

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	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
TOTAL								
Civilian noninstitutional population	235,801	237,830	190,902	192,075	28,241	28,708	10,842	11,199
Civilian labor force	154,142	153,889	125,644	125,084	17,632	17,862	7,156	7,248
Percent of population	65.4	64.7	65.8	65.1	62.4	62.2	66.0	64.7
Employed	139,877	139,064	114,996	114,168	15,025	15,010	6,635	6,705
Unemployed	14,265	14,825	10,648	10,916	2,606	2,852	522	543
Unemployment rate	9.3	9.6	8.5	8.7	14.8	16.0	7.3	7.5
Not in labor force	81,659	83,941	65,258	66,991	10,609	10,846	3,685	3,951
Men, 16 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	114,136	115,174	93,433	94,082	12,705	12,939	5,170	5,315
Civilian labor force	82,123	81,985	68,051	67,728	8,265	8,415	3,857	3,893
Percent of population	72.0	71.2	72.8	72.0	65.0	65.0	74.6	73.2
Employed	73,670	73,359	61,630	61,252	6,817	6,865	3,551	3,588
Unemployed	8,453	8,626	6,421	6,476	1,448	1,550	306	305
Unemployment rate	10.3	10.5	9.4	9.6	17.5	18.4	7.9	7.8
Not in labor force	32,013	33,189	25,382	26,353	4,441	4,524	1,314	1,422
Men, 20 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	105,493	106,596	86,789	87,502	11,379	11,626	4,837	4,984
Civilian labor force	78,897	78,994	65,372	65,265	7,914	8,076	3,777	3,820
Percent of population	74.8	74.1	75.3	74.6	69.6	69.5	78.1	76.6
Employed	71,341	71,230	59,626	59,438	6,628	6,680	3,493	3,534
Unemployed	7,555	7,763	5,746	5,828	1,286	1,396	284	286
Unemployment rate	9.6	9.8	8.8	8.9	16.3	17.3	7.5	7.5
Not in labor force	26,596	27,603	21,417	22,236	3,465	3,550	1,060	1,164
Women, 16 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	121,665	122,656	97,469	97,993	15,536	15,769	5,671	5,884
Civilian labor force	72,019	71,904	57,593	57,356	9,367	9,447	3,300	3,355
Percent of population	59.2	58.6	59.1	58.5	60.3	59.9	58.2	57.0
Employed	66,208	65,705	53,366	52,916	8,208	8,145	3,084	3,117
Unemployed	5,811	6,199	4,227	4,440	1,159	1,302	216	238
Unemployment rate	8.1	8.6	7.3	7.7	12.4	13.8	6.6	7.1
Not in labor force	49,646	50,752	39,876	40,638	6,169	6,322	2,371	2,529
Women, 20 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	113,265	114,333	91,078	91,683	14,178	14,425	5,372	5,566
Civilian labor force	68,856	68,990	54,976	54,957	8,988	9,110	3,248	3,285
Percent of population	60.8	60.3	60.4	59.9	63.4	63.2	60.5	59.0
Employed	63,699	63,456	51,231	50,997	7,956	7,944	3,045	3,064
Unemployed	5,157	5,534	3,745	3,960	1,032	1,165	203	221
Unemployment rate	7.5	8.0	6.8	7.2	11.5	12.8	6.2	6.7
Not in labor force	44,409	45,343	36,101	36,725	5,190	5,315	2,124	2,281
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years								
Civilian noninstitutional population	17,043	16,901	13,035	12,891	2,684	2,657	632	649
Civilian labor force	6,390	5,906	5,295	4,861	729	677	131	143
Percent of population	37.5	34.9	40.6	37.7	27.2	25.5	20.8	22.0
Employed	4,837	4,378	4,138	3,733	442	386	97	108
Unemployed	1,552	1,528	1,157	1,128	288	291	35	35
Unemployment rate	24.3	25.9	21.8	23.2	39.5	43.0	26.4	24.8
Not in labor force	10,654	10,995	7,740	8,030	1,954	1,980	501	506

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.