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EMPLOYMENT SITUATION OF VETERANS —2011

The **unemployment rate for veterans** who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces at any time since September 2001—a group referred to as Gulf War-era II veterans—was 12.1 percent in 2011, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. The jobless rate for all veterans was 8.3 percent. Twenty-six percent of Gulf War-era II veterans reported having a **service-connected disability** in August 2011, compared with about 14 percent of all veterans.

This information was obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a monthly sample survey of about 60,000 households that provides information on employment and unemployment in the United States. Data about veterans are collected monthly in the CPS; those monthly data are the source of the 2011 annual averages presented in this release. In August 2011, a supplement to the CPS collected additional information about veterans on topics such as service-connected disability. Information from the supplement is also presented in this release. The supplement was co-sponsored by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and by the U.S. Department of Labor's Veterans' Employment and Training Service. For more information, see the Technical Note, which provides definitions of terms used in this release.

Highlights from the 2011 data:

- The unemployment rate of veterans in 2011 (8.3 percent) was not statistically different from the rate in 2010 (8.7 percent). The rate for Gulf War-era II veterans also was little different from a year earlier. (See table A.)
- Young male veterans (those ages 18 to 24) who served during Gulf War era II had an unemployment rate of 29.1 percent in 2011, higher than that of young male nonveterans (17.6 percent). (See table 2B.)
- Among all veterans, those with a service-connected disability had an unemployment rate of 8.5 percent in August 2011, about the same as the rate for veterans with no disability (7.9 percent). (See table 6.)
- One in three employed veterans with a service-connected disability worked in the public sector in August 2011, compared with about 1 in 5 veterans with no disability. (See table 7.)

- Gulf War-era II veterans who were current or past members of the Reserve or National Guard had an unemployment rate of 9.1 percent in August 2011, little different than the rate for those veterans who had not been members (11.0 percent). (See table 8.)
- Gulf War-era II veterans who served in Iraq, Afghanistan, or both had an unemployment rate of 11.6 percent in August 2011. (See table 9.)

The Veteran Population

In 2011, 21.6 million men and women in the civilian noninstitutional population ages 18 and over were veterans. (See table 1.) In the survey, veterans are defined as men and women who have previously served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and who were civilians at the time of the survey.

Veterans are more likely to be men and older than nonveterans. In part, this reflects the characteristics of veterans who served during World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam era. Veterans who served during these wartime periods account for about one-half (10.4 million) of the total veteran population. A total of 5.3 million veterans served during Gulf War era I (August 1990 to August 2001) or Gulf War era II (September 2001 forward). Another 5.9 million served outside these designated wartime periods. Because age and other demographic differences affect labor force status, the next sections focus on veterans by period of service.

Gulf War-era II Veterans

In 2011, about 2.4 million of the nation's veterans had served during Gulf War era II. About 17 percent of these veterans were women, compared with 3 percent of veterans from World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam era. About half of all Gulf War-era II veterans were between the ages of 25 and 34. (See tables 1 and 2A.)

Among Gulf War-era II veterans, the unemployment rate for men was 12.0 percent in 2011, little different from the rate for women (12.4 percent). (See table 1.)

The unemployment rate for male Gulf War-era II veterans age 18 to 24, at 29.1 percent, was higher than that for nonveterans of the same age group (17.6 percent). The rate for male veterans age 25 to 34 also was higher than the rate for their nonveteran counterparts (13.4 and 9.5 percent, respectively). For those age 35 and over, the unemployment rates of male veterans and nonveterans generally were little different. (See table 2B.)

Veterans of Gulf War era II and nonveterans had similar occupational profiles in 2011 after accounting for gender. About one-third of the employed men in both groups worked in management and professional occupations, a higher proportion than in any other major occupational group. Among employed women, about 49 percent of Gulf War-era II veterans and 41 percent of nonveterans worked in management and professional occupations. (See table 4.)

Gulf War-era II veterans were about twice as likely to work in the public sector in 2011 as were nonveterans—27 percent and 14 percent, respectively. About 14 percent of employed veterans of the era worked for the federal government, compared with about 2 percent of employed nonveterans. (See table 5.)

In August 2011, approximately 38 percent of Gulf War-era II veterans reported that they had served in Iraq, Afghanistan, or both. (Some veterans did not report their location of service.) These veterans had an unemployment rate of 11.6 percent, not statistically different from Gulf War-era II veterans who served elsewhere (8.6 percent). (See table 9.)

Gulf War-era I Veterans

For the 2.9 million veterans who served during Gulf War era I (August 1990 to August 2001), the proportion that were women (16 percent in 2011) was similar to that of Gulf War-era II veterans. About 87 percent of the era's veterans were age 35 and over, compared with 36 percent of Gulf War-era II veterans. (See tables 1 and 2A.)

The labor force participation rate of male veterans from Gulf War era I was 85.7 percent in 2011, little different than the rate for male Gulf War-era II veterans (83.5 percent). The unemployment rate for male Gulf War-era I veterans (7.1 percent) was lower than the rate for Gulf War-era II veterans (12.0 percent). This difference in the unemployment rate reflects, at least in part, the older age profile of veterans who served during Gulf War era I. Unemployment rates of Gulf War-era I veterans were not statistically different from those of nonveterans of the same gender and age group.

Veterans of World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam Era

In 2011, about 10.4 million veterans responded that they had served during World War II, the Korean War, or the Vietnam era. Nearly all of these veterans were at least 55 years old, and more than half were at least 65 years old. Nearly all (97 percent) of these veterans were men. In 2011, just over one-third of male veterans of these wartime periods were in the labor force, and their unemployment rate was 7.6 percent. Male veterans of these wartime periods had lower labor force participation rates compared with male nonveterans in the same age categories. (See tables 1 and 2B.)

Veterans of Other Service Periods

In 2011, about 5.9 million veterans had served on active duty during "other service periods," mainly between the Korean War and the Vietnam era, and between the Vietnam era and Gulf War era I. Because these veterans served between the major wartime periods, which span several decades, this group is concentrated in two age ranges. About 43 percent of these veterans were 45 to 54 years old, and another 38 percent were 65 years and over. (See tables 1 and 2A.)

Nine in 10 veterans of other service periods were men. Among most age groups, male veterans of service periods between the designated wartime periods had labor force participation rates and unemployment rates that were not statistically different than those of male nonveterans.

Veterans with a Service-connected Disability

In August 2011, about 3.0 million veterans, or 14 percent of the total, reported having a service-connected disability. (Some veterans did not report whether they had a service-connected disability.) Veterans with a service-connected disability are assigned a disability rating by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs or the U.S. Department of Defense. Ratings range from 0 to 100 percent, in increments of 10 percentage points, depending on the severity of the condition. (See table 6.)

Among veterans with a service-connected disability, about 4 in 10 reported a disability rating of less than 30 percent, while about 3 in 10 had a rating of 60 percent or higher. In August 2011, 60.3 percent of veterans with a service-connected disability rating of less than 30 percent were in the labor force, compared with 26.6 percent for those with a rating of 60 percent or higher.

Among veterans who served in Gulf War-era II, about 1 in 4 (633,000) reported having a service-connected disability. Of these, 80.0 percent were in the labor force in August 2011, compared with 83.7 percent of veterans from this period with no service-connected disability. Among Gulf War-era II veterans, the unemployment rate of those with a disability was 12.1 percent, not statistically different from those with no disability (9.5 percent).

In August 2011, 19.5 percent (586,000) of veterans who served during Gulf War era I reported a service-connected disability. Their labor force participation rate (69.6 percent) was lower than the rate for veterans from the era who did not have a disability (88.2 percent). Unemployment rates for Gulf War-era I veterans with and without service-connected disabilities were little different (7.1 and 6.9 percent, respectively).

Among the 1.2 million veterans with a service-connected disability from World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam era, 20.9 percent were in the labor force in August 2011, compared with 35.5 percent of veterans from these periods who did not have a service-connected disability. The unemployment rate of veterans with a disability from these wartime periods was 3.1 percent, below the rate for their counterparts with no disability (8.2 percent).

Veterans with a service-connected disability from other service periods had a labor force participation rate of 53.1 percent in August 2011, compared with 56.8 percent for veterans with no disability from these periods. Among veterans from other service periods, the unemployment rates of veterans with and without service-connected disabilities were not statistically different—9.4 and 7.5 percent, respectively.

Regardless of period of service, many veterans with a service-connected disability worked in the public sector. In August 2011, 34 percent of employed veterans with a disability worked in federal, state, or local government, compared with 19 percent of veterans with no disability and 14 percent of nonveterans. About 18 percent of employed veterans with a disability worked for the federal government, compared with 6 percent of veterans with no disability and 2 percent of nonveterans. (See table 7.)

Reserve and National Guard Membership

About 30 percent of both Gulf War-era I and Gulf War-era II veterans were reported to be current or past members of the Reserve or National Guard. Among Gulf War-era II veterans, those who were current or past members of the Reserve or National Guard had an unemployment rate of 9.1 percent in August 2011, little different from those who had never been members (11.0 percent). Gulf War-era II veterans who were current or past members of the Reserve or National Guard had a higher labor force participation rate than those who had never been members. For veterans of Gulf War-era I, labor force participation rates as well as unemployment rates were similar for members and nonmembers. (See table 8.)

Table A. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 18 years and over by veteran status, period of service, and sex, 2010-2011 annual averages

[Numbers in thousands]

Veteran status and period of service	2010			2011		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
TOTAL VETERANS						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	22,011	20,225	1,786	21,613	19,812	1,801
Civilian labor force.....	11,758	10,650	1,108	11,320	10,204	1,116
Participation rate.....	53.4	52.7	62.1	52.4	51.5	62.0
Employed.....	10,738	9,717	1,021	10,375	9,360	1,015
Employment-population ratio.....	48.8	48.0	57.2	48.0	47.2	56.3
Unemployed.....	1,020	933	87	945	844	101
Unemployment rate.....	8.7	8.8	7.9	8.3	8.3	9.1
Not in labor force.....	10,253	9,575	678	10,293	9,608	685
Gulf War-era II veterans						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	2,169	1,800	369	2,387	1,982	405
Civilian labor force.....	1,783	1,523	260	1,937	1,656	281
Participation rate.....	82.2	84.6	70.6	81.2	83.5	69.5
Employed.....	1,577	1,348	229	1,704	1,457	246
Employment-population ratio.....	72.7	74.9	62.2	71.4	73.5	60.9
Unemployed.....	205	174	31	234	199	35
Unemployment rate.....	11.5	11.4	12.0	12.1	12.0	12.4
Not in labor force.....	386	278	108	450	327	123
NONVETERANS						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	206,875	90,409	116,466	209,278	92,019	117,259
Civilian labor force.....	140,130	70,345	69,785	140,424	70,854	69,570
Participation rate.....	67.7	77.8	59.9	67.1	77.0	59.3
Employed.....	126,908	62,967	63,941	128,140	64,280	63,859
Employment-population ratio.....	61.3	69.6	54.9	61.2	69.9	54.5
Unemployed.....	13,222	7,378	5,844	12,284	6,573	5,710
Unemployment rate.....	9.4	10.5	8.4	8.7	9.3	8.2
Not in labor force.....	66,745	20,064	46,681	68,854	21,166	47,689

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. Gulf War-era II veterans served on active duty anywhere in the world sometime since September 2001. Nonveterans never served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Technical Note

The data in this release were collected through the Current Population Survey (CPS). The CPS—a monthly survey of about 60,000 eligible households conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau for the Bureau of Labor Statistics—obtains information on employment and unemployment among the nation's civilian noninstitutional population age 16 and over.

Most of the data in this release are annual averages for 2011, compiled from the results of the monthly survey. Some of the data, such as those related to service-connected disability and Reserve or National Guard status, are from special questions asked as part of the latest veterans supplement to the CPS, which was conducted in August 2011. The supplement was co-sponsored by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and by the U.S. Department of Labor's Veterans' Employment and Training Service. Questions were asked of persons 17 years of age and older regarding their prior service in the U.S. Armed Forces. Data are tabulated for persons 18 years of age and older.

Information in this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: (202) 691-5200; Federal Relay Service: (800) 877-8339.

Definitions

The definitions underlying the data in this release are as follows:

Veterans are men and women who previously served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and who were civilians at the time they were surveyed. Members of the Reserve and National Guard are counted as veterans if they had ever been called to active duty. Persons who are on active duty at the time of the survey are outside the scope of the survey and thus not in the estimates shown here, as are persons who reside in institutions, such as nursing homes and prisons.

Nonveterans are men and women who never served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces.

World War II, Korean War, Vietnam-era, and Gulf War-era veterans are men and women who served in the Armed Forces during these periods, regardless of where they served. Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified in the most recent one.

Veterans of other service periods are men and women who served in the Armed Forces at any time other than World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam era, or the Gulf War era. Although U.S. Armed Forces were engaged in several armed conflicts during other service periods, these conflicts were more limited in scope and included a smaller proportion of the Armed Forces than the selected wartime periods. Veterans who served during one of the selected wartime periods and during another period are classified in the wartime period.

Veteran status is obtained from responses to the question, "Did you ever serve on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces?"

Period of service is obtained from answers to the question asked of veterans, "When did you serve on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces?" The following service periods are identified:

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
Other service periods — All other time periods

Period-of-service definitions are modified occasionally to reflect changes in law, regulations, and program needs of the survey sponsors.

Veterans who served in Iraq, Afghanistan, or both are individuals who served in Iraq at any time since March 2003, in Afghanistan at any time since October 2001, or in both locations. Service in Iraq or Afghanistan is determined by answers to two questions, "Did you serve in Iraq, off the coast of Iraq, or did you fly missions over Iraq at any time since March 2003?" and, "Did you serve in Afghanistan, or did you fly missions over Afghanistan, at any time since October 2001?"

Presence of service-connected disability is determined by answers to the question, "Has the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) or Department of Defense (DoD) determined that you have a service-connected disability, that is, a health condition or impairment caused or made worse by any of your military service?"

Service-connected disability rating is based on answers to the question, "What is your current service-connected disability rating?" Answers can range from 0 to 100 percent, in increments of 10 percentage points. Ratings are determined by the VA or DoD from a rating schedule published in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 38, "Pensions, Bonuses, and Veterans' Relief," Part 4—"Schedule for Rating Disabilities." The rating schedule is "primarily a guide in the evaluation of disability resulting from all types of diseases and injuries encountered as a result of or incident to military service. The percentage ratings represent as far as can practicably be determined the average impairment in earning capacity resulting from such diseases and injuries and their residual conditions in civil occupations." Part 4 contains a listing of hundreds of possible disorders and assigns ratings of 0 through 100 percent, with instructions for rating multiple disorders.

Reserve or National Guard status is obtained from answers to two questions. Gulf War-era veterans were asked: "Was any of your active service the result of a call-up from the Reserve or National Guard?" If the answer was no, they were asked, "Have you ever been a member of the Reserve or National Guard?" A 'yes' response to either question classified persons as "Current or past member of the Reserve or National Guard." A 'no' response to the latter question classified persons as "Never a member of the Reserve or National Guard." These questions were asked only of Gulf War-era veterans.

Reliability of the estimates

Statistics based on the CPS are subject to both sampling and nonsampling error. When a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed, there is a chance that the sample estimates will differ from the "true" population values they represent. The exact difference, or *sampling error*, varies depending on the particular sample

selected, and this variability is measured by the standard error of the estimate. There is about a 90-percent chance, or level of confidence, that an estimate based on a sample will differ by no more than 1.6 standard errors from the "true" population value because of sampling error. BLS analyses are generally conducted at the 90-percent level of confidence.

The CPS data also are affected by *nonsampling error*. Nonsampling error can occur for many reasons, including the failure to sample a segment of the population, the inability to obtain information for all respondents in the sample, the inability or unwillingness of respondents to provide correct information, and errors made in the collection or processing of the data.

For a full discussion of the reliability of data from the CPS and information on estimating standard errors, see the explanatory note for the household survey available online at www.bls.gov/cps/eetech_methods.pdf.

Table 1. Employment status of persons 18 years and over by veteran status, period of service, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2011 annual averages
[Numbers in thousands]

Veteran status, period of service, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Civilian noninsti- tutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
TOTAL								
Total, 18 years and over.....	230,891	151,743	65.7	138,515	60.0	13,229	8.7	79,147
Veterans.....	21,613	11,320	52.4	10,375	48.0	945	8.3	10,293
Gulf War era, total.....	5,323	4,397	82.6	3,992	75.0	405	9.2	925
Gulf War era II.....	2,387	1,937	81.2	1,704	71.4	234	12.1	450
Gulf War era I.....	2,936	2,460	83.8	2,289	78.0	172	7.0	476
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era.....	10,436	3,549	34.0	3,280	31.4	269	7.6	6,887
Other service periods.....	5,853	3,374	57.6	3,102	53.0	271	8.0	2,480
Nonveterans.....	209,278	140,424	67.1	128,140	61.2	12,284	8.7	68,854
Men								
Total, 18 years and over.....	111,831	81,058	72.5	73,641	65.8	7,417	9.2	30,773
Veterans.....	19,812	10,204	51.5	9,360	47.2	844	8.3	9,608
Gulf War era, total.....	4,457	3,777	84.7	3,428	76.9	349	9.2	680
Gulf War era II.....	1,982	1,656	83.5	1,457	73.5	199	12.0	327
Gulf War era I.....	2,475	2,121	85.7	1,971	79.6	150	7.1	353
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era.....	10,106	3,441	34.0	3,181	31.5	260	7.6	6,665
Other service periods.....	5,248	2,986	56.9	2,751	52.4	235	7.9	2,262
Nonveterans.....	92,019	70,854	77.0	64,280	69.9	6,573	9.3	21,166
Women								
Total, 18 years and over.....	119,060	70,685	59.4	64,874	54.5	5,811	8.2	48,374
Veterans.....	1,801	1,116	62.0	1,015	56.3	101	9.1	685
Gulf War era, total.....	865	620	71.7	564	65.2	56	9.1	245
Gulf War era II.....	405	281	69.5	246	60.9	35	12.4	123
Gulf War era I.....	461	339	73.5	318	68.9	21	6.3	122
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era.....	330	108	32.7	99	30.1	9	7.9	222
Other service periods.....	605	388	64.1	351	58.1	36	9.4	217
Nonveterans.....	117,259	69,570	59.3	63,859	54.5	5,710	8.2	47,689
White								
Total, 18 years and over.....	186,403	122,998	66.0	113,501	60.9	9,497	7.7	63,405
Veterans.....	18,463	9,449	51.2	8,709	47.2	740	7.8	9,014
Gulf War era, total.....	4,176	3,498	83.8	3,199	76.6	299	8.5	678
Gulf War era II.....	1,865	1,531	82.1	1,357	72.7	174	11.4	335
Gulf War era I.....	2,310	1,967	85.1	1,842	79.7	125	6.3	343
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era.....	9,365	3,176	33.9	2,941	31.4	235	7.4	6,189
Other service periods.....	4,923	2,775	56.4	2,568	52.2	207	7.4	2,147
Nonveterans.....	167,941	113,550	67.6	104,792	62.4	8,757	7.7	54,391
Black or African American								
Total, 18 years and over.....	27,799	17,732	63.8	14,988	53.9	2,743	15.5	10,068
Veterans.....	2,349	1,389	59.1	1,233	52.5	156	11.2	960
Gulf War era, total.....	855	676	79.0	595	69.6	81	11.9	180
Gulf War era II.....	394	316	80.1	271	68.7	45	14.3	78
Gulf War era I.....	462	360	78.0	325	70.3	35	9.8	101
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era.....	782	254	32.5	229	29.3	25	9.9	528
Other service periods.....	712	459	64.5	409	57.5	50	10.9	253
Nonveterans.....	25,450	16,343	64.2	13,755	54.0	2,588	15.8	9,107
Asian								
Total, 18 years and over.....	11,066	7,303	66.0	6,796	61.4	507	6.9	3,763
Veterans.....	262	154	58.9	147	56.1	7	4.8	108
Gulf War era, total.....	94	75	80.2	72	76.3	4	4.9	19
Gulf War era II.....	47	35	75.4	33	70.0	3	7.1	12
Gulf War era I.....	47	40	85.1	39	82.6	1	3.0	7

Table 1. Employment status of persons 18 years and over by veteran status, period of service, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2011 annual averages — Continued
[Numbers in thousands]

Veteran status, period of service, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Civilian noninsti- tutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era.....	111	40	35.8	39	35.0	1	2.1	72
Other service periods.....	57	39	68.8	36	63.9	3	7.2	18
Nonveterans.....	10,804	7,149	66.2	6,650	61.5	499	7.0	3,656
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity								
Total, 18 years and over.....	32,570	22,572	69.3	20,048	61.6	2,524	11.2	9,999
Veterans.....	1,259	847	67.2	764	60.6	83	9.8	413
Gulf War era, total.....	547	464	84.7	406	74.2	57	12.4	84
Gulf War era II.....	287	239	83.4	199	69.3	41	17.0	48
Gulf War era I.....	260	224	86.2	207	79.7	17	7.5	36
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era.....	384	148	38.6	138	36.0	10	6.6	236
Other service periods.....	328	235	71.6	219	66.8	16	6.7	93
Nonveterans.....	31,311	21,725	69.4	19,284	61.6	2,441	11.2	9,586

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. Nonveterans never served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces. 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 are counted in only one period of service, their most recent wartime period. Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified in the most recent one. Veterans who served in both a wartime period and any other service period are classified in the wartime period. Estimates for the above race groups (white, black or African American, and Asian) 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.

Table 2A. Employment status of persons 18 years and over by veteran status, age, and period of service, 2011 annual averages
[Numbers in thousands]

Veteran status, age, and period of service	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
TOTAL VETERANS								
Total, 18 years and over.....	21,613	11,320	52.4	10,375	48.0	945	8.3	10,293
18 to 24 years.....	299	213	71.4	149	49.8	64	30.2	85
25 to 34 years.....	1,590	1,318	82.9	1,160	73.0	158	12.0	272
35 to 44 years.....	2,364	2,090	88.4	1,940	82.1	150	7.2	274
45 to 54 years.....	3,636	2,989	82.2	2,761	75.9	228	7.6	647
55 to 64 years.....	5,084	2,976	58.5	2,747	54.0	229	7.7	2,108
65 years and over.....	8,640	1,733	20.1	1,618	18.7	115	6.7	6,907
Gulf War era, total								
Total, 18 years and over.....	5,323	4,397	82.6	3,992	75.0	405	9.2	925
18 to 24 years.....	299	213	71.4	149	49.8	64	30.2	85
25 to 34 years.....	1,590	1,318	82.9	1,160	73.0	158	12.0	272
35 to 44 years.....	1,874	1,665	88.8	1,546	82.5	119	7.1	209
45 to 54 years.....	1,025	871	85.0	826	80.5	45	5.2	154
55 to 64 years.....	436	298	68.3	281	64.4	17	5.7	138
65 years and over.....	99	33	33.1	30	30.7	2	—	66
Gulf War era II								
Total, 18 years and over.....	2,387	1,937	81.2	1,704	71.4	234	12.1	450
18 to 24 years.....	299	213	71.4	149	49.8	64	30.2	85
25 to 34 years.....	1,218	1,000	82.1	870	71.4	130	13.0	218
35 to 44 years.....	412	358	86.9	337	81.7	22	6.0	54
45 to 54 years.....	339	287	84.6	275	81.2	12	4.1	52
55 to 64 years.....	103	71	69.3	66	63.9	6	7.8	32
65 years and over.....	16	7	—	7	—	0	—	8
Gulf War era I								
Total, 25 years and over.....	2,936	2,460	83.8	2,289	78.0	172	7.0	476
25 to 34 years.....	372	318	85.6	290	78.1	28	8.7	54
35 to 44 years.....	1,462	1,306	89.4	1,209	82.7	97	7.4	155
45 to 54 years.....	686	584	85.1	551	80.2	33	5.7	102
55 to 64 years.....	333	226	68.0	215	64.6	11	5.0	106
65 years and over.....	83	25	30.5	24	28.3	2	—	58
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era								
Total, 45 years and over.....	10,436	3,549	34.0	3,280	31.4	269	7.6	6,887
45 to 54 years.....	86	60	70.2	54	62.3	7	11.3	26
55 to 64 years.....	4,032	2,258	56.0	2,077	51.5	180	8.0	1,774
65 years and over.....	6,319	1,231	19.5	1,149	18.2	81	6.6	5,088
Other service periods								
Total, 35 years and over.....	5,853	3,374	57.6	3,102	53.0	271	8.0	2,480
35 to 44 years.....	490	426	86.9	395	80.5	31	7.3	64
45 to 54 years.....	2,525	2,058	81.5	1,882	74.5	176	8.6	467
55 to 64 years.....	616	420	68.2	388	63.0	32	7.6	196
65 years and over.....	2,222	470	21.1	438	19.7	32	6.7	1,753
TOTAL NONVETERANS								
Total, 18 years and over.....	209,278	140,424	67.1	128,140	61.2	12,284	8.7	68,854
18 to 24 years.....	29,172	18,910	64.8	15,859	54.4	3,051	16.1	10,262
25 to 34 years.....	39,774	32,406	81.5	29,377	73.9	3,030	9.3	7,367
35 to 44 years.....	37,135	30,569	82.3	28,330	76.3	2,239	7.3	6,565
45 to 54 years.....	40,209	32,373	80.5	30,106	74.9	2,267	7.0	7,836
55 to 64 years.....	31,905	20,791	65.2	19,439	60.9	1,352	6.5	11,114
65 years and over.....	31,084	5,374	17.3	5,029	16.2	345	6.4	25,710

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Table 2B. Employment status of men 18 years and over by veteran status, age, and period of service, 2011 annual averages
[Numbers in thousands]

Veteran status, age, and period of service	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
VETERANS, MEN								
Total, 18 years and over.....	19,812	10,204	51.5	9,360	47.2	844	8.3	9,608
18 to 24 years.....	250	179	71.6	127	50.8	52	29.1	71
25 to 34 years.....	1,322	1,136	86.0	996	75.3	141	12.4	186
35 to 44 years.....	1,985	1,786	89.9	1,661	83.7	125	7.0	200
45 to 54 years.....	3,146	2,621	83.3	2,424	77.1	196	7.5	525
55 to 64 years.....	4,749	2,786	58.7	2,569	54.1	217	7.8	1,963
65 years and over.....	8,360	1,697	20.3	1,583	18.9	113	6.7	6,663
Gulf War era, total								
Total, 18 years and over.....	4,457	3,777	84.7	3,428	76.9	349	9.2	680
18 to 24 years.....	250	179	71.6	127	50.8	52	29.1	71
25 to 34 years.....	1,322	1,136	86.0	996	75.3	141	12.4	186
35 to 44 years.....	1,568	1,416	90.3	1,315	83.9	100	7.1	152
45 to 54 years.....	872	761	87.2	722	82.8	38	5.0	112
55 to 64 years.....	356	255	71.6	239	67.2	15	6.0	101
65 years and over.....	89	30	34.2	28	31.7	2	—	59
Gulf War era II								
Total, 18 years and over.....	1,982	1,656	83.5	1,457	73.5	199	12.0	327
18 to 24 years.....	250	179	71.6	127	50.8	52	29.1	71
25 to 34 years.....	1,012	864	85.3	748	73.9	115	13.4	148
35 to 44 years.....	329	290	88.1	273	82.7	18	6.1	39
45 to 54 years.....	290	254	87.6	245	84.6	9	3.4	36
55 to 64 years.....	85	62	72.3	57	67.0	5	7.4	24
65 years and over.....	15	7	—	6	—	0	—	8
Gulf War era I								
Total, 25 years and over.....	2,475	2,121	85.7	1,971	79.6	150	7.1	353
25 to 34 years.....	310	273	88.0	247	79.8	25	9.3	37
35 to 44 years.....	1,238	1,126	90.9	1,043	84.2	83	7.4	113
45 to 54 years.....	582	507	87.0	477	81.9	30	5.9	76
55 to 64 years.....	271	193	71.3	182	67.3	11	5.6	78
65 years and over.....	74	23	31.8	22	29.4	2	—	50
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era								
Total, 45 years and over.....	10,106	3,441	34.0	3,181	31.5	260	7.6	6,665
45 to 54 years.....	83	57	69.5	51	61.2	7	11.9	25
55 to 64 years.....	3,877	2,171	56.0	1,997	51.5	173	8.0	1,707
65 years and over.....	6,146	1,213	19.7	1,133	18.4	80	6.6	4,933
Other service periods								
Total, 35 years and over.....	5,248	2,986	56.9	2,751	52.4	235	7.9	2,262
35 to 44 years.....	417	370	88.6	346	82.8	24	6.5	48
45 to 54 years.....	2,191	1,802	82.3	1,651	75.4	151	8.4	388
55 to 64 years.....	515	360	70.0	332	64.5	29	7.9	155
65 years and over.....	2,125	453	21.3	422	19.9	31	6.9	1,672
NONVETERANS, MEN								
Total, 18 years and over.....	92,019	70,854	77.0	64,280	69.9	6,573	9.3	21,166
18 to 24 years.....	14,689	9,900	67.4	8,158	55.5	1,742	17.6	4,789
25 to 34 years.....	19,388	17,333	89.4	15,678	80.9	1,654	9.5	2,056
35 to 44 years.....	17,461	15,900	91.1	14,709	84.2	1,191	7.5	1,560
45 to 54 years.....	18,308	15,865	86.7	14,689	80.2	1,176	7.4	2,443
55 to 64 years.....	13,064	9,567	73.2	8,900	68.1	667	7.0	3,497
65 years and over.....	9,109	2,289	25.1	2,147	23.6	143	6.2	6,820

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Table 2C. Employment status of women 18 years and over by veteran status, age, and period of service, 2011 annual averages
[Numbers in thousands]

Veteran status, age, and period of service	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
VETERANS, WOMEN								
Total, 18 years and over.....	1,801	1,116	62.0	1,015	56.3	101	9.1	685
18 to 24 years.....	49	35	70.4	22	45.0	12	36.1	15
25 to 34 years.....	268	182	67.8	165	61.5	17	9.2	86
35 to 44 years.....	379	305	80.5	279	73.7	26	8.4	74
45 to 54 years.....	490	369	75.2	337	68.7	32	8.7	122
55 to 64 years.....	335	190	56.6	178	53.0	12	6.4	146
65 years and over.....	280	37	13.1	35	12.3	2	5.7	243
Gulf War era, total								
Total, 18 years and over.....	865	620	71.7	564	65.2	56	9.1	245
18 to 24 years.....	49	35	70.4	22	45.0	12	36.1	15
25 to 34 years.....	268	182	67.8	165	61.5	17	9.2	86
35 to 44 years.....	306	249	81.2	230	75.2	18	7.4	57
45 to 54 years.....	153	110	72.1	103	67.6	7	6.2	43
55 to 64 years.....	80	43	53.9	41	51.9	2	3.6	37
65 years and over.....	10	2	—	2	—	0	—	8
Gulf War era II								
Total, 18 years and over.....	405	281	69.5	246	60.9	35	12.4	123
18 to 24 years.....	49	35	70.4	22	45.0	12	36.1	15
25 to 34 years.....	206	136	66.1	122	59.0	14	10.6	70
35 to 44 years.....	83	68	82.2	64	77.4	4	5.9	15
45 to 54 years.....	49	33	66.9	30	60.6	3	—	16
55 to 64 years.....	18	10	—	9	—	1	—	8
65 years and over.....	0	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
Gulf War era I								
Total, 25 years and over.....	461	339	73.5	318	68.9	21	6.3	122
25 to 34 years.....	62	45	73.5	43	69.7	2	5.1	16
35 to 44 years.....	223	181	80.9	166	74.4	14	8.0	43
45 to 54 years.....	104	77	74.5	74	70.9	4	4.9	26
55 to 64 years.....	62	33	53.6	33	52.8	1	—	29
65 years and over.....	10	2	—	2	—	0	—	8
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era								
Total, 45 years and over.....	330	108	32.7	99	30.1	9	7.9	222
45 to 54 years.....	3	3	—	3	—	0	—	0
55 to 64 years.....	154	87	56.3	80	51.8	7	8.0	67
65 years and over.....	173	18	10.5	17	9.6	2	—	155
Other service periods								
Total, 35 years and over.....	605	388	64.1	351	58.1	36	9.4	217
35 to 44 years.....	73	56	77.2	49	67.4	7	12.7	17
45 to 54 years.....	334	255	76.5	230	69.0	25	9.9	78
55 to 64 years.....	101	60	59.2	56	55.7	4	5.9	41
65 years and over.....	97	16	16.7	16	16.3	0	—	81
NONVETERANS, WOMEN								
Total, 18 years and over.....	117,259	69,570	59.3	63,859	54.5	5,710	8.2	47,689
18 to 24 years.....	14,483	9,010	62.2	7,701	53.2	1,309	14.5	5,473
25 to 34 years.....	20,385	15,074	73.9	13,699	67.2	1,375	9.1	5,311
35 to 44 years.....	19,674	14,669	74.6	13,621	69.2	1,047	7.1	5,005
45 to 54 years.....	21,901	16,508	75.4	15,417	70.4	1,091	6.6	5,393
55 to 64 years.....	18,841	11,224	59.6	10,539	55.9	685	6.1	7,617
65 years and over.....	21,975	3,085	14.0	2,883	13.1	202	6.6	18,890

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Table 3. Employment status of persons 25 years and over by veteran status, period of service, and educational attainment, 2011 annual averages
[Numbers in thousands]

Veteran status, period of service, and educational attainment	Civilian noninsti- tutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
VETERANS								
Total, 25 years and over.....	21,314	11,106	52.1	10,226	48.0	880	7.9	10,207
Less than a high school diploma.....	1,376	287	20.8	250	18.2	36	12.7	1,090
High school graduates, no college.....	6,853	3,292	48.0	2,988	43.6	304	9.2	3,561
Some college or associate degree.....	7,288	4,188	57.5	3,821	52.4	367	8.8	3,100
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	5,797	3,340	57.6	3,167	54.6	173	5.2	2,456
Gulf War era, total								
Total, 25 years and over.....	5,024	4,184	83.3	3,843	76.5	341	8.1	840
Less than a high school diploma.....	61	41	67.2	35	57.7	6	14.2	20
High school graduates, no college.....	1,329	1,100	82.8	989	74.4	111	10.1	229
Some college or associate degree.....	2,142	1,754	81.9	1,593	74.3	161	9.2	389
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	1,492	1,289	86.4	1,226	82.2	63	4.9	202
Gulf War era II								
Total, 25 years and over.....	2,088	1,724	82.5	1,555	74.4	169	9.8	365
Less than a high school diploma.....	24	16	—	15	—	1	—	8
High school graduates, no college.....	525	430	82.0	377	71.8	54	12.5	94
Some college or associate degree.....	935	739	79.0	658	70.4	81	11.0	196
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	605	538	89.0	505	83.5	33	6.1	67
Gulf War era I								
Total, 25 years and over.....	2,936	2,460	83.8	2,289	78.0	172	7.0	476
Less than a high school diploma.....	37	24	66.4	20	54.7	4	—	12
High school graduates, no college.....	805	670	83.2	613	76.1	57	8.5	135
Some college or associate degree.....	1,208	1,015	84.0	935	77.4	80	7.8	193
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	887	751	84.7	721	81.3	30	4.1	136
WWII, Korean War, and Vietnam era								
Total, 25 years and over.....	10,436	3,549	34.0	3,280	31.4	269	7.6	6,887
Less than a high school diploma.....	935	132	14.1	119	12.8	12	9.2	803
High school graduates, no college.....	3,430	1,035	30.2	946	27.6	89	8.6	2,395
Some college or associate degree.....	3,171	1,194	37.7	1,094	34.5	100	8.4	1,977
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2,901	1,189	41.0	1,122	38.7	67	5.6	1,712
Other service periods								
Total, 25 years and over.....	5,853	3,374	57.6	3,102	53.0	271	8.0	2,480
Less than a high school diploma.....	381	114	30.0	96	25.1	18	16.1	266
High school graduates, no college.....	2,094	1,157	55.3	1,053	50.3	104	9.0	937
Some college or associate degree.....	1,975	1,240	62.8	1,134	57.4	106	8.5	735
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	1,404	862	61.4	819	58.3	43	5.0	542
NONVETERANS								
Total, 25 years and over.....	180,106	121,513	67.5	112,281	62.3	9,233	7.6	58,593
Less than a high school diploma.....	23,651	11,218	47.4	9,637	40.7	1,581	14.1	12,433
High school graduates, no college.....	55,035	34,040	61.9	30,826	56.0	3,214	9.4	20,994
Some college or associate degree.....	45,995	32,810	71.3	30,223	65.7	2,587	7.9	13,185
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	55,426	43,446	78.4	41,595	75.0	1,850	4.3	11,981

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Table 4. Employed persons 18 years and over by occupation, sex, veteran status, and period of service, 2011 annual averages
[Percent distribution]

Occupation and sex	Veterans						Non-veterans
	Total	Gulf War era			WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era	Other service periods	
		Total	Gulf War era II	Gulf War era I			
TOTAL							
Total employed (in thousands).....	10,375	3,992	1,704	2,289	3,280	3,102	128,140
Occupation as a percent of total employed							
Total employed.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	37.6	37.6	35.1	39.4	40.3	34.6	37.9
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	18.1	16.6	14.8	17.9	21.6	16.4	15.4
Professional and related occupations.....	19.5	21.0	20.2	21.5	18.8	18.2	22.5
Service occupations.....	14.5	17.2	19.0	15.8	11.6	14.2	17.7
Sales and office occupations.....	16.9	16.7	16.9	16.5	17.2	17.0	24.1
Sales and related occupations.....	8.8	7.5	7.4	7.6	10.9	8.2	11.0
Office and administrative support occupations.....	8.2	9.2	9.5	8.9	6.3	8.9	13.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	14.0	14.3	16.1	13.0	12.8	15.0	9.0
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.7
Construction and extraction occupations.....	6.0	5.6	6.2	5.2	5.7	6.7	5.0
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	7.7	8.4	9.6	7.5	6.5	8.0	3.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	16.9	14.2	13.0	15.2	18.1	19.2	11.4
Production occupations.....	7.3	7.0	6.2	7.6	6.8	8.2	5.8
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	9.7	7.2	6.8	7.6	11.4	11.0	5.6
MEN							
Total employed (in thousands).....	9,360	3,428	1,457	1,971	3,181	2,751	64,280
Occupation as a percent of total employed							
Total employed.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	36.4	35.9	32.8	38.2	40.1	32.9	34.3
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	18.2	16.5	14.4	18.1	21.8	16.1	16.4
Professional and related occupations.....	18.2	19.4	18.4	20.1	18.3	16.8	17.9
Service occupations.....	14.5	17.3	19.7	15.5	11.7	14.1	14.5
Sales and office occupations.....	15.6	14.7	15.1	14.3	16.7	15.4	16.8
Sales and related occupations.....	9.0	7.6	7.5	7.7	11.0	8.3	10.5
Office and administrative support occupations.....	6.6	7.0	7.6	6.6	5.7	7.1	6.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	15.4	16.4	18.3	14.9	13.1	16.8	17.0
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	1.1
Construction and extraction occupations.....	6.6	6.4	7.0	6.1	5.9	7.5	9.8
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	8.4	9.6	11.0	8.6	6.6	8.9	6.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	18.2	15.8	14.0	17.0	18.5	20.8	17.3
Production occupations.....	7.7	7.6	6.7	8.4	6.9	8.8	7.9
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	10.4	8.1	7.4	8.6	11.6	12.0	9.4
WOMEN							
Total employed (in thousands).....	1,015	564	246	318	99	351	63,859
Occupation as a percent of total employed							
Total employed.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	48.0	47.8	48.5	47.3	49.7	48.0	41.4
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	17.4	17.1	17.5	16.8	15.0	18.6	14.3
Professional and related occupations.....	30.6	30.7	31.0	30.4	34.7	29.4	27.1
Service occupations.....	15.1	16.4	14.7	17.7	9.0	14.6	20.9
Sales and office occupations.....	29.7	28.9	27.3	30.1	32.4	30.2	31.4
Sales and related occupations.....	7.0	6.7	6.4	6.9	9.2	6.9	11.4
Office and administrative support occupations.....	22.7	22.2	20.9	23.2	23.2	23.2	19.9
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	1.6	1.9	2.8	1.1	1.9	1.0	0.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.3
Construction and extraction occupations.....	0.6	0.7	1.7	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.2
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.4	0.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	5.7	5.1	6.8	3.8	7.1	6.3	5.4

Table 4. Employed persons 18 years and over by occupation, sex, veteran status, and period of service, 2011 annual averages — Continued

[Percent distribution]

Occupation and sex	Veterans						Non-veterans
	Total	Gulf War era			WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era	Other service periods	
		Total	Gulf War era II	Gulf War era I			
Production occupations.....	3.1	3.0	3.4	2.8	2.5	3.4	3.6
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	2.6	2.1	3.4	1.0	4.6	2.9	1.9

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. Nonveterans never served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces. 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 are counted in only one period of service, their most recent wartime period. Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified in the most recent one. Veterans who served in both a wartime period and any other service period are classified in the wartime period. Effective with January 2011 data, occupations reflect the introduction of the 2010 Census occupational classification system into the Current Population Survey, or household survey. This classification system is derived from the 2010 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). No historical data have been revised. Data for 2011 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.

Table 5. Employed persons 18 years and over by industry, class of worker, sex, veteran status, and period of service, 2011 annual averages
[Percent distribution]

Industry, class of worker, and sex	Veterans						Non-veterans
	Total	Gulf War era			WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era	Other service periods	
		Total	Gulf War era II	Gulf War era I			
TOTAL							
Total employed (in thousands) ¹	10,375	3,992	1,704	2,289	3,280	3,102	128,140
As a percent of total employed							
Total employed ¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture and related industries.....	2.0	0.7	0.8	0.7	3.7	1.8	1.5
Wage and salary workers ²	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	1.1	0.7	1.0
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	1.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	2.6	1.1	0.6
Nonagricultural industries.....	98.0	99.3	99.2	99.3	96.3	98.2	98.5
Wage and salary workers ²	91.1	96.3	97.0	95.9	84.8	91.1	92.3
Private industries.....	69.5	69.9	69.8	69.9	67.7	70.8	78.0
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.5
Construction.....	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.4	6.4	5.0
Manufacturing.....	13.0	12.2	10.5	13.4	12.8	14.2	9.8
Wholesale trade.....	2.8	2.3	1.6	2.9	3.4	2.7	2.6
Retail trade.....	8.2	7.1	8.6	6.1	9.2	8.4	10.8
Transportation and utilities.....	7.1	6.1	5.7	6.4	7.0	8.4	3.7
Information.....	2.4	3.0	2.4	3.4	2.0	2.2	2.0
Financial activities.....	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.3	5.1	4.2	6.3
Professional and business services.....	10.1	12.0	12.2	11.8	8.9	8.9	9.6
Education and health services.....	8.2	9.1	8.5	9.6	7.4	7.9	15.2
Leisure and hospitality.....	4.0	4.5	5.6	3.7	3.3	4.0	8.3
Other services.....	3.1	3.1	3.9	2.5	3.3	3.0	4.2
Government.....	21.7	26.5	27.2	25.9	17.1	20.3	14.3
Federal.....	8.9	12.4	14.2	11.1	5.9	7.6	2.1
State.....	5.0	5.7	5.7	5.8	4.4	4.7	4.5
Local.....	7.8	8.4	7.3	9.1	6.8	7.9	7.7
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	6.8	2.9	2.2	3.4	11.4	7.1	6.1
MEN							
Total employed (in thousands) ¹	9,360	3,428	1,457	1,971	3,181	2,751	64,280
As a percent of total employed							
Total employed ¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture and related industries.....	2.1	0.8	0.9	0.7	3.7	2.0	2.2
Wage and salary workers ²	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.4	1.1	0.8	1.5
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	1.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	2.7	1.2	0.8
Nonagricultural industries.....	97.9	99.2	99.1	99.3	96.3	98.0	97.8
Wage and salary workers ²	90.6	96.3	96.9	96.0	84.6	90.3	90.7
Private industries.....	69.8	70.1	69.4	70.7	68.0	71.4	79.7
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.9
Construction.....	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.7	4.5	6.9	9.0
Manufacturing.....	13.6	13.1	11.1	14.5	13.0	15.0	13.5
Wholesale trade.....	2.9	2.5	1.7	3.1	3.5	2.8	3.6
Retail trade.....	8.2	7.2	8.6	6.2	9.2	8.3	10.6
Transportation and utilities.....	7.6	6.7	6.4	7.0	7.2	9.1	5.6
Information.....	2.5	3.2	2.5	3.7	2.1	2.2	2.3
Financial activities.....	4.4	4.1	4.2	3.9	5.1	4.1	5.2
Professional and business services.....	10.2	12.2	12.8	11.9	9.1	8.9	10.7
Education and health services.....	6.6	6.9	6.1	7.5	6.8	6.1	6.6
Leisure and hospitality.....	3.9	4.4	5.6	3.5	3.3	4.1	7.9
Other services.....	3.2	3.0	3.7	2.5	3.4	3.2	3.8
Government.....	20.8	26.2	27.5	25.2	16.6	18.9	11.0
Federal.....	8.5	12.3	14.3	10.8	5.7	7.0	2.0
State.....	4.8	5.7	6.0	5.5	4.3	4.4	3.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Employed persons 18 years and over by industry, class of worker, sex, veteran status, and period of service, 2011 annual averages — Continued
[Percent distribution]

Industry, class of worker, and sex	Veterans						Non-veterans
	Total	Gulf War era			WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era	Other service periods	
		Total	Gulf War era II	Gulf War era I			
Local.....	7.5	8.2	7.2	8.9	6.7	7.6	5.6
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	7.2	2.9	2.3	3.3	11.6	7.6	7.0
WOMEN							
Total employed (in thousands) ¹	1,015	564	246	318	99	351	63,859
As a percent of total employed							
Total employed ¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture and related industries.....	0.7	0.7	0.4	1.0	1.9	0.3	0.8
Wage and salary workers ²	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.5
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.4	1.4	0.1	0.3
Nonagricultural industries.....	99.3	99.3	99.6	99.0	98.1	99.7	99.2
Wage and salary workers ²	96.1	96.4	97.7	95.4	91.5	96.9	93.9
Private industries.....	66.7	68.2	72.2	65.1	59.1	66.3	76.2
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1
Construction.....	1.3	0.9	1.6	0.3	1.5	2.0	1.1
Manufacturing.....	7.1	6.9	7.0	6.7	5.0	8.0	6.1
Wholesale trade.....	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.4	0.0	2.0	1.6
Retail trade.....	7.6	6.6	8.6	5.0	8.3	9.1	11.1
Transportation and utilities.....	2.4	2.1	1.6	2.4	3.2	2.9	1.8
Information.....	1.9	1.9	2.3	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.6
Financial activities.....	6.1	7.0	7.6	6.5	6.4	4.6	7.3
Professional and business services.....	8.9	10.3	9.0	11.3	3.2	8.2	8.5
Education and health services.....	22.6	22.6	22.7	22.4	25.3	22.0	23.8
Leisure and hospitality.....	4.4	5.2	5.3	5.1	2.8	3.5	8.7
Other services.....	2.8	3.6	5.3	2.3	2.1	1.6	4.5
Government.....	29.4	28.1	25.4	30.2	32.4	30.6	17.7
Federal.....	12.9	12.9	13.3	12.6	12.7	12.9	2.2
State.....	6.4	5.8	3.8	7.3	7.1	7.1	5.7
Local.....	10.1	9.4	8.3	10.3	12.6	10.5	9.8
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	3.2	2.9	1.9	3.7	6.6	2.6	5.2

1 Total includes a small number of unpaid family workers, not shown separately.

2 Includes self-employed workers whose business are incorporated.

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. Nonveterans never served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces. 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 are counted in only one period of service, their most recent wartime period. Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified in the most recent one. Veterans who served in both a wartime period and any other service period are classified in the wartime period.

Table 6. Employment status of veterans 18 years and over by presence of service-connected disability, reported disability rating, period of service, and sex, August 2011, not seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

Presence of disability, reported disability rating, period of service, and sex	Civilian noninsti- tutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
TOTAL								
VETERANS								
Total	21,562	11,374	52.7	10,497	48.7	877	7.7	10,188
With service-connected disability	2,952	1,432	48.5	1,310	44.4	122	8.5	1,520
Less than 30 percent disability rating	1,146	691	60.3	638	55.6	53	7.7	455
30 to 50 percent disability rating	689	395	57.3	355	51.5	40	10.1	295
60 percent or higher disability rating	864	230	26.6	212	24.6	18	7.7	634
Disability rating not reported	253	117	46.2	106	41.8	11	9.6	136
Without service-connected disability	15,004	7,869	52.4	7,246	48.3	623	7.9	7,134
Presence of disability not reported	3,606	2,072	57.5	1,941	53.8	132	6.3	1,534
Gulf War era, total								
Total	5,399	4,445	82.3	4,071	75.4	374	8.4	954
With service-connected disability	1,219	914	75.0	824	67.6	90	9.8	305
Less than 30 percent disability rating	459	392	85.4	355	77.4	37	9.3	67
30 to 50 percent disability rating	300	257	85.7	224	74.7	33	12.9	43
60 percent or higher disability rating	353	185	52.2	171	48.3	14	7.5	169
Disability rating not reported	106	80	75.4	74	69.6	6	7.7	26
Without service-connected disability	3,207	2,767	86.3	2,547	79.4	220	8.0	439
Presence of disability not reported	973	763	78.4	699	71.8	64	8.4	210
Gulf War era II								
Total	2,394	1,951	81.5	1,759	73.5	192	9.8	443
With service-connected disability	633	506	80.0	445	70.4	61	12.1	126
Less than 30 percent disability rating	225	196	87.1	171	76.2	25	12.6	29
30 to 50 percent disability rating	170	157	92.2	141	82.6	16	10.4	13
60 percent or higher disability rating	166	96	57.8	82	49.5	14	14.4	70
Disability rating not reported	71	57	(¹)	51	(¹)	6	(¹)	14
Without service-connected disability	1,368	1,145	83.7	1,036	75.8	108	9.5	223
Presence of disability not reported	393	300	76.3	277	70.5	22	7.5	93
Gulf War era I								
Total	3,006	2,494	83.0	2,312	76.9	182	7.3	512
With service-connected disability	586	408	69.6	379	64.7	29	7.1	178
Less than 30 percent disability rating	234	196	83.7	184	78.6	12	6.1	38
30 to 50 percent disability rating	130	100	77.3	83	64.3	17	16.8	29
60 percent or higher disability rating	187	88	47.3	88	47.3	—	—	99
Disability rating not reported	36	23	(¹)	23	(¹)	—	—	12
Without service-connected disability	1,839	1,623	88.2	1,511	82.2	112	6.9	216
Presence of disability not reported	580	463	79.9	422	72.7	41	8.9	117
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era								
Total	10,383	3,577	34.5	3,332	32.1	245	6.9	6,806
With service-connected disability	1,249	261	20.9	253	20.3	8	3.1	988
Less than 30 percent disability rating	459	134	29.1	131	28.4	3	2.3	326
30 to 50 percent disability rating	284	74	26.1	73	25.7	1	(¹)	210
60 percent or higher disability rating	393	34	8.6	30	7.6	4	(¹)	359
Disability rating not reported	113	20	17.6	20	17.6	—	—	93
Without service-connected disability	7,494	2,660	35.5	2,441	32.6	219	8.2	4,834
Presence of disability not reported	1,640	656	40.0	638	38.9	18	2.7	984
Other service periods								
Total	5,780	3,352	58.0	3,094	53.5	258	7.7	2,428
With service-connected disability	484	257	53.1	233	48.1	24	9.4	227
Less than 30 percent disability rating	228	165	72.7	152	66.6	14	8.3	62
30 to 50 percent disability rating	105	63	60.2	58	55.2	5	(¹)	42
60 percent or higher disability rating	118	11	9.7	11	9.7	—	—	106
Disability rating not reported	34	17	(¹)	12	(¹)	5	(¹)	17
Without service-connected disability	4,303	2,442	56.8	2,258	52.5	184	7.5	1,861
Presence of disability not reported	993	653	65.8	603	60.8	50	7.6	340

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Employment status of veterans 18 years and over by presence of service-connected disability, reported disability rating, period of service, and sex, August 2011, not seasonally adjusted—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Presence of disability, reported disability rating, period of service, and sex	Civilian noninsti- tutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
MEN								
VETERANS								
Total	19,759	10,291	52.1	9,524	48.2	767	7.5	9,468
With service-connected disability	2,693	1,300	48.3	1,187	44.1	113	8.7	1,393
Less than 30 percent disability rating	1,055	633	60.0	586	55.6	47	7.4	422
30 to 50 percent disability rating	622	357	57.4	320	51.5	37	10.4	265
60 percent or higher disability rating	777	200	25.7	182	23.5	18	8.8	577
Disability rating not reported	240	110	46.0	99	41.3	11	10.2	130
Without service-connected disability	13,783	7,105	51.5	6,571	47.7	534	7.5	6,678
Presence of disability not reported	3,282	1,886	57.5	1,766	53.8	120	6.4	1,397
Gulf War era, total								
Total	4,542	3,829	84.3	3,524	77.6	306	8.0	713
With service-connected disability	1,043	814	78.1	733	70.3	81	9.9	229
Less than 30 percent disability rating	397	350	88.1	320	80.5	30	8.6	47
30 to 50 percent disability rating	259	230	88.9	200	77.2	30	13.2	29
60 percent or higher disability rating	289	160	55.4	147	50.7	14	8.6	129
Disability rating not reported	97	73	75.6	67	69.2	6	(¹)	24
Without service-connected disability	2,683	2,355	87.8	2,188	81.5	168	7.1	328
Presence of disability not reported	816	660	80.9	603	73.8	58	8.7	156
Gulf War era II								
Total	1,981	1,655	83.5	1,512	76.3	143	8.6	327
With service-connected disability	547	452	82.6	394	72.0	58	12.8	95
Less than 30 percent disability rating	185	170	91.7	148	80.0	22	12.7	15
30 to 50 percent disability rating	153	140	91.8	124	81.1	16	11.6	12
60 percent or higher disability rating	144	88	61.1	74	51.5	14	15.7	56
Disability rating not reported	65	54	(¹)	48	(¹)	6	(¹)	11
Without service-connected disability	1,103	935	84.8	869	78.8	66	7.1	167
Presence of disability not reported	332	268	80.7	249	75.0	19	7.0	64
Gulf War era I								
Total	2,561	2,175	84.9	2,012	78.6	163	7.5	386
With service-connected disability	496	362	73.1	340	68.5	23	6.3	133
Less than 30 percent disability rating	213	181	84.9	172	80.9	9	4.7	32
30 to 50 percent disability rating	106	90	84.8	76	71.5	14	15.7	16
60 percent or higher disability rating	145	72	49.8	72	49.8	—	—	73
Disability rating not reported	32	19	(¹)	19	(¹)	—	—	12
Without service-connected disability	1,581	1,420	89.8	1,318	83.4	102	7.2	161
Presence of disability not reported	485	393	81.1	354	73.1	39	9.9	92
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era								
Total	10,048	3,499	34.8	3,261	32.5	238	6.8	6,549
With service-connected disability	1,216	254	20.9	246	20.2	8	3.2	962
Less than 30 percent disability rating	447	130	29.1	127	28.4	3	2.3	317
30 to 50 percent disability rating	274	71	25.9	70	25.4	1	(¹)	203
60 percent or higher disability rating	383	33	8.7	29	7.7	4	(¹)	349
Disability rating not reported	113	20	17.6	20	17.6	—	—	93
Without service-connected disability	7,243	2,603	35.9	2,391	33.0	212	8.1	4,640
Presence of disability not reported	1,589	643	40.4	625	39.3	18	2.8	946
Other service periods								
Total	5,169	2,963	57.3	2,739	53.0	224	7.6	2,207
With service-connected disability	435	233	53.5	208	47.9	24	10.4	202
Less than 30 percent disability rating	211	153	72.7	139	66.2	14	9.0	57
30 to 50 percent disability rating	90	56	62.6	51	56.7	5	(¹)	34
60 percent or higher disability rating	105	6	5.9	6	5.9	—	—	98
Disability rating not reported	30	17	(¹)	12	(¹)	5	(¹)	13
Without service-connected disability	3,857	2,147	55.7	1,992	51.7	155	7.2	1,710
Presence of disability not reported	877	583	66.5	538	61.3	45	7.7	294

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Employment status of veterans 18 years and over by presence of service-connected disability, reported disability rating, period of service, and sex, August 2011, not seasonally adjusted—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Presence of disability, reported disability rating, period of service, and sex	Civilian noninsti- tutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
WOMEN								
VETERANS								
Total	1,803	1,083	60.1	974	54.0	109	10.1	720
With service-connected disability	259	132	51.1	123	47.5	9	7.0	127
Less than 30 percent disability rating	91	58	63.5	51	56.4	6	(¹)	33
30 to 50 percent disability rating	67	37	(¹)	35	(¹)	3	(¹)	29
60 percent or higher disability rating	87	30	34.3	30	34.3	—	—	57
Disability rating not reported	14	7	(¹)	7	(¹)	—	—	7
Without service-connected disability	1,221	764	62.6	676	55.4	89	11.6	456
Presence of disability not reported	324	186	57.6	175	54.1	11	6.1	137
Gulf War era, total								
Total	857	615	71.8	547	63.8	68	11.1	242
With service-connected disability	176	100	56.7	91	51.5	9	9.2	76
Without service-connected disability	524	412	78.7	360	68.7	53	12.7	111
Presence of disability not reported	157	103	65.5	97	61.5	6	6.1	54
Gulf War era II								
Total	412	296	71.9	247	59.9	49	16.6	116
With service-connected disability	86	54	63.5	51	59.9	3	(¹)	31
Without service-connected disability	265	209	79.0	167	63.1	42	20.2	56
Presence of disability not reported	62	32	(¹)	29	(¹)	4	(¹)	29
Gulf War era I								
Total	445	319	71.7	300	67.5	19	5.9	126
With service-connected disability	91	46	50.3	40	43.6	6	(¹)	45
Without service-connected disability	259	203	78.4	193	74.5	10	5.0	56
Presence of disability not reported	95	70	73.9	68	71.1	3	(¹)	25
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era								
Total	336	78	23.3	71	21.1	7	9.3	257
With service-connected disability	33	8	(¹)	8	(¹)	—	—	25
Without service-connected disability	251	57	22.8	50	19.9	7	(¹)	194
Presence of disability not reported	51	13	(¹)	13	(¹)	—	—	38
Other service periods								
Total	610	389	63.8	356	58.3	34	8.7	221
With service-connected disability	49	24	(¹)	24	(¹)	—	—	25
Without service-connected disability	446	295	66.2	266	59.7	29	9.8	151
Presence of disability not reported	116	70	60.8	65	56.5	5	(¹)	45

¹ Rates not shown where the base is less than 75,000. Small estimated levels are based on a small number of survey responses and, thus, are subject to relatively large standard errors.
NOTE: Veterans are men and women who 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 are counted in only one period of

service, their most recent wartime period. Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified in the most recent one. Veterans who served in both a wartime period and any other service period are classified in the wartime period. A service-connected disability is a health condition or impairment caused or made worse by military service. The associated disability rating, which can range from 0 to 100 percent, is determined from a rating schedule published in the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, "Title 38." More information appears in the Technical Note of this release. Dash represents or rounds to zero.

Table 7. Employed persons 18 years and over by veteran status, presence of service-connected disability, period of service, and class of worker, August 2011, not seasonally adjusted

Veteran status, presence of disability, and period of service	Total employed (thousands)	Percent distribution by class of worker							
		Total	Agriculture and related industries	Nonagricultural industries					
				Total	Wage and salary workers ¹			Self-employed, unincorporated, and unpaid family workers	
					Private sector	Government			
						Total	Federal		State and local
Veterans, total ²	10,497	100.0	2.3	97.7	69.7	21.0	8.3	12.7	7.1
With service-connected disability	1,310	100.0	.8	99.2	59.5	33.6	18.4	15.2	6.1
Without service-connected disability	7,246	100.0	2.8	97.2	71.3	19.0	6.3	12.7	6.9
Gulf War era, total ²	4,071	100.0	.7	99.3	70.7	25.5	11.0	14.5	3.1
With service-connected disability	824	100.0	—	100.0	59.3	36.6	20.9	15.6	4.1
Without service-connected disability	2,547	100.0	.8	99.2	74.1	22.7	7.8	14.8	2.4
Gulf War era II ²	1,759	100.0	.4	99.6	70.4	26.2	13.0	13.2	3.1
With service-connected disability	445	100.0	—	100.0	61.0	35.3	20.9	14.4	3.7
Without service-connected disability	1,036	100.0	.6	99.4	74.1	22.9	9.8	13.1	2.4
Gulf War era I ²	2,312	100.0	1.0	99.0	70.9	25.0	9.5	15.5	3.2
With service-connected disability	379	100.0	—	100.0	57.3	38.1	21.0	17.1	4.6
Without service-connected disability	1,511	100.0	1.0	99.0	74.1	22.5	6.5	16.0	2.4
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era ²	3,332	100.0	4.5	95.5	68.9	16.0	5.7	10.3	10.7
With service-connected disability	253	100.0	4.1	95.9	59.8	26.6	14.3	12.3	9.5
Without service-connected disability	2,441	100.0	5.2	94.8	69.0	14.8	4.9	9.9	11.0
Other service periods ²	3,094	100.0	1.9	98.1	69.4	20.4	7.5	12.9	8.3
With service-connected disability	233	100.0	—	100.0	60.1	30.5	13.7	16.8	9.4
Without service-connected disability	2,258	100.0	2.4	97.6	70.5	19.5	6.1	13.4	7.5
Nonveterans	128,265	100.0	1.7	98.3	78.4	13.7	2.1	11.6	6.2

¹ Includes self-employed workers whose businesses are incorporated.

² Includes veterans who did not report presence of disability.

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one period of service, their most recent wartime period. Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified in the most recent one. Veterans who served in both a wartime period and any other service period are classified in the wartime period. A service-connected disability is a health condition or impairment caused or made worse by military service. The associated disability rating, which can range from 0 to 100 percent, is determined from a rating schedule published in the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, "Title 38." More information appears in the Technical Note of this release. Dash represents or rounds to zero.

Table 8. Employment status of Gulf War era veterans by Reserve or National Guard status, August 2011, not seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

Period of service and Reserve or National Guard status	Civilian noninsti- tutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
VETERANS								
Gulf War era, total								
Total	5,399	4,445	82.3	4,071	75.4	374	8.4	954
Current or past member of Reserve or National Guard	1,587	1,356	85.4	1,246	78.5	110	8.1	231
Never a member of Reserve or National Guard	2,842	2,313	81.4	2,113	74.4	200	8.6	529
Reserve or National Guard membership not reported	970	776	80.0	712	73.4	64	8.2	194
Gulf War era II								
Total	2,394	1,951	81.5	1,759	73.5	192	9.8	443
Current or past member of Reserve or National Guard	724	630	87.1	573	79.2	57	9.1	93
Never a member of Reserve or National Guard	1,286	1,018	79.2	906	70.5	112	11.0	268
Reserve or National Guard membership not reported	383	302	78.8	279	72.9	22	7.5	81
Gulf War era I								
Total	3,006	2,494	83.0	2,312	76.9	182	7.3	512
Current or past member of Reserve or National Guard	864	726	84.0	673	77.9	53	7.2	138
Never a member of Reserve or National Guard	1,555	1,294	83.2	1,206	77.6	88	6.8	261
Reserve or National Guard membership not reported	587	474	80.8	432	73.7	41	8.7	113

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. The Gulf War era began in August 1990 and continues to the present day. It is divided into two periods of service: Gulf War era II (September 2001-present) and Gulf War era I (August 1990-August 2001). Veterans are counted in only one period of service, their most recent period.

Table 9. Employment status of Gulf War-era II veterans 18 years and over by location of service, August 2011, not seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

Period of service and location	Civilian noninsti- tutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Gulf War era II								
Total	2,394	1,951	81.5	1,759	73.5	192	9.8	443
Served in Iraq, Afghanistan, or both ¹	911	768	84.3	679	74.5	89	11.6	143
Served elsewhere	1,156	933	80.7	853	73.8	80	8.6	223
Location of service not reported	327	249	76.4	227	69.5	22	9.0	77

¹ Refers to veterans who served in Iraq at anytime since March 2003 and veterans who served in Afghanistan at anytime since October 2001. Also includes veterans who served in both countries.

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. Gulf War-era II veterans served anywhere in the world at any time since September 2001.