

Table 4. **Civilian labor force for selected demographic groups, annual averages, 1948-2000**

(In thousands)

Year	Total, 16 years and over	Men, 20 years and over	Women, 20 years and over	Both sexes, 16 to 19 years	White	Black and other	Black	Hispanic origin
1948	60,621	40,687	15,500	4,435	-	-	-	-
1949	61,286	41,022	15,978	4,288	-	-	-	-
1950	62,208	41,316	16,678	4,216	-	-	-	-
1951	62,017	40,655	17,259	4,103	-	-	-	-
1952	62,138	40,558	17,517	4,064	-	-	-	-
1953 ¹	63,015	41,315	17,674	4,027	-	-	-	-
1954	63,643	41,669	17,997	3,976	56,816	6,825	-	-
1955	65,023	42,106	18,825	4,092	58,085	6,942	-	-
1956	66,552	42,658	19,599	4,296	59,428	7,125	-	-
1957	66,929	42,780	19,873	4,275	59,754	7,174	-	-
1958	67,639	43,092	20,285	4,260	60,293	7,346	-	-
1959	68,369	43,289	20,587	4,492	60,952	7,416	-	-
1960 ¹	69,628	43,603	21,185	4,841	61,915	7,716	-	-
1961	70,459	43,860	21,664	4,936	62,656	7,804	-	-
1962 ¹	70,614	43,831	21,868	4,916	62,750	7,864	-	-
1963	71,833	44,222	22,473	5,139	63,830	8,003	-	-
1964	73,091	44,604	23,098	5,388	64,921	8,170	-	-
1965	74,455	44,857	23,686	5,910	66,137	8,321	-	-
1966	75,770	44,788	24,431	6,558	67,276	8,499	-	-
1967	77,347	45,354	25,475	6,521	68,699	8,649	-	-
1968	78,737	45,852	26,266	6,619	69,976	8,759	-	-
1969	80,734	46,351	27,413	6,970	71,778	8,955	-	-
1970	82,771	47,220	28,301	7,249	73,556	9,218	-	-
1971	84,382	48,009	28,904	7,470	74,963	9,418	-	-
1972 ¹	87,034	49,079	29,901	8,054	77,275	9,761	8,707	-
1973 ¹	89,429	49,932	30,991	8,507	79,151	10,280	8,976	-
1974	91,949	50,879	32,201	8,871	81,281	10,668	9,167	-
1975	93,775	51,494	33,410	8,870	82,831	10,942	9,263	-
1976	96,158	52,288	34,814	9,056	84,767	11,391	9,561	-
1977	99,009	53,348	36,310	9,351	87,141	11,867	9,932	-
1978 ¹	102,251	54,471	38,128	9,652	89,634	12,617	10,432	-
1979	104,962	55,615	39,708	9,638	91,923	13,038	10,678	-
1980	106,940	56,455	41,106	9,378	93,600	13,340	10,865	6,146
1981	108,670	57,197	42,485	8,988	95,052	13,618	11,086	6,492
1982	110,204	57,980	43,699	8,526	96,143	14,061	11,331	6,734
1983	111,550	58,744	44,636	8,171	97,021	14,529	11,647	7,033
1984	113,544	59,701	45,900	7,943	98,492	15,052	12,033	7,451
1985	115,461	60,277	47,283	7,901	99,926	15,535	12,364	7,698
1986 ¹	117,834	61,320	48,589	7,926	101,801	16,034	12,654	8,076
1987	119,865	62,095	49,783	7,988	103,290	16,576	12,993	8,541
1988	121,669	62,768	50,870	8,031	104,756	16,913	13,205	8,982
1989	123,869	63,704	52,212	7,954	106,355	17,514	13,497	9,323
1990 ¹	125,840	64,916	53,131	7,792	107,447	18,393	13,740	10,720
1991	126,346	65,374	53,708	7,265	107,743	18,604	13,797	10,920
1992	128,105	66,213	54,796	7,096	108,837	19,268	14,162	11,338
1993	129,200	66,642	55,388	7,170	109,700	19,500	14,225	11,610
1994 ¹	131,056	66,921	56,655	7,481	111,082	19,974	14,502	11,975
1995	132,304	67,324	57,215	7,765	111,950	20,354	14,817	12,267
1996	133,943	68,044	58,094	7,806	113,108	20,835	15,134	12,774
1997 ¹	136,297	69,166	59,198	7,932	114,693	21,604	15,529	13,796
1998 ¹	137,673	69,715	59,702	8,256	115,415	22,259	15,982	14,317
1999 ¹	139,368	70,194	60,840	8,333	116,509	22,859	16,365	14,665
2000 ¹	140,863	70,930	61,565	8,369	117,574	23,289	16,603	15,368

¹ The comparability of historical labor force data has been affected at various times by methodological and conceptual changes. For an explanation, see the Explanatory Notes and Estimates of Error section of *Employment and Earnings*, a monthly periodical published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

NOTE: Detail for the above race and Hispanic-origin groups will not sum to totals because data for the "other races" group are not presented and Hispanics are included in both the white and black population groups. Dash indicates data are not available.