

**U.S. LABOR MARKET STATISTICS: 1970-2009**  
(Thousands)

Year	Total		Unemployment	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
1970	82,711	78,678	4,033	4.9%
1971	84,382	79,367	5,016	5.9%
1972	87,034	82,153	4,882	5.6%
1973	89,429	85,084	4,355	4.9%
1974	91,949	86,794	5,156	5.6%
1975	93,775	85,846	7,929	8.5%
1976	96,158	88,752	7,406	7.7%
1977	99,009	92,017	6,991	7.1%
1978	102,251	96,048	6,202	6.1%
1979	104,962	98,824	6,137	5.8%
1980	106,940	99,303	7,637	7.1%
1981	108,070	100,397	8,273	7.6%
1982	110,204	99,626	10,678	9.7%
1983	111,550	100,834	10,717	9.6%
1984	113,544	105,005	8,539	7.5%
1985	116,461	107,150	9,312	7.9%
1986	117,834	109,597	8,237	7.0%
1987	119,865	112,440	7,425	6.2%
1988	121,669	114,968	6,701	5.5%
1989	123,869	117,342	6,528	5.3%
1990	125,840	118,793	7,047	5.6%
1991	126,346	117,718	8,628	6.8%
1992	128,105	118,462	9,613	7.5%
1993	129,200	120,259	8,940	6.9%
1994	131,056	123,060	7,996	6.1%
1995	132,304	124,900	7,404	5.6%
1996	133,943	126,708	7,236	5.4%
1997	136,297	129,558	6,739	4.9%
1998	137,673	131,463	6,210	4.5%
1999	139,368	133,488	5,880	4.2%
2000	142,353	136,891	5,462	4.0%
2001	143,734	136,933	6,801	4.7%
2002	144,863	136,485	8,378	5.8%
2003	146,510	137,736	8,774	6.0%
2004	147,401	139,252	8,149	5.5%
2005	149,320	141,730	7,591	5.1%
2006	151,428	144,427	7,001	4.6%
2007	153,124	146,047	7,077	4.6%
2008	154,287	146,392	8,025	5.2%

Monthly: *					
Year	Month	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
2001	January	143,800	137,778	6,022	4.2%
	February	143,701	137,612	6,089	4.2%
	March	143,924	137,783	6,141	4.3%
	April	143,569	137,299	6,270	4.4%
	May	143,318	137,092	6,226	4.3%
	June	143,357	136,873	6,484	4.5%
	July	143,654	137,071	6,583	4.6%
	August	143,284	136,241	7,043	4.9%
	September	143,989	136,846	7,143	5.0%
	October	144,086	136,392	7,694	5.3%
	November	144,240	136,238	8,002	5.5%
	December	144,305	136,047	8,258	5.7%

2002	January	143,083	135,701	8,182	5.7%
	February	144,653	136,438	8,215	5.7%
	March	144,481	136,177	8,304	5.7%
	April	144,725	136,126	8,599	5.9%
	May	144,938	136,539	8,399	5.8%
	June	144,808	136,415	8,393	5.8%
	July	144,803	136,413	8,390	5.8%
	August	144,009	136,705	8,304	5.7%
	September	145,652	137,302	8,350	5.7%
	October	145,314	137,008	8,306	5.7%
	November	145,041	136,521	8,520	5.9%
	December	145,066	136,426	8,640	6.0%

2003	January	145,937	137,417	8,520	5.8%
	February	146,100	137,462	8,618	5.9%
	March	146,022	137,434	8,588	5.9%
	April	146,474	137,633	8,841	6.0%
	May	146,500	137,544	8,956	6.1%
	June	147,058	137,790	9,268	6.3%
	July	146,485	137,474	9,011	6.2%
	August	146,445	137,549	8,896	6.1%
	September	146,530	137,609	8,921	6.1%
	October	146,716	137,984	8,732	6.0%
	November	147,000	138,424	8,576	5.8%
	December	146,729	138,411	8,318	5.7%

2004	January	146,842	138,472	8,370	5.7%
	February	146,709	138,542	8,167	5.6%
	March	146,944	138,453	8,491	5.8%
	April	146,850	138,680	8,170	5.6%
	May	147,065	138,852	8,213	5.6%
	June	147,460	139,174	8,286	5.6%
	July	147,692	139,556	8,136	5.5%
	August	147,564	139,573	7,991	5.4%
	September	147,415	139,487	7,928	5.4%
	October	147,793	139,732	8,061	5.5%
	November	148,162	140,231	7,931	5.4%
	December	148,059	140,125	7,934	5.4%

2005	January	148,005	140,246	7,759	5.2%
	February	148,349	140,377	7,972	5.4%
	March	148,366	140,626	7,740	5.2%
	April	148,626	141,243	7,383	5.0%
	May	149,273	141,600	7,673	5.1%
	June	149,262	141,711	7,551	5.1%
	July	149,445	142,029	7,416	5.0%
	August	149,784	142,434	7,350	4.9%
	September	149,977	142,407	7,570	5.0%
	October	150,007	142,551	7,456	5.0%
	November	150,095	142,555	7,540	5.0%
	December	150,002	142,763	7,219	4.8%

2006	January	150,148	143,129	7,019	4.7%
	February	150,690	143,424	7,176	4.8%
	March	150,793	143,713	7,080	4.7%
	April	150,906	143,763	7,143	4.7%
	May	151,120	144,062	7,058	4.7%
	June	151,398	144,358	7,040	4.6%
	July	151,414	144,247	7,167	4.7%
	August	151,762	144,644	7,118	4.7%
	September	151,680	144,806	6,874	4.5%
	October	152,027	145,289	6,738	4.4%
	November	152,425	145,687	6,738	4.5%
	December	152,677	145,989	6,688	4.4%

2007	January	153,012	145,883	7,029	4.6%
	February	152,879	145,992	6,887	4.5%
	March	153,044	146,297	6,737	4.4%
	April	152,522	145,647	6,875	4.5%
	May	152,789	145,915	6,844	4.5%
	June	153,085	146,057	7,028	4.6%
	July	153,101	145,972	7,129	4.7%
	August	152,855	145,732	7,123	4.7%
	September	153,424	146,203	7,221	4.7%
	October	153,162	145,867	7,295	4.8%
	November	153,877	146,665	7,212	4.7%
	December	153,836	146,294	7,542	4.9%

2008	January	153,873	146,317	7,556	4.9%
	February	153,498	146,075	7,423	4.8%
	March	153,843	146,023	7,820	5.1%
	April	153,932	146,297	7,635	5.0%
	May	154,510	145,974	8,536	5.5%
	June	154,400	145,738	8,662	5.6%
	July	154,206	145,596	8,610	5.6%
	August	154,823	145,273	9,550	6.2%
	September	154,621	145,029	9,592	6.2%
	October	154,878	144,607	10,221	6.6%
	November	154,620	144,144	10,476	6.8%
	December	154,447	143,338	11,109	7.2%

2009	January	153,716	142,099	11,617	7.6%
	February	154,214	141,748	12,466	8.1%
	March	154,048	140,887	13,161	8.5%
	April	154,731	141,007	13,724	8.9%
	May	155,081	140,970	14,111	9.1%
	June	154,926	140,196	14,730	9.5%
	July	154,504	140,041	14,463	9.4%
	August	154,577	139,649	14,928	9.7%
	September	154,006	139,864	15,142	9.8%

\* Seasonally Adjusted