

Fiscal Year	Labor Force	Total			Initial Claims
		Employment	Covered Employment	Unemployed	(average per week)
1987	1,768,329	1,706,256	1,546,174	62,073	3,419
1988	1,772,042	1,720,691	1,583,579	51,350	3,084
1989	1,784,041	1,728,423	1,619,877	55,618	3,716
1990	1,812,234	1,733,682	1,639,015	78,553	4,998
1991	1,826,884	1,723,095	1,621,053	103,789	6,081
1992	1,827,511	1,698,498	1,564,062	129,013	6,844
1993	1,809,269	1,680,981	1,499,711	128,287	5,572
1994	1,775,569	1,671,082	1,483,344	104,487	5,035
1995	1,747,536	1,652,951	1,490,338	94,585	4,808
1996	1,739,928	1,648,794	1,510,445	91,134	4,605
1997	1,756,678	1,666,164	1,524,589	90,514	4,196
1998	1,742,411	1,674,174	1,554,542	68,238	3,680
1999	1,741,769	1,693,467	1,580,441	48,302	3,896
2000	1,757,334	1,716,651	1,614,129	40,684	3,456
2001	1,758,518	1,717,148	1,641,372	41,370	4,010
2002	1,762,215	1,699,300	1,654,309	62,915	5,445
2003	1,792,883	1,701,286	1,640,602	91,597	5,197
2004	1,790,915	1,695,683	1,618,993	95,232	4,437
2005	1,790,673	1,702,321	1,606,413	88,352	4,000
2006	1,829,317	1,745,124	1,618,092	84,193	3,996
2007	1,863,297	1,781,510	1,632,771	81,787	4,061
2008	1,888,271	1,795,951	1,657,467	92,320	4,228
2009	1,905,868	1,773,562	1,671,646	132,306	6,189
2010	1,911,673	1,737,111	1,643,740	174,563	5,683
2011	1,920,121	1,739,797	1,581,594	180,324	5,139
2012	1,913,140	1,749,495	1,584,332	163,645	5,284
2013	1,876,967	1,721,365	1,600,531	155,602	4,966
2014	1,884,215	1,746,735	1,614,468	137,480	4,567
2015	1,908,773	1,793,047	1,625,266	115,726	4,067
2016	1,899,460	1,799,603	1,640,678	99,857	3,740
2017	1,918,370	1,830,403	1,647,308	87,967	3,765
2018	1,912,602	1,832,468	1,649,967	80,133	3,555
2019	1,927,329	1,857,081	1,652,288	70,248	3,388
2020	1,922,252	1,818,966	1,654,732	103,287	10,746
2021	1,830,958	1,684,515	1,611,750	146,443	6,686
2022	1,915,290	1,818,076	1,531,556	97,214	3,135
2023	1,908,582	1,842,747	1,614,794	65,835	4,230
2024	1,927,055	1,865,443	1,653,530	61,612	3,437
2025	1,955,249	1,889,251	1,674,637	65,998	3,430
2026 YTD	1,944,373	1,868,569	1,685,934	75,804	3,688

Labor Force, Total Employment Total Unemployed and Total Unemployment Rate through December 21
Initial Claims through 2/21/2026
Covered Employment, Continued Claims, Insured Unemployment Rate through 2/14/2026

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Continued Claims (average per week)	Total Unemployment Rate	Insured Unemployment Rate
24,812	3.5	1.6
19,747	2.9	1.2
24,524	3.1	1.5
37,341	4.3	2.3
55,952	5.7	3.5
62,380	7.1	4.0
51,913	7.1	3.5
51,250	5.9	3.5
47,043	5.4	3.2
45,002	5.2	3.0
37,649	5.2	2.5
32,569	3.9	2.1
32,291	2.8	2.0
29,999	2.3	1.9
31,376	2.4	1.9
48,289	3.6	2.9
54,918	5.1	3.3
49,970	5.3	3.1
41,814	4.9	2.6
39,438	4.6	2.4
39,665	4.4	2.4
41,293	4.9	2.5
69,073	7.0	4.1
77,596	9.1	4.7
63,613	9.4	4.0
57,180	8.5	3.6
54,898	8.3	3.4
52,430	7.3	3.2
45,714	6.1	2.8
40,518	5.3	2.5
40,140	4.6	2.4
37,954	4.2	2.3
34,031	3.6	2.1
96,535	5.4	5.8
111,859	8.0	6.9
28,527	5.1	1.9
23,736	3.4	1.5
26,751	3.2	1.6
26,971	3.4	1.6
30,758	3.9	1.8