

# Adjustments to Household Survey Population Estimates in January 2007

Household survey data beginning in January 2007 reflect updated population controls. As part of its annual review of intercensal population estimates, the U.S. Census Bureau determined that an upward adjustment should be made to the household survey population controls. This adjustment stems from revised estimates of net international migration and updated vital statistics information. The updated controls resulted in an increase of 321,000 in the estimated size of the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years of age and over

for December 2006. Official population and labor force estimates for December 2006 and earlier months will not be revised.

A comparison of December 2006 data based on the old and new controls shows that the population adjustments caused increases in the labor force (+163,000), employment (+153,000), and unemployment (+10,000). The total unemployment rate, labor force participation rate, and employment-population ratio, however, were not affected. (See table below.)

## Employment status of the population for selected labor force groups, December 2006 (2007 population adjustment effect)

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, sex, age, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	As originally published	Based on updated population controls	Difference <sup>1</sup>
<b>TOTAL</b>			
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	230,108	230,429	321
Civilian labor force .....	152,571	152,734	163
Participation rate .....	66.3	66.3	.0
Employed .....	146,081	146,234	153
Employment-population ratio .....	63.5	63.5	.0
Unemployed .....	6,491	6,501	10
Unemployment rate .....	4.3	4.3	.0
Not in labor force .....	77,537	77,695	158
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>			
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	102,751	102,852	101
Civilian labor force .....	78,198	78,267	69
Participation rate .....	76.1	76.1	.0
Employed .....	75,040	75,104	64
Employment-population ratio .....	73.0	73.0	.0
Unemployed .....	3,158	3,163	5
Unemployment rate .....	4.0	4.0	.0
Not in labor force .....	24,553	24,585	32
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>			
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	110,528	110,712	184
Civilian labor force .....	67,412	67,501	89
Participation rate .....	61.0	61.0	.0
Employed .....	64,988	65,073	85
Employment-population ratio .....	58.8	58.8	.0
Unemployed .....	2,424	2,428	4
Unemployment rate .....	3.6	3.6	.0
Not in labor force .....	43,116	43,211	95

See notes at end of table.

**Employment status of the population for selected labor force groups, December 2006  
(2007 population adjustment effect)—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, sex, age, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	As originally published	Based on updated population controls	Difference <sup>1</sup>
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>			
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	16,829	16,865	36
Civilian labor force .....	6,961	6,967	5
Participation rate .....	41.4	41.3	-.1
Employed .....	6,052	6,057	4
Employment-population ratio .....	36.0	35.9	-.1
Unemployed .....	909	910	1
Unemployment rate .....	13.1	13.1	.0
Not in labor force .....	9,868	9,898	30
<b>WHITE</b>			
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	187,115	187,330	215
Civilian labor force .....	124,640	124,741	101
Participation rate .....	66.6	66.6	.0
Employed .....	119,923	120,017	94
Employment-population ratio .....	64.1	64.1	.0
Unemployed .....	4,717	4,725	8
Unemployment rate .....	3.8	3.8	.0
Not in labor force .....	62,475	62,589	114
<b>BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN</b>			
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	27,231	27,236	6
Civilian labor force .....	17,531	17,528	-3
Participation rate .....	64.4	64.4	.0
Employed .....	16,138	16,134	-4
Employment-population ratio .....	59.3	59.2	.0
Unemployed .....	1,393	1,394	1
Unemployment rate .....	7.9	8.0	.0
Not in labor force .....	9,700	9,709	9
<b>ASIAN</b>			
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	10,257	10,367	110
Civilian labor force .....	6,824	6,898	74
Participation rate .....	66.5	66.5	.0
Employed .....	6,657	6,729	72
Employment-population ratio .....	64.9	64.9	.0
Unemployed .....	167	169	2
Unemployment rate .....	2.4	2.4	.0
Not in labor force .....	3,433	3,468	36
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY</b>			
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	30,596	30,784	188
Civilian labor force .....	21,213	21,346	133
Participation rate .....	69.3	69.3	.0
Employed .....	20,151	20,275	124
Employment-population ratio .....	65.9	65.9	.0
Unemployed .....	1,061	1,071	9
Unemployment rate .....	5.0	5.0	.0
Not in labor force .....	9,383	9,438	55

<sup>1</sup> Differences are calculated from unrounded estimates.

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. In addition, persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race and, therefore, are classified by ethnicity as well as by race.