

## ~ Annual Unemployment Rates ~ 2001-2011

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	County	State
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	2.1%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	125.0%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-17.6%	-7.8%

#### Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	4.7	5.2
2002	5.2	5.7
2003	6.0	6.3
2004	5.8	5.6
2005	6.4	6.0
2006	5.4	5.9
2007	4.8	5.6
2008	6.1	6.6
2009	10.8	10.3
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	County	State
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	21.2%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	103.2%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-0.8%	-7.8%

#### Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	5.2	5.2
2002	5.9	5.7
2003	6.4	6.3
2004	6.1	5.6
2005	7.2	6.0
2006	6.6	5.9
2007	6.3	5.6
2008	7.9	6.6
2009	12.8	10.3
2010	12.3	10.2
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Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	14.1%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	84.3%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-7.3%	-7.8%

#### Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	7.8	5.2
2002	8.2	5.7
2003	9.4	6.3
2004	7.2	5.6
2005	8.4	6.0
2006	8.8	5.9
2007	8.9	5.6
2008	10.2	6.6
2009	16.4	10.3
2010	17.3	10.2
2011	15.2	9.5

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<b>Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>
<b>Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009</b>	<b>109.3%</b>	<b>83.9%</b>
<b>Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011</b>	<b>-6.2%</b>	<b>-7.8%</b>

#### **Annual Unemployment Rates:**

2001	5.1	5.2
2002	5.5	5.7
2003	6.3	6.3
2004	5.4	5.6
2005	5.9	6.0
2006	6.0	5.9
2007	5.4	5.6
2008	6.5	6.6
2009	11.3	10.3
2010	11.4	10.2
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Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	11.5%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	169.0%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-23.1%	-7.8%

#### Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	5.2	5.2
2002	5.1	5.7
2003	5.5	6.3
2004	4.6	5.6
2005	5.8	6.0
2006	5.6	5.9
2007	5.8	5.6
2008	7.2	6.6
2009	15.6	10.3
2010	13.7	10.2
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Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	-20.2%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	94.4%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-32.6%	-7.8%

#### Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	8.9	5.2
2002	6.6	5.7
2003	7.3	6.3
2004	5.4	5.6
2005	6.5	6.0
2006	6.5	5.9
2007	7.1	5.6
2008	8.5	6.6
2009	13.8	10.3
2010	10.9	10.2
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Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	-3.2%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	106.7%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-14.5%	-7.8%

### Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	6.2	5.2
2002	6.5	5.7
2003	6.6	6.3
2004	6.7	5.6
2005	7.1	6.0
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2007	6.0	5.6
2008	7.6	6.6
2009	12.4	10.3
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Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	49.5%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-11.8%	-7.8%

### Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	8.3	5.2
2002	9.1	5.7
2003	9.7	6.3
2004	8.9	5.6
2005	9.8	6.0
2006	9.0	5.9
2007	9.1	5.6
2008	10.0	6.6
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2007	6.0	5.6
2008	7.5	6.6
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	County	State
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	6.6%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	86.2%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-14.9%	-7.8%

#### Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	6.1	5.2
2002	7.0	5.7
2003	6.8	6.3
2004	6.7	5.6
2005	9.7	6.0
2006	7.0	5.9
2007	6.5	5.6
2008	7.5	6.6
2009	12.1	10.3
2010	11.5	10.2
2011	10.3	9.5

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	County	State
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	-9.8%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	76.4%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-17.5%	-7.8%

### Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	6.1	5.2
2002	7.1	5.7
2003	7.7	6.3
2004	6.3	5.6
2005	6.7	6.0
2006	6.2	5.9
2007	5.5	5.6
2008	6.6	6.6
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	County	State
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	42.9%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	66.0%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-8.4%	-7.8%

#### Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	3.5	5.2
2002	4.1	5.7
2003	4.5	6.3
2004	4.1	5.6
2005	4.9	6.0
2006	5.1	5.9
2007	5.0	5.6
2008	5.8	6.6
2009	8.3	10.3
2010	8.2	10.2
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	County	State
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	23.3%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	84.9%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-15.3%	-7.8%

#### Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	4.3	5.2
2002	4.7	5.7
2003	5.0	6.3
2004	5.3	5.6
2005	6.0	6.0
2006	5.7	5.9
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	County	State
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	37.7%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	9.5%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	11.5%	-7.8%

#### Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	6.9	5.2
2002	6.8	5.7
2003	8.8	6.3
2004	7.6	5.6
2005	7.9	6.0
2006	8.5	5.9
2007	9.5	5.6
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2009	10.4	10.3
2010	11.3	10.2
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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<b>Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007</b>	<b>32.6%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>
<b>Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009</b>	<b>101.6%</b>	<b>83.9%</b>
<b>Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011</b>	<b>-12.2%</b>	<b>-7.8%</b>

#### **Annual Unemployment Rates:**

2001	4.6	5.2
2002	5.0	5.7
2003	6.3	6.3
2004	5.0	5.6
2005	5.8	6.0
2006	5.8	5.9
2007	6.1	5.6
2008	7.9	6.6
2009	12.3	10.3
2010	12.5	10.2
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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<b>Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>
<b>Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009</b>	<b>46.6%</b>	<b>83.9%</b>
<b>Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011</b>	<b>-4.7%</b>	<b>-7.8%</b>

#### **Annual Unemployment Rates:**

2001	6.7	5.2
2002	8.0	5.7
2003	9.1	6.3
2004	7.9	5.6
2005	7.3	6.0
2006	7.1	5.9
2007	7.3	5.6
2008	7.0	6.6
2009	10.7	10.3
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	County	State
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	7.0%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	57.4%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-9.4%	-7.8%

### Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	5.7	5.2
2002	6.8	5.7
2003	8.0	6.3
2004	6.7	5.6
2005	6.4	6.0
2006	6.1	5.9
2007	6.1	5.6
2008	6.0	6.6
2009	9.6	10.3
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	County	State
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	-2.8%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	124.6%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-21.3%	-7.8%

### Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	7.1	5.2
2002	7.1	5.7
2003	9.2	6.3
2004	8.4	5.6
2005	7.9	6.0
2006	7.5	5.9
2007	6.9	5.6
2008	8.8	6.6
2009	15.5	10.3
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*While the American Community Survey contains estimates of unemployment, they are not the official unemployment rates. The official unemployment rates are produced by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.*

For more information on unemployment rates, see the Kentucky: By The Numbers publication  
"What Counts: Understanding Data on Jobs, Income, and Unemployment"

<http://www.ca.uky.edu/snarl/KentuckyByTheNumbers/KYBTNPublications/KYBTNPublications.htm>

*The Kentucky: By The Numbers Data Series provides county profiles developed to support local decision making. The entire series is available at <http://www.ca.uky.edu/snarl>.*

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<b>Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007</b>	<b>-9.0%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>
<b>Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009</b>	<b>68.9%</b>	<b>83.9%</b>
<b>Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>-7.8%</b>

#### **Annual Unemployment Rates:**

2001	6.7	5.2
2002	7.2	5.7
2003	7.0	6.3
2004	5.5	5.6
2005	6.1	6.0
2006	6.7	5.9
2007	6.1	5.6
2008	6.9	6.6
2009	10.3	10.3
2010	10.5	10.2
2011	10.6	9.5

**These data are from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.**

Additional data are available at: <http://stats.bls.gov/lau/>

For help in accessing county-level data, see "Getting Started... Finding Unemployment Data Online at the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)" <http://www.ca.uky.edu/snarl/KentuckyByTheNumbers/GraphicalWebsiteInstructions.htm>

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