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## West Virginia Labor Force Statistics, Calendar Years 1976 - 2018, Seasonally Adjusted

|             |                      | Jan   | Feb   | Mar   | Apr   | May   | Jun   | Jul   | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov   | Dec   | Ann. AVG. |
|-------------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
| <b>2019</b> | Civilian Labor Force | 786.4 | 788.2 | 789.3 | 789.6 | 790.4 | 791.8 | 793.4 | 795.7 | 798.1 | 801.0 | 803.5 | 805.7 | 797.8     |
|             | Total Employment     | 745.8 | 747.6 | 749.3 | 751.0 | 752.6 | 754.4 | 756.4 | 758.9 | 760.9 | 763.0 | 764.2 | 765.5 | 759.0     |
|             | Total Unemployment   | 40.7  | 40.6  | 40.0  | 38.6  | 37.8  | 37.3  | 37.0  | 36.8  | 37.2  | 38.1  | 39.3  | 40.2  | 38.8      |
|             | Unemployment Rate    | 5.2   | 5.2   | 5.1   | 4.9   | 4.8   | 4.7   | 4.7   | 4.6   | 4.7   | 4.8   | 4.9   | 5.0   | 4.9       |
| <b>2018</b> | Civilian Labor Force | 782.3 | 782.5 | 782.8 | 782.9 | 782.7 | 782.5 | 782.5 | 782.8 | 783.5 | 784.2 | 784.5 | 784.6 | 783.3     |
|             | Total Employment     | 739.8 | 740.0 | 740.4 | 740.8 | 741.1 | 741.4 | 742.0 | 742.6 | 743.3 | 744.0 | 744.2 | 744.2 | 742.2     |
|             | Total Unemployment   | 42.5  | 42.5  | 42.4  | 42.1  | 41.6  | 41.1  | 40.6  | 40.2  | 40.2  | 40.2  | 40.3  | 40.4  | 41.2      |
|             | Unemployment Rate    | 5.4   | 5.4   | 5.4   | 5.4   | 5.3   | 5.2   | 5.2   | 5.1   | 5.1   | 5.1   | 5.1   | 5.1   | 5.3       |
| <b>2017</b> | Civilian Labor Force | 779.0 | 778.2 | 777.6 | 777.4 | 777.7 | 778.4 | 779.3 | 780.2 | 781.0 | 781.7 | 782.0 | 782.1 | 779.6     |
|             | Total Employment     | 737.6 | 738.0 | 738.3 | 738.5 | 738.8 | 739.1 | 739.4 | 739.7 | 739.9 | 740.0 | 739.9 | 739.8 | 739.1     |
|             | Total Unemployment   | 41.5  | 40.2  | 39.3  | 38.9  | 39.0  | 39.3  | 39.9  | 40.5  | 41.2  | 41.7  | 42.0  | 42.3  | 40.5      |
|             | Unemployment Rate    | 5.3   | 5.2   | 5.1   | 5.0   | 5.0   | 5.0   | 5.1   | 5.2   | 5.3   | 5.3   | 5.4   | 5.4   | 5.2       |
| <b>2016</b> | Civilian Labor Force | 783.2 | 783.8 | 783.9 | 783.6 | 783.3 | 783.2 | 783.2 | 783.2 | 782.9 | 782.1 | 781.2 | 781.1 | 782.9     |
|             | Total Employment     | 732.9 | 733.4 | 733.8 | 734.2 | 734.5 | 735.0 | 735.5 | 736.0 | 736.3 | 736.5 | 736.8 | 737.1 | 735.2     |
|             | Total Unemployment   | 50.3  | 50.3  | 50.0  | 49.5  | 48.8  | 48.2  | 47.7  | 47.2  | 46.5  | 45.6  | 44.4  | 42.9  | 47.8      |
|             | Unemployment Rate    | 6.4   | 6.4   | 6.4   | 6.3   | 6.2   | 6.2   | 6.1   | 6.0   | 5.9   | 5.8   | 5.7   | 5.5   | 6.1       |
| <b>2015</b> | Civilian Labor Force | 780.4 | 780.8 | 781.7 | 782.7 | 783.5 | 783.6 | 783.0 | 782.1 | 781.4 | 781.2 | 781.6 | 782.4 | 781.9     |
|             | Total Employment     | 728.6 | 727.9 | 727.7 | 727.8 | 728.3 | 728.7 | 729.1 | 729.4 | 729.9 | 730.5 | 731.3 | 732.2 | 729.2     |
|             | Total Unemployment   | 51.8  | 52.9  | 54.0  | 54.9  | 55.2  | 54.9  | 53.9  | 52.7  | 51.5  | 50.7  | 50.3  | 50.2  | 52.7      |
|             | Unemployment Rate    | 6.6   | 6.8   | 6.9   | 7.0   | 7.1   | 7.0   | 6.9   | 6.7   | 6.6   | 6.5   | 6.4   | 6.4   | 6.7       |
| <b>2014</b> | Civilian Labor Force | 797.2 | 796.9 | 795.8 | 793.9 | 791.6 | 789.2 | 787.0 | 785.2 | 783.8 | 782.5 | 781.4 | 780.6 | 788.8     |
|             | Total Employment     | 742.6 | 742.4 | 741.7 | 740.5 | 738.8 | 737.1 | 735.4 | 734.0 | 732.8 | 731.7 | 730.6 | 729.5 | 736.5     |
|             | Total Unemployment   | 54.7  | 54.5  | 54.1  | 53.4  | 52.7  | 52.1  | 51.6  | 51.2  | 51.0  | 50.8  | 50.8  | 51.1  | 52.3      |
|             | Unemployment Rate    | 6.9   | 6.8   | 6.8   | 6.7   | 6.7   | 6.6   | 6.6   | 6.5   | 6.5   | 6.5   | 6.5   | 6.5   | 6.6       |
| <b>2013</b> | Civilian Labor Force | 804.6 | 802.7 | 800.9 | 799.8 | 799.0 | 798.5 | 798.0 | 797.3 | 796.6 | 796.2 | 796.1 | 796.4 | 798.5     |
|             | Total Employment     | 746.2 | 745.8 | 745.5 | 745.6 | 745.8 | 745.7 | 745.3 | 744.6 | 743.6 | 742.8 | 742.3 | 742.0 | 744.4     |
|             | Total Unemployment   | 58.4  | 56.9  | 55.4  | 54.1  | 53.2  | 52.7  | 52.6  | 52.7  | 52.9  | 53.3  | 53.9  | 54.3  | 54.1      |
|             | Unemployment Rate    | 7.3   | 7.1   | 6.9   | 6.8   | 6.7   | 6.6   | 6.6   | 6.6   | 6.6   | 6.7   | 6.8   | 6.8   | 6.8       |
| <b>2012</b> | Civilian Labor Force | 806.9 | 806.7 | 807.1 | 807.7 | 808.5 | 809.2 | 809.5 | 809.4 | 809.2 | 808.7 | 807.8 | 806.6 | 807.9     |
|             | Total Employment     | 747.5 | 747.8 | 748.0 | 748.0 | 747.9 | 747.7 | 747.5 | 747.4 | 747.3 | 747.2 | 747.1 | 746.8 | 747.4     |
|             | Total Unemployment   | 59.5  | 58.9  | 59.1  | 59.8  | 60.7  | 61.5  | 61.9  | 62.0  | 61.9  | 61.5  | 60.8  | 59.7  | 60.5      |
|             | Unemployment Rate    | 7.4   | 7.3   | 7.3   | 7.4   | 7.5   | 7.6   | 7.6   | 7.7   | 7.6   | 7.6   | 7.5   | 7.4   | 7.5       |
| <b>2011</b> | Civilian Labor Force | 810.4 | 809.3 | 807.7 | 806.0 | 804.7 | 804.1 | 804.5 | 805.6 | 806.8 | 807.7 | 807.9 | 807.5 | 807.0     |
|             | Total Employment     | 740.1 | 740.3 | 740.4 | 740.1 | 739.8 | 739.8 | 740.3 | 741.5 | 743.0 | 744.7 | 746.0 | 746.9 | 742.0     |
|             | Total Unemployment   | 70.4  | 68.9  | 67.3  | 65.8  | 64.8  | 64.3  | 64.2  | 64.1  | 63.8  | 63.1  | 61.9  | 60.6  | 65.0      |
|             | Unemployment Rate    | 8.7   | 8.5   | 8.3   | 8.2   | 8.1   | 8.0   | 8.0   | 8.0   | 7.9   | 7.8   | 7.7   | 7.5   | 8.1       |
| <b>2010</b> | Civilian Labor Force | 811.0 | 811.4 | 811.3 | 811.0 | 810.6 | 810.3 | 810.3 | 810.6 | 811.0 | 811.4 | 811.5 | 811.2 | 811.1     |
|             | Total Employment     | 741.4 | 741.6 | 741.8 | 741.9 | 741.9 | 741.7 | 741.3 | 740.7 | 740.2 | 739.8 | 739.7 | 739.8 | 740.9     |
|             | Total Unemployment   | 69.6  | 69.8  | 69.6  | 69.1  | 68.7  | 68.6  | 69.0  | 69.9  | 70.9  | 71.6  | 71.8  | 71.4  | 70.2      |
|             | Unemployment Rate    | 8.6   | 8.6   | 8.6   | 8.5   | 8.5   | 8.5   | 8.5   | 8.6   | 8.7   | 8.8   | 8.8   | 8.8   | 8.7       |
| <b>2009</b> | Civilian Labor Force | 813.1 | 814.0 | 815.2 | 816.5 | 817.3 | 817.4 | 816.6 | 815.0 | 813.1 | 811.6 | 810.7 | 810.6 | 814.0     |
|             | Total Employment     | 765.7 | 761.6 | 757.8 | 754.9 | 752.8 | 751.1 | 749.6 | 747.9 | 746.2 | 744.4 | 742.8 | 741.7 | 751.2     |
|             | Total Unemployment   | 47.3  | 52.4  | 57.3  | 61.5  | 64.5  | 66.3  | 67.0  | 67.1  | 66.9  | 67.2  | 67.9  | 68.8  | 62.9      |
|             | Unemployment Rate    | 5.8   | 6.4   | 7.0   | 7.5   | 7.9   | 8.1   | 8.2   | 8.2   | 8.2   | 8.3   | 8.4   | 8.5   | 7.7       |
| <b>2008</b> | Civilian Labor Force | 815.4 | 815.3 | 814.9 | 814.1 | 813.3 | 812.5 | 811.8 | 811.4 | 811.3 | 811.5 | 811.9 | 812.4 | 812.9     |
|             | Total Employment     | 778.4 | 779.1 | 779.5 | 779.7 | 779.5 | 779.3 | 779.0 | 778.4 | 777.4 | 775.7 | 773.1 | 769.8 | 777.6     |
|             | Total Unemployment   | 37.1  | 36.2  | 35.4  | 34.5  | 33.7  | 33.2  | 32.9  | 33.0  | 33.9  | 35.8  | 38.7  | 42.7  | 35.3      |
|             | Unemployment Rate    | 4.5   | 4.4   | 4.3   | 4.2   | 4.1   | 4.1   | 4.0   | 4.1   | 4.2   | 4.4   | 4.8   | 5.3   | 4.3       |
| <b>2007</b> | Civilian Labor Force | 808.9 | 808.6 | 808.5 | 808.7 | 809.2 | 809.9 | 810.9 | 812.1 | 813.4 | 814.4 | 815.0 | 815.3 | 811.2     |
|             | Total Employment     | 771.3 | 771.9 | 772.4 | 772.8 | 773.3 | 773.8 | 774.2 | 774.6 | 775.2 | 775.9 | 776.6 | 777.5 | 774.0     |
|             | Total Unemployment   | 37.6  | 36.7  | 36.2  | 35.9  | 35.9  | 36.2  | 36.7  | 37.5  | 38.1  | 38.5  | 38.4  | 37.8  | 37.2      |
|             | Unemployment Rate    | 4.6   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.4   | 4.4   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.6   | 4.7   | 4.7   | 4.7   | 4.6   | 4.6       |
| <b>2006</b> | Civilian Labor Force | 799.6 | 800.9 | 802.4 | 804.1 | 805.6 | 807.0 | 808.1 | 808.8 | 809.3 | 809.4 | 809.4 | 809.2 | 806.2     |
|             | Total Employment     | 761.7 | 763.3 | 764.6 | 765.3 | 765.7 | 765.8 | 766.1 | 766.7 | 767.5 | 768.5 | 769.6 | 770.6 | 766.4     |
|             | Total Unemployment   | 37.9  | 37.6  | 37.9  | 38.7  | 39.9  | 41.1  | 41.9  | 42.2  | 41.8  | 40.9  | 39.8  | 38.6  | 39.8      |
|             | Unemployment Rate    | 4.7   | 4.7   | 4.7   | 4.8   | 5.0   | 5.1   | 5.2   | 5.2   | 5.2   | 5.1   | 4.9   | 4.8   | 4.9       |
| <b>2005</b> | Civilian Labor Force | 783.1 | 783.8 | 784.7 | 786.1 | 788.0 | 790.2 | 792.3 | 794.3 | 795.8 | 797.0 | 797.8 | 798.6 | 791.0     |

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