

A-13. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by age, sex, and race

(Numbers in thousands)

Age, sex, and race	September 2008							Not in labor force
	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Number	Percent of labor force	
<b>TOTAL</b>								
16 years and over .....	234,360	154,509	65.9	145,310	62.0	9,199	6.0	79,851
16 to 19 years .....	17,101	6,567	38.4	5,317	31.1	1,250	19.0	10,534
16 to 17 years .....	9,249	2,485	26.9	2,007	21.7	479	19.3	6,764
18 to 19 years .....	7,852	4,082	52.0	3,311	42.2	772	18.9	3,770
20 to 24 years .....	20,446	15,155	74.1	13,501	66.0	1,654	10.9	5,291
25 to 54 years .....	125,801	104,692	83.2	99,534	79.1	5,159	4.9	21,109
25 to 34 years .....	40,131	33,475	83.4	31,491	78.5	1,984	5.9	6,656
25 to 29 years .....	20,885	17,329	83.0	16,212	77.6	1,117	6.4	3,557
30 to 34 years .....	19,246	16,146	83.9	15,280	79.4	867	5.4	3,099
35 to 44 years .....	41,576	35,113	84.5	33,397	80.3	1,716	4.9	6,464
35 to 39 years .....	20,498	17,269	84.2	16,393	80.0	876	5.1	3,229
40 to 44 years .....	21,079	17,844	84.7	17,004	80.7	840	4.7	3,235
45 to 54 years .....	44,094	36,105	81.9	34,646	78.6	1,459	4.0	7,990
45 to 49 years .....	22,687	18,940	83.5	18,162	80.1	777	4.1	3,747
50 to 54 years .....	21,408	17,165	80.2	16,483	77.0	682	4.0	4,243
55 to 64 years .....	33,693	21,640	64.2	20,809	61.8	832	3.8	12,053
55 to 59 years .....	18,427	13,393	72.7	12,864	69.8	529	4.0	5,034
60 to 64 years .....	15,267	8,247	54.0	7,945	52.0	302	3.7	7,020
65 years and over .....	37,318	6,454	17.3	6,150	16.5	305	4.7	30,864
65 to 69 years .....	11,352	3,472	30.6	3,292	29.0	180	5.2	7,879
70 to 74 years .....	8,640	1,667	19.3	1,595	18.5	72	4.3	6,973
75 years and over .....	17,326	1,315	7.6	1,263	7.3	52	4.0	16,011
<b>Men</b>								
16 years and over .....	113,414	82,654	72.9	77,501	68.3	5,153	6.2	30,760
16 to 19 years .....	8,673	3,347	38.6	2,657	30.6	690	20.6	5,326
16 to 17 years .....	4,644	1,179	25.4	945	20.4	234	19.8	3,465
18 to 19 years .....	4,029	2,168	53.8	1,712	42.5	456	21.1	1,861
20 to 24 years .....	10,265	8,071	78.6	7,114	69.3	957	11.9	2,194
25 to 54 years .....	62,162	56,309	90.6	53,424	85.9	2,885	5.1	5,853
25 to 34 years .....	20,080	18,364	91.5	17,243	85.9	1,120	6.1	1,716
25 to 29 years .....	10,492	9,437	89.9	8,782	83.7	655	6.9	1,055
30 to 34 years .....	9,588	8,926	93.1	8,461	88.2	466	5.2	661
35 to 44 years .....	20,512	19,059	92.9	18,096	88.2	964	5.1	1,453
35 to 39 years .....	10,123	9,477	93.6	8,993	88.8	484	5.1	647
40 to 44 years .....	10,388	9,583	92.2	9,103	87.6	480	5.0	806
45 to 54 years .....	21,570	18,886	87.6	18,085	83.8	801	4.2	2,684
45 to 49 years .....	11,124	9,981	89.7	9,533	85.7	448	4.5	1,142
50 to 54 years .....	10,447	8,905	85.2	8,552	81.9	353	4.0	1,542
55 to 64 years .....	16,220	11,354	70.0	10,913	67.3	441	3.9	4,866
55 to 59 years .....	8,871	6,984	78.7	6,691	75.4	293	4.2	1,887
60 to 64 years .....	7,349	4,370	59.5	4,221	57.4	148	3.4	2,979
65 years and over .....	16,094	3,573	22.2	3,394	21.1	180	5.0	12,521
65 to 69 years .....	5,301	1,873	35.3	1,769	33.4	104	5.5	3,428
70 to 74 years .....	3,912	943	24.1	900	23.0	42	4.5	2,970
75 years and over .....	6,881	758	11.0	724	10.5	33	4.4	6,123
<b>Women</b>								
16 years and over .....	120,946	71,855	59.4	67,809	56.1	4,046	5.6	49,091
16 to 19 years .....	8,428	3,220	38.2	2,660	31.6	560	17.4	5,208
16 to 17 years .....	4,605	1,306	28.4	1,061	23.0	245	18.7	3,299
18 to 19 years .....	3,823	1,914	50.1	1,599	41.8	315	16.5	1,909
20 to 24 years .....	10,181	7,084	69.6	6,387	62.7	697	9.8	3,097
25 to 54 years .....	63,639	48,383	76.0	46,110	72.5	2,273	4.7	15,256
25 to 34 years .....	20,051	15,112	75.4	14,248	71.1	864	5.7	4,939
25 to 29 years .....	10,393	7,892	75.9	7,429	71.5	462	5.9	2,501
30 to 34 years .....	9,658	7,220	74.8	6,819	70.6	401	5.6	2,438
35 to 44 years .....	21,064	16,053	76.2	15,301	72.6	752	4.7	5,011
35 to 39 years .....	10,374	7,792	75.1	7,400	71.3	392	5.0	2,582
40 to 44 years .....	10,690	8,261	77.3	7,901	73.9	360	4.4	2,429
45 to 54 years .....	22,524	17,219	76.4	16,561	73.5	658	3.8	5,305
45 to 49 years .....	11,563	8,958	77.5	8,630	74.6	329	3.7	2,604
50 to 54 years .....	10,961	8,260	75.4	7,931	72.4	329	4.0	2,701
55 to 64 years .....	17,474	10,286	58.9	9,896	56.6	391	3.8	7,187
55 to 59 years .....	9,556	6,409	67.1	6,172	64.6	237	3.7	3,147
60 to 64 years .....	7,918	3,877	49.0	3,723	47.0	154	4.0	4,040
65 years and over .....	21,224	2,881	13.6	2,756	13.0	125	4.3	18,343
65 to 69 years .....	6,051	1,599	26.4	1,523	25.2	76	4.8	4,452
70 to 74 years .....	4,728	724	15.3	694	14.7	30	4.1	4,004
75 years and over .....	10,445	557	5.3	538	5.2	19	3.4	9,888

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(Numbers in thousands)

Age, sex, and race	September 2008							Not in labor force
	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Number	Percent of labor force	
<b>WHITE</b>								
16 years and over .....	189,916	125,853	66.3	119,294	62.8	6,559	5.2	64,063
16 to 19 years .....	13,097	5,399	41.2	4,473	34.2	926	17.2	7,698
16 to 17 years .....	7,022	2,053	29.2	1,717	24.4	337	16.4	4,968
18 to 19 years .....	6,075	3,345	55.1	2,756	45.4	589	17.6	2,730
20 to 24 years .....	15,935	12,120	76.1	10,983	68.9	1,137	9.4	3,815
25 to 54 years .....	100,311	84,236	84.0	80,644	80.4	3,592	4.3	16,075
25 to 34 years .....	31,338	26,345	84.1	25,054	79.9	1,291	4.9	4,992
25 to 29 years .....	16,324	13,703	83.9	12,994	79.6	709	5.2	2,621
30 to 34 years .....	15,013	12,642	84.2	12,060	80.3	582	4.6	2,371
35 to 44 years .....	32,966	27,957	84.8	26,701	81.0	1,256	4.5	5,009
35 to 39 years .....	16,126	13,652	84.7	13,008	80.7	644	4.7	2,474
40 to 44 years .....	16,839	14,305	84.9	13,693	81.3	612	4.3	2,535
45 to 54 years .....	36,008	29,934	83.1	28,888	80.2	1,045	3.5	6,074
45 to 49 years .....	18,431	15,557	84.4	15,012	81.5	545	3.5	2,874
50 to 54 years .....	17,577	14,377	81.8	13,876	78.9	501	3.5	3,200
55 to 64 years .....	28,261	18,508	65.5	17,850	63.2	658	3.6	9,753
55 to 59 years .....	15,418	11,410	74.0	10,999	71.3	411	3.6	4,008
60 to 64 years .....	12,843	7,098	55.3	6,851	53.3	247	3.5	5,745
65 years and over .....	32,313	5,591	17.3	5,344	16.5	246	4.4	26,722
65 to 69 years .....	9,654	3,022	31.3	2,861	29.6	161	5.3	6,632
70 to 74 years .....	7,408	1,427	19.3	1,373	18.5	53	3.7	5,981
75 years and over .....	15,250	1,142	7.5	1,110	7.3	32	2.8	14,109
<b>Men</b>								
16 years and over .....	92,930	68,398	73.6	64,632	69.5	3,765	5.5	24,532
16 to 19 years .....	6,676	2,752	41.2	2,233	33.4	520	18.9	3,923
16 to 17 years .....	3,548	988	27.8	821	23.1	166	16.9	2,560
18 to 19 years .....	3,128	1,765	56.4	1,411	45.1	353	20.0	1,363
20 to 24 years .....	8,080	6,521	80.7	5,815	72.0	707	10.8	1,559
25 to 54 years .....	50,352	46,113	91.6	44,068	87.5	2,046	4.4	4,238
25 to 34 years .....	15,944	14,736	92.4	13,989	87.7	747	5.1	1,209
25 to 29 years .....	8,321	7,593	91.2	7,167	86.1	426	5.6	729
30 to 34 years .....	7,623	7,143	93.7	6,822	89.5	321	4.5	480
35 to 44 years .....	16,541	15,457	93.4	14,741	89.1	716	4.6	1,084
35 to 39 years .....	8,109	7,634	94.1	7,280	89.8	353	4.6	475
40 to 44 years .....	8,432	7,823	92.8	7,461	88.5	363	4.6	609
45 to 54 years .....	17,866	15,921	89.1	15,338	85.8	583	3.7	1,945
45 to 49 years .....	9,171	8,336	90.9	8,017	87.4	319	3.8	835
50 to 54 years .....	8,696	7,585	87.2	7,321	84.2	264	3.5	1,111
55 to 64 years .....	13,773	9,881	71.7	9,532	69.2	350	3.5	3,892
55 to 59 years .....	7,558	6,073	80.3	5,846	77.4	226	3.7	1,485
60 to 64 years .....	6,215	3,808	61.3	3,685	59.3	123	3.2	2,407
65 years and over .....	14,049	3,130	22.3	2,986	21.3	144	4.6	10,919
65 to 69 years .....	4,543	1,638	36.1	1,547	34.1	91	5.6	2,905
70 to 74 years .....	3,382	840	24.8	806	23.8	34	4.1	2,541
75 years and over .....	6,124	651	10.6	633	10.3	18	2.8	5,473
<b>Women</b>								
16 years and over .....	96,986	57,455	59.2	54,661	56.4	2,794	4.9	39,531
16 to 19 years .....	6,421	2,646	41.2	2,240	34.9	406	15.4	3,774
16 to 17 years .....	3,474	1,066	30.7	895	25.8	170	16.0	2,408
18 to 19 years .....	2,947	1,580	53.6	1,345	45.6	236	14.9	1,366
20 to 24 years .....	7,855	5,599	71.3	5,168	65.8	431	7.7	2,256
25 to 54 years .....	49,960	38,123	76.3	36,576	73.2	1,547	4.1	11,837
25 to 34 years .....	15,393	11,610	75.4	11,065	71.9	545	4.7	3,784
25 to 29 years .....	8,003	6,110	76.4	5,827	72.8	283	4.6	1,892
30 to 34 years .....	7,391	5,499	74.4	5,238	70.9	261	4.8	1,891
35 to 44 years .....	16,425	12,500	76.1	11,960	72.8	540	4.3	3,924
35 to 39 years .....	8,018	6,019	75.1	5,728	71.4	291	4.8	1,999
40 to 44 years .....	8,407	6,481	77.1	6,232	74.1	249	3.8	1,925
45 to 54 years .....	18,142	14,013	77.2	13,551	74.7	462	3.3	4,129
45 to 49 years .....	9,261	7,221	78.0	6,995	75.5	226	3.1	2,040
50 to 54 years .....	8,881	6,792	76.5	6,555	73.8	236	3.5	2,089
55 to 64 years .....	14,488	8,626	59.5	8,318	57.4	308	3.6	5,861
55 to 59 years .....	7,860	5,337	67.9	5,153	65.6	185	3.5	2,523
60 to 64 years .....	6,628	3,289	49.6	3,166	47.8	123	3.8	3,338
65 years and over .....	18,264	2,461	13.5	2,358	12.9	103	4.2	15,803
65 to 69 years .....	5,111	1,384	27.1	1,314	25.7	70	5.0	3,727
70 to 74 years .....	4,026	586	14.6	567	14.1	19	3.3	3,440
75 years and over .....	9,126	491	5.4	477	5.2	14	2.8	8,635

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(Numbers in thousands)

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	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Number	Percent of labor force	
<b>BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN</b>								
16 years and over .....	27,939	17,756	63.6	15,767	56.4	1,989	11.2	10,183
16 to 19 years .....	2,683	732	27.3	519	19.3	213	29.1	1,951
16 to 17 years .....	1,469	243	16.5	157	10.7	87	35.6	1,226
18 to 19 years .....	1,213	489	40.3	362	29.8	127	25.9	725
20 to 24 years .....	2,925	1,990	68.0	1,580	54.0	410	20.6	935
25 to 54 years .....	15,699	12,620	80.4	11,430	72.8	1,190	9.4	3,079
25 to 34 years .....	5,286	4,370	82.7	3,836	72.6	534	12.2	916
25 to 29 years .....	2,835	2,320	81.8	2,000	70.5	320	13.8	515
30 to 34 years .....	2,451	2,050	83.6	1,836	74.9	214	10.4	401
35 to 44 years .....	5,185	4,343	83.8	4,003	77.2	340	7.8	842
35 to 39 years .....	2,554	2,134	83.5	1,964	76.9	170	8.0	420
40 to 44 years .....	2,630	2,209	84.0	2,039	77.5	170	7.7	422
45 to 54 years .....	5,229	3,908	74.7	3,591	68.7	317	8.1	1,321
45 to 49 years .....	2,747	2,158	78.6	1,976	71.9	182	8.4	588
50 to 54 years .....	2,482	1,749	70.5	1,615	65.1	134	7.7	733
55 to 64 years .....	3,460	1,876	54.2	1,750	50.6	125	6.7	1,585
55 to 59 years .....	1,911	1,209	63.3	1,128	59.1	80	6.6	702
60 to 64 years .....	1,550	667	43.0	622	40.1	45	6.7	883
65 years and over .....	3,172	538	17.0	488	15.4	50	9.4	2,634
65 to 69 years .....	1,075	260	24.2	245	22.8	15	5.7	815
70 to 74 years .....	797	167	20.9	148	18.5	19	11.4	630
75 years and over .....	1,300	111	8.6	95	7.3	17	15.0	1,189
<b>Men</b>								
16 years and over .....	12,564	8,390	66.8	7,380	58.7	1,010	12.0	4,174
16 to 19 years .....	1,325	369	27.8	254	19.2	114	31.0	957
16 to 17 years .....	713	107	15.0	71	9.9	36	33.8	606
18 to 19 years .....	612	261	42.7	183	30.0	78	29.8	351
20 to 24 years .....	1,389	969	69.7	785	56.5	184	19.0	420
25 to 54 years .....	7,072	5,949	84.1	5,326	75.3	623	10.5	1,123
25 to 34 years .....	2,414	2,090	86.6	1,810	75.0	279	13.4	324
25 to 29 years .....	1,320	1,124	85.1	937	71.0	187	16.6	196
30 to 34 years .....	1,094	966	88.3	873	79.8	93	9.6	128
35 to 44 years .....	2,307	2,050	88.9	1,873	81.2	177	8.6	257
35 to 39 years .....	1,130	1,017	90.0	934	82.7	83	8.1	113
40 to 44 years .....	1,177	1,033	87.8	939	79.8	94	9.1	144
45 to 54 years .....	2,351	1,809	76.9	1,642	69.9	167	9.2	542
45 to 49 years .....	1,233	1,002	81.2	903	73.3	98	9.8	232
50 to 54 years .....	1,118	807	72.2	739	66.1	68	8.5	310
55 to 64 years .....	1,532	827	54.0	766	50.0	60	7.3	705
55 to 59 years .....	831	542	65.3	503	60.5	40	7.4	288
60 to 64 years .....	701	284	40.6	264	37.7	20	7.1	416
65 years and over .....	1,246	277	22.2	249	20.0	28	10.1	969
65 to 69 years .....	462	130	28.0	121	26.2	8	6.4	333
70 to 74 years .....	328	77	23.5	69	21.0	8	10.7	251
75 years and over .....	455	70	15.4	59	12.9	11	( <sup>1</sup> )	385
<b>Women</b>								
16 years and over .....	15,376	9,366	60.9	8,386	54.5	980	10.5	6,010
16 to 19 years .....	1,357	363	26.8	264	19.5	99	27.3	994
16 to 17 years .....	756	136	18.0	86	11.3	50	37.0	621
18 to 19 years .....	601	227	37.8	179	29.7	49	21.4	374
20 to 24 years .....	1,536	1,022	66.5	795	51.8	226	22.1	514
25 to 54 years .....	8,627	6,671	77.3	6,104	70.8	567	8.5	1,956
25 to 34 years .....	2,872	2,280	79.4	2,026	70.5	255	11.2	592
25 to 29 years .....	1,515	1,196	78.9	1,062	70.1	134	11.2	319
30 to 34 years .....	1,357	1,084	79.9	963	71.0	121	11.2	273
35 to 44 years .....	2,877	2,293	79.7	2,130	74.0	163	7.1	585
35 to 39 years .....	1,424	1,117	78.4	1,030	72.3	87	7.8	307
40 to 44 years .....	1,453	1,175	80.9	1,100	75.7	75	6.4	278
45 to 54 years .....	2,878	2,099	72.9	1,949	67.7	150	7.1	779
45 to 49 years .....	1,513	1,157	76.4	1,073	70.9	84	7.3	357
50 to 54 years .....	1,364	942	69.0	876	64.2	66	7.0	422
55 to 64 years .....	1,929	1,049	54.4	984	51.0	65	6.2	880
55 to 59 years .....	1,080	666	61.7	626	58.0	40	6.1	413
60 to 64 years .....	849	383	45.1	358	42.2	25	6.4	466
65 years and over .....	1,926	261	13.6	239	12.4	22	8.6	1,665
65 to 69 years .....	612	130	21.3	124	20.2	6	4.9	482
70 to 74 years .....	469	89	19.1	79	16.8	11	12.0	379
75 years and over .....	845	41	4.9	36	4.3	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	804

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(Numbers in thousands)

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		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Number	Percent of labor force	
<b>ASIAN</b>								
16 years and over .....	10,820	7,179	66.4	6,904	63.8	276	3.8	3,640
16 to 19 years .....	639	160	25.1	141	22.1	19	12.1	479
16 to 17 years .....	364	66	18.2	54	14.8	12	( <sup>1</sup> )	298
18 to 19 years .....	275	94	34.2	87	31.6	7	7.6	181
20 to 24 years .....	875	524	59.9	495	56.6	29	5.6	351
25 to 54 years .....	6,665	5,379	80.7	5,188	77.8	191	3.6	1,286
25 to 34 years .....	2,288	1,798	78.6	1,706	74.6	92	5.1	490
25 to 29 years .....	1,061	796	75.0	754	71.0	42	5.3	266
30 to 34 years .....	1,227	1,002	81.7	953	77.7	50	4.9	224
35 to 44 years .....	2,438	2,005	82.2	1,946	79.8	59	3.0	433
35 to 39 years .....	1,319	1,060	80.3	1,022	77.4	38	3.6	260
40 to 44 years .....	1,119	945	84.5	924	82.6	21	2.2	174
45 to 54 years .....	1,938	1,576	81.3	1,536	79.2	40	2.6	363
45 to 49 years .....	1,071	886	82.7	860	80.3	25	2.9	186
50 to 54 years .....	867	690	79.6	676	77.9	15	2.2	177
55 to 64 years .....	1,348	893	66.2	865	64.2	27	3.1	456
55 to 59 years .....	755	547	72.5	522	69.2	25	4.5	208
60 to 64 years .....	594	346	58.2	343	57.7	3	.8	248
65 years and over .....	1,293	223	17.3	215	16.7	8	3.6	1,069
65 to 69 years .....	431	129	29.9	124	28.9	4	3.4	302
70 to 74 years .....	289	49	16.9	49	16.9	—	—	240
75 years and over .....	573	46	8.0	42	7.3	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	527

<sup>1</sup> Data not shown where base is less than 75,000.

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. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.