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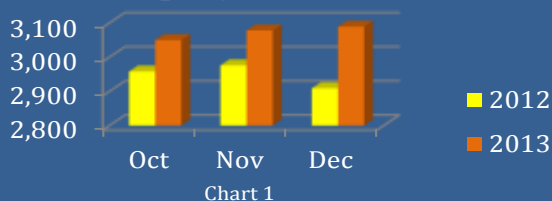
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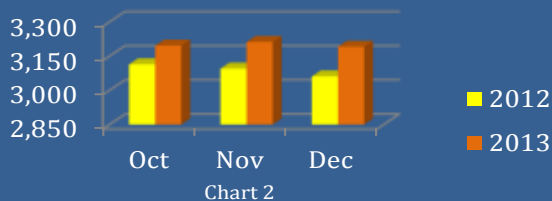
Employment and Unemployment in Cameron Parish – 4th Qtr 2013

Employment and Unemployment – Same Month Comparison, 2013 and 2012

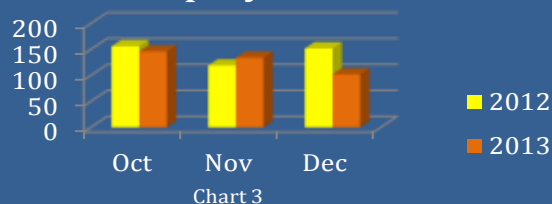
Employment Level



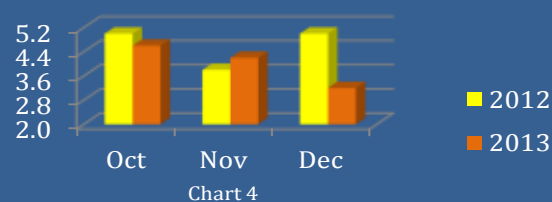
Labor Force



Unemployment Level



Unemployment Rate



The employment level for Cameron Parish was higher during each individual month of the 4th Quarter of 2013 than during the same months of 2012 – see chart 1. The most drastic increase was seen in the month of December. The Labor Force in Cameron Parish was higher for the all three months displayed for the 4th Quarter 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 December 2013 compared to the 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 partially leveled out by the increases of both the unemployment level and unemployment rate for the month of November when comparing 2012 to 2013.

Cameron Parish saw a cumulative increase in two areas reported for the 4th Quarter when comparing 2012 to 2013 – see table 1. The most significant increase was seen in the employment level of 4.23%. Both the unemployment level and unemployment rate saw drastic cumulative decreases of -10.54% and -13.04% respectively.

Cumulative Cameron Parish - 4 th Qtr 2013 compared to 4 th Qtr 2012	% Change
Employment Level	4.23%
Labor Force	3.55%
Unemployment Level	-10.54%
Unemployment Rate	-13.04%

Table 1

Sources: <http://www.economagic.com/em-cgi/data.exe/blsla/laucn220230000000003>; <http://www.economagic.com/em-cgi/data.exe/blsla/laucn220230000000004>; <http://www.economagic.com/em-cgi/data.exe/blsla/laucn220230000000005>; <http://www.economagic.com/em-cgi/data.exe/blsla/laucn220230000000006>