

Seasonally adjusted total mass layoff events and initial claimants for unemployment insurance and changes due to revision,
January 2004–December 2008

Month and year	Layoff events			Initial claimants		
	As previously published	As revised	Change	As previously published	As revised	Change
2004						
January	1,413	1,414	1	145,872	145,593	-279
February	1,300	1,257	-43	133,526	130,205	-3,321
March	1,364	1,362	-2	139,304	138,397	-907
April	1,360	1,349	-11	139,185	136,837	-2,348
May	1,224	1,240	16	114,810	116,392	1,582
June	1,400	1,397	-3	141,168	139,975	-1,193
July	1,329	1,315	-14	137,805	135,186	-2,619
August	1,426	1,417	-9	128,759	127,814	-945
September	1,285	1,275	-10	127,833	124,279	-3,554
October	1,283	1,265	-18	132,766	129,312	-3,454
November	1,320	1,306	-14	130,873	129,014	-1,859
December	1,148	1,163	15	111,060	114,258	3,198
2005						
January	1,475	1,474	-1	160,725	159,945	-780
February	1,146	1,087	-59	121,455	117,129	-4,326
March	1,207	1,204	-3	131,271	129,993	-1,278
April	1,252	1,244	-8	136,752	134,425	-2,327
May	1,248	1,264	16	136,420	137,475	1,055
June	1,196	1,196	0	127,084	126,416	-668
July	1,250	1,241	-9	132,445	130,331	-2,114
August	1,144	1,143	-1	125,686	125,536	-150
September ¹	2,248	2,250	2	297,544	296,913	-631
October	1,101	1,109	8	110,035	111,202	1,167
November	1,176	1,162	-14	114,965	113,502	-1,463
December	1,261	1,263	2	134,461	136,751	2,290
2006						
January	1,107	1,112	5	110,800	111,601	801
February	1,031	960	-71	109,798	104,045	-5,753
March	1,084	1,078	-6	119,049	118,270	-779
April	1,171	1,198	27	121,580	123,674	2,094
May	1,124	1,132	8	117,115	116,808	-307
June	1,146	1,156	10	123,827	124,955	1,128
July	1,179	1,204	25	121,017	123,172	2,155
August	1,270	1,278	8	135,400	136,289	889
September	1,173	1,167	-6	123,767	124,083	316
October	1,191	1,195	4	121,827	121,439	-388
November	1,232	1,209	-23	133,803	131,459	-2,344
December	1,194	1,201	7	131,062	133,311	2,249

See footnotes at end of table.

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	As previously published	As revised	Change	As previously published	As revised	Change
2007						
January	1,254	1,261	7	128,223	129,190	967
February	1,352	1,240	-112	143,837	134,524	-9,313
March	1,277	1,261	-16	130,981	129,480	-1,501
April	1,243	1,281	38	126,977	130,263	3,286
May	1,199	1,200	1	120,587	119,259	-1,328
June	1,238	1,256	18	129,858	132,078	2,220
July	1,247	1,288	41	127,687	131,556	3,869
August	1,228	1,262	34	121,886	125,334	3,448
September	1,307	1,279	-28	128,487	125,527	-2,960
October	1,347	1,346	-1	136,124	133,514	-2,610
November	1,329	1,352	23	139,671	143,419	3,748
December	1,433	1,469	36	141,750	145,916	4,166
2008						
January	1,438	1,476	38	144,111	149,068	4,957
February	1,672	1,669	-3	177,374	183,038	5,664
March	1,571	1,585	14	157,156	161,497	4,341
April	1,308	1,344	36	133,914	135,352	1,438
May	1,626	1,701	75	171,387	180,558	9,171
June	1,643	1,717	74	165,697	174,748	9,051
July	1,512	1,535	23	151,171	152,499	1,328
August	1,772	1,887	115	173,955	188,951	14,996
September	2,269	2,290	21	235,681	240,721	5,040
October	2,140	2,204	64	232,468	230,330	-2,138
November	2,328	2,333	5	224,079	225,639	1,560
December	2,275	(²)	(²)	226,117	(²)	(²)

¹ These numbers reflect the impacts of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

² Because of the use of concurrent seasonal adjustment, there is no revised estimate for December 2008.