

Table 9. Labor Force Status of the Civilian Population 55 Years and Over by Age and Sex: March 2002
(Numbers in thousands.)

Sex and labor force 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/								
Total	59,637	100.0	14,660	100.0	11,207	100.0	33,769	100.0
In civilian labor force	20,382	34.2	10,266	70.0	5,648	50.4	4,469	13.2
Not in civilian labor force	39,255	65.8	4,394	30.0	5,559	49.6	29,301	86.8
Male								
Total	26,601	100.0	7,085	100.0	5,281	100.0	14,235	100.0
In civilian labor force	11,049	41.5	5,465	77.1	3,023	57.2	2,560	18.0
Not in civilian labor force	15,553	58.5	1,619	22.9	2,258	42.8	11,675	82.0
Female								
Total	33,035	100.0	7,575	100.0	5,926	100.0	19,534	100.0
In civilian labor force	9,333	28.3	4,800	63.4	2,625	44.3	1,909	9.8
Not in civilian labor force	23,702	71.7	2,775	36.6	3,301	55.7	17,625	90.2

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.
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