

The following table (expressed in thousands) presents employment data for the State of Maryland for the calendar years 1972-1978:

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Total Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
1972	1,706	1,625	81	4.7%
1973	1,748	1,676	72	4.1%
1974	1,792	1,708	84	4.7%
1975	1,849	1,721	128	6.9%
1976	1,891	1,764	127	6.7%
1977	1,944	1,826	118	6.1%
1978	2,032	1,918	114	5.6%

SOURCE: Maryland Department of Human Resources.