

## **Lea County Historical Labor Force 2009-2020**

|                            | 2020     | Jan    | Feb    | Mar    | Apr    | May    | Jun    | Jul    | Aug    | Sep    | Oct    | Nov    | Dec    | Average |
|----------------------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Total Civilian Labor Force |          | 31,230 | 31,253 | 30,850 | 28,918 | 28,594 | 28,534 | 29,473 | 27,556 | 28,875 | 29,699 | 30,023 | 29,532 | 29,545  |
| Total Employed             |          | 29,819 | 29,873 | 29,306 | 26,457 | 25,415 | 24,639 | 23,768 | 23,485 | 24,847 | 25,830 | 26,070 | 25,860 | 26,281  |
| Total Unemployed           |          | 1,411  | 1,380  | 1,544  | 2,461  | 3,179  | 3,895  | 5,705  | 4,071  | 4,028  | 3,869  | 3,953  | 3,672  | 3,264   |
| Unemployment Rate          |          | 4.5%   | 4.4%   | 5.0%   | 8.5%   | 11.1%  | 13.7%  | 19.4%  | 14.8%  | 13.9%  | 13.0%  | 13.2%  | 12.4%  | 11.2%   |
|                            |          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
|                            | 2019     | Jan    | Feb    | Mar    | Apr    | May    | Jun    | Jul    | Aug    | Sep    | Oct    | Nov    | Dec    | Average |
| Total Civilian Labor Force |          | 31,368 | 31,390 | 30,914 | 31,142 | 30,954 | 31,361 | 31,631 | 31,400 | 31,436 | 32,094 | 31,940 | 31,565 | 31,433  |
| Total Employed             |          | 30,066 | 30,167 | 29,780 | 30,052 | 29,793 | 29,845 | 30,010 | 30,046 | 30,216 | 30,740 | 30,650 | 30,293 | 30,138  |
| Total Unemployed           |          | 1,302  | 1,223  | 1,134  | 1,090  | 1,161  | 1,516  | 1,621  | 1,354  | 1,220  | 1,354  | 1,290  | 1,272  | 1,295   |
| Unemployment Rate          | Į        | 4.2%   | 3.9%   | 3.7%   | 3.5%   | 3.8%   | 4.8%   | 5.1%   | 4.3%   | 3.9%   | 4.2%   | 4.0%   | 4.0%   | 4.1%    |
|                            |          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
|                            | 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          | <u> </u> | 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          | L        | 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 | ſ        | 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             | ļ        | 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           | ļ        | 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          | ļ        | 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%    |
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|----------------------------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| 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%     |
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|                            | 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%     |
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|                            | 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%     |
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|                            | 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%     |
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|                            | 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    |
| <b>Unemployment Rate</b>   |      | 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%     |
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Total Civilian Labor Force Total Employed Total Unemployed Unemployment Rate

| 2010 | Jan    | Feb    | Mar    | Apr    | May    | Jun    | Jul    | Aug    | Sep    | Oct    | Nov    | Dec    | Average |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
|      | 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  |
|      | 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  |
|      | 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   |
|      | 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%    |

Total Civilian Labor Force Total Employed Total Unemployed Unemployment Rate

| 2009 | Jan    | Feb    | Mar    | Apr    | May    | Jun    | Jul    | Aug    | Sep    | Oct    | Nov    | Dec    | Average |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
|      | 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  |
|      | 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  |
|      | 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   |
|      | 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%    |