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LEHIGH VALLEY UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS: 2004-2013

| Year | Annual Average Unemployment Rate (%) |                    |               |              |      |
|------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|------|
|      | Lehigh County                        | Northampton County | Lehigh Valley | Pennsylvania | U.S. |
| 2004 | 5.4                                  | 5.6                | 5.5           | 5.4          | 5.6  |
| 2005 | 4.9                                  | 4.9                | 4.9           | 5.1          | 5.2  |
| 2006 | 4.7                                  | 4.7                | 4.7           | 4.6          | 4.6  |
| 2007 | 4.3                                  | 4.4                | 4.4           | 4.4          | 4.6  |
| 2008 | 5.7                                  | 5.6                | 5.6           | 5.4          | 5.8  |
| 2009 | 8.8                                  | 8.1                | 8.5           | 8.1          | 9.3  |
| 2010 | 9.4                                  | 9.1                | 9.3           | 8.7          | 9.6  |
| 2011 | 8.7                                  | 8.6                | 8.6           | 7.9          | 8.9  |
| 2012 | 8.5                                  | 8.4                | 8.5           | 7.9          | 8.1  |
| 2013 | 7.8                                  | 7.7                | 7.8           | 7.4          | 7.4  |

**Note:** Not seasonally adjusted.

**Source:** Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, Center for Workforce Information and Analysis.