

# US County Unemployment and Poverty

**Still convinced winning graphs will help them win the election, the President has asked for more help for another speech. In particular, the President has asked:**

- **To show how unemployment has changed when comparing states that voted Republican vs. Democrat in the presidential election**
  - Does this change if we change the time period used?
  - What time period makes the most sense given the question?
- **Which counties have contributed the most to recent increases in the number of unemployed in New England?**
- **Which states were hardest hit in terms of unemployment over the GFC?**
  - Which counties contributed the most to this?