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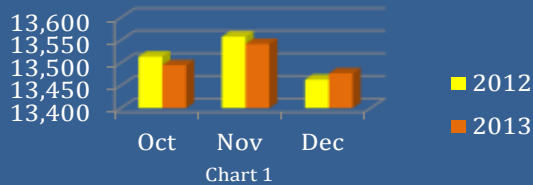
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Employment and Unemployment in Beauregard Parish – 4th Qtr 2013

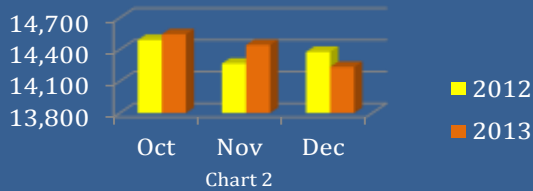
Employment and Unemployment – Same Month Comparison, 2013 and 2012

Employment Level



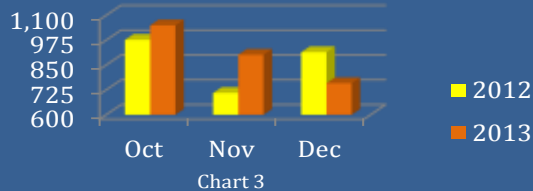
The employment level for Beauregard Parish was lower during October and November of 2013 than during the same months of 2012 – see chart 1. The most drastic decrease was seen in the month of October. The Labor Force in Beauregard Parish was higher for the months of October and November of 2013 compared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

Labor Force



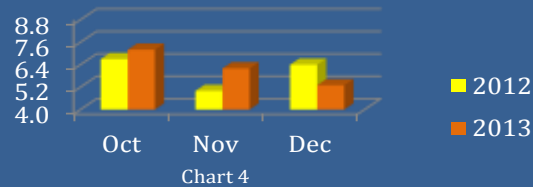
The unemployment level and unemployment rate both saw drastic increases from 2012 to 2013 for the month of November – see chart 3 and chart 4. The cumulative increases were partially leveled out by the decreases of the unemployment level and unemployment rate for the month of November when comparing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

Unemployment Level



Beauregard Parish saw a cumulative increase in three areas reported for the 4th Quarter comparing 2012 to 2013 – see table 1. The most significant increase was seen in the unemployment level of 4.19% while the least significant increase was seen in the labor force with 0.20%. Only the employment level saw a cumulative decrease for the 4th Quarter of -0.05%.

Unemployment Rate



Cumulative Beauregard Parish - 4th Qtr 2013 compared to 4th Qtr 2012	<u>% Change</u>
Employment Level	-0.05%
Labor Force	0.20%
Unemployment Level	4.19%
Unemployment Rate	3.31%

Table 1

Sources: <http://www.economagic.com/em-cgi/data.exe/blsla/laucn220110000000003>; <http://www.economagic.com/em-cgi/data.exe/blsla/laucn220110000000004>; <http://www.economagic.com/em-cgi/data.exe/blsla/laucn220110000000005>; <http://www.economagic.com/em-cgi/data.exe/blsla/laucn220110000000006>