

Table 4. Employment status by marital status and sex, 2008 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Marital status and sex	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Total								
Total, 16 years and over.....	233,788	154,287	66.0	145,362	62.2	8,924	5.8	79,501
Married, spouse present....	122,349	84,644	69.2	81,729	66.8	2,915	3.4	37,705
Unmarried, total.....	111,439	69,643	62.5	63,634	57.1	6,010	8.6	41,796
Never married.....	66,254	44,874	67.7	40,452	61.1	4,422	9.9	21,381
Other marital status.....	45,185	24,769	54.8	23,182	51.3	1,587	6.4	20,415
Divorced.....	22,864	16,126	70.5	15,182	66.4	944	5.9	6,738
Separated.....	8,198	5,772	70.4	5,296	64.6	475	8.2	2,427
Widowed.....	14,122	2,872	20.3	2,704	19.1	168	5.9	11,251
Women								
Total, 16 years and over.....	120,675	71,767	59.5	67,876	56.2	3,891	5.4	48,908
Married, spouse present....	60,554	37,194	61.4	35,869	59.2	1,325	3.6	23,360
Unmarried, total.....	60,121	34,573	57.5	32,007	53.2	2,566	7.4	25,548
Never married.....	30,980	20,231	65.3	18,513	59.8	1,717	8.5	10,749
Other marital status.....	29,141	14,342	49.2	13,494	46.3	849	5.9	14,799
Divorced.....	13,379	9,222	68.9	8,743	65.4	479	5.2	4,157
Separated.....	4,520	2,947	65.2	2,702	59.8	246	8.3	1,572
Widowed.....	11,242	2,173	19.3	2,048	18.2	125	5.7	9,069
Men								
Total, 16 years and over.....	113,113	82,520	73.0	77,486	68.5	5,033	6.1	30,593
Married, spouse present....	61,794	47,450	76.8	45,860	74.2	1,590	3.4	14,345
Unmarried, total.....	51,318	35,070	68.3	31,627	61.6	3,443	9.8	16,248
Never married.....	35,274	24,643	69.9	21,938	62.2	2,705	11.0	10,631
Other marital status.....	16,044	10,427	65.0	9,688	60.4	739	7.1	5,617
Divorced.....	9,486	6,905	72.8	6,439	67.9	465	6.7	2,581
Separated.....	3,678	2,824	76.8	2,594	70.5	230	8.1	854
Widowed.....	2,880	698	24.3	655	22.7	43	6.2	2,181

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.