

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	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
TOTAL								
Civilian noninstitutional population	233,788	235,801	189,540	190,902	27,843	28,241	10,751	10,842
Civilian labor force	154,287	154,142	125,635	125,644	17,740	17,632	7,202	7,156
Percent of population	66.0	65.4	66.3	65.8	63.7	62.4	67.0	66.0
Employed	145,362	139,877	119,126	114,996	15,953	15,025	6,917	6,635
Unemployed	8,924	14,265	6,509	10,648	1,788	2,606	285	522
Unemployment rate	5.8	9.3	5.2	8.5	10.1	14.8	4.0	7.3
Not in labor force	79,501	81,659	63,905	65,258	10,103	10,609	3,549	3,685
Men, 16 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	113,113	114,136	92,725	93,433	12,516	12,705	5,112	5,170
Civilian labor force	82,520	82,123	68,351	68,051	8,347	8,265	3,852	3,857
Percent of population	73.0	72.0	73.7	72.8	66.7	65.0	75.3	74.6
Employed	77,486	73,670	64,624	61,630	7,398	6,817	3,692	3,551
Unemployed	5,033	8,453	3,727	6,421	949	1,448	160	306
Unemployment rate	6.1	10.3	5.5	9.4	11.4	17.5	4.1	7.9
Not in labor force	30,593	32,013	24,374	25,382	4,169	4,441	1,260	1,314
Men, 20 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	104,453	105,493	86,056	86,789	11,194	11,379	4,787	4,837
Civilian labor force	79,047	78,897	65,483	65,372	7,962	7,914	3,767	3,777
Percent of population	75.7	74.8	76.1	75.3	71.1	69.6	78.7	78.1
Employed	74,750	71,341	62,304	59,626	7,151	6,628	3,621	3,493
Unemployed	4,297	7,555	3,179	5,746	811	1,286	146	284
Unemployment rate	5.4	9.6	4.9	8.8	10.2	16.3	3.9	7.5
Not in labor force	25,406	26,596	20,573	21,417	3,232	3,465	1,021	1,060
Women, 16 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	120,675	121,665	96,814	97,469	15,328	15,536	5,639	5,671
Civilian labor force	71,767	72,019	57,284	57,593	9,393	9,367	3,350	3,300
Percent of population	59.5	59.2	59.2	59.1	61.3	60.3	59.4	58.2
Employed	67,876	66,208	54,501	53,366	8,554	8,208	3,225	3,084
Unemployed	3,891	5,811	2,782	4,227	839	1,159	125	216
Unemployment rate	5.4	8.1	4.9	7.3	8.9	12.4	3.7	6.6
Not in labor force	48,908	49,646	39,531	39,876	5,934	6,169	2,289	2,371
Women, 20 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	112,260	113,265	90,400	91,078	13,974	14,178	5,333	5,372
Civilian labor force	68,382	68,856	54,508	54,976	8,991	8,988	3,278	3,248
Percent of population	60.9	60.8	60.3	60.4	64.3	63.4	61.5	60.5
Employed	65,039	63,699	52,124	51,231	8,260	7,956	3,162	3,045
Unemployed	3,342	5,157	2,384	3,745	732	1,032	116	203
Unemployment rate	4.9	7.5	4.4	6.8	8.1	11.5	3.5	6.2
Not in labor force	43,878	44,409	35,892	36,101	4,982	5,190	2,055	2,124
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years								
Civilian noninstitutional population	17,075	17,043	13,084	13,035	2,676	2,684	630	632
Civilian labor force	6,858	6,390	5,644	5,295	787	729	157	131
Percent of population	40.2	37.5	43.1	40.6	29.4	27.2	24.9	20.8
Employed	5,573	4,837	4,697	4,138	541	442	134	97
Unemployed	1,285	1,552	947	1,157	246	288	23	35
Unemployment rate	18.7	24.3	16.8	21.8	31.2	39.5	14.6	26.4
Not in labor force	10,218	10,654	7,440	7,740	1,889	1,954	473	501

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups will not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.