



# Monthly Economic Indicators

April 2012





**Economic Indicators  
Employment**

	Mecklenburg				MSA				North Carolina			
	2012	2011	2010	2009	2012	2011	2010	2009	2012	2011	2010	2009
January	435,296	406,882	402,855	411,630	802,315	754,522	746,055	760,991	4,165,580	3,971,824	3,976,461	4,055,997
February		407,625	403,062	406,159		755,519	746,352	750,729	4,184,386	3,988,617	3,976,674	4,044,235
March		411,848	410,101	404,253		763,204	758,662	746,753		4,039,958	4,024,730	4,031,877
April		412,598	414,804	409,038		765,170	767,767	755,280		4,046,255	4,067,266	4,079,452
May		414,241	415,696	407,032		767,788	769,072	752,255		4,078,947	4,072,848	4,060,316
June		410,213	413,215	405,759		760,441	764,871	749,131		4,058,744	4,065,179	4,083,418
July		411,068	410,789	405,961		759,954	759,164	748,885		4,085,344	4,070,820	4,085,179
August		410,763	414,346	408,131		761,439	766,817	753,849		4,038,915	4,048,649	4,056,569
September		413,968	413,477	409,720		766,695	765,120	753,504		4,061,954	4,053,642	4,053,491
October		413,984	411,860	410,902		767,215	762,369	756,479		4,070,801	4,057,348	4,059,630
November		409,390	408,678	409,720		758,232	756,835	754,251		4,069,246	4,022,183	4,048,712
December		410,169	409,252	398,310		760,131	758,029	739,160		4,038,091	4,000,315	3,997,906
% Change YTD	6.98%				6.33%				4.91%			
<b>Annual Average*</b>							<b>%Change</b>					<b>%Change</b>
2011		411,062	-0.08%	411,693		761,693	-0.01%	761,693		4,045,725	0.23%	4,045,725
2010		411,376	1.60%	761,752		761,752	1.33%	761,752		4,036,343	-0.69%	4,036,343
2009		404,880	-7.93%	751,740		751,740	-7.44%	751,740		4,064,521	-5.29%	4,064,521
2008		439,759	1.47%	812,188		812,188	0.73%	812,188		4,291,565	-0.69%	4,291,565
2007		437,864	2.30%	806,296		806,296	2.14%	806,296		4,321,339	1.41%	4,321,339
2006		428,021	4.75%	789,370		789,370	4.91%	789,370		4,261,325	3.33%	4,261,325
2005		408,619	2.99%	752,440		752,440	2.91%	752,440		4,123,857	2.30%	4,123,857
2004		396,756	0.98%	731,164		731,164	1.03%	731,164		4,031,081	1.45%	4,031,081
2003		392,909	0.78%	723,693		723,693	0.74%	723,693		3,973,635	1.09%	3,973,635
2002		389,864	0.53%	718,349		718,349	0.62%	718,349		3,930,736	0.02%	3,930,736
2001		387,814	1.02%	713,947		713,947	0.55%	713,947		3,929,977	-0.99%	3,929,977
2000		383,889		710,020		710,020		710,020		3,969,235		3,969,235

\* Annual Averages are the latest revised figures that may not match with historical monthly figures.  
Note: Historically these numbers are revised three times before a final number is available.



**Economic Indicators  
Unemployment Rate**

	Mecklenburg				MSA				North Carolina				United	
	2012	2011	2010	2009	2012	2011	2010	2009	2012	2011	2010	2009	2012	2011
January	10.2	10.2	11.7	9.5	10.4	11.2	12.8	10.5	10.5	10.4	11.7	10.2	8.8	9.8
February	10.2	10.2	11.8	10.6	10.1	10.9	12.8	11.7	10.1	10.1	11.8	11.2	8.7	9.5
March	9.9	9.9	11.1	10.6	10.5	10.5	11.9	11.6	9.7	9.7	11.9	11.0	8.4	9.2
April	9.9	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.3	11.2	11.4	11.4	9.5	9.5	10.1	10.5	8.7	8.7
May	10.3	10.4	11.0	10.6	10.6	11.1	11.9	11.9	9.7	9.7	10.0	11.0	8.7	8.7
June	11.2	10.7	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.4	12.4	12.4	10.4	10.4	10.2	11.1	9.3	9.3
July	11.2	10.7	11.7	11.3	11.3	11.2	12.4	12.4	10.3	10.3	10.0	10.7	9.3	9.3
August	11.0	10.4	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.1	11.8	11.8	10.4	10.4	9.7	10.7	9.1	9.1
September	10.4	9.9	10.9	10.7	10.7	10.6	11.8	11.8	10.0	10.0	9.3	10.4	8.8	8.8
October	10.0	10.0	11.1	10.3	10.3	10.2	12.0	12.0	9.7	9.7	9.2	10.6	8.5	8.5
November	9.7	10.4	11.0	9.9	9.9	10.8	11.8	11.8	9.5	9.5	9.9	10.7	8.2	8.2
December	9.9	10.0	11.4	10.3	10.3	10.7	12.2	12.2	9.8	9.8	9.7	10.9	8.3	8.3

% Change Last Year 0.0%

-7.1%

0.0%

-8.7%

**Annual average:**

2010	10.9	11.6	10.7
2009	10.8	11.7	10.6
2008	6.1	6.4	6.3
2007	4.5	4.7	4.7
2006	4.5	4.8	4.7
2005	4.9	5.2	5.3
2004	5.1	5.6	5.5
2003	5.8	6.3	6.5
2002	5.8	6.1	6.6
2001	4.4	5.0	5.6
2000	3.0	3.4	3.7



**Economic Indicators**  
**Mecklenburg County Home Sales**

	Number of Closings				Volume (\$)				Average Closing Value (\$)			
	2012	2011	2010	2009	2012	2011	2010	2009	2012	2011	2010	2009
January	705	720	608	586	131,878,005	144,877,680	129,148,888	114,283,677	187,061	201,219	212,416	195,023
February	706	574	648	580	128,654,380	107,382,772	136,538,509	114,928,566	182,230	187,078	210,708	198,153
March	949	876	928	746	202,265,115	179,047,392	191,684,659	143,726,378	213,135	204,392	206,557	192,663
April		882	1,037	735		199,450,188	225,514,873	153,660,409		226,134	219,159	209,062
May		1,061	1,165	845		240,308,012	275,943,735	178,305,253		226,492	229,189	211,012
June		1,110	1,122	984		261,755,760	250,703,343	221,626,757		235,816	223,443	225,230
July		999	913	1,067		227,628,144	217,882,521	242,573,135		227,856	228,868	227,341
August		1,066	862	1,023		234,267,358	205,969,032	222,668,215		219,763	262,381	217,662
September		890	688	895		202,580,020	154,605,232	180,202,289		227,618	227,618	201,343
October		872	733	1,032		175,018,248	157,601,253	205,781,728		200,709	212,497	199,401
November		757	623	935		144,784,577	141,086,665	197,108,945		191,261	231,659	210,812
December		877	880	703		169,205,749	176,835,776	157,661,576		192,937	200,950	224,270
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,360</b>	<b>10,684</b>	<b>10,207</b>	<b>10,131</b>	<b>462,797,500</b>	<b>2,286,305,900</b>	<b>2,263,514,486</b>	<b>2,132,526,928</b>	<b>196,101</b>	<b>213,993</b>	<b>**201,036</b>	<b>**220,670</b>
YTD Comparison	2,360	2,170	2,184	1,912	462,797,500	431,307,844	457,372,056	372,938,621	196,101	198,759	209,419	195,052
% Change YTD	8.8%				7.3%				-1.3%			
<b>Total:</b>												
2011	10,687		4.70		2,286,323,993		1.01		194,946		-7.84	
2010	10,207		0.75		2,263,514,486		6.14		211,535		7.61	
2009	10,131		-19.56		2,132,526,928		-29.00		196,580		-10.92	
2008	12,595		-35.17		3,003,394,701		-35.54		220,670		-4.54	
2007	19,429				4,659,579,939				231,170			

\*\* Annual Average Sales Price of Home in Charlotte Area - Carolina Multiple Listing Services, Inc. Not average of monthly average closing value.

Source: Charlotte Regional Realtor Association



**Economic Indicators  
Building Permits**

	Residential Building Permits			Non-Residential Building Permits			Total Building Permits		
	2012	2011	2010	2012	2011	2010	2012	2011	2010
January	765	479	630	586	341	346	1,351	820	976
February	678	634	545	509	390	289	1,187	1,024	834
March	871	826	799	566	500	332	1,437	1,326	1,131
April		758	821		444	386		1,202	1,207
May		731	744		392	295		1,123	1,039
June		717	827		417	374		1,134	1,201
July		680	772		345	314		1,025	1,086
August		817	789		540	335		1,357	1,124
September		687	730		398	430		1,085	1,160
October		660	654		487	649		1,147	1,303
November		598	549		500	422		1,098	971
December		438	483		542	453		980	936
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,314</b>	<b>8,025</b>	<b>8,343</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>5,296</b>	<b>4,625</b>	<b>3,975</b>	<b>13,321</b>	<b>12,968</b>
YTD Comparison:	2,314	1,939	1,974	1,661	1,231	967	3,975	3,170	2,941
% Change YTD:	19.34%			34.93%			25.39%		
<b>Total:</b>		<b>% Change:</b>	<b>% Change:</b>	<b>% Change:</b>	<b>% Change:</b>	<b>% Change:</b>	<b>% Change:</b>	<b>% Change:</b>	<b>% Change:</b>
2011	8,025	-3.81	5,296	14.51	3,170	-75.56	3,170	-75.56	
2010	8,343	13.09	4,625	10.86	12,968	12.29	12,968	12.29	
2009	7,377	-31.91	4,172	-22.87	11,549	-28.90	11,549	-28.90	
2008	10,834	-31.65	5,409	-3.60	16,243	-24.32	16,243	-24.32	
2007	15,851	-16.12	5,611	4.82	21,462	-11.50	21,462	-11.50	
2006	18,897	12.47	5,353	2.25	24,250	10.04	24,250	10.04	
2005	16,802	15.01	5,235	12.97	22,037	14.52	22,037	14.52	
2004	14,609	-2.81	4,634	17.23	19,243	1.36	19,243	1.36	
2003	15,031	-0.23	3,953	-15.97	18,984	-3.98	18,984	-3.98	
2002	15,066	1.58	4,704	8.31	19,770	3.11	19,770	3.11	
2001	14,831		4,343		19,174		19,174		

Source: Charlotte/Mecklenburg Building Standards Dept.



## Economic Indicators Construction Permit Value

	Residential Construction Value (Dollars)			Non-Residential Construction Value (Dollars)			Total Construction Value (Dollars)		
	2012	2011	2010	2012	2011	2010	2012	2011	2010
January	88,744,509	23,510,545	55,510,269	226,683,958	48,158,259	43,226,303	315,428,467	71,668,804	98,736,572
February	84,345,089	40,546,302	64,535,593	127,073,772	96,972,289	51,627,880	211,418,861	137,518,571	116,163,473
March	80,664,838	81,671,051	50,555,280	104,078,617	72,589,289	81,682,999	184,743,455	154,260,340	132,238,279
April		52,329,251	50,380,641		86,778,398	81,160,634		139,107,649	131,541,275
May		47,574,704	42,025,286		48,857,501	121,151,572		96,432,205	163,176,858
June		65,056,656	48,554,389		176,214,237	70,776,595		241,270,893	119,330,984
July		90,182,329	45,545,129		105,379,241	38,442,550		195,561,570	83,987,679
August		83,713,642	32,576,135		142,888,537	36,810,829		226,602,179	69,386,964
September		67,426,877	41,488,411		122,535,726	56,704,761		189,962,603	98,193,172
October		65,811,639	35,975,784		71,484,227	67,204,434		137,295,866	103,180,218
November		64,558,106	28,604,489		170,182,574	40,755,871		234,740,680	69,360,360
December		80,291,225	33,557,658		31,800,380	29,824,257		112,091,605	63,381,915
<b>Total</b>	<b>253,754,436</b>	<b>762,672,327</b>	<b>529,309,064</b>	<b>457,836,347</b>	<b>1,173,840,638</b>	<b>719,368,685</b>	<b>711,590,783</b>	<b>1,936,512,965</b>	<b>1,248,677,749</b>
YTD Comparison:	253,754,436	145,727,898	170,601,142	457,836,347	217,719,817	176,537,182	711,590,783	363,447,715	347,138,324
% Change YTD:	74.13%			110.29%			95.79%		

	Total:	% Change:	Total:	% Change:	Total:	% Change:
2011	762,672,327	44.09	1,173,840,638	63.18	1,936,512,965	55.09
2010	529,309,064	-20.98	719,368,685	0.50	1,248,677,749	-9.88
2009	669,828,494	-54.93	715,770,348	-68.00	1,385,598,842	-62.78
2008	1,486,321,823	-33.16	2,236,876,364	22.68	3,723,198,187	-8.00
2007	2,223,718,914	-17.93	1,823,402,740	16.82	4,047,121,654	-5.23
2006	2,709,498,705	31.32	1,560,880,667	20.29	4,270,379,372	27.07
2005	2,063,216,658	19.21	1,297,553,834	-2.15	3,360,770,492	9.94
2004	1,730,779,820	8.12	1,326,077,513	46.42	3,056,857,333	21.96
2003	1,600,828,080	2.35	905,685,842	11.21	2,506,513,922	5.38
2002	1,564,050,672	-4.65	814,418,204	-27.12	2,378,468,876	-13.75
2001	1,640,246,060		1,117,503,165		2,757,749,225	

Source: Charlotte/Mecklenburg Building Standards Dept.



## Economic Indicators Total Residential Units

	Single Family			Multi-Family			Total Units		
	2012	2011	2010	2012	2011	2010	2012	2011	2010
January	182	152	274	769	5	9	951	157	283
February	260	174	177	352	113	239	612	287	416
March	280	275	324	302	271	0	582	546	324
April		223	270		94	931		317	1,201
May		229	191		3	15		232	206
June		179	203		173	85		352	288
July		248	237		645	39		893	276
August		309	170		248	125		557	295
September		232	247		19	5		251	252
October		694	565		261	105		955	670
November		145	136		279	7		424	143
December		190	164		428	5		618	169
<b>Totals</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>3,050</b>	<b>2,958</b>	<b>1,423</b>	<b>2,539</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>2,145</b>	<b>5,589</b>	<b>4,523</b>
YTD Comparison:	722	601	775	1,423	389	248	2,145	990	1,023
% Change YTD:	20.13%			265.81%			116.67%		
<b>Total:</b>		<b>% Change:</b>			<b>% Change:</b>			<b>% Change:</b>	
2011	3,050	3.11	2,539	62.24	5,589	23.57	5,589	23.57	
2010	2,958	33.00	1,565	-32.02	4,523	-0.07	4,523	-0.07	
2009	2,224	-40.82	2,302	-65.88	4,526	-56.92	4,526	-56.92	
2008	3,758	-49.85	6,747	6.99	10,505	-23.88	10,505	-23.88	
2007	7,494	-26.64	6,306	-19.91	13,800	-23.71	13,800	-23.71	
2006	10,215	4.50	7,874	105.75	18,089	32.99	18,089	32.99	
2005	9,775	11.97	3,827	-3.36	13,602	7.19	13,602	7.19	
2004	8,730	-2.29	3,960	7.70	12,690	0.62	12,690	0.62	
2003	8,935	-7.29	3,677	-4.52	12,612	-6.50	12,612	-6.50	
2002	9,638	-1.31	3,851	-18.38	13,489	-6.87	13,489	-6.87	
2001	9,766		4,718		14,484		14,484		





**Economic Indicators**  
**Total International Passenger Enplanements**

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
January	90,461	96,583	86,548
February	90,606	90,573	89,587
March		117,727	108,685
April		112,948	98,807
May		128,654	119,860
June		133,593	129,290
July		139,763	130,457
August		119,251	113,410
September		88,092	86,400
October		85,251	86,488
November		89,912	84,674
December		101,231	106,478
<b>Totals</b>	<b>181,067</b>	<b>1,303,578</b>	<b>1,240,684</b>
YTD Comparison:	181,067	187,156	176,135

**% Change YTD: -3.25%**

<b>Total:</b>		<u>% Change</u>
<b>2011</b>	1,303,578	5.07
<b>2010</b>	1,240,684	13.83
<b>2009</b>	1,089,964	0.83
<b>2008</b>	1,081,005	5.89
<b>2007</b>	1,020,885	3.24
<b>2006</b>	988,878	4.93
<b>2005</b>	942,425	13.21
<b>2004</b>	832,462	23.10
<b>2003</b>	676,239	31.32
<b>2002</b>	514,972	2.31
<b>2001</b>	503,340	2.70
<b>2000</b>	490,102	

Source: Charlotte/Douglas International Airport

**Economic Indicators  
Cargo**

	Total Cargo Enplaned Tons			Total Cargo Deplaned Tons			Total Cargo Handled Tons		
	2012	2011	2010	2012	2011	2010	2012	2011	2010
January	5,188	4,958	5,144	5,035	5,455	5,255	10,223	10,413	10,399
February	5,209	5,282	4,652	5,190	5,619	5,055	10,399	10,901	9,707
March		6,050	5,293	6,772	6,772	5,661		12,822	10,954
April		5,712	5,067	6,108	6,108	5,534		11,820	10,601
May		5,604	5,667	5,987	5,987	6,229		11,591	11,896
June		5,912	5,550	6,318	6,318	5,916		12,230	11,466
July		5,717	5,652	5,986	5,986	6,187		11,703	11,839
August		5,574	5,262	5,946	5,946	6,225		11,520	11,487
September		5,429	5,397	5,727	5,727	6,335		11,156	11,732
October		5,234	5,698	5,814	5,814	5,920		11,048	11,618
November		5,042	4,867	5,677	5,677	5,681		10,719	10,548
December		5,768	5,668	6,251	6,251	6,427		12,019	12,095
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,397</b>	<b>66,282</b>	<b>63,917</b>	<b>10,225</b>	<b>71,660</b>	<b>70,425</b>	<b>20,622</b>	<b>137,942</b>	<b>134,342</b>
YTD Comparison:	10,397	10,240	9,796	10,225	11,074	10,310	20,622	21,314	20,106
<b>% Change YTD:</b>	1.53%			-7.67%			-3.25%		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>% Change:</b>		<b>2011</b>	<b>% Change:</b>		<b>2011</b>	<b>% Change:</b>	
	66,282	3.70	71,660	1.75	137,942	2.68	137,942	2.68	
	63,917	11.74	70,425	12.95	134,342	12.37	134,342	12.37	
	57,202	-7.51	62,349	-11.14	119,551	-9.44	119,551	-9.44	
	61,847	-7.68	70,162	-7.47	132,009	-7.57	132,009	-7.57	
	66,990	-13.20	75,829	-18.00	142,819	-15.82	142,819	-15.82	
	77,180	-8.35	92,469	-6.47	169,649	-7.33	169,649	-7.33	
	84,208	-3.21	98,864	3.01	183,072	0.05	183,072	0.05	
	87,003	19.60	95,975	17.47	182,978	18.47	182,978	18.47	
	72,744	-12.27	81,704	-12.63	154,448	-12.46	154,448	-12.46	
	82,922	-12.10	93,514	-7.90	176,436	-9.92	176,436	-9.92	
	94,339	-8.85	101,531	-13.15	195,870	-11.11	195,870	-11.11	



**Economic Indicators  
Gross Retail Sales**

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
January	\$1,503,227,663	\$1,415,701,558	\$1,273,429,291	\$1,243,694,189	\$1,268,721,068
February	\$1,055,985,493	\$1,041,025,942	\$960,762,619	\$920,486,271	\$1,221,415,056
March		\$1,025,642,964	\$1,027,365,813	\$900,525,781	\$1,013,366,947
April		\$1,229,948,973	\$1,127,336,190	\$1,012,483,630	\$1,229,189,233
May		\$1,160,515,972	\$1,157,626,601	\$957,864,193	\$1,264,510,729
June		\$1,168,052,430	\$1,124,054,267	\$989,253,531	\$1,143,642,140
July		\$1,285,977,609	\$1,242,140,236	\$1,025,424,728	\$1,215,489,970
August		\$1,199,948,992	\$1,096,817,344	\$858,050,461	\$1,089,569,169
September		\$1,183,086,045	\$1,057,573,547	\$943,406,415	\$1,105,486,581
October		\$1,218,491,150	\$1,085,165,275	\$1,088,689,954	\$1,049,082,284
November		\$1,191,474,466	\$1,067,677,196	\$1,121,093,009	\$1,076,900,140
December		\$1,202,717,627	\$1,099,553,604	\$1,020,852,196	\$915,747,094
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,559,213,157</b>	<b>\$14,322,583,727</b>	<b>\$13,319,501,983</b>	<b>\$12,081,824,358</b>	<b>\$13,593,120,411</b>
YTD Comparison:	\$2,559,213,157	\$2,456,727,500	\$2,234,191,910	\$2,164,180,460	\$2,490,136,124
<b>% Change YTD:</b>	<b>4.17%</b>	<b>9.96%</b>	<b>3.24%</b>	<b>-13.09%</b>	

\*Starting with the December 2001 report, monthly sales and use tax reports are not comparable to previous monthly reports. Effective October 16, 2001, the general state sales and use tax rate increased from 4% to 4.5%, requiring changes to the return. Prior to the change, use taxes were separately stated and taxable sales were not calculated for use taxes. The new return combines sales and use taxes, and taxable sales are computed on the total. Therefore, gross collections reflect the 1/2% tax rate increase, and gross retail sales reflect taxable sales computed on the combined total of sales and use taxes.

\*\*Monthly sales and use tax reports are not comparable to monthly reports for periods prior to July 2005. In Fiscal Year 2005-2006 the Streamlined Sales Tax Agreement required a change in the Sales & Use Tax return so that not all taxpayers report Gross Retail Sales. Beginning with the report for July 2005, we report only Gross collections and Taxable Sales.

<b>2011</b>	\$14,322,583,727
<b>2010</b>	\$13,319,501,983
<b>2009</b>	\$12,081,824,358
<b>2008</b>	\$13,593,120,411
<b>2007</b>	\$12,964,011,795
<b>2006</b>	\$13,725,863,380
<b>2005**</b>	\$15,785,906,695
<b>2004</b>	\$17,967,753,193
<b>2003</b>	\$16,174,307,063
<b>2002</b>	\$15,556,415,321
<b>2001</b>	\$15,611,209,478
<b>2000</b>	\$16,795,496,666
<b>1999</b>	\$16,765,781,041

Source: North Carolina Dept. of Revenue



**Economic Indicators  
Consumer Index**

**U.S. City Average - All Urban Consumers**

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.	AVG-%
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	82.4	13.5%
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	90.9	10.3%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	96.5	6.1%
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	99.6	3.2%
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	103.9	4.3%
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	107.6	3.5%
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.8	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	109.6	1.9%
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	113.6	3.7%
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	118.3	4.1%
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	124.0	4.8%
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	130.7	5.4%
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	136.2	4.2%
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9	140.3	3.0%
1993	142.6	143.1	143.6	144.0	144.2	144.4	144.4	144.8	145.1	145.7	145.8	145.8	144.5	3.0%
1994	146.2	146.7	147.2	147.4	147.5	148.0	148.4	149.0	149.4	149.5	149.7	149.7	148.2	2.6%
1995	150.3	150.9	151.4	151.9	152.2	152.5	152.5	152.9	153.2	153.7	153.6	153.5	152.4	2.8%
1996	154.4	154.9	155.7	156.3	156.6	156.7	157.0	157.3	157.8	158.3	158.6	158.6	156.9	2.9%
1997	159.1	159.6	160.0	160.2	160.1	160.3	160.5	160.8	161.2	161.6	161.5	161.3	160.5	2.3%
1998	161.6	161.9	162.2	162.5	162.8	163.0	163.2	163.4	163.6	164.0	164.0	163.9	163.0	1.6%
1999	164.3	164.5	165.0	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.7	167.1	167.9	168.2	168.3	168.3	166.6	2.2%
2000	168.8	169.8	171.2	171.3	171.5	172.4	172.8	172.8	173.7	174.0	174.1	174.0	172.2	3.4%
2001	175.1	175.8	176.2	176.9	177.7	178.0	177.5	177.5	178.3	177.7	177.4	176.7	177.1	1.6%
2002	177.1	177.8	178.8	179.8	179.8	179.9	180.1	180.7	181.0	181.3	181.3	180.9	179.9	2.4%
2003	181.7	183.1	184.2	183.8	183.5	183.7	183.9	184.6	185.2	185.0	184.5	184.3	184.0	2.3%
2004	185.2	186.2	187.4	188.0	189.1	189.7	189.4	189.5	189.9	190.9	191.0	190.3	188.9	2.7%
2005	190.7	191.8	193.3	194.6	194.4	194.5	195.4	196.4	198.8	199.2	197.6	196.8	195.3	3.4%
2006	198.3	198.7	199.8	201.5	202.5	202.9	203.5	203.9	202.9	201.8	201.5	201.8	201.6	3.2%
2007	202.4	203.5	205.4	206.7	208.0	208.4	208.3	207.9	208.5	208.9	210.2	210.0	207.4	2.9%
2008	211.1	211.7	213.5	214.8	216.6	218.8	220.0	219.1	219.0	216.6	212.4	210.0	215.3	3.8%
2009	211.1	212.2	212.7	213.2	213.9	215.7	215.4	215.8	216.0	216.2	216.3	210.2	214.1	-0.6%
2010	216.7	216.7	217.6	218.0	218.2	218.0	218.0	218.3	218.4	218.7	218.8	219.2	218.1	1.9%
2011	220.2	221.3	223.5	224.9	226.0	225.7	225.9	226.5	226.9	226.4	226.2	225.7	224.9	3.2%
2012	226.7	227.7	229.4											2.7%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics