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Data Series	Back Data	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023
Labor Force Data							
Civilian Labor Force ⁽¹⁾		(2) 175.7	(2) 174.5	(2) 174.2	175.4	174.9	(P) 176.5
Employment ⁽¹⁾		(2) 169.5	(2) 168.6	(2) 169.2	169.5	169.1	(P) 170.7
Unemployment ⁽¹⁾		(2) 6.3	(2) 5.9	(2) 5.1	5.9	5.8	(P) 5.8
Unemployment Rate ⁽³⁾		(2) 3.6	(2) 3.4	(2) 2.9	3.4	3.3	(P) 3.3
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment							
Total Nonfarm ⁽⁴⁾		159.7	160.3	160.9	158.8	159.1	(P) 159.6
12-month % change		2.9	2.6	2.9	3.6	2.4	(P) 2.2
Mining, Logging, and Construction ⁽⁴⁾		5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.2	(P) 5.2
12-month % change		0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	4.0	(P) 2.0
Manufacturing ⁽⁴⁾		42.0	41.8	42.0	41.7	41.8	(P) 41.5
12-month % change		2.7	1.7	1.7	2.5	1.2	(P) 0.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities ⁽⁴⁾		33.0	33.5	34.2	33.1	32.8	(P) 33.0
12-month % change		3.1	2.8	4.3	3.4	1.2	(P) 2.5
Information ⁽⁴⁾		0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	(P) 0.8
12-month % change		14.3	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	(P) 0.0
Financial Activities ⁽⁴⁾		3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	(P) 3.3
12-month % change		3.1	6.5	6.5	3.1	3.1	(P) 3.1
Professional and Business Services ⁽⁴⁾		14.6	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.4	(P) 14.3
12-month % change		4.3	4.3	2.1	6.7	4.3	(P) 2.9
Education and Health Services ⁽⁴⁾		19.3	19.4	19.5	19.3	19.4	(P) 19.5
12-month % change		2.7	3.2	4.8	4.9	4.3	(P) 4.8
Leisure and Hospitality ⁽⁴⁾		14.0	14.0	14.0	13.8	13.9	(P) 14.1
12-month % change		9.4	8.5	8.5	10.4	7.8	(P) 8.5
Other Services ⁽⁴⁾		4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	(P) 4.8
12-month % change		4.4	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	(P) 4.3
Government ⁽⁴⁾		22.9	23.0	22.7	22.7	22.8	(P) 23.1
12-month % change		-1.3	-1.3	-0.9	0.0	0.0	(P) -0.9

Footnotes

- (1) Number of persons, in thousands, not seasonally adjusted.
 (2) Data were subject to revision on April 21, 2023.
 (3) In percent, not seasonally adjusted.
 (4) Number of jobs, in thousands, not seasonally adjusted. See [About the data](#).
 (P) Preliminary

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Note: More data series, including additional geographic areas, are available through the "[Databases & Tables](#)" tab at the top of this page.

Geographically based survey data available from BLS:

Employment & Unemployment

- [Employment, Hours, and Earnings from the CES survey \(State and Area\)](#)
- [Local Area Unemployment Statistics](#)
- [Create Customized Maps -- Unemployment Rates](#)
- [Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages](#)
- [Occupational Employment Statistics](#)
- [Geographic Profile](#)

Prices & Living Conditions

- [Consumer Price Index](#)
- [Consumer Expenditure Survey](#)

Compensation & Working Conditions

- [National Compensation Survey](#)
- [Employment Cost Index](#)
- [Injuries, Illnesses, and Fatalities](#)

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