

## Alaska Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data 1976 to 2020

### 2020

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	339,445	338,951	340,653	334,391	333,842								
Employment	317,141	319,053	320,700	288,431	292,175								
Unemployment	22,304	19,898	19,953	45,960	41,667								
Unemployment Rate	6.6%	5.9%	5.9%	13.7%	12.5%								

### 2019

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	344,073	345,233	345,061	343,620	348,619	355,191	359,113	353,859	348,825	344,605	343,483	341,670	347,779
Employment	320,262	320,946	321,606	322,011	327,590	332,930	338,963	335,054	329,519	324,904	322,573	320,804	326,430
Unemployment	23,811	24,287	23,455	21,609	21,029	22,261	20,150	18,805	19,306	19,701	20,910	20,866	21,349
Unemployment Rate	6.9%	7.0%	6.8%	6.3%	6.0%	6.3%	5.6%	5.3%	5.5%	5.7%	6.1%	6.1%	6.1%

### 2018

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	350,688	351,527	351,115	349,183	354,339	359,990	363,025	357,590	352,048	349,348	347,777	345,322	352,662
Employment	324,350	324,928	325,660	325,366	331,447	336,569	341,837	338,011	331,879	328,924	326,168	323,677	329,901
Unemployment	26,338	26,599	25,455	23,817	22,892	23,421	21,188	19,579	20,169	20,424	21,609	21,645	22,761
Unemployment Rate	7.5%	7.6%	7.2%	6.8%	6.5%	6.5%	5.8%	5.5%	5.7%	5.8%	6.2%	6.3%	6.5%

### 2017

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	356,139	357,451	357,223	355,674	360,953	367,132	369,961	364,979	359,538	355,840	354,342	352,358	359,299
Employment	328,514	329,337	330,097	330,204	336,180	341,626	346,603	342,866	336,981	332,949	330,163	327,869	334,449
Unemployment	27,625	28,114	27,126	25,470	24,773	25,506	23,358	22,113	22,557	22,891	24,179	24,489	24,850
Unemployment Rate	7.8%	7.9%	7.6%	7.2%	6.9%	6.9%	6.3%	6.1%	6.3%	6.4%	6.8%	7.0%	6.9%

### 2016

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	357,360	358,447	358,778	358,226	363,120	368,633	372,351	367,460	361,901	359,286	358,599	357,338	361,791
Employment	330,707	330,812	331,988	333,013	338,377	343,154	349,192	345,487	339,161	335,929	333,857	332,073	336,979
Unemployment	26,653	27,635	26,790	25,213	24,743	25,479	23,159	21,973	22,740	23,357	24,742	25,265	24,812
Unemployment Rate	7.5%	7.7%	7.5%	7.0%	6.8%	6.9%	6.2%	6.0%	6.3%	6.5%	6.9%	7.1%	6.9%

### 2015

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	359,632	360,381	360,473	359,041	364,562	370,502	374,049	368,753	363,465	360,538	359,655	358,187	363,270
Employment	333,527	333,624	334,529	335,083	341,188	346,349	352,325	348,418	342,372	338,346	335,746	333,918	339,619
Unemployment	26,105	26,757	25,944	23,958	23,374	24,153	21,724	20,335	21,093	22,192	23,909	24,269	23,651

Unemployment Rate	7.3%	7.4%	7.2%	6.7%	6.4%	6.5%	5.8%	5.5%	5.8%	6.2%	6.6%	6.8%	6.5%
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**2014**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	360,944	361,948	362,219	361,668	367,105	373,017	376,491	371,426	365,857	362,589	361,612	359,719	365,383
Employment	332,811	332,944	334,274	335,533	341,920	346,915	352,652	349,237	343,259	340,154	337,838	336,086	340,302
Unemployment	28,133	29,004	27,945	26,135	25,185	26,102	23,839	22,189	22,598	22,435	23,774	23,633	25,081
Unemployment Rate	7.8%	8.0%	7.7%	7.2%	6.9%	7.0%	6.3%	6.0%	6.2%	6.2%	6.6%	6.6%	6.9%

**2013**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	360,240	361,337	361,171	360,586	366,039	372,534	375,739	371,548	366,689	363,263	363,143	361,204	365,292
Employment	331,600	332,587	333,736	334,641	340,553	346,184	352,080	349,454	343,846	339,341	337,711	335,874	339,801
Unemployment	28,640	28,750	27,435	25,945	25,486	26,350	23,659	22,094	22,843	23,922	25,432	25,330	25,491
Unemployment Rate	8.0%	8.0%	7.6%	7.2%	7.0%	7.1%	6.3%	5.9%	6.2%	6.6%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%

**2012**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	361,338	362,206	362,360	360,842	366,292	372,708	375,658	370,567	365,772	364,223	362,601	361,654	365,519
Employment	331,598	332,212	333,448	333,850	340,194	345,914	351,396	348,035	342,860	340,765	337,697	335,716	339,474
Unemployment	29,740	29,994	28,912	26,992	26,098	26,794	24,262	22,532	22,912	23,458	24,904	25,938	26,045
Unemployment Rate	8.2%	8.3%	8.0%	7.5%	7.1%	7.2%	6.5%	6.1%	6.3%	6.4%	6.9%	7.2%	7.1%

**2011**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	360,755	361,511	361,503	360,268	365,295	372,776	376,479	372,217	367,706	364,639	364,224	363,580	365,913
Employment	329,278	329,668	331,035	331,879	338,092	344,507	350,908	347,831	343,090	339,254	337,109	335,281	338,161
Unemployment	31,477	31,843	30,468	28,389	27,203	28,269	25,571	24,386	24,616	25,385	27,115	28,299	27,752
Unemployment Rate	8.7%	8.8%	8.4%	7.9%	7.4%	7.6%	6.8%	6.6%	6.7%	7.0%	7.4%	7.8%	7.6%

**2010**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	356,118	357,061	357,402	356,659	361,477	368,539	372,360	367,761	363,039	360,922	360,864	360,758	361,913
Employment	324,513	324,429	325,535	327,165	333,227	339,709	346,189	342,908	337,676	334,693	332,972	331,980	333,416
Unemployment	31,605	32,632	31,867	29,494	28,250	28,830	26,171	24,853	25,363	26,229	27,892	28,778	28,497
Unemployment Rate	8.9%	9.1%	8.9%	8.3%	7.8%	7.8%	7.0%	6.8%	7.0%	7.3%	7.7%	8.0%	7.9%

**2009**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	353,287	354,740	355,085	355,025	360,406	367,342	370,991	366,043	360,500	358,511	357,869	355,967	359,647
Employment	325,006	325,120	325,752	326,884	332,592	338,301	344,644	340,869	334,458	331,145	329,248	327,488	331,792
Unemployment	28,281	29,620	29,333	28,141	27,814	29,041	26,347	25,174	26,042	27,366	28,621	28,479	27,855
Unemployment Rate	8.0%	8.3%	8.3%	7.9%	7.7%	7.9%	7.1%	6.9%	7.2%	7.6%	8.0%	8.0%	7.7%

**2008**



Rate	7.8%	8.0%	8.0%	7.6%	7.2%	7.4%	6.6%	6.3%	6.6%	6.9%	7.4%	7.7%	7.5%
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### 2001

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	315,521	316,271	316,498	316,099	322,092	328,540	332,627	327,623	322,627	320,224	319,660	318,934	321,393
Employment	291,956	292,869	294,017	295,069	301,386	307,141	313,920	310,254	304,755	301,462	298,729	297,214	300,731
Unemployment	23,565	23,402	22,481	21,030	20,706	21,399	18,707	17,369	17,872	18,762	20,931	21,720	20,662
Unemployment Rate	7.5%	7.4%	7.1%	6.7%	6.4%	6.5%	5.6%	5.3%	5.5%	5.9%	6.5%	6.8%	6.4%

### 2000

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	315,208	315,722	315,725	315,055	320,673	327,361	330,185	325,040	319,338	317,055	316,452	316,319	319,511
Employment	291,836	292,014	293,121	293,963	300,227	306,267	311,973	308,023	301,542	298,635	296,419	295,728	299,146
Unemployment	23,372	23,708	22,604	21,092	20,446	21,094	18,212	17,017	17,796	18,420	20,033	20,591	20,365
Unemployment Rate	7.4%	7.5%	7.2%	6.7%	6.4%	6.4%	5.5%	5.2%	5.6%	5.8%	6.3%	6.5%	6.4%

### 1999

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	313,367	314,482	314,164	312,704	318,736	324,743	327,809	323,278	318,332	316,181	316,220	315,292	317,943
Employment	289,757	289,374	290,570	291,128	297,553	303,431	309,141	306,342	301,231	298,212	296,467	295,038	297,354
Unemployment	23,610	25,108	23,594	21,576	21,183	21,312	18,668	16,936	17,101	17,969	19,753	20,254	20,589
Unemployment Rate	7.5%	8.0%	7.5%	6.9%	6.6%	6.6%	5.7%	5.2%	5.4%	5.7%	6.2%	6.4%	6.5%

### 1998

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	310,888	312,138	312,312	310,585	316,622	323,371	325,964	320,891	316,009	314,199	313,827	313,630	315,870
Employment	287,479	288,480	289,849	290,445	296,930	302,241	308,044	304,243	298,736	296,078	294,180	293,168	295,823
Unemployment	23,409	23,658	22,463	20,140	19,692	21,130	17,920	16,648	17,273	18,121	19,647	20,462	20,047
Unemployment Rate	7.5%	7.6%	7.2%	6.5%	6.2%	6.5%	5.5%	5.2%	5.5%	5.8%	6.3%	6.5%	6.3%

### 1997

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	307,649	308,650	309,134	308,640	313,699	320,482	324,337	319,142	313,532	311,789	310,915	310,633	313,217
Employment	281,100	281,551	283,019	284,435	291,387	297,527	303,933	300,318	294,465	292,252	290,479	289,668	290,845
Unemployment	26,549	27,099	26,115	24,205	22,312	22,955	20,404	18,824	19,067	19,537	20,436	20,965	22,372
Unemployment Rate	8.6%	8.8%	8.4%	7.8%	7.1%	7.2%	6.3%	5.9%	6.1%	6.3%	6.6%	6.7%	7.1%

### 1996

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	303,040	304,115	305,210	304,788	310,012	317,078	321,260	316,315	310,549	308,838	308,234	307,820	309,772
Employment	275,913	276,860	278,701	280,006	287,026	293,151	299,823	296,441	290,221	287,638	285,295	283,946	286,252
Unemployment	27,127	27,255	26,509	24,782	22,986	23,927	21,437	19,874	20,328	21,200	22,939	23,874	23,520
Unemployment Rate	9.0%	9.0%	8.7%	8.1%	7.4%	7.5%	6.7%	6.3%	6.5%	6.9%	7.4%	7.8%	7.6%

### 1995

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
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Labor Force	298,927	299,626	299,112	297,471	303,267	311,120	314,674	310,323	305,307	303,545	303,398	303,152	304,160
Employment	273,557	273,957	274,751	275,381	282,018	288,546	294,701	291,600	285,483	282,867	280,530	279,278	281,889
Unemployment	25,370	25,669	24,361	22,090	21,249	22,574	19,973	18,723	19,824	20,678	22,868	23,874	22,271
Unemployment Rate	8.5%	8.6%	8.1%	7.4%	7.0%	7.3%	6.3%	6.0%	6.5%	6.8%	7.5%	7.9%	7.3%

#### 1994

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	295,823	297,651	298,057	297,103	303,366	309,381	313,632	309,151	303,629	300,943	300,288	299,420	302,371
Employment	269,873	270,939	272,220	272,626	279,509	285,998	292,393	289,808	284,220	280,586	278,513	276,963	279,471
Unemployment	25,950	26,712	25,837	24,477	23,857	23,383	21,239	19,343	19,409	20,357	21,775	22,457	22,900
Unemployment Rate	8.8%	9.0%	8.7%	8.2%	7.9%	7.6%	6.8%	6.3%	6.4%	6.8%	7.3%	7.5%	7.6%

#### 1993

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	285,946	287,726	288,995	288,744	295,714	303,001	306,859	302,431	297,441	296,701	296,310	295,316	295,432
Employment	260,165	261,465	263,711	265,174	272,508	279,520	286,434	283,390	277,559	275,816	274,016	272,749	272,709
Unemployment	25,781	26,261	25,284	23,570	23,206	23,481	20,425	19,041	19,882	20,885	22,294	22,567	22,723
Unemployment Rate	9.0%	9.1%	8.7%	8.2%	7.8%	7.7%	6.7%	6.3%	6.7%	7.0%	7.5%	7.6%	7.7%

#### 1992

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	278,557	280,400	281,383	281,284	287,656	294,937	299,130	294,467	289,418	286,794	286,349	286,208	287,216
Employment	249,120	250,482	252,558	254,452	261,553	268,064	275,377	272,480	266,964	263,690	262,269	262,474	261,624
Unemployment	29,437	29,918	28,825	26,832	26,103	26,873	23,753	21,987	22,454	23,104	24,080	23,734	25,592
Unemployment Rate	10.6%	10.7%	10.2%	9.5%	9.1%	9.1%	7.9%	7.5%	7.8%	8.1%	8.4%	8.3%	8.9%

#### 1991

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	267,244	268,729	269,871	270,792	276,415	284,044	287,685	282,600	277,850	276,870	276,874	276,343	276,276
Employment	244,088	244,393	245,860	247,758	253,815	260,027	265,958	261,865	255,939	253,580	251,578	250,193	252,921
Unemployment	23,156	24,336	24,011	23,034	22,600	24,017	21,727	20,735	21,911	23,290	25,296	26,150	23,355
Unemployment Rate	8.7%	9.1%	8.9%	8.5%	8.2%	8.5%	7.6%	7.3%	7.9%	8.4%	9.1%	9.5%	8.5%

#### 1990

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	258,635	260,494	262,051	262,025	269,046	276,333	279,877	276,257	270,258	268,859	268,819	268,416	268,422
Employment	236,755	238,153	240,634	242,127	249,569	256,826	262,824	259,569	253,386	250,930	249,346	248,342	249,038
Unemployment	21,880	22,341	21,417	19,898	19,477	19,507	17,053	16,688	16,872	17,929	19,473	20,074	19,384
Unemployment Rate	8.5%	8.6%	8.2%	7.6%	7.2%	7.1%	6.1%	6.0%	6.2%	6.7%	7.2%	7.5%	7.2%

#### 1989

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	246,386	247,483	247,496	247,510	254,620	262,893	267,721	264,313	259,149	256,863	256,678	256,281	255,616
Employment	224,450	225,113	227,195	229,397	237,575	245,024	252,282	250,046	243,666	240,622	238,877	237,980	237,685
Unemployment	21,936	22,370	20,301	18,113	17,045	17,869	15,439	14,267	15,483	16,241	17,801	18,301	17,930
Unemployment Rate	8.9%	9.0%	8.2%	7.3%	6.7%	6.8%	5.8%	5.4%	6.0%	6.3%	6.9%	7.1%	7.0%

**1988**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	243,592	244,264	244,236	242,687	247,983	255,162	259,493	255,038	250,264	248,650	247,983	246,983	248,861
Employment	218,060	218,002	218,908	219,545	225,361	232,370	239,479	236,318	231,513	229,143	227,772	227,150	226,968
Unemployment	25,532	26,262	25,328	23,142	22,622	22,792	20,014	18,720	18,751	19,507	20,211	19,833	21,892
Unemployment Rate	10.5%	10.8%	10.4%	9.5%	9.1%	8.9%	7.7%	7.3%	7.5%	7.8%	8.2%	8.0%	8.8%

**1987**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	246,676	246,508	245,892	243,697	249,563	255,858	257,785	253,150	247,545	246,468	245,420	244,633	248,599
Employment	217,059	216,324	216,343	216,598	223,140	228,540	234,343	231,556	225,378	223,898	222,037	221,293	223,042
Unemployment	29,617	30,184	29,549	27,099	26,423	27,318	23,442	21,594	22,167	22,570	23,383	23,340	25,557
Unemployment Rate	12.0%	12.2%	12.0%	11.1%	10.6%	10.7%	9.1%	8.5%	9.0%	9.2%	9.5%	9.5%	10.3%

**1986**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	251,346	252,745	253,083	252,505	256,827	263,152	266,798	261,256	254,184	251,111	250,013	248,551	255,130
Employment	222,784	222,319	222,783	222,520	228,347	233,515	239,523	235,678	228,996	225,494	223,447	221,331	227,228
Unemployment	28,562	30,426	30,300	29,985	28,480	29,637	27,275	25,578	25,188	25,617	26,566	27,220	27,902
Unemployment Rate	11.4%	12.0%	12.0%	11.9%	11.1%	11.3%	10.2%	9.8%	9.9%	10.2%	10.6%	11.0%	10.9%

**1985**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	245,907	246,715	247,553	246,780	251,274	258,217	262,854	258,520	253,891	251,512	251,082	251,225	252,127
Employment	219,795	219,564	220,640	220,963	226,870	232,762	239,559	237,427	232,706	229,266	226,822	225,943	227,693
Unemployment	26,112	27,151	26,913	25,817	24,404	25,455	23,295	21,093	21,185	22,246	24,260	25,282	24,434
Unemployment Rate	10.6%	11.0%	10.9%	10.5%	9.7%	9.9%	8.9%	8.2%	8.3%	8.8%	9.7%	10.1%	9.7%

**1984**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	235,097	236,447	237,598	237,765	245,290	252,909	257,724	253,459	248,451	247,425	247,446	245,817	245,452
Employment	207,503	208,562	210,721	212,197	220,425	227,701	235,318	232,848	227,350	225,782	224,294	222,995	221,308
Unemployment	27,594	27,885	26,877	25,568	24,865	25,208	22,406	20,611	21,101	21,643	23,152	22,822	24,144
Unemployment Rate	11.7%	11.8%	11.3%	10.8%	10.1%	10.0%	8.7%	8.1%	8.5%	8.7%	9.4%	9.3%	9.8%

**1983**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	218,681	221,027	222,512	223,113	230,842	240,077	244,283	241,204	236,563	234,285	234,216	233,847	231,720
Employment	192,653	194,390	197,189	199,866	208,072	216,570	223,409	221,229	216,276	213,187	211,535	210,181	208,713
Unemployment	26,028	26,637	25,323	23,247	22,770	23,507	20,874	19,975	20,287	21,098	22,681	23,666	23,007
Unemployment Rate	11.9%	12.1%	11.4%	10.4%	9.9%	9.8%	8.5%	8.3%	8.6%	9.0%	9.7%	10.1%	9.9%

**1982**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	200,872	202,224	202,638	203,126	210,687	219,767	225,215	222,017	217,790	215,974	216,385	216,974	212,805

Employment	177,977	178,717	180,064	182,147	189,821	197,483	205,688	203,719	199,038	196,292	194,726	194,713	191,698
Unemployment	22,895	23,507	22,574	20,979	20,866	22,284	19,527	18,298	18,752	19,682	21,659	22,261	21,107
Unemployment Rate	11.4%	11.6%	11.1%	10.3%	9.9%	10.1%	8.7%	8.2%	8.6%	9.1%	10.0%	10.3%	9.9%

**1981**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	185,372	185,915	186,579	185,680	192,734	201,109	207,985	204,772	201,173	200,860	200,977	200,721	196,156
Employment	165,048	165,386	167,330	168,803	175,734	182,094	190,679	188,413	184,203	183,141	181,928	180,874	177,802
Unemployment	20,324	20,529	19,249	16,877	17,000	19,015	17,306	16,359	16,970	17,719	19,049	19,847	18,353
Unemployment Rate	11.0%	11.0%	10.3%	9.1%	8.8%	9.5%	8.3%	8.0%	8.4%	8.8%	9.5%	9.9%	9.4%

**1980**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	179,865	181,765	182,368	183,022	187,822	195,102	199,237	194,219	188,546	186,663	185,426	184,825	187,405
Employment	161,605	161,902	162,761	163,676	169,875	175,196	181,605	178,339	172,436	170,168	168,197	167,002	169,396
Unemployment	18,260	19,863	19,607	19,346	17,947	19,906	17,632	15,880	16,110	16,495	17,229	17,823	18,008
Unemployment Rate	10.2%	10.9%	10.8%	10.6%	9.6%	10.2%	8.8%	8.2%	8.5%	8.8%	9.3%	9.6%	9.6%

**1979**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	179,974	180,957	180,050	178,786	184,277	190,954	193,352	187,820	183,228	182,233	182,198	181,853	183,806
Employment	160,064	160,065	160,640	161,096	167,344	173,065	178,190	174,203	168,748	166,977	165,511	164,859	166,730
Unemployment	19,910	20,892	19,410	17,690	16,933	17,889	15,162	13,617	14,480	15,256	16,687	16,994	17,076
Unemployment Rate	11.1%	11.5%	10.8%	9.9%	9.2%	9.4%	7.8%	7.3%	7.9%	8.4%	9.2%	9.3%	9.3%

**1978**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	177,754	176,775	177,370	176,118	182,445	189,156	191,475	187,667	182,222	180,819	181,664	181,867	182,111
Employment	154,832	154,556	155,127	155,588	162,092	168,556	173,922	171,465	165,685	163,818	163,579	163,538	162,729
Unemployment	22,922	22,219	22,243	20,530	20,353	20,600	17,553	16,202	16,537	17,001	18,085	18,329	19,381
Unemployment Rate	12.9%	12.6%	12.5%	11.7%	11.2%	10.9%	9.2%	8.6%	9.1%	9.4%	10.0%	10.1%	10.6%

**1977**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	165,461	167,800	167,952	167,594	173,002	178,706	181,542	176,738	172,709	174,224	174,709	175,710	173,012
Employment	148,185	148,673	149,470	150,047	155,701	161,155	165,869	162,741	158,034	158,104	156,674	156,719	155,947
Unemployment	17,276	19,127	18,482	17,547	17,301	17,551	15,673	13,997	14,675	16,120	18,035	18,991	17,064
Unemployment Rate	10.4%	11.4%	11.0%	10.5%	10.0%	9.8%	8.6%	7.9%	8.5%	9.3%	10.3%	10.8%	9.9%

**1976**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	153,109	154,669	156,523	155,914	162,507	170,181	174,209	172,006	167,561	165,712	165,690	164,747	163,569
Employment	138,852	140,053	142,663	144,239	151,144	157,452	164,273	162,329	156,873	154,052	151,880	150,464	151,189
Unemployment	14,257	14,616	13,860	11,675	11,363	12,729	9,936	9,677	10,688	11,660	13,810	14,283	12,379
Unemployment Rate	9.3%	9.4%	8.9%	7.5%	7.0%	7.5%	5.7%	5.6%	6.4%	7.0%	8.3%	8.7%	7.6%

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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)].

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