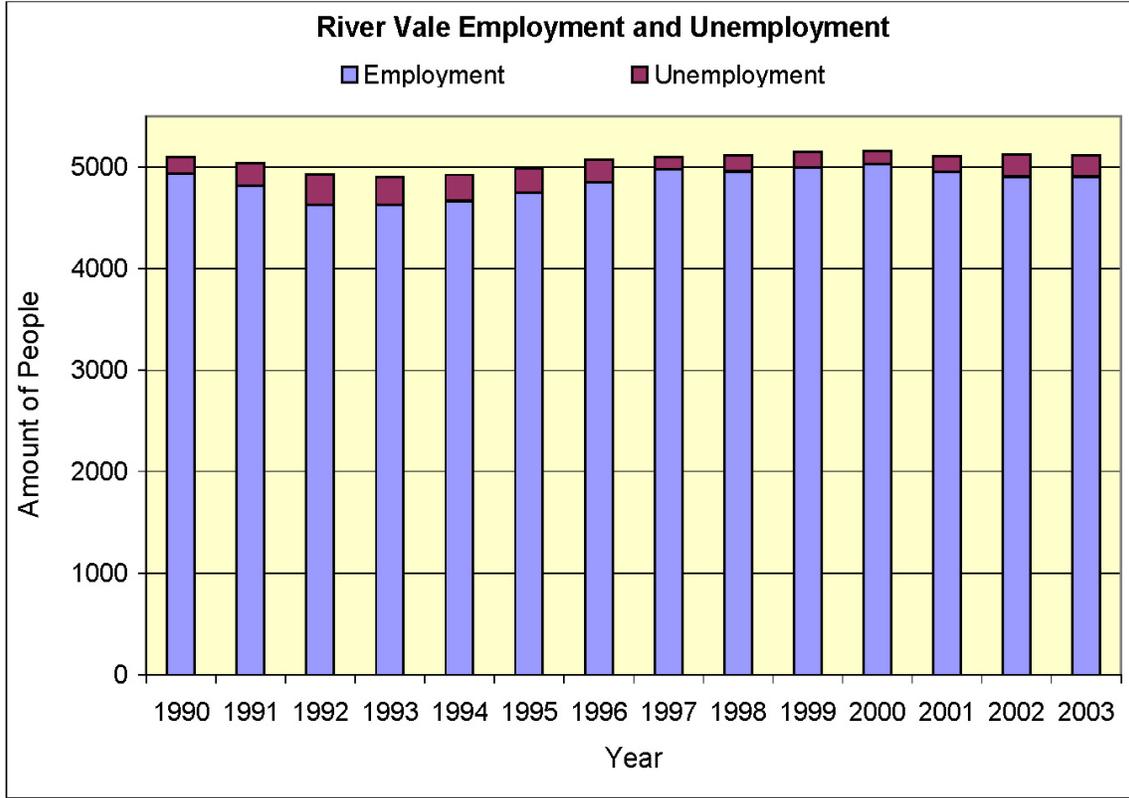


Chart 3



Source: NJ State Department of Labor

The following chart shows the Township’s unemployment rate as compared to the County’s for the past 13 years. Unemployment steadily declined since 1992 and up until year 2000, then suddenly increased from 2001 to 2002. One cause for the sudden jump may have been the post September 11, 2001 business reaction to the terrorist attacks. From 2002 onwards, however, employment of Township residents appears to be recovering slowly.