

Local Area Economic Indicators - July 2010

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	May-10	Apr-10	Monthly Change	May-09	Annual Change
City of Largetown	10.7%	8.8%	1.9%	9.1%	1.6%
Large County	10.2%	8.5%	1.7%	8.9%	1.3%
Largetown MSA	10.5%	10.0%	0.5%	10.2%	0.3%
Statewide	9.9%	10.2%	-0.3%	10.4%	-0.5%
United States	9.3%	9.5%	-0.2%	9.1%	0.2%

LABOR FORCE

	May-10	Apr-10	Change	% Change	2009 Annual Average
City of Largetown	52,794	51,538	1,256	2.4%	50,570
Large County	70,310	68,876	1,434	2.1%	67,737
Largetown MSA	112,743	111,783	960	0.9%	110,317

LARGETOWN MSA JOBS BY INDUSTRY

	May-10	Apr-10	Change	% Change	2009 Annual Average
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,200	3,100	100	3.2%	3,200
Manufacturing	9,600	9,600	0	0.0%	10,100
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	15,200	15,100	100	0.7%	15,100
Information	1,000	1,000	0	0.0%	1,000
Financial Activities	2,600	2,600	0	0.0%	2,600
Professional and Business Services	8,500	8,400	100	1.2%	8,000
Education and Health Services	10,200	10,200	0	0.0%	10,100
Leisure and Hospitality	9,200	9,000	200	2.2%	9,000
Other Services	3,300	3,300	0	0.0%	3,300
Government	19,400	19,400	0	0.0%	18,900
Total	82,200	81,700	500	0.6%	81,100

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

LARGETOWN BUILDING PERMITS DATA

	May-10	May-09	Change	% Change	2009 Totals
Single Family Permits	63	74	-11	-14.9%	859
Multi-Family Permits	1	10	-9	-90.0%	39
Total Residential Permits	64	84	-20	-23.8%	898
Total Residential Construction Costs	\$6,456,609	\$9,586,200	-\$3,129,591	-32.6%	\$93,912,324

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

LARGE COUNTY REVENUE COLLECTIONS

	May-10	May-09	Change	% Change	2009 Totals
Local Sales Tax Collections	\$3,500,410	\$3,371,079	\$129,331	3.8%	\$41,070,452

LARGE COUNTY RETAIL SALES

	4th Qtr. 2009	4th Qtr. 2008	Change	% Change	2009 Totals
Total	\$510,981,806	\$525,828,624	-\$14,846,818	-2.8%	\$1,952,680,848

Source: State Department of Revenue

LARGE COUNTY TOURISM ACTIVITY

	4th Qtr. 2009	4th Qtr. 2008	Change	% Change	2009 Totals
Travel Generated State Sales Tax	\$2,051,545	\$1,974,934	\$76,611	3.9%	\$8,061,829

Source: State Department of Tourism