

A-15. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, sex, and age

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total		Men, 20 years and over		Women, 20 years and over		Both sexes, 16 to 19 years	
	July 2008	July 2009	July 2008	July 2009	July 2008	July 2009	July 2008	July 2009
TOTAL								
Civilian noninstitutional population	233,864	235,870	104,490	105,530	112,290	113,296	17,084	17,044
Civilian labor force	156,300	156,255	79,752	79,337	68,072	68,993	8,476	7,925
Percent of population	66.8	66.2	76.3	75.2	60.6	60.9	49.6	46.5
Employed	146,867	141,055	75,643	71,911	64,526	63,182	6,698	5,962
Unemployed	9,433	15,201	4,110	7,427	3,546	5,811	1,777	1,963
Unemployment rate	6.0	9.7	5.2	9.4	5.2	8.4	21.0	24.8
Not in labor force	77,564	79,614	24,738	26,193	44,218	44,303	8,608	9,118
White								
Civilian noninstitutional population	189,587	190,944	86,081	86,814	90,418	91,097	13,088	13,033
Civilian labor force	127,164	127,069	66,010	65,692	54,186	54,853	6,968	6,525
Percent of population	67.1	66.5	76.7	75.7	59.9	60.2	53.2	50.1
Employed	120,357	115,861	63,055	60,091	51,637	50,696	5,665	5,075
Unemployed	6,807	11,209	2,956	5,602	2,549	4,157	1,303	1,450
Unemployment rate	5.4	8.8	4.5	8.5	4.7	7.6	18.7	22.2
Not in labor force	62,422	63,875	20,071	21,122	36,231	36,245	6,120	6,508
Black or African American								
Civilian noninstitutional population	27,854	28,252	11,198	11,384	13,978	14,183	2,679	2,686
Civilian labor force	18,097	18,085	8,067	7,976	9,019	9,154	1,011	955
Percent of population	65.0	64.0	72.0	70.1	64.5	64.5	37.7	35.5
Employed	16,132	15,218	7,223	6,693	8,267	7,951	642	574
Unemployed	1,965	2,867	844	1,283	752	1,203	369	380
Unemployment rate	10.9	15.9	10.5	16.1	8.3	13.1	36.5	39.9
Not in labor force	9,757	10,167	3,131	3,408	4,959	5,029	1,668	1,731
Asian								
Civilian noninstitutional population	10,802	10,903	4,819	4,868	5,358	5,416	626	619
Civilian labor force	7,326	7,394	3,881	3,862	3,258	3,356	187	175
Percent of population	67.8	67.8	80.5	79.3	60.8	62.0	30.0	28.2
Employed	7,030	6,780	3,722	3,549	3,153	3,115	156	116
Unemployed	296	614	159	314	106	241	32	59
Unemployment rate	4.0	8.3	4.1	8.1	3.2	7.2	16.9	33.8
Not in labor force	3,476	3,509	938	1,006	2,099	2,059	438	444
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity								
Civilian noninstitutional population	32,179	32,926	14,989	15,322	14,143	14,477	3,046	3,127
Civilian labor force	22,193	22,695	12,661	12,824	8,268	8,553	1,264	1,317
Percent of population	69.0	68.9	84.5	83.7	58.5	59.1	41.5	42.1
Employed	20,505	19,849	11,937	11,384	7,650	7,541	919	924
Unemployed	1,688	2,846	725	1,440	618	1,013	345	393
Unemployment rate	7.6	12.5	5.7	11.2	7.5	11.8	27.3	29.8
Not in labor force	9,986	10,232	2,328	2,497	5,876	5,924	1,782	1,810

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. 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.