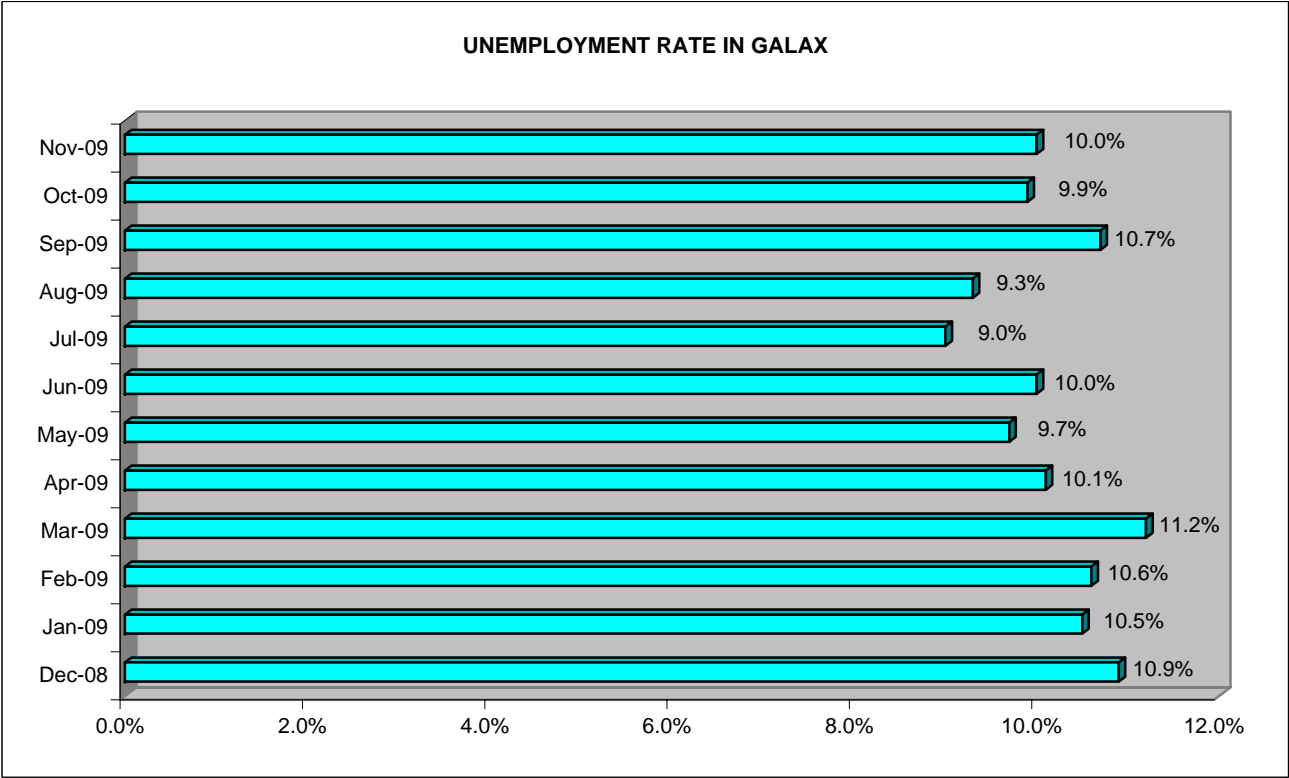


UNEMPLOYMENT IN GALAX: Monthly											
Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09
10.9%	10.5%	10.6%	11.2%	10.1%	9.7%	10.0%	9.0%	9.3%	10.7%	9.9%	10.0%

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN GALAX											
Jun-09		Jul-09		Aug-09		Sep-09		Oct-09		Nov-09	
Emp.	Unemp.	Emp.	Unemp.	Emp.	Unemp.	Emp.	Unemp.	Emp.	Unemp.	Emp.	Unemp.
2,904	324	2,937	291	2,896	298	2,841	341	2,835	310	2,820	315



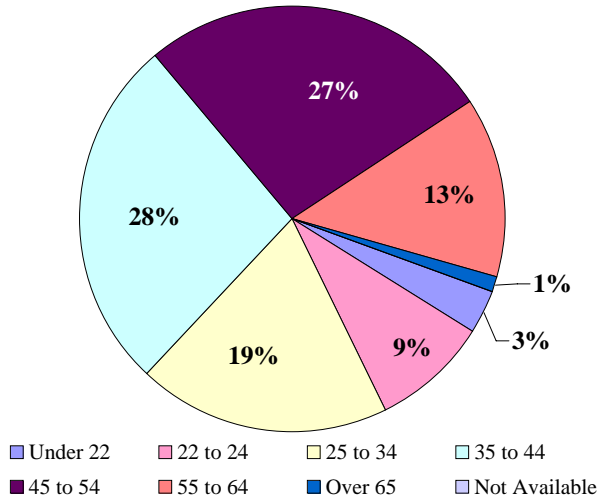
Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

Galax City, November 2009

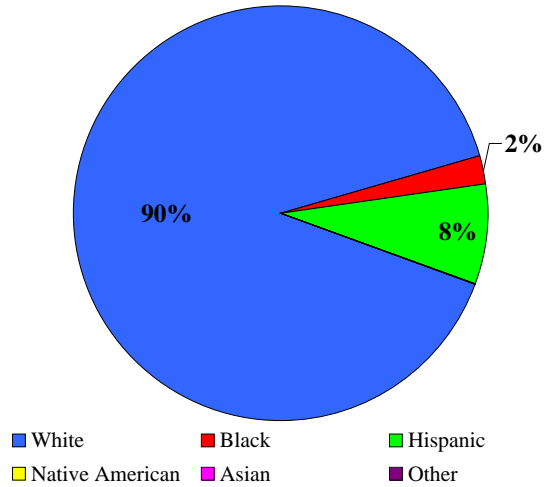
Civilian Workforce: 3,135 **Unemployed:** 10.0%

Unemployment by Gender: Male: 65% Female: 35%

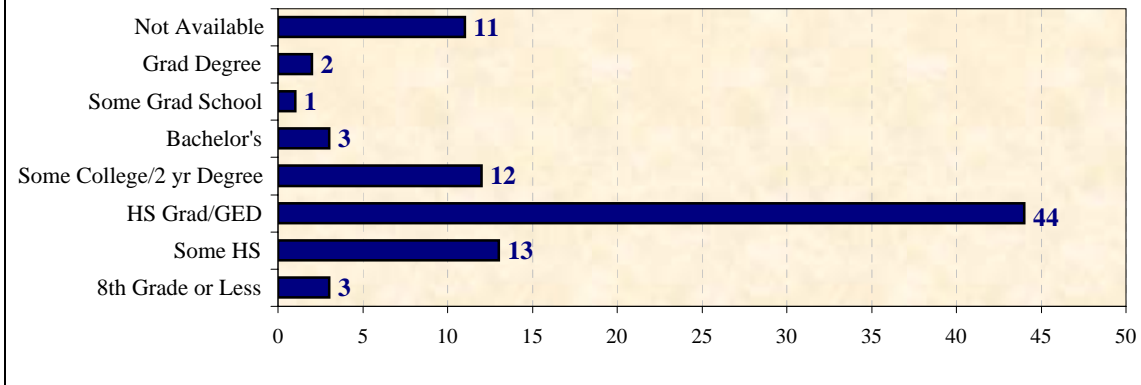
Unemployment by Age



Unemployment by Race



Unemployment by Educational Attainment



Source: Virginia Employment Commission

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