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(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, race, sex, age, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	2007					2008							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
WHITE													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	188,479	188,644	188,813	188,956	189,093	188,787	188,906	189,019	189,147	189,281	189,428	189,587	189,747
Civilian labor force	124,596	125,316	125,151	125,430	125,460	125,340	124,940	125,190	125,171	125,762	125,704	125,971	125,981
Percent of population	66.1	66.4	66.3	66.4	66.3	66.4	66.1	66.2	66.2	66.4	66.4	66.4	66.4
Employed	119,340	119,992	119,883	120,194	119,889	119,858	119,534	119,574	119,667	119,661	119,518	119,542	119,222
Employment-population ratio	63.3	63.6	63.5	63.6	63.4	63.5	63.3	63.3	63.3	63.2	63.1	63.1	62.8
Unemployed	5,256	5,324	5,268	5,235	5,571	5,482	5,406	5,616	5,504	6,101	6,186	6,428	6,760
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.4
Not in labor force	63,883	63,329	63,662	63,526	63,633	63,447	63,966	63,829	63,975	63,519	63,724	63,616	63,766
Men, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force	65,009	65,257	65,255	65,521	65,506	65,470	65,270	65,342	65,183	65,392	65,402	65,789	65,690
Percent of population	76.0	76.2	76.1	76.4	76.3	76.4	76.1	76.2	75.9	76.1	76.1	76.4	76.2
Employed	62,543	62,690	62,762	63,111	62,929	62,924	62,745	62,665	62,507	62,491	62,447	62,695	62,446
Employment-population ratio	73.1	73.2	73.2	73.6	73.3	73.5	73.2	73.1	72.8	72.7	72.6	72.8	72.5
Unemployed	2,466	2,567	2,493	2,409	2,577	2,546	2,524	2,677	2,676	2,901	2,955	3,094	3,244
Unemployment rate	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.9
Women, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force	53,976	54,229	54,102	54,206	54,286	54,192	54,078	54,264	54,211	54,400	54,562	54,424	54,668
Percent of population	60.1	60.3	60.1	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.3	60.4	60.2	60.4
Employed	51,991	52,306	52,136	52,220	52,107	52,143	52,004	52,061	52,182	52,177	52,282	52,184	52,118
Employment-population ratio	57.8	58.1	57.9	58.0	57.8	57.9	57.7	57.7	57.8	57.8	57.9	57.7	57.6
Unemployed	1,985	1,924	1,966	1,986	2,179	2,049	2,075	2,202	2,029	2,223	2,280	2,240	2,551
Unemployment rate	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.1	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.7
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years													
Civilian labor force	5,611	5,830	5,795	5,703	5,668	5,678	5,592	5,584	5,777	5,971	5,740	5,758	5,623
Percent of population	43.0	44.6	44.3	43.6	43.3	43.5	42.8	42.7	44.2	45.7	43.9	44.0	43.0
Employed	4,805	4,996	4,985	4,863	4,853	4,791	4,785	4,848	4,978	4,993	4,789	4,664	4,658
Employment-population ratio	36.8	38.2	38.1	37.2	37.1	36.7	36.6	37.1	38.1	38.2	36.6	35.6	35.6
Unemployed	806	834	810	840	815	887	807	736	799	978	951	1,094	965
Unemployment rate	14.4	14.3	14.0	14.7	14.4	15.6	14.4	13.2	13.8	16.4	16.6	19.0	17.2
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	27,541	27,584	27,627	27,666	27,704	27,640	27,675	27,709	27,746	27,780	27,816	27,854	27,896
Civilian labor force	17,524	17,483	17,430	17,453	17,538	17,713	17,632	17,702	17,753	17,742	17,716	17,767	17,973
Percent of population	63.6	63.4	63.1	63.1	63.3	64.1	63.7	63.9	64.0	63.9	63.7	63.8	64.4
Employed	16,176	16,046	15,946	15,980	15,961	16,090	16,169	16,116	16,234	16,029	16,085	16,040	16,074
Employment-population ratio	58.7	58.2	57.7	57.8	57.6	58.2	58.4	58.2	58.5	57.7	57.8	57.6	57.6
Unemployed	1,347	1,437	1,483	1,473	1,577	1,623	1,463	1,586	1,520	1,713	1,632	1,726	1,899
Unemployment rate	7.7	8.2	8.5	8.4	9.0	9.2	8.3	9.0	8.6	9.7	9.2	9.7	10.6
Not in labor force	10,017	10,101	10,197	10,212	10,165	9,927	10,043	10,007	9,992	10,038	10,100	10,088	9,923
Men, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force	7,967	7,882	7,833	7,889	7,883	7,916	7,947	7,922	7,945	7,909	7,997	7,979	8,066
Percent of population	71.9	71.0	70.4	70.8	70.7	71.3	71.5	71.2	71.3	70.8	71.5	71.3	71.9
Employed	7,426	7,290	7,194	7,268	7,218	7,259	7,320	7,255	7,278	7,202	7,254	7,184	7,239
Employment-population ratio	67.0	65.7	64.7	65.3	64.7	65.4	65.8	65.2	65.3	64.5	64.9	64.2	64.5
Unemployed	541	592	640	621	665	656	627	667	667	707	742	795	827
Unemployment rate	6.8	7.5	8.2	7.9	8.4	8.3	7.9	8.4	8.4	8.9	9.3	10.0	10.3
Women, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force	8,794	8,839	8,823	8,777	8,803	8,921	8,866	9,016	9,038	9,008	8,973	8,985	9,052
Percent of population	63.7	63.9	63.7	63.3	63.4	64.3	63.8	64.8	64.9	64.6	64.3	64.3	64.7
Employed	8,226	8,215	8,195	8,159	8,187	8,266	8,289	8,336	8,374	8,268	8,305	8,311	8,225
Employment-population ratio	59.6	59.4	59.2	58.8	59.0	59.6	59.6	59.9	60.1	59.3	59.5	59.5	58.8
Unemployed	568	625	628	618	617	654	577	680	664	740	668	674	826
Unemployment rate	6.5	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.3	6.5	7.5	7.4	8.2	7.4	7.5	9.1

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BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN—Continued													
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Civilian labor force	762	762	773	787	851	876	819	764	771	825	747	802	856
Percent of population	28.8	28.7	29.1	29.6	32.0	33.0	30.8	28.7	28.9	30.9	27.9	30.0	31.9
Employed	525	541	558	553	556	564	560	525	582	558	525	545	609
Employment-population ratio	19.8	20.4	21.0	20.8	20.9	21.2	21.0	19.7	21.8	20.9	19.6	20.4	22.7
Unemployed	238	220	215	234	295	313	259	239	189	266	221	257	246
Unemployment rate	31.2	28.9	27.9	29.7	34.7	35.7	31.7	31.3	24.5	32.3	29.6	32.0	28.8
HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹ ...	31,520	31,617	31,714	31,809	31,903	31,643	31,732	31,820	31,911	31,998	32,087	32,179	32,273
Civilian labor force	21,781	21,872	21,778	21,872	21,888	21,698	21,755	21,775	21,917	22,102	22,131	22,071	22,226
Percent of population	69.1	69.2	68.7	68.8	68.6	68.6	68.6	68.4	68.7	69.1	69.0	68.6	68.9
Employed	20,578	20,619	20,554	20,623	20,517	20,320	20,401	20,269	20,404	20,573	20,420	20,435	20,452
Employment-population ratio	65.3	65.2	64.8	64.8	64.3	64.2	64.3	63.7	63.9	64.3	63.6	63.5	63.4
Unemployed	1,204	1,253	1,224	1,249	1,371	1,378	1,354	1,507	1,512	1,529	1,711	1,636	1,774
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.7	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.7	7.4	8.0
Not in labor force	9,738	9,745	9,936	9,938	10,016	9,946	9,977	10,045	9,994	9,896	9,956	10,108	10,048

¹ The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation.

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. 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.