

A-3. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by sex and age, seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, sex, and age	2008						2009						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
TOTAL													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	233,864	234,107	234,360	234,612	234,828	235,035	234,739	234,913	235,086	235,271	235,452	235,655	235,870
Civilian labor force	154,506	154,823	154,621	154,878	154,620	154,447	153,716	154,214	154,048	154,731	155,081	154,926	154,504
Percent of population	66.1	66.1	66.0	66.0	65.8	65.7	65.5	65.6	65.5	65.8	65.9	65.7	65.5
Employed	145,596	145,273	145,029	144,657	144,144	143,338	142,099	141,748	140,887	141,007	140,570	140,196	140,041
Employment-population ratio	62.3	62.1	61.9	61.7	61.4	61.0	60.5	60.3	59.9	59.9	59.7	59.5	59.4
Unemployed	8,910	9,550	9,592	10,221	10,476	11,108	11,616	12,467	13,161	13,724	14,511	14,729	14,462
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.6	6.8	7.2	7.6	8.1	8.5	8.9	9.4	9.5	9.4
Not in labor force	79,358	79,284	79,739	79,734	80,208	80,588	81,023	80,699	81,038	80,541	80,371	80,729	81,366
Persons who currently want a job	5,033	4,836	5,140	5,065	5,393	5,488	5,643	5,645	5,814	5,935	5,861	5,884	5,990
Men, 16 years and over													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	113,154	113,281	113,414	113,546	113,660	113,769	113,573	113,666	113,758	113,857	113,953	114,060	114,173
Civilian labor force	82,829	82,790	82,885	82,892	82,666	82,338	81,863	81,994	81,804	82,358	82,724	82,529	82,310
Percent of population	73.2	73.1	73.1	73.0	72.7	72.4	72.1	72.1	71.9	72.3	72.6	72.4	72.1
Employed	77,683	77,484	77,249	76,938	76,577	75,847	75,092	74,777	74,053	74,116	74,033	73,777	73,703
Employment-population ratio	68.7	68.4	68.1	67.8	67.4	66.7	66.1	65.8	65.1	65.1	65.0	64.7	64.6
Unemployed	5,146	5,306	5,636	5,954	6,089	6,491	6,771	7,217	7,751	8,242	8,691	8,751	8,607
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.4	6.8	7.2	7.4	7.9	8.3	8.8	9.5	10.0	10.5	10.6	10.5
Not in labor force	30,324	30,491	30,529	30,654	30,994	31,431	31,710	31,672	31,954	31,498	31,229	31,532	31,863
Men, 20 years and over													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	104,490	104,613	104,741	104,869	104,978	105,083	104,902	104,999	105,095	105,196	105,299	105,412	105,530
Civilian labor force	79,286	79,308	79,392	79,380	79,335	78,998	78,585	78,687	78,578	79,081	79,395	79,291	79,045
Percent of population	75.9	75.8	75.8	75.7	75.6	75.2	74.9	74.9	74.8	75.2	75.4	75.2	74.9
Employed	74,973	74,737	74,503	74,292	74,045	73,285	72,613	72,293	71,655	71,678	71,593	71,387	71,319
Employment-population ratio	71.8	71.4	71.1	70.8	70.5	69.7	69.2	68.9	68.2	68.1	68.0	67.7	67.6
Unemployed	4,313	4,572	4,889	5,088	5,290	5,714	5,972	6,394	6,923	7,403	7,802	7,904	7,726
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.8	6.2	6.4	6.7	7.2	7.6	8.1	8.8	9.4	9.8	10.0	9.8
Not in labor force	25,204	25,305	25,349	25,489	25,643	26,085	26,318	26,312	26,516	26,115	25,904	26,121	26,485
Women, 16 years and over													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	120,710	120,825	120,946	121,066	121,168	121,266	121,166	121,247	121,328	121,415	121,499	121,594	121,696
Civilian labor force	71,676	72,033	71,735	71,986	71,954	72,109	71,853	72,220	72,244	72,372	72,357	72,397	72,194
Percent of population	59.4	59.6	59.3	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.6	59.5	59.6	59.6	59.5	59.3
Employed	67,913	67,789	67,780	67,720	67,567	67,491	67,007	66,970	66,834	66,890	66,537	66,419	66,339
Employment-population ratio	56.3	56.1	56.0	55.9	55.8	55.7	55.3	55.2	55.1	55.1	54.8	54.6	54.5
Unemployed	3,763	4,244	3,956	4,267	4,387	4,618	4,845	5,250	5,410	5,482	5,820	5,978	5,855
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.9	5.5	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.7	7.3	7.5	7.6	8.0	8.3	8.1
Not in labor force	49,034	48,792	49,210	49,080	49,214	49,157	49,313	49,027	49,084	49,042	49,142	49,197	49,503
Women, 20 years and over													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	112,290	112,401	112,518	112,633	112,731	112,825	112,738	112,824	112,908	112,999	113,089	113,189	113,296
Civilian labor force	68,273	68,666	68,385	68,700	68,753	68,891	68,584	68,917	68,977	69,148	69,112	69,060	68,985
Percent of population	60.8	61.1	60.8	61.0	61.0	61.1	60.8	61.1	61.1	61.2	61.1	61.0	60.9
Employed	65,103	65,003	65,008	64,975	64,902	64,860	64,298	64,271	64,148	64,226	63,895	63,810	63,789
Employment-population ratio	58.0	57.8	57.8	57.7	57.6	57.5	57.0	57.0	56.8	56.8	56.5	56.4	56.3
Unemployed	3,170	3,662	3,377	3,725	3,851	4,031	4,286	4,646	4,828	4,922	5,217	5,249	5,196
Unemployment rate	4.6	5.3	4.9	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.2	6.7	7.0	7.1	7.5	7.6	7.5
Not in labor force	44,017	43,736	44,133	43,933	43,978	43,935	44,154	43,907	43,931	43,850	43,976	44,130	44,311
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	17,084	17,092	17,101	17,110	17,118	17,126	17,098	17,090	17,083	17,076	17,064	17,053	17,044
Civilian labor force	6,947	6,849	6,844	6,799	6,531	6,557	6,547	6,610	6,493	6,501	6,573	6,575	6,474
Percent of population	40.7	40.1	40.0	39.7	38.2	38.3	38.3	38.7	38.0	38.1	38.5	38.6	38.0
Employed	5,520	5,533	5,518	5,390	5,196	5,194	5,188	5,184	5,083	5,103	5,082	4,999	4,933
Employment-population ratio	32.3	32.4	32.3	31.5	30.4	30.3	30.3	30.3	29.8	29.9	29.8	29.3	28.9
Unemployed	1,427	1,316	1,326	1,408	1,335	1,363	1,359	1,427	1,410	1,398	1,491	1,576	1,541
Unemployment rate	20.5	19.2	19.4	20.7	20.4	20.8	20.8	21.6	21.7	21.5	22.7	24.0	23.8
Not in labor force	10,137	10,243	10,257	10,311	10,587	10,568	10,551	10,480	10,590	10,575	10,491	10,478	10,570

¹ The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation.

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.