

**U.S. Labor Force Statistics, civilian noninstitutional population, seasonally adjusted**

**Unemployment rate**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	ANNUAL
1996	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.4	n/a
1997	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.7	n/a
1998	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	n/a
1999	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	n/a
2000	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	n/a
2001	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.5	5.7	n/a
2002	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.0	n/a
2003	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.7	n/a
2004	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	n/a
2005	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	n/a
2006	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.5	n/a

**Civilian labor force (Numbers in thousands)**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	ANNUAL
1996	132616	132952	133180	133409	133667	133697	134284	134054	134515	134921	135007	135113	n/a
1997	135456	135400	135891	136016	136119	136211	136477	136618	136675	136633	136961	137155	n/a
1998	137095	137112	137236	137150	137372	137455	137588	137570	138286	138279	138381	138634	n/a
1999	139003	138967	138730	138959	139107	139329	139439	139430	139622	139771	140025	140177	n/a
2000	142267(1)	142456	142434	142751	142388	142591	142278	142514	142518	142622	142962	143248	n/a
2001	143800(1)	143701	143924	143569	143318	143357	143654	143284	143989	144086	144240	144305	n/a
2002	143883	144653	144481	144725	144938	144808	144803	145009	145552	145314	145041	145066	n/a
2003	145944(1)	146092	146015	146461	146486	147036	146501	146436	146519	146715	147043	146763	n/a
2004	146837(1)	146679	146888	146821	147031	147421	147747	147562	147445	147802	148222	148151	n/a
2005	147992(1)	148286	148281	148887	149225	149211	149548	149782	150056	150022	150145	150113	n/a
2006	150122(1)	150477	150689	150862	151051	151370	151558	151734	151818	152052	152449	152775	n/a

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Unemployment (Numbers in thousands)													
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	ANNUAL
1996	7491	7313	7318	7415	7423	7095	7337	6882	6979	7031	7236	7253	n/a
1997	7158	7102	7000	6873	6655	6799	6655	6608	6656	6454	6308	6476	n/a
1998	6368	6306	6422	5941	6047	6212	6259	6179	6300	6280	6100	6032	n/a
1999	5976	6111	5783	6004	5796	5951	6025	5838	5915	5778	5716	5653	n/a
2000	5708	5858	5733	5481	5758	5651	5747	5853	5625	5534	5639	5634	n/a
2001	6023	6089	6141	6271	6226	6484	6583	7042	7142	7694	8003	8258	n/a
2002	8182	8215	8304	8599	8399	8393	8390	8304	8251	8307	8520	8640	n/a
2003	8523	8622	8576	8833	8948	9254	9018	8894	8928	8731	8590	8338	n/a
2004	8367	8171	8452	8155	8197	8259	8163	7993	7953	8052	7950	7997	n/a
2005	7756	7966	7683	7657	7656	7507	7464	7360	7606	7436	7548	7331	n/a
2006	7023	7158	7009	7098	7006	6984	7228	7116	6912	6715	6826	6849	n/a
Employment (Numbers in thousands)													
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	ANNUAL
1996	125125	125639	125862	125994	126244	126602	126947	127172	127536	127890	127771	127860	n/a
1997	128298	128298	128891	129143	129464	129412	129822	130010	130019	130179	130653	130679	n/a
1998	130726	130807	130814	131209	131325	131244	131329	131390	131986	131999	132280	132602	n/a
1999	133027	132856	132947	132955	133311	133378	133414	133591	133707	133993	134309	134523	n/a
2000	136559(1)	136598	136701	137270	136630	136940	136531	136662	136893	137088	137322	137614	n/a
2001	137778(1)	137612	137783	137299	137092	136873	137071	136241	136846	136392	136238	136047	n/a
2002	135701	136438	136177	136126	136539	136415	136413	136705	137302	137008	136521	136426	n/a
2003	137421(1)	137470	137439	137628	137538	137782	137483	137542	137591	137985	138453	138425	n/a
2004	138471(1)	138507	138436	138667	138835	139162	139584	139569	139491	139750	140272	140154	n/a
2005	140236(1)	140320	140599	141229	141569	141704	142084	142423	142449	142586	142597	142782	n/a
2006	143099(1)	143319	143680	143763	144045	144386	144330	144618	144906	145337	145623	145926	n/a
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