

5. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by sex, age, and race

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, sex, and age	Total		White		Black or African American		Asian	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL								
Civilian noninstitutional population	228,815	231,867	186,264	188,253	27,007	27,485	10,155	10,633
Civilian labor force	151,428	153,124	123,834	124,935	17,314	17,496	6,727	7,067
Percent of population	66.2	66.0	66.5	66.4	64.1	63.7	66.2	66.5
Employed	144,427	146,047	118,833	119,792	15,765	16,051	6,522	6,839
Unemployed	7,001	7,078	5,002	5,143	1,549	1,445	205	229
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.6	4.0	4.1	8.9	8.3	3.0	3.2
Not in labor force	77,387	78,743	62,429	63,319	9,693	9,989	3,427	3,566
Men, 16 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	110,605	112,173	91,021	92,073	12,130	12,361	4,827	5,052
Civilian labor force	81,255	82,136	67,613	68,158	8,128	8,252	3,621	3,796
Percent of population	73.5	73.2	74.3	74.0	67.0	66.8	75.0	75.1
Employed	77,502	78,254	64,883	65,289	7,354	7,500	3,511	3,677
Unemployed	3,753	3,882	2,730	2,869	774	752	110	119
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.7	4.0	4.2	9.5	9.1	3.0	3.1
Not in labor force	29,350	30,036	23,408	23,915	4,002	4,110	1,206	1,256
Men, 20 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	102,145	103,555	84,466	85,420	10,864	11,057	4,515	4,737
Civilian labor force	77,562	78,596	64,540	65,214	7,720	7,867	3,535	3,718
Percent of population	75.9	75.9	76.4	76.3	71.1	71.2	78.3	78.5
Employed	74,431	75,337	62,259	62,806	7,079	7,245	3,437	3,608
Unemployed	3,131	3,259	2,281	2,408	640	622	98	110
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.1	3.5	3.7	8.3	7.9	2.8	3.0
Not in labor force	24,584	24,959	19,927	20,206	3,144	3,189	980	1,019
Women, 16 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	118,210	119,694	95,242	96,180	14,877	15,124	5,328	5,581
Civilian labor force	70,173	70,988	56,221	56,777	9,186	9,244	3,106	3,271
Percent of population	59.4	59.3	59.0	59.0	61.7	61.1	58.3	58.6
Employed	66,925	67,792	53,950	54,503	8,410	8,551	3,011	3,162
Unemployed	3,247	3,196	2,271	2,274	775	693	95	110
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.5	4.0	4.0	8.4	7.5	3.1	3.4
Not in labor force	48,037	48,707	39,021	39,403	5,691	5,879	2,222	2,310
Women, 20 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	109,992	111,330	88,942	89,790	13,578	13,788	5,027	5,265
Civilian labor force	66,585	67,516	53,286	53,925	8,723	8,828	3,038	3,194
Percent of population	60.5	60.6	59.9	60.1	64.2	64.0	60.4	60.7
Employed	63,834	64,799	51,359	51,996	8,068	8,240	2,953	3,096
Unemployed	2,751	2,718	1,927	1,930	656	588	85	99
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.6	7.5	6.7	2.8	3.1
Not in labor force	43,407	43,814	35,656	35,864	4,854	4,960	1,989	2,071
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years								
Civilian noninstitutional population	16,678	16,982	12,856	13,043	2,565	2,640	613	631
Civilian labor force	7,281	7,012	6,009	5,795	871	801	154	155
Percent of population	43.7	41.3	46.7	44.4	34.0	30.3	25.1	24.5
Employed	6,162	5,911	5,215	4,990	618	566	132	135
Unemployed	1,119	1,101	794	805	253	235	22	20
Unemployment rate	15.4	15.7	13.2	13.9	29.1	29.4	14.0	12.7
Not in labor force	9,397	9,970	6,847	7,248	1,694	1,839	459	476

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups will not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.