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| **Main Labor Force Statistics** | | | |
|  | **October**  **2008** | **October**  **2017** | **October**  **2018** |
| **Number of People in Labor Force (in million)** | **23.365** | **31.932** | **32.658** |
| **Labor Force Participation rate (%)** | **45.6%** | **53.1%** | **53.7%** |
| **Number of Employed People (in million)** | **20.961** | **28.645** | **28.870** |
| **Employment rate** | **40.9%** | **47.6%** | **47.5%** |
| **Number of Unemployed People (in million)** | **2.404** | **3.287** | **3.788** |
| **Unemployment rate** | **10.3%** | **10.3%** | **11.6%** |
| **Youth Unemployment Rate (15-24 age)** | **19.8%** | **19.3%** | **22.3%** |