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(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, race, sex, age, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	2008						2009						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
WHITE													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	189,587	189,747	189,916	190,085	190,221	190,351	190,225	190,331	190,436	190,552	190,667	190,801	190,944
Civilian labor force	125,979	125,987	125,844	126,298	126,029	125,634	125,312	125,703	125,599	126,110	126,423	126,199	125,997
Percent of population	66.4	66.4	66.3	66.4	66.3	66.0	65.9	66.0	66.0	66.2	66.3	66.1	66.0
Employed	119,432	119,082	118,964	118,722	118,226	117,357	116,692	116,481	115,693	115,977	115,561	115,202	115,123
Employment-population ratio	63.0	62.8	62.6	62.5	62.2	61.7	61.3	61.2	60.8	60.9	60.6	60.4	60.3
Unemployed	6,547	6,904	6,880	7,577	7,803	8,277	8,621	9,222	9,906	10,133	10,862	10,997	10,874
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.2	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.9	8.0	8.6	8.7	8.6
Not in labor force	63,608	63,761	64,072	63,787	64,193	64,718	64,913	64,628	64,837	64,441	64,244	64,601	64,947
Men, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force	65,786	65,680	65,718	65,792	65,762	65,331	65,126	65,180	65,032	65,509	65,766	65,732	65,643
Percent of population	76.4	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.1	75.5	75.4	75.4	75.2	75.7	75.9	75.8	75.6
Employed	62,624	62,336	62,125	61,972	61,761	61,101	60,683	60,361	59,811	59,967	59,820	59,656	59,701
Employment-population ratio	72.8	72.3	72.0	71.8	71.5	70.7	70.2	69.8	69.1	69.3	69.0	68.8	68.8
Unemployed	3,161	3,344	3,593	3,821	4,001	4,230	4,443	4,819	5,221	5,543	5,946	6,076	5,941
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.1	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.5	6.8	7.4	8.0	8.5	9.0	9.2	9.1
Women, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force	54,459	54,703	54,543	54,891	54,810	54,878	54,786	54,967	55,115	55,227	55,192	55,068	54,987
Percent of population	60.2	60.5	60.2	60.6	60.4	60.5	60.4	60.5	60.7	60.8	60.7	60.5	60.4
Employed	52,169	52,113	52,233	52,178	52,014	51,846	51,601	51,624	51,519	51,695	51,385	51,304	51,245
Employment-population ratio	57.7	57.6	57.7	57.6	57.3	57.1	56.9	56.9	56.7	56.9	56.5	56.4	56.3
Unemployed	2,290	2,590	2,310	2,714	2,796	3,031	3,185	3,344	3,596	3,533	3,807	3,765	3,742
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.7	4.2	4.9	5.1	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.5	6.4	6.9	6.8	6.8
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years													
Civilian labor force	5,734	5,604	5,583	5,615	5,457	5,425	5,400	5,556	5,452	5,374	5,465	5,400	5,367
Percent of population	43.8	42.8	42.6	42.9	41.6	41.4	41.3	42.5	41.7	41.1	41.9	41.4	41.2
Employed	4,639	4,634	4,605	4,572	4,451	4,409	4,408	4,497	4,363	4,316	4,356	4,243	4,176
Employment-population ratio	35.4	35.4	35.2	34.9	34.0	33.6	33.7	34.4	33.4	33.0	33.4	32.5	32.0
Unemployed	1,095	970	978	1,043	1,006	1,016	993	1,059	1,089	1,058	1,108	1,156	1,191
Unemployment rate	19.1	17.3	17.5	18.6	18.4	18.7	18.4	19.1	20.0	19.7	20.3	21.4	22.2
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	27,854	27,896	27,939	27,982	28,021	28,059	28,052	28,085	28,118	28,153	28,184	28,217	28,252
Civilian labor force	17,744	17,949	17,733	17,768	17,708	17,796	17,791	17,703	17,542	17,816	17,737	17,700	17,684
Percent of population	63.7	64.3	63.5	63.5	63.2	63.4	63.4	63.0	62.4	63.3	62.9	62.7	62.6
Employed	15,989	16,026	15,709	15,762	15,703	15,674	15,546	15,336	15,212	15,142	15,095	15,103	15,111
Employment-population ratio	57.4	57.4	56.2	56.3	56.0	55.9	55.4	54.6	54.1	53.8	53.6	53.5	53.5
Unemployed	1,755	1,923	2,024	2,006	2,005	2,122	2,245	2,368	2,330	2,673	2,642	2,597	2,573
Unemployment rate	9.9	10.7	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.9	12.6	13.4	13.3	15.0	14.9	14.7	14.5
Not in labor force	10,111	9,947	10,206	10,214	10,313	10,263	10,261	10,382	10,576	10,337	10,446	10,517	10,568
Men, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force	7,975	8,072	8,000	7,961	7,954	7,999	7,979	7,949	7,917	7,990	8,000	7,929	7,896
Percent of population	71.2	72.0	71.2	70.7	70.5	70.8	70.7	70.4	70.0	70.5	70.5	69.8	69.4
Employed	7,152	7,213	7,049	7,019	6,989	6,930	6,850	6,762	6,700	6,620	6,656	6,633	6,645
Employment-population ratio	63.9	64.3	62.7	62.3	62.0	61.4	60.7	59.9	59.2	58.4	58.7	58.4	58.4
Unemployed	822	859	952	942	965	1,069	1,129	1,187	1,218	1,370	1,345	1,297	1,251
Unemployment rate	10.3	10.6	11.9	11.8	12.1	13.4	14.1	14.9	15.4	17.2	16.8	16.4	15.8
Women, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force	8,967	9,036	8,931	9,016	9,069	9,060	9,022	9,006	8,932	9,064	9,000	9,042	9,045
Percent of population	64.2	64.6	63.7	64.2	64.5	64.4	64.1	63.9	63.3	64.1	63.6	63.8	63.8
Employed	8,291	8,218	8,097	8,213	8,249	8,256	8,194	8,115	8,045	8,025	7,993	8,018	7,988
Employment-population ratio	59.3	58.7	57.8	58.5	58.7	58.7	58.2	57.6	57.0	56.8	56.5	56.6	56.3
Unemployed	675	818	834	804	820	804	828	890	887	1,038	1,007	1,024	1,057
Unemployment rate	7.5	9.1	9.3	8.9	9.0	8.9	9.2	9.9	9.9	11.5	11.2	11.3	11.7

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BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN—Continued													
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years													
Civilian labor force	802	842	802	790	685	736	790	749	692	762	736	729	744
Percent of population	30.0	31.4	29.9	29.4	25.5	27.4	29.4	27.8	25.7	28.3	27.4	27.1	27.7
Employed	545	595	563	531	464	488	502	459	467	497	446	453	479
Employment-population ratio	20.4	22.2	21.0	19.8	17.3	18.1	18.6	17.0	17.4	18.5	16.6	16.9	17.8
Unemployed	257	247	239	260	221	248	288	290	225	265	290	276	265
Unemployment rate	32.0	29.3	29.8	32.9	32.2	33.7	36.5	38.8	32.5	34.7	39.4	37.9	35.7
HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹ ...	32,179	32,273	32,369	32,465	32,558	32,649	32,417	32,501	32,585	32,671	32,753	32,839	32,926
Civilian labor force	22,062	22,201	22,259	22,187	22,074	22,134	21,931	22,100	22,175	22,376	22,438	22,347	22,526
Percent of population	68.6	68.8	68.8	68.3	67.8	67.8	67.7	68.0	68.1	68.5	68.5	68.1	68.4
Employed	20,396	20,404	20,506	20,232	20,168	20,096	19,800	19,684	19,640	19,854	19,595	19,623	19,745
Employment-population ratio	63.4	63.2	63.4	62.3	61.9	61.6	61.1	60.6	60.3	60.8	59.8	59.8	60.0
Unemployed	1,665	1,797	1,752	1,955	1,906	2,038	2,132	2,416	2,536	2,521	2,843	2,724	2,781
Unemployment rate	7.5	8.1	7.9	8.8	8.6	9.2	9.7	10.9	11.4	11.3	12.7	12.2	12.3
Not in labor force	10,117	10,073	10,111	10,278	10,484	10,515	10,486	10,401	10,410	10,295	10,315	10,491	10,400

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.