

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		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
TOTAL													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	232,995	233,198	233,405	233,627	233,864	234,107	234,360	234,612	234,828	235,035	234,739	234,913	235,086
Civilian labor force	153,843	153,932	154,510	154,400	154,506	154,823	154,621	154,878	154,620	154,447	153,716	154,214	154,048
Percent of population	66.0	66.0	66.2	66.1	66.1	66.1	66.0	66.0	65.8	65.7	65.5	65.6	65.5
Employed	146,023	146,257	145,974	145,738	145,596	145,273	145,029	144,657	144,144	143,338	142,099	141,748	140,887
Employment-population ratio	62.7	62.7	62.5	62.4	62.3	62.1	61.9	61.7	61.4	61.0	60.5	60.3	59.9
Unemployed	7,820	7,675	8,536	8,662	8,910	9,550	9,592	10,221	10,476	11,108	11,616	12,467	13,161
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.0	5.5	5.6	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.6	6.8	7.2	7.6	8.1	8.5
Not in labor force	79,152	79,267	78,895	79,227	79,358	79,284	79,739	79,734	80,208	80,588	81,023	80,699	81,038
Persons who currently want a job	4,747	4,782	4,813	4,925	5,033	4,836	5,140	5,065	5,393	5,488	5,643	5,645	5,814
Men, 16 years and over													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	112,695	112,803	112,912	113,029	113,154	113,281	113,414	113,546	113,660	113,769	113,573	113,666	113,758
Civilian labor force	82,235	82,290	82,627	82,563	82,829	82,790	82,885	82,892	82,666	82,338	81,863	81,994	81,804
Percent of population	73.0	73.0	73.2	73.0	73.2	73.1	73.1	73.0	72.7	72.4	72.1	72.1	71.9
Employed	77,985	78,029	77,932	77,726	77,683	77,484	77,249	76,938	76,577	75,847	75,092	74,777	74,053
Employment-population ratio	69.2	69.2	69.0	68.8	68.7	68.4	68.1	67.8	67.4	66.7	66.1	65.8	65.1
Unemployed	4,250	4,262	4,695	4,837	5,146	5,306	5,636	5,954	6,089	6,491	6,771	7,217	7,751
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.2	5.7	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.8	7.2	7.4	7.9	8.3	8.8	9.5
Not in labor force	30,460	30,512	30,285	30,467	30,324	30,491	30,529	30,654	30,994	31,431	31,710	31,672	31,954
Men, 20 years and over													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	104,052	104,152	104,258	104,371	104,490	104,613	104,741	104,869	104,978	105,083	104,902	104,999	105,095
Civilian labor force	78,866	78,820	78,913	79,055	79,286	79,308	79,392	79,380	79,335	78,998	78,585	78,687	78,578
Percent of population	75.8	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.9	75.8	75.8	75.7	75.6	75.2	74.9	74.9	74.8
Employed	75,216	75,147	74,992	74,949	74,973	74,737	74,503	74,292	74,045	73,285	72,613	72,293	71,655
Employment-population ratio	72.3	72.2	71.9	71.8	71.8	71.4	71.1	70.8	70.5	69.7	69.2	68.9	68.2
Unemployed	3,650	3,673	3,921	4,106	4,313	4,572	4,889	5,088	5,290	5,714	5,972	6,394	6,923
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.7	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.8	6.2	6.4	6.7	7.2	7.6	8.1	8.8
Not in labor force	25,186	25,332	25,345	25,315	25,204	25,305	25,349	25,489	25,643	26,085	26,318	26,312	26,516
Women, 16 years and over													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	120,300	120,396	120,493	120,598	120,710	120,825	120,946	121,066	121,168	121,266	121,166	121,247	121,328
Civilian labor force	71,608	71,641	71,883	71,838	71,676	72,033	71,735	71,986	71,954	72,109	71,853	72,220	72,244
Percent of population	59.5	59.5	59.7	59.6	59.4	59.6	59.3	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.6	59.5
Employed	68,038	68,228	68,042	68,012	67,913	67,789	67,780	67,720	67,567	67,491	67,007	66,970	66,834
Employment-population ratio	56.6	56.7	56.5	56.4	56.3	56.1	56.0	55.9	55.8	55.7	55.3	55.2	55.1
Unemployed	3,570	3,413	3,841	3,825	3,763	4,244	3,956	4,267	4,387	4,618	4,845	5,250	5,410
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.8	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.9	5.5	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.7	7.3	7.5
Not in labor force	48,692	48,754	48,610	48,760	49,034	48,792	49,210	49,080	49,214	49,157	49,313	49,027	49,084
Women, 20 years and over													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	111,902	111,990	112,083	112,183	112,290	112,401	112,518	112,633	112,731	112,825	112,738	112,824	112,908
Civilian labor force	68,174	68,118	68,367	68,421	68,273	68,666	68,385	68,700	68,753	68,891	68,584	68,917	68,977
Percent of population	60.9	60.8	61.0	61.0	60.8	61.1	60.8	61.0	61.0	61.1	60.8	61.1	61.1
Employed	65,079	65,196	65,114	65,169	65,103	65,003	65,008	64,975	64,902	64,860	64,298	64,271	64,148
Employment-population ratio	58.2	58.2	58.1	58.1	58.0	57.8	57.8	57.7	57.6	57.5	57.0	57.0	56.8
Unemployed	3,095	2,923	3,252	3,252	3,170	3,662	3,377	3,725	3,851	4,031	4,286	4,646	4,828
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.8	4.6	5.3	4.9	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.2	6.7	7.0
Not in labor force	43,728	43,872	43,716	43,762	44,017	43,736	44,133	43,933	43,978	43,935	44,154	43,907	43,931
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	17,041	17,056	17,064	17,073	17,084	17,092	17,101	17,110	17,118	17,126	17,098	17,090	17,083
Civilian labor force	6,803	6,993	7,231	6,924	6,947	6,849	6,844	6,799	6,531	6,557	6,547	6,610	6,493
Percent of population	39.9	41.0	42.4	40.6	40.7	40.1	40.0	39.7	38.2	38.3	38.3	38.7	38.0
Employed	5,729	5,914	5,868	5,620	5,520	5,533	5,518	5,390	5,196	5,194	5,188	5,184	5,083
Employment-population ratio	33.6	34.7	34.4	32.9	32.3	32.4	32.3	31.5	30.4	30.3	30.3	30.3	29.8
Unemployed	1,075	1,079	1,363	1,304	1,427	1,316	1,326	1,408	1,335	1,363	1,359	1,427	1,410
Unemployment rate	15.8	15.4	18.9	18.8	20.5	19.2	19.4	20.7	20.4	20.8	20.8	21.6	21.7
Not in labor force	10,237	10,063	9,834	10,149	10,137	10,243	10,257	10,311	10,587	10,568	10,551	10,480	10,590

¹ The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation.

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