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D-2. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by race, sex, age, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

| Employment status, race, sex, age, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity | 2005 | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 | | | | 2008 | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II |
| WHITE | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population ¹ ... | 184,170 | 184,670 | 185,181 | 185,570 | 186,005 | 186,499 | 186,981 | 187,585 | 187,995 | 188,479 | 188,954 | 188,904 | 189,285 |
| Civilian labor force | 122,106 | 122,599 | 122,831 | 123,126 | 123,584 | 124,051 | 124,536 | 124,795 | 124,663 | 124,952 | 125,347 | 125,157 | 125,546 |
| Percent of population | 66.3 | 66.4 | 66.3 | 66.4 | 66.4 | 66.5 | 66.6 | 66.5 | 66.3 | 66.3 | 66.3 | 66.3 | 66.3 |
| Employed | 116,762 | 117,330 | 117,539 | 118,095 | 118,548 | 119,034 | 119,635 | 119,819 | 119,684 | 119,681 | 119,989 | 119,655 | 119,615 |
| Employment-population ratio | 63.4 | 63.5 | 63.5 | 63.6 | 63.7 | 63.8 | 64.0 | 63.9 | 63.7 | 63.5 | 63.5 | 63.3 | 63.2 |
| Unemployed | 5,344 | 5,269 | 5,292 | 5,031 | 5,036 | 5,016 | 4,901 | 4,976 | 4,980 | 5,271 | 5,358 | 5,501 | 5,931 |
| Unemployment rate | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.7 |
| Not in labor force | 62,064 | 62,070 | 62,350 | 62,444 | 62,421 | 62,449 | 62,445 | 62,791 | 63,331 | 63,527 | 63,607 | 63,747 | 63,739 |
| Men, 20 years and over | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 63,641 | 63,855 | 63,936 | 64,261 | 64,395 | 64,555 | 64,936 | 65,128 | 65,161 | 65,155 | 65,427 | 65,361 | 65,325 |
| Percent of population | 76.3 | 76.3 | 76.2 | 76.4 | 76.4 | 76.3 | 76.6 | 76.6 | 76.4 | 76.2 | 76.3 | 76.2 | 76.0 |
| Employed | 61,253 | 61,420 | 61,530 | 61,966 | 62,067 | 62,299 | 62,700 | 62,785 | 62,850 | 62,656 | 62,934 | 62,778 | 62,482 |
| Employment-population ratio | 73.4 | 73.4 | 73.3 | 73.7 | 73.6 | 73.7 | 73.9 | 73.8 | 73.7 | 73.3 | 73.4 | 73.2 | 72.7 |
| Unemployed | 2,388 | 2,435 | 2,407 | 2,296 | 2,328 | 2,256 | 2,236 | 2,343 | 2,311 | 2,499 | 2,493 | 2,583 | 2,844 |
| Unemployment rate | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.4 |
| Women, 20 years and over | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 52,502 | 52,771 | 52,966 | 52,869 | 53,161 | 53,497 | 53,593 | 53,763 | 53,687 | 54,047 | 54,198 | 54,178 | 54,391 |
| Percent of population | 59.6 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.6 | 59.8 | 60.1 | 60.1 | 60.1 | 59.9 | 60.1 | 60.2 | 60.1 | 60.2 |
| Employed | 50,428 | 50,741 | 50,891 | 50,911 | 51,227 | 51,559 | 51,723 | 51,910 | 51,821 | 52,088 | 52,154 | 52,069 | 52,213 |
| Employment-population ratio | 57.3 | 57.5 | 57.5 | 57.4 | 57.7 | 57.9 | 58.0 | 58.0 | 57.8 | 58.0 | 57.9 | 57.8 | 57.8 |
| Unemployed | 2,074 | 2,030 | 2,074 | 1,957 | 1,934 | 1,938 | 1,870 | 1,853 | 1,866 | 1,959 | 2,044 | 2,109 | 2,177 |
| Unemployment rate | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 4.0 |
| Both sexes, 16 to 19 years | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 5,963 | 5,973 | 5,929 | 5,996 | 6,029 | 5,998 | 6,007 | 5,903 | 5,815 | 5,750 | 5,722 | 5,618 | 5,829 |
| Percent of population | 47.1 | 47.0 | 46.5 | 47.0 | 47.0 | 46.5 | 46.4 | 45.4 | 44.6 | 44.0 | 43.7 | 43.0 | 44.6 |
| Employed | 5,080 | 5,169 | 5,118 | 5,217 | 5,255 | 5,176 | 5,212 | 5,124 | 5,013 | 4,937 | 4,901 | 4,808 | 4,920 |
| Employment-population ratio | 40.1 | 40.7 | 40.2 | 40.9 | 41.0 | 40.2 | 40.3 | 39.4 | 38.5 | 37.8 | 37.5 | 36.8 | 37.6 |
| Unemployed | 882 | 804 | 812 | 778 | 774 | 822 | 795 | 780 | 803 | 813 | 821 | 810 | 909 |
| Unemployment rate | 14.8 | 13.5 | 13.7 | 13.0 | 12.8 | 13.7 | 13.2 | 13.2 | 13.8 | 14.1 | 14.4 | 14.4 | 15.6 |
| BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population ¹ ... | 26,450 | 26,572 | 26,704 | 26,826 | 26,944 | 27,065 | 27,192 | 27,311 | 27,422 | 27,541 | 27,665 | 27,675 | 27,781 |
| Civilian labor force | 17,041 | 17,129 | 17,111 | 17,208 | 17,274 | 17,317 | 17,459 | 17,536 | 17,448 | 17,533 | 17,474 | 17,682 | 17,737 |
| Percent of population | 64.4 | 64.5 | 64.1 | 64.1 | 64.1 | 64.0 | 64.2 | 64.2 | 63.6 | 63.7 | 63.2 | 63.9 | 63.8 |
| Employed | 15,304 | 15,508 | 15,458 | 15,618 | 15,724 | 15,729 | 15,988 | 16,121 | 15,992 | 16,131 | 15,962 | 16,125 | 16,116 |
| Employment-population ratio | 57.9 | 58.4 | 57.9 | 58.2 | 58.4 | 58.1 | 58.8 | 59.0 | 58.3 | 58.6 | 57.7 | 58.3 | 58.0 |
| Unemployed | 1,737 | 1,621 | 1,653 | 1,589 | 1,549 | 1,587 | 1,471 | 1,416 | 1,456 | 1,402 | 1,511 | 1,557 | 1,622 |
| Unemployment rate | 10.2 | 9.5 | 9.7 | 9.2 | 9.0 | 9.2 | 8.4 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 8.0 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 9.1 |
| Not in labor force | 9,409 | 9,443 | 9,593 | 9,619 | 9,670 | 9,748 | 9,733 | 9,774 | 9,974 | 10,008 | 10,192 | 9,993 | 10,044 |
| Men, 20 years and over | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 7,627 | 7,713 | 7,607 | 7,645 | 7,721 | 7,723 | 7,792 | 7,855 | 7,809 | 7,936 | 7,869 | 7,928 | 7,950 |
| Percent of population | 71.7 | 72.2 | 70.8 | 70.9 | 71.2 | 70.9 | 71.2 | 71.5 | 70.8 | 71.6 | 70.7 | 71.3 | 71.2 |
| Employed | 6,929 | 7,057 | 6,929 | 7,016 | 7,060 | 7,057 | 7,183 | 7,230 | 7,165 | 7,358 | 7,227 | 7,278 | 7,245 |
| Employment-population ratio | 65.2 | 66.1 | 64.5 | 65.0 | 65.1 | 64.8 | 65.7 | 65.8 | 65.0 | 66.4 | 64.9 | 65.5 | 64.9 |
| Unemployed | 698 | 656 | 678 | 629 | 661 | 666 | 609 | 625 | 645 | 578 | 642 | 650 | 705 |
| Unemployment rate | 9.1 | 8.5 | 8.9 | 8.2 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 8.3 | 7.3 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.9 |
| Women, 20 years and over | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 8,591 | 8,619 | 8,704 | 8,684 | 8,684 | 8,730 | 8,797 | 8,856 | 8,819 | 8,834 | 8,801 | 8,934 | 9,006 |
| Percent of population | 64.4 | 64.3 | 64.7 | 64.3 | 64.1 | 64.2 | 64.4 | 64.6 | 64.1 | 64.0 | 63.5 | 64.3 | 64.6 |
| Employed | 7,843 | 7,922 | 7,987 | 7,999 | 8,032 | 8,075 | 8,167 | 8,292 | 8,258 | 8,232 | 8,180 | 8,297 | 8,315 |
| Employment-population ratio | 58.8 | 59.1 | 59.4 | 59.2 | 59.3 | 59.4 | 59.8 | 60.5 | 60.0 | 59.6 | 59.0 | 59.7 | 59.6 |
| Unemployed | 749 | 696 | 717 | 685 | 652 | 655 | 629 | 564 | 561 | 602 | 621 | 637 | 691 |
| Unemployment rate | 8.7 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.7 |

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(Numbers in thousands)

| Employment status, race, sex, age, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity | 2005 | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 | | | | 2008 | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II |
| BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN—Continued | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Both sexes, 16 to 19 years | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 822 | 797 | 800 | 879 | 869 | 864 | 870 | 825 | 820 | 763 | 804 | 820 | 781 |
| Percent of population | 33.3 | 32.0 | 31.9 | 34.7 | 34.0 | 33.5 | 33.5 | 31.5 | 31.1 | 28.8 | 30.2 | 30.8 | 29.2 |
| Employed | 532 | 529 | 542 | 604 | 632 | 597 | 637 | 598 | 569 | 541 | 556 | 550 | 555 |
| Employment-population ratio | 21.5 | 21.2 | 21.6 | 23.8 | 24.7 | 23.2 | 24.5 | 22.8 | 21.6 | 20.4 | 20.9 | 20.7 | 20.8 |
| Unemployed | 290 | 269 | 257 | 275 | 237 | 267 | 233 | 227 | 251 | 222 | 248 | 270 | 225 |
| Unemployment rate | 35.3 | 33.7 | 32.2 | 31.3 | 27.3 | 30.9 | 26.8 | 27.5 | 30.6 | 29.0 | 30.9 | 33.0 | 28.9 |
| HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population ¹ ... | 28,990 | 29,264 | 29,551 | 29,707 | 29,966 | 30,232 | 30,506 | 30,966 | 31,238 | 31,520 | 31,809 | 31,732 | 31,999 |
| Civilian labor force | 19,727 | 19,917 | 20,192 | 20,452 | 20,633 | 20,673 | 21,007 | 21,366 | 21,444 | 21,756 | 21,846 | 21,743 | 22,050 |
| Percent of population | 68.0 | 68.1 | 68.3 | 68.8 | 68.9 | 68.4 | 68.9 | 69.0 | 68.6 | 69.0 | 68.7 | 68.5 | 68.9 |
| Employed | 18,543 | 18,741 | 18,980 | 19,328 | 19,568 | 19,572 | 19,981 | 20,215 | 20,235 | 20,514 | 20,565 | 20,330 | 20,466 |
| Employment-population ratio | 64.0 | 64.0 | 64.2 | 65.1 | 65.3 | 64.7 | 65.5 | 65.3 | 64.8 | 65.1 | 64.7 | 64.1 | 64.0 |
| Unemployed | 1,184 | 1,176 | 1,212 | 1,124 | 1,064 | 1,101 | 1,026 | 1,150 | 1,209 | 1,242 | 1,281 | 1,413 | 1,584 |
| Unemployment rate | 6.0 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 7.2 |
| Not in labor force | 9,263 | 9,348 | 9,359 | 9,255 | 9,334 | 9,559 | 9,499 | 9,600 | 9,794 | 9,764 | 9,963 | 9,989 | 9,949 |

¹ The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation.

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (white and black or African American) 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.