## EMPLOYMENT INDICATORS, 2022-2025 (May)

(Values in Thousands, Growth Rates in Percent)

	ANNUAL AVERAGE			Y-o-Y Growth		2024 <sup>P</sup>												2025 <sup>P</sup>					May 2024 - May
Indicator	2022 <sup>F</sup>	2023 <sup>F</sup>	2024 <sup>P</sup>	2023-2024	Jan <sup>F</sup>	Feb <sup>F</sup>	Mar <sup>F</sup>	Apr <sup>F</sup>	May <sup>F</sup>	Jun <sup>p</sup>	Jul <sup>p</sup>	Aug <sup>p</sup>	Sep <sup>p</sup>	Oct <sup>p</sup>	Nov <sup>p</sup>	Dec <sup>p</sup>	Jan <sup>p</sup>	Feb <sup>p</sup>	Mar <sup>p</sup>	Apr <sup>p</sup>	May <sup>p</sup>	(M-o-M Growth) (Y-	2025 (Y-o-Y Growth)
Total Population 15 Years Old and Over	76,594	77,610	78,827	1.6	78,632	78,307	78,315	78,618	78,635	78,639	78,894	79,040	78,800	79,221	79,288	79,535	79,315	79,245	79,478	79,592	79,462	(0.2)	1.1
Labor Force	49,558	50,371	50,786	0.8	48,060	50,746	51,153	50,395	50,972	51,898	50,074	51,224	51,766	50,123	51,204	51,814	50,651	51,092	49,956	50,735	52,325	3.1	2.7
Employed	46,887	48,178	48,843	1.4	45,902	48,951	49,153	48,354	48,865	50,278	47,698	49,154	49,872	48,157	49,541	50,185	48,487	49,155	48,025	48,672	50,290	3.3	2.9
Underemployed	6,677	5,944	5,818	(2.1)	6,297	6,076	5,391	7,037	4,815	6,083	5,777	5,484	5,944	6,083	5,355	5,481	6,469	4,959	6,438	7,091	6,603	(6.9)	37.1
Unemployed	2,671	2,193	1,943	(11.4)	2,157	1,796	2,000	2,041	2,106	1,620	2,375	2,070	1,893	1,966	1,663	1,629	2,165	1,937	1,931	2,064	2,035	(1.4)	(3.4)
Major Industry Group	2022 <sup>F</sup>	_	2024 <sup>P</sup>	Y-o-Y Growth 2023-2024		2024 <sup>P</sup>									2025 <sup>P</sup>			M-o-M					
		2023 <sup>F</sup>			Jan <sup>F</sup>	Feb <sup>F</sup>	Mar <sup>F</sup>	Apr <sup>F</sup>	May <sup>F</sup>	Jun <sup>p</sup>	Jul <sup>p</sup>	Aug <sup>p</sup>	Sep <sup>p</sup>	Oct <sup>p</sup>	Nov <sup>p</sup>	Dec <sup>p</sup>	Jan <sup>p</sup>	Feb <sup>p</sup>	Mar <sup>p</sup>	Apr <sup>p</sup>	May <sup>p</sup>	Growth	Y-o-Y Growth
Agriculture	10,837	11,154	10,066	2.9	9,368	10,455	10,112	9,798	10,166	10,624	10,111	9,482	9,904	10,187	9,918	10,672	10,244	9,871	9,640	10,021	10,604	5.8	4.3
Industry	8,528	8,440	8,927	(1.0)	8,582	8,842	8,881	8,836	9,407	10,139	8,581	8,562	8,654	8,607	8,867	9,168	8,359	8,992	8,588	8,516	8,620	1.2	(8.4)
Services	27,522	28,583	29,849	3.9	27,952	29,653	30,160	29,720	29,293	29,516	29,006	31,110	31,314	29,364	30,756	30,346	29,884	30,292	29,796	30,135	31,065	3.1	6.0

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(Rates and Distribution in Percent)

Indicator	2021	2022 <sup>F</sup>	2023 <sup>F</sup>	2024 <sup>P</sup>		2024 <sup>P</sup>												2025 <sup>P</sup>					
ilialoatoi					Jan <sup>F</sup>	Feb <sup>F</sup>	Mar <sup>F</sup>	Apr <sup>F</sup>	May <sup>F</sup>	Jun <sup>p</sup>	Jul <sup>p</sup>	Aug <sup>p</sup>	Sep <sup>p</sup>	Oct <sup>p</sup>	Nov <sup>p</sup>	Dec <sup>p</sup>	Jan <sup>P</sup>	Feb <sup>p</sup>	Mar <sup>p</sup>	Apr <sup>p</sup>	May <sup>p</sup>		
Labor Force Participation Rate	63.3	64.7	64.9	64.4	61.1	64.8	65.3	64.1	64.8	66.0	63.5	64.8	65.7	63.3	64.6	65.1	63.9	64.5	62.9	63.7	65.8		
Employment Rate	92.2	94.6	95.6	96.2	95.5	96.5	96.1	96.0	95.9	96.9	95.3	96.0	96.3	96.1	96.8	96.9	95.7	96.2	96.1	95.9	96.1		
Underemployent Rate	15.9	14.2	12.4	11.9	13.7	12.4	11.0	14.6	9.9	12.1	12.1	11.2	11.9	12.6	10.8	10.9	13.3	10.1	13.4	14.6	13.1		
Unemployment Rate	7.8	5.4	4.4	3.8	4.5	3.5	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.1	4.7	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.1	4.3	3.8	3.9	4.1	3.9		
Employment Distribution by Major Industry Group	2021 2022 <sup>F</sup>	ooooF	2023 <sup>F</sup>	2024 <sup>P</sup>	2024 <sup>P</sup> 2025 <sup>P</sup>																		
		2022	2023		Jan <sup>F</sup>	Feb <sup>F</sup>	Mar <sup>F</sup>	Apr <sup>F</sup>	May <sup>F</sup>	Jun <sup>p</sup>	Jul <sup>p</sup>	Aug <sup>p</sup>	Sep <sup>p</sup>	Octp	Nov <sup>p</sup>	Dec <sup>p</sup>	Jan <sup>P</sup>	Feb <sup>p</sup>	Mar <sup>p</sup>	Apr <sup>p</sup>	May <sup>p</sup>		
Agriculture	24.2	23.1	23.1	20.6	20.4	21.4	20.6	20.3	20.8	21.1	21.2	19.3	19.9	21.2	20.0	21.3	21.1	20.1	20.1	20.6	21.1		
Industry	18.4	18.2	17.5	18.3	18.7	18.1	18.1	18.3	19.3	20.2	18.0	17.4	17.4	17.9	17.9	18.3	17.2	18.3	17.9	17.5	17.1		
Services	57.4	58.7	59.3	61.1	60.9	60.6	61.4	61.5	59.9	58.7	60.8	63.3	62.8	61.0	62.1	60.5	61.6	61.6	62.0	61.9	61.8		
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		

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