

A-2. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years and over by sex, 1994 to date

(Numbers in thousands)

Sex, year, and month	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Number	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Number	Percent of population	Number	Percent of labor force	
Annual averages								
MEN								
1994 1	94,354	70,817	75.1	66,450	70.4	4,367	6.2	23,538
1995	95,178	71,360	75.0	67,377	70.8	3,983	5.6	23,818
1996	96,206	72,086	74.9	68,207	70.9	3,880	5.4	24,119
1997 1	97,715	73,261	75.0	69,685	71.3	3,577	4.9	24,454
1998 1	98,758	73,959	74.9	70,693	71.6	3,266	4.4	24,799
1999 1	99,722	74,512	74.7	71,446	71.6	3,066	4.1	25,210
2000 1	101,964	76,280	74.8	73,305	71.9	2,975	3.9	25,684
2001	103,282	76,886	74.4	73,196	70.9	3,690	4.8	26,396
2002	104,585	77,500	74.1	72,903	69.7	4,597	5.9	27,085
2003 1	106,435	78,238	73.5	73,332	68.9	4,906	6.3	28,197
2004 1	107,710	78,980	73.3	74,524	69.2	4,456	5.6	28,730
2005 1	109,151	80,033	73.3	75,973	69.6	4,059	5.1	29,119
2006 1	110,605	81,255	73.5	77,502	70.1	3,753	4.6	29,350
2007 1	112,173	82,136	73.2	78,254	69.8	3,882	4.7	30,036
Monthly data, seasonally adjusted ²								
2007:								
September	112,486	82,237	73.1	78,229	69.5	4,008	4.9	30,249
October	112,619	82,210	73.0	78,177	69.4	4,032	4.9	30,409
November	112,737	82,515	73.2	78,604	69.7	3,910	4.7	30,223
December	112,852	82,448	73.1	78,260	69.3	4,188	5.1	30,404
2008:								
January ³	112,493	82,355	73.2	78,157	69.5	4,197	5.1	30,139
February	112,596	82,132	72.9	78,113	69.4	4,019	4.9	30,464
March	112,695	82,184	72.9	77,948	69.2	4,236	5.2	30,511
April	112,803	82,256	72.9	78,038	69.2	4,218	5.1	30,547
May	112,912	82,602	73.2	77,954	69.0	4,648	5.6	30,310
June	113,029	82,528	73.0	77,794	68.8	4,734	5.7	30,502
July	113,154	82,889	73.3	77,823	68.8	5,066	6.1	30,264
August	113,281	82,807	73.1	77,632	68.5	5,176	6.3	30,474
September	113,414	82,945	73.1	77,396	68.2	5,549	6.7	30,469
Annual averages								
WOMEN								
1994 1	102,460	60,239	58.8	56,610	55.3	3,629	6.0	42,221
1995	103,406	60,944	58.9	57,523	55.6	3,421	5.6	42,462
1996	104,385	61,857	59.3	58,501	56.0	3,356	5.4	42,528
1997 1	105,418	63,036	59.8	59,873	56.8	3,162	5.0	42,382
1998 1	106,462	63,714	59.8	60,771	57.1	2,944	4.6	42,748
1999 1	108,031	64,855	60.0	62,042	57.4	2,814	4.3	43,175
2000 1	110,613	66,303	59.9	63,586	57.5	2,717	4.1	44,310
2001	111,811	66,848	59.8	63,737	57.0	3,111	4.7	44,962
2002	112,985	67,363	59.6	63,582	56.3	3,781	5.6	45,621
2003 1	114,733	68,272	59.5	64,404	56.1	3,868	5.7	46,461
2004 1	115,647	68,421	59.2	64,728	56.0	3,694	5.4	47,225
2005 1	116,931	69,288	59.3	65,757	56.2	3,531	5.1	47,643
2006 1	118,210	70,173	59.4	66,925	56.6	3,247	4.6	48,037
2007 1	119,694	70,988	59.3	67,792	56.6	3,196	4.5	48,707
Monthly data, seasonally adjusted ²								
2007:								
September	119,975	71,269	59.4	68,030	56.7	3,238	4.5	48,706
October	120,096	71,096	59.2	67,838	56.5	3,258	4.6	49,000
November	120,202	71,313	59.3	68,043	56.6	3,271	4.6	48,889
December	120,304	71,418	59.4	67,951	56.5	3,467	4.9	48,886
2008:								
January ³	120,123	71,469	59.5	68,091	56.7	3,378	4.7	48,654
February	120,213	71,241	59.3	67,880	56.5	3,361	4.7	48,972
March	120,300	71,600	59.5	68,021	56.5	3,579	5.0	48,700
April	120,396	71,701	59.6	68,293	56.7	3,408	4.8	48,694
May	120,493	71,931	59.7	68,092	56.5	3,839	5.3	48,562
June	120,598	71,862	59.6	68,097	56.5	3,765	5.2	48,735
July	120,710	71,714	59.4	67,996	56.3	3,718	5.2	48,996
August	120,825	72,046	59.6	67,845	56.2	4,201	5.8	48,779
September	120,946	71,787	59.4	67,860	56.1	3,928	5.5	49,159

¹ Not strictly comparable with prior years. For an explanation, see "Historical Comparability" under the Household Data section of the Explanatory Notes and Estimates of Error at http://www.bls.gov/cps/eetech_methods.pdf.

² The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation.

³ Data not strictly comparable with earlier years because updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.