

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - U.S. Virgin Islands
 Monthly Totals, Year To Date, Quarterly and Annual Averages
 January 2001 to December 2002

Period	ST. THOMAS/ST. JOHN			ST. CROIX			U.S.V.I., TOTAL		
	2001	2002	Percent Change	2001	2002	Percent Change	2001	2002	Percent Change

YEAR TO DATE AVG:

DECEMBER	6.1	6.8	0.7	8.2	11.4	3.2	7.1	8.8	1.7
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MONTHLY TOTAL:

January	5.9	6.7	0.8	7.4	9.9	2.5	6.6	8.0	1.4
February	5.8	6.4	0.6	7.4	9.0	1.6	6.5	7.7	1.2
March	5.7	6.4	0.7	7.4	9.7	2.3	6.4	7.8	1.4
April	4.1	6.4	2.3	7.7	10.0	2.3	6.6	7.9	1.3
May	5.8	6.6	0.8	7.9	10.7	2.8	6.7	8.3	1.6
June	5.9	6.7	0.8	8.0	10.8	2.8	6.8	9.6	2.8
July	5.9	6.9	1.0	8.1	12.0	3.9	6.9	9.0	2.1
August	6.0	7.0	1.0	8.3	12.7	4.4	7.1	9.4	2.3
September	6.5	7.3	0.8	8.5	12.9	4.4	7.4	9.6	2.2
October	7.8	7.4	-0.4	9.5	13.1	3.6	8.6	9.7	1.1
November	7.1	7.2	0.1	9.1	12.9	3.8	8.0	9.6	1.6
December	6.8	7.1	0.3	8.9	12.7	3.8	7.7	9.4	1.7

QUARTERLY AVG:

First	5.8	6.5	0.7	7.4	9.5	2.1	6.5	7.8	1.3
Second	5.3	6.6	1.3	7.9	10.5	2.6	6.7	8.6	1.9
Third	6.1	7.1	0.9	8.3	12.5	4.2	7.1	9.3	2.2
Fourth	7.2	7.2	0.0	9.2	12.9	40.7	8.1	9.6	18.1

ANNUAL AVG:	6.1	6.8	0.7	8.2	11.4	3.2	7.1	8.8	1.7
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Compiled from U.S.V.I. Bureau of Labor Statistics data. Data subject to revision.

