

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
HISTORICAL**

A-2. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years and over by sex, 2002 to date

[Numbers in thousands]

Sex, year, and month	Civilian noninsti- tutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Number	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Number	Percent of population	Number	Percent of labor force	
MEN								
2002.....	104,585	77,500	74.1	72,903	69.7	4,597	5.9	27,085
2003.....	106,435	78,238	73.5	73,332	68.9	4,906	6.3	28,197
2004.....	107,710	78,980	73.3	74,524	69.2	4,456	5.6	28,730
2005.....	109,151	80,033	73.3	75,973	69.6	4,059	5.1	29,119
2006.....	110,605	81,255	73.5	77,502	70.1	3,753	4.6	29,350
2007.....	112,173	82,136	73.2	78,254	69.8	3,882	4.7	30,036
2008.....	113,113	82,520	73.0	77,486	68.5	5,033	6.1	30,593
2009.....	114,136	82,123	72.0	73,670	64.5	8,453	10.3	32,013
2010.....	115,174	81,985	71.2	73,359	63.7	8,626	10.5	33,189
2011.....	116,317	81,975	70.5	74,290	63.9	7,684	9.4	34,343
Monthly data, seasonally adjusted¹								
2011								
August.....	116,453	82,025	70.4	74,209	63.7	7,817	9.5	34,428
September.....	116,559	82,142	70.5	74,435	63.9	7,707	9.4	34,417
October.....	116,664	82,199	70.5	74,492	63.9	7,707	9.4	34,465
November.....	116,755	82,341	70.5	74,975	64.2	7,366	8.9	34,414
December.....	116,832	82,373	70.5	75,235	64.4	7,138	8.7	34,459
2012								
January.....	116,808	82,070	70.3	75,288	64.5	6,781	8.3	34,739
February.....	116,896	82,165	70.3	75,318	64.4	6,846	8.3	34,732
March.....	116,986	82,179	70.2	75,369	64.4	6,810	8.3	34,807
April.....	117,081	81,983	70.0	75,256	64.3	6,727	8.2	35,098
May.....	117,177	82,350	70.3	75,401	64.3	6,949	8.4	34,827
June.....	117,277	82,450	70.3	75,486	64.4	6,964	8.4	34,827
July.....	117,381	82,395	70.2	75,466	64.3	6,929	8.4	34,987
August.....	117,492	82,008	69.8	75,161	64.0	6,847	8.3	35,484
WOMEN								
2002.....	112,985	67,363	59.6	63,582	56.3	3,781	5.6	45,621
2003.....	114,733	68,272	59.5	64,404	56.1	3,868	5.7	46,461
2004.....	115,647	68,421	59.2	64,728	56.0	3,694	5.4	47,225
2005.....	116,931	69,288	59.3	65,757	56.2	3,531	5.1	47,643
2006.....	118,210	70,173	59.4	66,925	56.6	3,247	4.6	48,037
2007.....	119,694	70,988	59.3	67,792	56.6	3,196	4.5	48,707
2008.....	120,675	71,767	59.5	67,876	56.2	3,891	5.4	48,908
2009.....	121,665	72,019	59.2	66,208	54.4	5,811	8.1	49,646
2010.....	122,656	71,904	58.6	65,705	53.6	6,199	8.6	50,752
2011.....	123,300	71,642	58.1	65,579	53.2	6,063	8.5	51,658
Monthly data, seasonally adjusted¹								
2011								
August.....	123,418	71,648	58.1	65,545	53.1	6,103	8.5	51,770
September.....	123,512	71,862	58.2	65,672	53.2	6,190	8.6	51,650
October.....	123,605	71,858	58.1	65,805	53.2	6,052	8.4	51,748
November.....	123,686	71,596	57.9	65,639	53.1	5,957	8.3	52,090
December.....	123,753	71,514	57.8	65,555	53.0	5,959	8.3	52,238
2012								
January.....	125,461	72,326	57.6	66,349	52.9	5,977	8.3	53,135
February.....	125,539	72,706	57.9	66,747	53.2	5,960	8.2	52,833
March.....	125,619	72,529	57.7	66,665	53.1	5,863	8.1	53,090
April.....	125,703	72,382	57.6	66,609	53.0	5,773	8.0	53,321
May.....	125,788	72,657	57.8	66,886	53.2	5,771	7.9	53,131
June.....	125,878	72,713	57.8	66,929	53.2	5,785	8.0	53,165
July.....	125,972	72,619	57.6	66,754	53.0	5,865	8.1	53,354
August.....	126,073	72,637	57.6	66,940	53.1	5,697	7.8	53,437

¹ The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation.

NOTE: Revisions to population controls and other changes can affect the comparability of labor force levels over time. In recent years, updated population controls have been introduced annually with the release of January data. Additional information is online at www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm#pop.