

Nome Census Area Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data 1990 to 2020

Note: A change in the way labor force statistics are calculated for sub-state areas makes data prior to 2010 not comparable with later data.

2020

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,137	4,095	4,105	3,874	3,847								
Employment	3,717	3,671	3,713	3,381	3,283								
Unemployment	420	424	392	493	564								
Unemployment Rate	10.2%	10.4%	9.5%	12.7%	14.7%								

2019

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,118	4,047	4,056	3,984	3,991	4,093	3,841	3,889	3,939	4,177	4,123	4,178	4,036
Employment	3,656	3,557	3,593	3,521	3,543	3,567	3,356	3,478	3,538	3,809	3,737	3,802	3,596
Unemployment	462	490	463	463	448	526	485	411	401	368	386	376	440
Unemployment Rate	11.2%	12.1%	11.4%	11.6%	11.2%	12.9%	12.6%	10.6%	10.2%	8.8%	9.4%	9.0%	10.9%

2018

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,126	4,102	4,161	4,069	4,089	4,115	3,993	3,916	3,997	4,150	4,098	4,171	4,082
Employment	3,639	3,584	3,658	3,586	3,590	3,593	3,528	3,485	3,600	3,759	3,678	3,762	3,622
Unemployment	487	518	503	483	499	522	465	431	397	391	420	409	460
Unemployment Rate	11.8%	12.6%	12.1%	11.9%	12.2%	12.7%	11.6%	11.0%	9.9%	9.4%	10.2%	9.8%	11.3%

2017

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,118	4,185	4,143	4,067	4,122	4,100	3,823	3,779	4,116	4,218	4,195	4,197	4,089
Employment	3,602	3,642	3,644	3,552	3,604	3,547	3,313	3,292	3,681	3,796	3,745	3,747	3,597
Unemployment	516	543	499	515	518	553	510	487	435	422	450	450	492
Unemployment Rate	12.5%	13.0%	12.0%	12.7%	12.6%	13.5%	13.3%	12.9%	10.6%	10.0%	10.7%	10.7%	12.0%

2016

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,088	4,090	4,184	4,099	4,113	4,069	3,745	3,833	4,151	4,237	4,164	4,172	4,079
Employment	3,592	3,567	3,653	3,569	3,567	3,453	3,197	3,302	3,695	3,746	3,683	3,704	3,561
Unemployment	496	523	531	530	546	616	548	531	456	491	481	468	518
Unemployment Rate	12.1%	12.8%	12.7%	12.9%	13.3%	15.1%	14.6%	13.9%	11.0%	11.6%	11.6%	11.2%	12.7%

2015

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,041	4,103	4,130	4,011	4,113	4,084	3,888	4,101	4,174	4,195	4,116	4,034	4,083
Employment	3,536	3,560	3,597	3,476	3,588	3,545	3,396	3,652	3,739	3,778	3,683	3,600	3,596
Unemployment	505	543	533	535	525	539	492	449	435	417	433	434	487
Unemployment Rate	12.5%	13.2%	12.9%	13.3%	12.8%	13.2%	12.7%	10.9%	10.4%	9.9%	10.5%	10.8%	11.9%

2014

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,089	4,085	4,088	4,101	4,104	4,131	3,955	4,066	4,204	4,261	4,243	4,152	4,124
Employment	3,565	3,537	3,542	3,565	3,579	3,575	3,427	3,578	3,710	3,809	3,805	3,706	3,617
Unemployment	524	548	546	536	525	556	528	488	494	452	438	446	507
Unemployment Rate	12.8%	13.4%	13.4%	13.1%	12.8%	13.5%	13.4%	12.0%	11.8%	10.6%	10.3%	10.7%	12.3%

2013

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,107	4,072	4,134	4,096	4,114	4,065	3,948	4,121	4,236	4,336	4,234	4,236	4,142
Employment	3,586	3,520	3,609	3,585	3,577	3,507	3,440	3,632	3,748	3,863	3,745	3,759	3,631
Unemployment	521	552	525	511	537	558	508	489	488	473	489	477	511
Unemployment Rate	12.7%	13.6%	12.7%	12.5%	13.1%	13.7%	12.9%	11.9%	11.5%	10.9%	11.5%	11.3%	12.3%

2012

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,160	4,213	4,262	4,169	4,155	4,127	3,921	3,995	4,239	4,351	4,312	4,236	4,178
Employment	3,646	3,689	3,750	3,679	3,648	3,593	3,438	3,541	3,776	3,893	3,853	3,773	3,690
Unemployment	514	524	512	490	507	534	483	454	463	458	459	463	488
Unemployment Rate	12.4%	12.4%	12.0%	11.8%	12.2%	12.9%	12.3%	11.4%	10.9%	10.5%	10.6%	10.9%	11.7%

2011

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,197	4,186	4,194	4,138	4,118	4,142	3,780	4,044	4,146	4,189	4,142	4,245	4,127
Employment	3,669	3,636	3,669	3,615	3,605	3,582	3,260	3,558	3,675	3,721	3,672	3,762	3,619
Unemployment	528	550	525	523	513	560	520	486	471	468	470	483	508
Unemployment Rate	12.6%	13.1%	12.5%	12.6%	12.5%	13.5%	13.8%	12.0%	11.4%	11.2%	11.3%	11.4%	12.3%

2010

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,129	4,160	4,186	4,164	4,120	4,029	3,778	3,939	4,121	4,246	4,248	4,213	4,111
Employment	3,634	3,618	3,650	3,628	3,587	3,444	3,227	3,433	3,647	3,774	3,768	3,735	3,595
Unemployment	495	542	536	536	533	585	551	506	474	472	480	478	516
Unemployment Rate	12.0%	13.0%	12.8%	12.9%	12.9%	14.5%	14.6%	12.8%	11.5%	11.1%	11.3%	11.3%	12.6%

2009

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,089	4,008	3,975	3,974	4,000	3,783	3,679	3,807	3,945	4,139	4,125	4,091	3,968
Employment	3,633	3,529	3,498	3,486	3,512	3,292	3,206	3,343	3,512	3,709	3,681	3,661	3,505
Unemployment	456	479	477	488	488	491	473	464	433	430	444	430	463
Unemployment Rate	11.2%	12.0%	12.0%	12.3%	12.2%	13.0%	12.9%	12.2%	11.0%	10.4%	10.8%	10.5%	11.7%

2008

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,099	4,069	4,085	3,992	3,992	3,950	3,666	3,854	3,945	4,066	4,076	4,101	3,991
Employment	3,663	3,622	3,665	3,563	3,558	3,472	3,205	3,443	3,562	3,728	3,717	3,729	3,577
Unemployment	436	447	420	429	434	478	461	411	383	338	359	372	414
Unemployment Rate	10.6%	11.0%	10.3%	10.7%	10.9%	12.1%	12.6%	10.7%	9.7%	8.3%	8.8%	9.1%	10.4%

2007

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,862	3,855	3,893	3,759	3,813	3,565	3,423	3,580	3,800	4,001	4,019	3,980	3,796
Employment	3,452	3,432	3,475	3,332	3,360	3,083	2,975	3,165	3,396	3,600	3,611	3,608	3,374
Unemployment	410	423	418	427	453	482	448	415	404	401	408	372	422
Unemployment Rate	10.6%	11.0%	10.7%	11.4%	11.9%	13.5%	13.1%	11.6%	10.6%	10.0%	10.2%	9.3%	11.1%

2006

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,036	4,019	4,028	3,916	3,830	3,874	3,583	3,690	3,881	3,978	3,989	3,939	3,897
Employment	3,510	3,485	3,502	3,408	3,339	3,338	3,100	3,245	3,483	3,565	3,581	3,568	3,427
Unemployment	526	534	526	508	491	536	483	445	398	413	408	371	470
Unemployment Rate	13.0%	13.3%	13.1%	13.0%	12.8%	13.8%	13.5%	12.1%	10.3%	10.4%	10.2%	9.4%	12.1%

2005

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,102	4,091	4,100	4,047	3,975	4,037	3,625	3,623	3,865	4,163	4,064	4,059	3,979
Employment	3,572	3,536	3,585	3,549	3,473	3,499	3,138	3,170	3,430	3,704	3,601	3,576	3,486
Unemployment	530	555	515	498	502	538	487	453	435	459	463	483	493
Unemployment Rate	12.9%	13.6%	12.6%	12.3%	12.6%	13.3%	13.4%	12.5%	11.3%	11.0%	11.4%	11.9%	12.4%

2004

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,954	3,992	4,011	4,017	3,880	3,905	3,882	3,665	3,870	4,066	4,039	4,090	3,948
Employment	3,476	3,491	3,516	3,550	3,393	3,380	3,412	3,244	3,441	3,655	3,634	3,661	3,488
Unemployment	478	501	495	467	487	525	470	421	429	411	405	429	460
Unemployment Rate	12.1%	12.6%	12.3%	11.6%	12.6%	13.4%	12.1%	11.5%	11.1%	10.1%	10.0%	10.5%	11.7%

2003

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,053	4,009	4,020	4,011	3,922	3,686	3,613	3,768	3,881	4,039	3,959	3,987	3,913
Employment	3,643	3,575	3,586	3,581	3,485	3,225	3,159	3,338	3,480	3,626	3,550	3,581	3,486
Unemployment	410	434	434	430	437	461	454	430	401	413	409	406	427
Unemployment Rate	10.1%	10.8%	10.8%	10.7%	11.1%	12.5%	12.6%	11.4%	10.3%	10.2%	10.3%	10.2%	10.9%

2002

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,808	3,856	4,058	3,711	3,781	3,581	3,889	3,814	3,889	3,913	3,961	4,021	3,857
Employment	3,441	3,456	3,629	3,292	3,344	3,154	3,484	3,464	3,538	3,569	3,613	3,657	3,470
Unemployment	367	400	429	419	437	427	405	350	351	344	348	364	387
Unemployment Rate	9.6%	10.4%	10.6%	11.3%	11.6%	11.9%	10.4%	9.2%	9.0%	8.8%	8.8%	9.1%	10.0%

2001

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,762	3,773	3,733	3,666	3,649	3,544	3,656	3,720	3,609	3,778	3,729	3,704	3,693
Employment	3,392	3,380	3,360	3,291	3,236	3,104	3,267	3,380	3,278	3,467	3,411	3,386	3,329
Unemployment	370	393	373	375	413	440	389	340	331	311	318	318	364
Unemployment Rate	9.8%	10.4%	10.0%	10.2%	11.3%	12.4%	10.6%	9.1%	9.2%	8.2%	8.5%	8.6%	9.9%

2000

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,789	3,713	3,735	3,591	3,618	3,578	3,645	3,691	3,738	3,770	3,807	3,760	3,703
Employment	3,451	3,343	3,371	3,225	3,212	3,158	3,274	3,333	3,391	3,459	3,473	3,424	3,343
Unemployment	338	370	364	366	406	420	371	358	347	311	334	336	360
Unemployment Rate	8.9%	10.0%	9.7%	10.2%	11.2%	11.7%	10.2%	9.7%	9.3%	8.2%	8.8%	8.9%	9.7%

1999

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,352	3,380	3,364	3,299	3,172	3,141	3,119	2,952	2,932	2,975	2,998	3,088	3,147
Employment	2,962	2,981	2,984	2,900	2,746	2,657	2,675	2,610	2,647	2,699	2,700	2,790	2,779
Unemployment	390	399	380	399	426	484	444	342	285	276	298	298	368
Unemployment Rate	11.6%	11.8%	11.3%	12.1%	13.4%	15.4%	14.2%	11.6%	9.7%	9.3%	9.9%	9.7%	11.7%

1998

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,453	3,461	3,415	3,453	3,351	3,444	3,422	3,382	3,354	3,378	3,388	3,454	3,413
Employment	3,163	3,149	3,119	3,122	2,987	2,992	3,033	3,026	3,032	3,094	3,062	3,116	3,075
Unemployment	290	312	296	331	364	452	389	356	322	284	326	338	338
Unemployment Rate	8.4%	9.0%	8.7%	9.6%	10.9%	13.1%	11.4%	10.5%	9.6%	8.4%	9.6%	9.8%	9.9%

1997

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,301	3,273	3,313	3,290	3,306	3,368	3,394	3,300	3,295	3,289	3,237	3,355	3,310
Employment	2,970	2,924	2,928	2,868	2,865	2,886	2,955	2,939	2,976	3,042	2,986	3,118	2,955
Unemployment	331	349	385	422	441	482	439	361	319	247	251	237	355
Unemployment Rate	10.0%	10.7%	11.6%	12.8%	13.3%	14.3%	12.9%	10.9%	9.7%	7.5%	7.8%	7.1%	10.7%

1996

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,491	3,516	3,617	3,556	3,443	3,468	3,473	3,340	3,282	3,269	3,222	3,304	3,415
Employment	3,012	3,043	3,107	3,014	2,879	2,885	2,998	2,948	2,923	2,984	2,974	3,039	2,984
Unemployment	479	473	510	542	564	583	475	392	359	285	248	265	431
Unemployment Rate	13.7%	13.5%	14.1%	15.2%	16.4%	16.8%	13.7%	11.7%	10.9%	8.7%	7.7%	8.0%	12.6%

1995

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,430	3,455	3,422	3,314	3,296	3,437	3,412	3,366	3,353	3,427	3,447	3,509	3,406
Employment	2,985	2,979	2,981	2,879	2,851	2,938	2,930	2,927	2,958	3,035	3,042	3,084	2,966
Unemployment	445	476	441	435	445	499	482	439	395	392	405	425	440
Unemployment Rate	13.0%	13.8%	12.9%	13.1%	13.5%	14.5%	14.1%	13.0%	11.8%	11.4%	11.7%	12.1%	12.9%

1994

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,507	3,500	3,519	3,434	3,388	3,470	3,443	3,429	3,405	3,463	3,442	3,509	3,459
Employment	3,077	3,050	3,081	2,980	2,956	3,025	3,027	3,031	3,065	3,081	3,079	3,113	3,047
Unemployment	430	450	438	454	432	445	416	398	340	382	363	396	412
Unemployment Rate	12.3%	12.9%	12.4%	13.2%	12.8%	12.8%	12.1%	11.6%	10.0%	11.0%	10.5%	11.3%	11.9%

1993

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
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Labor Force	3,202	3,315	3,330	3,300	3,281	3,416	3,275	3,198	3,129	3,226	3,270	3,303	3,270
Employment	2,831	2,927	2,948	2,867	2,813	2,911	2,864	2,844	2,801	2,919	2,945	2,953	2,885
Unemployment	371	388	382	433	468	505	411	354	328	307	325	350	385
Unemployment Rate	11.6%	11.7%	11.5%	13.1%	14.3%	14.8%	12.5%	11.1%	10.5%	9.5%	9.9%	10.6%	11.8%

1992

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,200	3,206	3,226	3,194	3,134	3,198	3,145	3,069	2,972	3,116	3,188	3,239	3,157
Employment	2,753	2,741	2,776	2,736	2,684	2,682	2,725	2,741	2,687	2,842	2,885	2,904	2,763
Unemployment	447	465	450	458	450	516	420	328	285	274	303	335	394
Unemployment Rate	14.0%	14.5%	13.9%	14.3%	14.4%	16.1%	13.4%	10.7%	9.6%	8.8%	9.5%	10.3%	12.5%

1991

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,198	3,264	3,280	3,351	3,367	3,441	3,322	3,246	3,204	3,205	3,169	3,237	3,274
Employment	2,912	2,946	2,970	2,970	2,977	2,963	2,868	2,888	2,870	2,880	2,857	2,842	2,912
Unemployment	286	318	310	381	390	478	454	358	334	325	312	395	362
Unemployment Rate	8.9%	9.7%	9.5%	11.4%	11.6%	13.9%	13.7%	11.0%	10.4%	10.1%	9.8%	12.2%	11.1%

1990

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,972	3,005	3,010	3,045	3,141	3,342	3,260	3,298	3,207	3,183	3,170	3,250	3,157
Employment	2,660	2,691	2,697	2,707	2,789	3,010	2,972	3,026	2,948	2,979	2,947	2,978	2,867
Unemployment	312	314	313	338	352	332	288	272	259	204	223	272	290
Unemployment Rate	10.5%	10.4%	10.4%	11.1%	11.2%	9.9%	8.8%	8.2%	8.1%	6.4%	7.0%	8.4%	9.2%

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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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