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(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, race, sex, age, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	2005		2006				2007				2008		
	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
WHITE													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹ ...	184,670	185,181	185,570	186,005	186,499	186,981	187,585	187,995	188,479	188,954	188,904	189,285	189,750
Civilian labor force	122,599	122,831	123,126	123,584	124,051	124,536	124,795	124,663	124,952	125,347	125,157	125,546	125,969
Percent of population	66.4	66.3	66.4	66.4	66.5	66.6	66.5	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.4
Employed	117,330	117,539	118,095	118,548	119,034	119,635	119,819	119,684	119,681	119,989	119,655	119,615	119,315
Employment-population ratio	63.5	63.5	63.6	63.7	63.8	64.0	63.9	63.7	63.5	63.5	63.3	63.2	62.9
Unemployed	5,269	5,292	5,031	5,036	5,016	4,901	4,976	4,980	5,271	5,358	5,501	5,931	6,654
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.7	5.3
Not in labor force	62,070	62,350	62,444	62,421	62,449	62,445	62,791	63,331	63,527	63,607	63,747	63,739	63,781
Men, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force	63,855	63,936	64,261	64,395	64,555	64,936	65,128	65,161	65,155	65,427	65,361	65,325	65,742
Percent of population	76.3	76.2	76.4	76.4	76.3	76.6	76.6	76.4	76.2	76.3	76.2	76.0	76.3
Employed	61,420	61,530	61,966	62,067	62,299	62,700	62,785	62,850	62,656	62,934	62,778	62,482	62,460
Employment-population ratio	73.4	73.3	73.7	73.6	73.7	73.9	73.8	73.7	73.3	73.4	73.2	72.7	72.5
Unemployed	2,435	2,407	2,296	2,328	2,256	2,236	2,343	2,311	2,499	2,493	2,583	2,844	3,282
Unemployment rate	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.4	5.0
Women, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force	52,771	52,966	52,869	53,161	53,497	53,593	53,763	53,687	54,047	54,198	54,178	54,391	54,565
Percent of population	59.8	59.8	59.6	59.8	60.1	60.1	60.1	59.9	60.1	60.2	60.1	60.2	60.3
Employed	50,741	50,891	50,911	51,227	51,559	51,723	51,910	51,821	52,088	52,154	52,069	52,213	52,203
Employment-population ratio	57.5	57.5	57.4	57.7	57.9	58.0	58.0	57.8	58.0	57.9	57.8	57.8	57.7
Unemployed	2,030	2,074	1,957	1,934	1,938	1,870	1,853	1,866	1,959	2,044	2,109	2,177	2,362
Unemployment rate	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.3
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years													
Civilian labor force	5,973	5,929	5,996	6,029	5,998	6,007	5,903	5,815	5,750	5,722	5,618	5,829	5,662
Percent of population	47.0	46.5	47.0	47.0	46.5	46.4	45.4	44.6	44.0	43.7	43.0	44.6	43.2
Employed	5,169	5,118	5,217	5,255	5,176	5,212	5,124	5,013	4,937	4,901	4,808	4,920	4,651
Employment-population ratio	40.7	40.2	40.9	41.0	40.2	40.3	39.4	38.5	37.8	37.5	36.8	37.6	35.5
Unemployed	804	812	778	774	822	795	780	803	813	821	810	909	1,011
Unemployment rate	13.5	13.7	13.0	12.8	13.7	13.2	13.2	13.8	14.1	14.4	14.4	15.6	17.9
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹ ...	26,572	26,704	26,826	26,944	27,065	27,192	27,311	27,422	27,541	27,665	27,675	27,781	27,897
Civilian labor force	17,129	17,111	17,208	17,274	17,317	17,459	17,536	17,448	17,533	17,474	17,682	17,737	17,826
Percent of population	64.5	64.1	64.1	64.1	64.0	64.2	64.2	63.6	63.7	63.2	63.9	63.8	63.9
Employed	15,508	15,458	15,618	15,724	15,729	15,988	16,121	15,992	16,131	15,962	16,125	16,116	15,943
Employment-population ratio	58.4	57.9	58.2	58.4	58.1	58.8	59.0	58.3	58.6	57.7	58.3	58.0	57.1
Unemployed	1,621	1,653	1,589	1,549	1,587	1,471	1,416	1,456	1,402	1,511	1,557	1,622	1,883
Unemployment rate	9.5	9.7	9.2	9.0	9.2	8.4	8.1	8.3	8.0	8.6	8.8	9.1	10.6
Not in labor force	9,443	9,593	9,619	9,670	9,748	9,733	9,774	9,974	10,008	10,192	9,993	10,044	10,071
Men, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force	7,713	7,607	7,645	7,721	7,723	7,792	7,855	7,809	7,936	7,869	7,928	7,950	8,016
Percent of population	72.2	70.8	70.9	71.2	70.9	71.2	71.5	70.8	71.6	70.7	71.3	71.2	71.5
Employed	7,057	6,929	7,016	7,060	7,057	7,183	7,230	7,165	7,358	7,227	7,278	7,245	7,158
Employment-population ratio	66.1	64.5	65.0	65.1	64.8	65.7	65.8	65.0	66.4	64.9	65.5	64.9	63.8
Unemployed	656	678	629	661	666	609	625	645	578	642	650	705	858
Unemployment rate	8.5	8.9	8.2	8.6	8.6	7.8	8.0	8.3	7.3	8.2	8.2	8.9	10.7
Women, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force	8,619	8,704	8,684	8,684	8,730	8,797	8,856	8,819	8,834	8,801	8,934	9,006	8,986
Percent of population	64.3	64.7	64.3	64.1	64.2	64.4	64.6	64.1	64.0	63.5	64.3	64.6	64.2
Employed	7,922	7,987	7,999	8,032	8,075	8,167	8,292	8,258	8,232	8,180	8,297	8,315	8,208
Employment-population ratio	59.1	59.4	59.2	59.3	59.4	59.8	60.5	60.0	59.6	59.0	59.7	59.6	58.6
Unemployed	696	717	685	652	655	629	564	561	602	621	637	691	778
Unemployment rate	8.1	8.2	7.9	7.5	7.5	7.2	6.4	6.4	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.7	8.7

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BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN—Continued													
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years													
Civilian labor force	797	800	879	869	864	870	825	820	763	804	820	781	823
Percent of population	32.0	31.9	34.7	34.0	33.5	33.5	31.5	31.1	28.8	30.2	30.8	29.2	30.7
Employed	529	542	604	632	597	637	598	569	541	556	550	555	576
Employment-population ratio	21.2	21.6	23.8	24.7	23.2	24.5	22.8	21.6	20.4	20.9	20.7	20.8	21.5
Unemployed	269	257	275	237	267	233	227	251	222	248	270	225	247
Unemployment rate	33.7	32.2	31.3	27.3	30.9	26.8	27.5	30.6	29.0	30.9	33.0	28.9	30.0
HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹ ...	29,264	29,551	29,707	29,966	30,232	30,506	30,966	31,238	31,520	31,809	31,732	31,999	32,274
Civilian labor force	19,917	20,192	20,452	20,633	20,673	21,007	21,366	21,444	21,756	21,846	21,743	22,050	22,185
Percent of population	68.1	68.3	68.8	68.9	68.4	68.9	69.0	68.6	69.0	68.7	68.5	68.9	68.7
Employed	18,741	18,980	19,328	19,568	19,572	19,981	20,215	20,235	20,514	20,565	20,330	20,466	20,472
Employment-population ratio	64.0	64.2	65.1	65.3	64.7	65.5	65.3	64.8	65.1	64.7	64.1	64.0	63.4
Unemployed	1,176	1,212	1,124	1,064	1,101	1,026	1,150	1,209	1,242	1,281	1,413	1,584	1,712
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.0	5.5	5.2	5.3	4.9	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.9	6.5	7.2	7.7
Not in labor force	9,348	9,359	9,255	9,334	9,559	9,499	9,600	9,794	9,764	9,963	9,989	9,949	10,089

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.