

**DIM**  
***Economic Research Project (2011)***

**Description**

Research on the topic and present findings in a five (5) page, double-spaced (12-point Times New Roman) research paper. Include a separate Works Cited page that lists the sources for your research paper. Use the MLA style.

**Topic**

Recent unemployment rates indicate a lack of job opportunities in the United States. Research whether this unemployment rate is a true indicator of overall job availability in this country. Your research project can include but is not limited to the following:

- Are there jobs available for the work force?
- Does the unemployed workforce skill base match the current job opportunities?
- Is this rate influenced by the lack of mobility of the work force?
- What is the impact on the unemployment rate of highly-skilled workers filling jobs for which they are over-qualified?

Please do not include all of these topics in your report. These are recommended topics that are not required.