

U.S. LABOR MARKET AND PRODUCTIVITY: 1970-2016
(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%	5.4%
1971	79,367	5.9%	3.9%	2.1%
1972	82,153	5.6%	3.4%	3.0%
1973	85,064	4.9%	3.0%	4.4%
1974	86,794	5.6%	-1.6%	11.3%
1975	85,846	8.5%	2.7%	7.6%
1976	88,752	7.7%	3.4%	4.2%
1977	92,017	7.1%	1.7%	6.4%
1978	96,048	6.1%	1.3%	7.1%
1979	98,824	5.8%	-0.2%	9.8%
1980	99,303	7.1%	-0.1%	10.8%
1981	100,397	7.6%	1.6%	8.0%
1982	99,526	9.7%	-1.0%	8.3%
1983	100,834	9.6%	4.5%	0.1%
1984	105,005	7.5%	2.1%	2.1%
1985	107,150	7.2%	1.6%	3.2%
1986	109,597	7.0%	3.0%	2.7%
1987	112,440	6.2%	0.5%	3.3%
1988	114,968	5.5%	1.6%	3.4%
1989	117,342	5.3%	0.9%	2.0%
1990	118,793	5.6%	1.9%	4.2%
1991	117,718	6.8%	1.9%	3.1%
1992	118,492	7.5%	4.3%	1.6%
1993	120,259	6.9%	0.1%	1.1%
1994	123,060	6.1%	0.9%	0.3%
1995	124,900	5.6%	0.7%	1.3%
1996	126,708	5.4%	2.7%	1.4%
1997	129,558	4.9%	1.6%	1.8%
1998	131,463	4.5%	3.0%	2.7%
1999	133,488	4.2%	3.5%	0.9%
2000	136,891	4.0%	3.3%	4.0%
2001	136,933	4.7%	2.7%	1.6%
2002	136,485	5.8%	4.3%	-2.0%
2003	137,736	6.0%	3.7%	0.1%
2004	139,252	5.5%	3.1%	1.4%
2005	141,730	5.1%	2.1%	1.6%
2006	144,427	4.6%	0.9%	3.0%
2007	146,047	4.6%	1.6%	2.7%
2008	145,362	5.8%	0.7%	1.9%
2009	139,877	9.3%	3.1%	-2.0%
2010	139,064	9.6%	3.3%	-1.3%
2011	139,869	8.9%	0.1%	2.1%
2012	142,469	8.1%	0.9%	1.7%
2013	143,929	7.4%	0.3%	0.9%
2014	146,305	6.2%	0.8%	2.0%
2015	148,834	5.3%	0.9%	2.0%

Quarterly: *

2010				
I	138,590	9.8%	2.1%	-4.8%
II	139,226	9.7%	1.5%	3.2%
III	139,338	9.5%	2.0%	-0.2%
IV	139,155	9.5%	1.6%	0.2%
2011				
I	139,428	9.0%	-3.3%	11.0%
II	139,531	9.1%	1.3%	-3.5%
III	139,883	9.0%	-0.8%	3.3%
IV	140,699	8.7%	3.1%	-7.7%
2012				
I	141,841	8.3%	0.6%	8.9%
II	142,169	8.2%	2.3%	-0.1%
III	142,291	8.0%	-0.8%	1.1%
IV	142,315	7.8%	-2.0%	13.2%
2013				
I	143,320	7.7%	1.3%	-9.7%
II	143,822	7.5%	-0.7%	6.5%
III	144,344	7.3%	1.7%	-0.5%
IV	144,259	7.0%	4.1%	-1.9%
2014				
I	145,350	6.6%	-3.7%	10.2%
II	145,894	6.2%	2.0%	-3.7%
III	146,579	6.1%	4.2%	-0.2%
IV	147,401	5.7%	-1.6%	5.2%
2015				
I	148,104	5.7%	1.1%	0.7%
II	148,358	5.5%	1.2%	3.6%
III	148,779	5.3%	2.0%	0.8%
IV	149,061	5.1%	-2.4%	5.7%
2016				
I	149,687	5.0%	-0.6%	-0.2%
II	150,809	4.9%	-0.5%	2.0%

* Seasonally Adjusted

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.
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