

Table 10. Employment Status of the Population 55 Years and Over in the Civilian Labor Force by Age and Sex: March 2002
(Numbers in thousands.)

Sex and employment status	Total		Age					
			55 to 59 years		60 to 64 years		65 years and over	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total 1/								
In civilian labor force	20,382	100.0	10,266	100.0	5,648	100.0	4,469	100.0
Employed	19,618	96.2	9,878	96.2	5,408	95.8	4,331	96.9
Unemployed	765	3.8	387	3.8	240	4.2	138	3.1
Male								
In civilian labor force	11,049	100.0	5,465	100.0	3,023	100.0	2,560	100.0
Employed	10,598	95.9	5,237	95.8	2,861	94.6	2,499	97.6
Unemployed	451	4.1	228	4.2	162	5.4	61	2.4
Female								
In civilian labor force	9,333	100.0	4,800	100.0	2,625	100.0	1,909	100.0
Employed	9,020	96.6	4,641	96.7	2,547	97.0	1,832	96.0
Unemployed	314	3.4	160	3.3	78	3.0	77	4.0

1/ Civilian Labor Force data for March 2002 in this table differ slightly from data for March 2002 published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) due to the use by BLS of a composite estimation procedure that reduces sampling error, especially in estimates of month-to-month change. In addition, the data in this table differ from annual-average data and from seasonally-adjusted data published by BLS. SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March 2002, Special Populations Branch, Population Division. Internet Release date: May 20, 2003