

Table 9. Employment -population ratios for selected demographic groups, annual averages, 1948-2000

(Percent)

Year	Total, 16 years and over	Men, 20 years and over	Women, 20 years and over	Both sexes, 16 to 19 years	White	Black and other	Black	Hispanic origin
1948	56.6	85.8	30.7	47.7	-	-	-	-
1949	55.4	83.7	30.6	45.2	-	-	-	-
1950	56.1	84.2	31.6	45.5	-	-	-	-
1951	57.3	86.1	32.6	47.9	-	-	-	-
1952	57.3	86.2	33.0	46.9	-	-	-	-
1953 ¹	57.1	85.9	32.9	46.4	-	-	-	-
1954	55.5	83.5	32.3	42.3	55.2	58.0	-	-
1955	56.7	84.3	33.8	43.5	56.5	58.7	-	-
1956	57.5	84.6	34.9	45.3	57.3	59.5	-	-
1957	57.1	83.8	35.0	43.9	56.8	59.3	-	-
1958	55.4	81.2	34.6	39.9	55.3	56.7	-	-
1959	56.0	82.3	35.1	39.9	55.9	57.5	-	-
1960 ¹	56.1	81.9	35.7	40.5	55.9	57.9	-	-
1961	55.4	80.8	35.6	39.1	55.3	56.2	-	-
1962 ¹	55.5	80.9	35.8	39.4	55.4	56.3	-	-
1963	55.4	80.6	36.3	37.4	55.3	56.2	-	-
1964	55.7	80.9	36.9	37.3	55.5	57.0	-	-
1965	56.2	81.2	37.6	38.9	56.0	57.8	-	-
1966	56.9	81.5	38.6	42.1	56.8	58.4	-	-
1967	57.3	81.5	39.3	42.2	57.2	58.2	-	-
1968	57.5	81.3	40.0	42.2	57.4	58.0	-	-
1969	58.0	81.1	41.1	43.4	58.0	58.1	-	-
1970	57.4	79.7	41.2	42.3	57.5	56.8	-	-
1971	56.6	78.5	40.9	41.3	56.8	54.9	-	-
1972 ¹	57.0	78.4	41.3	43.5	57.4	54.1	53.7	-
1973 ¹	57.8	78.6	42.2	45.9	58.2	55.0	54.5	-
1974	57.8	77.9	42.8	46.0	58.3	54.3	53.5	-
1975	56.1	74.8	42.3	43.3	56.7	51.4	50.1	-
1976	56.8	75.1	43.5	44.2	57.5	52.0	50.8	-
1977	57.9	75.6	44.8	46.1	58.6	52.5	51.4	-
1978 ¹	59.3	76.4	46.6	48.3	60.0	54.7	53.6	-
1979	59.9	76.5	47.7	48.5	60.6	55.2	53.8	-
1980	59.2	74.6	48.1	46.6	60.0	53.6	52.3	57.6
1981	59.0	74.0	48.6	44.6	60.0	52.6	51.3	57.4
1982	57.8	71.8	48.4	41.5	58.8	50.9	49.4	54.9
1983	57.9	71.4	48.8	41.5	58.9	51.0	49.5	55.1
1984	59.5	73.2	50.1	43.7	60.5	53.6	52.3	57.9
1985	60.1	73.3	51.0	44.4	61.0	54.7	53.4	57.8
1986 ¹	60.7	73.3	52.0	44.6	61.5	55.4	54.1	58.5
1987	61.5	73.8	53.1	45.5	62.3	56.8	55.6	60.5
1988	62.3	74.2	54.0	46.8	63.1	57.4	56.3	61.9
1989	63.0	74.5	54.9	47.5	63.8	58.2	56.9	62.2
1990 ¹	62.8	74.3	55.2	45.3	63.7	57.9	56.7	61.9
1991	61.7	72.7	54.6	42.0	62.6	56.7	55.4	59.8
1992	61.5	72.1	54.8	41.0	62.4	56.4	54.9	59.1
1993	61.7	72.3	55.0	41.7	62.7	56.3	55.0	59.1
1994 ¹	62.5	72.6	56.2	43.4	63.5	57.2	56.1	59.5
1995	62.9	73.0	56.5	44.2	63.8	58.1	57.1	59.7
1996	63.2	73.2	57.0	43.5	64.1	58.6	57.4	60.6
1997 ¹	63.8	73.7	57.8	43.4	64.6	59.4	58.2	62.6
1998 ¹	64.1	73.9	58.0	45.1	64.7	60.9	59.7	63.1
1999 ¹	64.3	74.0	58.5	44.7	64.8	61.3	60.6	63.4
2000 ¹	64.5	74.1	58.7	45.4	65.1	61.6	60.8	64.7

¹ The comparability of historical labor force data has been affected at various times by methodological and conceptual changes. For an explanation, see the Explanatory Notes and Estimates of Error section of *Employment and Earnings*,

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Dash indicates data not available.