

**TABLE 44**  
**TOTAL LABOR FORCE**  
**UNION COUNTY: 1971 - 1997**

	<b>TOTAL LABOR FORCE</b>	<b>EMPLOYED</b>	<b>PERCENT EMPLOYED</b>	<b>PERCENT UNEMPLOYED</b>
1997	265,700	251,400	94.6%	5.4%
1996	262,200	245,700	93.7%	6.3%
1995	260,200	243,200	93.5%	6.5%
1994	258,500	239,900	92.8%	7.2%
1993	258,700	237,900	92.0%	8.0%
1992	264,100	241,000	91.3%	8.7%
1991	260,000	241,900	93.0%	7.0%
1990	271,400	256,800	94.6%	5.4%
1989	267,300	256,800	96.1%	3.9%
1988	270,200	258,400	95.6%	4.4%
1987	274,100	259,200	94.6%	5.4%
1986	261,600	245,000	93.7%	6.3%
1985	253,400	236,300	93.3%	6.7%
1984	242,100	222,000	91.7%	8.3%
1983	252,222	228,741	90.7%	9.3%
1982	248,974	229,432	92.2%	7.8%
1981	256,095	236,602	92.4%	7.6%
1980	252,164	234,250	92.9%	7.1%
1979	261,535	245,843	94.0%	6.0%
1978	253,947	230,330	90.7%	9.3%
1977	244,568	224,282	91.7%	8.3%
1976	248,653	226,276	91.0%	9.0%
1975	250,117	236,110	94.4%	5.6%
1974	242,211	231,553	95.6%	4.4%
1973	251,087	238,030	94.8%	5.2%
1972	228,518	217,549	95.2%	4.8%
1971	241,058	232,138	96.3%	3.7%
<b>COUNTY AVERAGE</b>	<b>255,580</b>	<b>238,764</b>	<b>93.4%</b>	<b>6.6%</b>

SOURCE: New Jersey Department of Labor