

Table 11. **Employed persons by usual full- or part-time status and sex, annual averages, 1970-2000**

(In thousands)

Year	Total employed	Full time	Part time	Economic part time ¹
TOTAL				
1970	78,678	66,753	11,925	2,446
1971	79,367	66,973	12,393	2,688
1972 ²	82,153	69,214	12,939	2,648
1973 ²	85,064	71,803	13,262	2,554
1974	86,794	73,093	13,701	2,988
1975	85,846	71,586	14,260	3,804
1976	88,752	73,964	14,788	3,607
1977	92,017	76,625	15,391	3,608
1978 ²	96,048	80,193	15,855	3,516
1979	98,824	82,654	16,171	3,577
1980	99,303	82,562	16,740	4,321
1981	100,397	83,243	17,154	4,768
1982	99,526	81,421	18,106	6,170
1983	100,834	82,322	18,511	6,266
1984	105,005	86,544	18,462	5,744
1985	107,150	88,534	18,615	5,590
1986 ²	109,597	90,529	19,069	5,588
1987	112,440	92,957	19,483	5,401
1988	114,968	95,214	19,754	5,206
1989	117,342	97,369	19,973	4,894
1990 ²	118,793	98,666	20,128	5,204
1991	117,718	97,190	20,528	6,161
1992	118,492	97,664	20,828	6,520
1993	120,259	99,114	21,145	6,481
1994 ²	123,060	99,772	23,288	4,625
1995	124,900	101,679	23,220	4,473
1996	126,708	103,537	23,170	4,315
1997 ²	129,558	106,334	23,224	4,068
1998 ²	131,463	108,202	23,261	3,665
1999 ²	133,488	110,302	23,186	3,357
2000 ²	135,208	112,291	22,917	3,190
Men				
1970	48,990	44,825	4,166	1,298
1971	49,390	45,023	4,367	1,395
1972 ²	50,896	46,373	4,523	1,347
1973 ²	52,349	47,843	4,507	1,279
1974	53,024	48,378	4,646	1,519
1975	51,857	46,988	4,870	1,973
1976	53,138	48,150	4,988	1,825
1977	54,728	49,551	5,178	1,749
1978 ²	56,479	51,281	5,198	1,638
1979	57,607	52,427	5,180	1,645
1980	57,186	51,717	5,471	2,107
1981	57,397	51,906	5,492	2,285
1982	56,271	50,334	5,937	3,030
1983	56,787	50,643	6,145	2,966
1984	59,091	53,070	6,020	2,651
1985	59,891	53,862	6,028	2,572
1986 ²	60,892	54,685	6,207	2,590
1987	62,107	55,746	6,360	2,513
1988	63,273	56,816	6,457	2,474
1989	64,315	57,885	6,430	2,287
1990 ²	65,104	58,501	6,604	2,519
1991	64,223	57,407	6,815	3,104
1992	64,440	57,363	7,077	3,230
1993	65,349	58,123	7,226	3,124
1994 ²	66,450	58,832	7,617	2,299
1995	67,377	59,936	7,441	2,210
1996	68,207	60,762	7,445	2,106
1997 ²	69,685	62,258	7,427	1,988
1998 ²	70,693	63,189	7,504	1,796
1999 ²	71,446	63,930	7,516	1,634
2000 ²	72,293	64,938	7,355	1,571

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by usual full- and part-time status and sex, annual averages, 1970-2000—Continued**

(In thousands)

Year	Total employed	Full time	Part time	Economic part time ¹
Women				
1970	29,688	21,929	7,758	1,148
1971	29,976	21,950	8,026	1,293
1972 ²	31,257	22,842	8,416	1,300
1973 ²	32,715	23,960	8,756	1,274
1974	33,769	24,714	9,055	1,468
1975	33,989	24,598	9,391	1,832
1976	35,615	25,814	9,799	1,782
1977	37,289	27,076	10,213	1,859
1978 ²	39,569	28,912	10,658	1,879
1979	41,217	30,227	10,990	1,932
1980	42,117	30,845	11,270	2,215
1981	43,000	31,337	11,664	2,484
1982	43,256	31,086	12,170	3,140
1983	44,047	31,679	12,367	3,300
1984	45,915	33,473	12,441	3,091
1985	47,259	34,672	12,587	3,018
1986 ²	48,706	35,845	12,862	2,999
1987	50,334	37,210	13,124	2,889
1988	51,696	38,398	13,298	2,733
1989	53,027	39,484	13,544	2,607
1990 ²	53,689	40,165	13,524	2,685
1991	53,496	39,783	13,713	3,057
1992	54,052	40,301	13,751	3,290
1993	54,910	40,991	13,919	3,357
1994 ²	56,610	40,940	15,670	2,325
1995	57,523	41,743	15,779	2,263
1996	58,501	42,776	15,725	2,210
1997 ²	59,873	44,076	15,797	2,080
1998 ²	60,771	45,014	15,757	1,869
1999 ²	62,042	46,372	15,670	1,723
2000 ²	62,915	47,353	15,562	1,619

¹ Includes some persons who usually work full time.

² The comparability of historical labor force data has been affected at various times by methodological and conceptual changes. For an explanation, see the Explanatory Notes and

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