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Employment status, race, sex, age, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	2006			2007				2008				2009	
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<b>WHITE</b>													
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup> ...	186,005	186,499	186,981	187,585	187,995	188,479	188,954	188,904	189,285	189,750	190,219	190,331	190,673
Civilian labor force .....	123,597	123,994	124,497	124,890	124,677	124,883	125,292	125,206	125,556	125,937	125,987	125,538	126,244
Percent of population .....	66.4	66.5	66.6	66.6	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.4	66.2	66.0	66.2
Employed .....	118,549	118,974	119,628	119,903	119,681	119,605	119,977	119,692	119,557	119,160	118,101	116,289	115,580
Employment-population ratio .....	63.7	63.8	64.0	63.9	63.7	63.5	63.5	63.4	63.2	62.8	62.1	61.1	60.6
Unemployed .....	5,048	5,020	4,870	4,987	4,996	5,278	5,315	5,514	5,999	6,777	7,885	9,250	10,664
Unemployment rate .....	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.8	5.4	6.3	7.4	8.4
Not in labor force .....	62,408	62,505	62,484	62,695	63,318	63,596	63,662	63,698	63,729	63,814	64,232	64,793	64,429
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	64,418	64,536	64,906	65,154	65,191	65,130	65,388	65,375	65,344	65,728	65,628	65,113	65,669
Percent of population .....	76.4	76.3	76.5	76.6	76.4	76.1	76.2	76.3	76.1	76.3	75.9	75.3	75.8
Employed .....	62,088	62,284	62,676	62,806	62,876	62,634	62,903	62,779	62,466	62,362	61,611	60,285	59,814
Employment-population ratio .....	73.6	73.6	73.9	73.8	73.7	73.2	73.3	73.2	72.7	72.4	71.3	69.7	69.0
Unemployed .....	2,330	2,252	2,229	2,348	2,315	2,496	2,485	2,596	2,878	3,366	4,017	4,828	5,855
Unemployment rate .....	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.4	5.1	6.1	7.4	8.9
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	53,165	53,471	53,562	53,819	53,692	54,015	54,156	54,209	54,402	54,568	54,860	54,956	55,163
Percent of population .....	59.8	60.1	60.0	60.1	59.9	60.1	60.1	60.1	60.3	60.3	60.5	60.5	60.6
Employed .....	51,225	51,523	51,715	51,963	51,818	52,042	52,146	52,102	52,205	52,172	52,013	51,581	51,461
Employment-population ratio .....	57.7	57.9	58.0	58.1	57.8	57.9	57.9	57.8	57.8	57.7	57.3	56.8	56.6
Unemployed .....	1,940	1,947	1,848	1,856	1,874	1,973	2,010	2,107	2,197	2,397	2,847	3,375	3,702
Unemployment rate .....	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.4	5.2	6.1	6.7
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	6,014	5,987	6,029	5,918	5,794	5,737	5,749	5,622	5,810	5,640	5,499	5,469	5,413
Percent of population .....	46.9	46.5	46.6	45.5	44.5	43.9	44.0	43.1	44.4	43.1	42.0	41.8	41.5
Employed .....	5,236	5,168	5,236	5,135	4,986	4,928	4,928	4,811	4,886	4,626	4,477	4,422	4,305
Employment-population ratio .....	40.8	40.1	40.5	39.5	38.3	37.7	37.7	36.8	37.4	35.3	34.2	33.8	33.0
Unemployed .....	778	820	793	783	807	809	821	811	924	1,015	1,021	1,047	1,108
Unemployment rate .....	12.9	13.7	13.1	13.2	13.9	14.1	14.3	14.4	15.9	18.0	18.6	19.1	20.5
<b>BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN</b>													
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup> ...	26,944	27,065	27,192	27,311	27,422	27,541	27,665	27,675	27,781	27,897	28,021	28,085	28,184
Civilian labor force .....	17,265	17,308	17,493	17,520	17,435	17,524	17,513	17,683	17,733	17,809	17,757	17,679	17,751
Percent of population .....	64.1	64.0	64.3	64.2	63.6	63.6	63.3	63.9	63.8	63.8	63.4	62.9	63.0
Employed .....	15,707	15,730	16,026	16,099	15,970	16,135	16,007	16,116	16,083	15,908	15,713	15,364	15,114
Employment-population ratio .....	58.3	58.1	58.9	58.9	58.2	58.6	57.9	58.2	57.9	57.0	56.1	54.7	53.6
Unemployed .....	1,558	1,578	1,467	1,421	1,466	1,389	1,506	1,566	1,650	1,901	2,044	2,314	2,637
Unemployment rate .....	9.0	9.1	8.4	8.1	8.4	7.9	8.6	8.9	9.3	10.7	11.5	13.1	14.9
Not in labor force .....	9,678	9,757	9,700	9,791	9,986	10,017	10,152	9,992	10,047	10,088	10,264	10,406	10,433
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	7,717	7,718	7,802	7,854	7,804	7,932	7,880	7,924	7,951	8,015	7,971	7,948	7,973
Percent of population .....	71.2	70.9	71.3	71.5	70.8	71.6	70.8	71.3	71.2	71.5	70.7	70.4	70.3
Employed .....	7,054	7,054	7,198	7,225	7,156	7,356	7,245	7,267	7,226	7,138	6,979	6,770	6,636
Employment-population ratio .....	65.1	64.8	65.8	65.8	64.9	66.4	65.1	65.4	64.7	63.6	61.9	59.9	58.5
Unemployed .....	663	664	604	629	648	576	635	657	726	877	992	1,178	1,337
Unemployment rate .....	8.6	8.6	7.7	8.0	8.3	7.3	8.1	8.3	9.1	10.9	12.4	14.8	16.8
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	8,677	8,730	8,817	8,842	8,811	8,834	8,826	8,938	9,001	8,978	9,048	8,987	9,035
Percent of population .....	64.0	64.2	64.6	64.5	64.0	64.0	63.6	64.3	64.5	64.1	64.4	63.8	63.9
Employed .....	8,021	8,082	8,184	8,279	8,245	8,241	8,200	8,298	8,303	8,202	8,239	8,118	8,012
Employment-population ratio .....	59.2	59.4	59.9	60.4	59.9	59.7	59.1	59.7	59.5	58.6	58.6	57.6	56.6
Unemployed .....	656	648	633	563	565	593	625	641	698	776	809	869	1,023
Unemployment rate .....	7.6	7.4	7.2	6.4	6.4	6.7	7.1	7.2	7.7	8.6	8.9	9.7	11.3

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<b>BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN—Continued</b>													
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	870	860	873	824	821	758	807	820	781	815	737	744	743
Percent of population .....	34.1	33.4	33.6	31.5	31.2	28.6	30.3	30.8	29.2	30.4	27.4	27.6	27.6
Employed .....	632	594	643	595	569	538	562	552	555	568	494	476	465
Employment-population ratio .....	24.7	23.1	24.8	22.7	21.6	20.3	21.1	20.7	20.8	21.2	18.4	17.7	17.3
Unemployed .....	239	266	230	228	253	220	245	269	226	248	243	268	277
Unemployment rate .....	27.4	30.9	26.4	27.7	30.8	29.0	30.4	32.7	29.0	30.4	33.0	36.0	37.3
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY</b>													
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup> ...	29,966	30,232	30,506	30,966	31,238	31,520	31,809	31,732	31,999	32,274	32,557	32,501	32,754
Civilian labor force .....	20,634	20,667	20,993	21,386	21,447	21,747	21,829	21,761	22,049	22,174	22,132	22,069	22,387
Percent of population .....	68.9	68.4	68.8	69.1	68.7	69.0	68.6	68.6	68.9	68.7	68.0	67.9	68.3
Employed .....	19,569	19,562	19,971	20,236	20,236	20,501	20,554	20,333	20,450	20,436	20,165	19,708	19,691
Employment-population ratio .....	65.3	64.7	65.5	65.3	64.8	65.0	64.6	64.1	63.9	63.3	61.9	60.6	60.1
Unemployed .....	1,065	1,105	1,022	1,151	1,210	1,246	1,274	1,428	1,599	1,738	1,967	2,361	2,696
Unemployment rate .....	5.2	5.3	4.9	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.6	7.3	7.8	8.9	10.7	12.0
Not in labor force .....	9,332	9,565	9,514	9,579	9,791	9,773	9,980	9,972	9,950	10,100	10,426	10,432	10,367

<sup>1</sup> 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.