

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

5. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by sex, age, and race

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, sex, and age	Total		White		Black or African American		Asian	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL								
Civilian noninstitutional population	221,168	223,357	181,292	182,643	25,686	26,065	9,220	9,519
Civilian labor force	146,510	147,401	120,546	121,086	16,526	16,638	6,122	6,271
Percent of population	66.2	66.0	66.5	66.3	64.3	63.8	66.4	65.9
Employed	137,736	139,252	114,235	115,239	14,739	14,909	5,756	5,994
Unemployed	8,774	8,149	6,311	5,847	1,787	1,729	366	277
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.5	5.2	4.8	10.8	10.4	6.0	4.4
Not in labor force	74,658	75,956	60,746	61,558	9,161	9,428	3,098	3,248
Men, 16 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	106,435	107,710	88,249	89,044	11,454	11,656	4,338	4,529
Civilian labor force	78,238	78,980	65,509	65,994	7,711	7,773	3,277	3,396
Percent of population	73.5	73.3	74.2	74.1	67.3	66.7	75.6	75.0
Employed	73,332	74,524	61,866	62,712	6,820	6,912	3,073	3,243
Unemployed	4,906	4,456	3,643	3,282	891	860	204	153
Unemployment rate	6.3	5.6	5.6	5.0	11.6	11.1	6.2	4.5
Not in labor force	28,197	28,730	22,740	23,050	3,743	3,884	1,060	1,133
Men, 20 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	98,272	99,476	81,860	82,615	10,278	10,461	4,024	4,216
Civilian labor force	74,623	75,364	62,473	62,944	7,346	7,414	3,176	3,305
Percent of population	75.9	75.8	76.3	76.2	71.5	70.9	78.9	78.4
Employed	70,415	71,572	59,348	60,159	6,586	6,681	2,993	3,165
Unemployed	4,209	3,791	3,125	2,785	760	733	183	140
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.0	5.0	4.4	10.3	9.9	5.8	4.2
Not in labor force	23,649	24,113	19,386	19,671	2,932	3,047	848	911
Women, 16 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	114,733	115,647	93,043	93,599	14,232	14,409	4,882	4,990
Civilian labor force	68,272	68,421	55,037	55,092	8,815	8,865	2,845	2,876
Percent of population	59.5	59.2	59.2	58.9	61.9	61.5	58.3	57.6
Employed	64,404	64,728	52,369	52,527	7,919	7,997	2,683	2,751
Unemployed	3,868	3,694	2,668	2,565	895	868	162	124
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.4	4.8	4.7	10.2	9.8	5.7	4.3
Not in labor force	46,461	47,225	38,006	38,508	5,418	5,544	2,037	2,114
Women, 20 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	106,800	107,658	86,905	87,430	13,026	13,182	4,594	4,697
Civilian labor force	64,716	64,923	52,099	52,212	8,409	8,462	2,768	2,795
Percent of population	60.6	60.3	59.9	59.7	64.6	64.2	60.2	59.5
Employed	61,402	61,773	49,823	50,040	7,636	7,707	2,616	2,678
Unemployed	3,314	3,150	2,276	2,172	772	755	152	117
Unemployment rate	5.1	4.9	4.4	4.2	9.2	8.9	5.5	4.2
Not in labor force	42,083	42,735	34,806	35,218	4,618	4,720	1,826	1,903
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years								
Civilian noninstitutional population	16,096	16,222	12,527	12,599	2,382	2,423	601	606
Civilian labor force	7,170	7,114	5,973	5,929	771	762	178	172
Percent of population	44.5	43.9	47.7	47.1	32.4	31.4	29.6	28.4
Employed	5,919	5,907	5,064	5,039	516	520	147	152
Unemployed	1,251	1,208	909	890	255	241	31	20
Unemployment rate	17.5	17.0	15.2	15.0	33.0	31.7	(¹)	(¹)
Not in labor force	8,926	9,108	6,554	6,669	1,611	1,661	423	434

¹ Data not shown where base is less than 35,000.

NOTE: 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. Beginning in January 2004, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.