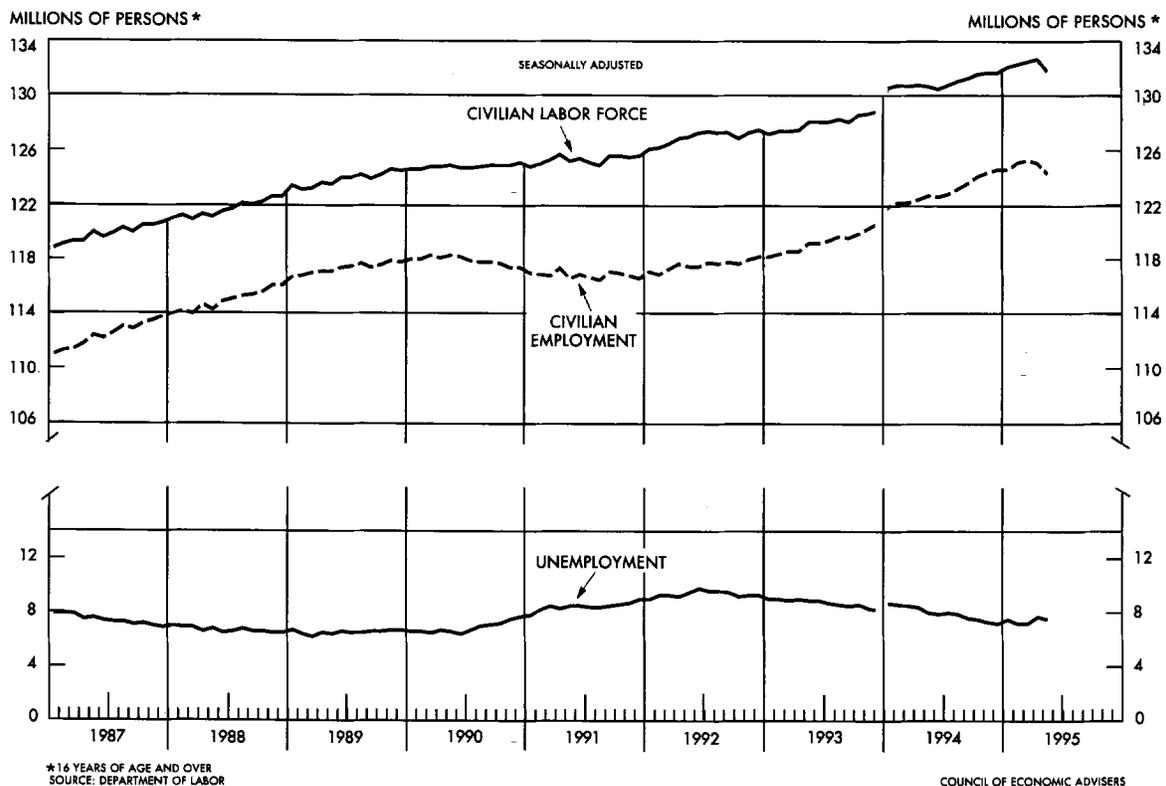


# EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT, AND WAGES

## STATUS OF THE LABOR FORCE

In June, employment rose by 166,000 and unemployment fell by 108,000.



[Thousands of persons 16 years of age and over, except as noted; monthly data seasonally adjusted except as noted by NSA]

Period	Civilian noninstitutional population NSA	Civilian labor force	Civilian employment				Unemployment		Not in labor force	Percent <sup>2</sup>		
			Total	Agricul-tural	Nonagricultural		Total	15 weeks and over		Labor force participation rate	Employment/ population ratio	Unem- ployment rate
					Total	Part time for economic reasons <sup>1</sup>						
1985 .....	178,206	115,461	107,150	3,179	103,971	5,334	8,312	2,305	62,744	64.8	60.1	7.2
1986 <sup>3</sup> .....	180,587	117,834	109,597	3,163	106,434	5,345	8,237	2,232	62,752	65.3	60.7	7.0
1987 .....	182,753	119,865	112,440	3,208	109,232	5,122	7,425	1,983	62,888	65.6	61.5	6.2
1988 .....	184,613	121,669	114,968	3,169	111,800	4,965	6,701	1,610	62,944	65.9	62.3	5.5
1989 .....	186,393	123,869	117,342	3,199	114,142	4,657	6,528	1,375	62,523	66.5	63.0	5.3
1990 .....	188,049	124,787	117,914	3,186	114,728	4,860	6,874	1,504	63,262	66.4	62.7	5.5
1991 .....	189,765	125,303	116,877	3,233	113,644	5,767	8,426	2,323	64,462	66.0	61.6	6.7
1992 .....	191,576	126,982	117,598	3,207	114,391	6,116	9,384	3,354	64,593	66.3	61.4	7.4
1993 .....	193,550	128,040	119,306	3,074	116,232	6,106	8,734	3,052	65,509	66.2	61.6	6.8
1994 <sup>4</sup> .....	196,814	131,056	123,060	3,409	119,651	4,414	7,996	2,860	65,758	66.6	62.5	6.1
1994: June .....	196,693	130,538	122,635	3,294	119,341	4,510	7,903	2,740	66,155	66.4	62.3	6.1
July .....	196,859	130,774	122,781	3,333	119,448	4,273	7,993	2,823	66,085	66.4	62.4	6.1
Aug .....	197,043	131,086	123,197	3,436	119,761	4,173	7,889	2,773	65,957	66.5	62.5	6.0
Sept .....	197,248	131,291	123,644	3,411	120,233	4,154	7,647	2,768	65,957	66.6	62.7	5.8
Oct .....	197,430	131,646	124,141	3,494	120,647	4,226	7,505	2,934	65,784	66.7	62.9	5.7
Nov .....	197,607	131,718	124,403	3,500	120,903	4,246	7,315	2,661	65,889	66.7	63.0	5.6
Dec .....	197,765	131,725	124,570	3,532	121,038	4,254	7,155	2,456	66,040	66.6	63.0	5.4
1995: Jan .....	197,753	132,136	124,639	3,575	121,064	4,430	7,498	2,386	65,617	66.8	63.0	5.7
Feb .....	197,886	132,308	125,125	3,656	121,469	4,187	7,183	2,298	65,578	66.9	63.2	5.4
Mar .....	198,007	132,511	125,274	3,698	121,576	4,347	7,237	2,266	65,496	66.9	63.3	5.5
Apr .....	198,148	132,737	125,072	3,594	121,478	4,171	7,665	2,505	65,412	67.0	63.1	5.8
May .....	198,286	131,811	124,319	3,357	120,962	4,289	7,492	2,585	66,476	66.5	62.7	5.7
June .....	198,453	131,869	124,485	3,451	121,034	4,185	7,384	2,299	66,583	66.4	62.7	5.6

<sup>1</sup> Persons at work. Economic reasons include slack work, material shortages, inability to find fulltime work, etc.

<sup>2</sup> Civilian labor force (or employment) as percent of civilian noninstitutional population; and unemployment as percent of civilian labor force.

<sup>3</sup> Not strictly comparable with earlier data.

<sup>4</sup> Data beginning January 1994 are not directly comparable with data for earlier periods. See *Employment and Earnings*, February 1994.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.