

Unemployment History- Decrease in Employment Dec 07 thru Dec 09

Year Month	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
2007 Dec	2129826	2007344	122482	5.8
2008 Jan	2127989	2006488	121501	5.7
2008 Feb	2126910	2006331	120579	5.7
2008 Mar	2131288	2005563	125725	5.9
2008 Apr	2135310	2003865	131445	6.2
2008 May	2141142	2005469	135673	6.3
2008 Jun	2145832	2006065	139767	6.5
2008 Jul	2154794	2005642	149152	6.9
2008 Aug	2161896	2004594	157302	7.3
2008 Sep	2164160	2002798	161362	7.5
2008 Oct	2172654	2002497	170157	7.8
2008 Nov	2180411	2001476	178935	8.2
2008 Dec	2193197	2000103	193094	8.8
2009 Jan	2186244	1960304	225940	10.3
2009 Feb	2189322	1950965	238357	10.9
2009 Mar	2187149	1937009	250140	11.4
2009 Apr	2198419	1948214	250205	11.4
2009 May	2203107	1939506	263601	12
2009 Jun	2195408	1929201	266207	12.1
2009 Jul	2182993	1927061	255932	11.7
2009 Aug	2173458	1925053	248405	11.4
2009 Sep	2171582	1918362	253220	11.7
2009 Oct	2170975	1910541	260434	12
2009 Nov	2173419	1906596	266823	12.3
2009 Dec	2166699	1893524	273175	12.6
Diff Recession	36873	-113820	150693	