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WORK EXPERIENCE OF THE POPULATION — 2022

There were 13.0 million persons who experienced unemployment at some point during 2022, down significantly from 16.1 million in 2021, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. In 2022, labor market conditions continued to recover from the recession induced by the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020. The proportion of the civilian noninstitutional population age 16 and over who worked at some time during the year increased by 0.5 percentage point to 63.8 percent in 2022; this was 1.1 percentage points lower than the pre-pandemic figure in 2019.

These data are based on information collected in the Annual Social and Economic Supplement (ASEC) to the Current Population Survey (CPS). The CPS is a monthly survey conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau for the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The ASEC collects information on employment and unemployment experienced during the prior calendar year. Additional information about the CPS and the ASEC, including concepts and definitions, is provided in the Technical Note.

Highlights from the 2022 data:

- A total of 169.8 million persons worked at some point during 2022, up by 2.9 million from the prior year. (See table 1.)
- The proportion of workers who worked full time, year round in 2022 was 71.0 percent, up by 1.2 percentage points from the prior year. (See table 1.)
- The "work-experience unemployment rate"—defined as the number of persons unemployed at some time during the year as a proportion of the number of persons who worked or looked for work during the year—decreased by 1.9 percentage points to 7.6 percent in 2022. This is the lowest rate in this series, which began in 1958. (See table 3.)
- About 2.1 million individuals looked for a job but did not work at all in 2022, down by 790,000 from the prior year. (See table 3.)

Persons with Employment

Overall, 63.8 percent of the population worked in 2022, up from 63.3 percent in 2021. In 2022,

the percentage of women who worked at some time during the year increased by 0.5 percentage point to 58.9 percent, and the percentage of men who worked at some time during the year edged up by 0.3 percentage point to 68.8 percent. However, men remained more likely to work at some time during the year than did women. (See table 1.)

Among the major race and ethnicity groups, Hispanics (66.6 percent) and Asians (65.5 percent) were more likely to have worked in 2022 than Whites (63.7 percent) and Blacks (62.9 percent). The proportion of Blacks who worked at some time during the year increased by 1.7 percentage points from the prior year, while the proportions for other groups were little changed. (See table 2.)

Among those with work experience in 2022, 81.9 percent usually worked full time, essentially unchanged from a year earlier. Men remained more likely to work full time than women (86.7 percent versus 76.4 percent). Blacks (84.8 percent) and Asians (84.2 percent) remained more likely to work full time than Whites (81.4 percent) and Hispanics (82.0 percent). (See tables 1 and 2.)

Of those who worked during 2022, 80.6 percent were employed year round (working 50 to 52 weeks, either full or part time), up by 1.5 percentage points from 2021. The share of men working year round increased to 82.4 percent, and the share of women working year round increased to 78.6 percent. Asians (83.0 percent) were more likely to work year round than Whites (80.6 percent), Blacks (80.3 percent), and Hispanics (79.6 percent). (See tables 1 and 2.)

Persons with Unemployment

Overall, 171.8 million persons worked or looked for work in 2022, up by 2.1 million from the prior year. The number who experienced some unemployment decreased by 3.1 million to 13.0 million. (See table 3.)

The work-experience unemployment rate (those looking for work during the year as a percentage of those who worked or looked for work during the year) continued to decline. In 2022, the work-experience unemployment rate fell by 1.9 percentage points to 7.6 percent—this is the lowest rate in the history of the series, which began in 1958. (See table 3.)

In 2022, men continued to have a higher work-experience unemployment rate than women, at 7.9 percent and 7.1 percent, respectively. The rates for both men and women declined from the prior year. (See table 3.)

The work-experience unemployment rate decreased for all the major race and ethnicity groups in 2022. Work-experience unemployment rates for Blacks (10.2 percent) and Hispanics (9.5 percent) were higher than those for Whites (7.1 percent) and Asians (6.3 percent). Among Whites and Blacks, the rate for men was higher than the rate for women, while among Asians and Hispanics the rates for men and women were little different from each other. (See table 4.)

The number of individuals who both worked and experienced unemployment in 2022 was 10.9 million, a decline of 2.4 million from the previous year. Among these workers, 43.3 percent

looked for work for 15 weeks or more, down from 51.8 percent the year before. Additionally, 20.5 percent had two or more spells of unemployment, little changed from the prior year. The number of persons who looked for a job but did not work at all in 2022 declined to 2.1 million. Among those who did not work at all, 61.0 percent looked for work for 15 weeks or more, down from 70.3 percent in 2021. (See table 3.)

Technical Note

The data presented in this release were collected in the Annual Social and Economic Supplement (ASEC) to the Current Population Survey (CPS). The CPS is a monthly sample survey of about 60,000 eligible households, conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau for the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Data from the CPS are used to obtain the monthly estimates of the nation's employment and unemployment levels. The ASEC, conducted in the months of February through April, includes questions about work activity during the prior calendar year. For instance, data collected in 2023 refer to the 2022 calendar year. Because the reference period is a full year, the number of persons with some employment or unemployment greatly exceeds the average levels for any given month, which are based on a 1-week reference period, and the corresponding annual average of the monthly estimates. As shown below, for example, the number experiencing any unemployment was about twice the number unemployed in an average month during the year.

	Employed	Unemployed
2022 estimates (in thousands)		
Annual average of monthly estimates	158,291	5,996
Annual supplement data	169,767	12,977

In addition, estimates from the supplement differ from those obtained in the basic CPS because the supplement uses different questions to classify workers as either employed or unemployed, and there are fewer supplement questions on work and job search activity. Regarding unemployment, the supplement has no questions on the type of job search activity or on the respondent's availability to work—defining characteristics of unemployment in the basic CPS estimates. Also, individuals can be counted as both employed and unemployed in the work experience supplement data because it includes all work experience over a calendar year, whereas, for a specific monthly reference week, each person is only counted in one category and employment activity takes precedence over job search activity.

The data presented in this release are not strictly comparable with data for earlier years due to the introduction of updated population 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 at www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm#pop.

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 component of this difference that occurs because samples differ by chance is known as *sampling error*, and its 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.

A full discussion of the reliability of data from the CPS and information on estimating standard errors is available at www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm#reliability.

Concepts and definitions

The principal terms used in this release are described briefly below.

Persons who worked. In the 2023 supplement, persons are considered to have worked if they responded "yes" to either the question "Did you work at a job or business at any time during 2022?" or "Did you do any temporary, part-time, or seasonal work even for a few days during 2022?"

Unemployed persons. Persons who worked during the year but not in every week are counted as unemployed if they also reported looking for work or being on layoff from a job during the year. Those who reported no work activity during the year are considered unemployed if they responded "yes" to the question "Even though you did not work in 2022, did you spend any time trying to find a job or on layoff?"

Work-experience unemployment rate. The number of persons unemployed at some time during the year as a proportion of the number of persons who worked or looked for work during the year.

Labor force participants. Persons who either worked or were unemployed during the year.

Usual full- and part-time employment. These data refer to the number of hours a worker typically works during most weeks of the year. Workers are classified as full time if they usually worked 35 hours or more in a week; part-time employment refers to workers whose typical workweek was between 1 and 34 hours.

Year-round and part-year employment. Workers are classified as year round if they worked 50 to 52 weeks. Part-year employment refers to workers who worked fewer than 50 weeks.

Other information

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Table 1. Work experience of the population during the year by sex and extent of employment, 2021-2022

[Numbers in thousands]

Extent of Employment	Total		Men		Women	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
NUMBER OF EMPLOYED						
Civilian noninstitutional population	263,442	266,271	128,352	130,149	135,089	136,122
Total who worked or looked for work	169,704	171,835	89,428	90,643	80,277	81,192
Percent of the population.....	64.4	64.5	69.7	69.6	59.4	59.6
Total who worked during the year ¹	166,846	169,767	87,980	89,534	78,866	80,233
Percent of the population.....	63.3	63.8	68.5	68.8	58.4	58.9
Full time ²	136,528	138,992	76,236	77,668	60,292	61,324
50 to 52 weeks.....	116,539	120,601	65,645	67,886	50,894	52,715
48 to 49 weeks.....	2,150	2,065	1,265	1,175	884	890
40 to 47 weeks.....	5,218	5,603	2,617	2,839	2,601	2,764
27 to 39 weeks.....	4,261	3,665	2,253	1,980	2,008	1,685
14 to 26 weeks.....	4,977	4,359	2,732	2,336	2,245	2,023
1 to 13 weeks.....	3,383	2,699	1,724	1,452	1,659	1,247
Part time ³	30,318	30,776	11,744	11,867	18,574	18,909
50 to 52 weeks.....	15,545	16,229	5,606	5,889	9,938	10,340
48 to 49 weeks.....	737	711	326	246	410	465
40 to 47 weeks.....	2,419	2,770	927	1,107	1,492	1,664
27 to 39 weeks.....	2,540	2,642	1,049	1,076	1,491	1,566
14 to 26 weeks.....	4,599	4,414	1,869	1,830	2,730	2,584
1 to 13 weeks.....	4,479	4,009	1,967	1,719	2,513	2,291
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION						
Total who worked during the year ¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full time ²	81.8	81.9	86.7	86.7	76.4	76.4
50 to 52 weeks.....	69.8	71.0	74.6	75.8	64.5	65.7
48 to 49 weeks.....	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1
40 to 47 weeks.....	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.4
27 to 39 weeks.....	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.1
14 to 26 weeks.....	3.0	2.6	3.1	2.6	2.8	2.5
1 to 13 weeks.....	2.0	1.6	2.0	1.6	2.1	1.6
Part time ³	18.2	18.1	13.3	13.3	23.6	23.6
50 to 52 weeks.....	9.3	9.6	6.4	6.6	12.6	12.9
48 to 49 weeks.....	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6
40 to 47 weeks.....	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.9	2.1
27 to 39 weeks.....	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.9	2.0
14 to 26 weeks.....	2.8	2.6	2.1	2.0	3.5	3.2
1 to 13 weeks.....	2.7	2.4	2.2	1.9	3.2	2.9

¹ Time worked includes paid vacation and sick leave.

² Usually worked 35 hours or more per week.

³ Usually worked 1 to 34 hours per week.

NOTE: Data refer to persons 16 years and over. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 75,000).

Table 2. Work experience of the population during the year by race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and sex, 2021-2022

[Numbers in thousands]

Extent of employment, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total		Men		Women	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
WHITE						
Civilian noninstitutional population	203,091	204,096	100,137	100,806	102,954	103,291
Total who worked or looked for work	130,965	131,341	70,463	70,583	60,502	60,757
Percent of the population	64.5	64.4	70.4	70.0	58.8	58.8
Total who worked during the year ¹	129,142	130,036	69,511	69,891	59,631	60,145
Percent of the population	63.6	63.7	69.4	69.3	57.9	58.2
Percent who worked during the year ¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full time ²	81.6	81.4	86.8	86.8	75.5	75.1
50 to 52 weeks	69.9	70.8	75.1	76.1	63.9	64.7
27 to 49 weeks	7.0	6.6	7.0	6.7	6.9	6.5
1 to 26 weeks	4.7	4.0	4.8	4.1	4.6	3.9
Part time ³	18.4	18.6	13.2	13.2	24.5	24.9
50 to 52 weeks	9.6	9.8	6.3	6.4	13.4	13.8
27 to 49 weeks	3.5	3.7	2.6	2.8	4.5	4.9
1 to 26 weeks	5.4	5.1	4.2	4.0	6.6	6.3
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN						
Civilian noninstitutional population	34,025	34,553	15,687	16,016	18,338	18,536
Total who worked or looked for work	21,427	22,270	10,133	10,513	11,294	11,757
Percent of the population	63.0	64.5	64.6	65.6	61.6	63.4
Total who worked during the year ¹	20,807	21,735	9,856	10,218	10,951	11,517
Percent of the population	61.2	62.9	62.8	63.8	59.7	62.1
Percent who worked during the year ¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full time ²	83.7	84.8	86.0	87.1	81.6	82.8
50 to 52 weeks	69.5	72.6	71.3	74.8	67.9	70.7
27 to 49 weeks	7.6	7.3	7.7	7.2	7.5	7.3
1 to 26 weeks	6.6	4.9	7.0	5.1	6.3	4.7
Part time ³	16.3	15.2	14.0	12.9	18.4	17.2
50 to 52 weeks	8.0	7.7	6.8	6.6	9.1	8.6
27 to 49 weeks	2.9	3.1	2.5	2.4	3.3	3.7
1 to 26 weeks	5.3	4.5	4.7	3.9	5.9	4.9
ASIAN						
Civilian noninstitutional population	16,887	17,724	8,031	8,537	8,856	9,187
Total who worked or looked for work	11,171	11,754	5,802	6,225	5,369	5,528
Percent of the population	66.2	66.3	72.2	72.9	60.6	60.2
Total who worked during the year ¹	10,920	11,607	5,669	6,140	5,250	5,467
Percent of the population	64.7	65.5	70.6	71.9	59.3	59.5
Percent who worked during the year ¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full time ²	83.9	84.2	88.3	88.0	79.2	80.0
50 to 52 weeks	73.4	74.0	78.5	78.5	67.9	69.0
27 to 49 weeks	5.8	6.1	5.4	5.6	6.2	6.6
1 to 26 weeks	4.7	4.1	4.4	3.9	5.0	4.3
Part time ³	16.1	15.8	11.7	12.0	20.8	20.0
50 to 52 weeks	8.6	9.0	5.9	6.8	11.5	11.6
27 to 49 weeks	2.7	3.1	2.2	2.5	3.3	3.8
1 to 26 weeks	4.8	3.7	3.6	2.8	6.0	4.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Work experience of the population during the year by race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and sex, 2021-2022 -- Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

Extent of employment, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total		Men		Women	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY						
Civilian noninstitutional population	45,886	47,225	22,941	23,697	22,944	23,528
Total who worked or looked for work	30,924	31,974	17,422	17,852	13,502	14,123
Percent of the population	67.4	67.7	75.9	75.3	58.8	60.0
Total who worked during the year ¹	30,314	31,458	17,109	17,592	13,204	13,866
Percent of the population	66.1	66.6	74.6	74.2	57.5	58.9
Percent who worked during the year ¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full time ²	82.1	82.0	87.4	87.5	75.2	75.0
50 to 52 weeks	67.7	69.6	72.9	75.0	61.0	62.7
27 to 49 weeks	8.7	8.2	9.1	8.7	8.2	7.6
1 to 26 weeks	5.7	4.2	5.4	3.8	6.0	4.7
Part time ³	17.9	18.0	12.6	12.5	24.8	25.0
50 to 52 weeks	9.3	10.0	6.1	6.6	13.5	14.3
27 to 49 weeks	3.5	3.3	2.7	2.4	4.4	4.5
1 to 26 weeks	5.1	4.7	3.8	3.5	6.8	6.2

¹ Time worked includes paid vacation and sick leave.

² Usually worked 35 hours or more per week.

³ Usually worked 1 to 34 hours per week.

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (White, Black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals shown in table 1 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. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 75,000).

Table 3. Extent of unemployment during the year by sex, 2021-2022

[Numbers in thousands]

Extent of unemployment	Total		Men		Women	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED						
Total who worked or looked for work.....	169,704	171,835	89,428	90,643	80,277	81,192
Percent with unemployment.....	9.5	7.6	9.9	7.9	9.0	7.1
Total with unemployment.....	16,123	12,977	8,872	7,200	7,251	5,777
Did not work but looked for work.....	2,858	2,068	1,447	1,109	1,411	959
1 to 14 weeks.....	849	807	377	410	472	397
15 weeks or more.....	2,010	1,260	1,071	698	939	562
Worked during the year.....	13,265	10,909	7,424	6,091	5,840	4,818
Year-round workers ¹ with 1 or 2 weeks of unemployment.....	389	458	246	270	143	188
Part-year workers ² with unemployment.....	12,876	10,451	7,178	5,821	5,697	4,630
1 to 4 weeks.....	2,655	2,370	1,390	1,226	1,265	1,144
5 to 10 weeks.....	1,816	2,027	967	1,093	849	934
11 to 14 weeks.....	1,533	1,327	838	836	695	490
15 to 26 weeks.....	3,372	2,488	2,015	1,432	1,357	1,056
27 weeks or more.....	3,499	2,239	1,969	1,233	1,531	1,006
Median weeks of unemployment for all workers.....	16.0	12.8	16.9	13.2	14.8	12.2
With 2 spells or more of unemployment.....	2,607	2,234	1,610	1,282	997	952
2 spells.....	1,269	1,099	748	585	521	514
3 spells or more.....	1,338	1,135	862	697	476	438
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION						
Did not work but looked for work.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 to 14 weeks.....	29.7	39.0	26.0	37.0	33.5	41.4
15 weeks or more.....	70.3	61.0	74.0	63.0	66.5	58.6
Worked during the year.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year-round workers ¹ with 1 or 2 weeks of unemployment.....	2.9	4.2	3.3	4.4	2.5	3.9
Part-year workers ² with unemployment.....	97.1	95.8	96.7	95.6	97.5	96.1
1 to 4 weeks.....	20.0	21.7	18.7	20.1	21.7	23.7
5 to 10 weeks.....	13.7	18.6	13.0	17.9	14.5	19.4
11 to 14 weeks.....	11.6	12.2	11.3	13.7	11.9	10.2
15 to 26 weeks.....	25.4	22.8	27.1	23.5	23.2	21.9
27 weeks or more.....	26.4	20.5	26.5	20.2	26.2	20.9
With 2 spells or more of unemployment.....	19.7	20.5	21.7	21.1	17.1	19.8
2 spells.....	9.6	10.1	10.1	9.6	8.9	10.7
3 spells or more.....	10.1	10.4	11.6	11.4	8.2	9.1

¹ Worked 50 or 51 weeks.

² Worked less than 50 weeks.

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Table 4. Extent of unemployment during the year by race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and sex, 2021-2022

[Numbers in thousands]

Extent of unemployment, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total		Men		Women	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
WHITE						
Total who worked or looked for work	130,965	131,341	70,463	70,583	60,502	60,757
Percent with unemployment.....	8.8	7.1	9.2	7.5	8.2	6.7
Total with unemployment.....	11,465	9,349	6,509	5,266	4,956	4,083
Did not work but looked for work.....	1,823	1,304	952	692	871	612
Worked during the year.....	9,642	8,044	5,557	4,574	4,085	3,470
Median weeks of unemployment for all workers.....	14.9	12.2	15.9	12.7	13.9	11.1
Percent who worked during the year ¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year-round workers ² with 1 or 2 weeks of unemployment.....	3.1	4.3	3.6	4.7	2.5	3.8
Part-year workers ³ with unemployment.....	96.9	95.7	96.4	95.3	97.5	96.2
1 to 4 weeks.....	21.0	22.9	19.8	21.1	22.6	25.3
5 to 14 weeks.....	26.3	31.4	24.8	31.9	28.3	30.7
15 weeks or more.....	49.6	41.4	51.7	42.3	46.6	40.2
With 2 spells or more of unemployment.....	20.3	20.2	21.6	20.9	18.6	19.3
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN						
Total who worked or looked for work	21,427	22,270	10,133	10,513	11,294	11,757
Percent with unemployment.....	13.2	10.2	14.1	11.3	12.5	9.2
Total with unemployment.....	2,833	2,265	1,425	1,187	1,408	1,078
Did not work but looked for work.....	620	535	277	296	343	240
Worked during the year.....	2,213	1,730	1,148	892	1,065	838
Median weeks of unemployment for all workers.....	19.7	15.7	19.1	15.0	20.2	16.3
Percent who worked during the year ¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year-round workers ² with 1 or 2 weeks of unemployment.....	1.4	4.2	1.6	4.3	1.2	4.0
Part-year workers ³ with unemployment.....	98.6	95.8	98.4	95.7	98.8	96.0
1 to 4 weeks.....	17.8	15.5	15.2	16.6	20.6	14.3
5 to 14 weeks.....	22.1	29.2	26.0	29.1	18.0	29.3
15 weeks or more.....	58.7	51.1	57.3	49.9	60.2	52.4
With 2 spells or more of unemployment.....	19.6	22.1	23.3	21.9	15.7	22.3
ASIAN						
Total who worked or looked for work	11,171	11,754	5,802	6,225	5,369	5,528
Percent with unemployment.....	8.6	6.3	8.9	6.7	8.1	5.8
Total with unemployment.....	955	737	518	415	437	322
Did not work but looked for work.....	252	147	133	86	119	62
Worked during the year.....	704	590	385	330	318	260
Median weeks of unemployment for all workers.....	18.7	13.5	19.6	14.4	16.9	10.9
Percent who worked during the year ¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year-round workers ² with 1 or 2 weeks of unemployment.....	5.9	2.5	5.1	3.0	6.8	2.0
Part-year workers ³ with unemployment.....	94.1	97.5	94.9	97.0	93.2	98.0
1 to 4 weeks.....	13.8	23.4	14.6	19.1	12.9	28.8
5 to 14 weeks.....	23.4	28.5	20.1	30.1	27.4	26.4
15 weeks or more.....	56.9	45.6	60.2	47.8	52.8	42.8
With 2 spells or more of unemployment.....	12.3	17.0	13.5	18.0	10.8	15.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Extent of unemployment during the year by race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and sex, 2021-2022 -- Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

Extent of unemployment, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total		Men		Women	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY						
Total who worked or looked for work	30,924	31,974	17,422	17,852	13,502	14,123
Percent with unemployment.....	11.6	9.5	11.9	9.4	11.4	9.6
Total with unemployment.....	3,603	3,033	2,067	1,673	1,536	1,360
Did not work but looked for work.....	611	517	313	260	298	257
Worked during the year.....	2,992	2,517	1,754	1,414	1,238	1,103
Median weeks of unemployment for all workers.....	16.4	12.6	17.5	12.9	14.7	11.9
Percent who worked during the year ¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year-round workers ² with 1 or 2 weeks of unemployment.....	4.1	3.9	5.2	3.6	2.5	4.4
Part-year workers ³ with unemployment.....	95.9	96.1	94.8	96.4	97.5	95.6
1 to 4 weeks.....	20.0	22.0	18.5	21.7	22.2	22.5
5 to 14 weeks.....	23.2	32.7	21.1	33.0	26.1	32.3
15 weeks or more.....	52.7	41.3	55.2	41.7	49.3	40.9
With 2 spells or more of unemployment.....	19.7	23.2	21.7	25.6	16.9	20.1

¹ Time worked includes paid vacation and sick leave.

² Worked 50 or 51 weeks.

³ Worked less than 50 weeks.

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (White, Black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals shown in table 3 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. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 75,000).