# United States Labor Force Statistics <br> Not Seasonally Adjusted (in thousands) <br> 1978 - Present 

| Month | Year | Labor <br> Force | Employment | Unemployment | Unemployment Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| September | 2021 | 161,392 | 154,026 | 7,366 | 4.6 |
| August | 2021 | 161,788 | 153,232 | 8,556 | 5.3 |
| July | 2021 | 162,817 | 153,596 | 9,221 | 5.7 |
| June | 2021 | 162,167 | 152,283 | 9,883 | 6.1 |
| May | 2021 | 160,607 | 151,778 | 8,829 | 5.5 |
| April | 2021 | 160,379 | 151,160 | 9,220 | 5.7 |
| March | 2021 | 160,397 | 150,493 | 9,905 | 6.2 |
| February | 2021 | 160,008 | 149,522 | 10,486 | 6.6 |
| January | 2021 | 159,234 | 148,383 | 10,851 | 6.8 |
| Annual Average | 2020 | 160,742 | 147,795 | 12,947 | 8.1 |
| December | 2020 | 160,017 | 149,613 | 10,404 | 6.5 |
| November | 2020 | 160,468 | 150,203 | 10,264 | 6.4 |
| October | 2020 | 161,053 | 150,433 | 10,620 | 6.6 |
| September | 2020 | 160,073 | 147,796 | 12,277 | 7.7 |
| August | 2020 | 160,966 | 147,224 | 13,742 | 8.5 |
| July | 2020 | 161,374 | 144,492 | 16,882 | 10.5 |
| June | 2020 | 160,883 | 142,811 | 18,072 | 11.2 |
| May | 2020 | 157,975 | 137,461 | 20,514 | 13.0 |
| April | 2020 | 155,830 | 133,326 | 22,504 | 14.4 |
| March | 2020 | 162,537 | 155,167 | 7,370 | 4.5 |
| February | 2020 | 164,235 | 158,017 | 6,218 | 3.8 |
| January | 2020 | 163,497 | 156,994 | 6,504 | 4.0 |
| Annual Average | 2019 | 163,539 | 157,538 | 6,001 | 3.7 |
| December | 2019 | 164,007 | 158,504 | 5,503 | 3.4 |
| November | 2019 | 164,386 | 158,945 | 5,441 | 3.3 |
| October | 2019 | 164,576 | 159,067 | 5,510 | 3.3 |
| September | 2019 | 163,943 | 158,478 | 5,465 | 3.3 |
| August | 2019 | 164,019 | 157,816 | 6,203 | 3.8 |
| July | 2019 | 164,941 | 158,385 | 6,556 | 4.0 |
| June | 2019 | 164,120 | 157,828 | 6,292 | 3.8 |
| May | 2019 | 162,655 | 157,152 | 5,503 | 3.4 |
| April | 2019 | 162,097 | 156,710 | 5,387 | 3.3 |
| March | 2019 | 162,823 | 156,441 | 6,382 | 3.9 |
| February | 2019 | 162,793 | 156,167 | 6,625 | 4.1 |
| January | 2019 | 162,104 | 154,964 | 7,140 | 4.4 |
| Annual Average | 2018 | 162,075 | 155,761 | 6,314 | 3.9 |
| December | 2018 | 162,510 | 156,481 | 6,029 | 3.7 |
| November | 2018 | 162,665 | 157,015 | 5,650 | 3.5 |
| October | 2018 | 162,723 | 156,952 | 5,771 | 3.5 |
| September | 2018 | 161,958 | 156,191 | 5,766 | 3.6 |
| August | 2018 | 161,909 | 155,539 | 6,370 | 3.9 |
| July | 2018 | 163,734 | 157,004 | 6,730 | 4.1 |
| June | 2018 | 163,277 | 156,465 | 6,812 | 4.2 |
| May | 2018 | 161,765 | 156,009 | 5,756 | 3.6 |
| April | 2018 | 161,280 | 155,348 | 5,932 | 3.7 |
| March | 2018 | 161,548 | 154,877 | 6,671 | 4.1 |
| February | 2018 | 161,494 | 154,403 | 7,091 | 4.4 |
| January | 2018 | 160,037 | 152,848 | 7,189 | 4.5 |
| Annual Average | 2017 | 160,320 | 153,337 | 6,982 | 4.4 |
| December | 2017 | 159,880 | 153,602 | 6,278 | 3.9 |
| November | 2017 | 160,466 | 154,180 | 6,286 | 3.9 |
| October | 2017 | 160,465 | 154,223 | 6,242 | 3.9 |
| September | 2017 | 161,049 | 154,494 | 6,556 | 4.1 |
| August | 2017 | 160,863 | 153,576 | 7,287 | 4.5 |

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| Month | Year | Labor <br> Force | Employment | Unemployment | Unemployment Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| July | 2017 | 161,911 | 154,470 | 7,441 | 4.6 |
| June | 2017 | 161,337 | 154,086 | 7,250 | 4.5 |
| May | 2017 | 159,979 | 153,407 | 6,572 | 4.1 |
| April | 2017 | 159,817 | 153,262 | 6,555 | 4.1 |
| March | 2017 | 159,912 | 152,628 | 7,284 | 4.6 |
| February | 2017 | 159,482 | 151,594 | 7,887 | 4.9 |
| January | 2017 | 158,676 | 150,527 | 8,149 | 5.1 |
| Annual Average | 2016 | 159,187 | 151,436 | 7,751 | 4.9 |
| December | 2016 | 158,968 | 151,798 | 7,170 | 4.5 |
| November | 2016 | 159,451 | 152,385 | 7,066 | 4.4 |
| October | 2016 | 159,783 | 152,335 | 7,447 | 4.7 |
| September | 2016 | 159,636 | 151,977 | 7,658 | 4.8 |
| August | 2016 | 159,800 | 151,804 | 7,996 | 5.0 |
| July | 2016 | 160,705 | 152,437 | 8,267 | 5.1 |
| June | 2016 | 160,135 | 151,990 | 8,144 | 5.1 |
| May | 2016 | 158,800 | 151,594 | 7,207 | 4.5 |
| April | 2016 | 158,488 | 151,075 | 7,413 | 4.7 |
| March | 2016 | 158,854 | 150,738 | 8,116 | 5.1 |
| February | 2016 | 158,279 | 150,060 | 8,219 | 5.2 |
| January | 2016 | 157,347 | 149,037 | 8,309 | 5.3 |
| Annual Average | 2015 | 157,130 | 148,834 | 8,296 | 5.3 |
| December | 2015 | 157,245 | 149,703 | 7,542 | 4.8 |
| November | 2015 | 157,340 | 149,766 | 7,573 | 4.8 |
| October | 2015 | 157,313 | 149,716 | 7,597 | 4.8 |
| September | 2015 | 156,607 | 148,980 | 7,628 | 4.9 |
| August | 2015 | 157,390 | 149,228 | 8,162 | 5.2 |
| July | 2015 | 158,527 | 149,722 | 8,805 | 5.6 |
| June | 2015 | 158,283 | 149,645 | 8,638 | 5.5 |
| May | 2015 | 157,719 | 149,349 | 8,370 | 5.3 |
| April | 2015 | 156,554 | 148,587 | 7,966 | 5.1 |
| March | 2015 | 156,318 | 147,635 | 8,682 | 5.6 |
| February | 2015 | 156,213 | 147,118 | 9,095 | 5.8 |
| January | 2015 | 156,050 | 146,552 | 9,498 | 6.1 |
| Annual Average | 2014 | 155,922 | 146,305 | 9,617 | 6.2 |
| December | 2014 | 155,521 | 147,190 | 8,331 | 5.4 |
| November | 2014 | 156,297 | 147,666 | 8,630 | 5.5 |
| October | 2014 | 156,616 | 147,936 | 8,680 | 5.5 |
| September | 2014 | 155,903 | 146,941 | 8,962 | 5.7 |
| August | 2014 | 156,434 | 146,647 | 9,787 | 6.3 |
| July | 2014 | 157,573 | 147,265 | 10,307 | 6.5 |
| June | 2014 | 156,997 | 147,104 | 9,893 | 6.3 |
| May | 2014 | 155,841 | 146,398 | 9,443 | 6.1 |
| April | 2014 | 154,845 | 145,767 | 9,079 | 5.9 |
| March | 2014 | 155,627 | 145,090 | 10,537 | 6.8 |
| February | 2014 | 155,027 | 144,134 | 10,893 | 7.0 |
| January | 2014 | 154,381 | 143,526 | 10,855 | 7.0 |
| Annual Average | 2013 | 155,389 | 143,929 | 11,460 | 7.4 |
| December | 2013 | 154,408 | 144,423 | 9,984 | 6.5 |
| November | 2013 | 155,046 | 144,775 | 10,271 | 6.6 |
| October | 2013 | 154,918 | 144,144 | 10,773 | 7.0 |
| September | 2013 | 155,536 | 144,651 | 10,885 | 7.0 |
| August | 2013 | 155,971 | 144,509 | 11,462 | 7.3 |
| July | 2013 | 157,196 | 145,113 | 12,083 | 7.7 |
| June | 2013 | 157,089 | 144,841 | 12,248 | 7.8 |

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| Month | Year | Labor <br> Force | Employment | Unemployment | Unemployment Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| May | 2013 | 155,734 | 144,432 | 11,302 | 7.3 |
| April | 2013 | 154,739 | 143,724 | 11,014 | 7.1 |
| March | 2013 | 154,512 | 142,698 | 11,815 | 7.6 |
| February | 2013 | 154,727 | 142,228 | 12,500 | 8.1 |
| January | 2013 | 154,794 | 141,614 | 13,181 | 8.5 |
| Annual Average | 2012 | 154,975 | 142,469 | 12,506 | 8.1 |
| December | 2012 | 154,904 | 143,060 | 11,844 | 7.6 |
| November | 2012 | 154,953 | 143,549 | 11,404 | 7.4 |
| October | 2012 | 155,779 | 144,039 | 11,741 | 7.5 |
| September | 2012 | 155,075 | 143,333 | 11,742 | 7.6 |
| August | 2012 | 155,255 | 142,558 | 12,696 | 8.2 |
| July | 2012 | 156,526 | 143,126 | 13,400 | 8.6 |
| June | 2012 | 156,385 | 143,202 | 13,184 | 8.4 |
| May | 2012 | 154,998 | 142,727 | 12,271 | 7.9 |
| April | 2012 | 153,905 | 141,995 | 11,910 | 7.7 |
| March | 2012 | 154,316 | 141,412 | 12,904 | 8.4 |
| February | 2012 | 154,114 | 140,684 | 13,430 | 8.7 |
| January | 2012 | 153,485 | 139,944 | 13,541 | 8.8 |
| Annual Average | 2011 | 153,617 | 139,869 | 13,747 | 8.9 |
| December | 2011 | 153,373 | 140,681 | 12,692 | 8.3 |
| November | 2011 | 153,683 | 141,070 | 12,613 | 8.2 |
| October | 2011 | 154,088 | 140,987 | 13,102 | 8.5 |
| September | 2011 | 154,022 | 140,502 | 13,520 | 8.8 |
| August | 2011 | 154,344 | 140,335 | 14,008 | 9.1 |
| July | 2011 | 154,812 | 140,384 | 14,428 | 9.3 |
| June | 2011 | 154,538 | 140,129 | 14,409 | 9.3 |
| May | 2011 | 153,449 | 140,028 | 13,421 | 8.7 |
| April | 2011 | 152,898 | 139,661 | 13,237 | 8.7 |
| March | 2011 | 153,022 | 138,962 | 14,060 | 9.2 |
| February | 2011 | 152,635 | 138,093 | 14,542 | 9.5 |
| January | 2011 | 152,536 | 137,599 | 14,937 | 9.8 |
| Annual Average | 2010 | 153,889 | 139,064 | 14,825 | 9.6 |
| December | 2010 | 153,156 | 139,159 | 13,997 | 9.1 |
| November | 2010 | 153,698 | 139,415 | 14,282 | 9.3 |
| October | 2010 | 153,652 | 139,749 | 13,903 | 9.0 |
| September | 2010 | 153,854 | 139,715 | 14,140 | 9.2 |
| August | 2010 | 154,678 | 139,919 | 14,759 | 9.5 |
| July | 2010 | 155,270 | 140,134 | 15,137 | 9.7 |
| June | 2010 | 154,767 | 139,882 | 14,885 | 9.6 |
| May | 2010 | 153,866 | 139,497 | 14,369 | 9.3 |
| April | 2010 | 153,911 | 139,302 | 14,609 | 9.5 |
| March | 2010 | 153,660 | 137,983 | 15,678 | 10.2 |
| February | 2010 | 153,194 | 137,203 | 15,991 | 10.4 |
| January | 2010 | 152,957 | 136,809 | 16,147 | 10.6 |
| Annual Average | 2009 | 154,142 | 139,877 | 14,265 | 9.3 |
| December | 2009 | 152,693 | 137,953 | 14,740 | 9.7 |
| November | 2009 | 153,539 | 139,132 | 14,407 | 9.4 |
| October | 2009 | 153,635 | 139,088 | 14,547 | 9.5 |
| September | 2009 | 153,617 | 139,079 | 14,538 | 9.5 |
| August | 2009 | 154,897 | 140,074 | 14,823 | 9.6 |
| July | 2009 | 156,255 | 141,055 | 15,201 | 9.7 |
| June | 2009 | 155,921 | 140,826 | 15,095 | 9.7 |
| May | 2009 | 154,336 | 140,363 | 13,973 | 9.1 |
| April | 2009 | 153,834 | 140,586 | 13,248 | 8.6 |

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| Month | Year | Labor <br> Force | Employment | Unemployment | Unemployment Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| March | 2009 | 153,728 | 139,833 | 13,895 | 9.0 |
| February | 2009 | 153,804 | 140,105 | 13,699 | 8.9 |
| January | 2009 | 153,445 | 140,436 | 13,009 | 8.5 |
| Annual Average | 2008 | 154,287 | 145,362 | 8,924 | 5.8 |
| December | 2008 | 154,349 | 143,350 | 10,999 | 7.1 |
| November | 2008 | 154,624 | 144,609 | 10,015 | 6.5 |
| October | 2008 | 155,012 | 145,543 | 9,469 | 6.1 |
| September | 2008 | 154,509 | 145,310 | 9,199 | 6.0 |
| August | 2008 | 155,387 | 145,909 | 9,479 | 6.1 |
| July | 2008 | 156,300 | 146,867 | 9,433 | 6.0 |
| June | 2008 | 155,582 | 146,649 | 8,933 | 5.7 |
| May | 2008 | 154,003 | 145,927 | 8,076 | 5.2 |
| April | 2008 | 153,208 | 145,921 | 7,287 | 4.8 |
| March | 2008 | 153,135 | 145,108 | 8,027 | 5.2 |
| February | 2008 | 152,503 | 144,550 | 7,953 | 5.2 |
| January | 2008 | 152,828 | 144,607 | 8,221 | 5.4 |
| Annual Average | 2007 | 153,124 | 146,047 | 7,078 | 4.6 |
| December | 2007 | 153,705 | 146,334 | 7,371 | 4.8 |
| November | 2007 | 154,035 | 147,118 | 6,917 | 4.5 |
| October | 2007 | 153,516 | 146,743 | 6,773 | 4.4 |
| September | 2007 | 153,400 | 146,448 | 6,952 | 4.5 |
| August | 2007 | 153,493 | 146,406 | 7,088 | 4.6 |
| July | 2007 | 154,871 | 147,315 | 7,556 | 4.9 |
| June | 2007 | 154,252 | 146,958 | 7,295 | 4.7 |
| May | 2007 | 152,350 | 145,864 | 6,486 | 4.3 |
| April | 2007 | 151,829 | 145,297 | 6,532 | 4.3 |
| March | 2007 | 152,236 | 145,323 | 6,913 | 4.5 |
| February | 2007 | 151,879 | 144,479 | 7,400 | 4.9 |
| January | 2007 | 151,924 | 144,275 | 7,649 | 5.0 |
| Annual Average | 2006 | 151,428 | 144,427 | 7,001 | 4.6 |
| December | 2006 | 152,571 | 146,081 | 6,491 | 4.3 |
| November | 2006 | 152,590 | 146,014 | 6,576 | 4.3 |
| October | 2006 | 152,397 | 146,125 | 6,272 | 4.1 |
| September | 2006 | 151,635 | 145,010 | 6,625 | 4.4 |
| August | 2006 | 152,465 | 145,379 | 7,086 | 4.6 |
| July | 2006 | 153,208 | 145,606 | 7,602 | 5.0 |
| June | 2006 | 152,557 | 145,216 | 7,341 | 4.8 |
| May | 2006 | 150,696 | 144,041 | 6,655 | 4.4 |
| April | 2006 | 150,209 | 143,405 | 6,804 | 4.5 |
| March | 2006 | 150,027 | 142,772 | 7,255 | 4.8 |
| February | 2006 | 149,686 | 141,994 | 7,692 | 5.1 |
| January | 2006 | 149,090 | 141,481 | 7,608 | 5.1 |
| Annual Average | 2005 | 149,320 | 141,730 | 7,591 | 5.1 |
| December | 2005 | 149,874 | 142,918 | 6,956 | 4.6 |
| November | 2005 | 150,239 | 142,968 | 7,271 | 4.8 |
| October | 2005 | 150,304 | 143,340 | 6,964 | 4.6 |
| September | 2005 | 149,838 | 142,579 | 7,259 | 4.8 |
| August | 2005 | 150,469 | 143,142 | 7,327 | 4.9 |
| July | 2005 | 151,122 | 143,283 | 7,839 | 5.2 |
| June | 2005 | 150,327 | 142,456 | 7,870 | 5.2 |
| May | 2005 | 148,878 | 141,591 | 7,287 | 4.9 |
| April | 2005 | 148,274 | 140,939 | 7,335 | 4.9 |
| March | 2005 | 147,745 | 139,759 | 7,986 | 5.4 |
| February | 2005 | 147,649 | 139,100 | 8,549 | 5.8 |

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| Month | Year | Labor <br> Force | Employment | Unemployment | Unemployment Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January | 2005 | 147,125 | 138,682 | 8,444 | 5.7 |
| Annual Average | 2004 | 147,401 | 139,252 | 8,149 | 5.5 |
| December | 2004 | 147,877 | 140,278 | 7,599 | 5.1 |
| November | 2004 | 148,246 | 140,581 | 7,665 | 5.2 |
| October | 2004 | 147,978 | 140,447 | 7,531 | 5.1 |
| September | 2004 | 147,186 | 139,641 | 7,545 | 5.1 |
| August | 2004 | 148,166 | 140,226 | 7,940 | 5.4 |
| July | 2004 | 149,217 | 140,700 | 8,518 | 5.7 |
| June | 2004 | 148,478 | 139,861 | 8,616 | 5.8 |
| May | 2004 | 146,659 | 138,867 | 7,792 | 5.3 |
| April | 2004 | 146,260 | 138,423 | 7,837 | 5.4 |
| March | 2004 | 146,525 | 137,691 | 8,834 | 6.0 |
| February | 2004 | 146,154 | 137,384 | 8,770 | 6.0 |
| January | 2004 | 146,068 | 136,924 | 9,144 | 6.3 |
| Annual Average | 2003 | 146,510 | 137,736 | 8,774 | 6.0 |
| December | 2003 | 146,501 | 138,556 | 7,945 | 5.4 |
| November | 2003 | 146,969 | 138,700 | 8,269 | 5.6 |
| October | 2003 | 146,787 | 138,619 | 8,169 | 5.6 |
| September | 2003 | 146,166 | 137,731 | 8,436 | 5.8 |
| August | 2003 | 146,967 | 138,137 | 8,830 | 6.0 |
| July | 2003 | 147,822 | 138,503 | 9,319 | 6.3 |
| June | 2003 | 148,117 | 138,468 | 9,649 | 6.5 |
| May | 2003 | 146,067 | 137,567 | 8,500 | 5.8 |
| April | 2003 | 145,925 | 137,424 | 8,501 | 5.8 |
| March | 2003 | 145,801 | 136,783 | 9,018 | 6.2 |
| February | 2003 | 145,693 | 136,433 | 9,260 | 6.4 |
| January | 2003 | 145,301 | 135,907 | 9,395 | 6.5 |
| Annual Average | 2002 | 144,863 | 136,485 | 8,378 | 5.8 |
| December | 2002 | 144,807 | 136,599 | 8,209 | 5.7 |
| November | 2002 | 144,854 | 136,684 | 8,170 | 5.6 |
| October | 2002 | 145,320 | 137,551 | 7,769 | 5.3 |
| September | 2002 | 145,167 | 137,377 | 7,790 | 5.4 |
| August | 2002 | 145,565 | 137,295 | 8,271 | 5.7 |
| July | 2002 | 146,189 | 137,495 | 8,693 | 5.9 |
| June | 2002 | 145,940 | 137,181 | 8,758 | 6.0 |
| May | 2002 | 144,527 | 136,559 | 7,969 | 5.5 |
| April | 2002 | 144,158 | 135,903 | 8,255 | 5.7 |
| March | 2002 | 144,334 | 135,558 | 8,776 | 6.1 |
| February | 2002 | 144,266 | 135,443 | 8,823 | 6.1 |
| January | 2002 | 143,228 | 134,177 | 9,051 | 6.3 |
| Annual Average | 2001 | 143,734 | 136,933 | 6,801 | 4.7 |
| December | 2001 | 144,042 | 136,269 | 7,773 | 5.4 |
| November | 2001 | 143,987 | 136,370 | 7,617 | 5.3 |
| October | 2001 | 144,060 | 136,885 | 7,175 | 5.0 |
| September | 2001 | 143,601 | 136,835 | 6,766 | 4.7 |
| August | 2001 | 143,826 | 136,809 | 7,017 | 4.9 |
| July | 2001 | 145,097 | 138,239 | 6,858 | 4.7 |
| June | 2001 | 144,553 | 137,737 | 6,816 | 4.7 |
| May | 2001 | 143,023 | 137,121 | 5,901 | 4.1 |
| April | 2001 | 143,026 | 137,022 | 6,004 | 4.2 |
| March | 2001 | 143,664 | 137,155 | 6,509 | 4.5 |
| February | 2001 | 143,100 | 136,577 | 6,523 | 4.6 |
| January | 2001 | 142,828 | 136,181 | 6,647 | 4.7 |
| Annual Average | 2000 | 142,583 | 136,891 | 5,692 | 4.0 |

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| Month | Year | Labor <br> Force | Employment | Unemployment | Unemployment Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| December | 2000 | 143,110 | 137,846 | 5,264 | 3.7 |
| November | 2000 | 142,797 | 137,461 | 5,336 | 3.7 |
| October | 2000 | 142,685 | 137,532 | 5,153 | 3.6 |
| September | 2000 | 142,149 | 136,790 | 5,359 | 3.8 |
| August | 2000 | 143,171 | 137,308 | 5,863 | 4.1 |
| July | 2000 | 143,797 | 137,769 | 6,028 | 4.2 |
| June | 2000 | 143,874 | 137,915 | 5,959 | 4.1 |
| May | 2000 | 142,144 | 136,685 | 5,460 | 3.8 |
| April | 2000 | 142,138 | 136,927 | 5,212 | 3.7 |
| March | 2000 | 142,123 | 136,054 | 6,069 | 4.3 |
| February | 2000 | 141,775 | 135,490 | 6,284 | 4.4 |
| January | 2000 | 141,228 | 134,912 | 6,316 | 4.5 |
| Annual Average | 1999 | 139,368 | 133,488 | 5,880 | 4.2 |
| December | 1999 | 139,941 | 134,696 | 5,245 | 3.7 |
| November | 1999 | 139,895 | 134,515 | 5,380 | 3.8 |
| October | 1999 | 139,761 | 134,390 | 5,372 | 3.8 |
| September | 1999 | 139,217 | 133,555 | 5,661 | 4.1 |
| August | 1999 | 140,090 | 134,264 | 5,826 | 4.2 |
| July | 1999 | 141,119 | 134,800 | 6,319 | 4.5 |
| June | 1999 | 140,666 | 134,395 | 6,271 | 4.5 |
| May | 1999 | 138,919 | 133,411 | 5,507 | 4.0 |
| April | 1999 | 138,240 | 132,552 | 5,688 | 4.1 |
| March | 1999 | 138,418 | 132,299 | 6,119 | 4.4 |
| February | 1999 | 138,202 | 131,639 | 6,563 | 4.7 |
| January | 1999 | 137,943 | 131,339 | 6,604 | 4.8 |
| Annual Average | 1998 | 137,673 | 131,463 | 6,210 | 4.5 |
| December | 1998 | 138,297 | 132,732 | 5,565 | 4.0 |
| November | 1998 | 138,288 | 132,577 | 5,711 | 4.1 |
| October | 1998 | 138,255 | 132,424 | 5,831 | 4.2 |
| September | 1998 | 137,903 | 131,864 | 6,039 | 4.4 |
| August | 1998 | 138,379 | 132,206 | 6,173 | 4.5 |
| July | 1998 | 139,336 | 132,768 | 6,567 | 4.7 |
| June | 1998 | 138,798 | 132,265 | 6,534 | 4.7 |
| May | 1998 | 137,240 | 131,476 | 5,764 | 4.2 |
| April | 1998 | 136,379 | 130,735 | 5,643 | 4.1 |
| March | 1998 | 136,967 | 130,150 | 6,816 | 5.0 |
| February | 1998 | 136,286 | 129,482 | 6,804 | 5.0 |
| January | 1998 | 135,951 | 128,882 | 7,069 | 5.2 |
| Annual Average | 1997 | 136,297 | 129,558 | 6,739 | 4.9 |
| December | 1997 | 136,742 | 130,785 | 5,957 | 4.4 |
| November | 1997 | 136,912 | 130,999 | 5,914 | 4.3 |
| October | 1997 | 136,665 | 130,671 | 5,995 | 4.4 |
| September | 1997 | 136,375 | 129,972 | 6,403 | 4.7 |
| August | 1997 | 137,460 | 130,865 | 6,594 | 4.8 |
| July | 1997 | 138,331 | 131,350 | 6,981 | 5.0 |
| June | 1997 | 137,557 | 130,463 | 7,094 | 5.2 |
| May | 1997 | 135,963 | 129,565 | 6,398 | 4.7 |
| April | 1997 | 135,180 | 128,629 | 6,551 | 4.8 |
| March | 1997 | 135,524 | 128,125 | 7,399 | 5.5 |
| February | 1997 | 134,535 | 126,887 | 7,647 | 5.7 |
| January | 1997 | 134,317 | 126,384 | 7,933 | 5.9 |
| Annual Average | 1996 | 133,943 | 126,708 | 7,236 | 5.4 |
| December | 1996 | 134,583 | 127,903 | 6,680 | 5.0 |
| November | 1996 | 134,973 | 128,157 | 6,816 | 5.0 |

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| Month | Year | Labor <br> Force | Employment | Unemployment | Unemployment Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| October | 1996 | 135,015 | 128,439 | 6,577 | 4.9 |
| September | 1996 | 134,230 | 127,529 | 6,700 | 5.0 |
| August | 1996 | 135,011 | 128,143 | 6,868 | 5.1 |
| July | 1996 | 136,272 | 128,579 | 7,693 | 5.6 |
| June | 1996 | 135,083 | 127,706 | 7,377 | 5.5 |
| May | 1996 | 133,558 | 126,391 | 7,166 | 5.4 |
| April | 1996 | 132,512 | 125,388 | 7,124 | 5.4 |
| March | 1996 | 132,692 | 124,992 | 7,700 | 5.8 |
| February | 1996 | 131,995 | 124,137 | 7,858 | 6.0 |
| January | 1996 | 131,396 | 123,126 | 8,270 | 6.3 |
| Annual Average | 1995 | 132,304 | 124,900 | 7,404 | 5.6 |
| December | 1995 | 132,008 | 125,136 | 6,872 | 5.2 |
| November | 1995 | 132,622 | 125,599 | 7,024 | 5.3 |
| October | 1995 | 132,863 | 125,979 | 6,884 | 5.2 |
| September | 1995 | 132,341 | 125,173 | 7,167 | 5.4 |
| August | 1995 | 133,383 | 125,926 | 7,457 | 5.6 |
| July | 1995 | 134,440 | 126,548 | 7,892 | 5.9 |
| June | 1995 | 133,447 | 125,720 | 7,727 | 5.8 |
| May | 1995 | 131,739 | 124,554 | 7,185 | 5.5 |
| April | 1995 | 131,657 | 124,278 | 7,378 | 5.6 |
| March | 1995 | 131,423 | 123,943 | 7,480 | 5.7 |
| February | 1995 | 131,028 | 123,343 | 7,685 | 5.9 |
| January | 1995 | 130,698 | 122,597 | 8,101 | 6.2 |
| Annual Average | 1994 | 131,056 | 123,060 | 7,996 | 6.1 |
| December | 1994 | 131,418 | 124,729 | 6,690 | 5.1 |
| November | 1994 | 131,869 | 124,896 | 6,973 | 5.3 |
| October | 1994 | 131,879 | 124,724 | 7,155 | 5.4 |
| September | 1994 | 131,155 | 123,775 | 7,379 | 5.6 |
| August | 1994 | 132,361 | 124,493 | 7,868 | 5.9 |
| July | 1994 | 132,783 | 124,503 | 8,281 | 6.2 |
| June | 1994 | 132,115 | 123,864 | 8,251 | 6.2 |
| May | 1994 | 130,602 | 122,946 | 7,656 | 5.9 |
| April | 1994 | 129,682 | 121,604 | 8,078 | 6.2 |
| March | 1994 | 129,718 | 120,844 | 8,874 | 6.8 |
| February | 1994 | 129,764 | 120,503 | 9,262 | 7.1 |
| January | 1994 | 129,393 | 119,901 | 9,492 | 7.3 |
| Annual Average | 1993 | 129,200 | 120,259 | 8,940 | 6.9 |
| December | 1993 | 129,537 | 121,578 | 7,959 | 6.1 |
| November | 1993 | 129,662 | 121,568 | 8,094 | 6.2 |
| October | 1993 | 129,685 | 121,389 | 8,296 | 6.4 |
| September | 1993 | 128,975 | 120,673 | 8,302 | 6.4 |
| August | 1993 | 130,673 | 122,018 | 8,655 | 6.6 |
| July | 1993 | 131,574 | 122,352 | 9,223 | 7.0 |
| June | 1993 | 131,060 | 121,587 | 9,473 | 7.2 |
| May | 1993 | 128,949 | 120,142 | 8,807 | 6.8 |
| April | 1993 | 127,616 | 118,781 | 8,835 | 6.9 |
| March | 1993 | 127,829 | 118,350 | 9,478 | 7.4 |
| February | 1993 | 127,651 | 117,646 | 10,004 | 7.8 |
| January | 1993 | 127,186 | 117,027 | 10,158 | 8.0 |
| Annual Average | 1992 | 128,105 | 118,492 | 9,613 | 7.5 |
| December | 1992 | 128,035 | 118,990 | 9,045 | 7.1 |
| November | 1992 | 128,245 | 119,159 | 9,086 | 7.1 |
| October | 1992 | 127,998 | 119,185 | 8,813 | 6.9 |
| September | 1992 | 128,196 | 118,880 | 9,316 | 7.3 |

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| Month | Year | Labor Force | Employment | Unemployment | Unemployment Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| August | 1992 | 129,676 | 120,070 | 9,605 | 7.4 |
| July | 1992 | 130,844 | 120,744 | 10,099 | 7.7 |
| June | 1992 | 130,197 | 119,831 | 10,366 | 8.0 |
| May | 1992 | 127,777 | 118,388 | 9,389 | 7.3 |
| April | 1992 | 126,911 | 117,776 | 9,135 | 7.2 |
| March | 1992 | 126,843 | 116,929 | 9,913 | 7.8 |
| February | 1992 | 126,425 | 116,024 | 10,401 | 8.2 |
| January | 1992 | 126,114 | 115,928 | 10,186 | 8.1 |
| Annual Average | 1991 | 126,346 | 117,718 | 8,628 | 6.8 |
| December | 1991 | 126,150 | 117,395 | 8,755 | 6.9 |
| November | 1991 | 126,466 | 117,972 | 8,494 | 6.7 |
| October | 1991 | 126,636 | 118,404 | 8,232 | 6.5 |
| September | 1991 | 126,426 | 118,156 | 8,270 | 6.5 |
| August | 1991 | 127,197 | 118,758 | 8,439 | 6.6 |
| July | 1991 | 128,458 | 119,666 | 8,792 | 6.8 |
| June | 1991 | 128,143 | 119,151 | 8,992 | 7.0 |
| May | 1991 | 125,863 | 117,428 | 8,435 | 6.7 |
| April | 1991 | 125,698 | 117,472 | 8,226 | 6.5 |
| March | 1991 | 125,435 | 116,440 | 8,995 | 7.2 |
| February | 1991 | 125,061 | 115,941 | 9,121 | 7.3 |
| January | 1991 | 124,623 | 115,837 | 8,787 | 7.1 |
| Annual Average | 1990 | 125,840 | 118,793 | 7,047 | 5.6 |
| December | 1990 | 125,635 | 118,110 | 7,525 | 6.0 |
| November | 1990 | 125,858 | 118,463 | 7,396 | 5.9 |
| October | 1990 | 126,067 | 119,175 | 6,892 | 5.5 |
| September | 1990 | 125,785 | 118,782 | 7,003 | 5.6 |
| August | 1990 | 127,105 | 120,096 | 7,008 | 5.5 |
| July | 1990 | 128,019 | 120,882 | 7,137 | 5.6 |
| June | 1990 | 127,407 | 120,523 | 6,884 | 5.4 |
| May | 1990 | 125,682 | 119,148 | 6,533 | 5.2 |
| April | 1990 | 124,837 | 118,218 | 6,620 | 5.3 |
| March | 1990 | 124,838 | 117,986 | 6,852 | 5.5 |
| February | 1990 | 124,487 | 117,192 | 7,296 | 5.9 |
| January | 1990 | 124,358 | 116,944 | 7,413 | 6.0 |
| Annual Average | 1989 | 123,869 | 117,342 | 6,528 | 5.3 |
| December | 1989 | 123,998 | 117,698 | 6,300 | 5.1 |
| November | 1989 | 124,664 | 118,168 | 6,495 | 5.2 |
| October | 1989 | 124,416 | 118,194 | 6,222 | 5.0 |
| September | 1989 | 123,828 | 117,498 | 6,330 | 5.1 |
| August | 1989 | 125,444 | 119,092 | 6,352 | 5.1 |
| July | 1989 | 126,238 | 119,502 | 6,736 | 5.3 |
| June | 1989 | 125,569 | 118,719 | 6,850 | 5.5 |
| May | 1989 | 123,196 | 117,039 | 6,156 | 5.0 |
| April | 1989 | 122,576 | 116,347 | 6,229 | 5.1 |
| March | 1989 | 122,223 | 115,844 | 6,378 | 5.2 |
| February | 1989 | 121,906 | 115,023 | 6,883 | 5.6 |
| January | 1989 | 122,095 | 114,786 | 7,309 | 6.0 |
| Annual Average | 1988 | 121,669 | 114,968 | 6,701 | 5.5 |
| December | 1988 | 122,120 | 115,978 | 6,142 | 5.0 |
| November | 1988 | 122,639 | 116,314 | 6,325 | 5.2 |
| October | 1988 | 122,432 | 116,250 | 6,182 | 5.0 |
| September | 1988 | 121,842 | 115,474 | 6,368 | 5.2 |
| August | 1988 | 123,396 | 116,737 | 6,659 | 5.4 |
| July | 1988 | 123,888 | 117,066 | 6,823 | 5.5 |

# United States Labor Force Statistics <br> Not Seasonally Adjusted (in thousands) <br> 1978 - Present 

| Month | Year | Labor <br> Force | Employment | Unemployment | Unemployment Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| June | 1988 | 123,028 | 116,209 | 6,819 | 5.5 |
| May | 1988 | 120,775 | 114,222 | 6,553 | 5.4 |
| April | 1988 | 120,264 | 113,905 | 6,359 | 5.3 |
| March | 1988 | 119,957 | 112,867 | 7,090 | 5.9 |
| February | 1988 | 119,942 | 112,460 | 7,482 | 6.2 |
| January | 1988 | 119,742 | 112,139 | 7,603 | 6.3 |
| Annual Average | 1987 | 119,865 | 112,440 | 7,425 | 6.2 |
| December | 1987 | 120,206 | 113,679 | 6,526 | 5.4 |
| November | 1987 | 120,611 | 113,809 | 6,802 | 5.6 |
| October | 1987 | 120,744 | 113,898 | 6,845 | 5.7 |
| September | 1987 | 119,884 | 113,027 | 6,857 | 5.7 |
| August | 1987 | 121,614 | 114,527 | 7,088 | 5.8 |
| July | 1987 | 122,105 | 114,652 | 7,453 | 6.1 |
| June | 1987 | 121,153 | 113,498 | 7,655 | 6.3 |
| May | 1987 | 119,695 | 112,377 | 7,318 | 6.1 |
| April | 1987 | 118,347 | 111,041 | 7,306 | 6.2 |
| March | 1987 | 118,353 | 110,229 | 8,124 | 6.9 |
| February | 1987 | 117,967 | 109,464 | 8,503 | 7.2 |
| January | 1987 | 117,703 | 109,084 | 8,620 | 7.3 |
| Annual Average | 1986 | 117,834 | 109,597 | 8,237 | 7.0 |
| December | 1986 | 118,049 | 110,588 | 7,461 | 6.3 |
| November | 1986 | 118,623 | 110,751 | 7,872 | 6.6 |
| October | 1986 | 118,699 | 110,857 | 7,842 | 6.6 |
| September | 1986 | 118,244 | 110,229 | 8,015 | 6.8 |
| August | 1986 | 119,471 | 111,515 | 7,955 | 6.7 |
| July | 1986 | 120,303 | 111,832 | 8,471 | 7.0 |
| June | 1986 | 119,644 | 110,869 | 8,775 | 7.3 |
| May | 1986 | 117,199 | 109,041 | 8,158 | 7.0 |
| April | 1986 | 116,317 | 108,201 | 8,115 | 7.0 |
| March | 1986 | 116,309 | 107,643 | 8,667 | 7.5 |
| February | 1986 | 115,725 | 106,685 | 9,041 | 7.8 |
| January | 1986 | 115,431 | 106,959 | 8,472 | 7.3 |
| Annual Average | 1985 | 115,461 | 107,150 | 8,312 | 7.2 |
| December | 1985 | 115,780 | 108,063 | 7,717 | 6.7 |
| November | 1985 | 116,097 | 108,282 | 7,815 | 6.7 |
| October | 1985 | 116,346 | 108,428 | 7,917 | 6.8 |
| September | 1985 | 115,850 | 107,867 | 7,984 | 6.9 |
| August | 1985 | 116,679 | 108,628 | 8,051 | 6.9 |
| July | 1985 | 117,536 | 108,854 | 8,682 | 7.4 |
| June | 1985 | 116,572 | 107,819 | 8,753 | 7.5 |
| May | 1985 | 114,890 | 106,880 | 8,011 | 7.0 |
| April | 1985 | 114,325 | 106,175 | 8,150 | 7.1 |
| March | 1985 | 114,394 | 105,768 | 8,625 | 7.5 |
| February | 1985 | 113,592 | 104,690 | 8,902 | 7.8 |
| January | 1985 | 113,475 | 104,344 | 9,131 | 8.0 |
| Annual Average | 1984 | 113,544 | 105,005 | 8,539 | 7.5 |
| December | 1984 | 114,028 | 106,049 | 7,978 | 7.0 |
| November | 1984 | 114,115 | 106,246 | 7,869 | 6.9 |
| October | 1984 | 114,250 | 106,262 | 7,989 | 7.0 |
| September | 1984 | 113,843 | 105,792 | 8,051 | 7.1 |
| August | 1984 | 115,076 | 106,694 | 8,382 | 7.3 |
| July | 1984 | 116,198 | 107,484 | 8,714 | 7.5 |
| June | 1984 | 115,393 | 106,812 | 8,582 | 7.4 |
| May | 1984 | 113,251 | 105,096 | 8,154 | 7.2 |

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| Month | Year | Labor Force | Employment | Unemployment | Unemployment Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| April | 1984 | 112,152 | 103,628 | 8,525 | 7.6 |
| March | 1984 | 111,828 | 102,770 | 9,057 | 8.1 |
| February | 1984 | 111,368 | 101,961 | 9,407 | 8.4 |
| January | 1984 | 111,025 | 101,270 | 9,755 | 8.8 |
| Annual Average | 1983 | 111,550 | 100,834 | 10,717 | 9.6 |
| December | 1983 | 111,795 | 102,803 | 8,992 | 8.0 |
| November | 1983 | 112,147 | 103,018 | 9,129 | 8.1 |
| October | 1983 | 112,042 | 102,659 | 9,383 | 8.4 |
| September | 1983 | 112,197 | 102,366 | 9,830 | 8.8 |
| August | 1983 | 113,578 | 103,167 | 10,411 | 9.2 |
| July | 1983 | 113,980 | 103,273 | 10,707 | 9.4 |
| June | 1983 | 113,383 | 101,813 | 11,570 | 10.2 |
| May | 1983 | 110,308 | 99,543 | 10,765 | 9.8 |
| April | 1983 | 109,875 | 98,840 | 11,035 | 10.0 |
| March | 1983 | 109,873 | 97,994 | 11,879 | 10.8 |
| February | 1983 | 109,647 | 97,265 | 12,382 | 11.3 |
| January | 1983 | 109,779 | 97,262 | 12,517 | 11.4 |
| Annual Average | 1982 | 110,204 | 99,526 | 10,678 | 9.7 |
| December | 1982 | 110,477 | 98,849 | 11,628 | 10.5 |
| November | 1982 | 110,855 | 99,379 | 11,476 | 10.4 |
| October | 1982 | 110,767 | 99,825 | 10,942 | 9.9 |
| September | 1982 | 110,546 | 99,851 | 10,695 | 9.7 |
| August | 1982 | 111,887 | 101,177 | 10,710 | 9.6 |
| July | 1982 | 112,526 | 101,490 | 11,036 | 9.8 |
| June | 1982 | 111,569 | 100,683 | 10,886 | 9.8 |
| May | 1982 | 109,914 | 99,957 | 9,957 | 9.1 |
| April | 1982 | 108,814 | 98,858 | 9,957 | 9.2 |
| March | 1982 | 108,761 | 98,471 | 10,290 | 9.5 |
| February | 1982 | 108,324 | 97,946 | 10,378 | 9.6 |
| January | 1982 | 108,014 | 97,831 | 10,183 | 9.4 |
| Annual Average | 1981 | 108,670 | 100,397 | 8,273 | 7.6 |
| December | 1981 | 108,574 | 99,562 | 9,013 | 8.3 |
| November | 1981 | 109,179 | 100,502 | 8,676 | 7.9 |
| October | 1981 | 109,244 | 101,028 | 8,216 | 7.5 |
| September | 1981 | 108,273 | 100,389 | 7,884 | 7.3 |
| August | 1981 | 110,099 | 102,152 | 7,947 | 7.2 |
| July | 1981 | 110,742 | 102,612 | 8,130 | 7.3 |
| June | 1981 | 109,904 | 101,419 | 8,485 | 7.7 |
| May | 1981 | 108,586 | 100,855 | 7,731 | 7.1 |
| April | 1981 | 107,906 | 100,345 | 7,561 | 7.0 |
| March | 1981 | 107,634 | 99,364 | 8,271 | 7.7 |
| February | 1981 | 107,015 | 98,401 | 8,614 | 8.0 |
| January | 1981 | 106,885 | 98,139 | 8,746 | 8.2 |
| Annual Average | 1980 | 106,940 | 99,303 | 7,637 | 7.1 |
| December | 1980 | 107,009 | 99,579 | 7,430 | 6.9 |
| November | 1980 | 107,532 | 99,850 | 7,682 | 7.1 |
| October | 1980 | 107,673 | 99,999 | 7,674 | 7.1 |
| September | 1980 | 106,989 | 99,334 | 7,655 | 7.2 |
| August | 1980 | 108,404 | 100,202 | 8,202 | 7.6 |
| July | 1980 | 109,268 | 100,665 | 8,603 | 7.9 |
| June | 1980 | 108,311 | 99,830 | 8,481 | 7.8 |
| May | 1980 | 106,233 | 98,732 | 7,501 | 7.1 |
| April | 1980 | 105,592 | 98,569 | 7,023 | 6.7 |
| March | 1980 | 105,510 | 98,527 | 6,983 | 6.6 |

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| Month | Year | Labor <br> Force | Employment | Unemployment | Unemployment <br> Rate |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| February | 1980 | 105,412 | 98,235 | 7,177 | 6.8 |
| January | 1980 | 105,344 | 98,111 | 7,234 | 6.9 |
| Annual Average | 1979 | 104,962 | 98,824 | 6,137 | 5.8 |
| December | 1979 | 106,040 | 100,013 | 6,027 | 5.7 |
| November | 1979 | 105,871 | 99,907 | 5,964 | 5.6 |
| October | 1979 | 106,084 | 100,120 | 5,964 | 5.6 |
| September | 1979 | 105,510 | 99,533 | 5,978 | 5.7 |
| August | 1979 | 106,489 | 100,174 | 6,315 | 5.9 |
| July | 1979 | 107,096 | 100,814 | 6,282 | 5.9 |
| June | 1979 | 106,210 | 99,800 | 6,409 | 6.0 |
| May | 1979 | 103,476 | 98,057 | 5,419 | 5.2 |
| April | 1979 | 103,198 | 97,478 | 5,720 | 5.5 |
| March | 1979 | 103,606 | 97,282 | 6,325 | 6.1 |
| February | 1979 | 103,185 | 96,536 | 6,649 | 6.4 |
| January | 1979 | 102,802 | 96,201 | 6,602 | 6.4 |
| Annual Average | 1978 | 102,251 | 96,048 | 6,202 | 6.1 |
| December | 1978 | 103,565 | 97,669 | 5,896 | 5.7 |
| November | 1978 | 103,586 | 97,788 | 5,797 | 5.6 |
| October | 1978 | 103,474 | 97,851 | 5,624 | 5.4 |
| September | 1978 | 102,748 | 96,790 | 5,958 | 5.8 |
| August | 1978 | 103,946 | 97,855 | 6,090 | 5.9 |
| July | 1978 | 104,512 | 97,917 | 6,597 | 6.3 |
| June | 1978 | 104,010 | 97,530 | 6,481 | 6.2 |
| May | 1978 | 101,092 | 95,486 | 5,605 | 5.5 |
| April | 1978 | 100,610 | 94,783 | 5,826 | 5.8 |
| March | 1978 | 100,166 | 93,545 | 6,621 | 6.6 |
| February | 1978 | 99,641 | 92,755 | 6,886 | 6.9 |
| January | 1978 | 99,664 | 92,616 | 7,048 | 7.1 |

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

