Table 1.2.2 Characteristics of the Clark County Work Force

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Population	238,053	250,300	257,500	269,500	280,800	291,000	303,500	316,800	328,000	337,000
Total Labor Force	127,500	126,800	132,200	136,000	141,000	151,000	161,200	170,300	176,300	178,300
Employment	121,700	119,000	123,000	128,700	135,000	144,900	154,100	164,200	169,200	171,300
Unemployment	5,800	7,800	9,200	7,900	6,000	6,100	7,100	6,100	7,100	7,000
Employed labor force as a % of population.	51.1%	47.5%	47.8%	47.8%	48.1%	49.8%	50.8%	51.8%	51.6%	50.8%

Source: Washington State Employment Security Department

Table 1.2.3 Change in Clark County Work Force

	1995 – 1999 Number Increase	1995 – 1999 Percent Increase	Average Annual Increase
Population	46,000	15.8%	4.0%
Total Labor Force	27,300	18.1%	4.5%
Employment	26,400	18.2%	4.6%
Unemployment	900	14.8%	3.7%

Source: Clark County Long-Range Planning