

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	
	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2009
TOTAL								
Civilian noninstitutional population	232,995	235,086	104,052	105,095	111,902	112,908	17,041	17,083
Civilian labor force	153,135	153,728	78,691	78,826	68,115	68,883	6,329	6,019
Percent of population	65.7	65.4	75.6	75.0	60.9	61.0	37.1	35.2
Employed	145,108	139,833	74,620	70,984	65,142	64,123	5,347	4,726
Unemployed	8,027	13,895	4,071	7,842	2,974	4,760	982	1,293
Unemployment rate	5.2	9.0	5.2	9.9	4.4	6.9	15.5	21.5
Not in labor force	79,860	81,358	25,362	26,269	43,786	44,025	10,712	11,064
White								
Civilian noninstitutional population	189,019	190,436	85,782	86,517	90,170	90,848	13,067	13,071
Civilian labor force	124,679	125,433	65,292	65,363	54,201	54,997	5,187	5,073
Percent of population	66.0	65.9	76.1	75.5	60.1	60.5	39.7	38.8
Employed	118,827	114,831	62,214	59,307	52,093	51,462	4,519	4,062
Unemployed	5,853	10,602	3,078	6,056	2,108	3,535	667	1,010
Unemployment rate	4.7	8.5	4.7	9.3	3.9	6.4	12.9	19.9
Not in labor force	64,339	65,003	20,490	21,154	35,969	35,851	7,880	7,999
Black or African American								
Civilian noninstitutional population	27,709	28,118	11,132	11,313	13,912	14,113	2,665	2,691
Civilian labor force	17,601	17,429	7,839	7,850	9,032	8,935	730	644
Percent of population	63.5	62.0	70.4	69.4	64.9	63.3	27.4	23.9
Employed	16,010	15,074	7,140	6,566	8,368	8,071	501	437
Unemployed	1,591	2,355	698	1,284	664	864	229	207
Unemployment rate	9.0	13.5	8.9	16.4	7.3	9.7	31.3	32.2
Not in labor force	10,109	10,689	3,294	3,463	4,880	5,178	1,935	2,047
Asian								
Civilian noninstitutional population	10,645	10,778	4,711	4,779	5,279	5,323	655	677
Civilian labor force	7,184	7,111	3,703	3,759	3,334	3,261	146	92
Percent of population	67.5	66.0	78.6	78.7	63.2	61.3	22.3	13.5
Employed	6,928	6,656	3,580	3,485	3,216	3,092	132	79
Unemployed	256	455	123	274	118	169	14	13
Unemployment rate	3.6	6.4	3.3	7.3	3.5	5.2	9.8	13.8
Not in labor force	3,462	3,667	1,008	1,020	1,945	2,062	509	585
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity								
Civilian noninstitutional population	31,820	32,585	14,821	15,157	13,994	14,330	3,005	3,099
Civilian labor force	21,750	22,188	12,554	12,648	8,100	8,567	1,096	974
Percent of population	68.4	68.1	84.7	83.4	57.9	59.8	36.5	31.4
Employed	20,162	19,485	11,655	11,110	7,606	7,645	900	731
Unemployed	1,588	2,703	899	1,538	494	922	195	243
Unemployment rate	7.3	12.2	7.2	12.2	6.1	10.8	17.8	24.9
Not in labor force	10,071	10,397	2,267	2,509	5,894	5,763	1,910	2,125

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.