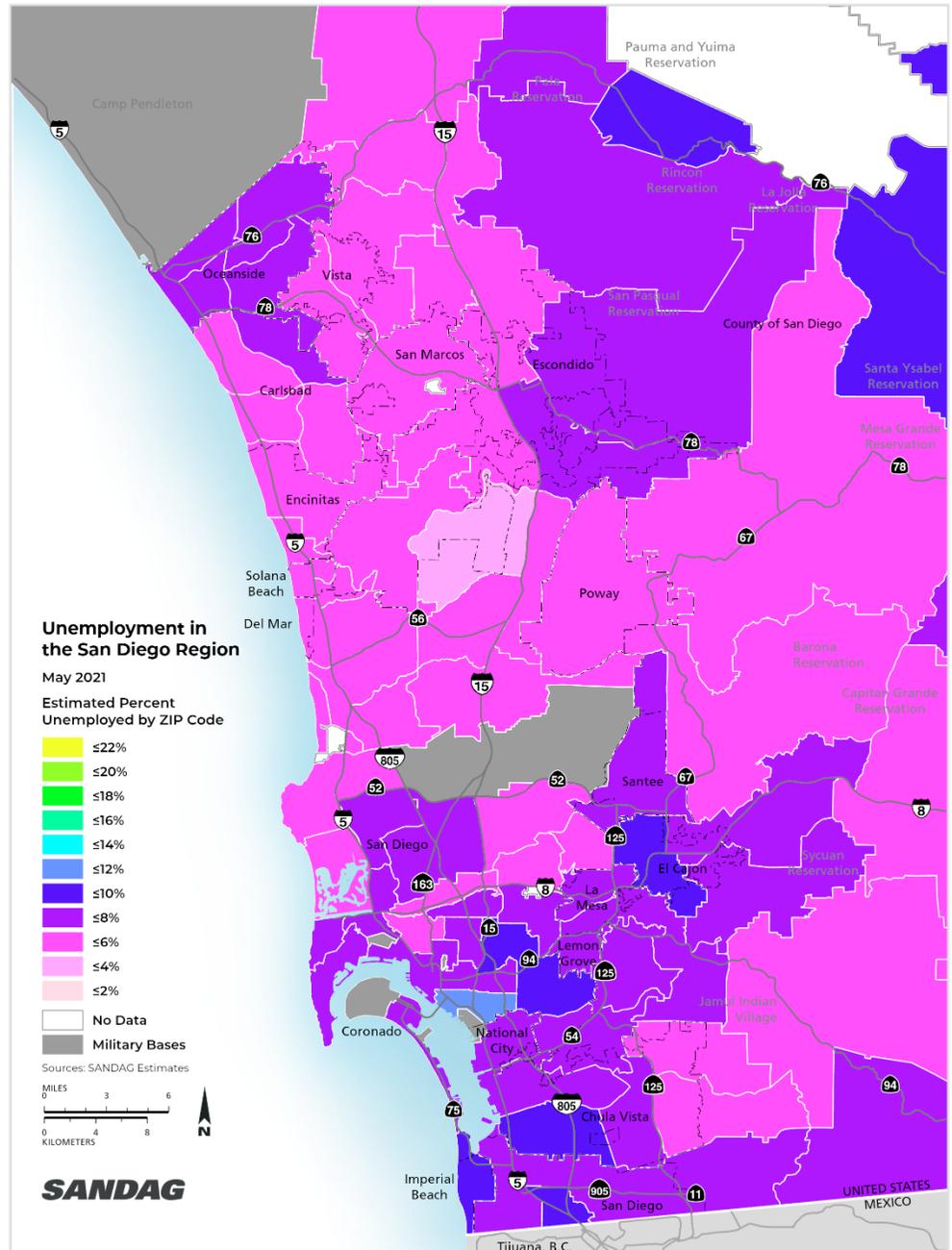
As of May 2021, the region's unemployment rate was 6.4%, with 96,200 people out of work according to the State of California Employment Development Department (EDD)ⁱ (Figure 2).

Logan Heights (92113) remains the ZIP code with the highest unemployment rate at 10.5%.

Other ZIP codes experiencing the highest unemployment rates as of May 2021 include:

- 92173 San Ysidro (9.7%)
- 91906 Campo (9.2%)
- 92070 Santa Ysabel (9.2%)
- 92086 Warner Springs (8.8%)
- 91911 Chula Vista S (8.5%)
- 92105 City Heights (8.5%)
- 92061 Pauma Valley (8.4%)
- 92114 Encanto (8.3%)
- 91932 Imperial Beach (8.2%)
- 92020 El Cajon (8.1%)

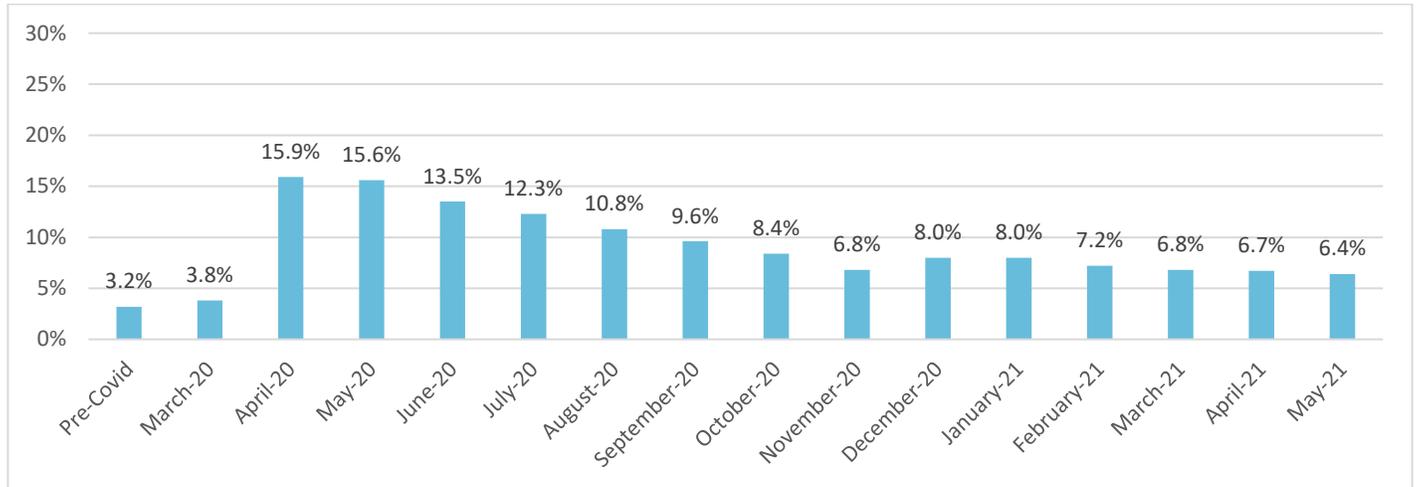
Figure 1: Estimated Unemployment Rate by ZIP Code as of May 2021



Source: SANDAG Estimatesⁱⁱ

Figure 2 tracks the monthly unemployment rate in the region since early 2020 (unemployment rates are not seasonally adjusted), as published by the State of California EDD. The May unemployment rate was the lowest it has been since the pandemic began, but as previously noted, still equates to more than an estimated 96,200 individuals unemployed.

Figure 2: Estimated Unemployment Rate in the San Diego Region as of May 2021



Source: State of California Employment Development Department (EDD)

Throughout the pandemic, SANDAG has produced a number of [reports](#) and [InfoBits](#) that provide critical information related to unemployment statistics, the impact of the pandemic on specific business sectors, and analyses of who the pandemic has impacted the most in the region.

SANDAG will continue to monitor unemployment rates in the region every month and track differences among ZIP codes. In the coming months, the agency will also prepare special reports related to employment in the region.

ⁱ [https://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/file/lfmonth/sand\\$pds.pdf](https://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/file/lfmonth/sand$pds.pdf)

ⁱⁱ Zip code 92672 (San Clemente) has been excluded from the current and future iterations of this report because most of its geographical area falls outside of SANDAG's regional boundary.