

**Table 12.06-- EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE:  
ANNUAL AVERAGE, 1976 TO 2010**

[Data from 1976 to 2010 reflect new modeling approach (redesign) and reestimation of the Cooperative Federal (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics) - State (Hawaii State Department of Labor & Industrial Relations) "Local Area Unemployment Statistics" (LAUS) program. Except for percent employed, rounded to nearest 50]

Year	Labor force	Employed	Unemployed	
			Number	Percent
1976	410,250	372,250	38,000	9.3
1977	418,500	386,150	32,400	7.7
1978	422,550	394,300	28,250	6.7
1979	430,800	406,450	24,350	5.7
1980	441,000	419,750	21,250	4.8
1981	451,750	428,500	23,200	5.1
1982	459,750	432,450	27,250	5.9
1983	471,900	444,000	27,900	5.9
1984	477,100	451,400	25,700	5.4
1985	483,850	459,400	24,400	5.0
1986	495,850	473,500	22,350	4.5
1987	511,250	492,700	18,550	3.6
1988	519,450	503,750	15,700	3.0
1989	527,750	515,250	12,550	2.4
1990	551,050	537,600	13,400	2.4
1991	563,050	547,350	15,700	2.8
1992	576,000	551,550	24,450	4.2
1993	581,750	556,350	25,400	4.4
1994	585,800	555,750	30,050	5.1
1995	589,500	557,050	32,450	5.5
1996	596,750	561,700	35,050	5.9
1997	601,650	566,750	34,900	5.8
1998	604,300	570,150	34,150	5.7
1999	606,650	576,300	30,350	5.0
2000	609,000	584,850	24,150	4.0
2001	615,250	589,200	26,050	4.2
2002	608,950	584,350	24,600	4.0
2003	616,300	592,450	23,850	3.9
2004	618,150	598,200	19,950	3.2
2005	627,100	609,850	17,250	2.8
2006 1/	633,500	617,800	15,700	2.5
2007 1/	634,800	617,900	16,900	2.7
2008 1/	639,650	613,800	25,850	4.0
2009 1/	631,800	588,650	43,100	6.8
2010 1/	629,050	587,400	41,600	6.6

1/ Data benchmarked in March, 2011. Reflects revised population controls & model reestimation.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Labor & Industrial Relations, Current and Historical Labor Force Estimates/Unemployment Rates Not Seasonally Adjusted, All Areas (State, County, Islands)

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