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#### O desemprego em 2013 é o mais baixo registrado no Brasil

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O mercado de trabalho não reflete o escasso (meager) crescimento econômico em 2012: o nível de desemprego foi o mais baixo em nove anos e a renda do trabalhador cresceu (grew) a um passo mais rápido desde 2004, de acordo com os dados revelados pelo IBGE.

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A diferença é o resultado dos altos custos da dispensa (layoff) e a falta (shortage) de mão de obra em alguns setores, fazendo que os empresários mantivessem os trabalhadores e aceitassem pagar salários mais altos. De acordo com especialistas, isso é também um reflexo do mais alto crescimento do PIB em atividades que requerem mais trabalhadores, como comércio e serviços.

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Nesse cenário, a média (average) da taxa de desemprego foi de 5,5% em 2012, a mais baixa registrada desde 2003, o primeiro ano da série.

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A renda aumentou 4,1%, o mais alto nível da série do IBGE – especialistas dizem que isso é uma consequência do grande aumento do salário mínimo.

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A renda mais alta também reduziu o nível de desemprego. Isso é porque as famílias começaram a ganhar mais dinheiro nos anos recentes, permitindo que os jovens e aqueles que não são chefes de famílias escolhessem não procurar empregos para estudar e cuidar dos lares.

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"Há (there is) um declínio na participação dos jovens no mercado de trabalho, e, ao mesmo tempo, um aumento na escolaridade no grupo dessa idade", disse Gabriel Ulyssea, um pesquisador do IPEA (Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada).