

These "Fast Facts" are updated monthly and are a good source of information:

	Jan. /09	Sept./2012	Chg.	
Unemployed Americans	12 mil		12.8	+5
Unemployment Rate	7.80%		8.1%	+4%
Gas per Gallon	\$1.84		\$3.84	+109%
Federal Debt	\$10.6T		16.0T	+51%
Debt per Person	\$34,731		\$50,930	+\$16,199
Food Stamp Recipients	32 mil		46.7 mil	+46%
Home Values	\$172,100		\$177,400	+3%
Americans in Poverty	39.8 mil		49.1 mil	+9.3 mil
Insurance Premiums	\$13,425		\$15,073	+13%
Misery Index	7.83		9.5	+21%

Unemployment

- South Florida: 8.8%
- Broward County: 7.5%
- Palm Beach County: 8.8
- Martin County: 8.8%
- St. Lucie County: 10.9%

Armed Forces Members Lost in Afghanistan:

- U.S. - 1878

(Includes Fatalities that occurred in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Uzbekistan)

- FL -126

Armed Forces Members Lost in Iraq:

- US - 4,804
- FL – 196

□ Cost of Gallon of Gas

- U.S.- \$ 3.74 1as of May 10, 2012
- FL- \$3.66 as of May 10, 2012

Cost of Gallon Milk

- \$3.49 as of Mar 2012

Cost of a carton of eggs

- \$1.77 as of Mar 2012

Minimum Wage

- U.S.- \$7.25
- Florida- \$7.67

Foreclosures in Florida (As of May 10, 2012)

- 44,799

Avg. Cost of Home (As of March 2012)

- □ *Florida*- \$ 142,000
- Palm Beach County- \$214,300
- St. Lucie County- \$ 99,000
- Martin County- \$ 196,900

Avg. Income in CD 22 (Palm Beach, Martin, and St. Lucie Counties)

- Avg. Household Income- \$121,425