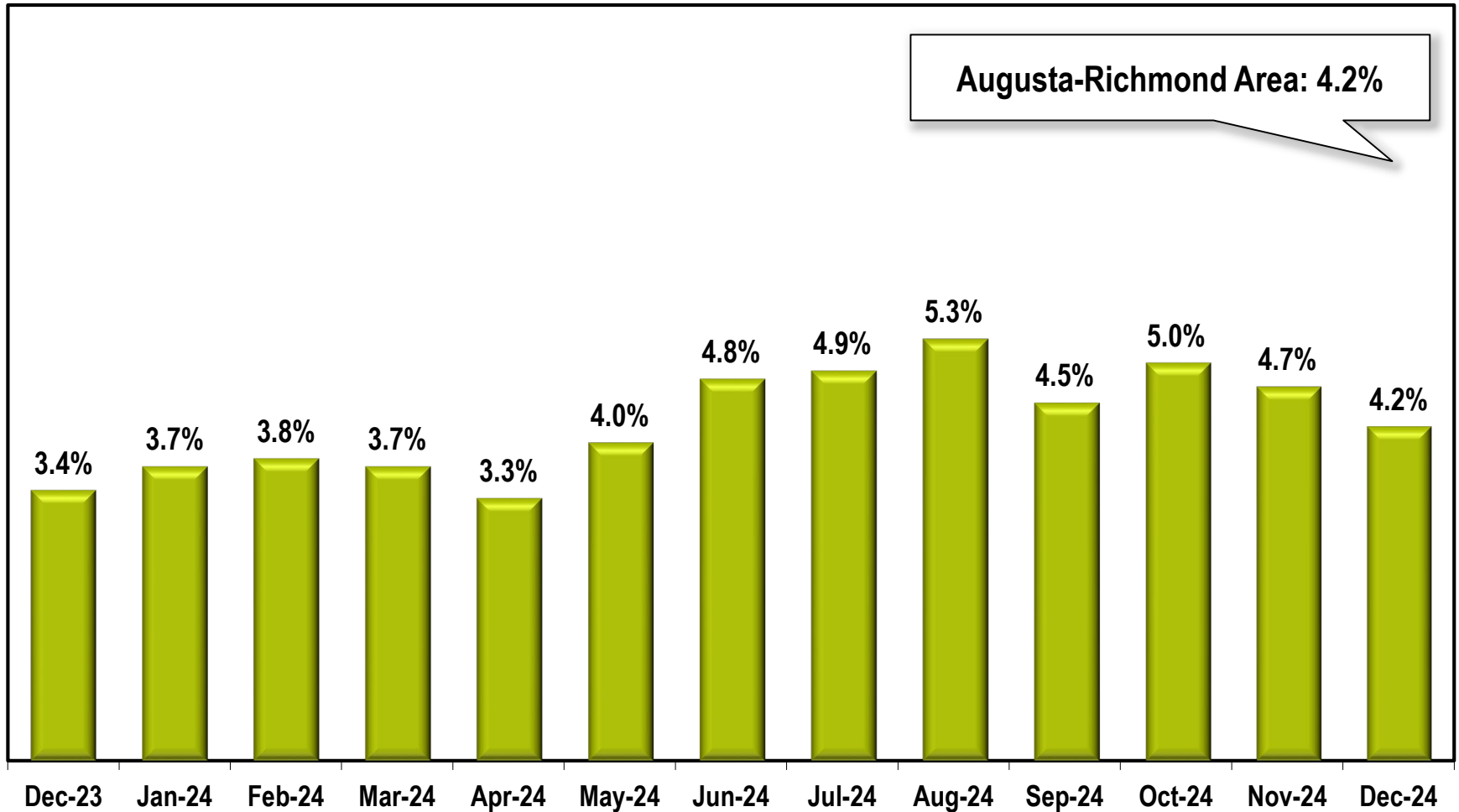


Augusta-Richmond Area Unemployment Rate

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



Note: Augusta-Richmond County Area includes Burke, Columbia, Lincoln, McDuffie, Richmond and Aiken, and Edgefield (South Carolina) counties.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor – Bruce Thompson, Commissioner