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In the March-May period, the national unemployment rate averaged 4.6%, compared to 6.5% for the same period last year. During the first five months of 1992, 199,840 new jobs were created nationwide. Average real wages rose 5.2% between April 30, 1991, and May 31, 1992. The largest decline in the unemployment rate this year was registered in Santiago, from 7.9% to 4.6%. [Sources: El Mercurio (Chile), La Nacion (Chile), 07/03/92]

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