Rural Washington’s Changing Landscape

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Washington unemployment rates by county

October 2007

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Map showing unemployment rates by county in Washington for December 2009.

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March 2012

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U.S. and state unemployment rates remain uneven

Unemployment rates by county

- 3.9% or below
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Total employment percent change
March 2008 to March 2010

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Changes in Washington employment by industry sector

Average monthly change July 2009 to February 2012

Average monthly change December 2001 to October 2007

- Construction
- Professional & business services
- Leisure & hospitality
- Education & health services
- Government
- Financial activities
- Aerospace
- Employment services
- Retail trade
- Mining & logging
- Information
- Transportation & warehousing
- Manufacturing
- Aerospace

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Gas expenditures as percent of disposable personal income

State 3.8%

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