

5. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by sex, age, and race

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, sex, and age	Total		White		Black or African American		Asian	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>TOTAL</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	231,867	233,788	188,253	189,540	27,485	27,843	10,633	10,751
Civilian labor force .....	153,124	154,287	124,935	125,635	17,496	17,740	7,067	7,202
Percent of population .....	66.0	66.0	66.4	66.3	63.7	63.7	66.5	67.0
Employed .....	146,047	145,362	119,792	119,126	16,051	15,953	6,839	6,917
Unemployed .....	7,078	8,924	5,143	6,509	1,445	1,788	229	285
Unemployment rate .....	4.6	5.8	4.1	5.2	8.3	10.1	3.2	4.0
Not in labor force .....	78,743	79,501	63,319	63,905	9,989	10,103	3,566	3,549
<b>Men, 16 years and over</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	112,173	113,113	92,073	92,725	12,361	12,516	5,052	5,112
Civilian labor force .....	82,136	82,520	68,158	68,351	8,252	8,347	3,796	3,852
Percent of population .....	73.2	73.0	74.0	73.7	66.8	66.7	75.1	75.3
Employed .....	78,254	77,486	65,289	64,624	7,500	7,398	3,677	3,692
Unemployed .....	3,882	5,033	2,869	3,727	752	949	119	160
Unemployment rate .....	4.7	6.1	4.2	5.5	9.1	11.4	3.1	4.1
Not in labor force .....	30,036	30,593	23,915	24,374	4,110	4,169	1,256	1,260
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	103,555	104,453	85,420	86,056	11,057	11,194	4,737	4,787
Civilian labor force .....	78,596	79,047	65,214	65,483	7,867	7,962	3,718	3,767
Percent of population .....	75.9	75.7	76.3	76.1	71.2	71.1	78.5	78.7
Employed .....	75,337	74,750	62,806	62,304	7,245	7,151	3,608	3,621
Unemployed .....	3,259	4,297	2,408	3,179	622	811	110	146
Unemployment rate .....	4.1	5.4	3.7	4.9	7.9	10.2	3.0	3.9
Not in labor force .....	24,959	25,406	20,206	20,573	3,189	3,232	1,019	1,021
<b>Women, 16 years and over</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	119,694	120,675	96,180	96,814	15,124	15,328	5,581	5,639
Civilian labor force .....	70,988	71,767	56,777	57,284	9,244	9,393	3,271	3,350
Percent of population .....	59.3	59.5	59.0	59.2	61.1	61.3	58.6	59.4
Employed .....	67,792	67,876	54,503	54,501	8,551	8,554	3,162	3,225
Unemployed .....	3,196	3,891	2,274	2,782	693	839	110	125
Unemployment rate .....	4.5	5.4	4.0	4.9	7.5	8.9	3.4	3.7
Not in labor force .....	48,707	48,908	39,403	39,531	5,879	5,934	2,310	2,289
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	111,330	112,260	89,790	90,400	13,788	13,974	5,265	5,333
Civilian labor force .....	67,516	68,382	53,925	54,508	8,828	8,991	3,194	3,278
Percent of population .....	60.6	60.9	60.1	60.3	64.0	64.3	60.7	61.5
Employed .....	64,799	65,039	51,996	52,124	8,240	8,260	3,096	3,162
Unemployed .....	2,718	3,342	1,930	2,384	588	732	99	116
Unemployment rate .....	4.0	4.9	3.6	4.4	6.7	8.1	3.1	3.5
Not in labor force .....	43,814	43,878	35,864	35,892	4,960	4,982	2,071	2,055
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	16,982	17,075	13,043	13,084	2,640	2,676	631	630
Civilian labor force .....	7,012	6,858	5,795	5,644	801	787	155	157
Percent of population .....	41.3	40.2	44.4	43.1	30.3	29.4	24.5	24.9
Employed .....	5,911	5,573	4,990	4,697	566	541	135	134
Unemployed .....	1,101	1,285	805	947	235	246	20	23
Unemployment rate .....	15.7	18.7	13.9	16.8	29.4	31.2	12.7	14.6
Not in labor force .....	9,970	10,218	7,248	7,440	1,839	1,889	476	473

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups will not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.