Rural Washington’s Road to Recovery

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Washington Unemployment Rate

Unemployment Rate Nov 2007

Source: Employment Security Department/LMEA
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Unemployment Rate Feb 2008

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Unemployment Rate Mar 2008

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Unemployment Rate Apr 2008

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Unemployment Rate May 2008

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Unemployment Rate Jun 2008

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Washington State Employment Security Department

Labor Market and Economic Analysis

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Washington Total
Government Employment by County

Percent government employment

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Washington Total Employment
Small Firms by County

Source: Employment Security Department/LMEA
Washington Per-Capita Retail Sales by County 2010

Source: Employment Security Department/LMEA
Washington Per-Capita Retail Sales by County 2006

Source: Employment Security Department/LMEA
Washington
Employment to Population 2007

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