# United States Labor Force Statistics <br> Seasonally Adjusted (in thousands) <br> 1978 - Present 

|  |  | Labor |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Force |  |  |$\quad$ Employment $\quad$ Unemployment | Unemployment |
| :---: |
| Month |
| Year |

# United States Labor Force Statistics <br> Seasonally Adjusted (in thousands) <br> 1978 - Present 

| Month | Year | Labor <br> Force | Employment | Unemployment | Unemployment Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| November | 2019 | 164,496 | 158,629 | 5,868 | 3.6 |
| October | 2019 | 164,416 | 158,545 | 5,871 | 3.6 |
| September | 2019 | 164,092 | 158,339 | 5,753 | 3.5 |
| August | 2019 | 163,774 | 157,829 | 5,945 | 3.6 |
| July | 2019 | 163,590 | 157,529 | 6,061 | 3.7 |
| June | 2019 | 163,168 | 157,232 | 5,935 | 3.6 |
| May | 2019 | 162,751 | 156,821 | 5,930 | 3.6 |
| April | 2019 | 162,586 | 156,625 | 5,961 | 3.7 |
| March | 2019 | 162,904 | 156,701 | 6,202 | 3.8 |
| February | 2019 | 162,999 | 156,863 | 6,136 | 3.8 |
| January | 2019 | 162,963 | 156,487 | 6,475 | 4.0 |
| December | 2018 | 163,206 | 156,817 | 6,389 | 3.9 |
| November | 2018 | 162,836 | 156,721 | 6,115 | 3.8 |
| October | 2018 | 162,602 | 156,391 | 6,211 | 3.8 |
| September | 2018 | 162,087 | 156,015 | 6,073 | 3.7 |
| August | 2018 | 161,660 | 155,504 | 6,156 | 3.8 |
| July | 2018 | 162,341 | 156,146 | 6,195 | 3.8 |
| June | 2018 | 162,210 | 155,762 | 6,447 | 4.0 |
| May | 2018 | 161,848 | 155,652 | 6,196 | 3.8 |
| April | 2018 | 161,771 | 155,312 | 6,459 | 4.0 |
| March | 2018 | 161,686 | 155,214 | 6,472 | 4.0 |
| February | 2018 | 161,778 | 155,197 | 6,581 | 4.1 |
| January | 2018 | 160,914 | 154,425 | 6,489 | 4.0 |
| December | 2017 | 160,535 | 153,904 | 6,632 | 4.1 |
| November | 2017 | 160,579 | 153,805 | 6,774 | 4.2 |
| October | 2017 | 160,309 | 153,609 | 6,700 | 4.2 |
| September | 2017 | 161,140 | 154,286 | 6,854 | 4.3 |
| August | 2017 | 160,586 | 153,503 | 7,082 | 4.4 |
| July | 2017 | 160,462 | 153,569 | 6,892 | 4.3 |
| June | 2017 | 160,192 | 153,318 | 6,873 | 4.3 |
| May | 2017 | 160,068 | 153,069 | 7,000 | 4.4 |
| April | 2017 | 160,345 | 153,255 | 7,089 | 4.4 |
| March | 2017 | 160,137 | 153,065 | 7,073 | 4.4 |
| February | 2017 | 159,859 | 152,480 | 7,379 | 4.6 |
| January | 2017 | 159,620 | 152,152 | 7,468 | 4.7 |
| December | 2016 | 159,678 | 152,157 | 7,521 | 4.7 |
| November | 2016 | 159,506 | 151,954 | 7,553 | 4.7 |
| October | 2016 | 159,605 | 151,793 | 7,811 | 4.9 |
| September | 2016 | 159,714 | 151,761 | 7,953 | 5.0 |
| August | 2016 | 159,562 | 151,779 | 7,784 | 4.9 |
| July | 2016 | 159,194 | 151,554 | 7,641 | 4.8 |
| June | 2016 | 158,967 | 151,223 | 7,744 | 4.9 |
| May | 2016 | 158,784 | 151,132 | 7,652 | 4.8 |
| April | 2016 | 159,141 | 151,074 | 8,067 | 5.1 |
| March | 2016 | 159,179 | 151,218 | 7,961 | 5.0 |
| February | 2016 | 158,640 | 150,939 | 7,702 | 4.9 |
| January | 2016 | 158,280 | 150,653 | 7,627 | 4.8 |
| December | 2015 | 158,035 | 150,128 | 7,907 | 5.0 |
| November | 2015 | 157,463 | 149,463 | 8,000 | 5.1 |
| October | 2015 | 157,167 | 149,246 | 7,922 | 5.0 |
| September | 2015 | 156,733 | 148,826 | 7,907 | 5.0 |
| August | 2015 | 157,172 | 149,181 | 7,992 | 5.1 |
| July | 2015 | 156,997 | 148,830 | 8,167 | 5.2 |
| June | 2015 | 157,062 | 148,816 | 8,247 | 5.3 |

# United States Labor Force Statistics <br> Seasonally Adjusted (in thousands) <br> 1978 - Present 

| Month | Year | Labor <br> Force | Employment | Unemployment | Unemployment Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| May | 2015 | 157,651 | 148,817 | 8,834 | 5.6 |
| April | 2015 | 157,060 | 148,511 | 8,550 | 5.4 |
| March | 2015 | 156,643 | 148,128 | 8,515 | 5.4 |
| February | 2015 | 156,644 | 148,045 | 8,599 | 5.5 |
| January | 2015 | 157,030 | 148,145 | 8,885 | 5.7 |
| December | 2014 | 156,332 | 147,615 | 8,717 | 5.6 |
| November | 2014 | 156,494 | 147,404 | 9,090 | 5.8 |
| October | 2014 | 156,417 | 147,427 | 8,990 | 5.7 |
| September | 2014 | 156,040 | 146,778 | 9,262 | 5.9 |
| August | 2014 | 156,130 | 146,530 | 9,599 | 6.1 |
| July | 2014 | 156,007 | 146,399 | 9,608 | 6.2 |
| June | 2014 | 155,707 | 146,247 | 9,460 | 6.1 |
| May | 2014 | 155,684 | 145,825 | 9,859 | 6.3 |
| April | 2014 | 155,369 | 145,667 | 9,702 | 6.2 |
| March | 2014 | 156,028 | 145,648 | 10,380 | 6.7 |
| February | 2014 | 155,483 | 145,134 | 10,349 | 6.7 |
| January | 2014 | 155,352 | 145,150 | 10,202 | 6.6 |
| December | 2013 | 155,182 | 144,778 | 10,404 | 6.7 |
| November | 2013 | 155,265 | 144,479 | 10,787 | 6.9 |
| October | 2013 | 154,673 | 143,537 | 11,136 | 7.2 |
| September | 2013 | 155,687 | 144,418 | 11,270 | 7.2 |
| August | 2013 | 155,605 | 144,326 | 11,279 | 7.2 |
| July | 2013 | 155,599 | 144,264 | 11,335 | 7.3 |
| June | 2013 | 155,749 | 143,999 | 11,751 | 7.5 |
| May | 2013 | 155,536 | 143,882 | 11,654 | 7.5 |
| April | 2013 | 155,394 | 143,635 | 11,760 | 7.6 |
| March | 2013 | 155,005 | 143,316 | 11,689 | 7.5 |
| February | 2013 | 155,312 | 143,362 | 11,950 | 7.7 |
| January | 2013 | 155,763 | 143,292 | 12,471 | 8.0 |
| December | 2012 | 155,628 | 143,330 | 12,298 | 7.9 |
| November | 2012 | 155,338 | 143,333 | 12,005 | 7.7 |
| October | 2012 | 155,554 | 143,431 | 12,124 | 7.8 |
| September | 2012 | 155,160 | 143,044 | 12,115 | 7.8 |
| August | 2012 | 154,763 | 142,291 | 12,471 | 8.1 |
| July | 2012 | 154,948 | 142,292 | 12,656 | 8.2 |
| June | 2012 | 155,083 | 142,391 | 12,692 | 8.2 |
| May | 2012 | 154,866 | 142,206 | 12,660 | 8.2 |
| April | 2012 | 154,545 | 141,899 | 12,646 | 8.2 |
| March | 2012 | 154,749 | 142,036 | 12,713 | 8.2 |
| February | 2012 | 154,671 | 141,858 | 12,813 | 8.3 |
| January | 2012 | 154,381 | 141,584 | 12,797 | 8.3 |
| December | 2011 | 153,995 | 140,902 | 13,093 | 8.5 |
| November | 2011 | 154,128 | 140,826 | 13,302 | 8.6 |
| October | 2011 | 153,961 | 140,368 | 13,594 | 8.8 |
| September | 2011 | 154,131 | 140,183 | 13,948 | 9.0 |
| August | 2011 | 153,760 | 139,942 | 13,818 | 9.0 |
| July | 2011 | 153,288 | 139,524 | 13,763 | 9.0 |
| June | 2011 | 153,346 | 139,384 | 13,962 | 9.1 |
| May | 2011 | 153,479 | 139,624 | 13,855 | 9.0 |
| April | 2011 | 153,543 | 139,586 | 13,957 | 9.1 |
| March | 2011 | 153,376 | 139,639 | 13,737 | 9.0 |
| February | 2011 | 153,214 | 139,394 | 13,820 | 9.0 |
| January | 2011 | 153,263 | 139,250 | 14,013 | 9.1 |
| December | 2010 | 153,650 | 139,301 | 14,348 | 9.3 |

## United States Labor Force Statistics <br> Seasonally Adjusted (in thousands) <br> 1978 - Present

|  |  | Labor |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Force |  |  |$\quad$ Employment $\quad$ Unemployment | Unemployment |
| :---: |
| Month |
| Year |

# United States Labor Force Statistics <br> Seasonally Adjusted (in thousands) <br> 1978 - Present 

| Month | Year | Labor <br> Force | Employment | Unemployment | Unemployment Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| May | 2006 | 151,069 | 144,089 | 6,980 | 4.6 |
| April | 2006 | 150,881 | 143,761 | 7,120 | 4.7 |
| March | 2006 | 150,813 | 143,741 | 7,072 | 4.7 |
| February | 2006 | 150,641 | 143,457 | 7,184 | 4.8 |
| January | 2006 | 150,214 | 143,150 | 7,064 | 4.7 |
| December | 2005 | 150,030 | 142,752 | 7,279 | 4.9 |
| November | 2005 | 150,065 | 142,499 | 7,566 | 5.0 |
| October | 2005 | 150,001 | 142,548 | 7,453 | 5.0 |
| September | 2005 | 149,954 | 142,401 | 7,553 | 5.0 |
| August | 2005 | 149,779 | 142,434 | 7,345 | 4.9 |
| July | 2005 | 149,432 | 142,026 | 7,406 | 5.0 |
| June | 2005 | 149,238 | 141,714 | 7,524 | 5.0 |
| May | 2005 | 149,261 | 141,609 | 7,651 | 5.1 |
| April | 2005 | 148,926 | 141,254 | 7,672 | 5.2 |
| March | 2005 | 148,391 | 140,654 | 7,737 | 5.2 |
| February | 2005 | 148,364 | 140,385 | 7,980 | 5.4 |
| January | 2005 | 148,029 | 140,245 | 7,784 | 5.3 |
| December | 2004 | 148,059 | 140,125 | 7,934 | 5.4 |
| November | 2004 | 148,162 | 140,231 | 7,932 | 5.4 |
| October | 2004 | 147,793 | 139,732 | 8,061 | 5.5 |
| September | 2004 | 147,415 | 139,487 | 7,927 | 5.4 |
| August | 2004 | 147,564 | 139,573 | 7,990 | 5.4 |
| July | 2004 | 147,692 | 139,556 | 8,136 | 5.5 |
| June | 2004 | 147,460 | 139,174 | 8,286 | 5.6 |
| May | 2004 | 147,065 | 138,852 | 8,212 | 5.6 |
| April | 2004 | 146,850 | 138,680 | 8,170 | 5.6 |
| March | 2004 | 146,944 | 138,453 | 8,491 | 5.8 |
| February | 2004 | 146,709 | 138,542 | 8,167 | 5.6 |
| January | 2004 | 146,842 | 138,472 | 8,370 | 5.7 |
| December | 2003 | 146,729 | 138,411 | 8,317 | 5.7 |
| November | 2003 | 147,000 | 138,424 | 8,576 | 5.8 |
| October | 2003 | 146,716 | 137,984 | 8,732 | 6.0 |
| September | 2003 | 146,530 | 137,609 | 8,921 | 6.1 |
| August | 2003 | 146,445 | 137,549 | 8,896 | 6.1 |
| July | 2003 | 146,485 | 137,474 | 9,011 | 6.2 |
| June | 2003 | 147,056 | 137,790 | 9,266 | 6.3 |
| May | 2003 | 146,500 | 137,544 | 8,957 | 6.1 |
| April | 2003 | 146,474 | 137,633 | 8,842 | 6.0 |
| March | 2003 | 146,022 | 137,434 | 8,588 | 5.9 |
| February | 2003 | 146,100 | 137,482 | 8,618 | 5.9 |
| January | 2003 | 145,937 | 137,417 | 8,520 | 5.8 |
| December | 2002 | 145,066 | 136,426 | 8,640 | 6.0 |
| November | 2002 | 145,041 | 136,521 | 8,520 | 5.9 |
| October | 2002 | 145,314 | 137,008 | 8,307 | 5.7 |
| September | 2002 | 145,552 | 137,302 | 8,251 | 5.7 |
| August | 2002 | 145,009 | 136,705 | 8,304 | 5.7 |
| July | 2002 | 144,803 | 136,413 | 8,390 | 5.8 |
| June | 2002 | 144,808 | 136,415 | 8,393 | 5.8 |
| May | 2002 | 144,938 | 136,539 | 8,399 | 5.8 |
| April | 2002 | 144,725 | 136,126 | 8,599 | 5.9 |
| March | 2002 | 144,481 | 136,177 | 8,304 | 5.7 |
| February | 2002 | 144,653 | 136,438 | 8,215 | 5.7 |
| January | 2002 | 143,883 | 135,701 | 8,182 | 5.7 |
| December | 2001 | 144,305 | 136,047 | 8,258 | 5.7 |

# United States Labor Force Statistics <br> Seasonally Adjusted (in thousands) <br> 1978 - Present 

| Month | Year | Labor <br> Force | Employment | Unemployment | Unemployment Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| November | 2001 | 144,240 | 136,238 | 8,003 | 5.5 |
| October | 2001 | 144,086 | 136,392 | 7,694 | 5.3 |
| September | 2001 | 143,989 | 136,846 | 7,142 | 5.0 |
| August | 2001 | 143,284 | 136,241 | 7,042 | 4.9 |
| July | 2001 | 143,654 | 137,071 | 6,583 | 4.6 |
| June | 2001 | 143,357 | 136,873 | 6,484 | 4.5 |
| May | 2001 | 143,318 | 137,092 | 6,226 | 4.3 |
| April | 2001 | 143,569 | 137,299 | 6,271 | 4.4 |
| March | 2001 | 143,924 | 137,783 | 6,141 | 4.3 |
| February | 2001 | 143,701 | 137,612 | 6,089 | 4.2 |
| January | 2001 | 143,800 | 137,778 | 6,023 | 4.2 |
| December | 2000 | 143,248 | 137,614 | 5,634 | 3.9 |
| November | 2000 | 142,962 | 137,322 | 5,639 | 3.9 |
| October | 2000 | 142,622 | 137,088 | 5,534 | 3.9 |
| September | 2000 | 142,518 | 136,893 | 5,625 | 3.9 |
| August | 2000 | 142,514 | 136,662 | 5,853 | 4.1 |
| July | 2000 | 142,278 | 136,531 | 5,747 | 4.0 |
| June | 2000 | 142,591 | 136,940 | 5,651 | 4.0 |
| May | 2000 | 142,388 | 136,630 | 5,758 | 4.0 |
| April | 2000 | 142,751 | 137,270 | 5,481 | 3.8 |
| March | 2000 | 142,434 | 136,701 | 5,733 | 4.0 |
| February | 2000 | 142,456 | 136,598 | 5,858 | 4.1 |
| January | 2000 | 142,267 | 136,559 | 5,708 | 4.0 |
| December | 1999 | 140,177 | 134,523 | 5,653 | 4.0 |
| November | 1999 | 140,025 | 134,309 | 5,716 | 4.1 |
| October | 1999 | 139,771 | 133,993 | 5,778 | 4.1 |
| September | 1999 | 139,622 | 133,707 | 5,915 | 4.2 |
| August | 1999 | 139,430 | 133,591 | 5,838 | 4.2 |
| July | 1999 | 139,439 | 133,414 | 6,025 | 4.3 |
| June | 1999 | 139,329 | 133,378 | 5,951 | 4.3 |
| May | 1999 | 139,107 | 133,311 | 5,796 | 4.2 |
| April | 1999 | 138,959 | 132,955 | 6,004 | 4.3 |
| March | 1999 | 138,730 | 132,947 | 5,783 | 4.2 |
| February | 1999 | 138,967 | 132,856 | 6,111 | 4.4 |
| January | 1999 | 139,003 | 133,027 | 5,976 | 4.3 |
| December | 1998 | 138,634 | 132,602 | 6,032 | 4.4 |
| November | 1998 | 138,381 | 132,280 | 6,100 | 4.4 |
| October | 1998 | 138,279 | 131,999 | 6,280 | 4.5 |
| September | 1998 | 138,286 | 131,986 | 6,300 | 4.6 |
| August | 1998 | 137,570 | 131,390 | 6,179 | 4.5 |
| July | 1998 | 137,588 | 131,329 | 6,259 | 4.5 |
| June | 1998 | 137,455 | 131,244 | 6,212 | 4.5 |
| May | 1998 | 137,372 | 131,325 | 6,047 | 4.4 |
| April | 1998 | 137,150 | 131,209 | 5,941 | 4.3 |
| March | 1998 | 137,236 | 130,814 | 6,422 | 4.7 |
| February | 1998 | 137,112 | 130,807 | 6,306 | 4.6 |
| January | 1998 | 137,095 | 130,726 | 6,368 | 4.6 |
| December | 1997 | 137,155 | 130,679 | 6,476 | 4.7 |
| November | 1997 | 136,961 | 130,653 | 6,308 | 4.6 |
| October | 1997 | 136,633 | 130,179 | 6,454 | 4.7 |
| September | 1997 | 136,675 | 130,019 | 6,656 | 4.9 |
| August | 1997 | 136,618 | 130,010 | 6,608 | 4.8 |
| July | 1997 | 136,477 | 129,822 | 6,655 | 4.9 |
| June | 1997 | 136,211 | 129,412 | 6,799 | 5.0 |

# United States Labor Force Statistics <br> Seasonally Adjusted (in thousands) <br> 1978 - Present 

| Month | Year | Labor <br> Force | Employment | Unemployment | Unemployment Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| May | 1997 | 136,119 | 129,464 | 6,655 | 4.9 |
| April | 1997 | 136,016 | 129,143 | 6,873 | 5.1 |
| March | 1997 | 135,891 | 128,891 | 7,000 | 5.2 |
| February | 1997 | 135,400 | 128,298 | 7,102 | 5.2 |
| January | 1997 | 135,456 | 128,298 | 7,158 | 5.3 |
| December | 1996 | 135,113 | 127,860 | 7,253 | 5.4 |
| November | 1996 | 135,007 | 127,771 | 7,236 | 5.4 |
| October | 1996 | 134,921 | 127,890 | 7,031 | 5.2 |
| September | 1996 | 134,515 | 127,536 | 6,979 | 5.2 |
| August | 1996 | 134,054 | 127,172 | 6,882 | 5.1 |
| July | 1996 | 134,284 | 126,947 | 7,337 | 5.5 |
| June | 1996 | 133,697 | 126,602 | 7,095 | 5.3 |
| May | 1996 | 133,667 | 126,244 | 7,423 | 5.6 |
| April | 1996 | 133,409 | 125,994 | 7,415 | 5.6 |
| March | 1996 | 133,180 | 125,862 | 7,318 | 5.5 |
| February | 1996 | 132,952 | 125,639 | 7,313 | 5.5 |
| January | 1996 | 132,616 | 125,125 | 7,491 | 5.6 |
| December | 1995 | 132,511 | 125,088 | 7,423 | 5.6 |
| November | 1995 | 132,614 | 125,188 | 7,426 | 5.6 |
| October | 1995 | 132,716 | 125,388 | 7,328 | 5.5 |
| September | 1995 | 132,611 | 125,133 | 7,478 | 5.6 |
| August | 1995 | 132,336 | 124,852 | 7,484 | 5.7 |
| July | 1995 | 132,343 | 124,816 | 7,527 | 5.7 |
| June | 1995 | 131,949 | 124,522 | 7,427 | 5.6 |
| May | 1995 | 131,851 | 124,421 | 7,430 | 5.6 |
| April | 1995 | 132,590 | 124,945 | 7,645 | 5.8 |
| March | 1995 | 132,108 | 124,955 | 7,153 | 5.4 |
| February | 1995 | 132,115 | 124,928 | 7,187 | 5.4 |
| January | 1995 | 132,038 | 124,663 | 7,375 | 5.6 |
| December | 1994 | 131,951 | 124,721 | 7,230 | 5.5 |
| November | 1994 | 131,891 | 124,516 | 7,375 | 5.6 |
| October | 1994 | 131,744 | 124,112 | 7,632 | 5.8 |
| September | 1994 | 131,421 | 123,687 | 7,734 | 5.9 |
| August | 1994 | 131,275 | 123,342 | 7,933 | 6.0 |
| July | 1994 | 130,652 | 122,706 | 7,946 | 6.1 |
| June | 1994 | 130,561 | 122,634 | 7,927 | 6.1 |
| May | 1994 | 130,779 | 122,864 | 7,915 | 6.1 |
| April | 1994 | 130,621 | 122,290 | 8,331 | 6.4 |
| March | 1994 | 130,400 | 121,930 | 8,470 | 6.5 |
| February | 1994 | 130,669 | 122,086 | 8,583 | 6.6 |
| January | 1994 | 130,596 | 121,966 | 8,630 | 6.6 |
| December | 1993 | 129,941 | 121,464 | 8,477 | 6.5 |
| November | 1993 | 129,711 | 121,169 | 8,542 | 6.6 |
| October | 1993 | 129,573 | 120,823 | 8,750 | 6.8 |
| September | 1993 | 129,268 | 120,554 | 8,714 | 6.7 |
| August | 1993 | 129,619 | 120,856 | 8,763 | 6.8 |
| July | 1993 | 129,397 | 120,467 | 8,930 | 6.9 |
| June | 1993 | 129,411 | 120,290 | 9,121 | 7.0 |
| May | 1993 | 129,264 | 120,115 | 9,149 | 7.1 |
| April | 1993 | 128,584 | 119,474 | 9,110 | 7.1 |
| March | 1993 | 128,598 | 119,542 | 9,056 | 7.0 |
| February | 1993 | 128,458 | 119,275 | 9,183 | 7.1 |
| January | 1993 | 128,400 | 119,075 | 9,325 | 7.3 |
| December | 1992 | 128,554 | 118,997 | 9,557 | 7.4 |

# United States Labor Force Statistics <br> Seasonally Adjusted (in thousands) <br> 1978 - Present 

| Month | Year | Labor <br> Force | Employment | Unemployment | Unemployment Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| November | 1992 | 128,441 | 118,876 | 9,565 | 7.4 |
| October | 1992 | 128,026 | 118,628 | 9,398 | 7.3 |
| September | 1992 | 128,501 | 118,720 | 9,781 | 7.6 |
| August | 1992 | 128,613 | 118,826 | 9,787 | 7.6 |
| July | 1992 | 128,563 | 118,713 | 9,850 | 7.7 |
| June | 1992 | 128,459 | 118,419 | 10,040 | 7.8 |
| May | 1992 | 128,119 | 118,375 | 9,744 | 7.6 |
| April | 1992 | 127,841 | 118,426 | 9,415 | 7.4 |
| March | 1992 | 127,604 | 118,144 | 9,460 | 7.4 |
| February | 1992 | 127,207 | 117,753 | 9,454 | 7.4 |
| January | 1992 | 127,261 | 117,978 | 9,283 | 7.3 |
| December | 1991 | 126,664 | 117,466 | 9,198 | 7.3 |
| November | 1991 | 126,701 | 117,770 | 8,931 | 7.0 |
| October | 1991 | 126,642 | 117,800 | 8,842 | 7.0 |
| September | 1991 | 126,650 | 117,928 | 8,722 | 6.9 |
| August | 1991 | 126,150 | 117,484 | 8,666 | 6.9 |
| July | 1991 | 126,154 | 117,568 | 8,586 | 6.8 |
| June | 1991 | 126,331 | 117,639 | 8,692 | 6.9 |
| May | 1991 | 126,176 | 117,440 | 8,736 | 6.9 |
| April | 1991 | 126,548 | 118,109 | 8,439 | 6.7 |
| March | 1991 | 126,238 | 117,652 | 8,586 | 6.8 |
| February | 1991 | 126,020 | 117,755 | 8,265 | 6.6 |
| January | 1991 | 125,955 | 117,940 | 8,015 | 6.4 |
| December | 1990 | 126,142 | 118,241 | 7,901 | 6.3 |
| November | 1990 | 126,070 | 118,306 | 7,764 | 6.2 |
| October | 1990 | 125,995 | 118,536 | 7,459 | 5.9 |
| September | 1990 | 125,892 | 118,524 | 7,368 | 5.9 |
| August | 1990 | 125,990 | 118,802 | 7,188 | 5.7 |
| July | 1990 | 125,732 | 118,810 | 6,922 | 5.5 |
| June | 1990 | 125,573 | 118,983 | 6,590 | 5.2 |
| May | 1990 | 125,893 | 119,151 | 6,742 | 5.4 |
| April | 1990 | 125,649 | 118,852 | 6,797 | 5.4 |
| March | 1990 | 125,801 | 119,203 | 6,598 | 5.2 |
| February | 1990 | 125,710 | 119,059 | 6,651 | 5.3 |
| January | 1990 | 125,833 | 119,081 | 6,752 | 5.4 |
| December | 1989 | 124,497 | 117,830 | 6,667 | 5.4 |
| November | 1989 | 124,637 | 117,912 | 6,725 | 5.4 |
| October | 1989 | 124,211 | 117,581 | 6,630 | 5.3 |
| September | 1989 | 123,944 | 117,354 | 6,590 | 5.3 |
| August | 1989 | 124,166 | 117,655 | 6,511 | 5.2 |
| July | 1989 | 123,967 | 117,472 | 6,495 | 5.2 |
| June | 1989 | 123,995 | 117,418 | 6,577 | 5.3 |
| May | 1989 | 123,474 | 117,099 | 6,375 | 5.2 |
| April | 1989 | 123,565 | 117,097 | 6,468 | 5.2 |
| March | 1989 | 123,227 | 117,022 | 6,205 | 5.0 |
| February | 1989 | 123,135 | 116,776 | 6,359 | 5.2 |
| January | 1989 | 123,390 | 116,708 | 6,682 | 5.4 |
| December | 1988 | 122,622 | 116,104 | 6,518 | 5.3 |
| November | 1988 | 122,637 | 116,100 | 6,537 | 5.3 |
| October | 1988 | 122,206 | 115,638 | 6,568 | 5.4 |
| September | 1988 | 121,960 | 115,356 | 6,604 | 5.4 |
| August | 1988 | 122,125 | 115,282 | 6,843 | 5.6 |
| July | 1988 | 121,665 | 115,060 | 6,605 | 5.4 |
| June | 1988 | 121,473 | 114,927 | 6,546 | 5.4 |

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| Month | Year | Labor <br> Force | Employment | Unemployment | Unemployment Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| May | 1988 | 121,071 | 114,292 | 6,779 | 5.6 |
| April | 1988 | 121,251 | 114,650 | 6,601 | 5.4 |
| March | 1988 | 120,913 | 114,037 | 6,876 | 5.7 |
| February | 1988 | 121,156 | 114,227 | 6,929 | 5.7 |
| January | 1988 | 120,969 | 114,016 | 6,953 | 5.7 |
| December | 1987 | 120,729 | 113,793 | 6,936 | 5.7 |
| November | 1987 | 120,540 | 113,505 | 7,035 | 5.8 |
| October | 1987 | 120,509 | 113,282 | 7,227 | 6.0 |
| September | 1987 | 120,011 | 112,909 | 7,102 | 5.9 |
| August | 1987 | 120,318 | 113,057 | 7,261 | 6.0 |
| July | 1987 | 119,902 | 112,634 | 7,268 | 6.1 |
| June | 1987 | 119,644 | 112,246 | 7,398 | 6.2 |
| May | 1987 | 120,008 | 112,434 | 7,574 | 6.3 |
| April | 1987 | 119,336 | 111,794 | 7,542 | 6.3 |
| March | 1987 | 119,270 | 111,408 | 7,862 | 6.6 |
| February | 1987 | 119,122 | 111,257 | 7,865 | 6.6 |
| January | 1987 | 118,845 | 110,953 | 7,892 | 6.6 |
| December | 1986 | 118,611 | 110,728 | 7,883 | 6.6 |
| November | 1986 | 118,634 | 110,475 | 8,159 | 6.9 |
| October | 1986 | 118,516 | 110,273 | 8,243 | 7.0 |
| September | 1986 | 118,395 | 110,085 | 8,310 | 7.0 |
| August | 1986 | 118,150 | 110,015 | 8,135 | 6.9 |
| July | 1986 | 118,129 | 109,810 | 8,319 | 7.0 |
| June | 1986 | 118,084 | 109,576 | 8,508 | 7.2 |
| May | 1986 | 117,528 | 109,089 | 8,439 | 7.2 |
| April | 1986 | 117,316 | 108,952 | 8,364 | 7.1 |
| March | 1986 | 117,220 | 108,837 | 8,383 | 7.2 |
| February | 1986 | 116,882 | 108,480 | 8,402 | 7.2 |
| January | 1986 | 116,682 | 108,887 | 7,795 | 6.7 |
| December | 1985 | 116,354 | 108,216 | 8,138 | 7.0 |
| November | 1985 | 116,135 | 108,007 | 8,128 | 7.0 |
| October | 1985 | 116,145 | 107,847 | 8,298 | 7.1 |
| September | 1985 | 115,905 | 107,657 | 8,248 | 7.1 |
| August | 1985 | 115,291 | 107,095 | 8,196 | 7.1 |
| July | 1985 | 115,320 | 106,807 | 8,513 | 7.4 |
| June | 1985 | 114,965 | 106,505 | 8,460 | 7.4 |
| May | 1985 | 115,234 | 106,932 | 8,302 | 7.2 |
| April | 1985 | 115,331 | 106,936 | 8,395 | 7.3 |
| March | 1985 | 115,328 | 106,989 | 8,339 | 7.2 |
| February | 1985 | 114,876 | 106,555 | 8,321 | 7.2 |
| January | 1985 | 114,725 | 106,302 | 8,423 | 7.3 |
| December | 1984 | 114,581 | 106,223 | 8,358 | 7.3 |
| November | 1984 | 114,170 | 105,972 | 8,198 | 7.2 |
| October | 1984 | 114,019 | 105,638 | 8,381 | 7.4 |
| September | 1984 | 113,857 | 105,490 | 8,367 | 7.3 |
| August | 1984 | 113,682 | 105,163 | 8,519 | 7.5 |
| July | 1984 | 113,972 | 105,435 | 8,537 | 7.5 |
| June | 1984 | 113,817 | 105,591 | 8,226 | 7.2 |
| May | 1984 | 113,649 | 105,193 | 8,456 | 7.4 |
| April | 1984 | 113,098 | 104,336 | 8,762 | 7.7 |
| March | 1984 | 112,713 | 103,967 | 8,746 | 7.8 |
| February | 1984 | 112,615 | 103,824 | 8,791 | 7.8 |
| January | 1984 | 112,209 | 103,201 | 9,008 | 8.0 |
| December | 1983 | 112,327 | 102,996 | 9,331 | 8.3 |

## United States Labor Force Statistics <br> Seasonally Adjusted (in thousands) <br> 1978 - Present

| Month | Year | Labor <br> Force | Employment | Unemployment | Unemployment Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| November | 1983 | 112,228 | 102,729 | 9,499 | 8.5 |
| October | 1983 | 111,926 | 102,039 | 9,887 | 8.8 |
| September | 1983 | 112,298 | 102,016 | 10,282 | 9.2 |
| August | 1983 | 112,231 | 101,608 | 10,623 | 9.5 |
| July | 1983 | 111,756 | 101,208 | 10,548 | 9.4 |
| June | 1983 | 111,879 | 100,633 | 11,246 | 10.1 |
| May | 1983 | 110,796 | 99,642 | 11,154 | 10.1 |
| April | 1983 | 110,828 | 99,560 | 11,268 | 10.2 |
| March | 1983 | 110,587 | 99,179 | 11,408 | 10.3 |
| February | 1983 | 110,634 | 99,089 | 11,545 | 10.4 |
| January | 1983 | 110,695 | 99,161 | 11,534 | 10.4 |
| December | 1982 | 111,083 | 99,032 | 12,051 | 10.8 |
| November | 1982 | 111,050 | 99,112 | 11,938 | 10.8 |
| October | 1982 | 110,744 | 99,215 | 11,529 | 10.4 |
| September | 1982 | 110,721 | 99,504 | 11,217 | 10.1 |
| August | 1982 | 110,514 | 99,633 | 10,881 | 9.8 |
| July | 1982 | 110,342 | 99,493 | 10,849 | 9.8 |
| June | 1982 | 110,081 | 99,543 | 10,538 | 9.6 |
| May | 1982 | 110,451 | 100,116 | 10,335 | 9.4 |
| April | 1982 | 109,820 | 99,576 | 10,244 | 9.3 |
| March | 1982 | 109,567 | 99,672 | 9,895 | 9.0 |
| February | 1982 | 109,467 | 99,762 | 9,705 | 8.9 |
| January | 1982 | 109,089 | 99,692 | 9,397 | 8.6 |
| December | 1981 | 108,912 | 99,645 | 9,267 | 8.5 |
| November | 1981 | 109,236 | 100,207 | 9,029 | 8.3 |
| October | 1981 | 109,024 | 100,378 | 8,646 | 7.9 |
| September | 1981 | 108,294 | 100,064 | 8,230 | 7.6 |
| August | 1981 | 108,725 | 100,689 | 8,036 | 7.4 |
| July | 1981 | 108,556 | 100,693 | 7,863 | 7.2 |
| June | 1981 | 108,396 | 100,298 | 8,098 | 7.5 |
| May | 1981 | 109,222 | 101,048 | 8,174 | 7.5 |
| April | 1981 | 108,925 | 101,056 | 7,869 | 7.2 |
| March | 1981 | 108,553 | 100,571 | 7,982 | 7.4 |
| February | 1981 | 108,242 | 100,191 | 8,051 | 7.4 |
| January | 1981 | 108,026 | 99,955 | 8,071 | 7.5 |
| December | 1980 | 107,352 | 99,634 | 7,718 | 7.2 |
| November | 1980 | 107,568 | 99,545 | 8,023 | 7.5 |
| October | 1980 | 107,405 | 99,317 | 8,088 | 7.5 |
| September | 1980 | 107,098 | 99,077 | 8,021 | 7.5 |
| August | 1980 | 107,105 | 98,824 | 8,281 | 7.7 |
| July | 1980 | 107,159 | 98,796 | 8,363 | 7.8 |
| June | 1980 | 106,780 | 98,682 | 8,098 | 7.6 |
| May | 1980 | 106,929 | 98,945 | 7,984 | 7.5 |
| April | 1980 | 106,591 | 99,233 | 7,358 | 6.9 |
| March | 1980 | 106,442 | 99,713 | 6,729 | 6.3 |
| February | 1980 | 106,697 | 99,995 | 6,702 | 6.3 |
| January | 1980 | 106,562 | 99,879 | 6,683 | 6.3 |
| December | 1979 | 106,258 | 99,933 | 6,325 | 6.0 |
| November | 1979 | 105,812 | 99,574 | 6,238 | 5.9 |
| October | 1979 | 105,700 | 99,404 | 6,296 | 6.0 |
| September | 1979 | 105,530 | 99,340 | 6,190 | 5.9 |
| August | 1979 | 105,096 | 98,776 | 6,320 | 6.0 |
| July | 1979 | 105,002 | 99,006 | 5,996 | 5.7 |
| June | 1979 | 104,638 | 98,679 | 5,959 | 5.7 |

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| Month | Year | Labor <br> Force | Employment | Unemployment | Unemployment <br> Rate |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| May | 1979 | 104,171 | 98,331 | 5,840 | 5.6 |
| April | 1979 | 104,172 | 98,103 | 6,069 | 5.8 |
| March | 1979 | 104,589 | 98,480 | 6,109 | 5.8 |
| February | 1979 | 104,502 | 98,329 | 6,173 | 5.9 |
| January | 1979 | 104,057 | 97,948 | 6,109 | 5.9 |
| December | 1978 | 103,809 | 97,581 | 6,228 | 6.0 |
| November | 1978 | 103,562 | 97,485 | 6,077 | 5.9 |
| October | 1978 | 103,080 | 97,133 | 5,947 | 5.8 |
| September | 1978 | 102,795 | 96,670 | 6,125 | 6.0 |
| August | 1978 | 102,511 | 96,431 | 6,080 | 5.9 |
| July | 1978 | 102,399 | 96,090 | 6,309 | 6.2 |
| June | 1978 | 102,371 | 96,343 | 6,028 | 5.9 |
| May | 1978 | 101,896 | 95,769 | 6,127 | 6.0 |
| April | 1978 | 101,574 | 95,394 | 6,180 | 6.1 |
| March | 1978 | 101,092 | 94,755 | 6,337 | 6.3 |
| February | 1978 | 100,837 | 94,519 | 6,318 | 6.3 |
| January | 1978 | 100,873 | 94,384 | 6,489 | 6.4 |

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

