

**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	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
<b>TOTAL</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	226,082	228,815	184,446	186,264	26,517	27,007	9,842	10,155
Civilian labor force .....	149,320	151,428	122,299	123,834	17,013	17,314	6,503	6,727
Percent of population .....	66.0	66.2	66.3	66.5	64.2	64.1	66.1	66.2
Employed .....	141,730	144,427	116,949	118,833	15,313	15,765	6,244	6,522
Unemployed .....	7,591	7,001	5,350	5,002	1,700	1,549	259	205
Unemployment rate .....	5.1	4.6	4.4	4.0	10.0	8.9	4.0	3.0
Not in labor force .....	76,762	77,387	62,148	62,429	9,504	9,693	3,339	3,427
<b>Men, 16 years and over</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	109,151	110,605	90,027	91,021	11,882	12,130	4,679	4,827
Civilian labor force .....	80,033	81,255	66,694	67,613	7,998	8,128	3,500	3,621
Percent of population .....	73.3	73.5	74.1	74.3	67.3	67.0	74.8	75.0
Employed .....	75,973	77,502	63,763	64,883	7,155	7,354	3,359	3,511
Unemployed .....	4,059	3,753	2,931	2,730	844	774	141	110
Unemployment rate .....	5.1	4.6	4.4	4.0	10.5	9.5	4.0	3.0
Not in labor force .....	29,119	29,350	23,334	23,408	3,884	4,002	1,178	1,206
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	100,835	102,145	83,556	84,466	10,659	10,864	4,361	4,515
Civilian labor force .....	76,443	77,562	63,705	64,540	7,600	7,720	3,419	3,535
Percent of population .....	75.8	75.9	76.2	76.4	71.3	71.1	78.4	78.3
Employed .....	73,050	74,431	61,255	62,259	6,901	7,079	3,292	3,437
Unemployed .....	3,392	3,131	2,450	2,281	699	640	127	98
Unemployment rate .....	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.5	9.2	8.3	3.7	2.8
Not in labor force .....	24,392	24,584	19,851	19,927	3,060	3,144	942	980
<b>Women, 16 years and over</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	116,931	118,210	94,419	95,242	14,635	14,877	5,163	5,328
Civilian labor force .....	69,288	70,173	55,605	56,221	9,014	9,186	3,002	3,106
Percent of population .....	59.3	59.4	58.9	59.0	61.6	61.7	58.2	58.3
Employed .....	65,757	66,925	53,186	53,950	8,158	8,410	2,885	3,011
Unemployed .....	3,531	3,247	2,419	2,271	856	775	118	95
Unemployment rate .....	5.1	4.6	4.4	4.0	9.5	8.4	3.9	3.1
Not in labor force .....	47,643	48,037	38,814	39,021	5,621	5,691	2,161	2,222
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	108,850	109,992	88,200	88,942	13,377	13,578	4,864	5,027
Civilian labor force .....	65,714	66,585	52,643	53,286	8,610	8,723	2,923	3,038
Percent of population .....	60.4	60.5	59.7	59.9	64.4	64.2	60.1	60.4
Employed .....	62,702	63,834	50,589	51,359	7,876	8,068	2,812	2,953
Unemployed .....	3,013	2,751	2,054	1,927	734	656	111	85
Unemployment rate .....	4.6	4.1	3.9	3.6	8.5	7.5	3.8	2.8
Not in labor force .....	43,136	43,407	35,557	35,656	4,768	4,854	1,941	1,989
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	16,398	16,678	12,690	12,856	2,481	2,565	616	613
Civilian labor force .....	7,164	7,281	5,950	6,009	803	871	160	154
Percent of population .....	43.7	43.7	46.9	46.7	32.4	34.0	26.0	25.1
Employed .....	5,978	6,162	5,105	5,215	536	618	140	132
Unemployed .....	1,186	1,119	845	794	267	253	20	22
Unemployment rate .....	16.6	15.4	14.2	13.2	33.3	29.1	12.4	14.0
Not in labor force .....	9,234	9,397	6,739	6,847	1,677	1,694	456	459

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 2006, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.