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UNEQUAL EMPLOYMENT

Unemployment Rates

Find the current unemployment rates for each state and each race/ethnicity group at epi.org/publication/so-far-the-black-unemployment-rate-has-only-recovered-in-states-where-it-was-highest-before-the-great-recession/. Calculate the averages and differences in all of the boxes. Then, look at all the data and identify two facts or trends it reveals. Finally, discuss everyone's findings as a whole class and write a summary statement.

Latino/Hispanic		
Unemployment Rates	2009	2015
California	15.70%	
Florida	11.60%	
Illinois	9.90%	
Maryland	8.10%	
New York	9.70%	
Texas	8.10%	
Calculate Average		

White (Non-Hispanic)		
Unemployment Rates	2009	2015
California	8.60%	
Florida	9.00%	
Illinois	8.90%	
Maryland	6.50%	
New York	6.40%	
Texas	5.30%	
Calculate Average		

African Americans		
Unemployment Rates	2009	2015
California	15.30%	
Florida	14.60%	
Illinois	16.20%	
Maryland	8.10%	
New York	11.80%	
Texas	8.10%	
Calculate Average		

Summary Statement
