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Month	Year	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
January	2012	154,395	141,637	12,758	8.3
December	2011	153,887	140,790	13,097	8.5
November	2011	153,937	140,614	13,323	8.7
October	2011	154,057	140,297	13,759	8.9
September	2011	154,004	140,107	13,897	9.0
August	2011	153,674	139,754	13,920	9.1
July	2011	153,358	139,450	13,908	9.1
June	2011	153,409	139,385	14,024	9.1
May	2011	153,700	139,808	13,892	9.0
April	2011	153,420	139,628	13,792	9.0
March	2011	153,392	139,764	13,628	8.9
February	2011	153,302	139,551	13,751	9.0
January	2011	153,250	139,330	13,919	9.1
December	2010	153,613	139,220	14,393	9.4
November	2010	154,041	138,937	15,104	9.8
October	2010	153,709	139,072	14,636	9.5
September	2010	153,918	139,344	14,574	9.5
August	2010	154,073	139,338	14,735	9.6
July	2010	153,748	139,139	14,609	9.5
June	2010	153,653	139,137	14,517	9.4
May	2010	154,216	139,340	14,876	9.6
April	2010	154,528	139,306	15,221	9.9
March	2010	153,964	138,836	15,128	9.8
February	2010	153,704	138,665	15,039	9.8
January	2010	153,454	138,500	14,953	9.7
December	2009	153,091	137,968	15,124	9.9
November	2009	153,833	138,607	15,227	9.9
October	2009	153,822	138,401	15,421	10.0
September	2009	153,786	138,775	15,012	9.8
August	2009	154,319	139,458	14,861	9.6
July	2009	154,538	139,891	14,646	9.5
June	2009	154,730	140,003	14,727	9.5
May	2009	154,800	140,294	14,505	9.4
April	2009	154,450	140,654	13,796	8.9
March	2009	154,143	140,754	13,389	8.7
February	2009	154,521	141,660	12,860	8.3
January	2009	154,236	142,187	12,049	7.8
December	2008	154,626	143,328	11,299	7.3
November	2008	154,622	144,078	10,544	6.8
October	2008	154,875	144,792	10,083	6.5
September	2008	154,559	145,059	9,501	6.1
August	2008	154,646	145,196	9,450	6.1
July	2008	154,480	145,530	8,950	5.8
June	2008	154,316	145,738	8,578	5.6
May	2008	154,325	145,929	8,395	5.4
April	2008	153,761	146,130	7,631	5.0
March	2008	153,925	146,108	7,816	5.1
February	2008	153,648	146,157	7,491	4.9
January	2008	154,075	146,397	7,678	5.0
December	2007	153,918	146,273	7,645	5.0
November	2007	153,835	146,595	7,240	4.7
October	2007	153,183	145,946	7,237	4.7
September	2007	153,414	146,244	7,170	4.7
August	2007	152,749	145,682	7,067	4.6

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July	2007	153,054	145,905	7,149	4.7
June	2007	153,041	146,063	6,979	4.6
May	2007	152,670	145,903	6,766	4.4
April	2007	152,435	145,586	6,850	4.5
March	2007	153,051	146,320	6,731	4.4
February	2007	152,983	146,057	6,927	4.5
January	2007	153,144	146,028	7,116	4.6
December	2006	152,732	145,970	6,762	4.4
November	2006	152,406	145,534	6,872	4.5
October	2006	152,041	145,314	6,727	4.4
September	2006	151,662	144,815	6,847	4.5
August	2006	151,716	144,625	7,091	4.7
July	2006	151,377	144,202	7,175	4.7
June	2006	151,354	144,353	7,001	4.6
May	2006	151,069	144,089	6,980	4.6
April	2006	150,881	143,761	7,120	4.7
March	2006	150,813	143,741	7,072	4.7
February	2006	150,641	143,457	7,184	4.8
January	2006	150,214	143,150	7,064	4.7
December	2005	150,030	142,752	7,279	4.9
November	2005	150,065	142,499	7,566	5.0
October	2005	150,001	142,548	7,453	5.0
September	2005	149,954	142,401	7,553	5.0
August	2005	149,779	142,434	7,345	4.9
July	2005	149,432	142,026	7,406	5.0
June	2005	149,238	141,714	7,524	5.0
May	2005	149,261	141,609	7,651	5.1
April	2005	148,926	141,254	7,672	5.2
March	2005	148,391	140,654	7,737	5.2
February	2005	148,364	140,385	7,980	5.4
January	2005	148,029	140,245	7,784	5.3
December	2004	148,059	140,125	7,934	5.4
November	2004	148,162	140,231	7,932	5.4
October	2004	147,793	139,732	8,061	5.5
September	2004	147,415	139,487	7,927	5.4
August	2004	147,564	139,573	7,990	5.4
July	2004	147,692	139,556	8,136	5.5
June	2004	147,460	139,174	8,286	5.6
May	2004	147,065	138,852	8,212	5.6
April	2004	146,850	138,680	8,170	5.6
March	2004	146,944	138,453	8,491	5.8
February	2004	146,709	138,542	8,167	5.6
January	2004	146,842	138,472	8,370	5.7
December	2003	146,729	138,411	8,317	5.7
November	2003	147,000	138,424	8,576	5.8
October	2003	146,716	137,984	8,732	6.0
September	2003	146,530	137,609	8,921	6.1
August	2003	146,445	137,549	8,896	6.1
July	2003	146,485	137,474	9,011	6.2
June	2003	147,056	137,790	9,266	6.3
May	2003	146,500	137,544	8,957	6.1
April	2003	146,474	137,633	8,842	6.0
March	2003	146,022	137,434	8,588	5.9
February	2003	146,100	137,482	8,618	5.9

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January	2003	145,937	137,417	8,520	5.8
December	2002	145,066	136,426	8,640	6.0
November	2002	145,041	136,521	8,520	5.9
October	2002	145,314	137,008	8,307	5.7
September	2002	145,552	137,302	8,251	5.7
August	2002	145,009	136,705	8,304	5.7
July	2002	144,803	136,413	8,390	5.8
June	2002	144,808	136,415	8,393	5.8
May	2002	144,938	136,539	8,399	5.8
April	2002	144,725	136,126	8,599	5.9
March	2002	144,481	136,177	8,304	5.7
February	2002	144,653	136,438	8,215	5.7
January	2002	143,883	135,701	8,182	5.7
December	2001	144,305	136,047	8,258	5.7
November	2001	144,240	136,238	8,003	5.5
October	2001	144,086	136,392	7,694	5.3
September	2001	143,989	136,846	7,142	5.0
August	2001	143,284	136,241	7,042	4.9
July	2001	143,654	137,071	6,583	4.6
June	2001	143,357	136,873	6,484	4.5
May	2001	143,318	137,092	6,226	4.3
April	2001	143,569	137,299	6,271	4.4
March	2001	143,924	137,783	6,141	4.3
February	2001	143,701	137,612	6,089	4.2
January	2001	143,800	137,778	6,023	4.2
December	2000	143,248	137,614	5,634	3.9
November	2000	142,962	137,322	5,639	3.9
October	2000	142,622	137,088	5,534	3.9
September	2000	142,518	136,893	5,625	3.9
August	2000	142,514	136,662	5,853	4.1
July	2000	142,278	136,531	5,747	4.0
June	2000	142,591	136,940	5,651	4.0
May	2000	142,388	136,630	5,758	4.0
April	2000	142,751	137,270	5,481	3.8
March	2000	142,434	136,701	5,733	4.0
February	2000	142,456	136,598	5,858	4.1
January	2000	142,267	136,559	5,708	4.0
December	1999	140,177	134,523	5,653	4.0
November	1999	140,025	134,309	5,716	4.1
October	1999	139,771	133,993	5,778	4.1
September	1999	139,622	133,707	5,915	4.2
August	1999	139,430	133,591	5,838	4.2
July	1999	139,439	133,414	6,025	4.3
June	1999	139,329	133,378	5,951	4.3
May	1999	139,107	133,311	5,796	4.2
April	1999	138,959	132,955	6,004	4.3
March	1999	138,730	132,947	5,783	4.2
February	1999	138,967	132,856	6,111	4.4
January	1999	139,003	133,027	5,976	4.3
December	1998	138,634	132,602	6,032	4.4
November	1998	138,381	132,280	6,100	4.4
October	1998	138,279	131,999	6,280	4.5
September	1998	138,286	131,986	6,300	4.6
August	1998	137,570	131,390	6,179	4.5

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July	1998	137,588	131,329	6,259	4.5
June	1998	137,455	131,244	6,212	4.5
May	1998	137,372	131,325	6,047	4.4
April	1998	137,150	131,209	5,941	4.3
March	1998	137,236	130,814	6,422	4.7
February	1998	137,112	130,807	6,306	4.6
January	1998	137,095	130,726	6,368	4.6
December	1997	137,155	130,679	6,476	4.7
November	1997	136,961	130,653	6,308	4.6
October	1997	136,633	130,179	6,454	4.7
September	1997	136,675	130,019	6,656	4.9
August	1997	136,618	130,010	6,608	4.8
July	1997	136,477	129,822	6,655	4.9
June	1997	136,211	129,412	6,799	5.0
May	1997	136,119	129,464	6,655	4.9
April	1997	136,016	129,143	6,873	5.1
March	1997	135,891	128,891	7,000	5.2
February	1997	135,400	128,298	7,102	5.2
January	1997	135,456	128,298	7,158	5.3
December	1996	135,113	127,860	7,253	5.4
November	1996	135,007	127,771	7,236	5.4
October	1996	134,921	127,890	7,031	5.2
September	1996	134,515	127,536	6,979	5.2
August	1996	134,054	127,172	6,882	5.1
July	1996	134,284	126,947	7,337	5.5
June	1996	133,697	126,602	7,095	5.3
May	1996	133,667	126,244	7,423	5.6
April	1996	133,409	125,994	7,415	5.6
March	1996	133,180	125,862	7,318	5.5
February	1996	132,952	125,639	7,313	5.5
January	1996	132,616	125,125	7,491	5.6
December	1995	132,511	125,088	7,423	5.6
November	1995	132,614	125,188	7,426	5.6
October	1995	132,716	125,388	7,328	5.5
September	1995	132,611	125,133	7,478	5.6
August	1995	132,336	124,852	7,484	5.7
July	1995	132,343	124,816	7,527	5.7
June	1995	131,949	124,522	7,427	5.6
May	1995	131,851	124,421	7,430	5.6
April	1995	132,590	124,945	7,645	5.8
March	1995	132,108	124,955	7,153	5.4
February	1995	132,115	124,928	7,187	5.4
January	1995	132,038	124,663	7,375	5.6
December	1994	131,951	124,721	7,230	5.5
November	1994	131,891	124,516	7,375	5.6
October	1994	131,744	124,112	7,632	5.8
September	1994	131,421	123,687	7,734	5.9
August	1994	131,275	123,342	7,933	6.0
July	1994	130,652	122,706	7,946	6.1
June	1994	130,561	122,634	7,927	6.1
May	1994	130,779	122,864	7,915	6.1
April	1994	130,621	122,290	8,331	6.4
March	1994	130,400	121,930	8,470	6.5
February	1994	130,669	122,086	8,583	6.6

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January	1994	130,596	121,966	8,630	6.6
December	1993	129,941	121,464	8,477	6.5
November	1993	129,711	121,169	8,542	6.6
October	1993	129,573	120,823	8,750	6.8
September	1993	129,268	120,554	8,714	6.7
August	1993	129,619	120,856	8,763	6.8
July	1993	129,397	120,467	8,930	6.9
June	1993	129,411	120,290	9,121	7.0
May	1993	129,264	120,115	9,149	7.1
April	1993	128,584	119,474	9,110	7.1
March	1993	128,598	119,542	9,056	7.0
February	1993	128,458	119,275	9,183	7.1
January	1993	128,400	119,075	9,325	7.3
December	1992	128,554	118,997	9,557	7.4
November	1992	128,441	118,876	9,565	7.4
October	1992	128,026	118,628	9,398	7.3
September	1992	128,501	118,720	9,781	7.6
August	1992	128,613	118,826	9,787	7.6
July	1992	128,563	118,713	9,850	7.7
June	1992	128,459	118,419	10,040	7.8
May	1992	128,119	118,375	9,744	7.6
April	1992	127,841	118,426	9,415	7.4
March	1992	127,604	118,144	9,460	7.4
February	1992	127,207	117,753	9,454	7.4
January	1992	127,261	117,978	9,283	7.3
December	1991	126,664	117,466	9,198	7.3
November	1991	126,701	117,770	8,931	7.0
October	1991	126,642	117,800	8,842	7.0
September	1991	126,650	117,928	8,722	6.9
August	1991	126,150	117,484	8,666	6.9
July	1991	126,154	117,568	8,586	6.8
June	1991	126,331	117,639	8,692	6.9
May	1991	126,176	117,440	8,736	6.9
April	1991	126,548	118,109	8,439	6.7
March	1991	126,238	117,652	8,586	6.8
February	1991	126,020	117,755	8,265	6.6
January	1991	125,955	117,940	8,015	6.4
December	1990	126,142	118,241	7,901	6.3
November	1990	126,070	118,306	7,764	6.2
October	1990	125,995	118,536	7,459	5.9
September	1990	125,892	118,524	7,368	5.9
August	1990	125,990	118,802	7,188	5.7
July	1990	125,732	118,810	6,922	5.5
June	1990	125,573	118,983	6,590	5.2
May	1990	125,893	119,151	6,742	5.4
April	1990	125,649	118,852	6,797	5.4
March	1990	125,801	119,203	6,598	5.2
February	1990	125,710	119,059	6,651	5.3
January	1990	125,833	119,081	6,752	5.4
December	1989	124,497	117,830	6,667	5.4
November	1989	124,637	117,912	6,725	5.4
October	1989	124,211	117,581	6,630	5.3
September	1989	123,944	117,354	6,590	5.3
August	1989	124,166	117,655	6,511	5.2

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July	1989	123,967	117,472	6,495	5.2
June	1989	123,995	117,418	6,577	5.3
May	1989	123,474	117,099	6,375	5.2
April	1989	123,565	117,097	6,468	5.2
March	1989	123,227	117,022	6,205	5.0
February	1989	123,135	116,776	6,359	5.2
January	1989	123,390	116,708	6,682	5.4
December	1988	122,622	116,104	6,518	5.3
November	1988	122,637	116,100	6,537	5.3
October	1988	122,206	115,638	6,568	5.4
September	1988	121,960	115,356	6,604	5.4
August	1988	122,125	115,282	6,843	5.6
July	1988	121,665	115,060	6,605	5.4
June	1988	121,473	114,927	6,546	5.4
May	1988	121,071	114,292	6,779	5.6
April	1988	121,251	114,650	6,601	5.4
March	1988	120,913	114,037	6,876	5.7
February	1988	121,156	114,227	6,929	5.7
January	1988	120,969	114,016	6,953	5.7
December	1987	120,729	113,793	6,936	5.7
November	1987	120,540	113,505	7,035	5.8
October	1987	120,509	113,282	7,227	6.0
September	1987	120,011	112,909	7,102	5.9
August	1987	120,318	113,057	7,261	6.0
July	1987	119,902	112,634	7,268	6.1
June	1987	119,644	112,246	7,398	6.2
May	1987	120,008	112,434	7,574	6.3
April	1987	119,336	111,794	7,542	6.3
March	1987	119,270	111,408	7,862	6.6
February	1987	119,122	111,257	7,865	6.6
January	1987	118,845	110,953	7,892	6.6
December	1986	118,611	110,728	7,883	6.6
November	1986	118,634	110,475	8,159	6.9
October	1986	118,516	110,273	8,243	7.0
September	1986	118,395	110,085	8,310	7.0
August	1986	118,150	110,015	8,135	6.9
July	1986	118,129	109,810	8,319	7.0
June	1986	118,084	109,576	8,508	7.2
May	1986	117,528	109,089	8,439	7.2
April	1986	117,316	108,952	8,364	7.1
March	1986	117,220	108,837	8,383	7.2
February	1986	116,882	108,480	8,402	7.2
January	1986	116,682	108,887	7,795	6.7
December	1985	116,354	108,216	8,138	7.0
November	1985	116,135	108,007	8,128	7.0
October	1985	116,145	107,847	8,298	7.1
September	1985	115,905	107,657	8,248	7.1
August	1985	115,291	107,095	8,196	7.1
July	1985	115,320	106,807	8,513	7.4
June	1985	114,965	106,505	8,460	7.4
May	1985	115,234	106,932	8,302	7.2
April	1985	115,331	106,936	8,395	7.3
March	1985	115,328	106,989	8,339	7.2
February	1985	114,876	106,555	8,321	7.2

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January	1985	114,725	106,302	8,423	7.3
December	1984	114,581	106,223	8,358	7.3
November	1984	114,170	105,972	8,198	7.2
October	1984	114,019	105,638	8,381	7.4
September	1984	113,857	105,490	8,367	7.3
August	1984	113,682	105,163	8,519	7.5
July	1984	113,972	105,435	8,537	7.5
June	1984	113,817	105,591	8,226	7.2
May	1984	113,649	105,193	8,456	7.4
April	1984	113,098	104,336	8,762	7.7
March	1984	112,713	103,967	8,746	7.8
February	1984	112,615	103,824	8,791	7.8
January	1984	112,209	103,201	9,008	8.0
December	1983	112,327	102,996	9,331	8.3
November	1983	112,228	102,729	9,499	8.5
October	1983	111,926	102,039	9,887	8.8
September	1983	112,298	102,016	10,282	9.2
August	1983	112,231	101,608	10,623	9.5
July	1983	111,756	101,208	10,548	9.4
June	1983	111,879	100,633	11,246	10.1
May	1983	110,796	99,642	11,154	10.1
April	1983	110,828	99,560	11,268	10.2
March	1983	110,587	99,179	11,408	10.3
February	1983	110,634	99,089	11,545	10.4
January	1983	110,695	99,161	11,534	10.4
December	1982	111,083	99,032	12,051	10.8
November	1982	111,050	99,112	11,938	10.8
October	1982	110,744	99,215	11,529	10.4
September	1982	110,721	99,504	11,217	10.1
August	1982	110,514	99,633	10,881	9.8
July	1982	110,342	99,493	10,849	9.8
June	1982	110,081	99,543	10,538	9.6
May	1982	110,451	100,116	10,335	9.4
April	1982	109,820	99,576	10,244	9.3
March	1982	109,567	99,672	9,895	9.0
February	1982	109,467	99,762	9,705	8.9
January	1982	109,089	99,692	9,397	8.6
December	1981	108,912	99,645	9,267	8.5
November	1981	109,236	100,207	9,029	8.3
October	1981	109,024	100,378	8,646	7.9
September	1981	108,294	100,064	8,230	7.6
August	1981	108,725	100,689	8,036	7.4
July	1981	108,556	100,693	7,863	7.2
June	1981	108,396	100,298	8,098	7.5
May	1981	109,222	101,048	8,174	7.5
April	1981	108,925	101,056	7,869	7.2
March	1981	108,553	100,571	7,982	7.4
February	1981	108,242	100,191	8,051	7.4
January	1981	108,026	99,955	8,071	7.5
December	1980	107,352	99,634	7,718	7.2
November	1980	107,568	99,545	8,023	7.5
October	1980	107,405	99,317	8,088	7.5
September	1980	107,098	99,077	8,021	7.5
August	1980	107,105	98,824	8,281	7.7

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Month	Year	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
July	1980	107,159	98,796	8,363	7.8
June	1980	106,780	98,682	8,098	7.6
May	1980	106,929	98,945	7,984	7.5
April	1980	106,591	99,233	7,358	6.9
March	1980	106,442	99,713	6,729	6.3
February	1980	106,697	99,995	6,702	6.3
January	1980	106,562	99,879	6,683	6.3
December	1979	106,258	99,933	6,325	6.0
November	1979	105,812	99,574	6,238	5.9
October	1979	105,700	99,404	6,296	6.0
September	1979	105,530	99,340	6,190	5.9
August	1979	105,096	98,776	6,320	6.0
July	1979	105,002	99,006	5,996	5.7
June	1979	104,638	98,679	5,959	5.7
May	1979	104,171	98,331	5,840	5.6
April	1979	104,172	98,103	6,069	5.8
March	1979	104,589	98,480	6,109	5.8
February	1979	104,502	98,329	6,173	5.9
January	1979	104,057	97,948	6,109	5.9
December	1978	103,809	97,581	6,228	6.0
November	1978	103,562	97,485	6,077	5.9
October	1978	103,080	97,133	5,947	5.8
September	1978	102,795	96,670	6,125	6.0
August	1978	102,511	96,431	6,080	5.9
July	1978	102,399	96,090	6,309	6.2
June	1978	102,371	96,343	6,028	5.9
May	1978	101,896	95,769	6,127	6.0
April	1978	101,574	95,394	6,180	6.1
March	1978	101,092	94,755	6,337	6.3
February	1978	100,837	94,519	6,318	6.3
January	1978	100,873	94,384	6,489	6.4

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics