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Michigan's unemployment rate is worst in the nation.

Byline: John Gallagher Nov. 25--Michigan has had it tough of late. The state has lost jobs for seven years running. The unemployment rate is the worst in the nation. Some recessions hurt Michigan more than others. In the 1982 downturn, Michigan saw its unemployment rate soar to 16.9% and new home construction drop to almost nothing.

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Michigan's jobless rate is highest since 1993

Michigan's unemployment rate, already the worst in the nation, took another bad turn during August. The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has increased. It also marked Michigan's highest monthly rate in nearly 14 years. Since August 2006, the state's factories shed 24,000 manufacturing jobs, while the government sector lost 7,000 jobs.

US News Service

Aug. 5, 2011

Michigan has highest unemployment rate in nation among post-9/11 veterans

U.S. Rep. Sander Levin (D-MI) today praised the proposal unveiled by President Obama aimed at lowering the unemployment rate of veterans. Nearly 30 percent of Michigan veterans who have served since 9/11 are unemployed, according to a recent Joint Economic Committee Report, with the highest rate in the nation: This is an important step keeping our commitment to the men and women who have already sacrificed so much. Source: States News Service 5 Aug. 2011. Infotrac Newsstand.

USA Today May 28, 2009

President Obama signed the massive stimulus package but, with few exceptions, that **stimulus money has not reached states where the - unemployment rate is highest**, according

to a USA TODAY review of contracts. In Michigan, for example -- where years of economic tumult and a collapsing domestic auto industry have produced the nation's worst unemployment rate -- federal agencies have spent about \$2 million on stimulus contracts, or 21 cents per person.

US NEWS June 8, 2011

Prosecutors won't bring charges against Warren homeowner who shot teen burglar

William Cataldo is the chief of homicide cases for the Macomb County prosecutor's office. He tells The Macomb Daily of Mount Clemens on Tuesday that the 31-year-old homeowner in Warren had a right to defend himself when Mack Click climbed through a window on May 2. Prosecutors say the teen was armed with a knife. Source: US Official News 8 June 2011 Infotrac Newsstand

USA Today Mar. 12, 2009

President Obama is vowing a renewed war on wasteful pork-barrel projects, though some lawmakers and watchdog groups say it is a weak offensive because he signed into law a budget bill with thousands of them. Organizations such as Citizens Against Government Waste and Taxpayers for **Common Sense "said Obama should have vetoed a \$410 billion bill that includes congressional pet projects known as "earmarks."** Sen. John McCain, a longtime opponent of earmarks "Are Americans satisfied with \$8 billion for projects like pig odor research?" McCain asked. Source: USA Today 12 Mar. 2009: 05A. Infotrac Newsstand.