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(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, race, sex, age, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	2007				2008								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
WHITE													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	188,644	188,813	188,956	189,093	188,787	188,906	189,019	189,147	189,281	189,428	189,587	189,747	189,916
Civilian labor force	125,316	125,151	125,430	125,460	125,340	124,940	125,190	125,171	125,762	125,704	125,971	125,981	125,955
Percent of population	66.4	66.3	66.4	66.3	66.4	66.1	66.2	66.2	66.4	66.4	66.4	66.4	66.3
Employed	119,992	119,883	120,194	119,889	119,858	119,534	119,574	119,667	119,661	119,518	119,542	119,222	119,180
Employment-population ratio	63.6	63.5	63.6	63.4	63.5	63.3	63.3	63.2	63.1	63.1	63.1	62.8	62.8
Unemployed	5,324	5,268	5,235	5,571	5,482	5,406	5,616	5,504	6,101	6,186	6,428	6,760	6,775
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.4
Not in labor force	63,329	63,662	63,526	63,633	63,447	63,966	63,829	63,975	63,519	63,724	63,616	63,766	63,961
Men, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force	65,257	65,255	65,521	65,506	65,470	65,270	65,342	65,183	65,392	65,402	65,789	65,690	65,747
Percent of population	76.2	76.1	76.4	76.3	76.4	76.1	76.2	75.9	76.1	76.1	76.4	76.2	76.2
Employed	62,690	62,762	63,111	62,929	62,924	62,745	62,665	62,507	62,491	62,447	62,695	62,446	62,239
Employment-population ratio	73.2	73.2	73.6	73.3	73.5	73.2	73.1	72.8	72.7	72.6	72.8	72.5	72.2
Unemployed	2,567	2,493	2,409	2,577	2,546	2,524	2,677	2,676	2,901	2,955	3,094	3,244	3,508
Unemployment rate	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.3
Women, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force	54,229	54,102	54,206	54,286	54,192	54,078	54,264	54,211	54,400	54,562	54,424	54,668	54,603
Percent of population	60.3	60.1	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.3	60.4	60.2	60.4	60.3
Employed	52,306	52,136	52,220	52,107	52,143	52,004	52,061	52,182	52,177	52,282	52,184	52,118	52,309
Employment-population ratio	58.1	57.9	58.0	57.8	57.9	57.7	57.7	57.8	57.8	57.9	57.7	57.6	57.8
Unemployed	1,924	1,966	1,986	2,179	2,049	2,075	2,202	2,029	2,223	2,280	2,240	2,551	2,294
Unemployment rate	3.5	3.6	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.1	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.7	4.2
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years													
Civilian labor force	5,830	5,795	5,703	5,668	5,678	5,592	5,584	5,777	5,971	5,740	5,758	5,623	5,606
Percent of population	44.6	44.3	43.6	43.3	43.5	42.8	42.7	44.2	45.7	43.9	44.0	43.0	42.8
Employed	4,996	4,985	4,863	4,853	4,791	4,785	4,848	4,978	4,993	4,789	4,664	4,658	4,632
Employment-population ratio	38.2	38.1	37.2	37.1	36.7	36.6	37.1	38.1	38.2	36.6	35.6	35.6	35.4
Unemployed	834	810	840	815	887	807	736	799	978	951	1,094	965	974
Unemployment rate	14.3	14.0	14.7	14.4	15.6	14.4	13.2	13.8	16.4	16.6	19.0	17.2	17.4
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	27,584	27,627	27,666	27,704	27,640	27,675	27,709	27,746	27,780	27,816	27,854	27,896	27,939
Civilian labor force	17,483	17,430	17,453	17,538	17,713	17,632	17,702	17,753	17,742	17,716	17,767	17,973	17,737
Percent of population	63.4	63.1	63.1	63.3	64.1	63.7	63.9	64.0	63.9	63.7	63.8	64.4	63.5
Employed	16,046	15,946	15,980	15,961	16,090	16,169	16,116	16,234	16,029	16,085	16,040	16,074	15,714
Employment-population ratio	58.2	57.7	57.8	57.6	58.2	58.4	58.2	58.5	57.7	57.8	57.6	57.6	56.2
Unemployed	1,437	1,483	1,473	1,577	1,623	1,463	1,586	1,520	1,713	1,632	1,726	1,899	2,023
Unemployment rate	8.2	8.5	8.4	9.0	9.2	8.3	9.0	8.6	9.7	9.2	9.7	10.6	11.4
Not in labor force	10,101	10,197	10,212	10,165	9,927	10,043	10,007	9,992	10,038	10,100	10,088	9,923	10,202
Men, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force	7,882	7,833	7,889	7,883	7,916	7,947	7,922	7,945	7,909	7,997	7,979	8,066	8,004
Percent of population	71.0	70.4	70.8	70.7	71.3	71.5	71.2	71.3	70.8	71.5	71.3	71.9	71.2
Employed	7,290	7,194	7,268	7,218	7,259	7,320	7,255	7,278	7,202	7,254	7,184	7,239	7,052
Employment-population ratio	65.7	64.7	65.3	64.7	65.4	65.8	65.2	65.3	64.5	64.9	64.2	64.5	62.8
Unemployed	592	640	621	665	656	627	667	667	707	742	795	827	951
Unemployment rate	7.5	8.2	7.9	8.4	8.3	7.9	8.4	8.4	8.9	9.3	10.0	10.3	11.9
Women, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force	8,839	8,823	8,777	8,803	8,921	8,866	9,016	9,038	9,008	8,973	8,985	9,052	8,921
Percent of population	63.9	63.7	63.3	63.4	64.3	63.8	64.8	64.9	64.6	64.3	64.3	64.7	63.6
Employed	8,215	8,195	8,159	8,187	8,266	8,289	8,336	8,374	8,268	8,305	8,311	8,225	8,089
Employment-population ratio	59.4	59.2	58.8	59.0	59.6	59.6	59.9	60.1	59.3	59.5	59.5	58.8	57.7
Unemployed	625	628	618	617	654	577	680	664	740	668	674	826	833
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.3	6.5	7.5	7.4	8.2	7.4	7.5	9.1	9.3

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BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN—Continued													
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Civilian labor force	762	773	787	851	876	819	764	771	825	747	802	856	812
Percent of population	28.7	29.1	29.6	32.0	33.0	30.8	28.7	28.9	30.9	27.9	30.0	31.9	30.3
Employed	541	558	553	556	564	560	525	582	558	525	545	609	573
Employment-population ratio	20.4	21.0	20.8	20.9	21.2	21.0	19.7	21.8	20.9	19.6	20.4	22.7	21.4
Unemployed	220	215	234	295	313	259	239	189	266	221	257	246	239
Unemployment rate	28.9	27.9	29.7	34.7	35.7	31.7	31.3	24.5	32.3	29.6	32.0	28.8	29.4
HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹ ...	31,617	31,714	31,809	31,903	31,643	31,732	31,820	31,911	31,998	32,087	32,179	32,273	32,369
Civilian labor force	21,872	21,778	21,872	21,888	21,698	21,755	21,775	21,917	22,102	22,131	22,071	22,226	22,258
Percent of population	69.2	68.7	68.8	68.6	68.6	68.6	68.4	68.7	69.1	69.0	68.6	68.9	68.8
Employed	20,619	20,554	20,623	20,517	20,320	20,401	20,269	20,404	20,573	20,420	20,435	20,452	20,531
Employment-population ratio	65.2	64.8	64.8	64.3	64.2	64.3	63.7	63.9	64.3	63.6	63.5	63.4	63.4
Unemployed	1,253	1,224	1,249	1,371	1,378	1,354	1,507	1,512	1,529	1,711	1,636	1,774	1,727
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.6	5.7	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.7	7.4	8.0	7.8
Not in labor force	9,745	9,936	9,938	10,016	9,946	9,977	10,045	9,994	9,896	9,956	10,108	10,048	10,111

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.