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MEMORANDUM

To: Director, Department of Public Health and Social Services

Via: Chief Administrator, Division of Public Welfare *1/14/24*

From: Human Services Program Administrator
Bureau of Economic Security (BES)

Subject: Request for ABAWD Waiver Renewal

Submitted for your approval is our request to renew the waiver relating to Able-Bodied Adults without Dependents (ABAWDs), pursuant to the provisions of 7 CFR 273.24 exempting ABAWDs throughout the island from the SNAP time limit. Section 6(o) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, as amended, provides that no ABAWD shall be eligible to participate in SNAP as a member of any household, if the individual received program benefits for more than 3 months during any 3-year period in which the individual was subject to, but did not comply with the ABAWD work requirement. Our ABAWD waiver will expire on February 29, 2024. We are requesting to renew beginning March 1, 2024 through February 28, 2026.

This request to renew the ABAWD waiver due to having insufficient jobs is based on the Territory of Guam having an average unemployment rate greater than 20 percent above the national average for the 36-month period of June 2020 to June 2023. FNS guidance states that areas can be eligible for two-year waiver if they demonstrate that an area has an "unemployment rate greater than 20 percent above the national average for a 36-month period, ending no earlier than three months prior to the request."

Should you have any questions, please call me at (671) 300-8864.

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STATE WAIVER REQUEST RENEWAL

1. **Waiver Serial Number (if applicable):** 2140024
2. **Type of request:** Renewal
3. **Statutory citation:** Section 6(o) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, as amended
4. **Regulatory citation:** 7 CFR 273.24
5. **State:** Territory of Guam
6. **Region:** Western
7. **Regulatory requirements:** Section 6(o) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, as amended, provides that no able-bodied adult without dependents (ABAWD) shall be eligible to participate in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) as a member of any household if the individual received program benefits for more than 3 months during any 3-year period in which the individual was subject to, but did not comply with the ABAWD work requirement. Section 6(o) also provides that, upon the request of the State agency, the Secretary may waive the applicability of the 3-month ABAWD time limit for any group of individuals in the State, if the Secretary makes a determination that the area in which the individuals reside has an unemployment rate of over 10 percent, or does not have a sufficient number of jobs to provide employment for the individuals.
8. **Description of alternative procedures:** The Territory of Guam is requesting to exempt able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWDs) on the entire Territory of Guam from the SNAP time limit at 7 CFR 273.24 for 24 months.
9. **Justification for request:** This request to exempt residents residing in the entire territory from the time limit in 7 CFR 273.24 due to having insufficient jobs is based on the Territory of Guam having an average unemployment rate greater than 20 percent above the national average for the 36-month period of June 2020 to June 2023. Guam's 36-quarterly surveys average unemployment rate (please see attached "The Unemployment Situation on Guam Summary History: 1974-2023 – The only unemployment surveys available in Guma) is 20% above the national average (please see attached national average). Guam's ABAWD waiver will end on February 29, 2024.
10. **Anticipated impact on households and State agency operations:** This waiver will provide consistency for state operations.

11. Caseload information, including percent, characteristics, and quality control error rate for affection portion (if applicable): This waiver applies to all ABAWDs in Guam and therefore, it affects the entire territory.

12. Anticipated implementation date and time period for which waiver is needed:
The territory is requesting a two-year waiver from March 1, 2024 through February 28, 2026.

13. Proposed quality control review procedures: There are no quality control procedures involved.

14. State agency submitting waiver request and State contact person:

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15. Signature and title of requesting official:



ARTHUR U. SAN AGUSTIN, MHR
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16. Date of request: January 9, 2024

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AREAS IN GUAM THAT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR WAIVERS ON THE BASIS OF
JUN 2020 - JUN 2023
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	JUN 2020 - JUN 2023	JUN 2020 - JUN 2023	JUN 2020 - JUN 2023	JUN 2020 - JUN 2023	JUN 2020 - JUN 2023	JUN 2020 - JUN 2023
	Total labor force	Total number of unemployed	Average Unemployment Rate (unrounded)	Average Unemployment Rate (4 decimal places)	Average Unemployment Rate (multiply by 100)	Average Unemployment Rate (one decimal place)
National Unemployment	5,868,708	285,703	0.04868244	0.0486	4.86	4.9
Threshold - 20% Above the National Average				0.0583	5.83	5.8
Statewide						
Guam	938,830	90,080	0.09594921	0.0959	9.59	9.6

Labor Force Statistics from the Current Population Survey
Original Data Value

Series Id: LNU01000000, LNU03000000

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Series (Unadj) Civilian Labor Force Level, (Unadj) Unemployment Level

Labor Civilian labor force, Unemployed

force

status:

Type of Number in thousands

Age: 16 years and over

Years: 2021 to 2023

<http://www.bls.gov/webapps/legacy/cpsatab1.htm>

Year	Month	Civilian labor force	Unemployment	Unemployment rate
2019	Jan	162104	7140	4.4
2019	Feb	162793	6625	4.1
2019	Mar	162823	6382	3.9
2019	Apr	162097	5387	3.3
2019	May	162655	5503	3.4
2019	Jun	164120	6292	3.8
2019	Jul	164941	6556	4.0
2019	Aug	164019	6203	3.8
2019	Sep	163943	5465	3.3
2019	Oct	164576	5510	3.3
2019	Nov	164386	5441	3.3
2019	Dec	164007	5503	3.4
2020	Jan	163497	6504	4.0
2020	Feb	164235	6218	3.8
2020	Mar	162537	7370	4.5
2020	Apr	155830	22504	14.4
2020	May	157975	20514	13.0
2020	Jun	160883	18072	11.2
2020	Jul	161374	16882	10.5
2020	Aug	160966	13742	8.5
2020	Sep	160073	12277	7.7
2020	Oct	161053	10620	6.6
2020	Nov	160468	10264	6.4
2020	Dec	160017	10404	6.5
2021	Jan	159234	10851	6.8
2021	Feb	160008	10486	6.6
2021	Mar	160397	9905	6.2
2021	Apr	160379	9220	5.7
2021	May	160607	8829	5.5
2021	Jun	162167	9883	6.1
2021	Jul	162817	9221	5.7
2021	Aug	161788	8556	5.3
2021	Sep	161392	7366	4.6
2021	Oct	161863	6896	4.3
2021	Nov	162099	6302	3.9
2021	Dec	161696	5964	3.7
2022	Jan	162825	7207	4.4
2022	Feb	163725	6782	4.1
2022	Mar	164274	6168	3.8
2022	Apr	163449	5458	3.3
2022	May	164157	5548	3.4
2022	Jun	165012	6334	3.8
2022	Jul	165321	6255	3.8
2022	Aug	164971	6256	3.8
2022	Sep	164463	5460	3.3
2022	Oct	164753	5609	3.4
2022	Nov	164272	5523	3.4
2022	Dec	164224	5352	3.3
2023	Jan	165070	6378	3.9
2023	Feb	166178	6465	3.9
2023	Mar	166783	6043	3.6
2023	Apr	166221	5146	3.1
2023	May	166702	5700	3.4
2023	Jun	167910	6351	3.8
2023	Jul	168354	6372	3.8
2023	Aug	168049	6623	3.9
2023	Sep	167718	6049	3.6
2023	Oct	167774	6098	3.6
2023	Nov	167977	5827	3.5

National 24-Month Unemployment Average

Start date	End date	Civilian labor force	Unemployment ent	Unemployment Rate (Rounded)	20% Above the National Average (Rounded)
Jan-19	Dec-21	5,825,819	330,857	5.7	6.8
Feb-19	Jan-22	5,826,540	330,924	5.7	6.8
Mar-19	Feb-22	5,827,472	331,081	5.7	6.8
Apr-19	Mar-22	5,828,923	330,867	5.7	6.8
May-19	Apr-22	5,830,275	330,938	5.7	6.8
Jun-19	May-22	5,831,777	330,983	5.7	6.8
Jul-19	Jun-22	5,832,669	331,025	5.7	6.8
Aug-19	Jul-22	5,833,049	330,724	5.7	6.8
Sep-19	Aug-22	5,834,001	330,777	5.7	6.8
Oct-19	Sep-22	5,834,521	330,772	5.7	6.8
Nov-19	Oct-22	5,834,698	330,871	5.7	6.8
Dec-19	Nov-22	5,834,584	330,953	5.7	6.8
Jan-20	Dec-22	5,834,801	330,802	5.7	6.8
Feb-20	Jan-23	5,836,374	330,676	5.7	6.8
Mar-20	Feb-23	5,838,317	330,923	5.7	6.8
Apr-20	Mar-23	5,842,563	329,596	5.6	6.8
May-20	Apr-23	5,852,954	312,238	5.3	6.4
Jun-20	May-23	5,861,681	297,424	5.1	6.1
Jul-20	Jun-23	5,868,708	285,703	4.9	5.8
Aug-20	Jul-23	5,875,688	275,193	4.7	5.6
Sep-20	Aug-23	5,882,771	268,074	4.6	5.5
Oct-20	Sep-23	5,890,416	261,846	4.4	5.3
Nov-20	Oct-23	5,897,137	257,324	4.4	5.2
Dec-20	Nov-23	5,904,646	252,887	4.3	5.1

THE UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION ON GUAM

Bureau of Labor Statistics

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Data link <http://bls.guam.gov/unemployment-situation-on-guam/>

Home page <http://bls.guam.gov/current-employment-statistics/>

Year	Month	Total Civilian Population	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE					NOT IN LABOR FORCE
			Total	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Total
2019	MAR	123,060	73,360	59.6	70,240	3,120	4.3	49,700
2019	JUN	123,170	69,800	56.7	66,590	3,210	4.6	53,370
2019	SEP	123,300	70,590	57.3	68,370	2,580	3.6	52,710
2019	DEC	123,380	76,110	61.7	71,440	4,670	6.1	47,270
2020	JUN	123,560	74,640	60.4	61,750	12,890	17.3	48,920
2020	SEP	123,600	70,620	57.1	57,970	12,650	17.9	52,980
2020	DEC	123,750	71,360	57.7	57,510	13,850	19.4	52,390
2021	MAR	123,630	76,690	61.9	64,030	12,660	16.5	47,140
2021	JUN	123,900	71,250	57.5	63,070	8,150	11.4	52,650
2021	SEP	124,110	69,920	56.3	64,260	5,660	8.1	54,190
2021	DEC	124,120	72,170	58.1	66,980	5,190	7.2	51,950
2022	MAR	124,200	72,720	58.6	69,050	3,670	5.1	51,480
2022	JUN	123,980	69,780	56.2	66,400	3,380	4.8	54,200
2022	SEP	123,640	71,680	58.0	68,550	3,130	4.4	51,960
2022	DEC	123,110	73,370	60.0	70,460	2,900	4.0	49,740
2023	MAR	123,160	74,210	60.3	71,050	3,160	4.3	48,950
2023	JUN	122,960	70,420	57.3	67,630	2,790	4.0	52,540

National 24-Month Unemployment Average

Start date	End date	Civilian labor force	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate (Rounded)	20% Above the National Average (Rounded)
Jun-20	Jun-23	938,830	90,080	9.6	5.8

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THE UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION ON GUAM SUMMARY HISTORY: 1974-2023

Year	Month	Total Civilian Population	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE					NOT IN LABOR FORCE
			Total	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Total
2023	JUN	122,960	70,420	57.3	67,630	2,790	4.0	52,540
2023	MAR	123,160	74,210	60.3	71,050	3,160	4.3	48,950
2022	DEC	123,110	73,370	60.0	70,460	2,900	4.0	49,740
2022	SEP	123,640	71,680	58.0	68,550	3,130	4.4	51,960
2022	JUN	123,980	69,780	56.2	66,400	3,380	4.8	54,200
2022	MAR	124,200	72,720	58.6	69,050	3,670	5.1	51,480
2021	DEC	124,120	72,170	58.1	66,980	5,190	7.2	51,950
2021	SEP	124,110	69,920	56.3	64,260	5,660	8.1	54,190
2021	JUN	123,900	71,250	57.5	63,070	8,150	11.4	52,650
2021	MAR	123,830	76,690	61.9	64,030	12,660	16.5	47,140
2020	DEC	123,750	71,360	57.7	57,510	13,850	19.4	52,390
2020	SEP	123,600	70,620	57.1	57,970	12,650	17.9	52,980
2020	JUN	123,560	74,640	60.4	61,750	12,890	17.3	48,920
2019	DEC	123,380	76,110	61.7	71,440	4,670	6.1	47,270
2019	SEP	123,300	70,590	57.3	68,370	2,580	3.6	52,710
2019	JUN	123,170	69,800	56.7	66,590	3,210	4.6	53,370
2019	MAR	123,060	73,360	59.6	70,240	3,120	4.3	49,700
2018	SEP	122,950	71,490	58.1	69,300	2,580	3.6	51,460
2018	JUN	122,890	73,510	59.8	70,980	2,790	3.8	49,380
2018	MAR	122,720	71,060	57.9	67,960	3,100	4.4	51,660
2017	SEP	122,540	71,600	58.4	67,470	4,130	5.8	50,940
2017	JUN	122,440	73,900	60.4	70,570	3,330	4.5	48,540
2017	MAR	122,380	72,510	59.2	69,360	3,150	4.3	49,870
2016	SEP	122,170	71,960	58.9	68,050	3,910	5.4	50,210
2016	JUN	121,970	71,420	58.6	68,650	2,770	3.9	50,550
2016	MAR	121,770	69,400	57.0	66,600	2,800	4.0	52,370
2015	DEC	121,600	73,210	60.2	69,660	3,550	4.8	48,390
2015	SEP	121,480	69,800	57.5	66,670	3,130	4.5	51,680
2015	JUN	121,270	70,790	58.4	64,670	6,120	8.7	50,480
2015	MAR	121,160	70,420	58.1	65,580	4,840	6.9	50,740
2014	DEC	121,850	74,870	61.4	69,110	5,760	7.7	46,710
2014	SEP	121,280	71,060	58.6	66,020	5,390	7.6	50,320
2014	JUN	121,820	70,530	57.9	64,150	6,380	9.0	51,290
2014	MAR	121,370	72,070	59.4	66,720	5,350	7.4	49,300
2013	DEC	121,570	70,490	58.0	66,550	5,940	8.4	51,080
2013	SEP	121,340	71,430	58.9	64,270	7,160	10.0	49,910
2013	JUN	120,620	70,420	58.4	62,110	10,310	14.6	50,200

			CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE					NOT IN LABOR FORCE
Year	Month	Total Civilian Population	Total	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Total
2013	MAR	121,120	73,170	60.4	63,440	9,730	13.3	47,950
2012	DEC	121,340	72,560	59.8	64,770	7,800	10.7	48,780
2012	SEP	121,140	72,980	60.2	65,010	7,970	10.9	48,160
2012	JUN	120,910	72,890	60.3	62,700	10,190	14.0	48,020
2012	MAR	120,810	68,400	56.6	60,340	8,060	11.8	52,410
2011	MAR	119,720	74,950	62.6	64,970	9,970	13.3	44,770
2009	SEP	114,000	70,310	61.7	63,800	6,510	9.3	43,680

			CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE					NOT IN LABOR FORCE
Year	Month	Total Civilian Population	Total	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Total
2007	SEP	110,090	63,600	57.8	58,290	5,310	8.3	46,480
2006	SEP	106,310	66,450	62.5	61,520	4,890	7.4	39,900
2006	MAR	104,830	65,940	62.9	61,390	4,530	6.9	38,890
2005	DEC	104,980	64,130	61.1	59,630	4,500	7.0	40,850
2004	MAR	99,780	61,520	61.7	56,810	4,710	7.7	38,260
2002	MAR	99,500	62,050	62.4	54,980	7,070	11.4	37,450
2001	SEP	100,470	64,800	64.5	56,040	8,760	13.5	35,670
2001	MAR	104,320	69,560	66.7	60,520	9,040	13.0	34,760
2000	JUL	104,480	70,800	67.8	59,950	10,850	15.3	33,680
1999	JUN	105,270	72,700	69.1	61,640	11,060	15.2	32,570
1999	MAR	105,320	72,460	68.8	62,350	10,110	14.0	32,860
1998	MAR	71,930	48,060	66.8	44,340	3,720	7.7	23,870
1997	SEP	71,420	49,540	69.4	44,990	4,550	9.2	21,880
1997	JUN	71,400	49,820	69.8	44,830	4,990	10.0	21,580
1997	MAR	71,150	48,190	67.7	43,530	4,660	9.7	22,960
1996	DEC	71,290	49,180	69.0	44,770	4,410	9.0	22,110
1996	SEP	70,770	48,850	69.0	44,640	4,210	8.6	21,920
1996	JUN	71,600	49,030	68.5	44,870	4,160	8.5	22,570
1996	MAR	71,520	47,330	66.2	44,000	3,330	7.0	24,190
1995	DEC	71,500	47,890	67.0	44,150	3,740	7.8	23,610
1995	SEP	71,510	48,120	67.3	44,950	3,170	6.6	23,390
1995	JUN	71,380	50,100	70.2	44,650	4,450	8.9	21,280
1995	MAR	71,190	48,590	68.3	44,530	4,060	8.4	22,600
1994	DEC	70,630	47,930	67.9	44,430	3,500	7.3	22,700
1994	SEP	70,400	47,930	68.1	44,690	3,240	6.8	22,470
1994	JUN	70,280	48,700	69.3	44,140	4,560	9.4	21,580
1994	MAR	69,880	46,970	67.2	43,800	3,170	6.7	22,910
1993	DEC	69,810	47,030	67.4	44,210	2,820	6.0	22,780
1993	SEP	69,970	47,770	68.3	44,640	3,130	6.6	22,200
1993	JUN	70,090	48,180	68.7	45,760	2,420	5.0	21,900
1993	MAR	69,090	47,350	68.5	45,200	2,150	4.5	21,740
1992	DEC	70,470	47,500	67.4	46,710	2,030	4.2	21,730
1992	SEP	70,070	47,020	67.1	44,870	2,150	4.6	23,050
1992	JUN	68,800	48,540	70.6	46,720	1,820	3.7	20,260
1992	MAR	68,830	47,500	69.0	46,140	1,360	2.9	21,330
1991	DEC	67,680	46,960	69.4	45,460	1,500	3.2	20,710
1991	SEP	67,670	46,970	69.4	45,260	1,710	3.6	20,700
1991	JUN	67,390	48,030	71.3	46,070	1,960	4.1	19,360
1991	MAR	67,300	46,680	69.4	45,230	1,450	3.1	20,620
1990	DEC	67,980	46,930	69.0	45,710	1,220	2.6	21,050
1990	SEP	67,590	45,540	67.4	44,240	1,300	2.9	22,050
1990	JUN	68,090	46,750	68.7	44,940	1,810	3.9	21,340
1990	MAR	61,490	40,560	66.0	39,800	760	1.9	20,930
1989	DEC	61,370	40,050	65.3	39,230	820	2.1	21,320
1989	SEP	61,230	39,340	64.2	38,420	920	2.3	21,890
1989	JUN	61,280	39,940	65.2	38,260	1,680	4.2	21,340
1989	MAR	61,240	38,410	62.7	37,400	1,010	2.6	22,830
1988	DEC	61,010	38,240	62.7	37,060	1,770	3.1	22,770

			CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE					NOT IN LABOR FORCE
Year	Month	Total Civilian Population	Total	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Total
1988	SEP	60,530	37,960	62.7	36,520	1,440	3.8	20,570

			CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE					NOT IN LABOR FORCE
Year	Month	Total Civilian Population	Total	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Total
1988	JUN	59,970	38,280	63.8	36,240	2,040	5.3	21,690
1988	MAR	60,120	37,440	62.3	35,740	1,700	4.5	22,680
1987	DEC	59,920	36,540	61.0	35,190	1,350	3.7	23,380
1987	SEP	59,690	36,230	60.7	34,140	1,090	3.0	23,460
1987	JUN	59,650	36,320	60.9	34,300	2,020	5.6	23,320
1987	MAR	59,660	36,250	60.8	34,270	1,970	5.4	23,420
1986	DEC	59,710	35,990	60.3	34,230	1,760	4.9	23,720
1986	SEP	59,640	35,830	60.1	33,930	1,900	5.3	23,800
1986	JUN	59,020	36,880	62.5	33,870	3,010	8.2	22,140
1986	MAR	58,930	35,590	60.4	33,460	2,130	6.0	23,340
1985	DEC	58,320	34,400	59.0	32,190	2,210	6.4	23,920
1985	OCT	57,340	34,260	59.7	31,900	2,360	6.9	23,080
1985	JUN	56,840	36,280	63.8	32,260	4,020	11.1	20,560
1985	MAR	56,660	33,440	59.0	31,270	2,170	6.5	23,220
1984	DEC	56,660	33,880	59.8	31,200	2,680	7.9	22,780
1984	OCT	56,390	33,640	59.7	30,740	2,900	8.6	22,750
1984	JUL	56,280	34,960	62.1	31,740	3,220	9.2	21,320
1984	MAR	56,360	33,490	59.4	30,670	2,820	8.4	22,870
1983	NOV	56,410	34,310	60.8	31,020	3,290	9.6	22,100
1983	JUL	56,330	36,380	64.6	32,700	3,680	10.1	19,950
1983	MAR	56,320	33,860	60.1	30,830	3,040	9.0	22,460
1982	NOV	56,150	34,850	62.1	31,720	3,130	9.0	21,290
1982	JUL	56,040	36,080	64.4	31,700	4,380	12.2	19,960
1982	MAR	56,210	33,000	58.7	30,120	2,880	8.7	23,210
1981	NOV	56,200	34,980	62.2	31,800	3,180	9.1	21,220
1981	JUL	56,060	36,480	65.1	32,700	3,770	10.4	19,570
1981	MAR	56,030	34,470	61.5	32,230	2,240	6.5	21,560
1980	DEC	56,010	35,010	62.5	32,060	2,950	8.4	21,000
1980	SEP	55,280	35,050	63.4	31,600	3,450	9.8	20,770
1980	JUN	55,290	36,690	66.4	31,980	4,710	12.8	18,600
1980	MAR	55,080	33,800	61.4	30,890	2,910	8.6	21,280
1979	DEC	54,830	34,960	63.8	32,700	2,260	6.5	19,870
1979	SEP	54,970	34,870	63.4	32,430	2,440	7.0	19,100
1979	JUN	54,260	36,500	67.3	32,370	4,130	11.3	17,760
1979	MAR	54,020	33,840	62.6	31,470	2,380	7.0	20,180
1978	DEC	50,570	31,420	62.1	29,490	1,930	6.1	19,150
1978	SEP	50,300	32,000	63.6	29,560	2,440	7.6	18,300
1978	JUN	50,110	33,450	66.8	29,380	4,070	12.2	16,660
1978	MAR	49,830	30,020	60.2	27,990	2,030	6.8	19,810
1977	DEC	46,820	28,420	60.7	26,460	1,960	6.9	18,400
1977	SEP	47,370	29,090	61.4	26,840	2,260	7.8	18,280
1977	MAR	44,430	26,760	60.2	24,850	1,910	7.2	17,660
1976	DEC	43,830	27,080	61.8	25,100	1,980	7.3	16,750
1976	SEP	43,680	26,910	61.6	24,600	2,320	8.6	16,770
1976	MAY	46,140	27,270	59.1	23,640	3,630	13.3	18,870

			CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE					NOT IN LABOR FORCE
Year	Month	Total Civilian Population	Total	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Total
1975	SEP	45,130	28,090	62.2	25,390	2,700	9.6	17,040
1975	MAY	44,800	28,570	63.8	26,210	2,360	8.3	16,230
1974	SEP		29,960		27,090	2,860	9.6	

NOTE(S): Data includes the civilian noninstitutional population 16 year of age and older but excludes non-immigrant aliens and civilian living within military installations or housing.

The Unemployed Rate is calculated by dividing the total number unemployed by the total number in the civilian labor force (employed+unemployed). The Participation Rate is the Total Civilian Labor Force divided by the Total Civilian Population.

Sums may not equal totals due to rounding.

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