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Carroll County employment numbers continue to improve

Thursday, January 12, 2012 – Westminster, MD – Carroll County’s unemployment rate continued a downward trend in November, dropping from a rate of 5.8 percent in October to 5.4 percent in November. It also marked a third consecutive month in which the rate has decreased.

In November 2010 Carroll’s unemployment rate was 6.2 percent with a total workforce of 92,657, 86,870 of which were employed. In the same month 2011 the rate was 5.4 percent with a total workforce of 93,850 with 88,785 currently employed; an improvement of .8 percent.

Historically, additional holiday employment has added jobs at the end of the year locally, statewide and nationally, however Carroll’s 2010 annual unemployment average was 6.7 percent versus a 6.3 percent 2011 annual unemployment average. December unemployment numbers for Carroll will be released by the state on January 27th.

Unemployment data is released by the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation (DLLR) monthly for the state and its’ jurisdictions. Locally, Carroll’s data and statewide ranking can be found in the Department of Economic Development’s “Data Center” on the website www.carrollbiz.org. Those who wish to be notified via email when new unemployment data and rankings are posted can click on the “subscribe to this page” link located at the top of each of the respective pages.

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