

Closing the Unemployment Gap

7.6

Amount, in millions of tons, of U.S. orange production in 2012–13
Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture

8.1%

Share of U.S. workers with commutes of 60 minutes or longer in 2011
Source: U.S. Census Bureau



18.3

Amount, in billions of gallons, of water withdrawn daily in Florida in 2005 (66 percent of which was for thermoelectric power)
Source: U.S. Geological Survey

\$2.90

Daily cost of supervising a parolee in 2011, compared with the \$51 daily cost of housing an inmate
Source: Georgia Department of Corrections, as cited in *EconSouth's* article "Big Data: Government's Next Frontier?"

26%

Rate of Spain's unemployment in 2012, triple the 2007 rate
Source: International Monetary Fund, as cited in *EconSouth's* article "Sovereign Debt: Two Perspectives"

70%

Share of adults currently employed in Atlanta's East Lake community, up from 13 percent in the 1990s
Source: Investing in What Works for America's Communities, as cited in *EconSouth's* article "Innovative Strategies in Community Development"

15.8

Increase, in millions, in housing units in the United States between 2000 and 2010
Source: U.S. Census Bureau



1.23

Number, in millions, of people in the New Orleans metro area in mid-2012, representing 94 percent of the pre-Katrina population
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, as cited in *EconSouth's* article "The Big Busy"

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