EMPLOYMENT INDICATORS, 2022-2025 (March)

(Values in Thousands, Growth Rates in Percent)

	ANNUAL AVERAGE			Y-o-Y Growth	2024 ^P													2025 ^P			Mar 2024 - Mar
Indicator	2022 ^F	2023 ^F	2024 ^P	2023-2024	Jan ^F	Feb ^F	Mar ^F	Apr ^p	May ^p	Jun ^p	Jul ^p	Aug ^p	Sep ^p	Oct ^p	Nov ^p	Dec ^p	Jan ^p	Feb ^p	Mar ^p	2025 (M-o-M Growth) (Y-o	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	78,617	78,635	78,639	78,894	79,040	78,800	79,221	79,288	79,535	79,315	79,245	79,478	0.3	1.5
Labor Force	49,558	50,371	50,786	0.8	48,060	50,746	51,153	50,396	50,972	51,898	50,074	51,224	51,766	50,123	51,204	51,814	50,651	51,092	49,956	(2.2)	(2.3)
Employed	46,887	48,178	48,843	1.4	45,902	48,951	49,153	48,355	48,865	50,278	47,698	49,154	49,872	48,157	49,541	50,185	48,487	49,155	48,025	(2.3)	(2.3)
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	29.8	19.4
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	(0.3)	(3.4)
	2022 ^F	2023 ^F	2024 ^P	Y-o-Y Growth		2024 ^P										2025 ^P			M-o-M		
Major Industry Group				2023-2024	Jan ^F	Feb ^F	Mar ^F	Apr ^p	May ^p	Jun ^p	Jul ^p	Aug ^p	Sep ^p	Oct ^p	Nov ^p	Dec ^p	Jan ^p	Feb ^p	Mar ^p	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	(2.3)	(4.7)
Industry	8,528	8,440	8,922	(1.0)	8,582	8,842	8,881	8,844	9,335	10,139	8,581	8,562	8,654	8,607	8,867	9,168	8,359	8,992	8,588	(4.5)	(3.3)
Services	27,522	28,583	29,855	3.9	27,952	29,653	30,160	29,714	29,364	29,516	29,006	31,110	31,314	29,364	30,756	30,346	29,884	30,292	29,796	(1.6)	(1.2)

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(Rates and Distribution in Percent)

Indicator	2022 ^F	2023 ^F	2024 ^P	2024 ^P														2025 ^P			
				Jan ^F	Feb ^F	Mar ^F	Apr ^p	May ^p	Jun ^p	Jul ^p	Aug ^p	Sep ^p	Oct ^p	Nov ^p	Dec ^p	Jan ^P	Feb ^p	Mar ^p			
Labor Force Participation Rate	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			
Employment Rate	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			
Underemployent Rate	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			
Unemployment Rate	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			
Employment Distribution by	2022 ^F	2023 ^F	2024 ^P	2024 ^P 2025 ^F																	
Major Industry Group			2024	Jan ^F	Feb ^F	Mar ^F	Apr ^p	May ^p	Jun ^p	Jul ^p	Aug ^p	Sep ^p	Oct ^p	Nov ^p	Dec ^p	Jan ^P	Feb ^p	Mar ^p			
Agriculture	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			
Industry	18.2	17.5	18.3	18.7	18.1	18.1	18.3	19.1	20.2	18.0	17.4	17.4	17.9	17.9	18.3	17.2	18.3	17.9			
Services	58.7	59.3	61.1	60.9	60.6	61.4	61.4	60.1	58.7	60.8	63.3	62.8	61.0	62.1	60.5	61.6	61.6	62.0			
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			

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