

Table 36. Employment status of veterans 18 years of age and over by sex and period of service, 2010 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status and period of service	Total	Women	Men	Women as a percent of total
Total veterans, 18 years of age and over				
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	22,011	1,786	20,225	8.1
Civilian labor force.....	11,758	1,108	10,650	9.4
Participation rate.....	53.4	62.1	52.7	
Employed.....	10,738	1,021	9,717	9.5
Employment-population ratio.....	48.8	57.2	48.0	
Unemployed.....	1,020	87	933	8.5
Unemployment rate.....	8.7	7.9	8.8	
Not in labor force.....	10,253	678	9,575	6.6
Period of Service				
Gulf War-era II veterans				
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	2,169	369	1,800	17.0
Civilian labor force.....	1,783	260	1,523	14.6
Participation rate.....	82.2	70.6	84.6	
Employed.....	1,577	229	1,348	14.5
Employment-population ratio.....	72.7	62.2	74.9	
Unemployed.....	205	31	174	15.1
Unemployment rate.....	11.5	12.0	11.4	
Not in labor force.....	386	108	278	28.0
Gulf War-era I veterans				
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	2,922	450	2,472	15.4
Civilian labor force.....	2,528	347	2,181	13.7
Participation rate.....	86.5	77.1	88.2	
Employed.....	2,334	325	2,009	13.9
Employment-population ratio.....	79.9	72.1	81.3	
Unemployed.....	194	23	171	11.9
Unemployment rate.....	7.7	6.5	7.8	
Not in labor force.....	394	103	291	26.1
World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam-era veterans				
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	11,006	368	10,638	3.3
Civilian labor force.....	3,993	113	3,880	2.8
Participation rate.....	36.3	30.7	36.5	
Employed.....	3,662	107	3,555	2.9
Employment-population ratio.....	33.3	29.0	33.4	
Unemployed.....	331	6	324	1.8
Unemployment rate.....	8.3	5.5	8.4	
Not in labor force.....	7,013	255	6,758	3.6

See note at end of table.

Table 36. Employment status of veterans 18 years of age and over by sex and period of service, 2010 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status and period of service	Total	Women	Men	Women as a percent of total
Veterans of other service periods				
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	5,914	599	5,315	10.1
Civilian labor force.....	3,455	388	3,067	11.2
Participation rate.....	58.4	64.8	57.7	
Employed.....	3,165	361	2,804	11.4
Employment-population ratio.....	53.5	60.2	52.8	
Unemployed.....	290	27	263	9.3
Unemployment rate.....	8.4	7.0	8.6	
Not in labor force.....	2,459	211	2,248	8.6

NOTE: Veterans served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. Veterans could have served anywhere in the world during these periods of service: Gulf War era II (September 2001-present), Gulf War era I (August 1990-August 2001), Vietnam era (August 1964-April 1975), Korean War (July 1950-January 1955), World War II (December 1941-December 1946), and other service periods (all other time periods). Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified only in the most recent one. Veterans who served during one of the selected wartime periods and another period are classified only in the wartime period.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics