

## Alaska Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data 1976 to 2021

### 2021

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	349,096	346,481	343,912										
Employment	324,999	321,974	319,324										
Unemployment	24,097	24,507	24,588										
Unemployment Rate	6.9%	7.1%	7.1%										

### 2020

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	348,829	350,406	349,989	341,223	345,972	350,478	353,072	339,540	335,688	352,525	351,025	350,219	347,414
Employment	329,844	332,179	328,157	299,048	304,611	311,318	317,208	318,567	313,747	331,732	329,027	327,187	320,219
Unemployment	18,985	18,227	21,832	42,175	41,361	39,160	35,864	20,973	21,941	20,793	21,998	23,032	27,195
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	5.2%	6.2%	12.4%	12.0%	11.2%	10.2%	6.2%	6.5%	5.9%	6.3%	6.6%	7.8%

### 2019

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	349,386	352,084	351,885	347,289	353,255	360,399	364,136	358,901	355,800	352,720	351,233	349,567	353,888
Employment	325,783	329,835	330,081	328,549	334,407	340,339	345,694	341,827	339,376	336,203	333,227	331,726	334,754
Unemployment	23,603	22,249	21,804	18,740	18,848	20,060	18,442	17,074	16,424	16,517	18,006	17,841	19,134
Unemployment Rate	6.8%	6.3%	6.2%	5.4%	5.3%	5.6%	5.1%	4.8%	4.6%	4.7%	5.1%	5.1%	5.4%

### 2018

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	352,970	355,624	354,863	351,943	357,747	362,888	366,180	359,678	355,653	354,516	352,282	350,042	356,199
Employment	328,067	330,584	331,329	329,972	337,393	340,704	346,662	341,279	337,515	335,632	332,406	328,847	335,033
Unemployment	24,903	25,040	23,534	21,971	20,354	22,184	19,518	18,399	18,138	18,884	19,876	21,195	21,166
Unemployment Rate	7.1%	7.0%	6.6%	6.2%	5.7%	6.1%	5.3%	5.1%	5.1%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%	5.9%

### 2017

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	357,869	361,005	359,717	358,462	361,889	368,334	370,929	366,327	361,631	357,700	356,740	354,091	361,225
Employment	331,289	334,240	334,454	334,797	338,905	344,303	348,549	344,693	340,391	336,605	333,926	330,584	337,728
Unemployment	26,580	26,765	25,263	23,665	22,984	24,031	22,380	21,634	21,240	21,095	22,814	23,507	23,497
Unemployment Rate	7.4%	7.4%	7.0%	6.6%	6.4%	6.5%	6.0%	5.9%	5.9%	5.9%	6.4%	6.6%	6.5%

### 2016

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	356,568	358,771	359,843	359,210	362,606	368,398	371,194	367,255	363,575	359,500	359,062	358,231	362,017
Employment	331,617	332,663	334,130	334,907	339,484	343,829	348,623	345,836	340,885	336,819	335,568	333,960	338,193
Unemployment	24,951	26,108	25,713	24,303	23,122	24,569	22,571	21,419	22,690	22,681	23,494	24,271	23,824

Unemployment Rate	7.0%	7.3%	7.1%	6.8%	6.4%	6.7%	6.1%	5.8%	6.2%	6.3%	6.5%	6.8%	6.6%
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## 2015

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	360,028	359,253	360,475	358,599	365,370	368,290	371,753	367,393	361,767	358,982	358,930	358,266	362,425
Employment	334,704	333,642	335,754	335,693	342,386	344,607	350,664	347,941	341,819	337,462	335,950	334,627	339,604
Unemployment	25,324	25,611	24,721	22,906	22,984	23,683	21,089	19,452	19,948	21,520	22,980	23,639	22,821
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	7.1%	6.9%	6.4%	6.3%	6.4%	5.7%	5.3%	5.5%	6.0%	6.4%	6.6%	6.3%

## 2014

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	359,562	360,885	363,208	359,341	367,311	371,501	374,747	368,559	365,139	362,184	360,971	357,956	364,281
Employment	331,954	332,193	335,244	334,826	342,795	346,012	350,829	345,941	343,070	340,499	337,800	335,280	339,704
Unemployment	27,608	28,692	27,964	24,515	24,516	25,489	23,918	22,618	22,069	21,685	23,171	22,676	24,577
Unemployment Rate	7.7%	8.0%	7.7%	6.8%	6.7%	6.9%	6.4%	6.1%	6.0%	6.0%	6.4%	6.3%	6.7%

## 2013

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	359,484	361,132	359,096	358,484	365,088	371,156	372,727	368,508	365,611	360,939	361,427	358,870	363,544
Employment	329,822	332,657	332,324	333,255	339,791	344,375	348,993	346,314	342,897	336,580	336,269	333,968	338,104
Unemployment	29,662	28,475	26,772	25,229	25,297	26,781	23,734	22,194	22,714	24,359	25,158	24,902	25,440
Unemployment Rate	8.3%	7.9%	7.5%	7.0%	6.9%	7.2%	6.4%	6.0%	6.2%	6.7%	7.0%	6.9%	7.0%

## 2012

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	358,542	361,325	362,177	359,757	364,909	371,360	372,831	367,998	364,715	364,021	360,741	361,462	364,153
Employment	328,726	331,215	332,985	333,148	338,599	343,958	347,646	345,026	341,962	340,572	335,681	334,494	337,834
Unemployment	29,816	30,110	29,192	26,609	26,310	27,402	25,185	22,972	22,753	23,449	25,060	26,968	26,319
Unemployment Rate	8.3%	8.3%	8.1%	7.4%	7.2%	7.4%	6.8%	6.2%	6.2%	6.4%	6.9%	7.5%	7.2%

## 2011

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	359,097	360,565	360,971	358,175	364,510	370,318	372,657	370,155	367,212	363,928	364,506	363,094	364,599
Employment	326,825	328,492	329,986	329,674	336,821	341,539	346,476	345,254	341,676	337,996	336,846	334,163	336,312
Unemployment	32,272	32,073	30,985	28,501	27,689	28,779	26,181	24,901	25,536	25,932	27,660	28,931	28,287
Unemployment Rate	9.0%	8.9%	8.6%	8.0%	7.6%	7.8%	7.0%	6.7%	7.0%	7.1%	7.6%	8.0%	7.8%

## 2010

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	356,467	357,495	358,639	359,904	360,897	366,653	371,072	366,810	362,801	359,873	360,157	359,718	361,707
Employment	323,178	323,109	324,727	329,225	331,992	337,757	344,475	341,280	336,898	333,239	330,770	329,574	332,185
Unemployment	33,289	34,386	33,912	30,679	28,905	28,896	26,597	25,530	25,903	26,634	29,387	30,144	29,522
Unemployment Rate	9.3%	9.6%	9.5%	8.5%	8.0%	7.9%	7.2%	7.0%	7.1%	7.4%	8.2%	8.4%	8.2%

## 2009



Rate	8.5%	8.1%	8.4%	8.1%	7.5%	8.0%	6.9%	6.6%	6.8%	7.0%	7.9%	7.8%	7.7%
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## 2002

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	319,003	323,214	323,710	321,621	326,465	333,593	335,778	332,210	330,075	327,399	325,925	325,645	327,054
Employment	293,788	298,003	297,660	296,942	304,061	309,309	314,395	311,581	308,998	305,954	301,849	300,174	303,560
Unemployment	25,215	25,211	26,050	24,679	22,404	24,284	21,383	20,629	21,077	21,445	24,076	25,471	23,494
Unemployment Rate	7.9%	7.8%	8.0%	7.7%	6.9%	7.3%	6.4%	6.2%	6.4%	6.6%	7.4%	7.8%	7.2%

## 2001

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	316,601	316,695	318,229	316,830	321,103	327,522	331,326	326,368	322,166	322,048	320,938	319,988	321,652
Employment	293,430	294,303	295,917	296,118	301,700	307,290	313,766	309,133	304,731	303,166	299,694	297,812	301,422
Unemployment	23,171	22,392	22,312	20,712	19,403	20,232	17,560	17,235	17,435	18,882	21,244	22,176	20,230
Unemployment Rate	7.3%	7.1%	7.0%	6.5%	6.0%	6.2%	5.3%	5.3%	5.4%	5.9%	6.6%	6.9%	6.3%

## 2000

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	315,238	317,394	318,160	315,663	321,145	327,793	328,402	324,265	318,878	317,314	316,189	316,881	319,777
Employment	292,678	294,394	295,399	294,726	300,406	306,806	310,612	306,901	300,917	299,336	296,152	296,754	299,590
Unemployment	22,560	23,000	22,761	20,937	20,739	20,987	17,790	17,364	17,961	17,978	20,037	20,127	20,187
Unemployment Rate	7.2%	7.2%	7.2%	6.6%	6.5%	6.4%	5.4%	5.4%	5.6%	5.7%	6.3%	6.4%	6.3%

## 1999

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	313,448	315,788	315,233	313,212	318,966	324,624	327,648	322,744	318,891	316,237	316,467	316,282	318,295
Employment	290,386	290,826	291,988	291,674	297,850	303,840	308,908	305,863	301,745	298,164	296,700	296,534	297,873
Unemployment	23,062	24,962	23,245	21,538	21,116	20,784	18,740	16,881	17,146	18,073	19,767	19,748	20,422
Unemployment Rate	7.4%	7.9%	7.4%	6.9%	6.6%	6.4%	5.7%	5.2%	5.4%	5.7%	6.2%	6.2%	6.4%

## 1998

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	310,561	310,447	312,790	309,334	316,165	323,130	323,679	319,829	315,948	314,841	314,201	312,840	315,314
Employment	287,924	287,441	289,743	289,935	296,727	301,983	305,656	303,203	298,105	296,145	294,350	292,663	295,323
Unemployment	22,637	23,006	23,047	19,399	19,438	21,147	18,023	16,626	17,843	18,696	19,851	20,177	19,991
Unemployment Rate	7.3%	7.4%	7.4%	6.3%	6.1%	6.5%	5.6%	5.2%	5.6%	5.9%	6.3%	6.4%	6.3%

## 1997

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	305,755	307,685	308,939	307,396	313,522	317,739	323,698	317,782	313,422	310,221	310,526	310,477	312,264
Employment	279,757	281,568	283,058	283,810	292,250	295,876	304,175	299,706	294,634	291,493	290,814	290,080	290,602
Unemployment	25,998	26,117	25,881	23,586	21,272	21,863	19,523	18,076	18,788	18,728	19,712	20,397	21,662
Unemployment Rate	8.5%	8.5%	8.4%	7.7%	6.8%	6.9%	6.0%	5.7%	6.0%	6.0%	6.3%	6.6%	6.9%

## 1996

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
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Labor Force	300,905	302,599	304,950	303,888	308,310	315,353	320,101	314,893	308,886	309,177	307,044	306,669	308,564
Employment	273,658	276,122	278,491	279,428	285,412	292,693	299,065	296,515	289,471	289,026	284,350	283,682	285,659
Unemployment	27,247	26,477	26,459	24,460	22,898	22,660	21,036	18,378	19,415	20,151	22,694	22,987	22,905
Unemployment Rate	9.1%	8.7%	8.7%	8.0%	7.4%	7.2%	6.6%	5.8%	6.3%	6.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%

#### 1995

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	298,090	296,017	297,210	298,242	302,016	307,899	312,992	309,340	304,204	302,727	303,156	301,184	302,756
Employment	273,032	271,492	273,315	275,411	280,424	285,471	292,590	290,743	283,935	282,167	280,285	277,786	280,554
Unemployment	25,058	24,525	23,895	22,831	21,592	22,428	20,402	18,597	20,269	20,560	22,871	23,398	22,202
Unemployment Rate	8.4%	8.3%	8.0%	7.7%	7.1%	7.3%	6.5%	6.0%	6.7%	6.8%	7.5%	7.8%	7.3%

#### 1994

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	294,835	297,835	296,623	295,380	301,523	307,104	310,887	307,797	302,424	299,547	297,706	297,775	300,786
Employment	268,044	270,684	270,269	270,435	277,945	284,303	289,592	288,314	282,926	279,160	276,210	276,215	277,841
Unemployment	26,791	27,151	26,354	24,945	23,578	22,801	21,295	19,483	19,498	20,387	21,496	21,560	22,945
Unemployment Rate	9.1%	9.1%	8.9%	8.4%	7.8%	7.4%	6.8%	6.3%	6.4%	6.8%	7.2%	7.2%	7.6%

#### 1993

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	284,036	286,204	289,402	285,726	294,436	302,372	305,520	300,553	295,861	295,465	296,706	292,833	294,093
Employment	258,322	259,702	264,126	262,190	270,719	278,548	285,048	281,467	275,965	273,885	274,211	270,573	271,230
Unemployment	25,714	26,502	25,276	23,536	23,717	23,824	20,472	19,086	19,896	21,580	22,495	22,260	22,863
Unemployment Rate	9.1%	9.3%	8.7%	8.2%	8.1%	7.9%	6.7%	6.4%	6.7%	7.3%	7.6%	7.6%	7.8%

#### 1992

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	276,820	278,959	280,458	279,973	286,474	294,723	298,889	293,840	290,208	283,869	286,775	286,054	286,421
Employment	247,739	249,268	252,177	253,989	260,428	267,499	275,473	272,025	267,782	261,301	262,315	262,336	261,028
Unemployment	29,081	29,691	28,281	25,984	26,046	27,224	23,416	21,815	22,426	22,568	24,460	23,718	25,393
Unemployment Rate	10.5%	10.6%	10.1%	9.3%	9.1%	9.2%	7.8%	7.4%	7.7%	8.0%	8.5%	8.3%	8.9%

#### 1991

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	266,576	268,789	270,358	272,995	276,268	282,663	287,723	283,316	278,117	275,950	275,635	276,143	276,211
Employment	243,503	243,761	245,660	250,166	253,257	259,045	266,652	263,642	257,031	253,593	251,204	250,795	253,192
Unemployment	23,073	25,028	24,698	22,829	23,011	23,618	21,071	19,674	21,086	22,357	24,431	25,348	23,019
Unemployment Rate	8.7%	9.3%	9.1%	8.4%	8.3%	8.4%	7.3%	6.9%	7.6%	8.1%	8.9%	9.2%	8.3%

#### 1990

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	262,685	262,946	265,298	263,633	270,874	276,690	282,836	277,737	271,373	271,084	270,942	269,702	270,484
Employment	240,078	240,552	244,259	242,767	250,608	257,965	265,803	260,945	253,922	253,035	250,903	249,057	250,825
Unemployment	22,607	22,394	21,039	20,866	20,266	18,725	17,033	16,792	17,451	18,049	20,039	20,645	19,659
Unemployment Rate	8.6%	8.5%	7.9%	7.9%	7.5%	6.8%	6.0%	6.0%	6.4%	6.7%	7.4%	7.7%	7.3%

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#### 1989

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	247,303	249,116	248,727	251,496	257,017	265,734	269,965	267,688	260,598	258,929	261,237	257,194	257,917
Employment	225,125	227,045	229,155	232,501	239,263	247,535	254,241	253,292	244,189	242,200	242,434	238,229	239,601
Unemployment	22,178	22,071	19,572	18,995	17,754	18,199	15,724	14,396	16,409	16,729	18,803	18,965	18,316
Unemployment Rate	9.0%	8.9%	7.9%	7.6%	6.9%	6.8%	5.8%	5.4%	6.3%	6.5%	7.2%	7.4%	7.1%

#### 1988

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	244,447	246,243	245,628	243,676	250,376	256,572	262,906	257,560	251,428	251,667	250,852	250,540	250,991
Employment	219,228	220,315	220,593	220,668	226,620	234,729	243,433	238,727	232,540	232,029	229,494	230,234	229,051
Unemployment	25,219	25,928	25,035	23,008	23,756	21,843	19,473	18,833	18,888	19,638	21,358	20,306	21,940
Unemployment Rate	10.3%	10.5%	10.2%	9.4%	9.5%	8.5%	7.4%	7.3%	7.5%	7.8%	8.5%	8.1%	8.7%

#### 1987

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	245,934	247,042	246,271	244,502	250,940	256,433	258,659	254,756	249,148	249,041	247,081	245,087	249,574
Employment	216,241	216,830	216,604	217,519	224,094	230,147	236,230	233,975	227,345	226,349	223,153	222,360	224,237
Unemployment	29,693	30,212	29,667	26,983	26,846	26,286	22,429	20,781	21,803	22,692	23,928	22,727	25,337
Unemployment Rate	12.1%	12.2%	12.0%	11.0%	10.7%	10.3%	8.7%	8.2%	8.8%	9.1%	9.7%	9.3%	10.2%

#### 1986

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	247,847	250,720	250,955	253,372	256,672	262,636	266,120	262,651	255,350	251,241	251,033	249,167	254,814
Employment	220,516	219,714	220,229	222,395	227,197	232,597	238,812	237,609	229,409	224,868	223,442	221,910	226,558
Unemployment	27,331	31,006	30,726	30,977	29,475	30,039	27,308	25,042	25,941	26,373	27,591	27,257	28,256
Unemployment Rate	11.0%	12.4%	12.2%	12.2%	11.5%	11.4%	10.3%	9.5%	10.2%	10.5%	11.0%	10.9%	11.1%

#### 1985

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	242,709	243,149	246,051	244,185	249,439	255,955	258,226	255,989	252,451	250,098	248,273	248,684	249,601
Employment	216,294	216,148	219,035	217,659	224,835	230,407	234,851	235,074	230,868	227,375	223,790	223,306	224,970
Unemployment	26,415	27,001	27,016	26,526	24,604	25,548	23,375	20,915	21,583	22,723	24,483	25,378	24,631
Unemployment Rate	10.9%	11.1%	11.0%	10.9%	9.9%	10.0%	9.1%	8.2%	8.5%	9.1%	9.9%	10.2%	9.9%

#### 1984

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	231,340	234,423	236,520	235,384	243,219	251,513	256,730	250,385	246,689	244,447	245,224	243,171	243,254
Employment	204,142	206,921	209,780	209,338	218,441	227,506	234,609	229,747	225,316	222,558	222,140	220,373	219,239
Unemployment	27,198	27,502	26,740	26,046	24,778	24,007	22,121	20,638	21,373	21,889	23,084	22,798	24,015
Unemployment Rate	11.8%	11.7%	11.3%	11.1%	10.2%	9.5%	8.6%	8.2%	8.7%	9.0%	9.4%	9.4%	9.9%

#### 1983

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	218,159	220,962	220,705	222,568	228,277	238,774	242,541	240,969	234,858	233,699	232,218	231,960	230,474

Employment	190,998	193,739	194,800	198,504	205,260	215,288	222,040	220,963	214,299	213,000	209,365	208,338	207,216
Unemployment	27,161	27,223	25,905	24,064	23,017	23,486	20,501	20,006	20,559	20,699	22,853	23,622	23,258
Unemployment Rate	12.5%	12.3%	11.7%	10.8%	10.1%	9.8%	8.5%	8.3%	8.8%	8.9%	9.8%	10.2%	10.1%

## 1982

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	201,907	203,136	202,630	202,417	211,404	220,228	225,742	223,504	218,337	216,476	216,705	218,372	213,405
Employment	179,302	179,662	179,864	180,949	190,617	198,043	206,156	205,308	199,384	196,248	194,035	194,876	192,037
Unemployment	22,605	23,474	22,766	21,468	20,787	22,185	19,586	18,196	18,953	20,228	22,670	23,496	21,368
Unemployment Rate	11.2%	11.6%	11.2%	10.6%	9.8%	10.1%	8.7%	8.1%	8.7%	9.3%	10.5%	10.8%	10.0%

## 1981

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	188,461	187,016	189,657	187,458	196,257	203,537	208,841	205,732	203,457	203,334	201,855	200,645	198,021
Employment	168,115	166,992	170,262	171,143	179,122	184,764	192,301	190,000	186,821	185,334	182,515	180,376	179,812
Unemployment	20,346	20,024	19,395	16,315	17,135	18,773	16,540	15,732	16,636	18,000	19,340	20,269	18,209
Unemployment Rate	10.8%	10.7%	10.2%	8.7%	8.7%	9.2%	7.9%	7.6%	8.2%	8.9%	9.6%	10.1%	9.2%

## 1980

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	180,778	182,943	183,854	183,583	189,735	196,349	202,516	194,547	190,973	188,629	188,461	183,559	188,828
Employment	163,475	163,845	165,287	163,731	171,365	176,356	184,824	178,323	174,976	171,722	170,445	166,374	170,894
Unemployment	17,303	19,098	18,567	19,852	18,370	19,993	17,692	16,224	15,997	16,907	18,016	17,185	17,934
Unemployment Rate	9.6%	10.4%	10.1%	10.8%	9.7%	10.2%	8.7%	8.3%	8.4%	9.0%	9.6%	9.4%	9.5%

## 1979

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	179,048	181,746	180,423	179,434	183,234	192,272	193,887	189,956	185,185	183,556	184,482	182,435	184,638
Employment	159,920	161,348	161,028	162,200	166,811	175,189	179,032	177,010	170,542	168,311	167,567	165,823	167,898
Unemployment	19,128	20,398	19,395	17,234	16,423	17,083	14,855	12,946	14,643	15,245	16,915	16,612	16,740
Unemployment Rate	10.7%	11.2%	10.7%	9.6%	9.0%	8.9%	7.7%	6.8%	7.9%	8.3%	9.2%	9.1%	9.1%

## 1978

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	176,475	176,015	175,822	176,360	181,815	189,652	191,907	188,041	182,134	180,617	182,324	184,207	182,114
Employment	153,674	153,076	153,036	155,885	162,187	169,227	174,481	172,014	165,074	164,151	163,595	165,159	162,630
Unemployment	22,801	22,939	22,786	20,475	19,628	20,425	17,426	16,027	17,060	16,466	18,729	19,048	19,484
Unemployment Rate	12.9%	13.0%	13.0%	11.6%	10.8%	10.8%	9.1%	8.5%	9.4%	9.1%	10.3%	10.3%	10.7%

## 1977

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	164,260	167,398	167,468	167,612	172,312	177,994	184,383	180,234	175,258	173,553	175,162	175,887	173,460
Employment	147,126	148,136	148,535	149,999	155,634	159,947	169,041	166,221	160,492	157,511	156,536	157,631	156,401
Unemployment	17,134	19,262	18,933	17,613	16,678	18,047	15,342	14,013	14,766	16,042	18,626	18,256	17,059
Unemployment Rate	10.4%	11.5%	11.3%	10.5%	9.7%	10.1%	8.3%	7.8%	8.4%	9.2%	10.6%	10.4%	9.8%

1976

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	154,805	152,489	157,325	158,146	162,997	168,758	174,508	173,926	167,737	166,501	165,701	165,272	164,014
Employment	140,466	137,731	143,672	146,300	152,448	156,375	164,458	164,570	156,710	154,966	150,525	149,790	151,501
Unemployment	14,339	14,758	13,653	11,846	10,549	12,383	10,050	9,356	11,027	11,535	15,176	15,482	12,513
Unemployment Rate	9.3%	9.7%	8.7%	7.5%	6.5%	7.3%	5.8%	5.4%	6.6%	6.9%	9.2%	9.4%	7.6%

**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)].

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