

Lea County Historical Labor Force 2009-2018

	2018 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Total Civilian Labor Force	28,231	28,359	28,074	28,217	28,005	28,964	28,981	28,582	29,302	29,799	30,077	30,939	28,961
Total Employed	26,811	27,030	26,828	27,166	27,012	27,607	27,650	27,365	28,127	28,652	28,936	29,768	27,746
Total Unemployed	1,420	1,329	1,247	1,051	993	1,357	1,331	1,217	1,175	1,147	1,141	1,171	1,215
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	4.7%	4.4%	3.7%	3.5%	4.7%	4.6%	4.3%	4.0%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	4.2%

	2017 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Total Civilian Labor Force	26,322	26,673	26,358	25,846	25,854	26,134	26,456	26,673	26,963	27,589	27,874	27,739	26,707
Total Employed	24,024	24,501	24,294	23,930	23,977	24,045	24,358	24,782	25,201	25,928	26,315	26,325	24,807
Total Unemployed	2,298	2,172	2,064	1,916	1,877	2,089	2,098	1,891	1,762	1,661	1,559	1,414	1,900
Unemployment Rate	8.7%	8.1%	7.8%	7.4%	7.3%	8.0%	7.9%	7.1%	6.5%	6.0%	5.6%	5.1%	7.1%

	2016 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Total Civilian Labor Force	28,777	29,017	28,455	28,576	28,422	27,224	28,214	27,467	26,532	26,113	26,047	26,477	27,657
Total Employed	26,639	26,819	26,130	26,231	25,939	24,172	25,427	24,778	23,968	23,660	23,756	24,234	25,210
Total Unemployed	2,138	2,198	2,325	2,345	2,483	3,052	2,787	2,689	2,564	2,453	2,300	2,243	2,447
Unemployment Rate	7.4%	7.6%	8.2%	8.2%	8.7%	11.2%	9.9%	9.8%	9.7%	9.4%	8.8%	8.5%	8.8%

	2015 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Total Civilian Labor Force	30,373	30,794	30,884	31,322	31,219	31,269	31,408	29,335	29,288	29,779	29,411	29,321	30,288
Total Employed	29,163	29,366	29,411	29,826	29,599	29,240	29,432	27,390	27,257	27,724	27,350	27,302	28,508
Total Unemployed	1,210	1,428	1,473	1,496	1,620	2,029	1,976	1,945	2,031	2,055	2,061	2,019	1,780
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	4.6%	4.8%	4.8%	5.2%	6.5%	6.3%	6.6%	6.9%	6.9%	7.0%	6.9%	5.9%

	2014 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Total Civilian Labor Force	29,506	29,768	29,721	29,949	29,868	30,572	30,704	30,195	30,308	30,596	30,658	30,454	30,192
Total Employed	28,229	28,394	28,384	28,800	28,642	28,985	29,258	28,893	29,026	29,378	29,463	28,390	28,904

Total Unemployed	1,277	1,374	1,337	1,149	1,226	1,587	1,446	1,302	1,282	1,218	1,195	1,064	1,288
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.6%	4.5%	3.8%	4.1%	5.2%	4.7%	4.3%	4.2%	4.0%	3.9%	3.5%	4.3%

2013

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Total Civilian Labor Force	29,044	29,327	28,816	28,816	28,891	29,335	29,359	29,040	29,234	29,696	29,685	29,478	29,227
Total Employed	27,694	27,977	27,625	27,750	27,701	27,774	27,960	27,753	27,888	28,290	28,423	28,218	27,921
Total Unemployed	1,350	1,350	1,191	1,066	1,190	1,561	1,399	1,287	1,346	1,406	1,262	1,260	1,306
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.6%	4.1%	3.7%	4.1%	5.3%	4.8%	4.4%	4.6%	4.7%	4.3%	4.3%	4.5%

2012

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Total Civilian Labor Force	27,870	28,120	27,853	27,692	27,636	28,541	28,427	28,094	28,421	28,953	28,835	28,767	28,268
Total Employed	26,372	26,670	26,529	26,560	26,451	27,015	26,995	26,780	27,113	27,616	27,574	27,483	26,930
Total Unemployed	1,498	1,450	1,324	1,132	1,185	1,526	1,432	1,314	1,308	1,337	1,261	1,284	1,338
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	5.2%	4.8%	4.8%	4.3%	5.3%	5.0%	4.7%	4.6%	4.6%	4.4%	4.5%	4.7%

2011

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Total Civilian Labor Force	26,151	26,216	26,387	26,507	26,661	27,358	27,542	27,699	27,862	27,785	27,883	27,848	27,159
Total Employed	24,424	24,619	24,901	25,119	25,288	25,653	25,941	26,121	26,333	26,299	26,493	26,436	25,636
Total Unemployed	1,727	1,597	1,486	1,388	1,373	1,705	1,601	1,578	1,529	1,486	1,390	1,413	1,523
Unemployment Rate	6.6%	6.1%	5.6%	5.2%	5.1%	6.2%	5.8%	5.7%	5.5%	5.3%	5.0%	5.1%	5.6%

2010

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Total Civilian Labor Force	25,782	26,042	26,003	26,132	26,014	26,596	26,773	26,316	26,286	26,516	26,550	26,498	26,292
Total Employed	23,456	23,787	23,787	24,008	23,907	24,224	24,498	24,211	24,365	24,685	24,804	24,804	24,211
Total Unemployed	2,326	2,255	2,216	2,124	2,107	2,372	2,275	2,105	1,921	1,831	1,746	1,694	2,081
Unemployment Rate	9.0%	8.7%	8.5%	8.1%	8.1%	8.9%	8.5%	8.0%	7.3%	6.9%	6.6%	6.4%	7.9%

2009

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Total Civilian Labor Force	29,458	29,285	28,785	28,616	28,240	28,520	28,270	27,946	27,676	27,718	27,912	27,524	28,329
Total Employed	28,178	27,741	26,948	26,461	25,859	25,693	25,551	25,334	25,141	25,321	25,558	25,321	26,092
Total Unemployed	1,280	1,544	1,837	2,155	2,381	2,827	2,719	2,612	2,535	2,397	2,354	2,203	2,237
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	5.3%	6.4%	7.5%	8.4%	9.9%	9.6%	9.3%	9.2%	8.6%	8.4%	8.0%	7.9%