

A-2. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years and over by sex, 1995 to date

(Numbers in thousands)

Sex, year, and month	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Number	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Number	Percent of population	Number	Percent of labor force	
Annual averages								
<b>MEN</b>								
1995 .....	95,178	71,360	75.0	67,377	70.8	3,983	5.6	23,818
1996 .....	96,206	72,086	74.9	68,207	70.9	3,880	5.4	24,119
1997 <sup>1</sup> .....	97,715	73,261	75.0	69,685	71.3	3,577	4.9	24,454
1998 <sup>1</sup> .....	98,758	73,959	74.9	70,693	71.6	3,266	4.4	24,799
1999 <sup>1</sup> .....	99,722	74,512	74.7	71,446	71.6	3,066	4.1	25,210
2000 <sup>1</sup> .....	101,964	76,280	74.8	73,305	71.9	2,975	3.9	25,684
2001 .....	103,282	76,886	74.4	73,196	70.9	3,690	4.8	26,396
2002 .....	104,585	77,500	74.1	72,903	69.7	4,597	5.9	27,085
2003 <sup>1</sup> .....	106,435	78,238	73.5	73,332	68.9	4,906	6.3	28,197
2004 <sup>1</sup> .....	107,710	78,980	73.3	74,524	69.2	4,456	5.6	28,730
2005 <sup>1</sup> .....	109,151	80,033	73.3	75,973	69.6	4,059	5.1	29,119
2006 <sup>1</sup> .....	110,605	81,255	73.5	77,502	70.1	3,753	4.6	29,350
2007 <sup>1</sup> .....	112,173	82,136	73.2	78,254	69.8	3,882	4.7	30,036
2008 <sup>1</sup> .....	113,113	82,520	73.0	77,486	68.5	5,033	6.1	30,593
Monthly data, seasonally adjusted <sup>2</sup>								
<b>2008:</b>								
March .....	112,695	82,235	73.0	77,985	69.2	4,250	5.2	30,460
April .....	112,803	82,290	73.0	78,029	69.2	4,262	5.2	30,512
May .....	112,912	82,627	73.2	77,932	69.0	4,695	5.7	30,285
June .....	113,029	82,563	73.0	77,726	68.8	4,837	5.9	30,467
July .....	113,154	82,829	73.2	77,683	68.7	5,146	6.2	30,324
August .....	113,281	82,790	73.1	77,484	68.4	5,306	6.4	30,491
September .....	113,414	82,885	73.1	77,249	68.1	5,636	6.8	30,529
October .....	113,546	82,892	73.0	76,938	67.8	5,954	7.2	30,654
November .....	113,660	82,666	72.7	76,577	67.4	6,089	7.4	30,994
December .....	113,769	82,338	72.4	75,847	66.7	6,491	7.9	31,431
<b>2009:</b>								
January <sup>3</sup> .....	113,573	81,863	72.1	75,092	66.1	6,771	8.3	31,710
February .....	113,666	81,994	72.1	74,777	65.8	7,217	8.8	31,672
March .....	113,758	81,804	71.9	74,053	65.1	7,751	9.5	31,954
Annual averages								
<b>WOMEN</b>								
1995 .....	103,406	60,944	58.9	57,523	55.6	3,421	5.6	42,462
1996 .....	104,385	61,857	59.3	58,501	56.0	3,356	5.4	42,528
1997 <sup>1</sup> .....	105,418	63,036	59.8	59,873	56.8	3,162	5.0	42,382
1998 <sup>1</sup> .....	106,462	63,714	59.8	60,771	57.1	2,944	4.6	42,748
1999 <sup>1</sup> .....	108,031	64,855	60.0	62,042	57.4	2,814	4.3	43,175
2000 <sup>1</sup> .....	110,613	66,303	59.9	63,586	57.5	2,717	4.1	44,310
2001 .....	111,811	66,848	59.8	63,737	57.0	3,111	4.7	44,962
2002 .....	112,985	67,363	59.6	63,582	56.3	3,781	5.6	45,621
2003 <sup>1</sup> .....	114,733	68,272	59.5	64,404	56.1	3,868	5.7	46,461
2004 <sup>1</sup> .....	115,647	68,421	59.2	64,728	56.0	3,694	5.4	47,225
2005 <sup>1</sup> .....	116,931	69,288	59.3	65,757	56.2	3,531	5.1	47,643
2006 <sup>1</sup> .....	118,210	70,173	59.4	66,925	56.6	3,247	4.6	48,037
2007 <sup>1</sup> .....	119,694	70,988	59.3	67,792	56.6	3,196	4.5	48,707
2008 <sup>1</sup> .....	120,675	71,767	59.5	67,876	56.2	3,891	5.4	48,908
Monthly data, seasonally adjusted <sup>2</sup>								
<b>2008:</b>								
March .....	120,300	71,608	59.5	68,038	56.6	3,570	5.0	48,692
April .....	120,396	71,641	59.5	68,228	56.7	3,413	4.8	48,754
May .....	120,493	71,883	59.7	68,042	56.5	3,841	5.3	48,610
June .....	120,598	71,838	59.6	68,012	56.4	3,825	5.3	48,760
July .....	120,710	71,676	59.4	67,913	56.3	3,763	5.3	49,034
August .....	120,825	72,033	59.6	67,789	56.1	4,244	5.9	48,792
September .....	120,946	71,735	59.3	67,780	56.0	3,956	5.5	49,210
October .....	121,066	71,986	59.5	67,720	55.9	4,267	5.9	49,080
November .....	121,168	71,954	59.4	67,567	55.8	4,387	6.1	49,214
December .....	121,266	72,109	59.5	67,491	55.7	4,618	6.4	49,157
<b>2009:</b>								
January <sup>3</sup> .....	121,166	71,853	59.3	67,007	55.3	4,845	6.7	49,313
February .....	121,247	72,220	59.6	66,970	55.2	5,250	7.3	49,027
March .....	121,328	72,244	59.5	66,834	55.1	5,410	7.5	49,084

<sup>1</sup> Not strictly comparable with prior years. For an explanation, see "Historical Comparability" under the Household Data section of the Explanatory Notes and Estimates of Error at [http://www.bls.gov/cps/eetech\\_methods.pdf](http://www.bls.gov/cps/eetech_methods.pdf).

<sup>2</sup> The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation.

<sup>3</sup> Data not strictly comparable with earlier years because updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.