

U.S. Annual Emplo

Year	Annual Average Civilian noninstitutional population over age 14 (prior to 1947)	Annual Average Total Civilian Labor Force (in thousands)	Annual Average Labor Force Percent of Population	Annual Average Civilian Labor Force Total Employed (in thousands)	Annual Average Civilian Labor Force Employed Percent of Population
1943	94,640	55,540	58.7	54,470	57.6
1944	93,220	54,630	58.6	53,960	57.9
1945	94,090	53,860	57.2	52,820	56.1
1946	103,070	57,520	55.8	55,250	53.6
1947	101,827	59,350	58.3	57,038	56
1948	103,068	60,621	58.8	58,343	56.6
1949	103,994	61,286	58.9	57,651	55.4
1950	104,995	62,208	59.2	58,918	56.1
1951	104,621	62,017	59.2	59,961	57.3
1952	105,231	62,138	59	60,250	57.3
1953	107,056	63,015	58.9	61,179	57.1
1954	108,321	63,643	58.8	60,109	55.5
1955	109,683	65,023	59.3	62,170	56.7
1956	110,954	66,552	60	63,799	57.5
1957	112,265	66,929	59.6	64,071	57.1
1958	113,727	67,639	59.5	63,036	55.4
1959	115,329	68,369	59.3	64,630	56
1960	117,245	69,628	59.4	65,778	56.1
1961	118,771	70,459	59.3	65,746	55.4
1962	120,153	70,614	58.8	66,702	55.5
1963	122,416	71,833	58.7	67,762	55.4
1964	124,485	73,091	58.7	69,305	55.7
1965	126,513	74,455	58.9	71,088	56.2
1966	128,058	75,770	59.2	72,895	56.9
1967	129,874	77,347	59.6	74,372	57.3
1968	132,028	78,737	59.6	75,920	57.5
1969	134,335	80,734	60.1	77,902	58
1970	137,085	82,771	60.4	78,678	57.4
1971	140,216	84,382	60.2	79,367	56.6
1972	144,126	87,034	60.4	82,153	57
1973	147,096	89,429	60.8	85,064	57.8
1974	150,120	91,949	61.3	86,794	57.8
1975	153,153	93,775	61.2	85,846	56.1
1976	156,150	96,158	61.6	88,752	56.8
1977	159,033	99,009	62.3	92,017	57.9
1978	161,910	102,251	63.2	96,048	59.3

1979	164,863	104,962	63.7	98,824	59.9
1980	167,745	106,940	63.8	99,303	59.2
1981	170,130	108,670	63.9	100,397	59
1982	172,271	110,204	64	99,526	57.8
1983	174,215	111,550	64	100,834	57.9
1984	176,383	113,544	64.4	105,005	59.5
1985	178,206	115,461	64.8	107,150	60.1
1986	180,587	117,834	65.3	109,597	60.7
1987	182,753	119,865	65.6	112,440	61.5
1988	184,613	121,669	65.9	114,968	62.3
1989	186,393	123,869	66.5	117,342	63
1990	189,164	125,840	66.5	118,793	62.8
1991	190,925	126,346	66.2	117,718	61.7
1992	192,805	128,105	66.4	118,492	61.5
1993	194,838	129,200	66.3	120,259	61.7
1994	196,814	131,056	66.6	123,060	62.5
1995	198,584	132,304	66.6	124,900	62.9
1996	200,591	133,943	66.8	126,708	63.2
1997	203,133	136,297	67.1	129,558	63.8
1998	205,220	137,673	67.1	131,463	64.1
1999	207,753	139,368	67.1	133,488	64.3
2000	212,577	142,583	67.1	136,891	64.4
2001	215,092	143,734	66.8	136,933	63.7
2002	217,570	144,863	66.6	136,485	62.7
2003	221,168	146,510	66.2	137,736	62.3
2004	223,357	147,401	66	139,252	62.3
2005	226,082	149,320	66	141,730	62.7
2006	228,815	151,428	66.2	144,427	63.1
2007	231,867	153,124	66	146,047	63
2008	233,788	154,287	66	145,362	62.2
2009	235,801	154,142	65.4	139,877	59.3
2010	237,830	153,889	64.7	139,064	58.5
2011	239,618	153,617	64.1	139,869	58.4
2012	243,284	154,975	63.7	142,469	58.6
2013	245,679	155,389	63.2	143,929	58.6

source: <http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat01.htm>

Unemployment Data 1943-2013

Annual Average Total Number of Unemployed (in thousands)m	Annual Average Unemployment Rate (percent of labor force)	Average Annual Number of Civilians not in Labor Force (in thousands)	Job Gains Annual Increase (decrease) in Number of Employed	Annual Increase (decrease) in Number of Unemployed
1,070	1.9	39,100	N/A	N/A
670	1.2	38,590	-510,000	-400,000
1,040	1.9	40,230	-1,140,000	370,000
2,270	3.9	45,550	2,430,000	1,230,000
2,311	3.9	42,477	1,788,000	41,000
2,276	3.8	42,447	1,305,000	-35,000
3,637	5.9	42,708	-692,000	1,361,000
3,288	5.3	42,787	1,267,000	-349,000
2,055	3.3	42,604	1,043,000	-1,233,000
1,883	3	43,093	289,000	-172,000
1,834	2.9	44,041	929,000	-49,000
3,532	5.5	44,678	-1,070,000	1,698,000
2,852	4.4	44,660	2,061,000	-680,000
2,750	4.1	44,402	1,629,000	-102,000
2,859	4.3	45,336	272,000	109,000
4,602	6.8	46,088	-1,035,000	1,743,000
3,740	5.5	46,960	1,594,000	-862,000
3,852	5.5	47,617	1,148,000	112,000
4,714	6.7	48,312	-32,000	862,000
3,911	5.5	49,539	956,000	-803,000
4,070	5.7	50,583	1,060,000	159,000
3,786	5.2	51,394	1,543,000	-284,000
3,366	4.5	52,058	1,783,000	-420,000
2,875	3.8	52,288	1,807,000	-491,000
2,975	3.8	52,527	1,477,000	100,000
2,817	3.6	53,291	1,548,000	-158,000
2,832	3.5	53,602	1,982,000	15,000
4,093	4.9	54,315	776,000	1,261,000
5,016	5.9	55,834	689,000	923,000
4,882	5.6	57,091	2,786,000	-134,000
4,365	4.9	57,667	2,911,000	-517,000
5,156	5.6	58,171	1,730,000	791,000
7,929	8.5	59,377	-948,000	2,773,000
7,406	7.7	59,991	2,906,000	-523,000
6,991	7.1	60,025	3,265,000	-415,000
6,202	6.1	59,659	4,031,000	-789,000

6,137	5.8	59,900	2,776,000	-65,000
7,637	7.1	60,806	479,000	1,500,000
8,273	7.6	61,460	1,094,000	636,000
10,678	9.7	62,067	-871,000	2,405,000
10,717	9.6	62,665	1,308,000	39,000
8,539	7.5	62,839	4,171,000	-2,178,000
8,312	7.2	62,744	2,145,000	-227,000
8,237	7	62,752	2,447,000	-75,000
7,425	6.2	62,888	2,843,000	-812,000
6,701	5.5	62,944	2,528,000	-724,000
6,528	5.3	62,523	2,374,000	-173,000
7,047	5.6	63,324	1,451,000	519,000
8,628	6.8	64,578	-1,075,000	1,581,000
9,613	7.5	64,700	774,000	985,000
8,940	6.9	65,638	1,767,000	-673,000
7,996	6.1	65,758	2,801,000	-944,000
7,404	5.6	66,280	1,840,000	-592,000
7,236	5.4	66,647	1,808,000	-168,000
6,739	4.9	66,837	2,850,000	-497,000
6,210	4.5	67,547	1,905,000	-529,000
5,880	4.2	68,385	2,025,000	-330,000
5,692	4	69,994	3,403,000	-188,000
6,801	4.7	71,359	42,000	1,109,000
8,378	5.8	72,707	-448,000	1,577,000
8,774	6	74,658	1,251,000	396,000
8,149	5.5	75,956	1,516,000	-625,000
7,591	5.1	76,762	2,478,000	-558,000
7,001	4.6	77,387	2,697,000	-590,000
7,078	4.6	78,743	1,620,000	77,000
8,924	5.8	79,501	-685,000	1,846,000
14,265	9.3	81,659	-5,485,000	5,341,000
14,825	9.6	83,941	-813,000	560,000
13,747	8.9	86,001	805,000	-1,078,000
12,506	8.1	88,310	2,600,000	-1,241,000
11,460	7.4	90,290	1,460,000	-1,046,000