

~ Annual Unemployment Rates ~ 2001-2011

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	9.4%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	64.3%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	0.9%	-7.8%

Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	6.4	5.2
2002	7.1	5.7
2003	7.8	6.3
2004	6.7	5.6
2005	6.5	6.0
2006	7.0	5.9
2007	7.0	5.6
2008	7.9	6.6
2009	11.5	10.3
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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	8.2%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	122.6%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-27.1%	-7.8%

Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	4.9	5.2
2002	5.4	5.7
2003	5.2	6.3
2004	5.1	5.6
2005	6.5	6.0
2006	5.8	5.9
2007	5.3	5.6
2008	6.7	6.6
2009	11.8	10.3
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	County	State
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	10.0%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	83.6%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	6.9%	-7.8%

Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	5.0	5.2
2002	5.9	5.7
2003	6.8	6.3
2004	5.8	5.6
2005	5.7	6.0
2006	6.0	5.9
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	County	State
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	-2.4%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	45.7%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-5.1%	-7.8%

Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	8.3	5.2
2002	8.0	5.7
2003	9.0	6.3
2004	8.2	5.6
2005	8.2	6.0
2006	8.6	5.9
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2008	8.8	6.6
2009	11.8	10.3
2010	12.5	10.2
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Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	-4.2%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	72.1%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	6.0%	-7.8%

Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	7.1	5.2
2002	7.6	5.7
2003	9.1	6.3
2004	7.8	5.6
2005	7.8	6.0
2006	7.6	5.9
2007	6.8	5.6
2008	7.6	6.6
2009	11.7	10.3
2010	12.5	10.2
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Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	36.3%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	0.8%	-7.8%

Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	6.1	5.2
2002	8.5	5.7
2003	9.8	6.3
2004	8.5	5.6
2005	8.3	6.0
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Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	37.7%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-3.8%	-7.8%

Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	6.3	5.2
2002	8.3	5.7
2003	10.3	6.3
2004	7.3	5.6
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Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	91.1%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-8.6%	-7.8%

Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	8.0	5.2
2002	7.8	5.7
2003	8.0	6.3
2004	8.5	5.6
2005	9.7	6.0
2006	8.4	5.9
2007	7.9	5.6
2008	9.8	6.6
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Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	11.5%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	83.8%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	0.0%	-7.8%

Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	6.1	5.2
2002	7.0	5.7
2003	7.9	6.3
2004	7.4	5.6
2005	7.1	6.0
2006	7.4	5.9
2007	6.8	5.6
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Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	-13.8%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	75.0%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-6.1%	-7.8%

Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	6.5	5.2
2002	6.6	5.7
2003	7.0	6.3
2004	6.3	5.6
2005	6.0	6.0
2006	6.3	5.9
2007	5.6	5.6
2008	6.3	6.6
2009	9.8	10.3
2010	10.5	10.2
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	County	State
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	-16.4%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	92.9%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-17.6%	-7.8%

Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	6.7	5.2
2002	6.7	5.7
2003	6.4	6.3
2004	5.8	5.6
2005	6.6	6.0
2006	6.0	5.9
2007	5.6	5.6
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Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	9.8%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	83.6%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-20.3%	-7.8%

Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	6.1	5.2
2002	6.7	5.7
2003	8.6	6.3
2004	7.2	5.6
2005	7.5	6.0
2006	6.9	5.9
2007	6.7	5.6
2008	7.9	6.6
2009	12.3	10.3
2010	11.1	10.2
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	County	State
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	-1.9%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	70.6%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-2.3%	-7.8%

Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	5.2	5.2
2002	6.0	5.7
2003	6.5	6.3
2004	5.5	5.6
2005	6.0	6.0
2006	5.5	5.9
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	County	State
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	-2.1%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	48.9%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	4.3%	-7.8%

Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	9.6	5.2
2002	9.6	5.7
2003	9.8	6.3
2004	8.0	5.6
2005	8.9	6.0
2006	10.5	5.9
2007	9.4	5.6
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2009	14.0	10.3
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Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	3.4%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	70.5%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-10.6%	-7.8%

Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	5.9	5.2
2002	6.5	5.7
2003	7.7	6.3
2004	6.7	5.6
2005	7.4	6.0
2006	7.8	5.9
2007	6.1	5.6
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2009	10.4	10.3
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	County	State
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	4.3%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	85.7%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-15.4%	-7.8%

Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	4.7	5.2
2002	5.3	5.7
2003	5.3	6.3
2004	5.1	5.6
2005	5.0	6.0
2006	5.0	5.9
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Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	8.0%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	70.4%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-9.8%	-7.8%

Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	10.0	5.2
2002	11.4	5.7
2003	12.1	6.3
2004	12.9	5.6
2005	11.9	6.0
2006	10.5	5.9
2007	10.8	5.6
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	County	State
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	-6.9%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	144.4%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-25.0%	-7.8%

Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	5.8	5.2
2002	5.1	5.7
2003	5.8	6.3
2004	5.2	5.6
2005	5.9	6.0
2006	5.4	5.9
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	County	State
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	-7.7%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	75.0%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-6.7%	-7.8%

Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	6.5	5.2
2002	7.6	5.7
2003	7.7	6.3
2004	6.8	5.6
2005	6.7	6.0
2006	6.3	5.9
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	County	State
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	22.4%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	37.8%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-8.8%	-7.8%

Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	6.7	5.2
2002	7.2	5.7
2003	8.4	6.3
2004	7.6	5.6
2005	7.9	6.0
2006	7.7	5.9
2007	8.2	5.6
2008	7.8	6.6
2009	11.3	10.3
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