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(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, race, sex, age, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	2008										2009		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
WHITE													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	189,019	189,147	189,281	189,428	189,587	189,747	189,916	190,085	190,221	190,351	190,225	190,331	190,436
Civilian labor force	125,208	125,198	125,759	125,712	125,979	125,987	125,844	126,298	126,029	125,634	125,312	125,703	125,599
Percent of population	66.2	66.2	66.4	66.4	66.4	66.4	66.3	66.4	66.3	66.0	65.9	66.0	66.0
Employed	119,580	119,644	119,611	119,417	119,432	119,082	118,964	118,722	118,226	117,357	116,692	116,481	115,693
Employment-population ratio	63.3	63.3	63.2	63.0	63.0	62.8	62.6	62.5	62.2	61.7	61.3	61.2	60.8
Unemployed	5,628	5,554	6,148	6,295	6,547	6,904	6,880	7,577	7,803	8,277	8,621	9,222	9,906
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.4	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.2	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.9
Not in labor force	63,811	63,949	63,523	63,716	63,608	63,761	64,072	63,787	64,193	64,718	64,913	64,628	64,837
Men, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force	65,326	65,220	65,392	65,420	65,786	65,680	65,718	65,792	65,762	65,331	65,126	65,180	65,032
Percent of population	76.2	76.0	76.1	76.1	76.4	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.1	75.5	75.4	75.4	75.2
Employed	62,635	62,510	62,476	62,413	62,624	62,336	62,125	61,972	61,761	61,101	60,683	60,361	59,811
Employment-population ratio	73.0	72.8	72.7	72.6	72.8	72.3	72.0	71.8	71.5	70.7	70.2	69.8	69.1
Unemployed	2,691	2,710	2,916	3,007	3,161	3,344	3,593	3,821	4,001	4,230	4,443	4,819	5,221
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.5	6.8	7.4	8.0
Women, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force	54,303	54,206	54,434	54,567	54,459	54,703	54,543	54,891	54,810	54,878	54,786	54,967	55,115
Percent of population	60.2	60.1	60.3	60.4	60.2	60.5	60.2	60.6	60.4	60.5	60.4	60.5	60.7
Employed	52,101	52,180	52,182	52,255	52,169	52,113	52,233	52,178	52,014	51,846	51,601	51,624	51,519
Employment-population ratio	57.8	57.8	57.8	57.8	57.7	57.6	57.7	57.6	57.3	57.1	56.9	56.9	56.7
Unemployed	2,202	2,026	2,252	2,312	2,290	2,590	2,310	2,714	2,796	3,031	3,185	3,344	3,596
Unemployment rate	4.1	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.7	4.2	4.9	5.1	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.5
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years													
Civilian labor force	5,579	5,772	5,933	5,725	5,734	5,604	5,583	5,615	5,457	5,425	5,400	5,556	5,452
Percent of population	42.7	44.1	45.4	43.8	43.8	42.8	42.6	42.9	41.6	41.4	41.3	42.5	41.7
Employed	4,845	4,955	4,953	4,749	4,639	4,634	4,605	4,572	4,451	4,409	4,408	4,497	4,363
Employment-population ratio	37.1	37.9	37.9	36.3	35.4	35.4	35.2	34.9	34.0	33.6	33.7	34.4	33.4
Unemployed	734	817	980	976	1,095	970	978	1,043	1,006	1,016	993	1,059	1,089
Unemployment rate	13.2	14.2	16.5	17.0	19.1	17.3	17.5	18.6	18.4	18.7	18.4	19.1	20.0
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	27,709	27,746	27,780	27,816	27,854	27,896	27,939	27,982	28,021	28,059	28,052	28,085	28,118
Civilian labor force	17,688	17,755	17,737	17,708	17,744	17,949	17,733	17,768	17,708	17,796	17,791	17,703	17,542
Percent of population	63.8	64.0	63.8	63.7	63.7	64.3	63.5	63.5	63.2	63.4	63.4	63.0	62.4
Employed	16,090	16,200	16,009	16,041	15,989	16,026	15,709	15,762	15,703	15,674	15,546	15,336	15,212
Employment-population ratio	58.1	58.4	57.6	57.7	57.4	57.4	56.2	56.3	56.0	55.9	55.4	54.6	54.1
Unemployed	1,598	1,555	1,728	1,667	1,755	1,923	2,024	2,006	2,005	2,122	2,245	2,368	2,330
Unemployment rate	9.0	8.8	9.7	9.4	9.9	10.7	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.9	12.6	13.4	13.3
Not in labor force	10,022	9,991	10,043	10,109	10,111	9,947	10,206	10,214	10,313	10,263	10,261	10,382	10,576
Men, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force	7,913	7,943	7,917	7,994	7,975	8,072	8,000	7,961	7,954	7,999	7,979	7,949	7,917
Percent of population	71.1	71.2	70.9	71.5	71.2	72.0	71.2	70.7	70.5	70.8	70.7	70.4	70.0
Employed	7,237	7,262	7,192	7,223	7,152	7,213	7,049	7,019	6,989	6,930	6,850	6,762	6,700
Employment-population ratio	65.0	65.1	64.4	64.6	63.9	64.3	62.7	62.3	62.0	61.4	60.7	59.9	59.2
Unemployed	676	681	725	772	822	859	952	942	965	1,069	1,129	1,187	1,218
Unemployment rate	8.5	8.6	9.2	9.7	10.3	10.6	11.9	11.8	12.1	13.4	14.1	14.9	15.4
Women, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force	9,012	9,044	8,997	8,961	8,967	9,036	8,931	9,016	9,069	9,060	9,022	9,006	8,932
Percent of population	64.8	64.9	64.5	64.2	64.2	64.6	63.7	64.2	64.5	64.4	64.1	63.9	63.3
Employed	8,326	8,359	8,260	8,291	8,291	8,218	8,097	8,213	8,249	8,256	8,194	8,115	8,045
Employment-population ratio	59.8	60.0	59.2	59.4	59.3	58.7	57.8	58.5	58.7	58.7	58.2	57.6	57.0
Unemployed	686	685	737	671	675	818	834	804	820	804	828	890	887
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.6	8.2	7.5	7.5	9.1	9.3	8.9	9.0	8.9	9.2	9.9	9.9

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BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN—Continued													
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years													
Civilian labor force	762	768	823	752	802	842	802	790	685	736	790	749	692
Percent of population	28.6	28.8	30.8	28.1	30.0	31.4	29.9	29.4	25.5	27.4	29.4	27.8	25.7
Employed	527	579	557	528	545	595	563	531	464	488	502	459	467
Employment-population ratio	19.8	21.7	20.8	19.7	20.4	22.2	21.0	19.8	17.3	18.1	18.6	17.0	17.4
Unemployed	235	189	266	224	257	247	239	260	221	248	288	290	225
Unemployment rate	30.8	24.6	32.3	29.8	32.0	29.3	29.8	32.9	32.2	33.7	36.5	38.8	32.5
HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹ ...	31,820	31,911	31,998	32,087	32,179	32,273	32,369	32,465	32,558	32,649	32,417	32,501	32,585
Civilian labor force	21,778	21,920	22,125	22,100	22,062	22,201	22,259	22,187	22,074	22,134	21,931	22,100	22,175
Percent of population	68.4	68.7	69.1	68.9	68.6	68.8	68.8	68.3	67.8	67.8	67.7	68.0	68.1
Employed	20,251	20,392	20,565	20,391	20,396	20,404	20,506	20,232	20,168	20,096	19,800	19,684	19,640
Employment-population ratio	63.6	63.9	64.3	63.5	63.4	63.2	63.4	62.3	61.9	61.6	61.1	60.6	60.3
Unemployed	1,527	1,528	1,560	1,709	1,665	1,797	1,752	1,955	1,906	2,038	2,132	2,416	2,536
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.7	7.5	8.1	7.9	8.8	8.6	9.2	9.7	10.9	11.4
Not in labor force	10,042	9,990	9,873	9,987	10,117	10,073	10,111	10,278	10,484	10,515	10,486	10,401	10,410

¹ The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation.

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (white and black or African American) 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.