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Employment and Unemployment in Allen Parish– 4th Qtr 2013

Employment and Unemployment – Same Month Comparison, 2013 and 2012

Chart 1

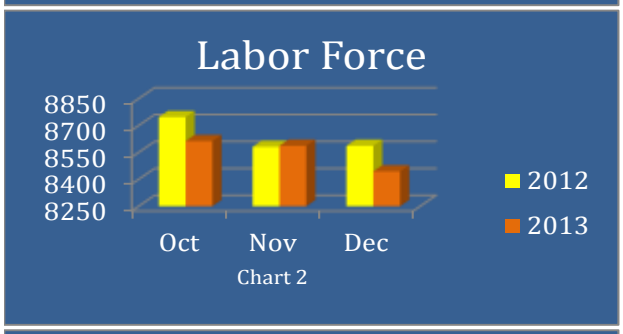

Chart 2

Chart 3

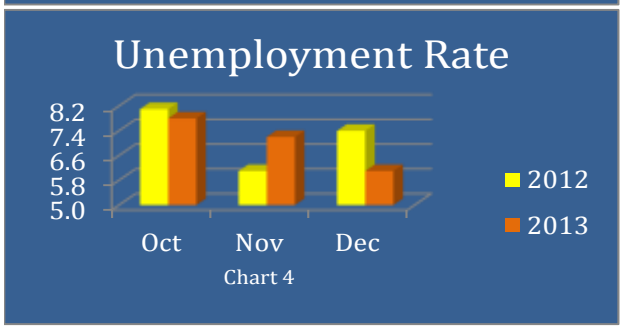

Chart 4

The employment level for Allen Parish was lower during the last three months of 2013 than during the same months of 2012 – see chart 1. The most drastic decrease was seen in the month of November. The Labor Force in Allen Parish was lower for the months of October and December of 2013 compared to the same months of 2012 – see chart 2. For the Labor Force, the largest decrease was seen in the month of December 2013 compared to previous year.

The unemployment level and unemployment rate both saw drastic decreases from 2012 to 2013 for the month of December – see chart 3 and chart 4. The cumulative decreases were leveled out by the increases of the unemployment level and unemployment rate for the month of November from 2012 to 2013.

Allen Parish saw a cumulative decrease in every area reported for the 4th Quarter when comparing 2012 to 2013 – see table 1. The most significant decrease was seen in the unemployment level of -2.75% while the least significant decrease was seen in the employment level with -0.91%.

Cumulative Allen Parish - 4th Qtr 2013 compared to 4th Qtr 2012	% Change
Employment Level	-0.91%
Labor Force	-1.05%
Unemployment Level	-2.75%
Unemployment Rate	-2.31%

Table 1

Sources: http://www.economagic.com/em-cgi/data.exe/blsla/laucn220030000000003; http://www.economagic.com/em-cgi/data.exe/blsla/laucn220030000000004; http://www.economagic.com/em-cgi/data.exe/blsla/laucn220030000000005; http://www.economagic.com/em-cgi/data.exe/blsla/laucn220030000000006

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