

December of year	Civilian Noninstitutional Pop.	Employed Persons	Employment-Population Ratio	Reported Unemployment
1992	197,765,000	124,570,000	63.0%	5.4%
1996	206,270,000	132,526,000	64.2%	4.3%
2000	214,968,000	133,952,000	62.3%	6.0%
2004	224,640,000	140,156,000	62.4%	5.4%
2008	235,035,000	143,338,000	61.0%	7.2%
2012	244,350,000	143,305,000	58.6%	7.8%