Unemployment rates by county, 2009 Annual Averages

(U.S. rate = 9.3 percent)
Unemployment rates by county, 2010 Annual Averages

(U.S. rate = 9.6 percent)
Unemployment rates by county, 2011 Annual Averages

(U.S. rate = 8.9 percent)

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics
Local Area Unemployment Statistics
Unemployment rates by county, 2012 Annual Averages

(U.S. rate = 8.1 percent)
Unemployment rates by county, 2013 Annual Averages

(U.S. rate = 7.4 percent)