

Labor force status flows by sex

(Numbers in thousands)

Labor force flows	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Aug. to Sep. 2007	Jul. to Aug. 2008	Aug. to Sep. 2008	Aug. to Sep. 2007	Apr. to May 2008	May to Jun. 2008	Jun. to Jul. 2008	Jul. to Aug. 2008	Aug. to Sep. 2008
TOTAL									
Employed ¹	146,448	145,909	145,310	146,260	146,046	145,891	145,819	145,477	145,255
Flows into employment									
Employed to employed	139,963	139,692	138,892	140,155	140,420	140,059	139,939	139,690	139,283
Unemployed to employed	2,068	2,431	2,460	1,945	1,854	2,064	2,022	2,028	2,279
Not in labor force to employed	4,319	3,685	3,884	4,057	3,715	3,668	3,806	3,671	3,614
Other inflows to employed ²	98	101	74	103	58	100	52	88	79
Unemployed ¹	6,952	9,479	9,199	7,246	8,487	8,499	8,784	9,376	9,477
Flows into unemployment									
Employed to unemployed	1,732	2,333	2,085	1,794	2,045	1,942	1,865	2,262	2,191
Unemployed to unemployed	3,437	4,887	4,899	3,586	4,106	4,580	4,743	4,866	5,008
Not in labor force to unemployed	1,755	2,226	2,197	1,836	2,315	1,957	2,142	2,217	2,258
Other inflows to unemployed ²	28	33	19	29	21	20	35	32	21
Not in labor force ¹	79,061	78,719	79,851	78,955	78,871	79,237	79,261	79,253	79,628
Flows into not in labor force									
Employed to not in labor force	4,687	4,820	4,909	3,781	3,844	4,022	3,989	3,843	3,980
Unemployed to not in labor force	1,581	2,113	2,119	1,601	1,665	1,842	1,728	1,889	2,088
Not in labor force to not in labor force	72,463	71,470	72,456	73,250	73,029	73,064	73,067	73,191	73,199
Other inflows to not in labor force ²	330	316	368	323	334	308	477	330	360
MEN									
Employed ¹	78,407	78,423	77,501	78,229	77,954	77,794	77,823	77,632	77,396
Flows into employment									
Employed to employed	75,624	75,569	74,798	75,214	75,199	74,996	74,913	74,819	74,510
Unemployed to employed	999	1,389	1,149	1,102	1,123	1,204	1,174	1,252	1,252
Not in labor force to employed	1,718	1,403	1,533	1,844	1,594	1,549	1,698	1,506	1,610
Other inflows to employed ²	67	63	21	70	38	44	38	55	24
Unemployed ¹	3,640	4,872	5,153	4,008	4,648	4,734	5,066	5,176	5,549
Flows into unemployment									
Employed to unemployed	1,066	1,284	1,373	1,093	1,186	1,210	1,191	1,324	1,424
Unemployed to unemployed	1,853	2,650	2,742	2,046	2,260	2,550	2,754	2,818	2,959
Not in labor force to unemployed	712	920	1,021	859	1,186	962	1,094	1,016	1,147
Other inflows to unemployed ²	8	17	17	9	16	11	27	18	19
Not in labor force ¹	30,439	29,986	30,760	30,249	30,310	30,502	30,264	30,474	30,469
Flows into not in labor force									
Employed to not in labor force	2,269	2,125	2,238	1,746	1,640	1,735	1,635	1,667	1,684
Unemployed to not in labor force	716	1,083	981	715	833	893	803	995	964
Not in labor force to not in labor force	27,297	26,630	27,345	27,636	27,680	27,712	27,606	27,656	27,630
Other inflows to not in labor force ²	157	148	196	153	156	162	221	156	191
WOMEN									
Employed ¹	68,041	67,485	67,809	68,030	68,092	68,097	67,996	67,845	67,860
Flows into employment									
Employed to employed	64,340	64,123	64,094	64,941	65,221	65,063	65,026	64,871	64,773
Unemployed to employed	1,070	1,043	1,311	843	730	860	848	776	1,027
Not in labor force to employed	2,601	2,282	2,351	2,213	2,121	2,119	2,108	2,165	2,004
Other inflows to employed ²	31	38	53	33	19	55	14	33	55
Unemployed ¹	3,312	4,606	4,046	3,238	3,839	3,765	3,718	4,201	3,928
Flows into unemployment									
Employed to unemployed	666	1,048	711	701	859	731	674	939	767
Unemployed to unemployed	1,584	2,237	2,157	1,539	1,846	2,030	1,988	2,048	2,049
Not in labor force to unemployed	1,043	1,306	1,176	977	1,129	995	1,048	1,201	1,111
Other inflows to unemployed ²	20	15	2	20	6	9	9	14	2
Not in labor force ¹	48,622	48,734	49,091	48,706	48,562	48,735	48,996	48,779	49,159
Flows into not in labor force									
Employed to not in labor force	2,418	2,695	2,671	2,035	2,204	2,287	2,354	2,176	2,296
Unemployed to not in labor force	865	1,030	1,138	886	832	949	926	894	1,125
Not in labor force to not in labor force	45,166	44,840	45,111	45,615	45,349	45,352	45,460	45,535	45,569
Other inflows to not in labor force ²	173	168	172	170	178	147	256	174	170

¹ Levels shown for official measures in the second month.

² Includes persons just turning 16 and adjustments to estimated population totals.

NOTE: Data may not sum to totals due to rounding.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics. The data in this table are research series.