

U.S. LABOR MARKET AND PRODUCTIVITY: 1970-2011
(employment in thousands)

Year	Civilian Employment	Unemployment Rate	Percent Change in Productivity	Percent Change in Unit Labor Costs
1970	78,678	4.9%	1.5%	5.6%
1971	79,367	5.9%	4.0%	2.3%
1972	82,153	5.6%	3.3%	3.1%
1973	85,064	4.9%	3.1%	4.9%
1974	86,794	5.6%	-1.6%	11.6%
1975	85,846	8.5%	2.8%	7.1%
1976	88,752	7.7%	3.3%	4.9%
1977	92,017	7.1%	1.6%	6.5%
1978	96,048	6.1%	1.3%	7.4%
1979	98,824	5.8%	-0.4%	9.9%
1980	99,303	7.1%	-0.3%	11.0%
1981	100,397	7.6%	1.4%	8.1%
1982	99,526	9.7%	-1.1%	8.3%
1983	100,834	9.6%	4.4%	-0.2%
1984	105,005	7.5%	2.0%	2.0%
1985	107,150	7.2%	1.6%	2.8%
1986	109,597	7.0%	3.1%	2.1%
1987	112,440	6.2%	0.3%	3.3%
1988	114,968	5.5%	1.6%	3.3%
1989	117,342	5.3%	0.8%	1.8%
1990	118,793	5.6%	1.8%	4.3%
1991	117,718	6.8%	1.5%	3.7%
1992	118,492	7.5%	4.0%	1.3%
1993	120,259	6.9%	0.6%	1.4%
1994	123,060	6.1%	1.0%	0.8%
1995	124,900	5.6%	0.4%	1.7%
1996	126,708	5.4%	2.6%	0.7%
1997	129,558	4.9%	1.5%	1.6%
1998	131,463	4.5%	2.9%	3.0%
1999	133,488	4.2%	3.3%	0.9%
2000	136,891	4.0%	3.4%	3.9%
2001	136,933	4.7%	2.9%	1.5%
2002	136,485	5.8%	4.6%	-1.3%
2003	137,736	6.0%	3.7%	1.0%
2004	139,252	5.5%	2.6%	0.7%
2005	141,730	5.1%	1.6%	2.3%
2006	144,427	4.6%	0.9%	2.8%
2007	146,047	4.6%	1.5%	2.4%
2008	145,362	5.8%	0.6%	2.8%
2009	139,877	9.3%	2.3%	-0.7%
2010	139,064	9.6%	4.0%	-2.0%
2011	139,869	8.9%	0.4%	2.0%

Quarterly: *
2007

I	146,135	4.5%	-0.2%	4.0%
II	145,851	4.5%	3.4%	-1.8%
III	145,944	4.7%	4.8%	-1.9%
IV	146,271	4.8%	1.9%	4.3%

2008

I	146,221	5.0%	-2.6%	8.7%
II	145,932	5.3%	2.4%	-3.4%
III	145,262	6.0%	-0.8%	4.3%
IV	144,066	6.9%	-3.4%	5.7%

2009

I	141,534	8.3%	1.3%	-4.0%
II	140,317	9.3%	8.3%	-1.1%
III	139,375	9.6%	6.4%	-4.0%
IV	138,325	9.9%	5.3%	-4.1%

2010

I	138,667	9.8%	4.5%	-3.1%
II	139,261	9.6%	1.2%	1.4%
III	139,274	9.5%	1.8%	-0.2%
IV	139,076	9.6%	1.8%	-1.7%

2011

I	139,548	9.0%	-1.0%	6.2%
II	139,607	9.1%	-0.3%	-0.1%
III	139,770	9.1%	1.8%	3.9%
IV	140,567	8.7%	0.9%	2.8%

* Seasonally Adjusted