

~ Annual Unemployment Rates ~ 2001-2011

Robertson County

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	County	State
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	4.2%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	98.0%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-3.0%	-7.8%

Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	4.8	5.2
2002	5.2	5.7
2003	6.0	6.3
2004	6.0	5.6
2005	7.2	6.0
2006	5.5	5.9
2007	5.0	5.6
2008	6.3	6.6
2009	9.9	10.3
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	County	State
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	6.2%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	91.3%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-11.4%	-7.8%

Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	6.5	5.2
2002	5.8	5.7
2003	5.7	6.3
2004	5.8	5.6
2005	7.3	6.0
2006	7.1	5.9
2007	6.9	5.6
2008	7.6	6.6
2009	13.2	10.3
2010	10.6	10.2
2011	11.7	9.5

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	County	State
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	-6.7%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	62.5%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-7.7%	-7.8%

Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	6.0	5.2
2002	5.8	5.7
2003	5.5	6.3
2004	5.1	5.6
2005	5.9	6.0
2006	5.9	5.9
2007	5.6	5.6
2008	6.2	6.6
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2010	8.9	10.2
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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	1.6%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	85.9%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-14.3%	-7.8%

Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	6.3	5.2
2002	7.8	5.7
2003	7.6	6.3
2004	6.2	5.6
2005	6.8	6.0
2006	6.8	5.9
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	County	State
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	12.5%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	113.3%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-11.5%	-7.8%

Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	4.0	5.2
2002	4.8	5.7
2003	5.5	6.3
2004	4.6	5.6
2005	5.0	6.0
2006	4.9	5.9
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2009	9.6	10.3
2010	9.2	10.2
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Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	14.0%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	89.8%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-9.7%	-7.8%

Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	4.3	5.2
2002	4.8	5.7
2003	5.3	6.3
2004	4.5	5.6
2005	5.3	6.0
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Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	-3.6%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	143.4%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-17.8%	-7.8%

Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	5.5	5.2
2002	5.9	5.7
2003	5.7	6.3
2004	4.9	5.6
2005	5.7	6.0
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Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	66.1%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-5.8%	-7.8%

Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	4.1	5.2
2002	4.2	5.7
2003	4.7	6.3
2004	4.8	5.6
2005	5.5	6.0
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Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	85.7%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-11.5%	-7.8%

Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	5.1	5.2
2002	5.4	5.7
2003	5.9	6.3
2004	5.2	5.6
2005	5.4	6.0
2006	4.9	5.9
2007	5.6	5.6
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Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-22.7%	-7.8%

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2002	5.1	5.7
2003	4.5	6.3
2004	4.7	5.6
2005	6.7	6.0
2006	9.9	5.9
2007	6.8	5.6
2008	7.3	6.6
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	County	State
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	5.2%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	152.5%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-34.4%	-7.8%

Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	5.8	5.2
2002	6.6	5.7
2003	6.0	6.3
2004	5.1	5.6
2005	6.7	6.0
2006	6.0	5.9
2007	6.1	5.6
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	County	State
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	18.5%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	82.8%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-13.7%	-7.8%

Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	5.4	5.2
2002	4.9	5.7
2003	5.7	6.3
2004	5.5	5.6
2005	6.6	6.0
2006	6.9	5.9
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	County	State
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	3.6%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	94.8%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-28.3%	-7.8%

Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	5.6	5.2
2002	5.2	5.7
2003	6.3	6.3
2004	5.5	5.6
2005	6.1	6.0
2006	6.1	5.9
2007	5.8	5.6
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	County	State
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	-6.3%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	120.0%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-16.2%	-7.8%

Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	4.8	5.2
2002	5.1	5.7
2003	5.6	6.3
2004	4.7	5.6
2005	5.1	6.0
2006	5.0	5.9
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Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	-3.3%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	122.4%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-18.6%	-7.8%

Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	6.0	5.2
2002	5.9	5.7
2003	5.8	6.3
2004	5.6	5.6
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Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	-8.1%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	101.5%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-0.7%	-7.8%

Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	7.4	5.2
2002	6.6	5.7
2003	6.8	6.3
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Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	57.4%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-15.6%	-7.8%

Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	4.6	5.2
2002	5.2	5.7
2003	6.7	6.3
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2005	5.2	6.0
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Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	69.7%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-3.6%	-7.8%

Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	6.0	5.2
2002	7.1	5.7
2003	7.5	6.3
2004	5.9	5.6
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Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2001-2007	14.8%	7.7%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	32.7%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	1.5%	-7.8%

Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	8.8	5.2
2002	8.3	5.7
2003	9.9	6.3
2004	9.8	5.6
2005	10.2	6.0
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Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2007-2009	105.0%	83.9%
Percent Change in Unemployment Rates, 2009-2011	-11.0%	-7.8%

Annual Unemployment Rates:

2001	3.9	5.2
2002	4.0	5.7
2003	4.1	6.3
2004	3.8	5.6
2005	4.3	6.0
2006	4.4	5.9
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