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Month	Resident Pop	Civilian Labor F	Adjusted Civilian L	Employment L	Unemployed U3 (%)	U3a (%)	U6 (%)	U6a (%)
	Population (1	Force (1,000s)	Labor Force (1,000	Level (1,000s)	Workers (1,000s)	(See Note 6)	(See Note 7)	(See Note 8)
	(See Note 1)	(See Note 2)	(See Note 3)	(See Note 4)	(See Note 5)			
Nov. 2007	302,869	153,767	153,767	146,483	7,284	4.737	8.5	8.400
Dec., 2007	303,088	153,869	153,878	146,173	7,705	5.002	8.8	8.879
Jan., 2008	303,290	154,048	153,981	146,421	7,560	4.951	9.1	8.706
Feb., 2008	303,492	153,600	154,083	146,165	7,918	4.840	8.9	9.113
Mar., 2008	303,685	153,966	154,181	146,173	8,008	5.062	9	9.210
Apr., 2008	303,902	153,936	154,291	146,306	7,985	4.957	9.2	9.178
May, 2008	304,127	154,420	154,406	146,023	8,383	5.438	9.7	9.627
Jun., 2008	304,375	154,327	154,532	145,768	8,764	5.546	10	10.056
Jul., 2008	304,628	154,410	154,660	145,515	9,145	5.761	10.5	10.485
Aug., 2008	304,892	154,696	154,794	145,187	9,607	6.147	10.9	11.005
Sep., 2008	305,128	154,590	154,914	145,021	9,893	6.190	11.2	11.324
Oct., 2008	305,359	154,849	155,031	144,677	10,354	6.569	11.9	11.843
Nov., 2008	305,583	154,524	155,145	143,907	11,238	6.871	12.8	12.845
Dec., 2008	305,794	154,587	155,252	143,188	12,064	7.374	13.7	13.779
Jan., 2009	305,980	154,140	155,346	142,221	13,125	7.733	14	14.983
Feb., 2009	306,171	154,401	155,443	141,687	13,756	8.234	15	15.693
Mar., 2009	306,361	154,164	155,540	140,854	14,686	8.634	15.6	16.743
Apr., 2009	306,554	154,718	155,638	140,902	14,736	8.930	15.8	16.789
May, 2009	306,772	154,956	155,749	140,438	15,311	9.369	16.4	17.432
Jun., 2009	307,007	154,759	155,868	140,038	15,830	9.512	16.5	18.009
Jul., 2009	307,252	154,351	155,992	139,817	16,175	9.416	16.4	18.387
Aug., 2009	307,514	154,426	156,125	139,433	16,692	9.709	16.8	18.959
Sep., 2009	307,757	153,927	156,249	138,768	17,481	9.848	17	19.839
Oct., 2009	307,985	153,854	156,364	138,242	18,122	10.147	17.4	20.552
Nov., 2009	308,200	153,720	156,474	138,381	18,093	9.979	17.2	20.504
Dec., 2009	308,400	153,059	156,575	137,792	18,783	9.975	17.3	21.272
Jan., 2010	308,594	153,170	156,674	138,333	18,341	9.687	16.5	20.758
Feb., 2010	308,779	153,512	156,768	138,641	18,127	9.687	16.8	20.504
Mar., 2010	308,978	153,910	156,869	138,905	17,964	9.749	16.9	20.306
Apr., 2010	309,174	154,715	156,968	139,455	17,513	9.863	17.1	19.784
May, 2010	309,400	154,393	157,083	139,420	17,663	9.698	16.6	19.939
June, 2010	309,629	153,741	157,199	139,119	18,080	9.511	16.5	20.395

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July, 2010	309,875	153,560	157,324	138,960	18,364	9.508	11.673	16.5	20.699
Aug., 2010	310,137	154,110	157,457	139,250	18,207	9.642	11.563	16.7	20.504
Sep., 2010	310,380	154,158	157,580	139,391	18,189	9.579	11.543	17.1	20.469
Oct., 2010	310,608	153,904	157,696	139,061	18,635	9.644	11.817	17	20.955
Nov., 2010	310,823	154,007	157,805	138,888	18,917	9.817	11.988	17	21.257
Dec., 2010	311,052	153,690	157,922	139,206	18,716	9.424	11.851	16.7	21.015
Jan., 2011	311,270	153,186	158,032	139,323	18,709	9.050	11.839	16.1	20.993
Feb., 2011	310,700	153,246	157,743	139,573	18,170	8.922	11.519	15.9	20.426
Mar., 2011	310,920	153,406	157,855	139,864	17,991	8.828	11.397	15.7	20.210
Apr., 2011	311,140	153,421	157,966	139,674	18,292	8.960	11.580	15.9	20.534
May, 2011	311,475	153,693	158,136	139,779	18,357	9.053	11.609	15.8	20.585

Notes:

1. Source: U.S. Census Bureau Monthly Population Estimates (Data beginning with Dec., 2010 estimated by author)
2. Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Series ID = LNS11000000
3. Author's estimate of civilian labor force as a percentage of the resident population, using November, 2007 as the baseline.
4. Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Series ID = LNS12000000
5. Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Series ID = LNS14000000
6. Author's estimate of U3 unemployment, calculated by dividing employment level by adjusted civilian labor force
7. Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Series ID = LNS13327709
8. Author's estimate of U6 unemployment, using November, 2007 as a baseline and adjusting it by the growth in U3a unemployment.
9. All data was revised by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in December 2009, noting "Data affected by changes in population controls."