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**MONTPELIER** – Gov. Peter Shumlin issued the following statement on Vermont's unemployment rate.

“The announcement that Vermont's unemployment rate has dropped to 3.6% and is now tied for the 4<sup>th</sup> lowest in America is good news for Vermont and Vermonters. The drop in the unemployment rate also coincides with continued job growth. According to the Department of Labor data released today, March saw stronger job growth than initially reported. Additionally, initial data for April shows an increase of 1,800 jobs in the last month and an increase of over 7,000 jobs from a year ago. Since January 2011, Department of Labor data shows that Vermont has added 16,800 jobs. We still have a lot of work to do to make Vermont's economy work for every single Vermont, but today's news shows we are moving in the right direction.”

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