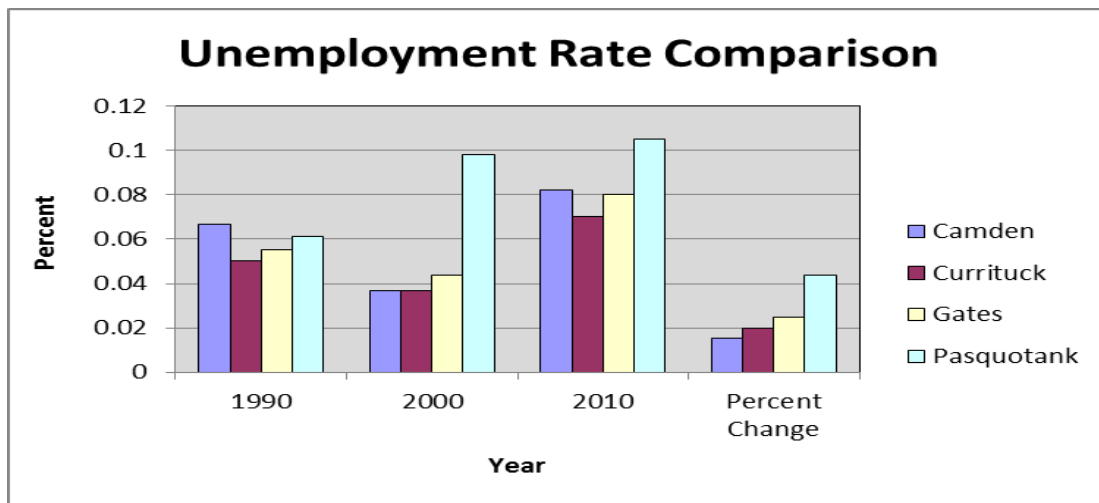


# Labor Force, Unemployment, and Top Employers

Camden County's unemployment rate has increased quite a bit since 1990, when it was 6.67%. In 2000, the unemployment rate had fallen to 3.7%. From 2000 to 2010 it rose to 8.2%. Overall, Camden County has seen an increase in unemployment by 1.53% from 1990 to 2010.

The labor force population in Camden County increased from 2,847 in 1990 to 4,564 in 2010, yielding a 37.6% increase, almost a 1/3 increase. Of the 2010 labor force population, approximately 4,189 persons were actively employed, and 375 persons were unemployed.

When compared with the three surrounding counties (Pasquotank, Currituck, and Gates), Camden had the smallest percent change in unemployment rate. This is based on the percent change in unemployment for all four counties from 1990 to 2010.



## *Camden County Top Employers*

At the time this document was prepared, the following were some of the top employers in Camden County: Camden County Government, Camden County School System, Academi (formerly known as Xe or Blackwater USA), C&L Concrete, Forbes Sand Company, Albemarle Propane, and Pestar Extermination.

Other top employers in the four county region include: US Coast Guard (active duty and civilian positions), Elizabeth City State University, Embarq Phone Company, MediaCom Cable TV, Time Warner Cable TV, Albemarle Electric Company, Dominion Power Company, and Albemarle Hospital.

These lists are not all inclusive, as there are many more companies throughout the four county region.