

**U.S. LABOR MARKET STATISTICS: 1970-2011**  
(thousands)

Year	Total			Unemployment Rate
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	
1970	82,771	78,678	4,093	4.9%
1971	84,382	79,367	5,016	5.9%
1972	87,034	82,153	4,882	5.6%
1973	89,429	85,064	4,365	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	108,670	100,397	8,273	7.6%
1982	110,204	99,526	10,678	9.7%
1983	111,550	100,834	10,717	9.6%
1984	113,544	105,005	8,539	7.5%
1985	115,461	107,150	8,312	7.2%
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	118,492	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	142,583	136,891	5,692	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	145,362	8,925	5.8%
2009	154,142	139,877	14,265	9.3%
2010	153,889	139,064	14,825	9.6%
2011	153,617	139,869	13,748	8.9%

**Monthly: \***

2008				
January	154,075	146,397	7,678	5.0%
February	153,648	146,157	7,491	4.9%
March	153,925	146,108	7,817	5.1%
April	153,761	146,130	7,631	5.0%
May	154,325	145,929	8,396	5.4%
June	154,316	145,738	8,578	5.6%
July	154,480	145,530	8,950	5.8%
August	154,646	145,196	9,450	6.1%
September	154,559	145,059	9,500	6.1%
October	154,875	144,792	10,083	6.5%
November	154,622	144,078	10,544	6.8%
December	154,626	143,328	11,298	7.3%

2009				
January	154,236	142,187	12,049	7.8%
February	154,521	141,660	12,861	8.3%
March	154,143	140,754	13,389	8.7%
April	154,450	140,654	13,796	8.9%
May	154,800	140,294	14,506	9.4%
June	154,730	140,003	14,727	9.5%
July	154,538	139,891	14,647	9.5%
August	154,319	139,458	14,861	9.6%
September	153,786	138,775	15,011	9.8%
October	153,822	138,401	15,421	10.0%
November	153,833	138,607	15,226	9.9%
December	153,091	137,968	15,123	9.9%

2010				
January	153,454	138,500	14,954	9.7%
February	153,704	138,665	15,039	9.8%
March	153,964	138,836	15,128	9.8%
April	154,528	139,306	15,222	9.9%
May	154,216	139,340	14,876	9.6%
June	153,653	139,137	14,516	9.4%
July	153,748	139,139	14,609	9.5%
August	154,073	139,338	14,735	9.6%
September	153,918	139,344	14,574	9.5%
October	153,709	139,072	14,637	9.5%
November	154,041	138,937	15,104	9.8%
December	153,613	139,220	14,393	9.4%

2011				
January	153,250	139,330	13,920	9.1%
February	153,302	139,551	13,751	9.0%
March	153,392	139,764	13,628	8.9%
April	153,420	139,628	13,792	9.0%
May	153,700	139,808	13,892	9.0%
June	153,409	139,385	14,024	9.1%
July	153,358	139,450	13,908	9.1%
August	153,674	139,754	13,920	9.1%
September	154,004	140,107	13,897	9.0%
October	154,057	140,297	13,760	8.9%
November	153,937	140,614	13,323	8.7%
December	153,887	140,790	13,097	8.5%