

Table 11. Labor supply and factors affecting productivity, 1986, 1996, 2006, and projected 2016

Category	Levels				Average annual rate of change		
	1986	1996	2006	2016	1986-96	1996-2006	2006-16
Labor supply (in millions, unless noted):							
Total population	240.4	269.8	300.5	327.0	1.2	1.1	0.9
Population aged 16 and older	180.6	200.6	228.8	250.6	1.1	1.3	0.9
Civilian labor force	117.8	133.9	151.4	164.2	1.3	1.2	0.8
Civilian household employment	109.6	126.7	144.4	155.9	1.5	1.3	0.8
Nonfarm payroll employment	99.5	119.7	136.2	151.1	1.9	1.3	1.0
Unemployment rate (percent)	7.0	5.4	4.6	5.0	-2.6	-1.5	0.8
Productivity:							
Private nonfarm business output per hour (billions of chained 2000 dollars)	30.4	35.3	45.6	56.9	1.5	2.6	2.2

SOURCE: Historical data, Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Census Bureau, Bureau of Labor Statistics; projected data, Bureau of Labor Statistics.