

Bristol Bay Borough Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data 1990 to 2021

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2021

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	243	229	216										
Employment	213	202	188										
Unemployment	30	27	28										
Unemployment Rate	12.3%	11.8%	13.0%										

2020

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	225	237	223	300	423	872	1,139	480	324	283	242	255	417
Employment	196	204	189	260	378	830	1,107	460	298	262	222	230	386
Unemployment	29	33	34	40	45	42	32	20	26	21	20	25	31
Unemployment Rate	12.9%	13.9%	15.2%	13.3%	10.6%	4.8%	2.8%	4.2%	8.0%	7.4%	8.3%	9.8%	7.4%

2019

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	238	245	244	408	436	742	1,354	528	425	283	250	255	451
Employment	202	208	214	385	418	724	1,334	510	405	265	224	231	427
Unemployment	36	37	30	23	18	18	20	18	20	18	26	24	24
Unemployment Rate	15.1%	15.1%	12.3%	5.6%	4.1%	2.4%	1.5%	3.4%	4.7%	6.4%	10.4%	9.4%	5.3%

2018

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	248	233	238	376	532	691	1,378	548	390	271	239	234	448
Employment	211	198	205	350	512	670	1,359	533	374	251	215	203	423
Unemployment	37	35	33	26	20	21	19	15	16	20	24	31	25
Unemployment Rate	14.9%	15.0%	13.9%	6.9%	3.8%	3.0%	1.4%	2.7%	4.1%	7.4%	10.0%	13.2%	5.6%

2017

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	240	228	230	308	553	761	1,245	444	344	242	229	232	422
Employment	206	194	199	285	530	738	1,227	427	325	220	206	202	397
Unemployment	34	34	31	23	23	23	18	17	19	22	23	30	25
Unemployment Rate	14.2%	14.9%	13.5%	7.5%	4.2%	3.0%	1.4%	3.8%	5.5%	9.1%	10.0%	12.9%	5.9%

2016

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	226	239	238	326	498	570	1,316	507	308	250	230	243	413
Employment	197	205	203	296	470	543	1,294	486	283	226	200	212	385
Unemployment	29	34	35	30	28	27	22	21	25	24	30	31	28
Unemployment Rate	12.8%	14.2%	14.7%	9.2%	5.6%	4.7%	1.7%	4.1%	8.1%	9.6%	13.0%	12.8%	6.8%

2015

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	241	246	251	299	483	520	1,089	404	297	269	234	224	380
Employment	196	196	204	259	451	489	1,067	380	267	237	204	196	346
Unemployment	45	50	47	40	32	31	22	24	30	32	30	28	34
Unemployment Rate	18.7%	20.3%	18.7%	13.4%	6.6%	6.0%	2.0%	5.9%	10.1%	11.9%	12.8%	12.5%	8.9%

2014

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	257	271	246	369	524	963	1,280	683	529	280	254	283	495
Employment	203	216	200	328	488	928	1,249	652	495	248	219	240	456
Unemployment	54	55	46	41	36	35	31	31	34	32	35	43	39
Unemployment Rate	21.0%	20.3%	18.7%	11.1%	6.9%	3.6%	2.4%	4.5%	6.4%	11.4%	13.8%	15.2%	7.9%

2013

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	266	262	261	295	549	843	1,246	693	568	298	281	307	489
Employment	211	211	212	247	507	802	1,213	658	530	255	235	260	445
Unemployment	55	51	49	48	42	41	33	35	38	43	46	47	44
Unemployment Rate	20.7%	19.5%	18.8%	16.3%	7.7%	4.9%	2.6%	5.1%	6.7%	14.4%	16.4%	15.3%	9.0%

2012

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	267	262	266	306	504	853	1,194	723	490	298	292	290	479
Employment	212	207	210	251	456	807	1,152	682	450	257	250	236	431
Unemployment	55	55	56	55	48	46	42	41	40	41	42	54	48
Unemployment Rate	20.6%	21.0%	21.1%	18.0%	9.5%	5.4%	3.5%	5.7%	8.2%	13.8%	14.4%	18.6%	10.0%

2011

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	267	262	266	365	515	933	1,317	799	559	307	309	286	516
Employment	209	201	209	311	473	893	1,281	764	521	263	263	235	469
Unemployment	58	61	57	54	42	40	36	35	38	44	46	51	47
Unemployment Rate	21.7%	23.3%	21.4%	14.8%	8.2%	4.3%	2.7%	4.4%	6.8%	14.3%	14.9%	17.8%	9.1%

2010

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	287	278	286	300	567	825	1,328	800	537	291	280	287	505
Employment	217	211	221	242	516	779	1,289	762	498	250	233	232	454
Unemployment	70	67	65	58	51	46	39	38	39	41	47	55	51
Unemployment Rate	24.4%	24.1%	22.7%	19.3%	9.0%	5.6%	2.9%	4.8%	7.3%	14.1%	16.8%	19.2%	10.1%

2009

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	438	422	442	524	1,057	1,927	3,172	1,794	1,150	549	524	514	1,043
Employment	376	358	378	465	1,003	1,881	3,129	1,754	1,110	511	478	455	992
Unemployment	62	64	64	59	54	46	43	40	40	38	46	59	51
Unemployment Rate	14.2%	15.2%	14.5%	11.3%	5.1%	2.4%	1.4%	2.2%	3.5%	6.9%	8.8%	11.5%	4.9%

2008

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	447	440	466	537	1,100	1,830	2,749	1,846	1,169	520	495	481	1,006
Employment	393	379	405	489	1,053	1,787	2,714	1,811	1,132	477	445	428	959
Unemployment	54	61	61	48	47	43	35	35	37	43	50	53	47
Unemployment Rate	12.1%	13.9%	13.1%	8.9%	4.3%	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%	3.2%	8.3%	10.1%	11.0%	4.7%

2007

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	477	472	487	508	1,002	1,769	2,812	1,737	1,111	980	816	576	1,062
Employment	413	409	420	451	948	1,711	2,771	1,700	1,075	946	775	529	1,012
Unemployment	64	63	67	57	54	58	41	37	36	34	41	47	50
Unemployment Rate	13.4%	13.3%	13.8%	11.2%	5.4%	3.3%	1.5%	2.1%	3.2%	3.5%	5.0%	8.2%	4.7%

2006

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	465	483	500	553	1,166	1,964	2,743	1,644	1,089	538	540	512	1,017
Employment	398	404	426	490	1,109	1,913	2,698	1,605	1,050	499	493	456	962
Unemployment	67	79	74	63	57	51	45	39	39	39	47	56	55
Unemployment Rate	14.4%	16.4%	14.8%	11.4%	4.9%	2.6%	1.6%	2.4%	3.6%	7.2%	8.7%	10.9%	5.4%

2005

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	446	456	482	515	1,098	1,598	2,627	1,615	1,160	570	533	525	969
Employment	384	386	410	457	1,044	1,544	2,580	1,573	1,110	523	473	458	912
Unemployment	62	70	72	58	54	54	47	42	50	47	60	67	57
Unemployment Rate	13.9%	15.4%	14.9%	11.3%	4.9%	3.4%	1.8%	2.6%	4.3%	8.2%	11.3%	12.8%	5.9%

2004

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	588	594	603	662	1,138	1,610	2,573	1,539	1,249	659	652	638	1,042
Employment	513	519	522	583	1,067	1,535	2,517	1,486	1,193	606	592	578	976
Unemployment	75	75	81	79	71	75	56	53	56	53	60	60	66
Unemployment Rate	12.8%	12.6%	13.4%	11.9%	6.2%	4.7%	2.2%	3.4%	4.5%	8.0%	9.2%	9.4%	6.3%

2003

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	635	624	638	646	954	1,635	1,980	1,508	1,149	637	633	618	971
Employment	577	559	572	578	893	1,569	1,926	1,458	1,099	587	570	556	912
Unemployment	58	65	66	68	61	66	54	50	50	50	63	62	59
Unemployment Rate	9.1%	10.4%	10.3%	10.5%	6.4%	4.0%	2.7%	3.3%	4.4%	7.8%	10.0%	10.0%	6.1%

2002

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	629	646	650	751	961	1,063	1,686	1,384	1,172	673	632	644	908
Employment	557	566	570	675	902	1,006	1,634	1,334	1,121	625	584	591	847
Unemployment	72	80	80	76	59	57	52	50	51	48	48	53	61
Unemployment Rate	11.4%	12.4%	12.3%	10.1%	6.1%	5.4%	3.1%	3.6%	4.4%	7.1%	7.6%	8.2%	6.7%

2001

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	641	623	639	739	942	1,088	1,893	1,429	1,296	700	687	694	948
Employment	578	560	579	686	895	1,039	1,855	1,389	1,253	661	635	628	897
Unemployment	63	63	60	53	47	49	38	40	43	39	52	66	51
Unemployment Rate	9.8%	10.1%	9.4%	7.2%	5.0%	4.5%	2.0%	2.8%	3.3%	5.6%	7.6%	9.5%	5.4%

2000

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	669	639	671	703	1,042	1,191	1,841	1,243	1,128	675	629	664	925
Employment	603	569	600	635	978	1,120	1,792	1,196	1,085	630	576	608	866
Unemployment	66	70	71	68	64	71	49	47	43	45	53	56	59
Unemployment Rate	9.9%	11.0%	10.6%	9.7%	6.1%	6.0%	2.7%	3.8%	3.8%	6.7%	8.4%	8.4%	6.4%

1999

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	522	604	587	502	459	457	510	503	485	494	468	440	502
Employment	456	520	509	442	426	430	495	485	463	452	411	387	456
Unemployment	66	84	78	60	33	27	15	18	22	42	57	53	46
Unemployment Rate	12.6%	13.9%	13.3%	12.0%	7.2%	5.9%	2.9%	3.6%	4.5%	8.5%	12.2%	12.0%	9.2%

1998

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	538	603	586	520	473	490	518	473	481	488	470	438	506
Employment	463	530	520	475	453	459	504	453	451	442	414	393	463
Unemployment	75	73	66	45	20	31	14	20	30	46	56	45	43
Unemployment Rate	13.9%	12.1%	11.3%	8.7%	4.2%	6.3%	2.7%	4.2%	6.2%	9.4%	11.9%	10.3%	8.5%

1997

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	586	656	671	635	598	596	637	552	575	570	548	517	595
Employment	534	602	617	578	572	566	620	530	538	524	488	453	552
Unemployment	52	54	54	57	26	30	17	22	37	46	60	64	43
Unemployment Rate	8.9%	8.2%	8.0%	9.0%	4.3%	5.0%	2.7%	4.0%	6.4%	8.1%	10.9%	12.4%	7.2%

1996

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	548	653	640	604	606	608	640	578	558	541	523	501	583
Employment	499	599	591	566	572	561	609	547	525	514	478	455	543
Unemployment	49	54	49	38	34	47	31	31	33	27	45	46	40
Unemployment Rate	8.9%	8.3%	7.7%	6.3%	5.6%	7.7%	4.8%	5.4%	5.9%	5.0%	8.6%	9.2%	6.9%

1995

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	538	619	609	534	536	575	636	590	550	536	515	497	561
Employment	489	578	565	511	509	539	611	557	523	500	467	452	525
Unemployment	49	41	44	23	27	36	25	33	27	36	48	45	36
Unemployment Rate	9.1%	6.6%	7.2%	4.3%	5.0%	6.3%	3.9%	5.6%	4.9%	6.7%	9.3%	9.1%	6.4%

1994

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
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Labor Force	483	566	554	466	436	459	516	483	465	447	428	431	478
Employment	437	509	489	429	422	446	510	472	455	424	400	386	448
Unemployment	46	57	65	37	14	13	6	11	10	23	28	45	30
Unemployment Rate	9.5%	10.1%	11.7%	7.9%	3.2%	2.8%	1.2%	2.3%	2.2%	5.1%	6.5%	10.4%	6.3%

1993

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	662	739	744	655	598	607	671	598	591	574	589	560	633
Employment	610	680	684	606	570	577	661	587	567	538	534	520	595
Unemployment	52	59	60	49	28	30	10	11	24	36	55	40	38
Unemployment Rate	7.9%	8.0%	8.1%	7.5%	4.7%	4.9%	1.5%	1.8%	4.1%	6.3%	9.3%	7.1%	6.0%

1992

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	613	687	701	676	624	628	656	597	568	539	531	553	614
Employment	559	636	643	633	601	603	642	584	545	501	507	507	580
Unemployment	54	51	58	43	23	25	14	13	23	38	24	46	34
Unemployment Rate	8.8%	7.4%	8.3%	6.4%	3.7%	4.0%	2.1%	2.2%	4.0%	7.1%	4.5%	8.3%	5.5%

1991

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	527	545	551	562	542	538	601	540	500	478	499	511	533
Employment	481	501	504	530	534	536	590	518	476	450	469	474	505
Unemployment	46	44	47	32	8	2	11	22	24	28	30	37	28
Unemployment Rate	8.7%	8.1%	8.5%	5.7%	1.5%	0.4%	1.8%	4.1%	4.8%	5.9%	6.0%	7.2%	5.3%

1990

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	451	482	488	484	490	486	535	476	451	448	452	471	476
Employment	426	455	458	456	476	478	527	464	430	427	435	441	456
Unemployment	25	27	30	28	14	8	8	12	21	21	17	30	20
Unemployment Rate	5.5%	5.6%	6.1%	5.8%	2.9%	1.6%	1.5%	2.5%	4.7%	4.7%	3.8%	6.4%	4.2%

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Definitions:

- **Labor Force:** Includes all persons in the civilian noninstitutional population classified as either employed or unemployed. (See the definitions below).
- **Employment:** These are all persons who, during the reference week (the week including the 12th day of the month), (a) did any work as paid employees, worked in their own business or profession or on their own farm, or worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in an enterprise operated by a member of their family, or (b) were not working but who had jobs from which they were temporarily absent because of vacation, illness, bad weather, childcare problems, maternity or paternity leave, labor-management dispute job training, or other family or personal reasons, whether or not they were paid for the time off or were seeking other jobs. Each employed person is counted only once, even if he or she holds more than one job.
- **Unemployment:** Includes all persons who had no employment during the reference week, were available for work, except for temporary illness, and had made specific efforts to find employment some time during the 4 week-period ending with the reference week. Persons who were waiting to be recalled to a job from which they had been laid off need not have been looking for work to be classified as unemployed.
- **Unemployment Rate:** The ratio of unemployed to the civilian labor force expressed as a percent [i.e., 100 times (unemployed/labor force)].

Source: Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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