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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 1)	(See Note 2)	(See Note 3)	(See Note 4)		(See Note 5)	(See Note 6)	(See Note 7)	(See Note 8)
Nov. 2007	302,869	153,845	153,845	146,595	7,250	4.713	4.713	8.5	8.400
Dec., 2007	303,088	153,918	153,956	146,273	7,683	4.967	4.991	8.8	8.896
Jan., 2008	303,290	154,075	154,059	146,397	7,662	4.983	4.973	9.1	8.865
Feb., 2008	303,492	153,648	154,161	146,157	8,004	4.875	5.192	8.9	9.255
Mar., 2008	303,685	153,925	154,259	146,108	8,151	5.078	5.284	9	9.419
Apr., 2008	303,902	153,761	154,370	146,130	8,240	4.963	5.338	9.2	9.514
May, 2008	304,127	154,325	154,484	145,929	8,555	5.440	5.538	9.7	9.871
Jun., 2008	304,375	154,316	154,610	145,738	8,872	5.559	5.738	10	10.228
Jul., 2008	304,628	154,480	154,738	145,530	9,208	5.794	5.951	10.5	10.608
Aug., 2008	304,892	154,646	154,873	146,196	8,677	5.464	5.602	10.9	9.986
Sep., 2008	305,128	154,559	154,992	145,059	9,933	6.147	6.409	11.2	11.424
Oct., 2008	305,359	154,875	155,110	144,792	10,318	6.510	6.652	11.9	11.857
Nov., 2008	305,583	154,622	155,224	144,078	11,146	6.819	7.180	12.8	12.799
Dec., 2008	305,794	154,626	155,331	143,328	12,003	7.307	7.727	13.7	13.774
Jan., 2009	305,980	154,236	155,425	142,187	13,238	7.812	8.517	14	15.182
Feb., 2009	306,171	154,521	155,522	141,660	13,862	8.323	8.913	15	15.888
Mar., 2009	306,361	154,143	155,619	140,754	14,865	8.686	9.552	15.6	17.026
Apr., 2009	306,554	154,450	155,717	140,654	15,063	8.932	9.673	15.8	17.242
May, 2009	306,772	154,800	155,828	140,294	15,534	9.371	9.968	16.4	17.769
Jun., 2009	307,007	154,730	155,947	140,003	15,944	9.518	10.224	16.5	18.224
Jul., 2009	307,252	154,538	156,071	139,891	16,180	9.478	10.367	16.4	18.479
Aug., 2009	307,514	154,319	156,204	139,458	16,746	9.630	10.721	16.8	19.110
Sep., 2009	307,757	153,786	156,328	138,775	17,553	9.761	11.228	17	20.014
Oct., 2009	307,985	153,822	156,444	138,401	18,043	10.025	11.533	17.4	20.557
Nov., 2009	308,200	153,833	156,553	138,607	17,946	9.898	11.463	17.2	20.433
Dec., 2009	308,400	153,091	156,655	137,968	18,687	9.878	11.928	17.3	21.262
Jan., 2010	308,594	153,454	156,753	138,500	18,253	9.745	11.644	16.5	20.756
Feb., 2010	308,779	153,704	156,847	138,665	18,182	9.784	11.592	16.8	20.663
Mar., 2010	308,978	153,964	156,948	138,836	18,112	9.826	11.540	16.9	20.570
Apr., 2010	309,174	154,528	157,048	139,306	17,742	9.851	11.297	17.1	20.137
May, 2010	309,400	154,216	157,162	139,340	17,822	9.646	11.340	16.6	20.214

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June, 2010	309,629	153,653	157,279	139,137	18,142	9.447	11.535	16.5	20.561
July, 2010	309,875	153,748	157,404	139,139	18,265	9.502	11.604	16.5	20.683
Aug., 2010	310,137	154,073	157,537	139,338	18,199	9.564	11.552	16.7	20.591
Sept, 2010	310,380	153,918	157,660	139,344	18,316	9.469	11.618	17.1	20.708
Oct., 2010	310,608	153,709	157,776	139,072	18,704	9.523	11.855	17	21.131
Nov., 2010	310,823	154,041	157,885	138,937	18,948	9.805	12.001	17	21.392
Dec., 2010	311,052	153,613	158,002	139,220	18,782	9.370	11.887	16.7	21.188
Jan., 2011	311,270	153,250	158,112	139,330	18,782	9.083	11.879	16.1	21.174
Feb., 2011	310,700	153,302	157,823	139,551	18,272	8.970	11.577	15.9	20.637
Mar., 2011	310,920	153,392	157,935	139,764	18,171	8.884	11.505	15.7	20.508
Apr., 2011	311,140	153,420	158,046	139,628	18,418	8.990	11.654	15.9	20.773
May, 2011	311,475	153,700	158,216	139,808	18,408	9.038	11.635	15.8	20.739
June, 2011	311,700	153,409	158,331	139,385	18,946	9.142	11.966	16.2	21.329
July, 2011	311,900	153,358	158,432	139,450	18,982	9.069	11.981	16.1	21.357
Aug., 2011	312,123	153,674	158,546	139,754	18,792	9.058	11.853	16.2	21.127
Sept, 2011	312,321	154,004	158,646	140,107	18,539	9.024	11.686	16.5	20.830
Oct., 2011	312,552	154,057	158,764	140,297	18,467	8.932	11.631	16.2	20.733
Nov., 2011	312,700	153,937	158,839	140,614	18,225	8.655	11.474	15.6	20.452
Dec., 2011	312,800	153,887	158,890	140,790	18,100	8.511	11.391	15.2	20.305
Jan., 2012	312,950	154,395	158,966	141,637	17,329	8.263	10.901	15.1	19.431

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."