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Bureau of Labor Statistics  
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New York, New York 10014

Status of the Civilian Labor Force  
New York City, seasonally adjusted  
2000-current

**Civilian Labor Force**

|      | JAN     | FEB     | MAR     | APR     | MAY     | JUN     | JUL     | AUG     | SEP     | OCT     | NOV     | DEC     |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 2000 | 3667463 | 3674666 | 3677375 | 3674750 | 3667541 | 3658538 | 3651273 | 3648165 | 3649636 | 3654296 | 3660257 | 3665547 |
| 2001 | 3668602 | 3668385 | 3664413 | 3657455 | 3650364 | 3646118 | 3647550 | 3654894 | 3667063 | 3681642 | 3696111 | 3708657 |
| 2002 | 3718747 | 3725527 | 3728113 | 3726237 | 3721194 | 3715456 | 3711730 | 3712070 | 3717724 | 3726567 | 3735964 | 3742710 |
| 2003 | 3745560 | 3744071 | 3738162 | 3728600 | 3717328 | 3707365 | 3700736 | 3698364 | 3700197 | 3705447 | 3712780 | 3719183 |
| 2004 | 3723015 | 3723953 | 3722931 | 3720324 | 3716792 | 3713491 | 3711783 | 3711896 | 3713376 | 3715519 | 3717803 | 3720647 |
| 2005 | 3724161 | 3727763 | 3730974 | 3734117 | 3738086 | 3744233 | 3753436 | 3764951 | 3777399 | 3788444 | 3796681 | 3801063 |
| 2006 | 3811747 | 3811977 | 3812608 | 3813760 | 3814457 | 3814652 | 3815223 | 3817684 | 3822979 | 3830514 | 3838805 | 3846048 |
| 2007 | 3844602 | 3847830 | 3849837 | 3851749 | 3854238 | 3857765 | 3862219 | 3867923 | 3874233 | 3880080 | 3884601 | 3887648 |
| 2008 | 3889772 | 3891674 | 3893931 | 3897198 | 3901395 | 3906697 | 3913027 | 3919844 | 3927226 | 3935324 | 3943044 | 3949769 |
| 2009 | 3955929 | 3962324 | 3969114 | 3975565 | 3980727 | 3984106 | 3984872 | 3982992 | 3979674 | 3975830 | 3973573 | 3974267 |
| 2010 | 3977777 | 3981960 | 3983897 | 3982054 | 3976534 | 3968980 | 3961266 | 3955040 | 3950738 | 3948069 | 3945998 | 3944142 |
| 2011 | 3943510 | 3943896 | 3943415 | 3940985 | 3937605 | 3935729 | 3936890 | 3941329 | 3947499 | 3953817 | 3958951 | 3963834 |
| 2012 | 3959303 | 3959177 | 3959631 | 3955199 | 3965834 | 3979355 | 3979235 | 3966628 |         |         |         |         |

**Employment Level**

|      | JAN     | FEB     | MAR     | APR     | MAY     | JUN     | JUL     | AUG     | SEP     | OCT     | NOV     | DEC     |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 2000 | 3442597 | 3451532 | 3455785 | 3455206 | 3451131 | 3445727 | 3441655 | 3441063 | 3444709 | 3451602 | 3459885 | 3467233 |
| 2001 | 3471840 | 3472764 | 3469638 | 3462823 | 3453976 | 3444950 | 3437576 | 3431853 | 3428088 | 3426293 | 3425862 | 3426220 |
| 2002 | 3427074 | 3427597 | 3426608 | 3424255 | 3421417 | 3419500 | 3419177 | 3420224 | 3422364 | 3424310 | 3425901 | 3426772 |
| 2003 | 3426834 | 3425790 | 3422662 | 3416373 | 3407345 | 3398396 | 3392585 | 3391503 | 3395522 | 3403380 | 3413156 | 3422484 |
| 2004 | 3429893 | 3434903 | 3438191 | 3440469 | 3442698 | 3446175 | 3451872 | 3459718 | 3468773 | 3477940 | 3486639 | 3494606 |
| 2005 | 3502092 | 3508991 | 3515242 | 3520857 | 3526580 | 3532918 | 3540239 | 3548747 | 3558234 | 3567985 | 3577118 | 3584936 |
| 2006 | 3600559 | 3606367 | 3611045 | 3614258 | 3616715 | 3619628 | 3624868 | 3632874 | 3642777 | 3653282 | 3662855 | 3670070 |
| 2007 | 3667237 | 3668503 | 3667739 | 3665706 | 3663402 | 3662551 | 3664455 | 3669542 | 3677401 | 3686299 | 3694680 | 3701684 |
| 2008 | 3706911 | 3710412 | 3711872 | 3710997 | 3707976 | 3704377 | 3701210 | 3698763 | 3696038 | 3691205 | 3683157 | 3672063 |
| 2009 | 3659562 | 3647401 | 3636597 | 3627134 | 3617884 | 3608716 | 3599534 | 3590781 | 3583436 | 3578003 | 3575259 | 3575643 |
| 2010 | 3579402 | 3584920 | 3589505 | 3591492 | 3590710 | 3588186 | 3585273 | 3583553 | 3583291 | 3584451 | 3586533 | 3589304 |
| 2011 | 3593102 | 3596894 | 3598237 | 3595627 | 3589804 | 3583855 | 3580828 | 3582258 | 3587096 | 3593073 | 3598436 | 3604025 |
| 2012 | 3591812 | 3580014 | 3573997 | 3578223 | 3583020 | 3582735 | 3580680 | 3573052 |         |         |         |         |

**Unemployment Level (seasonally adjusted)**

|      | JAN    | FEB    | MAR    | APR    | MAY    | JUN    | JUL    | AUG    | SEP    | OCT    | NOV    | DEC    |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 2000 | 224866 | 223134 | 221590 | 219544 | 216410 | 212811 | 209618 | 207102 | 204927 | 202694 | 200372 | 198314 |
| 2001 | 196762 | 195621 | 194775 | 194632 | 196388 | 201168 | 209974 | 223041 | 238975 | 255349 | 270249 | 282437 |
| 2002 | 291673 | 297930 | 301505 | 301982 | 299777 | 295956 | 292553 | 291846 | 295360 | 302257 | 310063 | 315938 |
| 2003 | 318726 | 318281 | 315500 | 312227 | 309983 | 308969 | 308151 | 306861 | 304675 | 302067 | 299624 | 296699 |
| 2004 | 293122 | 289050 | 284740 | 279855 | 274094 | 267316 | 259911 | 252178 | 244603 | 237579 | 231164 | 226041 |
| 2005 | 222069 | 218772 | 215732 | 213260 | 211506 | 211315 | 213197 | 216204 | 219165 | 220459 | 219563 | 216127 |
| 2006 | 211188 | 205610 | 201563 | 199502 | 197742 | 195024 | 190355 | 184810 | 180202 | 177232 | 175950 | 175978 |
| 2007 | 177365 | 179327 | 182098 | 186043 | 190836 | 195214 | 197764 | 198381 | 196832 | 193781 | 189921 | 185964 |
| 2008 | 182861 | 181262 | 182059 | 186201 | 193419 | 202320 | 211817 | 221081 | 231188 | 244119 | 259887 | 277706 |
| 2009 | 296367 | 314923 | 332517 | 348431 | 362843 | 375390 | 385338 | 392211 | 396238 | 397827 | 398314 | 398624 |
| 2010 | 398375 | 397040 | 394392 | 390562 | 385824 | 380794 | 375993 | 371487 | 367447 | 363618 | 359465 | 354838 |
| 2011 | 350408 | 347002 | 345178 | 345358 | 347801 | 351874 | 356062 | 359071 | 360403 | 360744 | 360515 | 359809 |
| 2012 | 367491 | 379163 | 385634 | 376976 | 382814 | 396620 | 398555 | 393576 |        |        |        |        |

**Unemployment Rate**

|      | JAN  | FEB  | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN  | JUL  | AUG | SEP  | OCT  | NOV  | DEC  |
|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|
| 2000 | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 5.8  | 5.7  | 5.7 | 5.6  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.4  |
| 2001 | 5.4  | 5.3  | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.5  | 5.8  | 6.1 | 6.5  | 6.9  | 7.3  | 7.6  |
| 2002 | 7.8  | 8.0  | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.0  | 7.9  | 7.9 | 7.9  | 8.1  | 8.3  | 8.4  |
| 2003 | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.3 | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3 | 8.2  | 8.2  | 8.1  | 8.0  |
| 2004 | 7.9  | 7.8  | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.2  | 7.0  | 6.8 | 6.6  | 6.4  | 6.2  | 6.1  |
| 2005 | 6.0  | 5.9  | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.6  | 5.7  | 5.7 | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.7  |
| 2006 | 5.5  | 5.4  | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.1  | 5.0  | 4.8 | 4.7  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.6  |
| 2007 | 4.6  | 4.7  | 4.7 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1 | 5.1  | 5.0  | 4.9  | 4.8  |
| 2008 | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.7 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 5.2  | 5.4  | 5.6 | 5.9  | 6.2  | 6.6  | 7.0  |
| 2009 | 7.5  | 7.9  | 8.4 | 8.8 | 9.1 | 9.4  | 9.7  | 9.8 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| 2010 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 9.6  | 9.5  | 9.4 | 9.3  | 9.2  | 9.1  | 9.0  |
| 2011 | 8.9  | 8.8  | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.9  | 9.0  | 9.1 | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.1  |
| 2012 | 9.3  | 9.6  | 9.7 | 9.5 | 9.7 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.9 |      |      |      |      |

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|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 2000 | 3658426 | 3681764 | 3695826 | 3668485 | 3643718 | 3651111 | 3690445 | 3680728 | 3633475 | 3658970 | 3659430 | 3668631 | 3665918 |
| 2001 | 3664201 | 3676106 | 3680619 | 3658237 | 3626118 | 3639782 | 3690774 | 3676785 | 3663407 | 3693118 | 3701317 | 3716233 | 3673891 |
| 2002 | 3706051 | 3742683 | 3746994 | 3726861 | 3706677 | 3712063 | 3753624 | 3732940 | 3711389 | 3738762 | 3732431 | 3743752 | 3729519 |
| 2003 | 3750346 | 3762588 | 3742471 | 3722628 | 3693344 | 3712592 | 3736646 | 3716885 | 3693220 | 3711312 | 3714251 | 3704875 | 3721763 |
| 2004 | 3741424 | 3741729 | 3746676 | 3714888 | 3691514 | 3728581 | 3776783 | 3744781 | 3709102 | 3730685 | 3730751 | 3735850 | 3732730 |
| 2005 | 3711681 | 3736240 | 3727461 | 3726792 | 3719872 | 3732174 | 3793372 | 3775441 | 3767395 | 3797187 | 3801064 | 3793031 | 3756810 |
| 2006 | 3793610 | 3816915 | 3819553 | 3803439 | 3787733 | 3809841 | 3867407 | 3838984 | 3796596 | 3827894 | 3837112 | 3842355 | 3820120 |
| 2007 | 3845812 | 3852070 | 3852308 | 3831045 | 3833026 | 3855088 | 3912457 | 3880396 | 3860897 | 3876685 | 3884107 | 3881245 | 3863761 |
| 2008 | 3896350 | 3878408 | 3895773 | 3887232 | 3885527 | 3902292 | 3949041 | 3941695 | 3912545 | 3938381 | 3939687 | 3943396 | 3914194 |
| 2009 | 3942029 | 3972815 | 3968782 | 3961918 | 3961104 | 3981148 | 4027462 | 4007419 | 3965135 | 3978081 | 3968169 | 3950950 | 3973751 |
| 2010 | 3975199 | 3987416 | 3988028 | 3984970 | 3958295 | 3951852 | 3992161 | 3980757 | 3947657 | 3947085 | 3937359 | 3927942 | 3964893 |
| 2011 | 3942403 | 3948572 | 3947492 | 3930365 | 3928097 | 3924823 | 3961073 | 3958626 | 3946269 | 3962234 | 3952563 | 3948044 | 3945880 |
| 2012 | 3941751 | 3968110 | 3969815 | 3929604 | 3957131 | 3987144 | 4015495 | 3971923 |         |         |         |         |         |

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|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 2000 | 3421223 | 3447802 | 3462406 | 3462001 | 3435072 | 3452863 | 3469315 | 3463103 | 3433593 | 3455188 | 3460877 | 3479850 | 3453608 |
| 2001 | 3458056 | 3468609 | 3479456 | 3467315 | 3444484 | 3446731 | 3477803 | 3443843 | 3428294 | 3434887 | 3431498 | 3436765 | 3451478 |
| 2002 | 3401544 | 3439712 | 3439228 | 3427155 | 3421140 | 3421118 | 3446598 | 3438777 | 3430252 | 3436392 | 3422211 | 3427867 | 3429333 |
| 2003 | 3412492 | 3431577 | 3430588 | 3421104 | 3399279 | 3400711 | 3417354 | 3409055 | 3386044 | 3408469 | 3419359 | 3425213 | 3413437 |
| 2004 | 3424376 | 3445952 | 3448001 | 3450186 | 3440206 | 3455364 | 3496181 | 3493842 | 3467813 | 3493458 | 3507847 | 3510104 | 3469444 |
| 2005 | 3479654 | 3502058 | 3517932 | 3521341 | 3516716 | 3527424 | 3565854 | 3568241 | 3544423 | 3576336 | 3574063 | 3584922 | 3539914 |
| 2006 | 3580232 | 3602748 | 3615126 | 3611787 | 3607417 | 3621571 | 3649720 | 3649008 | 3624542 | 3659208 | 3663939 | 3675744 | 3630087 |
| 2007 | 3643975 | 3661229 | 3678039 | 3660534 | 3654393 | 3662026 | 3690362 | 3678121 | 3673135 | 3684483 | 3700816 | 3694901 | 3673501 |
| 2008 | 3690573 | 3702038 | 3714296 | 3714979 | 3698428 | 3703498 | 3725782 | 3709303 | 3686375 | 3699711 | 3687938 | 3669738 | 3700222 |
| 2009 | 3636096 | 3638383 | 3631643 | 3635676 | 3609823 | 3606722 | 3626556 | 3608871 | 3573344 | 3576782 | 3580958 | 3560800 | 3607138 |
| 2010 | 3560445 | 3579981 | 3589596 | 3604467 | 3587245 | 3579598 | 3601652 | 3601894 | 3583861 | 3585932 | 3579278 | 3583336 | 3586440 |
| 2011 | 3573018 | 3590903 | 3606086 | 3600186 | 3592144 | 3574154 | 3591801 | 3595307 | 3586431 | 3596627 | 3599891 | 3599448 | 3592166 |
| 2012 | 3547738 | 3565995 | 3582160 | 3585683 | 3577145 | 3576013 | 3606397 | 3588280 |         |         |         |         |         |

**Unemployment Level (unadjusted)**

|      | JAN    | FEB    | MAR    | APR    | MAY    | JUN    | JUL    | AUG    | SEP    | OCT    | NOV    | DEC    | AVG    |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 2000 | 237203 | 233962 | 233420 | 206484 | 208646 | 198248 | 221130 | 217625 | 199882 | 203782 | 198553 | 188781 | 212310 |
| 2001 | 206145 | 207497 | 201163 | 190922 | 181634 | 193051 | 212971 | 232942 | 235113 | 258231 | 269819 | 279468 | 222413 |
| 2002 | 304507 | 302971 | 307766 | 299706 | 285537 | 290945 | 307026 | 294163 | 281137 | 302370 | 310220 | 315885 | 300186 |
| 2003 | 337854 | 331011 | 311883 | 301524 | 294065 | 311881 | 319292 | 307830 | 307176 | 302843 | 294892 | 279662 | 308326 |
| 2004 | 317048 | 295777 | 298675 | 264702 | 251308 | 273217 | 280602 | 250939 | 241289 | 237227 | 222904 | 225746 | 263286 |
| 2005 | 232027 | 234182 | 209529 | 205451 | 203156 | 204750 | 227518 | 207200 | 222972 | 220851 | 227001 | 208109 | 216896 |
| 2006 | 213378 | 214167 | 204427 | 191652 | 180316 | 188270 | 217687 | 189976 | 172054 | 168686 | 173173 | 166611 | 190033 |
| 2007 | 201837 | 190841 | 174269 | 170511 | 178633 | 193062 | 222095 | 202275 | 187762 | 192202 | 183291 | 186344 | 190260 |
| 2008 | 205777 | 176370 | 181477 | 172253 | 187099 | 198794 | 223259 | 232392 | 226170 | 238670 | 251749 | 273658 | 213972 |
| 2009 | 305933 | 334432 | 337139 | 326242 | 351281 | 374426 | 400906 | 398548 | 391791 | 401299 | 387211 | 390150 | 366613 |
| 2010 | 414754 | 407435 | 398432 | 380503 | 371050 | 372254 | 390509 | 378863 | 363796 | 361153 | 358081 | 344606 | 378453 |
| 2011 | 369385 | 357669 | 341406 | 330179 | 335953 | 350669 | 369272 | 363319 | 359838 | 365607 | 352672 | 348596 | 353714 |
| 2012 | 394013 | 402115 | 387655 | 343921 | 379986 | 411131 | 409098 | 383643 |        |        |        |        |        |

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|      | JAN  | FEB  | MAR  | APR | MAY | JUN  | JUL  | AUG | SEP | OCT  | NOV | DEC | AVG |
|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| 2000 | 6.5  | 6.4  | 6.3  | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.4  | 6.0  | 5.9 | 5.5 | 5.6  | 5.4 | 5.1 | 5.8 |
| 2001 | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.5  | 5.2 | 5.0 | 5.3  | 5.8  | 6.3 | 6.4 | 7.0  | 7.3 | 7.5 | 6.1 |
| 2002 | 8.2  | 8.1  | 8.2  | 8.0 | 7.7 | 7.8  | 8.2  | 7.9 | 7.6 | 8.1  | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.0 |
| 2003 | 9.0  | 8.8  | 8.3  | 8.1 | 8.0 | 8.4  | 8.5  | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.2  | 7.9 | 7.5 | 8.3 |
| 2004 | 8.5  | 7.9  | 8.0  | 7.1 | 6.8 | 7.3  | 7.4  | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.4  | 6.0 | 6.0 | 7.1 |
| 2005 | 6.3  | 6.3  | 5.6  | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5  | 6.0  | 5.5 | 5.9 | 5.8  | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.8 |
| 2006 | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.4  | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.9  | 5.6  | 4.9 | 4.5 | 4.4  | 4.5 | 4.3 | 5.0 |
| 2007 | 5.2  | 5.0  | 4.5  | 4.5 | 4.7 | 5.0  | 5.7  | 5.2 | 4.9 | 5.0  | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.9 |
| 2008 | 5.3  | 4.5  | 4.7  | 4.4 | 4.8 | 5.1  | 5.7  | 5.9 | 5.8 | 6.1  | 6.4 | 6.9 | 5.5 |
| 2009 | 7.8  | 8.4  | 8.5  | 8.2 | 8.9 | 9.4  | 10.0 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 10.1 | 9.8 | 9.9 | 9.2 |
| 2010 | 10.4 | 10.2 | 10.0 | 9.5 | 9.4 | 9.4  | 9.8  | 9.5 | 9.2 | 9.1  | 9.1 | 8.8 | 9.5 |
| 2011 | 9.4  | 9.1  | 8.6  | 8.4 | 8.6 | 8.9  | 9.3  | 9.2 | 9.1 | 9.2  | 8.9 | 8.8 | 9.0 |
| 2012 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 9.8  | 8.8 | 9.6 | 10.3 | 10.2 | 9.7 |     |      |     |     |     |