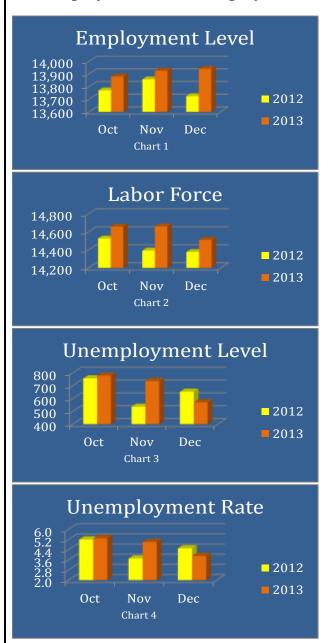
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Employment and Unemployment in Jefferson Davis Parish - 4th Qtr 2013

Employment and Unemployment - Same Month Comparison, 2013 and 2012



The employment level for Jefferson Davis Parish was higher during each individual month of the 4^{th} 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 Jefferson Davis Parish was higher for the all three months displayed for the 4^{th} 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 November 2013 compared to previous year.

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 both the unemployment level and unemployment rate for the month of December when comparing 2012 to 2013.

Jefferson Davis Parish saw a cumulative increase in all four areas reported for the 4th Quarter when comparing 2012 to 2013 – see table 1. The most significant increase was seen in the unemployment level of 7.26%, while the least significant increase was seen in the employment level of 0.95.

Cumulative Jefferson Davis Parish - 4th Qtr 2013 compared to 4th Qtr 2012	% Change
Employment Level	0.95%
Labor Force	1.24%
Unemployment Level	7.26%
Unemployment Rate	5.97%

Table 1

Sources: http://www.economagic.com/em-cgi/data.exe/blsla/laucn220530000000003; http://www.economagic.com/em-cgi/data.exe/blsla/laucn220530000000005; http://www.economagic.com/em-cgi/data.exe/blsla/laucn220530000000005; http://www.economagic.com/em-cgi/data.exe/blsla/laucn220530000000005; http://www.economagic.com/em-cgi/data.exe/blsla/laucn22053000000000005; http://www.economagic.com/em-cgi/data.exe/blsla/laucn220530000000000005; http://www.economagic.com/em-cgi/data.exe/blsla/laucn220530000000000005; http://www.economagic.com/em-cgi/data.exe/blsla/laucn22053000000000006

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