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## EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS OF FAMILIES — 2014

In 2014, 8.0 percent of families included an unemployed person, down from 9.6 percent in 2013, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Of the nation's 80.9 million families, 80.1 percent had at least one employed member in 2014.

These data on employment, unemployment, and family relationships are collected as part of the Current Population Survey (CPS), a monthly sample survey of approximately 60,000 households. Data in this release are annual averages. Families are classified either as married-couple families or as families maintained by women or men without spouses present. Unless otherwise noted, families include those without children as well as those with children under age 18. For further information, see the Technical Note.

### Families and Unemployment

The number of families with at least one member unemployed decreased to 6.5 million in 2014 from 7.7 million in 2013. The proportion of families with an unemployed member declined to 8.0 percent in 2014. Black and Hispanic families remained more likely to have an unemployed member in 2014 (14.1 percent and 10.8 percent, respectively) than white and Asian families (7.0 percent and 7.5 percent, respectively). (See table 1.)

About two-thirds (68.1 percent) of families with an unemployed member in 2014 also had at least one family member who was employed, about the same as the prior year. Among families with an unemployed family member, 58.9 percent had at least one family member who was employed full time, up from 58.0 percent in 2013. (See table 1.)

Among married-couple families with an unemployed member, the proportion of families with at least one employed family member was 80.4 percent in 2014, up from 79.4 percent in 2013. Among families maintained by women (no spouse present) with an unemployed member, 48.4 percent also had an employed member in 2014; for families maintained by men (no spouse present), the proportion was 57.7 percent. Both proportions were little changed from 2013. (See table 3.)

### Families and Employment

The share of families with an employed member was about unchanged at 80.1 percent in 2014. The likelihood of having an employed family member rose in 2014 for black families (from 75.7 percent to

76.4 percent) and for Hispanic families (from 85.1 percent to 85.9 percent). The likelihood for white and Asian families showed little or no change (80.1 percent and 88.5 percent, respectively). (See table 1.)

In 2014, families maintained by women with no spouse present remained less likely to have an employed member (74.4 percent) than families maintained by men with no spouse present (83.0 percent) or married-couple families (81.4 percent). Both the husband and wife were employed in 47.7 percent of married-couple families in 2014. The husband was the only worker in 19.9 percent of married-couple families, and the wife was the only worker in 7.5 percent of these families. (See table 2.)

## **Families with Children**

In 2014, about 43 percent of all families included children under age 18. (Children are sons, daughters, step-children, or adopted children living in the household. Not included are nieces, nephews, grandchildren, other related and unrelated children, and children not living in the household.) Among the 34.4 million families with children, 88.7 percent had at least one employed parent in 2014. Among married-couple families with children, 96.6 percent had at least one employed parent in 2014. The share of married-couple families with children where both parents worked was 60.2 percent. The mother was employed in 69.4 percent of families with children maintained by women with no spouse present in 2014, and the father was employed in 81.9 percent of families with children maintained by men with no spouse present. (See table 4.)

## **Parents**

The labor force participation rate—the percent of the population working or looking for work—for all mothers with children under age 18 was 70.1 percent in 2014. The participation rate for married mothers with a spouse present (67.8 percent) remained lower than the rate for mothers with other marital statuses (74.6 percent). (Other marital status refers to persons who never married or are widowed, divorced, separated, or married but living apart from their spouse.) The unemployment rate for married mothers was substantially lower than for mothers with other marital statuses—4.0 percent, compared with 10.3 percent. (See table 5.)

Mothers with younger children are less likely to be in the labor force than mothers with older children. In 2014, the labor force participation rate of mothers with children under 6 years old (64.2 percent) was lower than the rate of those whose youngest child was 6 to 17 years old (74.7 percent). The participation rate of mothers with infants under a year old was 57.1 percent. Among mothers with infants, there was little difference in the participation rates of married mothers (57.9 percent) and those with other marital statuses (55.8 percent). However, the unemployment rate for married mothers of infants, at 4.1 percent, was considerably lower than the rate for mothers with other marital statuses, at 15.6 percent. (See tables 5 and 6.)

In 2014, 92.8 percent of all fathers with children under age 18 participated in the labor force. The rate for married fathers with a spouse present (93.7 percent) continued to be higher than the participation rate for fathers with other marital statuses (87.1 percent). Married fathers had a lower unemployment rate (3.2 percent) than fathers with other marital statuses (8.7 percent). (See table 5.)

# Technical Note

The estimates in this release are based on annual average data from the Current Population Survey (CPS). The CPS, which is conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), is a monthly survey of about 60,000 eligible households that provides information on the labor force status, demographics, and other characteristics of the nation's civilian noninstitutional population age 16 and over.

The data presented in this release are not strictly comparable with data for earlier years due to the introduction of updated population estimates, or controls, used in the CPS. The population controls are updated each year in January to reflect the latest information about population change. Additional information is available from the BLS website at [www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm#pop](http://www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm#pop).

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## Reliability of the estimates

Statistics based on the CPS are subject to both sampling and nonsampling error. When a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed, there is a chance that the sample estimates may differ from the true population values they represent. The exact difference, or *sampling error*, varies depending on the particular sample selected, and this variability is measured by the standard error of the estimate. There is about a 90-percent chance, or level of confidence, that an estimate based on a sample will differ by no more than 1.6 standard errors from the true population value because of sampling error. BLS analyses are generally conducted at the 90-percent level of confidence.

The CPS data also are affected by *nonsampling error*. Nonsampling error can occur for many reasons, including the failure to sample a segment of the population, inability to obtain information for all respondents in the sample, inability or unwillingness of respondents to provide correct information, and errors made in the collection or processing of the data.

Information about the reliability of data from the CPS and guidance on estimating standard errors is available at [www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm#reliability](http://www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm#reliability).

## Definitions

Definitions of the principal terms used in this release are presented below.

*Family.* A family is a group of two or more persons residing together who are related by birth, marriage, or adoption. The count of families is for "primary" families only, that is, the householder and all other persons related to and residing with the householder. Families are classified either as married-couple families or as families maintained by women or men without spouses. Families include those without children as well as those with children under 18.

*Householder.* The householder is the family reference person. This is the person (or one of the persons) in whose name the housing unit is owned or rented. The relationship of other individuals in the household is defined in terms of relationship to the householder. The race or ethnicity of the family is determined by that of the householder.

*Married, spouse present; other marital status.* These terms denote the marital status of individuals at the time of interview. Married, spouse present, refers to husbands and wives living together in the same household, even though one may be temporarily absent on business, on vacation, on a visit, in a hospital, or for other reasons. Other marital status includes persons who are never-married; married, spouse absent; separated; widowed; or divorced. Separated includes persons with legal separations, those living apart with intentions of obtaining a divorce, and other people permanently or temporarily separated because of marital discord. Married, spouse absent, includes married people living apart because either the husband or wife was employed and living at a considerable distance from home, was serving away from home in the Armed Forces, had moved to another area, or had a different place of residence for any other reason except separation as defined above.

*Children.* Data on children refer to own children under age 18 that live in the household. Included are sons, daughters, step-children, and adopted children of the husband, wife, or person maintaining the family. Not included are nieces, nephews, grandchildren, other related children, and all unrelated children living in the household.

*Employed.* Employed persons are all those who, during the survey reference week, (a) did any work at all as paid employees; (b) worked in their own business, profession, or on their own farm; (c) or worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in an enterprise operated by a member of the family. Persons who were temporarily absent from their jobs because of illness, vacation, labor disputes, or another reason also are counted as employed.

*Unemployed.* The unemployed are persons who had no employment during the reference week, were available for work at that time, and had made specific efforts to find employment sometime during the 4-week period ending with the reference week. Persons who were waiting to be recalled to a job from which they had been laid off need not be looking for work to be classified as unemployed.

*Civilian labor force.* The civilian labor force comprises all persons classified as employed or unemployed.

*Unemployment rate.* The unemployment rate is the number unemployed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

*Labor force participation rate.* The labor force participation rate is the labor force as a percent of the population.

*Employment-population ratio.* The employment-population ratio is the employed as a percent of the population.

**Table 1. Employment and unemployment in families by race and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2013-2014 annual averages**

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristic	2013	2014
<b>EMPLOYMENT IN FAMILIES</b>		
Total families.....	80,445	80,889
With at least one family member employed.....	64,318	64,832
As a percent of total families.....	80.0	80.1
With at least one family member employed full time <sup>1</sup> .....	58,113	58,762
With no family member employed.....	16,127	16,057
As a percent of total families.....	20.0	19.9
<b>White</b>		
Total families.....	64,294	64,476
With at least one family member employed.....	51,471	51,661
As a percent of total families.....	80.1	80.1
With at least one family member employed full time <sup>1</sup> .....	46,636	46,937
With no family member employed.....	12,822	12,815
As a percent of total families.....	19.9	19.9
<b>Black or African American</b>		
Total families.....	9,737	9,793
With at least one family member employed.....	7,373	7,481
As a percent of total families.....	75.7	76.4
With at least one family member employed full time <sup>1</sup> .....	6,451	6,596
With no family member employed.....	2,363	2,312
As a percent of total families.....	24.3	23.6
<b>Asian</b>		
Total families.....	4,156	4,374
With at least one family member employed.....	3,692	3,872
As a percent of total families.....	88.8	88.5
With at least one family member employed full time <sup>1</sup> .....	3,441	3,614
With no family member employed.....	464	502
As a percent of total families.....	11.2	11.5
<b>Hispanic or Latino ethnicity</b>		
Total families.....	12,023	12,178
With at least one family member employed.....	10,231	10,456
As a percent of total families.....	85.1	85.9
With at least one family member employed full time <sup>1</sup> .....	9,242	9,429
With no family member employed.....	1,792	1,722
As a percent of total families.....	14.9	14.1
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT IN FAMILIES</b>		
Total families.....	80,445	80,889
With at least one family member unemployed.....	7,685	6,486
As a percent of total families.....	9.6	8.0
Some family member(s) employed.....	5,192	4,419
As a percent of families with at least one family member unemployed.....	67.6	68.1
Some family member(s) employed full time <sup>1</sup> .....	4,453	3,819
As a percent of families with at least one family member unemployed.....	58.0	58.9
<b>White</b>		
Total families.....	64,294	64,476
With at least one family member unemployed.....	5,471	4,499
As a percent of total families.....	8.5	7.0
Some family member(s) employed.....	3,845	3,195
As a percent of families with at least one family member unemployed.....	70.3	71.0
Some family member(s) employed full time <sup>1</sup> .....	3,310	2,767
As a percent of families with at least one family member unemployed.....	60.5	61.5
<b>Black or African American</b>		
Total families.....	9,737	9,793
With at least one family member unemployed.....	1,555	1,376
As a percent of total families.....	16.0	14.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 1. Employment and unemployment in families by race and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2013-2014 annual averages — Continued**

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristic	2013	2014
Some family member(s) employed.....	880	780
As a percent of families with at least one family member unemployed.....	56.6	56.7
Some family member employed full time <sup>1</sup> .....	733	666
As a percent of families with at least one family member unemployed.....	47.1	48.4
<b>Asian</b>		
Total families.....	4,156	4,374
With at least one family member unemployed.....	323	328
As a percent of total families.....	7.8	7.5
Some family member(s) employed.....	262	262
As a percent of families with at least one family member unemployed.....	81.1	79.8
Some family member(s) employed full time <sup>1</sup> .....	232	232
As a percent of families with at least one family member unemployed.....	72.0	70.9
<b>Hispanic or Latino ethnicity</b>		
Total families.....	12,023	12,178
With at least one family member unemployed.....	1,547	1,311
As a percent of total families.....	12.9	10.8
Some family member(s) employed.....	1,078	933
As a percent of families with at least one family member unemployed.....	69.7	71.1
Some family member(s) employed full time <sup>1</sup> .....	919	798
As a percent of families with at least one family member unemployed.....	59.4	60.9

<sup>1</sup> Usually work 35 hours or more per week at all jobs.

NOTE: The race or ethnicity of the family is determined by that of the householder, the family reference person in whose name the housing unit is owned or rented. Estimates for the above race groups (white, black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

**Table 2. Families by presence and relationship of employed members and family type, 2013-2014 annual averages**

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristic	Number		Percent distribution	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
<b>MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES</b>				
Total.....	58,529	58,806	100.0	100.0
With at least one family member employed.....	47,722	47,852	81.5	81.4
Husband only.....	11,755	11,713	20.1	19.9
Wife only.....	4,578	4,422	7.8	7.5
Husband and wife.....	27,748	28,042	47.4	47.7
Other employment combinations.....	3,640	3,676	6.2	6.3
With no family member employed.....	10,807	10,954	18.5	18.6
<b>FAMILIES MAINTAINED BY WOMEN<sup>1</sup></b>				
Total.....	15,507	15,581	100.0	100.0
With at least one family member employed.....	11,360	11,585	73.3	74.4
Householder only.....	6,359	6,368	41.0	40.9
Householder and other member(s).....	2,933	3,059	18.9	19.6
Other member(s), not householder.....	2,069	2,159	13.3	13.9
With no family member employed.....	4,147	3,995	26.7	25.6
<b>FAMILIES MAINTAINED BY MEN<sup>1</sup></b>				
Total.....	6,410	6,502	100.0	100.0
With at least one family member employed.....	5,236	5,394	81.7	83.0
Householder only.....	2,529	2,568	39.5	39.5
Householder and other member(s).....	1,736	1,891	27.1	29.1
Other member(s), not householder.....	971	935	15.1	14.4
With no family member employed.....	1,174	1,108	18.3	17.0

<sup>1</sup> No spouse present.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

**Table 3. Unemployment in families by presence and relationship of employed members and family type, 2013-2014 annual averages**  
 [Numbers in thousands]

Characteristic	Number		Percent distribution	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
<b>MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES</b>				
With at least one family member unemployed, total.....	4,586	3,765	100.0	100.0
<b>Employment of family members</b>				
Some family member(s) employed.....	3,639	3,028	79.4	80.4
No family member employed.....	946	737	20.6	19.6
<b>Unemployment of family members</b>				
Husband unemployed <sup>1</sup> .....	1,824	1,398	39.8	37.1
Wife employed.....	1,134	872	24.7	23.2
Wife unemployed, husband employed or not in labor force.....	1,346	1,121	29.4	29.8
Husband employed.....	1,129	943	24.6	25.1
Other family member(s) unemployed.....	1,416	1,246	30.9	33.1
<b>FAMILIES MAINTAINED BY WOMEN<sup>2</sup></b>				
With at least one family member unemployed, total.....	2,165	1,933	100.0	100.0
<b>Employment of family members</b>				
Some family member(s) employed.....	1,026	936	47.4	48.4
No family member employed.....	1,139	997	52.6	51.6
<b>Unemployment of family members</b>				
Householder unemployed.....	1,053	892	48.6	46.2
Other member(s) employed.....	251	216	11.6	11.2
Other family member(s) unemployed.....	1,112	1,040	51.4	53.8
<b>FAMILIES MAINTAINED BY MEN<sup>2</sup></b>				
With at least one family member unemployed, total.....	934	789	100.0	100.0
<b>Employment of family members</b>				
Some family member(s) employed.....	527	455	56.4	57.7
No family member employed.....	408	333	43.6	42.3
<b>Unemployment of family members</b>				
Householder unemployed.....	550	446	58.8	56.5
Other member(s) employed.....	238	200	25.5	25.4
Other family member(s) unemployed.....	385	343	41.2	43.5

<sup>1</sup> Total families with unemployed husbands, including those with unemployed wives.

<sup>2</sup> No spouse present.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

**Table 4. Families with own children: Employment status of parents by age of youngest child and family type, 2013-2014 annual averages**  
 [Numbers in thousands]

Characteristic	Number		Percent distribution	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
<b>WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b>				
Total families.....	34,392	34,434	100.0	100.0
Parent(s) employed.....	30,336	30,545	88.2	88.7
No parent employed.....	4,056	3,889	11.8	11.3
<b>Married-couple families</b>				
Total.....	23,259	23,330	100.0	100.0
Parent(s) employed.....	22,408	22,528	96.3	96.6
Mother employed.....	15,200	15,347	65.4	65.8
Both parents employed.....	13,746	14,033	59.1	60.2
Mother employed, not father.....	1,454	1,314	6.3	5.6
Father employed, not mother.....	7,208	7,181	31.0	30.8
Neither parent employed.....	851	801	3.7	3.4
<b>Families maintained by mother<sup>1</sup></b>				
Total.....	8,575	8,589	100.0	100.0
Mother employed.....	5,851	5,958	68.2	69.4
Mother not employed.....	2,724	2,632	31.8	30.6
<b>Families maintained by father<sup>1</sup></b>				
Total.....	2,558	2,515	100.0	100.0
Father employed.....	2,077	2,059	81.2	81.9
Father not employed.....	481	456	18.8	18.1
<b>WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER</b>				
Total families.....	19,767	19,850	100.0	100.0
Parent(s) employed.....	17,592	17,768	89.0	89.5
No parent employed.....	2,175	2,082	11.0	10.5
<b>Married-couple families</b>				
Total.....	13,183	13,239	100.0	100.0
Parent(s) employed.....	12,676	12,753	96.2	96.3
Mother employed.....	9,213	9,321	69.9	70.4
Both parents employed.....	8,291	8,453	62.9	63.9
Mother employed, not father.....	922	868	7.0	6.6
Father employed, not mother.....	3,463	3,432	26.3	25.9
Neither parent employed.....	507	486	3.8	3.7
<b>Families maintained by mother<sup>1</sup></b>				
Total.....	5,125	5,130	100.0	100.0
Mother employed.....	3,727	3,811	72.7	74.3
Mother not employed.....	1,398	1,319	27.3	25.7
<b>Families maintained by father<sup>1</sup></b>				
Total.....	1,459	1,481	100.0	100.0
Father employed.....	1,188	1,204	81.4	81.3
Father not employed.....	271	277	18.6	18.7
<b>WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS</b>				
Total families.....	14,625	14,584	100.0	100.0
Parent(s) employed.....	12,745	12,777	87.1	87.6
No parent employed.....	1,880	1,807	12.9	12.4
<b>Married-couple families</b>				
Total.....	10,076	10,091	100.0	100.0
Parent(s) employed.....	9,732	9,775	96.6	96.9
Mother employed.....	5,987	6,027	59.4	59.7
Both parents employed.....	5,455	5,580	54.1	55.3
Mother employed, not father.....	532	447	5.3	4.4
Father employed, not mother.....	3,745	3,749	37.2	37.1
Neither parent employed.....	344	315	3.4	3.1
<b>Families maintained by mother<sup>1</sup></b>				
Total.....	3,450	3,460	100.0	100.0
Mother employed.....	2,124	2,147	61.6	62.1

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 4. Families with own children: Employment status of parents by age of youngest child and family type, 2013-2014 annual averages — Continued**

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristic	Number		Percent distribution	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
Mother not employed.....	1,326	1,313	38.4	37.9
<b>Families maintained by father<sup>1</sup></b>				
Total.....	1,100	1,034	100.0	100.0
Father employed.....	889	854	80.9	82.7
Father not employed.....	210	179	19.1	17.3

<sup>1</sup> No spouse present.

NOTE: Own children include sons, daughters, step-children, and adopted children. Not included are nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and other related and unrelated children. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

**Table 5. Employment status of the population by sex, marital status, and presence and age of own children under 18, 2013-2014 annual averages**  
 [Numbers in thousands]

Characteristic	2013			2014		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
<b>WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	65,385	28,947	36,438	65,643	29,040	36,602
Civilian labor force.....	52,335	26,869	25,466	52,580	26,939	25,641
Participation rate.....	80.0	92.8	69.9	80.1	92.8	70.1
Employed.....	49,146	25,540	23,606	49,948	25,899	24,049
Full-time workers <sup>1</sup> .....	41,844	24,207	17,637	42,727	24,615	18,112
Part-time workers <sup>2</sup> .....	7,302	1,333	5,969	7,221	1,284	5,937
Employment-population ratio.....	75.2	88.2	64.8	76.1	89.2	65.7
Unemployed.....	3,189	1,329	1,860	2,632	1,040	1,592
Unemployment rate.....	6.1	4.9	7.3	5.0	3.9	6.2
<b>Married, spouse present</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	49,595	25,035	24,560	49,739	25,098	24,641
Civilian labor force.....	40,096	23,447	16,650	40,220	23,505	16,715
Participation rate.....	80.8	93.7	67.8	80.9	93.7	67.8
Employed.....	38,325	22,478	15,847	38,804	22,762	16,042
Full-time workers <sup>1</sup> .....	33,196	21,436	11,759	33,773	21,751	12,022
Part-time workers <sup>2</sup> .....	5,130	1,042	4,088	5,032	1,012	4,020
Employment-population ratio.....	77.3	89.8	64.5	78.0	90.7	65.1
Unemployed.....	1,771	969	802	1,415	742	673
Unemployment rate.....	4.4	4.1	4.8	3.5	3.2	4.0
<b>Other marital status<sup>3</sup></b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	15,789	3,912	11,878	15,904	3,943	11,961
Civilian labor force.....	12,238	3,422	8,817	12,360	3,434	8,926
Participation rate.....	77.5	87.5	74.2	77.7	87.1	74.6
Employed.....	10,820	3,062	7,759	11,143	3,137	8,007
Full-time workers <sup>1</sup> .....	8,648	2,771	5,878	8,955	2,864	6,090
Part-time workers <sup>2</sup> .....	2,172	291	1,881	2,189	272	1,917
Employment-population ratio.....	68.5	78.3	65.3	70.1	79.6	66.9
Unemployed.....	1,418	360	1,058	1,217	298	919
Unemployment rate.....	11.6	10.5	12.0	9.8	8.7	10.3
<b>WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	36,218	16,007	20,212	36,486	16,114	20,372
Civilian labor force.....	29,815	14,714	15,101	29,989	14,768	15,221
Participation rate.....	82.3	91.9	74.7	82.2	91.6	74.7
Employed.....	28,216	14,047	14,169	28,689	14,244	14,445
Full-time workers <sup>1</sup> .....	24,181	13,361	10,819	24,746	13,594	11,153
Part-time workers <sup>2</sup> .....	4,035	686	3,349	3,943	650	3,292
Employment-population ratio.....	77.9	87.8	70.1	78.6	88.4	70.9
Unemployed.....	1,599	667	933	1,300	524	775
Unemployment rate.....	5.4	4.5	6.2	4.3	3.6	5.1
<b>WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	29,166	12,940	16,226	29,157	12,927	16,230
Civilian labor force.....	22,519	12,155	10,365	22,591	12,171	10,420
Participation rate.....	77.2	93.9	63.9	77.5	94.2	64.2
Employed.....	20,930	11,493	9,437	21,259	11,655	9,604
Full-time workers <sup>1</sup> .....	17,663	10,846	6,817	17,981	11,021	6,959
Part-time workers <sup>2</sup> .....	3,267	647	2,620	3,278	634	2,644
Employment-population ratio.....	71.8	88.8	58.2	72.9	90.2	59.2
Unemployed.....	1,589	662	928	1,332	516	816
Unemployment rate.....	7.1	5.4	8.9	5.9	4.2	7.8
<b>WITH NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	180,295	89,609	90,686	182,304	90,707	91,596
Civilian labor force.....	103,055	55,798	47,256	103,342	55,943	47,399
Participation rate.....	57.2	62.3	52.1	56.7	61.7	51.7
Employed.....	94,783	50,813	43,971	96,357	51,793	44,564

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 5. Employment status of the population by sex, marital status, and presence and age of own children under 18, 2013-2014 annual averages — Continued**

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristic	2013			2014		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
Full-time workers <sup>1</sup> .....	74,470	42,128	32,342	75,991	43,214	32,777
Part-time workers <sup>2</sup> .....	20,313	8,685	11,629	20,366	8,579	11,787
Employment-population ratio.....	52.6	56.7	48.5	52.9	57.1	48.7
Unemployed.....	8,271	4,986	3,285	6,985	4,150	2,835
Unemployment rate.....	8.0	8.9	7.0	6.8	7.4	6.0

<sup>1</sup> Usually work 35 hours or more per week at all jobs.

<sup>2</sup> Usually work less than 35 hours per week at all jobs.

<sup>3</sup> Includes never married; married, spouse absent; divorced; separated; and widowed persons.

NOTE: Own children include sons, daughters, step-children, and adopted children. Not included are nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and other related and unrelated children. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

**Table 6. Employment status of mothers with own children under 3 years old by single year of age of youngest child and marital status, 2013-2014 annual averages**

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristic	2013				2014			
	With own children under 3 years old				With own children under 3 years old			
	Total	2 years	1 year	Under 1 year	Total	2 years	1 year	Under 1 year
<b>TOTAL MOTHERS</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	9,211	2,877	3,266	3,069	9,224	2,834	3,293	3,097
Civilian labor force.....	5,626	1,875	1,995	1,757	5,624	1,799	2,056	1,770
Participation rate.....	61.1	65.2	61.1	57.3	61.0	63.5	62.4	57.1
Employed.....	5,113	1,723	1,798	1,593	5,169	1,661	1,880	1,628
Full-time workers <sup>1</sup> .....	3,615	1,240	1,251	1,124	3,685	1,185	1,325	1,175
Part-time workers <sup>2</sup> .....	1,497	482	547	469	1,484	477	555	453
Employment-population ratio.....	55.5	59.9	55.0	51.9	56.0	58.6	57.1	52.6
Unemployed.....	514	152	197	164	456	137	176	142
Unemployment rate.....	9.1	8.1	9.9	9.3	8.1	7.6	8.6	8.0
<b>Married, spouse present</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	6,224	1,913	2,232	2,080	6,243	1,934	2,300	2,009
Civilian labor force.....	3,689	1,194	1,299	1,196	3,691	1,153	1,376	1,163
Participation rate.....	59.3	62.4	58.2	57.5	59.1	59.6	59.8	57.9
Employed.....	3,503	1,141	1,224	1,138	3,526	1,104	1,307	1,116
Full-time workers <sup>1</sup> .....	2,541	835	867	839	2,602	807	950	844
Part-time workers <sup>2</sup> .....	962	305	357	299	925	296	357	271
Employment-population ratio.....	56.3	59.6	54.9	54.7	56.5	57.1	56.8	55.5
Unemployed.....	186	54	75	58	165	49	68	47
Unemployment rate.....	5.0	4.5	5.8	4.8	4.5	4.3	5.0	4.1
<b>Other marital status<sup>3</sup></b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	2,987	964	1,034	989	2,981	900	993	1,088
Civilian labor force.....	1,937	681	695	561	1,933	646	681	607
Participation rate.....	64.9	70.6	67.3	56.7	64.9	71.8	68.6	55.8
Employed.....	1,610	582	573	455	1,642	558	573	512
Full-time workers <sup>1</sup> .....	1,075	405	384	285	1,083	377	375	330
Part-time workers <sup>2</sup> .....	535	177	189	169	559	180	197	182
Employment-population ratio.....	53.9	60.3	55.5	46.0	55.1	62.0	57.7	47.0
Unemployed.....	327	99	122	107	291	88	108	95
Unemployment rate.....	16.9	14.5	17.5	19.0	15.0	13.6	15.8	15.6

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