

A-3. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by sex and age, seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, sex, and age	2007				2008								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
TOTAL													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	232,461	232,715	232,939	233,156	232,616	232,809	232,995	233,198	233,405	233,627	233,864	234,107	234,360
Civilian labor force	153,506	153,306	153,828	153,866	153,824	153,374	153,784	153,957	154,534	154,390	154,603	154,853	154,732
Percent of population	66.0	65.9	66.0	66.0	66.1	65.9	66.0	66.0	66.2	66.1	66.1	66.1	66.0
Employed	146,260	146,016	146,647	146,211	146,248	145,993	145,969	146,331	146,046	145,891	145,819	145,477	145,255
Employment-population ratio	62.9	62.7	63.0	62.7	62.9	62.7	62.6	62.7	62.6	62.4	62.4	62.1	62.0
Unemployed	7,246	7,291	7,181	7,655	7,576	7,381	7,815	7,626	8,487	8,499	8,784	9,376	9,477
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.8	4.7	5.0	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.7	6.1	6.1
Not in labor force	78,955	79,409	79,111	79,290	78,792	79,436	79,211	79,241	78,871	79,237	79,261	79,253	79,628
Persons who currently want a job	4,728	4,266	4,655	4,697	4,857	4,772	4,730	4,755	4,766	4,888	4,997	4,796	5,067
Men, 16 years and over													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	112,486	112,619	112,737	112,852	112,493	112,596	112,695	112,803	112,912	113,029	113,154	113,281	113,414
Civilian labor force	82,237	82,210	82,515	82,448	82,355	82,132	82,184	82,256	82,602	82,528	82,889	82,807	82,945
Percent of population	73.1	73.0	73.2	73.1	73.2	72.9	72.9	72.9	73.2	73.0	73.3	73.1	73.1
Employed	78,229	78,177	78,604	78,260	78,157	78,113	77,948	78,038	77,954	77,794	77,823	77,632	77,396
Employment-population ratio	69.5	69.4	69.7	69.3	69.5	69.4	69.2	69.2	69.0	68.8	68.8	68.5	68.2
Unemployed	4,008	4,032	3,910	4,188	4,197	4,019	4,236	4,218	4,648	4,734	5,066	5,176	5,549
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.9	4.7	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.2	5.1	5.6	5.7	6.1	6.3	6.7
Not in labor force	30,249	30,409	30,223	30,404	30,139	30,464	30,511	30,547	30,310	30,502	30,264	30,474	30,469
Men, 20 years and over													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	103,847	103,973	104,087	104,197	103,866	103,961	104,052	104,152	104,258	104,371	104,490	104,613	104,741
Civilian labor force	78,689	78,664	79,075	79,004	78,864	78,748	78,838	78,776	78,878	79,037	79,327	79,318	79,444
Percent of population	75.8	75.7	76.0	75.8	75.9	75.7	75.8	75.6	75.7	75.7	75.9	75.8	75.8
Employed	75,332	75,274	75,834	75,499	75,427	75,362	75,197	75,148	75,001	74,998	75,094	74,866	74,631
Employment-population ratio	72.5	72.4	72.9	72.5	72.6	72.5	72.3	72.2	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.6	71.3
Unemployed	3,357	3,389	3,240	3,505	3,437	3,386	3,641	3,628	3,877	4,038	4,234	4,452	4,813
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.6	6.1
Not in labor force	25,158	25,309	25,012	25,193	25,002	25,213	25,214	25,376	25,380	25,334	25,163	25,295	25,298
Women, 16 years and over													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	119,975	120,096	120,202	120,304	120,123	120,213	120,300	120,396	120,493	120,598	120,710	120,825	120,946
Civilian labor force	71,269	71,096	71,313	71,418	71,469	71,241	71,600	71,701	71,931	71,862	71,714	72,046	71,787
Percent of population	59.4	59.2	59.3	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.5	59.6	59.7	59.6	59.4	59.6	59.4
Employed	68,030	67,838	68,043	67,951	68,091	67,880	68,021	68,293	68,092	68,097	67,996	67,845	67,860
Employment-population ratio	56.7	56.5	56.6	56.5	56.7	56.5	56.5	56.7	56.5	56.5	56.3	56.2	56.1
Unemployed	3,238	3,258	3,271	3,467	3,378	3,361	3,579	3,408	3,839	3,765	3,718	4,201	3,928
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.7	5.0	4.8	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.8	5.5
Not in labor force	48,706	49,000	48,889	48,886	48,654	48,972	48,700	48,694	48,562	48,735	48,996	48,779	49,159
Women, 20 years and over													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	111,590	111,703	111,805	111,903	111,739	111,822	111,902	111,990	112,083	112,183	112,290	112,401	112,518
Civilian labor force	67,795	67,623	67,776	67,866	67,982	67,816	68,159	68,176	68,390	68,446	68,303	68,672	68,423
Percent of population	60.8	60.5	60.6	60.6	60.8	60.6	60.9	60.9	61.0	61.0	60.8	61.1	60.8
Employed	65,033	64,827	64,980	64,912	65,098	64,950	65,055	65,260	65,138	65,238	65,167	65,047	65,072
Employment-population ratio	58.3	58.0	58.1	58.0	58.3	58.1	58.1	58.3	58.1	58.2	58.0	57.9	57.8
Unemployed	2,762	2,796	2,796	2,954	2,885	2,865	3,104	2,916	3,252	3,208	3,135	3,625	3,351
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.6	4.3	4.8	4.7	4.6	5.3	4.9
Not in labor force	43,795	44,080	44,029	44,037	43,756	44,006	43,743	43,814	43,693	43,737	43,988	43,729	44,094
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	17,024	17,040	17,048	17,056	17,012	17,027	17,041	17,056	17,064	17,073	17,084	17,092	17,101
Civilian labor force	7,021	7,020	6,977	6,996	6,978	6,810	6,787	7,005	7,266	6,907	6,973	6,863	6,865
Percent of population	41.2	41.2	40.9	41.0	41.0	40.0	39.8	41.1	42.6	40.5	40.8	40.2	40.1
Employed	5,895	5,914	5,832	5,801	5,724	5,681	5,717	5,923	5,907	5,655	5,558	5,563	5,552
Employment-population ratio	34.6	34.7	34.2	34.0	33.6	33.4	33.5	34.7	34.6	33.1	32.5	32.6	32.5
Unemployed	1,126	1,105	1,145	1,196	1,254	1,130	1,070	1,082	1,358	1,253	1,415	1,299	1,313
Unemployment rate	16.0	15.7	16.4	17.1	18.0	16.6	15.8	15.4	18.7	18.1	20.3	18.9	19.1
Not in labor force	10,003	10,020	10,071	10,059	10,034	10,216	10,254	10,051	9,798	10,166	10,110	10,229	10,236

¹ The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation.

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.