

Table 592. Civilian Labor Force—Percent Distribution by Sex and Age: 1980 to 2010

[106,940 represents 106,940,000. Civilian noninstitutionalized population 16 years old and over. Annual averages of monthly figures. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1 and Appendix III]

Year and sex	Civilian labor force (1,000)	Percent distribution						
		16 to 19 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Total: 1980.....	106,940	8.8	14.9	27.3	19.1	15.8	11.2	2.9
1990 ¹	125,840	6.2	11.7	28.6	25.5	16.1	9.2	2.7
2000 ¹	142,583	5.8	10.0	23.0	26.3	21.8	10.1	3.0
2005 ¹	149,320	4.8	10.1	21.7	24.1	23.0	12.7	3.5
2010 ¹	153,889	3.8	9.8	21.8	21.7	23.4	15.1	4.4
Male: 1980.....	61,453	8.1	14.0	27.6	19.3	16.1	11.8	3.1
1990 ¹	69,011	5.9	11.4	28.8	25.3	16.1	9.6	2.9
2000 ¹	76,280	5.6	9.9	23.4	26.3	21.3	10.2	3.3
2005 ¹	80,033	4.5	10.1	22.3	24.4	22.6	12.6	3.7
2010 ¹	81,985	3.6	9.6	22.4	22.1	23.0	14.8	4.5
Female: 1980.....	45,487	9.6	16.1	26.9	19.0	15.4	10.4	2.6
1990 ¹	56,829	6.5	12.0	28.3	25.8	16.1	8.7	2.6
2000 ¹	66,303	6.0	10.2	22.5	26.4	22.3	9.9	2.7
2005 ¹	69,288	5.2	10.2	20.9	23.9	23.6	12.9	3.3
2010 ¹	71,904	4.1	10.0	21.2	21.2	23.8	15.6	4.2

¹ See footnote 2, Table 586.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2011 issue, March 2011, <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.

Table 593. Civilian Labor Force and Participation Rates by Educational Attainment, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 2000 to 2010

[120,061 represents 120,061,000. Civilian noninstitutional population 25 years old and over. Annual averages of monthly figures. See Table 627 for unemployment data. Rates are based on annual average civilian noninstitutional population of each specified group and represent proportion of each specified group in the civilian labor force]

Year, sex, and race	Civilian labor force					Participation rate (percent) ¹				
	Total (1,000)	Percent distribution				Total	Participation rate (percent)			
		Less than a high school diploma	High school graduate, no college	Less than a bachelor's degree	College graduate		Less than a high school diploma	High school graduate, no college	Less than a bachelor's degree	College graduate
Total: ²										
2000 ³	120,061	10.4	31.4	27.7	30.5	67.3	43.5	64.4	73.9	79.4
2005 ³	127,030	10.0	30.1	27.5	32.4	67.1	45.5	63.2	72.5	77.9
2009 ³	132,781	9.1	28.8	27.7	34.4	67.0	46.5	62.1	71.2	77.5
2010 ³	132,955	8.9	28.8	27.7	34.6	66.5	46.3	61.6	70.5	76.7
Male:										
2000 ³	64,490	11.8	31.1	25.9	31.2	76.1	56.0	75.1	80.9	84.4
2005 ³	68,389	11.7	30.9	25.4	32.1	75.4	58.6	73.6	79.3	82.9
2009 ³	71,058	10.9	30.2	25.7	33.3	74.6	59.2	72.1	77.5	81.8
2010 ³	71,129	10.6	30.4	25.6	33.4	74.1	59.1	71.4	76.7	81.3
Female:										
2000 ³	55,572	8.8	31.8	29.7	29.7	59.4	32.3	55.5	68.0	74.0
2005 ³	58,641	8.0	29.2	30.0	32.8	59.4	32.9	53.8	66.8	72.9
2009 ³	61,723	7.2	27.1	30.1	35.6	59.9	33.8	52.8	65.9	73.3
2010 ³	61,825	7.0	26.9	30.1	36.0	59.5	33.5	52.4	65.4	72.4
White: ⁴										
2000 ³	99,964	10.1	31.4	27.5	31.0	67.0	44.1	63.6	73.1	79.0
2005 ³	104,240	9.8	29.9	27.6	32.7	66.9	46.4	62.5	72.0	77.5
2009 ³	108,354	9.1	28.8	27.6	34.6	66.9	48.0	61.7	70.8	77.0
2010 ³	108,274	8.9	28.7	27.5	34.9	66.5	47.7	61.2	70.1	76.5
Black: ⁴										
2000 ³	13,582	12.4	36.0	31.2	20.5	68.2	39.3	69.9	79.3	84.4
2005 ³	14,252	11.2	36.4	30.2	22.2	67.2	39.8	67.9	75.6	82.0
2009 ³	14,941	9.3	33.3	32.4	24.3	66.2	38.2	64.6	73.4	80.9
2010 ³	15,114	9.4	33.3	32.8	24.5	65.8	38.8	63.8	73.5	79.5
Asian: ^{4,5}										
2000 ³	5,402	9.1	20.7	20.2	50.1	70.9	46.0	65.6	76.4	79.1
2005 ³	5,805	8.0	17.7	17.3	57.0	69.4	45.3	61.8	71.6	77.5
2009 ³	6,540	7.5	17.0	16.9	58.7	69.9	44.6	60.8	71.8	78.4
2010 ³	6,601	7.3	18.8	17.1	56.7	68.7	44.1	62.8	70.6	75.9
Hispanic: ⁶										
2000 ³	12,975	36.7	29.3	20.6	13.4	71.5	61.9	75.0	80.8	83.5
2005 ³	16,135	35.5	29.4	20.9	14.2	70.8	61.4	74.3	78.8	81.7
2009 ³	18,643	32.5	30.3	21.6	15.5	71.3	62.1	73.1	78.9	81.7
2010 ³	18,987	31.4	30.8	21.7	16.0	71.4	61.9	73.9	77.8	81.7

¹ See footnote 1, Table 587. ² Includes other races, not shown separately. ³ See footnote 2, Table 586. ⁴ Beginning 2005, for persons in this race group only. See footnote 4, Table 587. ⁵ 2000 data include Pacific Islanders. ⁶ Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2011 issue, March 2011, <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.