

Media Release

Caroline Unemployment Drops for Third Straight Month

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Caroline County recorded its third straight decline in unemployment in October by falling to 7.7%. October's number returns the County to unemployment levels registered at the beginning of summer.

Other communities in the region also enjoyed declining unemployment. Fredericksburg broke the double digit barrier and declined by nearly a percentage point to 9.1%. King George fell to 6.8%. Stafford and Spotsylvania experienced marginal declines to 5.2% in October.

The national unemployment rate is reported at 8.5% according to the Virginia Employment Commission while Virginia fell .4 of a percent to 6%.

Arlington County, a suburb of Washington, enjoyed the lowest community unemployment rate in Virginia in October at 3.4%. Martinsville had the highest unemployment at 15.2%, but registered a strong decline of 1.5%.

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