

Unemployment Rate (Long Term and Recent History)

2017-05-19, Tom Paper: The Unemployment rate continues a steady downward trend. Overall unemployment is now around 4.3%, it's lowest level since 2006. Weekly unemployment claims are at their lowest levels since the 1970s.



— Civilian Unemployment Rate [ADF]

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— Four Week Moving Average of Initial Unemployment Claims (SA) [ADF]

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Civilian Employment -- Population Ratio and Civilian Labor Force Participation Rate

2017-05-19, Tom Paper: The drop in the labor force participation rate, which started around 2008, remains the most significant (and challenging) part of the employment picture in the US. People have dropped out of the workforce.



— Civilian Employment -- Population Ratio [ADF]

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— Civilian Labor Force Participation Rate [ADF]

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■ Civilian Labor Force Participation Rate [ADF]

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Length of Unemployment and Number of Initial Unemployment Claims

2017-05-19, Tom Paper: Since the financial crisis of 2009, the median duration of unemployment has come down to about 10 weeks, a very high number when you look back over the prior decades. Those unemployed for 27 weeks or more is down to about 1.5 million, but that still is a very large number relative to the past.



— Mean Duration of Unemployment [ADF] — Median Duration of Unemployment [ADF]

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— Civilians Unemployed for 27 Weeks and Over [ADF]

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■ Mean Duration of Unemployment [ADF] ■ Median Duration of Unemployment [ADF]

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■ Civilians Unemployed for 27 Weeks and Over [ADF]

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Nonfarm Payroll

2017-05-19, Tom Paper: Total nonfarm payroll continues a steady upward trend. Most of this is due to the natural population growth of our country. As a % of the US population, nonfarm payroll is up to about 45%, which is a positive sign.



— Total Nonfarm Payroll – All Employees [ADF]

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■ Change In Total Nonfarm Payroll

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— Nonfarm Payroll as a Percentage of Population

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■ Nonfarm Payroll Change

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Goods-Producing Vs. Service-Providing Employment

2017-05-19, Tom Paper: The trend away from manufacturing or goods-producing employment continues.



- Percentage of Goods-Producing Employees
- Percentage of Service-Providing Employees
- Percentage of Government Employees

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- Average Hourly Earnings, Non-Supervisor Producing [ADF]
- Average Hourly Earnings, Non-Supervisor Service [ADF]

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- All Employees: Goods-Producing Industries [ADF]
- All Employees: Service-Providing Industries [ADF]
- All Employees: Government [ADF]

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Male vs Female Employees

2017-05-19, Daniel Saniski: After nearly reaching parity in 2009, the number of males and females in the labor force has been slowly splitting again. The total difference remains near 2 million more men than women employees.



— Male Employees, Total Nonfarm — Female Employees, Total Nonfarm [ADF]

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— Number of Male Employees: Goods-Producing — Number of Female Employees: Goods-Producing [ADF]

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— Number of Male Employees: Service Providing — Number of Female Employees: Service Providing [ADF]

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— Number of Male Employees: Government — Number of Female Employees: Government [ADF]

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