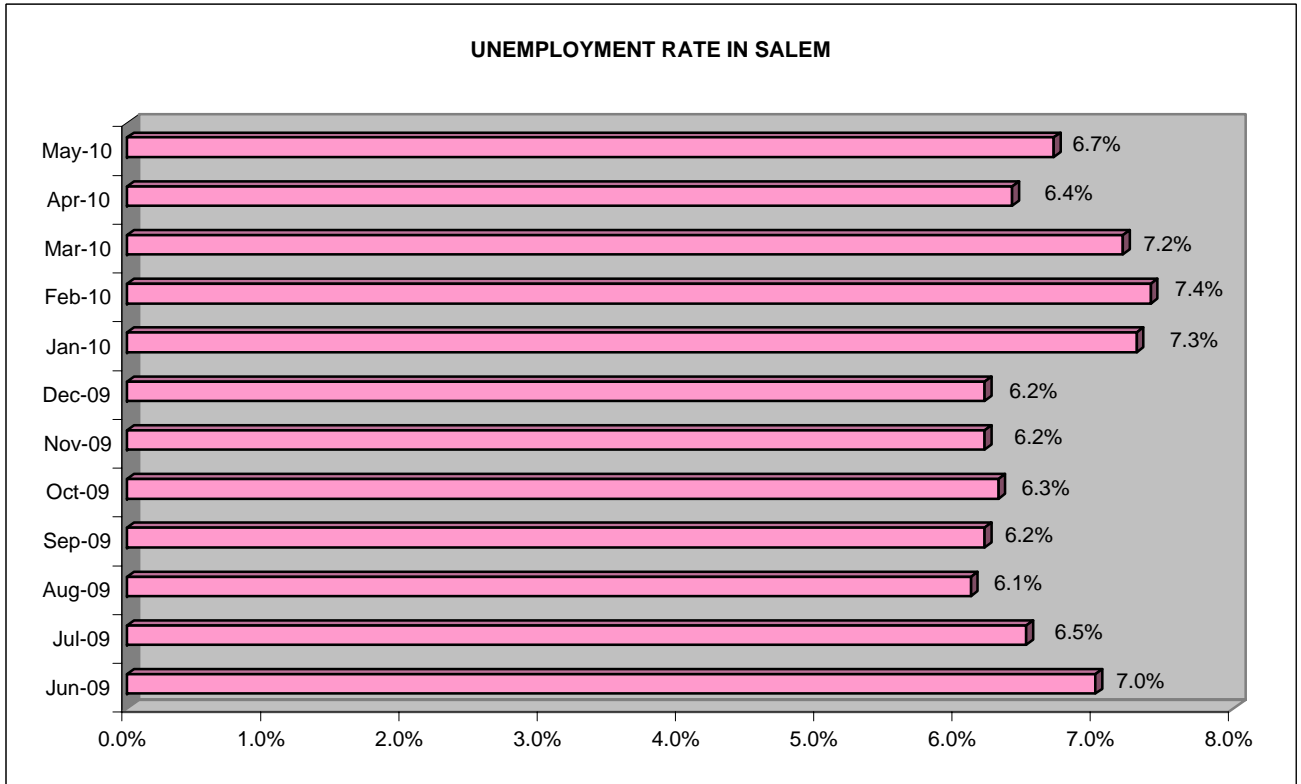


| UNEMPLOYMENT IN SALEM: Monthly | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Jun-09 | Jul-09 | Aug-09 | Sep-09 | Oct-09 | Nov-09 | Dec-09 | Jan-10 | Feb-10 | Mar-10 | Apr-10 | May-10 |
| 7.0% | 6.5% | 6.1% | 6.2% | 6.3% | 6.2% | 6.2% | 7.3% | 7.4% | 7.2% | 6.4% | 6.7% |

| EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN SALEM | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Dec-09 | | Jan-10 | | Feb-10 | | Mar-10 | | Apr-10 | | May-10 | |
| Emp. | Unemp. | Emp. | Unemp. | Emp. | Unemp. | Emp. | Unemp. | Emp. | Unemp. | Emp. | Unemp. |
| 12,583 | 838 | 12,490 | 979 | 12,514 | 997 | 12,531 | 968 | 12,681 | 874 | 12,690 | 916 |



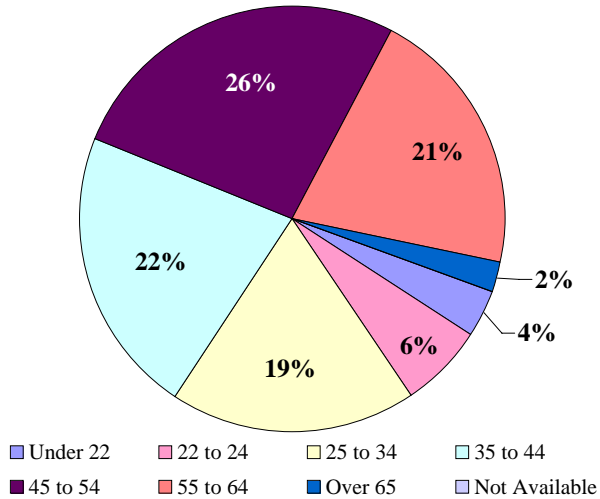
Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

Salem City, May 2010

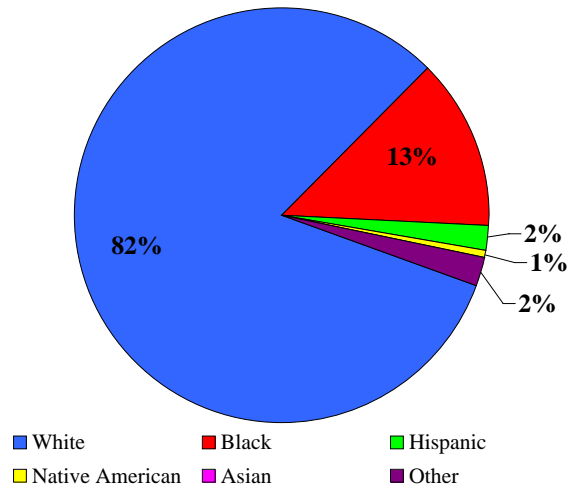
Civilian Workforce: 13,606 **Unemployed:** 6.7%

Unemployment by Gender: Male: 61% Female: 39%

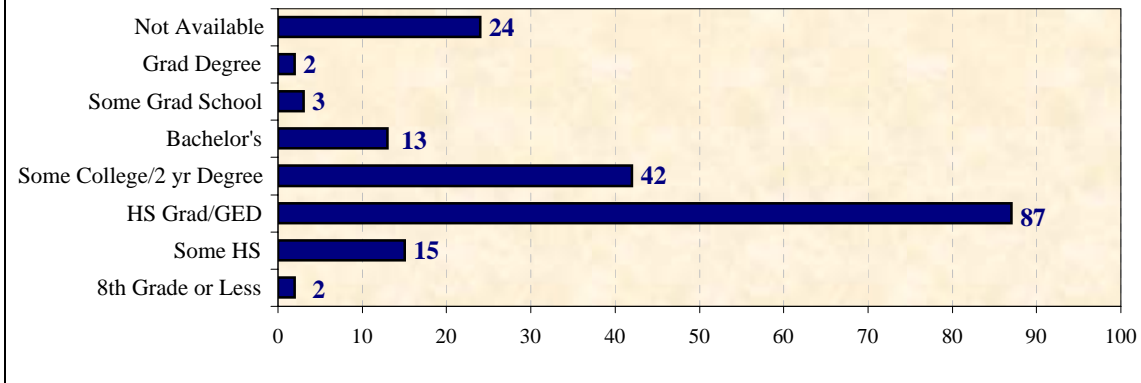
Unemployment by Age



Unemployment by Race



Unemployment by Educational Attainment



Source: Virginia Employment Commission

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