

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

A-4. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, sex, and age, seasonally adjusted
[Numbers in thousands]

Employment status, race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, sex, and age	2011					2012							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
WHITE													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	193,236	193,365	193,493	193,598	193,682	192,600	192,691	192,788	192,893	193,004	193,120	193,245	193,376
Civilian labor force	124,604	124,701	124,804	124,652	124,543	123,579	123,848	123,713	123,499	123,989	123,783	123,589	123,265
Participation rate	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.4	64.3	64.2	64.3	64.2	64.0	64.2	64.1	64.0	63.7
Employed	114,704	114,818	114,837	115,130	115,254	114,458	114,754	114,697	114,355	114,767	114,674	114,409	114,340
Employment-population ratio	59.4	59.4	59.3	59.5	59.5	59.4	59.6	59.5	59.3	59.5	59.4	59.2	59.1
Unemployed	9,901	9,883	9,967	9,522	9,288	9,121	9,094	9,016	9,144	9,222	9,109	9,180	8,925
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2
Not in labor force	68,631	68,664	68,689	68,945	69,139	69,021	68,843	69,076	69,394	69,015	69,337	69,656	70,111
Men, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force	65,139	65,280	65,318	65,366	65,373	64,495	64,642	64,552	64,410	64,591	64,527	64,467	64,246
Participation rate	73.8	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.8	73.8	73.9	73.8	73.5	73.7	73.6	73.4	73.1
Employed	60,155	60,283	60,195	60,605	60,751	60,059	60,245	60,192	60,046	60,072	60,001	60,027	59,890
Employment-population ratio	68.1	68.2	68.1	68.5	68.6	68.7	68.9	68.8	68.6	68.5	68.4	68.4	68.1
Unemployed	4,984	4,998	5,123	4,761	4,623	4,436	4,397	4,360	4,364	4,519	4,526	4,440	4,356
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8
Women, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force	54,649	54,691	54,685	54,520	54,481	54,434	54,609	54,473	54,435	54,717	54,506	54,385	54,411
Participation rate	59.3	59.3	59.3	59.1	59.0	58.9	59.0	58.9	58.8	59.0	58.8	58.6	58.6
Employed	50,829	50,807	50,880	50,774	50,768	50,729	50,890	50,873	50,719	51,045	50,918	50,662	50,892
Employment-population ratio	55.2	55.1	55.1	55.0	55.0	54.9	55.0	55.0	54.8	55.1	54.9	54.6	54.8
Unemployed	3,820	3,884	3,805	3,746	3,713	3,705	3,719	3,600	3,716	3,672	3,588	3,723	3,519
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.5
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years													
Civilian labor force	4,816	4,730	4,801	4,766	4,688	4,650	4,596	4,688	4,654	4,681	4,750	4,737	4,609
Participation rate	37.6	37.0	37.6	37.3	36.8	36.5	36.1	36.9	36.7	36.9	37.5	37.4	36.5
Employed	3,720	3,728	3,761	3,751	3,736	3,670	3,619	3,632	3,591	3,649	3,755	3,720	3,558
Employment-population ratio	29.1	29.1	29.4	29.4	29.3	28.8	28.4	28.6	28.3	28.8	29.7	29.4	28.2
Unemployed	1,097	1,002	1,040	1,015	952	980	977	1,056	1,063	1,031	995	1,017	1,051
Unemployment rate	22.8	21.2	21.7	21.3	20.3	21.1	21.3	22.5	22.8	22.0	20.9	21.5	22.8
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	29,158	29,193	29,228	29,259	29,286	29,727	29,760	29,792	29,824	29,854	29,885	29,918	29,954
Civilian labor force	17,957	18,096	18,067	17,934	18,110	18,206	18,363	18,427	18,274	18,290	18,541	18,383	18,379
Participation rate	61.6	62.0	61.8	61.3	61.8	61.2	61.7	61.9	61.3	61.3	62.0	61.4	61.4
Employed	14,965	15,224	15,351	15,151	15,248	15,725	15,769	15,843	15,891	15,807	15,872	15,798	15,797
Employment-population ratio	51.3	52.1	52.5	51.8	52.1	52.9	53.0	53.2	53.3	52.9	53.1	52.8	52.7
Unemployed	2,992	2,872	2,716	2,783	2,862	2,482	2,593	2,584	2,383	2,484	2,668	2,585	2,583
Unemployment rate	16.7	15.9	15.0	15.5	15.8	13.6	14.1	14.0	13.0	13.6	14.4	14.1	14.1
Not in labor force	11,202	11,097	11,161	11,325	11,176	11,521	11,398	11,365	11,550	11,564	11,345	11,534	11,575
Men, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force	8,178	8,151	8,180	8,195	8,272	8,256	8,239	8,283	8,162	8,281	8,324	8,270	8,228
Participation rate	68.7	68.3	68.5	68.5	69.0	68.4	68.1	68.4	67.3	68.1	68.4	67.8	67.3
Employed	6,703	6,796	6,867	6,851	6,969	7,205	7,064	7,137	7,054	7,102	7,146	7,042	7,049
Employment-population ratio	56.3	57.0	57.5	57.3	58.2	59.7	58.4	58.9	58.1	58.4	58.7	57.7	57.7
Unemployed	1,475	1,355	1,313	1,344	1,302	1,052	1,175	1,147	1,108	1,179	1,178	1,227	1,180
Unemployment rate	18.0	16.6	16.0	16.4	15.7	12.7	14.3	13.8	13.6	14.2	14.2	14.8	14.3
Women, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force	9,154	9,277	9,262	9,095	9,160	9,287	9,410	9,473	9,443	9,346	9,482	9,344	9,455
Participation rate	62.4	63.2	63.0	61.8	62.2	62.0	62.8	63.1	62.8	62.1	63.0	62.0	62.6
Employed	7,926	8,051	8,093	7,911	7,885	8,113	8,240	8,307	8,423	8,284	8,281	8,268	8,316
Employment-population ratio	54.1	54.8	55.0	53.7	53.5	54.2	55.0	55.4	56.1	55.1	55.0	54.8	55.1
Unemployed	1,228	1,226	1,169	1,184	1,275	1,174	1,171	1,166	1,019	1,062	1,202	1,076	1,139
Unemployment rate	13.4	13.2	12.6	13.0	13.9	12.6	12.4	12.3	10.8	11.4	12.7	11.5	12.0
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years													
Civilian labor force	625	667	625	643	679	663	713	671	669	664	735	770	696
Participation rate	24.2	25.8	24.3	25.0	26.5	24.7	26.6	25.1	25.1	25.0	27.8	29.2	26.4
Employed	335	377	390	388	393	407	466	399	413	421	446	488	432
Employment-population ratio	13.0	14.6	15.2	15.1	15.3	15.2	17.4	14.9	15.5	15.9	16.8	18.5	16.4
Unemployed	289	291	234	255	286	255	247	272	256	242	289	282	264

See footnotes at end of table.

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	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Unemployment rate.....	46.3	43.6	37.5	39.6	42.1	38.5	34.7	40.5	38.2	36.5	39.3	36.6	37.9
HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	34,555	34,640	34,724	34,808	34,885	36,301	36,384	36,463	36,546	36,626	36,708	36,792	36,881
Civilian labor force.....	22,938	23,014	23,253	23,222	23,270	24,045	24,206	24,128	24,253	24,567	24,588	24,497	24,352
Participation rate.....	66.4	66.4	67.0	66.7	66.7	66.2	66.5	66.2	66.4	67.1	67.0	66.6	66.0
Employed.....	20,353	20,411	20,601	20,574	20,699	21,513	21,628	21,638	21,755	21,867	21,885	21,966	21,865
Employment-population ratio.....	58.9	58.9	59.3	59.1	59.3	59.3	59.4	59.3	59.5	59.7	59.6	59.7	59.3
Unemployed.....	2,585	2,603	2,652	2,648	2,571	2,532	2,579	2,491	2,498	2,700	2,703	2,531	2,487
Unemployment rate.....	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.0	10.5	10.7	10.3	10.3	11.0	11.0	10.3	10.2
Not in labor force.....	11,617	11,626	11,471	11,586	11,615	12,256	12,178	12,335	12,293	12,059	12,120	12,294	12,529

¹ The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation.

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (white and black or African American) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.