

# Labor Force Characteristics by Race and Ethnicity, 2013



This report describes the labor force characteristics and earnings patterns among the largest race and ethnicity groups living in the United States—Whites, Blacks, Asians, and Hispanics—and provides detailed data through a set of supporting tables. The report also includes a limited amount of data for American Indians and Alaska Natives and for Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders, people who are of Two or More Races, detailed Hispanic ethnicity and, for the first time, detailed Asian groups. Due to their relatively small sample size, estimates for these additional groups are not included in all tables. The data are obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a monthly survey of 60,000 households that is a rich source of information on the labor force. For definitions of terms and concepts used in this report, see the technical notes. Additional information about the CPS can be found at [www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm](http://www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm).

In 2013, the overall unemployment rate for the United States was 7.4 percent; however, the rate varied across race and ethnicity groups. The rates were highest for Blacks (13.1 percent) and for American Indians and Alaska Natives (12.8 percent) and lowest for Asians (5.2 percent) and for Whites (6.5 percent). The jobless rate was 9.1 percent for Hispanics, 10.2 percent for Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders, and 11.0 percent for people of Two or More Races.

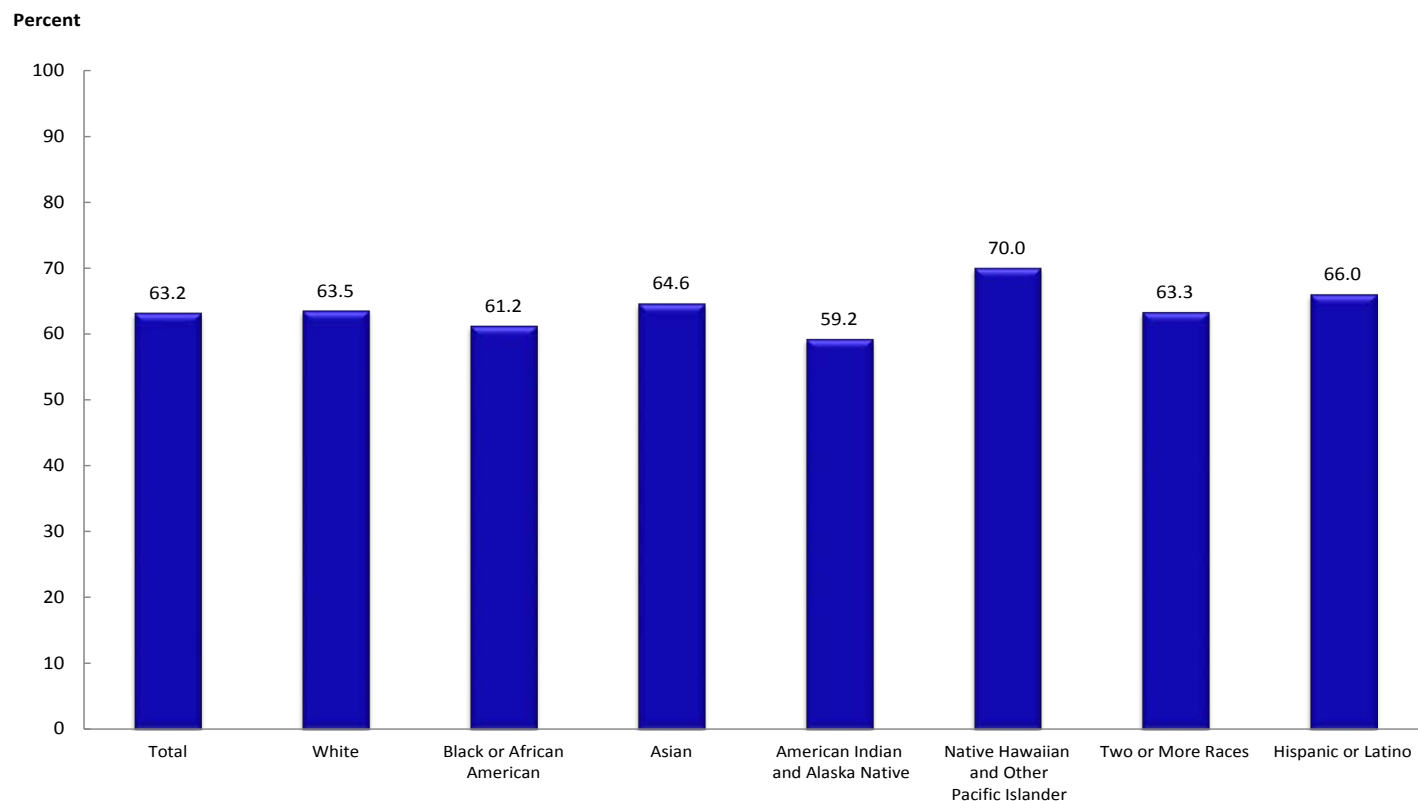
Labor market differences among the race and ethnicity groups are associated with many factors, not all of which are measurable. These factors include variations across the groups in educational attainment; the occupations and industries in which the groups work; the geographic areas of the country in which the groups are concentrated, including whether they tend to reside in urban or rural settings; and the degree of discrimination encountered in the workplace.

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**Chart 1. Labor force participation rates by race and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2013 annual averages**



Note: People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.  
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey (CPS).

The following sections highlight some of the major findings on the labor force characteristics of race and ethnicity groups in 2013.

## Composition of the labor force

By race, Whites made up the majority of the labor force (79 percent). Blacks and Asians made up an additional 12 percent and 6 percent, respectively. American Indians and Alaska Natives made up 1 percent of the labor force, while Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders made up less than 1 percent. People of Two or More Races made up 2 percent of the labor force. (See table 1.)

Among Asians participating in the labor force, the largest group was Chinese, making up 22 percent of all Asians. Asian Indians made up another 19 percent, followed by Filipinos (17 percent), Vietnamese (11 percent), Koreans (9 percent), and Japanese (5 percent). The remainder—16 percent—were classified as Other Asian, which includes individuals who reported an Asian group not listed—such

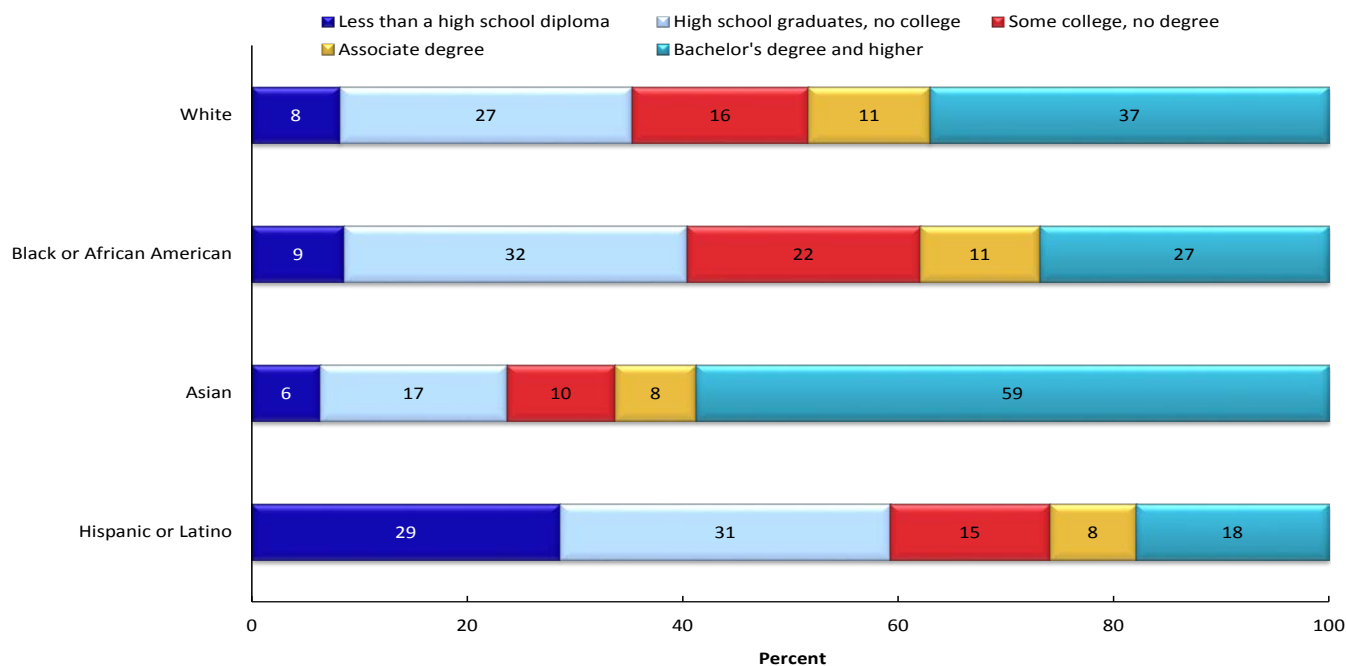
as Pakistani, Hmong, and Cambodian—and those who reported two or more Asian groups. (See table 2.)

Sixteen percent of the labor force were people of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity. People of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity may be of any race. The majority of Hispanics (89 percent) in the labor force were White, 4 percent were Black, and 1 percent were Asian. (See tables 1 and 2.) The majority of Hispanics in the labor force were Mexican (62 percent). The remainder consisted of Central and South Americans (21 percent), Puerto Ricans (8 percent), Cubans (4 percent) and Other Hispanics or Latinos (4 percent).

## Labor force participation

Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders had the highest labor force participation rates (70.0 percent) among the race and ethnicity groups, while American Indians and Alaska Natives (59.2 percent) and Blacks (61.2 percent) had the lowest participation rates. The participation rates were 66.0 percent for Hispanics, 64.6 percent for Asians,

**Chart 2. Educational attainment of the labor force age 25 and older by race and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2013 annual averages**



Note: People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Data may not sum to 100 percent due to rounding.  
 Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey (CPS).

and 63.5 percent for Whites. The participation rate for people of Two or More Races was 63.3 percent. (See tables 1, 2, 3, and 4 and chart 1.)

Among adult men (age 20 and older) in the largest race and ethnicity groups, Hispanics (81.1 percent) were more likely to participate in the labor force than were the other groups, while Blacks (67.2 percent) were the least likely. The labor force participation rates for Asian men and White men were 76.6 percent and 72.9 percent, respectively. Among adult women, Blacks (61.8 percent) were more likely than Asians (59.3 percent), Hispanics (58.5 percent), and Whites (58.2 percent) to participate in the labor force. (See table 3.)

## Employment

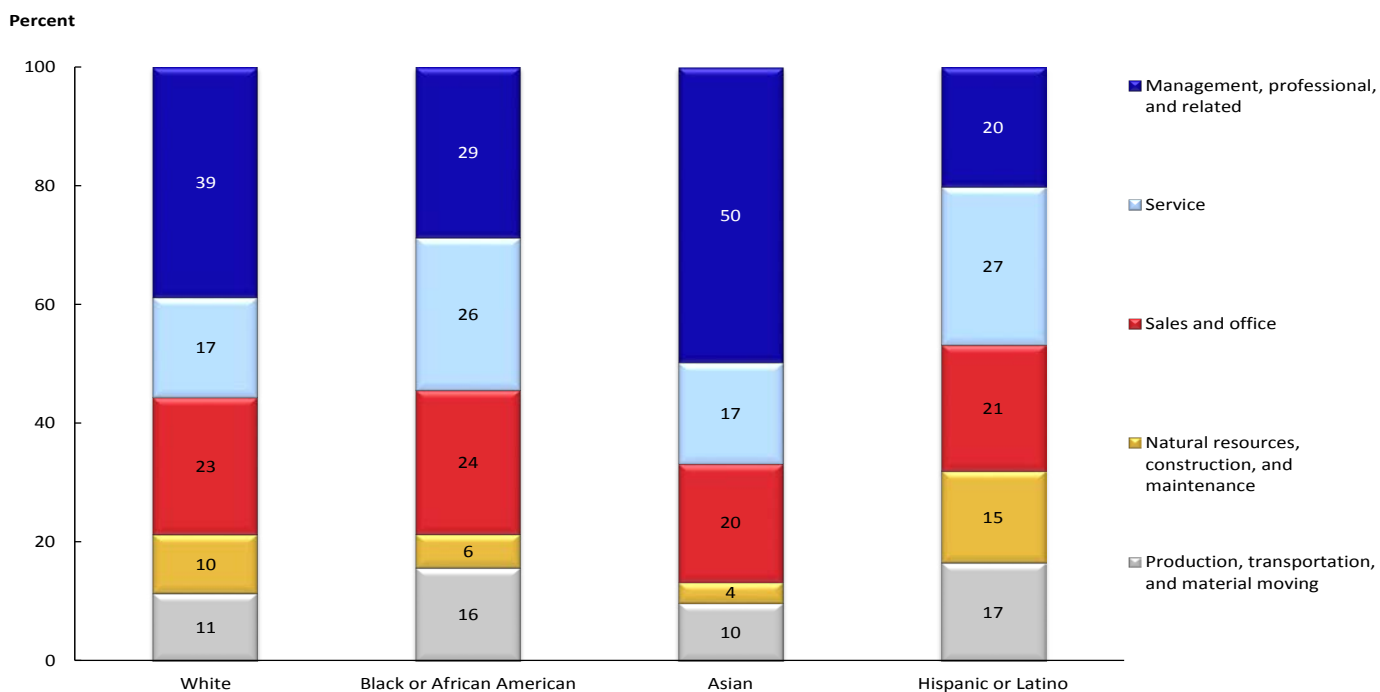
The employment-population ratio (that is, the proportion of the population that is employed) ranged from 51.6 percent for American Indians and Alaska Natives to 62.9 percent for Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders. The employment-population ratio was 53.2 percent for Blacks, 56.4 percent for individuals of Two or More Races, 59.4

percent for Whites, 60.0 percent for Hispanics, and 61.2 percent for Asians. (See tables 1, 2, 3, and 5.)

Among adult men (age 20 and older) in the largest race and ethnicity groups, Hispanics (74.7 percent) continued to have the highest employment-population ratio, followed by Asians (72.6 percent) and Whites (68.4 percent). The employment-population ratio for Black men, at 58.6 percent, was lower than the ratios for men in the other largest race and ethnicity groups, continuing a long-standing pattern. Among adult women, the employment-population ratios were 56.6 percent for Asians, 54.8 percent for both Blacks and Whites and 53.5 percent for Hispanics. (See table 3.)

Among teenagers age 16 to 19, the employment-population ratio continued to be higher for Whites than for Hispanics, Asians, or Blacks. The ratio for White teens (29.4 percent) was about 12 percentage points higher than the ratio for Asian teens (17.2 percent) and Black teens (17.1 percent) and about 7 percentage points higher than the ratio for Hispanic teens (22.5 percent).

Chart 3. Employed people by occupation, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2013 annual averages



Note: People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Data may not sum to 100 percent due to rounding. Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey (CPS).

## Educational attainment

Among people age 25 and older, over 90 percent of Whites, Blacks, and Asians in the labor force had at least a high school diploma. In contrast, 71 percent of Hispanics in the labor force had completed high school. Asians were the most likely group to have graduated from college; 59 percent of Asians in the labor force had a bachelor’s degree or higher, compared with 37 percent of Whites, 27 percent of Blacks, and 18 percent of Hispanics. (See table 6 and chart 2.)

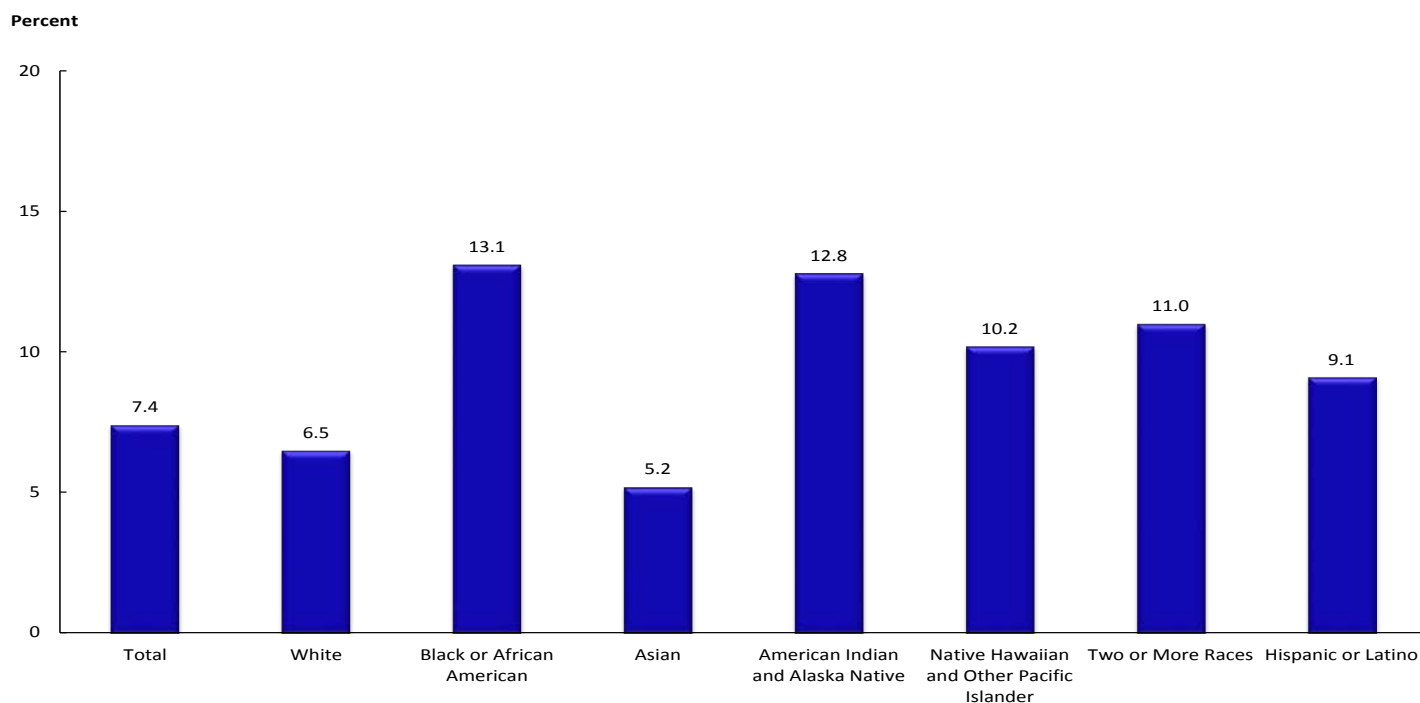
For all major race and ethnicity groups, higher levels of education are generally associated with a greater likelihood of employment and a lower likelihood of unemployment. Individuals with higher levels of education generally are more likely to be employed in higher paying jobs—such as those in management, professional, and related occupations—than are individuals with less education. Nonetheless, at nearly every level of education, Blacks and Hispanics were more likely to be unemployed than were Whites and Asians. (See table 6.)

## Occupation and industry

**Occupational categories.** Fifty percent of employed Asians worked in management, professional, and related occupations—the highest paying major occupational category—compared with 39 percent of employed Whites, 29 percent of employed Blacks, and 20 percent of employed Hispanics. (See table 7 and chart 3.)

Among employed men, 51 percent of Asians worked in management, professional, and related occupations, compared with 35 percent of Whites, 23 percent of Blacks, and 16 percent of Hispanics. Twenty-two percent of employed Black and Hispanic men worked in service occupations, whereas 14 percent of employed White men and 13 percent of employed Asian men worked in these occupations. Employed Black and Hispanic men were also more likely than White and Asian men to work in production, transportation, and material moving occupations. One quarter of employed Hispanic men worked in natural resources, construction, and maintenance

**Chart 4. Unemployment rates by race and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2013 annual averages**



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 Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey (CPS).

occupations, a higher share than that for White (18 percent), Black (11 percent), or Asian men (6 percent).

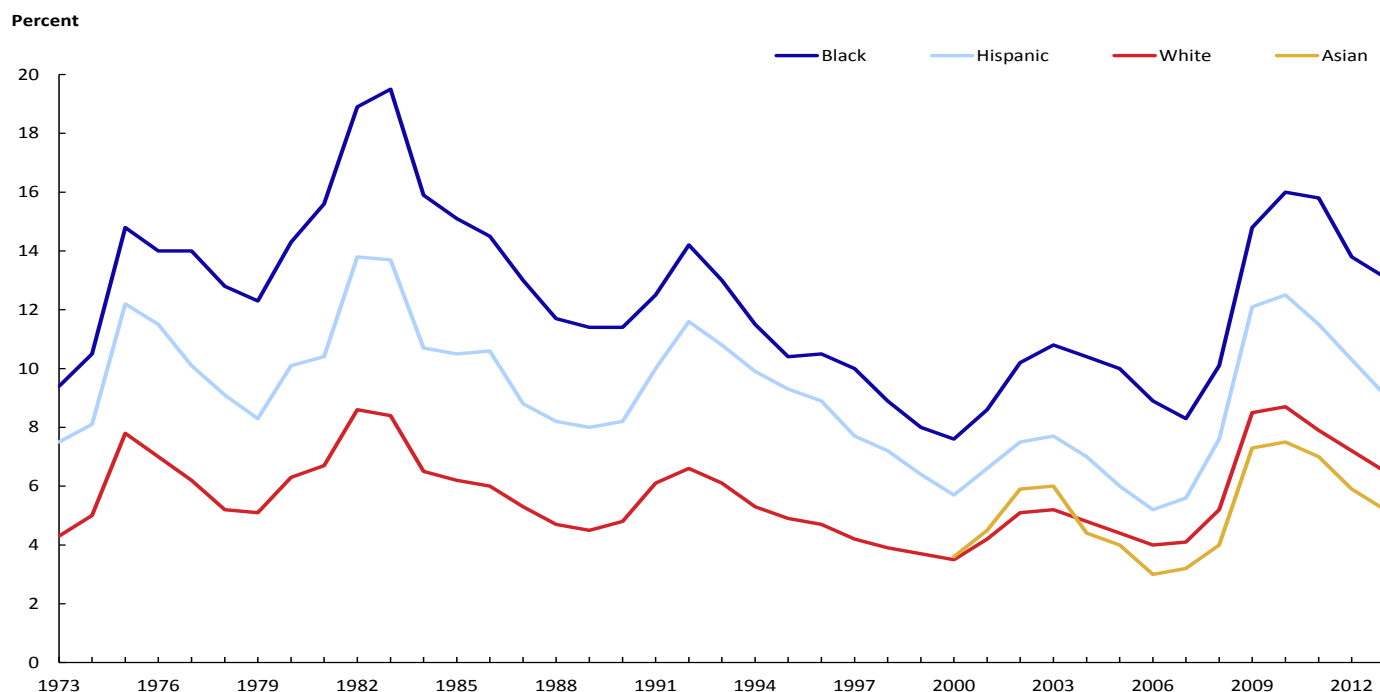
Employed Asian and White women were more likely than other employed women to work in management, professional, and related occupations—48 percent of Asian women and 43 percent of White women, compared with 34 percent of Black women and 26 percent of Hispanic women. Among employed women, 63 percent of Hispanics worked in two job groups—service occupations and sales and office occupations—compared with 58 percent of Blacks, 51 percent of Whites, and 45 percent of Asians.

Hispanics accounted for 16 percent of total employment but were overrepresented by a substantial amount in several occupation categories, including miscellaneous agricultural workers (50 percent), grounds maintenance workers (45 percent), and maids and housekeeping cleaners (44 percent). Blacks made up 11 percent of all employed workers, but accounted for one-quarter or more of those in several specific occupations, including nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides (36 percent);

bus drivers (27 percent); and security guards and gaming surveillance officers (27 percent). Asians accounted for 6 percent of all employed workers but made up a much larger share of workers in several occupation categories, including miscellaneous personal appearance workers (57 percent), software developers (29 percent), and physicians and surgeons (22 percent). Whites made up 80 percent of all employed people, but accounted for 96 percent of farmers, ranchers, and other agricultural managers; 93 percent of construction managers; and 91 percent of chief executives. (See table 8.)

**Industry.** Among employed men, Hispanics were more likely to work in the construction industry (17 percent) than were Whites (12 percent), Blacks (6 percent), or Asians (4 percent). Employed Black men were more likely than other employed men to work in transportation and utilities (12 percent) and public administration (7 percent). Seventeen percent of employed Asian men worked in professional and business services, higher than the shares of White (13 percent), Black (12 percent), and Hispanic men (12 percent). A large share of employed

Chart 5. Unemployment rates by race and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 1973–2013 annual averages



Note: People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Data for Asians only available since 2000. Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey (CPS).

women in all race and ethnicity groups worked in education and health services—Blacks (41 percent), Whites (36 percent), Asians (32 percent), and Hispanics (30 percent). (See table 9.)

## Families and mothers

Among Asian families, 89 percent had an employed family member, compared with 85 percent of Hispanic families and 80 percent of White families. Black families were the least likely to have an employed family member (76 percent). (See table 10).

Women without a spouse present maintained 44 percent of Black families and 26 percent of Hispanic families. Women without a spouse present maintained about 16 percent of White families and 13 percent of Asian families. Among families maintained by women with no spouse present, Asian families were most likely to have an employed family member (86 percent), while Black families were the least likely to have an employed family member (70 percent). The proportions of Hispanic and White families that were maintained by women and had an employed family member

were 75 percent and 74 percent, respectively. In general, families maintained by women without a spouse present are less likely to have an employed family member than married-couple families and families maintained by men.

Among mothers with children under 18, Black mothers (75.6 percent) were more likely to be in the labor force than White (69.6 percent), Asian (64.2 percent), or Hispanic (61.2 percent) mothers. (See table 11.)

## Unemployment and not in the labor force

**Unemployment.** Jobless rates varied considerably by race and ethnicity. Blacks (13.1 percent) and American Indians and Alaska Natives (12.8 percent) had the highest unemployment rates, while Asians (5.2 percent) and Whites (6.5 percent) had the lowest. The unemployment rate was 9.1 percent for Hispanics, 10.2 percent for Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders, and 11.0 percent for individuals of Two or More Races. (See tables 1, 2, 3, and 12 and charts 4 and 5.)

Among the largest race and ethnicity groups, the jobless rates for adult Black men and women (age 20 and older) were 12.9 percent and 11.3 percent, respectively. The unemployment rate for adult Hispanic men was 7.9 percent, and the rate for adult Hispanic women was 8.6 percent. The jobless rates for adult Asian men and women were 5.2 percent and 4.5 percent, respectively. For adult White men and women, the unemployment rates were 6.2 percent and 5.7 percent, respectively. (See table 3.)

Among teenagers, Blacks had the highest unemployment rate—38.8 percent. The unemployment rate for Hispanic teenagers was 27.5 percent; White, 20.3 percent; and Asian, 19.7 percent.

Unemployed Blacks and Asians experienced longer periods of unemployment than did Whites and Hispanics. The median duration of unemployment for Blacks and Asians was 21.5 weeks and 20.5 weeks, respectively, compared with 15.4 weeks for Whites and 14.5 weeks for Hispanics. (See table 13.)

Of the total number of unemployed persons (11.5 million), 53 percent (6.1 million) were job losers (that is, workers who lost their jobs or who completed temporary jobs). Reentrants to the labor force (28 percent), new entrants (11 percent), and job leavers (8 percent) constituted the balance of unemployed people. Of the total unemployed for each large race and ethnicity group, 55 percent of Whites and 53 percent of Hispanics were job losers, compared with 49 percent of Blacks and 47 percent of Asians. Fifteen percent of unemployed Asians, 13 percent of unemployed Blacks, 13 percent of unemployed Hispanics, and 10 percent of unemployed Whites were new entrants to the labor force. (See table 14.)

**Not in the labor force.** Blacks made up 12 percent of the civilian labor force, but 23 percent of people marginally attached to the labor force. People marginally attached to the labor force are individuals who were not in the labor force, wanted to work and were available for work, and had looked for a job sometime in the previous 12 months—but not in the 4 weeks preceding the survey. Hispanics and Asians were represented among the marginally attached nearly proportionately to their share of the labor force. Whites were underrepresented among the marginally

attached relative to their share of the labor force—79 percent of the labor force versus 67 percent of the marginally attached. Blacks also made up a high proportion of discouraged workers (27 percent) relative to their share of the labor force. Discouraged workers, a subset of the marginally attached, are people not currently looking for work because they believe no jobs are available for them. (See table 15.)

## Earnings

Among the major race and ethnicity groups, Hispanics and Blacks continued to have considerably lower earnings than Whites and Asians. The median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers were \$578 for Hispanics and \$629 for Blacks, compared with \$802 for Whites and \$942 for Asians. Among men, the earnings of Whites (\$884), Blacks (\$664), and Hispanics (\$594) were 83 percent, 63 percent, and 56 percent, respectively, of the earnings of Asians (\$1,059). The median earnings of White women (\$722), Black women (\$606), and Hispanic women (\$541) were 88 percent, 74 percent, and 66 percent, respectively, of the earnings of Asian women (\$819). (See table 16.)

**Men.** The earnings disparity across the major race and ethnicity groups for men holds for nearly all major occupational groups. For example, median usual weekly earnings of Asian men (\$1,540) and White men (\$1,359) working full time in management, professional, and related occupations (the highest paying major occupation group) were well above the earnings of Hispanic men (\$1,082) and Black men (\$1,002) in the same occupation group. In production, transportation, and material moving occupations, the earnings of White men employed full time (\$697) were higher than the earnings of Black (\$591), Asian (\$587), and Hispanic men (\$553). (See table 18.)

**Women.** In service occupations, the median usual weekly earnings for White women were \$453 and \$442 for Black women, compared with \$490 for Asian women and \$406 for Hispanic women. In management, professional, and related occupations, the earnings of Asian women were higher than women in other race and ethnicity groups.

# Statistical Tables



LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2013

**Table 1. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years and older by gender and race, 2013 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Gender and race	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.....	245,679	155,389	63.2	143,929	58.6	11,460	7.4	90,290
Men.....	118,555	82,667	69.7	76,353	64.4	6,314	7.6	35,889
Women.....	127,124	72,722	57.2	67,577	53.2	5,146	7.1	54,401
White.....	194,333	123,412	63.5	115,379	59.4	8,033	6.5	70,920
Men.....	94,865	66,842	70.5	62,322	65.7	4,520	6.8	28,024
Women.....	99,467	56,571	56.9	53,057	53.3	3,513	6.2	42,897
Black or African American.....	30,376	18,580	61.2	16,151	53.2	2,429	13.1	11,797
Men.....	13,747	8,733	63.5	7,497	54.5	1,236	14.2	5,014
Women.....	16,629	9,846	59.2	8,654	52.0	1,192	12.1	6,783
Asian.....	13,296	8,584	64.6	8,136	61.2	448	5.2	4,712
Men.....	6,225	4,547	73.0	4,294	69.0	253	5.6	1,678
Women.....	7,071	4,037	57.1	3,842	54.3	195	4.8	3,034
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	2,554	1,512	59.2	1,319	51.6	193	12.8	1,042
Men.....	1,246	814	65.3	706	56.6	108	13.3	432
Women.....	1,308	697	53.3	613	46.9	84	12.1	611
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	883	618	70.0	556	62.9	63	10.2	265
Men.....	425	313	73.7	278	65.5	35	11.1	112
Women.....	458	305	66.6	277	60.4	28	9.3	153
Two or More Races.....	4,237	2,683	63.3	2,389	56.4	294	11.0	1,554
Men.....	2,047	1,417	69.2	1,256	61.3	162	11.4	630
Women.....	2,190	1,266	57.8	1,133	51.7	133	10.5	924

Source: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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**Table 2. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years and older by detailed Asian group, and Hispanic or Latino and non-Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, gender, and race, 2013 annual averages**  
(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
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Total.....	245,679	155,389	63.2	143,929	58.6	11,460	7.4	90,290
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Asian Indian.....	2,435	1,656	68.0	1,580	64.9	76	4.6	779
Chinese.....	2,976	1,867	62.8	1,786	60.0	82	4.4	1,108
Filipino.....	2,182	1,495	68.5	1,409	64.6	87	5.8	687
Japanese.....	760	442	58.2	428	56.3	15	3.3	317
Korean.....	1,260	763	60.5	722	57.3	41	5.3	498
Vietnamese.....	1,459	947	64.9	899	61.6	48	5.0	512
Other Asian.....	2,224	1,414	63.5	1,313	59.0	100	7.1	811
Hispanic or Latino.....	37,517	24,771	66.0	22,514	60.0	2,257	9.1	12,746
Men.....	18,798	14,341	76.3	13,078	69.6	1,263	8.8	4,457
Women.....	18,719	10,430	55.7	9,437	50.4	994	9.5	8,289
Mexican.....	23,277	15,366	66.0	13,979	60.1	1,387	9.0	7,911
Men.....	11,873	9,172	77.3	8,378	70.6	794	8.7	2,701
Women.....	11,405	6,195	54.3	5,601	49.1	593	9.6	5,210
Puerto Rican.....	3,428	2,066	60.2	1,784	52.0	282	13.6	1,363
Men.....	1,645	1,096	66.7	940	57.1	157	14.3	549
Women.....	1,784	969	54.3	844	47.3	125	12.9	814
Cuban.....	1,700	1,043	61.3	963	56.6	80	7.7	657
Men.....	845	579	68.6	534	63.3	45	7.7	265
Women.....	855	464	54.2	429	50.1	35	7.6	392
Central and South American.....	7,330	5,200	70.9	4,778	65.2	421	8.1	2,130
Men.....	3,618	2,943	81.3	2,717	75.1	226	7.7	676
Women.....	3,711	2,257	60.8	2,062	55.6	195	8.6	1,454
Other Hispanic or Latino.....	1,782	1,097	61.6	1,010	56.7	87	7.9	685
Men.....	817	551	67.4	509	62.3	42	7.6	266
Women.....	964	546	56.6	501	51.9	45	8.3	418
Non-Hispanic or Latino.....	208,162	130,618	62.7	121,415	58.3	9,203	7.0	77,544
Men.....	99,757	68,326	68.5	63,275	63.4	5,051	7.4	31,432
Women.....	108,404	62,292	57.5	58,140	53.6	4,152	6.7	46,113
White non-Hispanic or Latino.....	160,808	101,311	63.0	95,246	59.2	6,065	6.0	59,497
Men.....	78,029	53,975	69.2	50,549	64.8	3,425	6.3	24,054
Women.....	82,780	47,336	57.2	44,697	54.0	2,639	5.6	35,444
Black non-Hispanic or Latino.....	28,684	17,466	60.9	15,176	52.9	2,290	13.1	11,218
Men.....	12,974	8,171	63.0	7,016	54.1	1,155	14.1	4,802
Women.....	15,710	9,295	59.2	8,160	51.9	1,135	12.2	6,415
Asian non-Hispanic or Latino.....	12,979	8,350	64.3	7,922	61.0	428	5.1	4,629
Men.....	6,048	4,404	72.8	4,165	68.9	240	5.4	1,644
Women.....	6,930	3,946	56.9	3,757	54.2	189	4.8	2,985

Note: Estimates for the above race groups (White non-Hispanic, Black non-Hispanic, and Asian non-Hispanic) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

Source: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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**Table 3. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by gender, age, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2013 annual averages**  
(Numbers in thousands)

Age, gender, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	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	
<b>Total</b>								
Total, 16 years and older.....	245,679	155,389	63.2	143,929	58.6	11,460	7.4	90,290
16 to 19 years.....	16,787	5,785	34.5	4,458	26.6	1,327	22.9	11,002
20 years and older.....	228,892	149,604	65.4	139,471	60.9	10,133	6.8	79,288
20 to 24 years.....	22,052	15,595	70.7	13,599	61.7	1,997	12.8	6,456
25 to 54 years.....	124,406	100,776	81.0	94,415	75.9	6,361	6.3	23,630
55 to 64 years.....	39,022	25,116	64.4	23,776	60.9	1,340	5.3	13,906
65 years and older.....	43,412	8,116	18.7	7,681	17.7	435	5.4	35,296
Men, 16 years and older.....	118,555	82,667	69.7	76,353	64.4	6,314	7.6	35,889
16 to 19 years.....	8,539	2,923	34.2	2,177	25.5	746	25.5	5,615
20 years and older.....	110,017	79,744	72.5	74,176	67.4	5,568	7.0	30,273
20 to 24 years.....	11,038	8,156	73.9	7,013	63.5	1,143	14.0	2,882
25 to 54 years.....	61,039	53,964	88.4	50,530	82.8	3,434	6.4	7,075
55 to 64 years.....	18,751	13,117	70.0	12,376	66.0	741	5.6	5,634
65 years and older.....	19,189	4,507	23.5	4,257	22.2	250	5.5	14,682
Women, 16 years and older.....	127,124	72,722	57.2	67,577	53.2	5,146	7.1	54,401
16 to 19 years.....	8,249	2,862	34.7	2,281	27.7	581	20.3	5,387
20 years and older.....	118,875	69,860	58.8	65,295	54.9	4,565	6.5	49,015
20 to 24 years.....	11,014	7,440	67.5	6,586	59.8	854	11.5	3,574
25 to 54 years.....	63,367	46,812	73.9	43,885	69.3	2,927	6.3	16,555
55 to 64 years.....	20,271	12,000	59.2	11,400	56.2	600	5.0	8,272
65 years and older.....	24,222	3,609	14.9	3,424	14.1	185	5.1	20,613
<b>White</b>								
Total, 16 years and older.....	194,333	123,412	63.5	115,379	59.4	8,033	6.5	70,920
16 to 19 years.....	12,499	4,608	36.9	3,671	29.4	937	20.3	7,891
20 years and older.....	181,834	118,804	65.3	111,708	61.4	7,096	6.0	63,030
20 to 24 years.....	16,357	11,962	73.1	10,662	65.2	1,299	10.9	4,395
25 to 54 years.....	96,329	78,842	81.8	74,443	77.3	4,399	5.6	17,487
55 to 64 years.....	31,954	20,945	65.5	19,913	62.3	1,032	4.9	11,009
65 years and older.....	37,194	7,056	19.0	6,690	18.0	366	5.2	30,138
Men, 16 years and older.....	94,865	66,842	70.5	62,322	65.7	4,520	6.8	28,024
16 to 19 years.....	6,391	2,337	36.6	1,811	28.3	526	22.5	4,054
20 years and older.....	88,474	64,505	72.9	60,511	68.4	3,994	6.2	23,969
20 to 24 years.....	8,256	6,353	76.9	5,597	67.8	756	11.9	1,903
25 to 54 years.....	48,052	43,037	89.6	40,598	84.5	2,440	5.7	5,015
55 to 64 years.....	15,547	11,125	71.6	10,541	67.8	583	5.2	4,422
65 years and older.....	16,619	3,990	24.0	3,775	22.7	215	5.4	12,629
Women, 16 years and older.....	99,467	56,571	56.9	53,057	53.3	3,513	6.2	42,897
16 to 19 years.....	6,107	2,271	37.2	1,860	30.5	411	18.1	3,836
20 years and older.....	93,360	54,299	58.2	51,198	54.8	3,102	5.7	39,060
20 to 24 years.....	8,101	5,609	69.2	5,066	62.5	543	9.7	2,492
25 to 54 years.....	48,276	35,804	74.2	33,845	70.1	1,959	5.5	12,472
55 to 64 years.....	16,408	9,820	59.9	9,371	57.1	449	4.6	6,587
65 years and older.....	20,575	3,066	14.9	2,915	14.2	151	4.9	17,509

See note at end of table.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2013

**Table 3. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by gender, age, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2013 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Age, gender, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	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	
<b>Black or African American</b>								
Total, 16 years and older.....	30,376	18,580	61.2	16,151	53.2	2,429	13.1	11,797
16 to 19 years.....	2,565	717	28.0	439	17.1	278	38.8	1,848
20 years and older.....	27,811	17,863	64.2	15,712	56.5	2,151	12.0	9,948
20 to 24 years.....	3,425	2,236	65.3	1,727	50.4	509	22.8	1,189
25 to 54 years.....	16,145	12,547	77.7	11,154	69.1	1,393	11.1	3,598
55 to 64 years.....	4,430	2,462	55.6	2,263	51.1	199	8.1	1,967
65 years and older.....	3,811	617	16.2	567	14.9	50	8.1	3,194
Men, 16 years and older.....	13,747	8,733	63.5	7,497	54.5	1,236	14.2	5,014
16 to 19 years.....	1,276	347	27.2	192	15.1	154	44.5	929
20 years and older.....	12,471	8,386	67.2	7,304	58.6	1,082	12.9	4,084
20 to 24 years.....	1,647	1,091	66.2	818	49.6	273	25.1	556
25 to 54 years.....	7,309	5,882	80.5	5,195	71.1	687	11.7	1,428
55 to 64 years.....	1,992	1,132	56.8	1,036	52.0	96	8.5	860
65 years and older.....	1,522	281	18.5	256	16.8	26	9.1	1,240
Women, 16 years and older.....	16,629	9,846	59.2	8,654	52.0	1,192	12.1	6,783
16 to 19 years.....	1,289	370	28.7	246	19.1	124	33.4	919
20 years and older.....	15,340	9,476	61.8	8,408	54.8	1,069	11.3	5,864
20 to 24 years.....	1,778	1,145	64.4	909	51.1	235	20.6	633
25 to 54 years.....	8,836	6,665	75.4	5,959	67.4	706	10.6	2,170
55 to 64 years.....	2,437	1,330	54.6	1,228	50.4	103	7.7	1,107
65 years and older.....	2,289	336	14.7	311	13.6	24	7.2	1,954
<b>Asian</b>								
Total, 16 years and older.....	13,296	8,584	64.6	8,136	61.2	448	5.2	4,712
16 to 19 years.....	817	176	21.5	141	17.2	35	19.7	642
20 years and older.....	12,479	8,408	67.4	7,995	64.1	413	4.9	4,070
20 to 24 years.....	1,216	676	55.6	608	50.0	68	10.0	540
25 to 54 years.....	7,734	6,171	79.8	5,898	76.3	273	4.4	1,563
55 to 64 years.....	1,801	1,241	68.9	1,180	65.5	61	4.9	560
65 years and older.....	1,727	320	18.6	308	17.8	12	3.8	1,406
Men, 16 years and older.....	6,225	4,547	73.0	4,294	69.0	253	5.6	1,678
16 to 19 years.....	410	93	22.6	73	17.8	20	21.1	317
20 years and older.....	5,815	4,455	76.6	4,221	72.6	233	5.2	1,361
20 to 24 years.....	618	352	57.0	309	49.9	44	12.4	266
25 to 54 years.....	3,633	3,292	90.6	3,146	86.6	147	4.5	341
55 to 64 years.....	818	638	78.0	602	73.6	36	5.7	180
65 years and older.....	746	172	23.0	165	22.1	7	3.8	575
Women, 16 years and older.....	7,071	4,037	57.1	3,842	54.3	195	4.8	3,034
16 to 19 years.....	408	83	20.4	68	16.7	15	18.1	325
20 years and older.....	6,664	3,954	59.3	3,774	56.6	180	4.5	2,710
20 to 24 years.....	599	324	54.1	300	50.1	24	7.4	275
25 to 54 years.....	4,101	2,879	70.2	2,753	67.1	126	4.4	1,223
55 to 64 years.....	984	603	61.3	578	58.8	24	4.1	381
65 years and older.....	980	149	15.2	143	14.6	6	3.8	832

See note at end of table.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2013

**Table 3. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by gender, age, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2013 annual averages—Continued**  
(Numbers in thousands)

Age, gender, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	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	
<b>Hispanic or Latino ethnicity</b>								
Total, 16 years and older.....	37,517	24,771	66.0	22,514	60.0	2,257	9.1	12,746
16 to 19 years.....	3,651	1,133	31.0	821	22.5	312	27.5	2,518
20 years and older.....	33,867	23,639	69.8	21,693	64.1	1,945	8.2	10,228
20 to 24 years.....	4,572	3,276	71.7	2,857	62.5	418	12.8	1,296
25 to 54 years.....	22,236	17,495	78.7	16,182	72.8	1,312	7.5	4,742
55 to 64 years.....	3,791	2,311	61.0	2,140	56.4	172	7.4	1,480
65 years and older.....	3,267	557	17.0	514	15.7	43	7.7	2,711
Men, 16 years and older.....	18,798	14,341	76.3	13,078	69.6	1,263	8.8	4,457
16 to 19 years.....	1,870	613	32.8	440	23.5	173	28.2	1,257
20 years and older.....	16,928	13,728	81.1	12,638	74.7	1,090	7.9	3,200
20 to 24 years.....	2,364	1,857	78.6	1,609	68.1	248	13.4	507
25 to 54 years.....	11,345	10,261	90.4	9,551	84.2	710	6.9	1,084
55 to 64 years.....	1,818	1,286	70.7	1,181	65.0	105	8.2	532
65 years and older.....	1,402	324	23.1	296	21.1	28	8.5	1,078
Women, 16 years and older.....	18,719	10,430	55.7	9,437	50.4	994	9.5	8,289
16 to 19 years.....	1,781	520	29.2	381	21.4	139	26.7	1,261
20 years and older.....	16,938	9,911	58.5	9,056	53.5	855	8.6	7,028
20 to 24 years.....	2,208	1,419	64.3	1,249	56.5	170	12.0	789
25 to 54 years.....	10,891	7,234	66.4	6,631	60.9	602	8.3	3,658
55 to 64 years.....	1,973	1,025	52.0	959	48.6	67	6.5	948
65 years and older.....	1,866	233	12.5	217	11.7	15	6.7	1,633

Note: 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. People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

Source: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2013

**Table 4. Labor force participation rates by gender, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 1972–2013 annual averages (Percent)**

Year	Total			White			Black or African American			Asian			Hispanic or Latino ethnicity		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
1972.....	60.4	78.9	43.9	60.4	79.6	43.2	59.9	73.6	48.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
1973.....	60.8	78.8	44.7	60.8	79.4	44.1	60.2	73.4	49.3	—	—	—	60.2	81.5	41.0
1974.....	61.3	78.7	45.7	61.4	79.4	45.2	59.8	72.9	49.0	—	—	—	61.1	81.7	42.4
1975.....	61.2	77.9	46.3	61.5	78.7	45.9	58.8	70.9	48.8	—	—	—	60.8	80.7	43.2
1976.....	61.6	77.5	47.3	61.8	78.4	46.9	59.0	70.0	49.8	—	—	—	60.8	79.6	44.3
1977.....	62.3	77.7	48.4	62.5	78.5	48.0	59.8	70.6	50.8	—	—	—	61.6	80.9	44.3
1978.....	63.2	77.9	50.0	63.3	78.6	49.4	61.5	71.5	53.1	—	—	—	62.9	81.1	46.6
1979.....	63.7	77.8	50.9	63.9	78.6	50.5	61.4	71.3	53.1	—	—	—	63.6	81.3	47.4
1980.....	63.8	77.4	51.5	64.1	78.2	51.2	61.0	70.3	53.1	—	—	—	64.0	81.4	—
1981.....	63.9	77.0	52.1	64.3	77.9	51.9	60.8	70.0	53.5	—	—	—	64.1	80.6	48.3
1982.....	64.0	76.6	52.6	64.3	77.4	52.4	61.0	70.1	53.7	—	—	—	63.6	79.7	48.1
1983.....	64.0	76.4	52.9	64.3	77.1	52.7	61.5	70.6	54.2	—	—	—	63.8	80.3	47.7
1984.....	64.4	76.4	53.6	64.6	77.1	53.3	62.2	70.8	55.2	—	—	—	64.9	80.6	49.7
1985.....	64.8	76.3	54.5	65.0	77.0	54.1	62.9	70.8	56.5	—	—	—	64.6	80.4	49.3
1986.....	65.3	76.3	55.3	65.5	76.9	55.0	63.3	71.2	56.9	—	—	—	65.4	81.0	50.1
1987.....	65.6	76.2	56.0	65.8	76.8	55.7	63.8	71.1	58.0	—	—	—	66.4	81.0	52.0
1988.....	65.9	76.2	56.6	66.2	76.9	56.4	63.8	71.0	58.0	—	—	—	67.4	81.9	53.2
1989.....	66.5	76.4	57.4	66.7	77.1	57.2	64.2	71.0	58.7	—	—	—	67.6	82.0	53.5
1990.....	66.5	76.4	57.5	66.9	77.1	57.4	64.0	71.0	58.3	—	—	—	67.4	81.4	53.1
1991.....	66.2	75.8	57.4	66.6	76.5	57.4	63.3	70.4	57.5	—	—	—	66.5	80.3	52.4
1992.....	66.4	75.8	57.8	66.8	76.5	57.7	63.9	70.7	58.5	—	—	—	66.8	80.7	52.8
1993.....	66.3	75.4	57.9	66.8	76.2	58.0	63.2	69.6	57.9	—	—	—	66.2	80.2	52.1
1994.....	66.6	75.1	58.8	67.1	75.9	58.9	63.4	69.1	58.7	—	—	—	66.1	79.2	52.9
1995.....	66.6	75.0	58.9	67.1	75.7	59.0	63.7	69.0	59.5	—	—	—	65.8	79.1	52.6
1996.....	66.8	74.9	59.3	67.2	75.8	59.1	64.1	68.7	60.4	—	—	—	66.5	79.6	53.4
1997.....	67.1	75.0	59.8	67.5	75.9	59.5	64.7	68.3	61.7	—	—	—	67.9	80.1	55.1
1998.....	67.1	74.9	59.8	67.3	75.6	59.4	65.6	69.0	62.8	—	—	—	67.9	79.8	55.6
1999.....	67.1	74.7	60.0	67.3	75.6	59.6	65.8	68.7	63.5	—	—	—	67.7	79.8	55.9
2000.....	67.1	74.8	59.9	67.3	75.5	59.5	65.8	69.2	63.1	67.2	76.1	59.2	69.7	81.5	57.5
2001.....	66.8	74.4	59.8	67.0	75.1	59.4	65.3	68.4	62.8	67.2	76.2	59.0	69.5	81.0	57.6
2002.....	66.6	74.1	59.6	66.8	74.8	59.3	64.8	68.4	61.8	67.2	75.9	59.1	69.1	80.2	57.6
2003.....	66.2	73.5	59.5	66.5	74.2	59.2	64.3	67.3	61.9	66.4	75.6	58.3	68.3	80.1	55.9
2004.....	66.0	73.3	59.2	66.3	74.1	58.9	63.8	66.7	61.5	65.9	75.0	57.6	68.6	80.4	56.1
2005.....	66.0	73.3	59.3	66.3	74.1	58.9	64.2	67.3	61.6	66.1	74.8	58.2	68.0	80.1	55.3
2006.....	66.2	73.5	59.4	66.5	74.3	59.0	64.1	67.0	61.7	66.2	75.0	58.3	68.7	80.7	56.1
2007.....	66.0	73.2	59.3	66.4	74.0	59.0	63.7	66.8	61.1	66.5	75.1	58.6	68.8	80.5	56.5
2008.....	66.0	73.0	59.5	66.3	73.7	59.2	63.7	66.7	61.3	67.0	75.3	59.4	68.5	80.2	56.2
2009.....	65.4	72.0	59.2	65.8	72.8	59.1	62.4	65.0	60.3	66.0	74.6	58.2	68.0	78.8	56.5
2010.....	64.7	71.2	58.6	65.1	72.0	58.5	62.2	65.0	59.9	64.7	73.2	57.0	67.5	77.8	56.5
2011.....	64.1	70.5	58.1	64.5	71.3	58.0	61.4	64.2	59.1	64.6	73.2	56.8	66.5	76.5	55.9
2012.....	63.7	70.2	57.7	64.0	71.0	57.4	61.5	63.6	59.8	63.9	72.2	56.5	66.4	76.1	56.6
2013.....	63.2	69.7	57.2	63.5	70.5	56.9	61.2	63.5	59.2	64.6	73.0	57.1	66.0	76.3	55.7

See note at end of table.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2013

**Table 4. Labor force participation rates by gender, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 1972–2013 annual averages—Continued**  
(Percent)

Year	American Indian and Alaska Native			Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander			Two or More Races		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
2003.....	64.4	71.0	58.0	68.9	75.0	63.9	67.6	73.2	62.4
2004.....	63.8	70.9	57.1	71.8	76.6	67.7	67.0	74.0	60.3
2005.....	63.5	70.0	57.2	73.4	77.1	69.8	67.0	72.0	62.3
2006.....	63.1	68.6	57.9	74.5	80.8	68.6	65.9	72.3	59.7
2007.....	63.3	69.9	57.0	73.0	78.4	68.2	66.3	71.9	60.8
2008.....	63.7	70.2	57.6	72.5	78.9	66.6	65.5	70.7	60.4
2009.....	59.0	64.1	54.2	69.4	77.3	62.3	65.6	70.4	61.0
2010.....	57.7	64.0	51.8	68.4	71.3	65.5	65.4	70.9	60.3
2011.....	59.2	65.2	53.2	69.4	75.6	63.6	64.0	68.9	59.5
2012.....	59.3	66.4	52.6	71.4	73.9	69.1	65.3	70.4	60.5
2013.....	59.2	65.3	53.3	70.0	73.7	66.6	63.3	69.2	57.8

Note: Beginning in 2003, estimates for White, Black or African American, Asian, American Indian and Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander race groups include people who selected that race group only; people who selected more than one race group are included in the Two or More Races category. Prior to 2003, people who reported more than one race were included in the group they identified as the main race. Asian estimates for 2000–2002 are for Asians and Pacific Islanders; beginning in 2003, Asian is a separate category, as is Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander. People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Dash indicates data not available.

Source: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2013

**Table 5. Employment-population ratios by gender, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 1972–2013 annual averages (Percent)**

Year	Total			White			Black or African American			Asian			Hispanic or Latino ethnicity		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
1972.....	57.0	75.0	41.0	57.4	76.0	40.7	53.7	66.8	43.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
1973.....	57.8	75.5	42.0	58.2	76.5	41.8	54.5	67.5	43.8	—	—	—	55.6	76.0	37.3
1974.....	57.8	74.9	42.6	58.3	75.9	42.4	53.5	65.8	43.5	—	—	—	56.2	75.7	38.4
1975.....	56.1	71.7	42.0	56.7	73.0	42.0	50.1	60.6	41.6	—	—	—	53.4	71.5	37.4
1976.....	56.8	72.0	43.2	57.5	73.4	43.2	50.8	60.6	42.8	—	—	—	53.8	71.1	38.6
1977.....	57.9	72.8	44.5	58.6	74.1	44.5	51.4	61.4	43.3	—	—	—	55.4	73.6	39.1
1978.....	59.3	73.8	46.4	60.0	75.0	46.3	53.6	63.3	45.8	—	—	—	57.2	74.9	41.3
1979.....	59.9	73.8	47.5	60.6	75.1	47.5	53.8	63.4	46.0	—	—	—	58.3	75.6	42.5
1980.....	59.2	72.0	47.7	60.0	73.4	47.8	52.3	60.4	45.7	—	—	—	57.6	73.5	—
1981.....	59.0	71.3	48.0	60.0	72.8	48.3	51.3	59.1	45.1	—	—	—	57.4	72.4	43.0
1982.....	57.8	69.0	47.7	58.8	70.6	48.1	49.4	56.0	44.2	—	—	—	54.9	68.9	41.3
1983.....	57.9	68.8	48.0	58.9	70.4	48.5	49.5	56.3	44.1	—	—	—	55.1	69.4	41.1
1984.....	59.5	70.7	49.5	60.5	72.1	49.8	52.3	59.2	46.7	—	—	—	57.9	72.1	44.2
1985.....	60.1	70.9	50.4	61.0	72.3	50.7	53.4	60.0	48.1	—	—	—	57.8	72.1	43.8
1986.....	60.7	71.0	51.4	61.5	72.3	51.7	54.1	60.6	48.8	—	—	—	58.5	72.5	44.7
1987.....	61.5	71.5	52.5	62.3	72.7	52.8	55.6	62.0	50.3	—	—	—	60.5	74.0	47.4
1988.....	62.3	72.0	53.4	63.1	73.2	53.8	56.3	62.7	51.2	—	—	—	61.9	75.3	48.8
1989.....	63.0	72.5	54.3	63.8	73.7	54.6	56.9	62.8	52.0	—	—	—	62.2	75.8	48.8
1990.....	62.8	72.0	54.3	63.7	73.3	54.7	56.7	62.6	51.9	—	—	—	61.9	74.9	48.6
1991.....	61.7	70.4	53.7	62.6	71.6	54.2	55.4	61.3	50.6	—	—	—	59.8	72.1	47.3
1992.....	61.5	69.8	53.8	62.4	71.1	54.2	54.9	59.9	50.8	—	—	—	59.1	71.2	46.8
1993.....	61.7	70.0	54.1	62.7	71.4	54.6	55.0	60.0	50.9	—	—	—	59.1	71.7	46.3
1994.....	62.5	70.4	55.3	63.5	71.8	55.8	56.1	60.8	52.3	—	—	—	59.5	71.7	47.2
1995.....	62.9	70.8	55.6	63.8	72.0	56.1	57.1	61.7	53.4	—	—	—	59.7	72.1	47.3
1996.....	63.2	70.9	56.0	64.1	72.3	56.3	57.4	61.1	54.4	—	—	—	60.6	73.3	47.9
1997.....	63.8	71.3	56.8	64.6	72.7	57.0	58.2	61.4	55.6	—	—	—	62.6	74.5	50.2
1998.....	64.1	71.6	57.1	64.7	72.7	57.1	59.7	62.9	57.2	—	—	—	63.1	74.7	51.0
1999.....	64.3	71.6	57.4	64.8	72.8	57.3	60.6	63.1	58.6	—	—	—	63.4	75.3	51.7
2000.....	64.4	71.9	57.5	64.9	73.0	57.4	60.9	63.6	58.6	64.8	73.3	57.1	65.7	77.4	53.6
2001.....	63.7	70.9	57.0	64.2	72.0	57.0	59.7	62.1	57.8	64.2	72.7	56.4	64.9	76.2	53.3
2002.....	62.7	69.7	56.3	63.4	70.8	56.4	58.1	61.1	55.8	63.2	71.3	55.8	63.9	74.5	52.9
2003.....	62.3	68.9	56.1	63.0	70.1	56.3	57.4	59.5	55.6	62.4	70.9	54.9	63.1	74.3	51.2
2004.....	62.3	69.2	56.0	63.1	70.4	56.1	57.2	59.3	55.5	63.0	71.6	55.1	63.8	75.1	51.8
2005.....	62.7	69.6	56.2	63.4	70.8	56.3	57.7	60.2	55.7	63.4	71.8	55.9	64.0	75.8	51.5
2006.....	63.1	70.1	56.6	63.8	71.3	56.6	58.4	60.6	56.5	64.2	72.7	56.5	65.2	76.8	52.8
2007.....	63.0	69.8	56.6	63.6	70.9	56.7	58.4	60.7	56.5	64.3	72.8	56.6	64.9	76.2	53.0
2008.....	62.2	68.5	56.2	62.8	69.7	56.3	57.3	59.1	55.8	64.3	72.2	57.2	63.3	74.1	51.9
2009.....	59.3	64.5	54.4	60.2	66.0	54.8	53.2	53.7	52.8	61.2	68.7	54.4	59.7	68.9	50.1
2010.....	58.5	63.7	53.6	59.4	65.1	54.0	52.3	53.1	51.7	59.9	67.5	53.0	59.0	68.0	49.6
2011.....	58.4	63.9	53.2	59.4	65.3	53.7	51.7	52.8	50.8	60.0	68.2	52.6	58.9	67.9	49.3
2012.....	58.6	64.4	53.1	59.4	65.8	53.3	53.0	54.1	52.2	60.1	68.1	53.1	59.5	68.6	50.4
2013.....	58.6	64.4	53.2	59.4	65.7	53.3	53.2	54.5	52.0	61.2	69.0	54.3	60.0	69.6	50.4

See note at end of table.



**Table 5. Employment-population ratio by gender, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 1972–2013 annual averages**  
**—Continued**  
 (Percent)

Year	American Indian and Alaska Native			Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander			Two or More Races		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
2003.....	57.7	63.1	52.4	63.6	69.8	58.4	61.4	66.4	56.8
2004.....	57.7	64.0	51.8	67.4	71.4	64.1	61.2	67.6	55.0
2005.....	57.6	63.9	51.5	70.2	73.4	67.1	61.6	66.3	57.2
2006.....	58.1	63.2	53.3	70.6	75.7	65.7	61.5	67.0	56.2
2007.....	58.1	64.3	52.3	69.4	74.2	65.3	61.5	66.5	56.6
2008.....	57.4	62.6	52.5	67.8	72.8	63.3	59.3	63.6	55.2
2009.....	51.2	54.2	48.3	61.8	68.3	56.0	56.7	60.4	53.2
2010.....	49.0	53.0	45.2	60.1	61.6	58.7	56.5	60.8	52.5
2011.....	50.5	55.2	45.9	62.2	67.0	57.7	55.3	59.2	51.7
2012.....	52.1	58.5	45.9	63.0	64.7	61.4	57.6	61.9	53.5
2013.....	51.6	56.6	46.9	62.9	65.5	60.4	56.4	61.3	51.7

Note: Beginning in 2003, estimates for White, Black or African American, Asian, American Indian and Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander race groups include people who selected that race group only; people who selected more than one race group are included in the Two or More Races category. Prior to 2003, people who reported more than one race were included in the group they identified as the main race. Asian estimates for 2000–2002 are for Asians and Pacific Islanders; beginning in 2003, Asian is a separate category, as is Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander. People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Dash indicates data not available.

Source: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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**Table 6. Employment status of people 25 years and older by educational attainment, gender, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2013 annual averages**  
(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, gender, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total, 25 years and older	Less than a high school diploma	High school graduates, no college <sup>1</sup>	Some college, no degree	Associate degree	Bachelor's degree and higher <sup>2</sup>
<b>Total</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	206,840	24,424	61,949	34,532	20,506	65,430
Civilian labor force.....	134,008	11,005	36,359	22,488	14,806	49,351
Percent of population.....	64.8	45.1	58.7	65.1	72.2	75.4
Employed.....	125,872	9,798	33,619	20,914	14,011	47,531
Employment-population ratio.....	60.9	40.1	54.3	60.6	68.3	72.6
Unemployed.....	8,136	1,207	2,740	1,574	795	1,820
Unemployment rate.....	6.1	11.0	7.5	7.0	5.4	3.7
<b>Men</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	98,979	12,151	30,172	16,309	8,776	31,572
Civilian labor force.....	71,588	7,040	20,744	11,765	6,797	25,242
Percent of population.....	72.3	57.9	68.8	72.1	77.5	80.0
Employed.....	67,163	6,335	19,103	10,946	6,446	24,333
Employment-population ratio.....	67.9	52.1	63.3	67.1	73.4	77.1
Unemployed.....	4,425	705	1,641	819	351	909
Unemployment rate.....	6.2	10.0	7.9	7.0	5.2	3.6
<b>Women</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	107,861	12,274	31,777	18,222	11,730	33,858
Civilian labor force.....	62,421	3,965	15,615	10,723	8,009	24,109
Percent of population.....	57.9	32.3	49.1	58.8	68.3	71.2
Employed.....	58,710	3,463	14,516	9,968	7,565	23,198
Employment-population ratio.....	54.4	28.2	45.7	54.7	64.5	68.5
Unemployed.....	3,711	501	1,099	755	444	911
Unemployment rate.....	5.9	12.6	7.0	7.0	5.5	3.8
<b>White</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	165,477	18,850	49,702	27,351	16,765	52,809
Civilian labor force.....	106,843	8,729	28,970	17,501	12,046	39,597
Percent of population.....	64.6	46.3	58.3	64.0	71.9	75.0
Employed.....	101,046	7,885	27,049	16,425	11,460	38,228
Employment-population ratio.....	61.1	41.8	54.4	60.1	68.4	72.4
Unemployed.....	5,797	844	1,921	1,076	586	1,369
Unemployment rate.....	5.4	9.7	6.6	6.1	4.9	3.5
<b>Men</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	80,218	9,620	24,331	13,053	7,261	25,954
Civilian labor force.....	58,152	5,791	16,851	9,356	5,611	20,542
Percent of population.....	72.5	60.2	69.3	71.7	77.3	79.1
Employed.....	54,914	5,286	15,672	8,776	5,349	19,832
Employment-population ratio.....	68.5	55.0	64.4	67.2	73.7	76.4
Unemployed.....	3,238	505	1,180	580	263	710
Unemployment rate.....	5.6	8.7	7.0	6.2	4.7	3.5
<b>Women</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	85,259	9,230	25,371	14,298	9,505	26,856
Civilian labor force.....	48,691	2,938	12,119	8,145	6,435	19,054
Percent of population.....	57.1	31.8	47.8	57.0	67.7	71.0
Employed.....	46,132	2,598	11,377	7,649	6,111	18,396
Employment-population ratio.....	54.1	28.2	44.8	53.5	64.3	68.5
Unemployed.....	2,559	340	742	496	324	659
Unemployment rate.....	5.3	11.6	6.1	6.1	5.0	3.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Table 6. Employment status of people 25 years and older by educational attainment, gender, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2013 annual averages—Continued**  
(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, gender, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total, 25 years and older	Less than a high school diploma	High school graduates, no college <sup>1</sup>	Some college, no degree	Associate degree	Bachelor's degree and higher <sup>2</sup>
<b>Black or African American</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	24,386	3,502	8,339	4,856	2,351	5,338
Civilian labor force.....	15,627	1,338	4,970	3,390	1,731	4,198
Percent of population.....	64.1	38.2	59.6	69.8	73.6	78.6
Employed.....	13,985	1,064	4,343	3,034	1,583	3,961
Employment-population ratio.....	57.3	30.4	52.1	62.5	67.4	74.2
Unemployed.....	1,642	275	626	356	148	237
Unemployment rate.....	10.5	20.5	12.6	10.5	8.5	5.7
<b>Men</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	10,824	1,643	3,998	2,147	890	2,146
Civilian labor force.....	7,295	718	2,570	1,566	678	1,763
Percent of population.....	67.4	43.7	64.3	72.9	76.2	82.1
Employed.....	6,487	569	2,222	1,400	623	1,673
Employment-population ratio.....	59.9	34.6	55.6	65.2	70.0	77.9
Unemployed.....	809	149	348	166	55	90
Unemployment rate.....	11.1	20.8	13.5	10.6	8.1	5.1
<b>Women</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	13,562	1,859	4,341	2,709	1,461	3,192
Civilian labor force.....	8,331	620	2,400	1,824	1,053	2,435
Percent of population.....	61.4	33.3	55.3	67.3	72.1	76.3
Employed.....	7,498	495	2,121	1,634	961	2,288
Employment-population ratio.....	55.3	26.6	48.9	60.3	65.7	71.7
Unemployed.....	833	125	278	190	93	147
Unemployment rate.....	10.0	20.2	11.6	10.4	8.8	6.0
<b>Asian</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	11,262	1,154	2,172	1,144	783	6,010
Civilian labor force.....	7,732	492	1,336	779	581	4,544
Percent of population.....	68.7	42.6	61.5	68.1	74.2	75.6
Employed.....	7,387	458	1,264	725	556	4,383
Employment-population ratio.....	65.6	39.7	58.2	63.4	71.1	72.9
Unemployed.....	346	34	72	53	25	161
Unemployment rate.....	4.5	6.9	5.4	6.9	4.3	3.6
<b>Men</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	5,197	425	966	539	350	2,918
Civilian labor force.....	4,102	234	706	404	290	2,468
Percent of population.....	78.9	55.1	73.1	75.0	82.9	84.6
Employed.....	3,913	215	665	373	275	2,385
Employment-population ratio.....	75.3	50.6	68.8	69.3	78.7	81.7
Unemployed.....	190	19	41	31	15	83
Unemployment rate.....	4.6	8.2	5.9	7.7	5.1	3.4
<b>Women</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	6,065	729	1,206	605	433	3,092
Civilian labor force.....	3,630	258	630	374	291	2,077
Percent of population.....	59.9	35.4	52.3	61.9	67.2	67.2
Employed.....	3,474	243	600	352	281	1,998
Employment-population ratio.....	57.3	33.3	49.7	58.2	64.9	64.6
Unemployed.....	156	15	31	22	10	78
Unemployment rate.....	4.3	5.7	4.8	5.9	3.5	3.8

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LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2013

**Table 6. Employment status of people 25 years and older by educational attainment, gender, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2013 annual averages—Continued**  
(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, gender, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total, 25 years and older	Less than a high school diploma	High school graduates, no college <sup>1</sup>	Some college, no degree	Associate degree	Bachelor's degree and higher <sup>2</sup>
<b>Hispanic or Latino ethnicity</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	29,295	9,608	8,954	4,041	2,140	4,552
Civilian labor force.....	20,363	5,825	6,247	3,008	1,639	3,644
Percent of population.....	69.5	60.6	69.8	74.4	76.6	80.1
Employed.....	18,836	5,297	5,754	2,781	1,543	3,460
Employment-population ratio.....	64.3	55.1	64.3	68.8	72.1	76.0
Unemployed.....	1,527	527	493	227	96	183
Unemployment rate.....	7.5	9.1	7.9	7.6	5.9	5.0
<b>Men</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	14,564	4,977	4,616	1,946	889	2,136
Civilian labor force.....	11,871	3,895	3,774	1,604	757	1,841
Percent of population.....	81.5	78.3	81.8	82.4	85.1	86.2
Employed.....	11,029	3,599	3,475	1,486	718	1,751
Employment-population ratio.....	75.7	72.3	75.3	76.3	80.7	82.0
Unemployed.....	842	296	299	118	39	90
Unemployment rate.....	7.1	7.6	7.9	7.3	5.2	4.9
<b>Women</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	14,730	4,631	4,338	2,095	1,250	2,416
Civilian labor force.....	8,492	1,929	2,473	1,404	882	1,802
Percent of population.....	57.6	41.7	57.0	67.0	70.6	74.6
Employed.....	7,807	1,698	2,280	1,295	826	1,709
Employment-population ratio.....	53.0	36.7	52.5	61.8	66.0	70.8
Unemployed.....	685	231	194	110	57	93
Unemployment rate.....	8.1	12.0	7.8	7.8	6.4	5.2

<sup>1</sup> Includes people with a high school diploma or equivalent.

<sup>2</sup> Includes people with bachelor's, master's, professional, and doctoral degrees.

Note: 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. People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

Source: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2013

Table 7. Employed people by occupation, gender, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2013 annual averages

Occupation and gender	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Total, 16 years and older (thousands).....	143,929	115,379	16,151	8,136	22,514
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	38.0	38.8	28.7	49.6	20.2
Management, business, and financial operations.....	15.8	16.7	10.4	17.0	8.5
Management occupations.....	11.1	11.9	6.5	10.6	6.1
Business and financial operations occupations.....	4.7	4.7	3.9	6.4	2.5
Professional and related occupations.....	22.2	22.1	18.3	32.6	11.6
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	2.8	2.4	2.0	9.0	1.1
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	1.9	2.0	0.9	3.9	0.9
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	0.9	0.9	0.5	1.9	0.5
Community and social services occupations.....	1.6	1.5	2.7	0.8	1.0
Legal occupations.....	1.3	1.4	0.7	1.1	0.7
Education, training, and library occupations.....	6.0	6.3	5.0	4.8	3.7
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	2.0	2.1	1.2	1.8	1.1
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations.....	5.7	5.5	5.3	9.3	2.7
Service occupations.....	18.0	16.8	25.6	17.1	26.6
Healthcare support occupations.....	2.5	2.0	5.8	2.1	2.5
Protective service occupations.....	2.2	2.0	3.6	0.9	2.1
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	5.7	5.5	6.2	5.8	8.9
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	3.9	3.8	5.1	2.4	9.0
Personal care and service occupations.....	3.7	3.4	4.9	5.9	4.0
Sales and office occupations.....	23.1	23.2	24.3	19.9	21.3
Sales and related occupations.....	10.7	10.9	9.9	10.6	9.9
Office and administrative support occupations.....	12.4	12.3	14.4	9.4	11.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	9.1	9.9	5.7	3.6	15.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.2	1.8
Construction and extraction occupations.....	5.0	5.5	2.7	1.4	9.8
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	3.4	3.7	2.6	2.0	3.7
Production, transportation, and material-moving occupations.....	11.8	11.4	15.7	9.7	16.5
Production occupations.....	5.7	5.6	6.3	6.4	8.3
Transportation and material-moving occupations.....	6.1	5.8	9.4	3.3	8.3

See note at end of table.

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Table 7. Employed people by occupation, gender, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2013 annual averages—Continued

Occupation and gender	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Men, 16 years and older (thousands).....	76,353	62,322	7,497	4,294	13,078
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	34.8	35.4	23.2	51.1	16.3
Management, business, and financial operations.....	16.9	17.9	9.5	17.9	8.1
Management occupations.....	13.0	13.9	6.7	12.2	6.3
Business and financial operations occupations.....	3.9	4.0	2.8	5.7	1.8
Professional and related occupations.....	17.9	17.5	13.8	33.3	8.2
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	3.9	3.4	2.8	12.4	1.5
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	3.2	3.2	1.6	6.3	1.3
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	0.9	0.9	0.5	1.9	0.4
Community and social services occupations.....	1.2	1.1	1.9	0.8	0.6
Legal occupations.....	1.2	1.3	0.5	1.0	0.4
Education, training, and library occupations.....	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.3	1.5
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	2.0	2.1	1.4	1.6	1.0
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations.....	2.7	2.6	2.4	6.1	1.4
Service occupations.....	14.7	13.7	22.3	13.3	22.2
Healthcare support occupations.....	0.5	0.4	1.3	0.7	0.5
Protective service occupations.....	3.2	3.1	5.3	1.4	2.9
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	4.9	4.5	6.5	5.9	8.5
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	4.5	4.4	6.4	2.3	8.9
Personal care and service occupations.....	1.6	1.3	2.7	3.0	1.4
Sales and office occupations.....	16.6	16.5	17.8	16.7	14.5
Sales and related occupations.....	10.4	10.7	8.6	10.8	8.2
Office and administrative support occupations.....	6.2	5.8	9.2	5.9	6.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	16.3	17.5	11.4	6.2	25.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.3	2.4
Construction and extraction occupations.....	9.1	9.9	5.7	2.5	16.7
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	6.2	6.6	5.3	3.5	6.3
Production, transportation, and material-moving occupations.....	17.5	16.9	25.2	12.6	21.7
Production occupations.....	7.8	7.8	8.6	7.1	9.8
Transportation and material-moving occupations.....	9.6	9.1	16.6	5.4	11.9

See note at end of table.

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Table 7. Employed people by occupation, gender, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2013 annual averages—Continued

Occupation and gender	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Women, 16 years and older (thousands).....	67,577	53,057	8,654	3,842	9,437
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	41.6	42.7	33.5	48.0	25.6
Management, business, and financial operations.....	14.6	15.2	11.3	16.0	9.2
Management occupations.....	9.1	9.6	6.3	8.7	5.7
Business and financial operations occupations.....	5.6	5.6	5.0	7.3	3.5
Professional and related occupations.....	27.0	27.5	22.3	32.0	16.5
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	1.5	1.3	1.4	5.3	0.7
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	0.6	0.6	0.4	1.2	0.4
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	0.9	0.9	0.4	1.9	0.5
Community and social services occupations.....	2.2	2.0	3.4	0.9	1.7
Legal occupations.....	1.4	1.4	0.9	1.2	1.0
Education, training, and library occupations.....	9.4	10.1	7.0	6.5	6.6
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	2.0	2.2	1.0	1.9	1.1
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations.....	9.0	9.0	7.9	13.0	4.5
Service occupations.....	21.7	20.4	28.4	21.4	32.6
Healthcare support occupations.....	4.7	3.9	9.6	3.6	5.3
Protective service occupations.....	1.0	0.8	2.1	0.4	1.0
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	6.6	6.7	5.9	5.6	9.4
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	3.2	3.2	4.0	2.4	9.3
Personal care and service occupations.....	6.2	5.8	6.7	9.3	7.6
Sales and office occupations.....	30.4	31.0	30.0	23.6	30.7
Sales and related occupations.....	11.1	11.1	11.0	10.4	12.3
Office and administrative support occupations.....	19.3	19.9	19.0	13.2	18.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.5	1.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	1.0
Construction and extraction occupations.....	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Production, transportation, and material-moving occupations.....	5.4	5.0	7.3	6.6	9.3
Production occupations.....	3.4	3.1	4.3	5.6	6.1
Transportation and material-moving occupations.....	2.0	1.9	3.1	0.9	3.2

Note: 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. People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

Source: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2013

**Table 8. Employed people by detailed occupation, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2013 annual averages**  
 [Numbers in thousands]

Occupation	Total employed	Percent of total employed			
		White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Total, 16 years and over.....	143,929	80.2	11.2	5.7	15.6
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	54,712	81.8	8.5	7.4	8.3
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	22,794	84.3	7.4	6.1	8.4
Management occupations.....	16,037	85.9	6.5	5.4	8.5
Chief executives.....	1,520	91.4	2.9	4.8	4.3
General and operations managers.....	1,075	87.5	5.1	5.0	8.7
Legislators.....	13	—	—	—	—
Advertising and promotions managers.....	51	93.3	0.1	3.5	16.1
Marketing and sales managers.....	907	88.5	5.0	4.7	6.6
Public relations and fundraising managers.....	55	84.9	3.6	6.5	13.8
Administrative services managers.....	113	85.2	9.4	2.6	8.2
Computer and information systems managers.....	602	78.5	5.0	14.1	4.3
Financial managers.....	1,218	82.0	8.8	6.8	10.5
Compensation and benefits managers.....	12	—	—	—	—
Human resources managers.....	219	79.0	12.0	4.2	11.6
Training and development managers.....	34	—	—	—	—
Industrial production managers.....	256	91.0	4.4	3.0	10.4
Purchasing managers.....	184	80.1	10.9	7.0	6.5
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers.....	264	82.3	9.6	4.7	13.7
Farmers, ranchers, and other agricultural managers.....	929	95.6	0.7	1.5	3.4
Construction managers.....	821	92.6	3.1	2.5	10.1
Education administrators.....	804	82.0	13.4	2.6	6.8
Architectural and engineering managers.....	121	89.8	3.2	6.2	5.5
Food service managers.....	1,077	77.0	8.6	11.5	14.6
Funeral service managers.....	12	—	—	—	—
Gaming managers.....	17	—	—	—	—
Lodging managers.....	143	71.7	9.7	16.9	6.8
Medical and health services managers.....	585	82.0	10.6	4.7	9.6
Natural sciences managers.....	14	—	—	—	—
Postmasters and mail superintendents.....	31	—	—	—	—
Property, real estate, and community association managers.....	654	84.0	8.1	4.5	11.0
Social and community service managers.....	332	80.6	13.2	3.3	6.9
Emergency management directors.....	7	—	—	—	—
Managers, all other.....	3,969	87.0	6.2	4.8	9.1
Business and financial operations occupations.....	6,757	80.6	9.4	7.7	8.3
Agents and business managers of artists, performers, and athletes.....	59	85.3	2.6	7.8	10.5
Buyers and purchasing agents, farm products.....	14	—	—	—	—
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products.....	215	83.4	6.0	6.4	9.8
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products.....	271	82.9	9.6	3.0	11.2
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators.....	329	80.5	13.9	4.3	7.7
Compliance officers.....	195	79.8	11.7	7.1	7.8
Cost estimators.....	123	91.9	2.2	3.8	10.1
Human resources workers.....	584	80.0	12.3	4.1	11.7
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists.....	83	83.1	11.0	3.6	12.6
Training and development specialists.....	119	81.4	12.4	2.9	13.8
Logisticians.....	88	78.5	12.8	6.5	17.2
Management analysts.....	811	81.6	7.1	8.5	5.7
Meeting, convention, and event planners.....	130	80.3	10.2	6.1	6.1
Fundraisers.....	81	93.3	3.4	0.4	5.4
Market research analysts and marketing specialists.....	241	81.2	7.1	10.4	5.1
Business operations specialists, all other.....	195	79.5	11.3	6.2	8.2
Accountants and auditors.....	1,814	77.8	8.6	11.9	7.3
Appraisers and assessors of real estate.....	98	89.3	5.5	3.0	5.5
Budget analysts.....	62	82.8	14.2	2.8	11.0
Credit analysts.....	30	—	—	—	—
Financial analysts.....	105	75.5	8.5	13.7	5.5
Personal financial advisors.....	383	84.5	6.5	8.0	5.2
Insurance underwriters.....	94	83.4	13.7	2.1	8.7
Financial examiners.....	14	—	—	—	—
Credit counselors and loan officers.....	365	81.6	10.6	6.0	9.6
Tax examiners and collectors, and revenue agents.....	60	68.3	20.9	9.1	7.1
Tax preparers.....	97	65.8	21.4	9.6	17.9



## LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2013

**Table 8. Employed people by detailed occupation, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2013 annual averages — Continued**

[Numbers in thousands]

Occupation	Total employed	Percent of total employed			
		White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Financial specialists, all other.....	94	79.4	12.5	6.4	10.8
Professional and related occupations.....	31,917	80.0	9.3	8.3	8.2
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	3,980	70.9	8.3	18.5	6.3
Computer and information research scientists.....	18	—	—	—	—
Computer systems analysts.....	534	68.4	9.5	20.5	5.9
Information security analysts.....	48	—	—	—	—
Computer programmers.....	489	71.1	8.1	18.8	5.6
Software developers, applications and systems software.....	1,103	65.3	4.1	28.8	5.3
Web developers.....	192	80.6	8.0	8.7	6.5
Computer support specialists.....	517	77.0	13.2	7.6	7.6
Database administrators.....	98	70.6	14.2	10.8	6.8
Network and computer systems administrators.....	205	73.2	9.3	11.3	7.4
Computer network architects.....	135	73.5	9.4	14.5	5.1
Computer occupations, all other.....	410	70.6	9.9	16.5	8.1
Actuaries.....	28	—	—	—	—
Mathematicians.....	1	—	—	—	—
Operations research analysts.....	128	79.3	7.8	8.3	11.2
Statisticians.....	72	61.6	11.4	25.4	3.0
Miscellaneous mathematical science occupations.....	3	—	—	—	—
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	2,806	81.3	5.5	11.3	7.5
Architects, except naval.....	193	90.5	1.6	5.8	7.9
Surveyors, cartographers, and photogrammetrists.....	39	—	—	—	—
Aerospace engineers.....	144	79.5	4.9	10.9	4.7
Agricultural engineers.....	3	—	—	—	—
Biomedical engineers.....	11	—	—	—	—
Chemical engineers.....	61	84.0	5.9	7.5	6.0
Civil engineers.....	360	82.5	6.4	10.4	4.9
Computer hardware engineers.....	90	67.7	6.3	25.6	10.4
Electrical and electronics engineers.....	300	76.2	4.2	18.5	7.6
Environmental engineers.....	33	—	—	—	—
Industrial engineers, including health and safety.....	190	81.6	5.9	10.5	8.8
Marine engineers and naval architects.....	11	—	—	—	—
Materials engineers.....	46	—	—	—	—
Mechanical engineers.....	327	81.6	3.3	12.6	6.8
Mining and geological engineers, including mining safety engineers.....	18	—	—	—	—
Nuclear engineers.....	4	—	—	—	—
Petroleum engineers.....	33	—	—	—	—
Engineers, all other.....	398	79.3	5.8	12.6	6.7
Drafters.....	125	86.3	2.1	8.7	7.1
Engineering technicians, except drafters.....	365	82.9	8.3	6.7	13.0
Surveying and mapping technicians.....	54	91.3	4.1	4.3	3.4
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	1,307	79.5	5.6	11.8	7.9
Agricultural and food scientists.....	44	—	—	—	—
Biological scientists.....	112	78.7	2.6	17.0	4.8
Conservation scientists and foresters.....	32	—	—	—	—
Medical scientists.....	144	63.7	6.5	26.3	6.9
Life scientists, all other.....	0	—	—	—	—
Astronomers and physicists.....	14	—	—	—	—
Atmospheric and space scientists.....	14	—	—	—	—
Chemists and materials scientists.....	121	77.5	7.3	10.4	12.3
Environmental scientists and geoscientists.....	94	87.5	4.0	6.3	3.8
Physical scientists, all other.....	158	69.7	6.8	22.5	3.9
Economists.....	34	—	—	—	—
Survey researchers.....	3	—	—	—	—
Psychologists.....	186	92.0	3.6	2.5	8.6
Sociologists.....	5	—	—	—	—
Urban and regional planners.....	20	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous social scientists and related workers.....	57	80.2	11.3	3.8	7.0
Agricultural and food science technicians.....	28	—	—	—	—
Biological technicians.....	21	—	—	—	—
Chemical technicians.....	61	77.2	16.3	6.3	9.7
Geological and petroleum technicians.....	22	—	—	—	—

**Table 8. Employed people by detailed occupation, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2013 annual averages — Continued**  
 [Numbers in thousands]

Occupation	Total employed	Percent of total employed			
		White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Nuclear technicians.....	1	—	—	—	—
Social science research assistants.....	2	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians.....	133	78.4	4.0	11.1	10.0
Community and social service occupations.....	2,332	75.4	18.6	2.9	10.0
Counselors.....	727	74.4	20.4	1.9	9.1
Social workers.....	727	72.1	21.9	3.1	13.3
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists.....	105	73.4	21.8	1.3	12.3
Social and human service assistants.....	127	67.4	27.7	0.8	14.2
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists, including health educators and community health workers.....	106	72.8	19.8	1.1	6.8
Clergy.....	410	82.5	9.1	6.5	6.4
Directors, religious activities and education.....	57	89.0	3.7	1.0	1.1
Religious workers, all other.....	74	87.2	9.3	1.4	6.7
Legal occupations.....	1,809	86.8	6.2	4.9	8.2
Lawyers.....	1,092	89.3	4.2	5.1	5.1
Judicial law clerks.....	13	—	—	—	—
Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers.....	55	89.9	7.8	0.1	6.3
Paralegals and legal assistants.....	404	83.7	9.5	4.5	15.2
Miscellaneous legal support workers.....	244	80.2	9.5	5.6	11.4
Education, training, and library occupations.....	8,623	83.7	9.4	4.5	9.6
Postsecondary teachers.....	1,313	78.1	6.8	13.0	5.9
Preschool and kindergarten teachers.....	695	80.2	12.1	4.5	12.9
Elementary and middle school teachers.....	3,038	86.5	9.4	2.0	9.8
Secondary school teachers.....	1,063	88.8	6.6	2.8	7.1
Special education teachers.....	377	85.9	9.9	2.8	8.9
Other teachers and instructors.....	753	83.0	8.6	5.5	9.1
Archivists, curators, and museum technicians.....	41	—	—	—	—
Librarians.....	194	87.7	7.7	2.1	5.1
Library technicians.....	39	—	—	—	—
Teacher assistants.....	918	78.6	14.5	3.7	16.6
Other education, training, and library workers.....	192	82.0	14.3	2.8	8.3
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	2,879	85.1	6.5	5.0	8.4
Artists and related workers.....	194	88.9	1.8	5.6	5.1
Designers.....	784	85.4	5.4	6.9	9.9
Actors.....	46	—	—	—	—
Producers and directors.....	150	88.6	6.3	1.9	7.3
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers.....	288	84.9	7.4	2.1	5.5
Dancers and choreographers.....	19	—	—	—	—
Musicians, singers, and related workers.....	202	81.4	12.2	3.3	5.9
Entertainers and performers, sports and related workers, all other.....	35	—	—	—	—
Announcers.....	48	—	—	—	—
News analysts, reporters and correspondents.....	88	87.6	7.8	1.0	6.3
Public relations specialists.....	149	86.8	7.1	4.2	5.7
Editors.....	150	88.4	2.8	4.3	4.9
Technical writers.....	70	86.7	9.6	3.7	3.4
Writers and authors.....	209	88.9	4.8	3.9	4.9
Miscellaneous media and communication workers.....	90	77.0	6.4	12.0	31.5
Broadcast and sound engineering technicians and radio operators.....	99	83.5	8.2	5.1	15.3
Photographers.....	180	86.1	6.4	4.6	8.3
Television, video, and motion picture camera operators and editors.....	76	79.9	8.7	6.5	10.7
Media and communication equipment workers, all other.....	1	—	—	—	—
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations.....	8,182	78.0	10.5	9.3	7.4
Chiropractors.....	58	95.8	0.0	2.3	2.3
Dentists.....	183	81.8	4.7	13.1	7.2
Dietitians and nutritionists.....	110	79.6	14.6	5.3	8.1
Optometrists.....	41	—	—	—	—
Pharmacists.....	277	71.3	5.4	22.0	4.4
Physicians and surgeons.....	934	70.1	6.4	21.6	3.8
Physician assistants.....	129	86.5	4.9	4.3	10.4
Podiatrists.....	12	—	—	—	—
Audiologists.....	16	—	—	—	—
Occupational therapists.....	112	92.1	2.5	5.4	4.8

**Table 8. Employed people by detailed occupation, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2013 annual averages — Continued**  
 [Numbers in thousands]

Occupation	Total employed	Percent of total employed			
		White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Physical therapists.....	224	83.9	6.5	8.7	6.5
Radiation therapists.....	13	—	—	—	—
Recreational therapists.....	9	—	—	—	—
Respiratory therapists.....	110	79.5	11.6	8.2	6.3
Speech-language pathologists.....	137	91.0	3.2	3.5	6.7
Exercise physiologists.....	6	—	—	—	—
Therapists, all other.....	147	83.6	10.5	3.4	12.7
Veterinarians.....	87	97.3	1.5	0.6	7.7
Registered nurses.....	2,892	79.3	10.5	8.0	6.5
Nurse anesthetists.....	24	—	—	—	—
Nurse midwives.....	2	—	—	—	—
Nurse practitioners.....	126	86.9	5.8	5.9	7.1
Health diagnosing and treating practitioners, all other.....	25	—	—	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians.....	340	67.5	17.6	12.3	11.3
Dental hygienists.....	184	88.9	4.8	5.3	5.9
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians.....	362	86.2	8.3	3.7	8.5
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics.....	176	90.5	5.5	2.2	9.2
Health practitioner support technologists and technicians.....	554	75.1	14.6	6.6	12.7
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	558	67.0	25.2	5.1	10.6
Medical records and health information technicians.....	88	71.2	22.4	4.4	14.6
Opticians, dispensing.....	47	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians.....	122	64.3	21.2	12.1	11.2
Other healthcare practitioners and technical occupations.....	76	83.8	6.9	3.5	9.3
Service occupations.....	25,929	74.7	15.9	5.4	23.1
Healthcare support occupations.....	3,537	65.0	26.4	4.7	16.0
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides.....	2,134	54.9	36.4	4.7	14.9
Occupational therapy assistants and aides.....	19	—	—	—	—
Physical therapist assistants and aides.....	68	85.9	6.2	5.7	9.1
Massage therapists.....	172	82.0	4.3	9.3	9.2
Dental assistants.....	279	85.7	5.7	5.4	22.9
Medical assistants.....	458	78.9	13.1	4.0	24.8
Medical transcriptionists.....	52	92.5	4.6	0.0	8.0
Pharmacy aides.....	36	—	—	—	—
Veterinary assistants and laboratory animal caretakers.....	40	—	—	—	—
Phlebotomists.....	119	64.9	29.1	3.7	14.3
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations, including medical equipment preparers.....	160	73.2	17.6	4.8	7.6
Protective service occupations.....	3,130	74.7	18.6	2.4	15.1
First-line supervisors of correctional officers.....	36	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors of police and detectives.....	115	87.5	8.6	1.5	10.5
First-line supervisors of fire fighting and prevention workers.....	58	95.1	4.5	0.2	3.5
First-line supervisors of protective service workers, all other.....	100	66.2	29.4	1.5	11.6
Firefighters.....	306	84.9	11.4	0.7	8.5
Fire inspectors.....	19	—	—	—	—
Bailliffs, correctional officers, and jailers.....	413	71.5	23.6	1.1	20.9
Detectives and criminal investigators.....	158	81.1	13.8	1.0	14.9
Fish and game wardens.....	2	—	—	—	—
Parking enforcement workers.....	9	—	—	—	—
Police and sheriff's patrol officers.....	697	79.4	14.2	2.4	15.3
Transit and railroad police.....	1	—	—	—	—
Animal control workers.....	11	—	—	—	—
Private detectives and investigators.....	86	86.5	6.6	4.4	15.9
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers.....	858	63.7	26.5	4.0	17.1
Crossing guards.....	61	60.6	28.3	3.3	9.1
Transportation security screeners.....	28	—	—	—	—
Lifeguards and other recreational, and all other protective service workers.....	175	83.2	10.4	2.2	9.2
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	8,209	77.6	12.2	5.7	24.4
Chefs and head cooks.....	425	69.9	13.7	13.6	19.1
First-line supervisors of food preparation and serving workers.....	581	78.6	13.1	4.6	18.5
Cooks.....	1,988	74.6	15.3	5.5	34.0
Food preparation workers.....	885	76.2	12.7	5.9	29.3
Bartenders.....	417	87.7	5.5	2.4	13.5

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**Table 8. Employed people by detailed occupation, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2013 annual averages — Continued**

[Numbers in thousands]

Occupation	Total employed	Percent of total employed			
		White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	377	75.2	16.4	3.2	16.1
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop.....	221	80.9	12.2	3.0	15.4
Waiters and waitresses.....	2,124	81.1	8.1	6.5	19.4
Food servers, nonrestaurant.....	229	69.2	18.5	6.3	17.4
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers.....	358	79.6	11.0	4.3	31.4
Dishwashers.....	301	73.1	15.6	5.8	37.9
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop.....	299	81.0	12.5	3.0	16.0
Food preparation and serving related workers, all other.....	4	—	—	—	—
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	5,661	78.4	14.6	3.4	35.9
First-line supervisors of housekeeping and janitorial workers.....	322	79.5	14.6	2.8	20.0
First-line supervisors of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers.....	259	87.1	7.2	2.0	19.3
Janitors and building cleaners.....	2,275	74.1	18.4	3.9	30.3
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	1,401	74.9	16.8	5.2	44.3
Pest control workers.....	77	81.1	11.8	1.5	19.3
Grounds maintenance workers.....	1,327	87.1	7.4	1.3	44.8
Personal care and service occupations.....	5,392	72.7	14.6	9.0	16.9
First-line supervisors of gaming workers.....	157	83.3	3.6	11.0	6.9
First-line supervisors of personal service workers.....	228	67.6	11.7	17.6	13.2
Animal trainers.....	36	—	—	—	—
Nonfarm animal caretakers.....	175	91.1	4.1	1.3	12.0
Gaming services workers.....	102	56.8	10.3	26.1	15.1
Motion picture projectionists.....	5	—	—	—	—
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers.....	39	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers.....	174	82.0	9.9	4.3	18.3
Embalmers and funeral attendants.....	16	—	—	—	—
Morticians, undertakers, and funeral directors.....	39	—	—	—	—
Barbers.....	127	58.4	34.5	3.4	30.0
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists.....	786	79.7	12.8	5.2	14.6
Miscellaneous personal appearance workers.....	316	34.4	6.1	56.7	7.8
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges.....	87	67.2	22.7	7.6	25.7
Tour and travel guides.....	45	—	—	—	—
Childcare workers.....	1,230	79.7	13.2	3.4	22.4
Personal care aides.....	1,242	66.7	22.1	6.5	19.7
Recreation and fitness workers.....	444	77.0	14.2	5.5	10.1
Residential advisors.....	40	—	—	—	—
Personal care and service workers, all other.....	105	81.6	5.6	6.3	11.9
Sales and office occupations.....	33,246	80.4	11.8	4.9	14.4
Sales and related occupations.....	15,444	81.2	10.4	5.6	14.5
First-line supervisors of retail sales workers.....	3,223	81.9	8.5	6.9	11.9
First-line supervisors of non-retail sales workers.....	1,188	86.2	6.5	6.0	11.6
Cashiers.....	3,254	71.1	18.0	6.8	21.3
Counter and rental clerks.....	101	81.3	11.2	5.2	11.2
Parts salespersons.....	98	87.4	4.6	3.2	18.7
Retail salespersons.....	3,230	80.0	11.7	4.8	15.7
Advertising sales agents.....	238	84.2	8.2	5.0	13.4
Insurance sales agents.....	602	85.1	7.3	5.8	11.3
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents.....	278	87.0	5.3	5.7	8.1
Travel agents.....	77	78.8	7.5	8.8	8.0
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	432	88.3	6.4	3.4	11.5
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing.....	1,319	91.1	4.2	3.1	10.5
Models, demonstrators, and product promoters.....	82	77.9	13.4	5.0	8.2
Real estate brokers and sales agents.....	769	89.3	4.2	4.6	11.2
Sales engineers.....	36	—	—	—	—
Telemarketers.....	93	69.4	26.1	1.4	15.4
Door-to-door sales workers, news and street vendors, and related workers.....	191	87.4	6.6	3.9	18.8
Sales and related workers, all other.....	234	86.5	8.9	3.5	9.4
Office and administrative support occupations.....	17,802	79.6	13.1	4.3	14.4
First-line supervisors of office and administrative support workers.....	1,363	83.1	10.4	3.7	12.6
Switchboard operators, including answering service.....	32	—	—	—	—
Telephone operators.....	29	—	—	—	—
Communications equipment operators, all other.....	3	—	—	—	—

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**Table 8. Employed people by detailed occupation, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2013 annual averages — Continued**

[Numbers in thousands]

Occupation	Total employed	Percent of total employed			
		White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Bill and account collectors.....	177	74.6	20.3	2.0	12.0
Billing and posting clerks.....	497	79.8	13.2	4.0	11.2
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,241	85.9	6.4	5.7	8.5
Gaming cage workers.....	14	—	—	—	—
Payroll and timekeeping clerks.....	156	81.0	14.4	3.9	12.2
Procurement clerks.....	27	—	—	—	—
Tellers.....	369	80.6	11.3	4.9	21.1
Financial clerks, all other.....	55	72.1	19.7	7.9	10.0
Brokerage clerks.....	2	—	—	—	—
Correspondence clerks.....	11	—	—	—	—
Court, municipal, and license clerks.....	81	74.1	19.7	3.0	13.9
Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks.....	40	—	—	—	—
Customer service representatives.....	2,069	75.3	17.0	4.7	16.6
Eligibility interviewers, government programs.....	75	67.0	20.2	4.3	21.6
File clerks.....	257	81.8	10.6	5.5	18.3
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks.....	112	73.3	17.1	6.1	20.7
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan.....	146	66.7	24.9	6.4	15.3
Library assistants, clerical.....	87	83.0	9.6	5.0	13.2
Loan interviewers and clerks.....	168	86.4	10.2	2.7	16.6
New accounts clerks.....	25	—	—	—	—
Order clerks.....	94	76.8	11.9	6.9	23.9
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping.....	133	78.6	15.6	4.2	11.2
Receptionists and information clerks.....	1,326	80.8	11.0	4.7	18.4
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	119	69.4	17.6	9.1	15.8
Information and record clerks, all other.....	103	79.2	14.1	3.3	11.4
Cargo and freight agents.....	28	—	—	—	—
Couriers and messengers.....	198	79.0	14.2	3.2	18.5
Dispatchers.....	272	80.0	15.0	1.3	12.7
Meter readers, utilities.....	29	—	—	—	—
Postal service clerks.....	100	70.5	21.6	7.2	13.6
Postal service mail carriers.....	316	72.0	14.6	6.7	12.9
Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing machine operators.....	74	53.3	31.0	12.6	6.4
Production, planning, and expediting clerks.....	282	81.3	11.9	4.4	10.8
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	563	75.4	16.6	3.0	24.5
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	1,508	74.9	17.9	3.7	18.9
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping.....	84	82.2	10.8	0.5	18.3
Secretaries and administrative assistants.....	2,922	84.9	9.3	3.3	10.5
Computer operators.....	95	78.6	11.0	6.3	13.1
Data entry keyers.....	307	77.2	15.1	5.7	11.6
Word processors and typists.....	101	78.6	16.3	2.1	10.8
Desktop publishers.....	1	—	—	—	—
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks.....	287	78.2	17.3	2.7	10.2
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service.....	75	74.7	17.9	7.1	16.7
Office clerks, general.....	1,184	78.8	13.5	5.1	17.1
Office machine operators, except computer.....	41	—	—	—	—
Proofreaders and copy markers.....	7	—	—	—	—
Statistical assistants.....	24	—	—	—	—
Office and administrative support workers, all other.....	494	82.2	10.8	3.5	10.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	13,058	87.5	7.0	2.2	26.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	964	88.6	5.6	1.8	42.8
First-line supervisors of farming, fishing, and forestry workers.....	48	—	—	—	—
Agricultural inspectors.....	12	—	—	—	—
Animal breeders.....	4	—	—	—	—
Graders and sorters, agricultural products.....	94	77.0	15.5	4.4	47.0
Miscellaneous agricultural workers.....	679	90.3	4.0	1.3	50.0
Fishers and related fishing workers.....	40	—	—	—	—
Hunters and trappers.....	3	—	—	—	—
Forest and conservation workers.....	18	—	—	—	—
Logging workers.....	67	90.9	8.6	0.0	6.9
Construction and extraction occupations.....	7,130	88.5	6.2	1.6	31.0
First-line supervisors of construction trades and extraction workers.....	631	92.5	3.5	1.2	15.7
Boilermakers.....	18	—	—	—	—

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**Table 8. Employed people by detailed occupation, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2013 annual averages — Continued**  
 [Numbers in thousands]

Occupation	Total employed	Percent of total employed			
		White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Brickmasons, blockmasons, and stonemasons.....	130	92.2	2.5	0.3	41.0
Carpenters.....	1,164	89.5	5.4	1.4	27.3
Carpet, floor, and tile installers and finishers.....	142	89.8	4.3	1.5	46.3
Cement masons, concrete finishers, and terrazzo workers.....	52	91.2	5.2	0.0	52.5
Construction laborers.....	1,536	87.5	6.8	1.9	44.3
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators.....	22	—	—	—	—
Pile-driver operators.....	1	—	—	—	—
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	352	89.8	5.8	0.6	16.5
Drywall installers, ceiling tile installers, and tapers.....	126	92.9	2.7	0.0	55.1
Electricians.....	730	88.4	7.5	2.0	17.3
Glaziers.....	37	—	—	—	—
Insulation workers.....	50	83.5	15.6	0.1	37.7
Painters, construction and maintenance.....	517	84.8	7.0	1.3	47.3
Paperhangers.....	2	—	—	—	—
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	553	85.8	7.9	3.2	20.8
Plasterers and stucco masons.....	27	—	—	—	—
Reinforcing iron and rebar workers.....	9	—	—	—	—
Roofers.....	203	85.1	4.2	1.1	51.2
Sheet metal workers.....	113	92.6	2.2	1.8	19.2
Structural iron and steel workers.....	49	—	—	—	—
Solar photovoltaic installers.....	5	—	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades.....	63	85.1	14.0	0.1	43.9
Construction and building inspectors.....	101	87.7	6.2	4.3	5.2
Elevator installers and repairers.....	24	—	—	—	—
Fence erectors.....	35	—	—	—	—
Hazardous materials removal workers.....	32	—	—	—	—
Highway maintenance workers.....	97	88.1	8.6	0.8	9.9
Rail-track laying and maintenance equipment operators.....	13	—	—	—	—
Septic tank servicers and sewer pipe cleaners.....	10	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous construction and related workers.....	29	—	—	—	—
Derrick, rotary drill, and service unit operators, oil, gas, and mining.....	43	—	—	—	—
Earth drillers, except oil and gas.....	33	—	—	—	—
Explosives workers, ordnance handling experts, and blasters.....	8	—	—	—	—
Mining machine operators.....	58	94.1	4.4	0.4	21.3
Roof bolters, mining.....	3	—	—	—	—
Roustabouts, oil and gas.....	12	—	—	—	—
Helpers—extraction workers.....	3	—	—	—	—
Other extraction workers.....	95	83.0	4.3	1.4	39.6
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	4,964	85.8	8.5	3.2	17.0
First-line supervisors of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	266	87.7	7.8	2.5	10.4
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers.....	285	76.6	13.0	8.6	10.1
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers.....	129	81.7	9.5	3.3	12.9
Avionics technicians.....	10	—	—	—	—
Electric motor, power tool, and related repairers.....	30	—	—	—	—
Electrical and electronics installers and repairers, transportation equipment..	7	—	—	—	—
Electrical and electronics repairers, industrial and utility.....	13	—	—	—	—
Electronic equipment installers and repairers, motor vehicles.....	23	—	—	—	—
Electronic home entertainment equipment installers and repairers.....	54	85.7	2.5	4.6	19.9
Security and fire alarm systems installers.....	72	86.6	10.0	1.9	20.3
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians.....	162	81.3	7.9	9.0	9.0
Automotive body and related repairers.....	168	93.8	3.3	2.2	32.9
Automotive glass installers and repairers.....	27	—	—	—	—
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	863	81.8	11.4	4.0	21.7
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	316	90.4	6.2	0.6	15.9
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics....	218	89.3	7.5	1.4	15.7
Small engine mechanics.....	41	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	98	83.6	11.6	0.9	31.6
Control and valve installers and repairers.....	23	—	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers.....	384	88.7	7.4	2.5	16.9
Home appliance repairers.....	52	79.4	12.5	2.1	20.1
Industrial and refractory machinery mechanics.....	437	90.3	4.6	3.3	12.8

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 [Numbers in thousands]

Occupation	Total employed	Percent of total employed			
		White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	462	84.3	10.4	2.7	19.3
Maintenance workers, machinery.....	40	—	—	—	—
Millwrights.....	66	94.1	3.6	0.8	8.7
Electrical power-line installers and repairers.....	117	88.9	5.7	1.7	12.6
Telecommunications line installers and repairers.....	183	78.6	13.5	3.0	15.5
Precision instrument and equipment repairers.....	76	83.9	6.9	8.2	6.1
Wind turbine service technicians.....	3	—	—	—	—
Coin, vending, and amusement machine servicers and repairers.....	40	—	—	—	—
Commercial divers.....	2	—	—	—	—
Locksmiths and safe repairers.....	29	—	—	—	—
Manufactured building and mobile home installers.....	8	—	—	—	—
Riggers.....	13	—	—	—	—
Signal and track switch repairers.....	6	—	—	—	—
Helpers—installation, maintenance, and repair workers.....	22	—	—	—	—
Other installation, maintenance, and repair workers.....	215	90.0	7.3	1.0	22.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	16,984	77.3	14.9	4.7	21.9
Production occupations.....	8,275	78.2	12.3	6.3	22.5
First-line supervisors of production and operating workers.....	731	82.8	9.5	4.9	14.4
Aircraft structure, surfaces, rigging, and systems assemblers.....	14	—	—	—	—
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers.....	141	66.7	11.4	18.2	21.3
Engine and other machine assemblers.....	20	—	—	—	—
Structural metal fabricators and fitters.....	23	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators.....	1,013	72.1	16.5	7.7	19.6
Bakers.....	207	80.9	9.0	7.1	25.9
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers.....	323	69.3	14.8	11.2	34.7
Food and tobacco roasting, baking, and drying machine operators and tenders.....	10	—	—	—	—
Food batchmakers.....	93	84.7	8.4	4.4	28.2
Food cooking machine operators and tenders.....	9	—	—	—	—
Food processing workers, all other.....	123	77.9	11.5	7.7	33.8
Computer control programmers and operators.....	85	92.2	3.6	2.3	12.6
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	13	—	—	—	—
Forging machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	8	—	—	—	—
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	4	—	—	—	—
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	76	86.6	8.9	2.8	24.7
Drilling and boring machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	1	—	—	—	—
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	57	85.5	9.1	5.1	25.8
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	11	—	—	—	—
Milling and planing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	5	—	—	—	—
Machinists.....	398	86.8	4.4	6.3	15.1
Metal furnace operators, tenders, pourers, and casters.....	24	—	—	—	—
Model makers and patternmakers, metal and plastic.....	7	—	—	—	—
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	50	87.1	3.6	1.1	23.5
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	4	—	—	—	—
Tool and die makers.....	53	94.3	0.9	1.1	4.4
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers.....	575	85.4	8.1	3.3	22.9
Heat treating equipment setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	9	—	—	—	—
Layout workers, metal and plastic.....	5	—	—	—	—
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	18	—	—	—	—
Tool grinders, filers, and sharpeners.....	5	—	—	—	—
Metal workers and plastic workers, all other.....	338	74.1	17.2	6.1	25.3
Prepress technicians and workers.....	29	—	—	—	—
Printing press operators.....	193	85.7	7.4	4.2	18.1
Print binding and finishing workers.....	26	—	—	—	—
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers.....	167	70.8	20.6	6.1	42.5
Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials.....	55	62.9	27.6	4.7	52.6

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 [Numbers in thousands]

Occupation	Total employed	Percent of total employed			
		White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Sewing machine operators.....	158	69.9	12.1	17.3	41.4
Shoe and leather workers and repairers.....	15	—	—	—	—
Shoe machine operators and tenders.....	2	—	—	—	—
Tailors, dressmakers, and sewers.....	84	66.1	9.7	21.8	24.6
Textile bleaching and dyeing machine operators and tenders.....	2	—	—	—	—
Textile cutting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	6	—	—	—	—
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	6	—	—	—	—
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	16	—	—	—	—
Extruding and forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, synthetic and glass fibers.....	1	—	—	—	—
Fabric and apparel patternmakers.....	1	—	—	—	—
Upholsterers.....	35	—	—	—	—
Textile, apparel, and furnishings workers, all other.....	14	—	—	—	—
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters.....	47	—	—	—	—
Furniture finishers.....	7	—	—	—	—
Model makers and patternmakers, wood.....	0	—	—	—	—
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood.....	33	—	—	—	—
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing.....	19	—	—	—	—
Woodworkers, all other.....	19	—	—	—	—
Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers.....	45	—	—	—	—
Stationary engineers and boiler operators.....	91	79.5	11.2	4.7	26.1
Water and wastewater treatment plant and system operators.....	68	84.5	9.1	3.1	15.2
Miscellaneous plant and system operators.....	37	—	—	—	—
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	54	88.3	5.2	2.5	11.7
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers.....	87	76.5	13.3	5.3	22.1
Cutting workers.....	59	81.3	10.8	3.9	36.5
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	26	—	—	—	—
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders.....	15	—	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	686	77.3	12.9	6.8	15.7
Jewelers and precious stone and metal workers.....	54	75.6	9.2	11.7	16.7
Medical, dental, and ophthalmic laboratory technicians.....	85	85.8	4.9	6.3	15.7
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	304	66.3	19.7	9.6	37.4
Painting workers.....	147	83.5	8.8	3.1	31.8
Photographic process workers and processing machine operators.....	43	—	—	—	—
Semiconductor processors.....	2	—	—	—	—
Adhesive bonding machine operators and tenders.....	12	—	—	—	—
Cleaning, washing, and metal pickling equipment operators and tenders.....	4	—	—	—	—
Cooling and freezing equipment operators and tenders.....	3	—	—	—	—
Etchers and engravers.....	7	—	—	—	—
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic.....	41	—	—	—	—
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	24	—	—	—	—
Tire builders.....	21	—	—	—	—
Helpers—production workers.....	39	—	—	—	—
Production workers, all other.....	933	76.0	15.7	5.2	22.5
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	8,709	76.5	17.4	3.1	21.3
Supervisors of transportation and material moving workers.....	194	80.1	14.5	1.6	18.9
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers.....	135	92.4	3.4	3.7	4.5
Air traffic controllers and airfield operations specialists.....	40	—	—	—	—
Flight attendants.....	89	76.5	12.4	4.9	10.1
Ambulance drivers and attendants, except emergency medical technicians.....	17	—	—	—	—
Bus drivers.....	582	68.2	27.3	2.1	13.9
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers.....	3,252	79.6	15.3	2.3	18.9
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	338	60.7	24.7	11.7	14.3
Motor vehicle operators, all other.....	74	83.0	11.4	2.8	20.7
Locomotive engineers and operators.....	58	79.6	10.3	2.4	12.2
Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators.....	10	—	—	—	—
Railroad conductors and yardmasters.....	50	78.2	17.7	1.5	9.3
Subway, streetcar, and other rail transportation workers.....	9	—	—	—	—
Sailors and marine oilers.....	30	—	—	—	—
Ship and boat captains and operators.....	40	—	—	—	—
Ship engineers.....	4	—	—	—	—



**Table 8. Employed people by detailed occupation, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2013 annual averages — Continued**

[Numbers in thousands]

Occupation	Total employed	Percent of total employed			
		White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Bridge and lock tenders.....	5	—	—	—	—
Parking lot attendants.....	88	68.4	22.0	4.3	37.9
Automotive and watercraft service attendants.....	92	78.2	11.4	7.7	19.7
Transportation inspectors.....	45	—	—	—	—
Transportation attendants, except flight attendants.....	37	—	—	—	—
Other transportation workers.....	21	—	—	—	—
Conveyor operators and tenders.....	5	—	—	—	—
Crane and tower operators.....	72	84.3	12.3	1.9	16.0
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators.....	40	—	—	—	—
Hoist and winch operators.....	7	—	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	557	74.1	20.7	1.9	30.9
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	348	73.0	21.2	2.8	33.1
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,752	75.4	18.0	3.1	23.1
Machine feeders and offbearers.....	21	—	—	—	—
Packers and packagers, hand.....	493	74.2	18.0	4.6	37.7
Pumping station operators.....	30	—	—	—	—
Refuse and recyclable material collectors.....	108	80.3	15.3	1.8	24.7
Mine shuttle car operators.....	4	—	—	—	—
Tank car, truck, and ship loaders.....	7	—	—	—	—
Material moving workers, all other.....	51	75.9	20.8	0.8	22.3

Note: 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. People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 50,000).

Source: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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**Table 9. Employed people by industry, gender, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2013 annual averages**

Industry and gender	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Total, 16 years and older (thousands).....	143,929	115,379	16,151	8,136	22,514
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing.....	1.5	1.7	0.4	0.4	2.2
Mining .....	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.2	1.0
Construction.....	6.4	7.2	2.9	2.4	10.5
Manufacturing.....	10.3	10.5	8.8	12.5	10.4
Durable goods.....	6.5	6.7	4.9	8.3	5.6
Nondurable goods.....	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.7
Wholesale and retail trade.....	13.7	13.8	13.1	12.8	13.6
Wholesale trade.....	2.5	2.7	1.8	2.2	2.6
Retail trade.....	11.1	11.1	11.2	10.6	11.1
Transportation and utilities.....	5.2	4.8	7.8	4.0	5.3
Information.....	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.2	1.4
Financial activities.....	6.8	7.0	5.9	7.5	5.1
Professional and business services.....	11.7	11.7	9.8	14.9	11.7
Education and health services.....	22.6	21.9	28.3	22.4	16.4
Leisure and hospitality.....	9.4	9.1	9.4	11.2	13.1
Other services.....	5.0	5.0	4.4	6.1	5.8
Other services, except private households.....	4.4	4.4	4.0	5.8	4.7
Private households.....	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	1.2
Public administration.....	4.7	4.4	6.8	3.5	3.5
Men, 16 years and older (thousands).....	76,353	62,322	7,497	4,294	13,078
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing.....	2.1	2.4	0.6	0.4	3.0
Mining .....	1.2	1.3	0.7	0.4	1.5
Construction.....	11.0	12.1	5.8	3.8	17.3
Manufacturing.....	13.9	14.0	12.4	15.9	12.2
Durable goods.....	9.3	9.4	7.3	11.6	7.2
Nondurable goods.....	4.6	4.6	5.1	4.2	4.9
Wholesale and retail trade.....	14.3	14.3	14.6	13.4	13.5
Wholesale trade.....	3.4	3.6	2.8	2.4	3.2
Retail trade.....	10.8	10.7	11.8	10.9	10.2
Transportation and utilities.....	7.4	6.9	12.2	5.7	7.1
Information.....	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.7	1.6
Financial activities.....	6.1	6.2	4.9	7.8	4.1
Professional and business services.....	12.8	12.7	11.6	17.0	12.1
Education and health services.....	10.8	10.3	13.8	14.3	6.7
Leisure and hospitality.....	8.7	8.3	9.7	10.8	12.3
Other services.....	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	5.3
Other services, except private households.....	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	5.1
Private households.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Public administration.....	4.9	4.7	6.8	3.4	3.4

See note at end of table.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2013

**Table 9. Employed people by industry, gender, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2013 annual averages—Continued**

Industry and gender	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Women, 16 years and older (thousands).....	67,577	53,057	8,654	3,842	9,437
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing.....	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.3	1.1
Mining .....	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2
Construction.....	1.2	1.4	0.5	0.8	1.1
Manufacturing.....	6.3	6.3	5.6	8.7	7.9
Durable goods.....	3.4	3.4	2.8	4.6	3.5
Nondurable goods.....	2.9	2.9	2.8	4.1	4.5
Wholesale and retail trade.....	13.0	13.2	11.8	12.2	13.9
Wholesale trade.....	1.5	1.6	1.0	1.9	1.7
Retail trade.....	11.4	11.6	10.8	10.3	12.2
Transportation and utilities.....	2.6	2.4	3.9	2.0	2.8
Information.....	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.2
Financial activities.....	7.7	8.0	6.7	7.2	6.4
Professional and business services.....	10.4	10.7	8.3	12.6	11.2
Education and health services.....	35.9	35.6	40.8	31.5	29.7
Leisure and hospitality.....	10.2	10.1	9.2	11.6	14.3
Other services.....	5.5	5.5	4.4	8.0	6.6
Other services, except private households.....	4.5	4.4	3.8	7.4	4.0
Private households.....	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.6	2.6
Public administration.....	4.4	4.0	6.9	3.5	3.8

Note: 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. People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

Source: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2013

**Table 10. Employment and unemployment in families by type of family, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2013 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Family type and employment status of family members	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Total families .....	80,445	64,294	9,737	4,156	12,023
With at least one family member employed .....	64,318	51,471	7,373	3,692	10,231
As a percent of total families .....	80.0	80.1	75.7	88.8	85.1
With at least one family member unemployed .....	7,685	5,471	1,555	323	1,547
As a percent of total families .....	9.6	8.5	16.0	7.8	12.9
Some family member(s) employed .....	5,192	3,845	880	262	1,078
As a percent of families with at least one member unemployed .....	67.6	70.3	56.6	81.1	69.7
Some family member(s) employed full time .....	4,453	3,310	733	232	919
As a percent of families with at least one member unemployed.....	57.9	60.5	47.1	71.8	59.4
Married-couple families .....	58,529	49,551	4,403	3,284	7,440
With at least one family member employed .....	47,722	40,090	3,598	2,928	6,601
As a percent of total families .....	81.5	80.9	81.7	89.2	88.7
With at least one family member unemployed .....	4,586	3,617	559	233	879
As a percent of total families .....	7.8	7.3	12.7	7.1	11.8
Some family member(s) employed .....	3,639	2,876	432	196	696
As a percent of families with at least one member unemployed .....	79.4	79.5	77.3	84.1	79.2
Some family member(s) employed full time .....	3,201	2,517	385	178	606
As a percent of families with at least one member unemployed.....	69.8	69.6	68.9	76.4	68.9
Families maintained by women .....	15,507	10,025	4,252	534	3,099
With at least one family member employed .....	11,360	7,459	2,981	460	2,318
As a percent of total families .....	73.3	74.4	70.1	86.1	74.8
With at least one family member unemployed .....	2,165	1,210	794	53	431
As a percent of total families .....	14.0	12.1	18.7	9.9	13.9
Some family member(s) employed .....	1,026	590	358	40	220
As a percent of families with at least one member unemployed .....	47.4	48.8	45.1	75.5	51.0
Some family member(s) employed full time .....	800	468	271	32	176
As a percent of families with at least one member unemployed.....	37.0	38.7	34.1	60.4	40.8
Families maintained by men .....	6,410	4,717	1,081	339	1,484
With at least one family member employed .....	5,236	3,922	794	304	1,312
As a percent of total families .....	81.7	83.1	73.5	89.7	88.4
With at least one family member unemployed .....	934	645	202	36	236
As a percent of total families .....	14.6	13.7	18.7	10.6	15.9
Some family member(s) employed .....	527	379	90	25	162
As a percent of families with at least one member unemployed .....	56.4	58.8	44.6	69.4	68.6
Some family member(s) employed full time .....	453	325	77	22	137
As a percent of families with at least one member unemployed.....	48.5	50.4	38.1	61.1	58.1

Note: 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. People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

Source: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2013

**Table 11. Labor force participation rates by presence and age of youngest child, gender, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 1994–2013 annual averages**

(Percent)

Year	Total			White			Black or African American		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
<b>With no children under 18 years</b>									
1994.....	60.2	67.1	53.6	60.6	67.7	53.8	57.2	62.0	52.4
1995.....	60.2	67.0	53.5	60.5	67.6	53.6	57.5	62.3	52.7
1996.....	60.1	66.8	53.5	60.5	67.6	53.6	56.9	61.5	52.3
1997.....	60.4	67.0	53.8	60.8	67.8	53.8	57.3	61.2	53.5
1998.....	60.3	67.0	53.9	60.6	67.6	53.8	58.0	62.0	54.2
1999.....	60.4	66.8	54.1	60.7	67.5	53.9	58.3	62.1	54.6
2000.....	60.6	67.0	54.3	60.9	67.7	54.3	58.4	62.5	54.5
2001.....	60.4	66.7	54.3	60.8	67.4	54.3	57.9	61.7	54.4
2002.....	60.0	66.2	53.9	60.4	66.8	54.0	56.8	61.0	52.7
2003.....	59.7	65.4	54.1	60.1	66.1	54.1	56.5	60.0	53.2
2004.....	59.6	65.3	54.0	60.0	66.1	54.0	56.4	59.5	53.5
2005.....	59.8	65.5	54.2	60.1	66.2	54.1	57.3	60.8	53.9
2006.....	60.0	65.8	54.2	60.4	66.5	54.2	57.1	60.5	53.9
2007.....	59.8	65.6	54.0	60.3	66.4	54.1	56.5	60.1	53.0
2008.....	59.9	65.6	54.3	60.3	66.3	54.3	56.9	60.4	53.6
2009.....	59.3	64.6	54.0	59.9	65.4	54.3	55.9	59.3	52.7
2010.....	58.7	63.8	53.6	59.1	64.5	53.7	56.0	59.1	52.9
2011.....	58.1	63.1	53.0	58.6	63.8	53.2	55.1	58.4	51.8
2012.....	57.7	62.9	52.6	58.1	63.7	52.4	55.2	57.6	52.8
2013.....	57.2	62.3	52.1	57.4	62.9	52.0	54.5	57.1	52.0
<b>With children under 18 years</b>									
1994.....	79.8	94.1	69.0	80.9	94.8	69.5	74.9	89.5	68.4
1995.....	80.3	94.1	69.8	81.3	94.9	70.3	76.3	89.6	70.3
1996.....	81.1	94.5	70.8	81.8	95.3	70.7	78.5	89.7	73.3
1997.....	81.8	94.6	71.9	82.4	95.4	71.7	79.6	89.6	75.0
1998.....	81.8	94.6	71.8	82.2	95.3	71.3	81.0	90.4	76.7
1999.....	82.0	94.6	72.2	82.3	95.4	71.5	82.0	89.3	78.5
2000.....	82.1	94.7	72.3	82.3	95.3	71.6	82.2	90.3	78.2
2001.....	81.9	94.6	72.1	82.2	95.3	71.5	81.8	89.7	77.9
2002.....	81.6	94.3	71.8	81.9	94.8	71.1	81.9	90.3	77.7
2003.....	81.2	94.1	71.1	81.4	94.7	70.3	81.5	89.7	77.5
2004.....	80.7	94.1	70.4	81.1	94.8	69.8	80.5	88.4	76.5
2005.....	80.7	94.1	70.5	81.1	94.8	69.8	80.4	88.7	76.3
2006.....	81.0	94.1	70.9	81.4	94.9	70.2	80.5	88.1	76.9
2007.....	81.4	94.3	71.0	81.7	95.0	70.3	81.2	89.6	76.6
2008.....	81.5	94.1	71.4	81.8	94.8	70.8	81.1	89.7	76.7
2009.....	81.3	93.8	71.4	81.8	94.5	70.9	80.2	87.7	76.3
2010.....	80.9	93.7	70.8	81.4	94.5	70.5	79.7	89.0	74.9
2011.....	80.6	93.5	70.6	81.1	94.3	70.2	79.6	87.9	75.3
2012.....	80.5	93.3	70.5	81.0	94.0	70.3	80.0	88.9	75.4
2013.....	80.0	92.8	69.9	80.6	93.6	69.6	80.0	87.9	75.6

See note at end of table.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2013

**Table 11. Labor force participation rates by presence and age of youngest child, gender, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 1994–2013 annual averages—Continued**

(Percent)

Year	Total			White			Black or African American		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
<b>With children 6 to 17 years, none younger</b>									
1994.....	83.5	93.1	76.1	84.3	93.9	76.5	79.6	88.0	75.5
1995.....	83.7	93.0	76.6	84.6	93.7	77.2	80.1	88.1	76.4
1996.....	84.5	93.5	77.5	85.3	94.4	77.7	81.3	87.9	78.1
1997.....	84.7	93.6	77.9	85.4	94.4	78.0	81.8	88.1	78.7
1998.....	84.5	93.5	77.6	84.9	94.2	77.3	83.1	88.2	80.6
1999.....	84.8	93.4	78.2	85.4	94.4	78.1	83.2	86.7	81.4
2000.....	85.1	93.5	78.7	85.7	94.3	78.6	83.3	87.8	81.0
2001.....	85.0	93.6	78.3	85.5	94.5	78.1	83.3	87.5	81.1
2002.....	84.8	93.3	78.2	85.1	94.0	77.8	84.3	89.2	81.8
2003.....	84.5	93.1	77.8	84.7	93.7	77.3	84.0	88.0	82.1
2004.....	84.1	93.1	77.3	84.5	93.9	76.9	82.7	86.3	80.9
2005.....	83.7	93.0	76.5	84.1	93.8	76.3	82.4	86.9	80.2
2006.....	83.8	93.1	76.7	84.3	94.0	76.3	82.4	85.7	80.8
2007.....	84.3	93.2	77.2	84.6	94.0	76.7	83.7	87.7	81.5
2008.....	84.3	93.1	77.3	84.7	93.9	77.0	83.1	87.8	80.6
2009.....	84.2	92.7	77.3	84.7	93.7	77.0	82.2	85.7	80.3
2010.....	83.7	92.8	76.5	84.2	93.6	76.3	81.9	87.1	79.2
2011.....	83.3	92.6	76.1	83.9	93.5	76.0	81.5	86.5	78.8
2012.....	82.7	92.3	75.1	83.2	93.0	75.1	81.9	87.3	79.1
2013.....	82.3	91.9	74.7	83.0	92.8	74.8	81.4	86.4	78.6
<b>With children under 6 years</b>									
1994.....	75.8	95.2	61.2	77.1	95.9	61.6	70.0	91.3	61.2
1995.....	76.6	95.5	62.3	77.7	96.1	62.6	72.0	91.4	63.9
1996.....	77.2	95.6	63.2	77.9	96.3	62.7	75.4	91.9	68.2
1997.....	78.3	95.8	64.8	78.8	96.5	64.1	77.1	91.3	70.8
1998.....	78.6	96.1	64.9	78.9	96.6	64.1	78.5	93.0	72.0
1999.....	78.5	96.1	64.8	78.5	96.7	63.4	80.6	92.5	74.9
2000.....	78.4	96.1	64.6	78.2	96.5	63.0	80.9	93.3	74.9
2001.....	78.1	95.8	64.3	78.1	96.2	63.0	80.0	92.5	73.9
2002.....	77.7	95.5	63.7	77.9	95.9	62.7	78.9	91.8	72.5
2003.....	77.2	95.4	62.8	77.3	96.0	61.5	78.2	92.1	71.8
2004.....	76.5	95.4	61.8	76.8	96.0	60.7	77.6	91.1	70.8
2005.....	77.0	95.4	62.8	77.2	96.1	61.6	77.8	91.2	71.4
2006.....	77.5	95.4	63.5	77.7	95.9	62.5	78.0	91.1	71.8
2007.....	77.8	95.7	63.3	77.9	96.2	62.3	77.9	92.3	70.4
2008.....	77.9	95.4	64.0	78.0	95.9	62.9	78.6	92.4	71.7
2009.....	77.8	95.1	64.2	78.1	95.6	63.3	77.7	90.4	71.4
2010.....	77.5	94.7	63.9	78.0	95.5	63.4	77.1	91.3	69.8
2011.....	77.4	94.5	63.9	77.7	95.2	63.0	77.4	89.7	71.1
2012.....	77.7	94.6	64.8	78.2	95.1	64.3	77.6	91.0	71.0
2013.....	77.2	93.9	63.9	77.5	94.7	62.9	78.5	89.8	72.1

See note at end of table.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2013

**Table 11. Labor force participation rates by presence and age of youngest child, gender, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 1994–2013 annual averages—Continued**

(Percent)

Year	Total			White			Black or African American		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
<b>With children under 3 years</b>									
1994.....	74.0	95.3	57.7	75.6	96.0	58.6	66.0	91.5	55.6
1995.....	74.8	95.5	58.9	76.0	96.2	59.2	68.9	90.9	60.0
1996.....	75.4	95.8	59.4	76.2	96.5	59.2	72.1	92.2	63.1
1997.....	76.6	95.9	61.4	77.5	96.5	61.4	73.6	92.1	65.1
1998.....	77.2	96.2	61.9	77.7	96.7	61.5	75.8	93.2	67.5
1999.....	77.0	96.4	61.5	77.0	97.0	60.1	78.7	92.4	72.0
2000.....	76.3	96.4	60.4	76.3	96.7	59.0	77.6	93.6	69.8
2001.....	76.0	95.9	60.2	76.1	96.4	58.9	77.3	92.6	69.7
2002.....	76.1	95.8	60.2	76.3	96.2	59.2	76.9	93.2	68.6
2003.....	75.2	95.7	58.9	75.6	96.2	57.8	74.7	91.4	67.0
2004.....	74.4	95.7	57.5	74.9	96.3	56.8	74.7	91.0	66.4
2005.....	74.8	95.5	58.4	75.1	96.4	57.2	74.7	90.6	67.0
2006.....	75.8	95.5	60.2	76.2	96.2	59.3	75.0	90.6	67.2
2007.....	75.6	95.9	59.2	76.0	96.4	58.3	74.8	92.8	65.7
2008.....	76.1	95.7	60.4	76.4	96.2	59.4	75.0	92.4	66.7
2009.....	76.1	95.0	61.1	76.6	95.5	60.5	74.5	90.2	66.6
2010.....	75.7	94.7	60.7	76.4	95.7	60.3	74.2	91.0	65.6
2011.....	75.7	94.7	60.6	76.1	95.3	60.0	75.0	89.2	67.5
2012.....	76.0	95.0	61.4	76.6	95.5	61.2	75.5	92.2	67.0
2013.....	75.8	94.0	61.1	76.2	94.9	60.3	76.6	89.9	68.8

See note at end of table.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2013

**Table 11. Labor force participation rates by presence and age of youngest child, gender, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 1994–2013 annual averages—Continued**

(Percent)

Year	Asian			Hispanic or Latino ethnicity		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
<b>With no children under 18 years</b>						
1994.....	—	—	—	62.3	71.5	51.5
1995.....	—	—	—	61.2	70.9	50.2
1996.....	—	—	—	61.6	71.3	50.5
1997.....	—	—	—	62.6	72.1	51.4
1998.....	—	—	—	62.8	72.1	51.7
1999.....	—	—	—	62.5	71.6	52.2
2000.....	—	—	—	63.7	73.2	52.6
2001.....	—	—	—	63.0	72.4	52.6
2002.....	61.2	67.8	55.0	63.9	72.7	53.2
2003.....	59.7	66.4	53.7	62.8	72.1	51.5
2004.....	59.1	65.0	53.5	63.5	72.6	52.5
2005.....	59.9	66.0	54.3	63.0	72.1	51.9
2006.....	60.0	66.2	54.1	63.7	73.0	52.2
2007.....	60.2	66.6	54.0	63.7	72.8	52.4
2008.....	60.3	66.6	54.4	63.5	72.7	52.1
2009.....	59.0	65.3	53.1	62.6	70.7	52.8
2010.....	58.1	64.3	52.4	62.0	69.8	52.3
2011.....	58.0	63.9	52.6	60.8	68.3	51.6
2012.....	58.1	63.2	53.4	60.7	68.1	52.0
2013.....	58.8	64.5	53.6	60.6	68.2	51.9
<b>With children under 18 years</b>						
1994.....	—	—	—	70.2	92.1	54.7
1995.....	—	—	—	71.0	92.2	55.6
1996.....	—	—	—	72.3	93.7	56.7
1997.....	—	—	—	74.0	93.4	59.6
1998.....	—	—	—	74.2	92.9	60.2
1999.....	—	—	—	74.6	93.8	60.3
2000.....	—	—	—	75.7	93.8	62.0
2001.....	—	—	—	75.7	93.6	62.0
2002.....	78.3	93.2	66.6	75.8	93.2	62.7
2003.....	78.9	93.5	67.0	75.1	93.4	61.2
2004.....	77.9	93.8	64.9	74.9	93.9	60.4
2005.....	77.9	93.1	65.6	74.5	94.2	59.6
2006.....	78.3	93.2	66.3	75.3	94.2	60.9
2007.....	78.9	93.1	67.1	76.5	94.8	61.4
2008.....	80.0	93.0	68.8	76.4	94.4	61.4
2009.....	80.1	94.1	68.0	76.5	94.2	61.5
2010.....	78.2	92.2	66.2	76.6	93.9	62.1
2011.....	78.3	93.0	65.4	76.1	93.5	61.8
2012.....	76.7	93.0	63.2	76.4	93.7	63.2
2013.....	77.0	92.7	64.2	75.3	92.9	61.2

See note at end of table.



LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2013

**Table 11. Labor force participation rates by presence and age of youngest child, gender, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 1994–2013 annual averages—Continued**

(Percent)

Year	Asian			Hispanic or Latino ethnicity		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
<b>With children 6 to 17 years, none younger</b>						
1994.....	—	—	—	74.9	89.7	64.5
1995.....	—	—	—	75.4	89.7	65.5
1996.....	—	—	—	77.3	92.3	66.7
1997.....	—	—	—	77.6	91.2	68.2
1998.....	—	—	—	77.5	90.6	68.1
1999.....	—	—	—	78.6	91.2	69.5
2000.....	—	—	—	79.3	91.5	70.5
2001.....	—	—	—	79.6	91.7	70.9
2002.....	82.6	91.6	75.7	79.0	91.1	70.2
2003.....	82.9	93.5	74.3	78.8	91.5	69.4
2004.....	82.6	93.8	73.4	79.6	92.8	70.2
2005.....	80.7	92.3	71.2	78.8	92.9	68.7
2006.....	80.8	91.8	72.0	79.1	92.6	69.4
2007.....	81.8	91.7	73.6	80.5	93.1	70.4
2008.....	82.7	91.8	74.9	80.4	93.2	70.0
2009.....	82.7	92.9	74.0	80.7	93.6	69.9
2010.....	81.8	92.2	73.1	80.1	92.6	69.9
2011.....	80.8	92.2	71.2	79.2	91.9	69.0
2012.....	78.4	91.6	67.7	79.4	92.7	69.1
2013.....	78.8	91.7	68.4	78.1	91.8	67.5
<b>With children under 6 years</b>						
1994.....	—	—	—	66.6	94.0	47.0
1995.....	—	—	—	67.6	94.1	47.7
1996.....	—	—	—	68.5	94.8	48.7
1997.....	—	—	—	70.9	95.1	52.3
1998.....	—	—	—	71.3	94.9	53.0
1999.....	—	—	—	71.2	95.9	52.1
2000.....	—	—	—	72.5	95.7	54.5
2001.....	—	—	—	72.2	95.2	53.8
2002.....	73.5	94.8	56.3	73.1	94.8	56.1
2003.....	74.2	93.4	58.5	71.9	94.9	53.4
2004.....	73.1	93.8	56.0	70.6	94.8	51.2
2005.....	74.9	94.0	59.3	70.6	95.4	50.9
2006.....	75.6	94.8	59.9	71.7	95.6	52.7
2007.....	75.8	94.8	59.9	72.9	96.1	53.0
2008.....	77.1	94.3	61.9	72.7	95.5	53.0
2009.....	77.3	95.4	61.4	72.4	94.9	53.1
2010.....	74.3	92.2	58.3	73.2	95.2	54.6
2011.....	75.4	93.8	58.4	73.2	95.0	54.7
2012.....	74.7	94.5	57.8	73.3	94.6	57.0
2013.....	74.9	93.8	59.3	72.3	94.0	54.5

See note at end of table.

**Table 11. Labor force participation rates by presence and age of youngest child, gender, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 1994–2013 annual averages—Continued**

(Percent)

Year	Asian			Hispanic or Latino ethnicity		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
<b>With children under 3 years</b>						
1994.....	—	—	—	64.4	94.1	42.2
1995.....	—	—	—	65.7	94.1	43.7
1996.....	—	—	—	66.2	94.6	44.7
1997.....	—	—	—	68.6	94.6	48.0
1998.....	—	—	—	69.5	95.0	48.9
1999.....	—	—	—	68.8	96.2	47.4
2000.....	—	—	—	70.4	96.2	50.0
2001.....	—	—	—	69.7	95.3	48.7
2002.....	72.1	95.4	53.5	70.3	95.1	50.3
2003.....	73.0	94.5	55.1	69.5	95.2	47.9
2004.....	70.2	93.8	50.4	68.2	95.2	46.0
2005.....	72.4	92.9	55.8	67.7	96.0	45.0
2006.....	73.4	94.2	56.8	69.5	95.9	48.6
2007.....	73.6	94.2	56.2	69.9	96.0	47.6
2008.....	75.9	94.4	59.5	70.3	95.9	47.9
2009.....	76.1	95.9	58.2	70.0	94.4	49.1
2010.....	72.2	91.2	55.3	71.3	95.3	50.8
2011.....	73.8	95.3	54.1	71.3	95.5	50.1
2012.....	72.4	94.3	53.7	71.2	95.5	52.4
2013.....	72.5	92.6	55.5	70.3	94.3	50.4

Note: Beginning in 2003, estimates for White, Black or African American, and Asian race groups include people who selected that race group only; persons who selected more than one race group are not included in these groups. Prior to 2003, people who reported more than one race were included in the group they identified as the main race. Asian estimates for 2000–2002 are for Asians and Pacific Islanders; beginning in 2003, Asian is a separate category. People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Children are "own" children and include sons, daughters, stepchildren, and adopted children. Not included are nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and other related and unrelated children. Dash indicates data not available. Source: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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**Table 12. Unemployment rates by gender, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 1972–2013 annual averages**  
(Percent)

Year	Total			White			Black or African American			Asian			Hispanic or Latino ethnicity		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
1972.....	5.6	5.0	6.6	5.1	4.5	5.9	10.4	9.3	11.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
1973.....	4.9	4.2	6.0	4.3	3.8	5.3	9.4	8.0	11.1	—	—	—	7.5	6.7	9.0
1974.....	5.6	4.9	6.7	5.0	4.4	6.1	10.5	9.8	11.3	—	—	—	8.1	7.3	9.4
1975.....	8.5	7.9	9.3	7.8	7.2	8.6	14.8	14.8	14.8	—	—	—	12.2	11.4	13.5
1976.....	7.7	7.1	8.6	7.0	6.4	7.9	14.0	13.7	14.3	—	—	—	11.5	10.8	12.7
1977.....	7.1	6.3	8.2	6.2	5.5	7.3	14.0	13.3	14.9	—	—	—	10.1	9.0	11.9
1978.....	6.1	5.3	7.2	5.2	4.6	6.2	12.8	11.8	13.8	—	—	—	9.1	7.7	11.3
1979.....	5.8	5.1	6.8	5.1	4.5	5.9	12.3	11.4	13.3	—	—	—	8.3	7.0	10.3
1980.....	7.1	6.9	7.4	6.3	6.1	6.5	14.3	14.5	14.0	—	—	—	10.1	9.7	
1981.....	7.6	7.4	7.9	6.7	6.5	6.9	15.6	15.7	15.6	—	—	—	10.4	10.2	10.8
1982.....	9.7	9.9	9.4	8.6	8.8	8.3	18.9	20.1	17.6	—	—	—	13.8	13.6	14.1
1983.....	9.6	9.9	9.2	8.4	8.8	7.9	19.5	20.3	18.6	—	—	—	13.7	13.6	13.8
1984.....	7.5	7.4	7.6	6.5	6.4	6.5	15.9	16.4	15.4	—	—	—	10.7	10.5	11.1
1985.....	7.2	7.0	7.4	6.2	6.1	6.4	15.1	15.3	14.9	—	—	—	10.5	10.2	11.0
1986.....	7.0	6.9	7.1	6.0	6.0	6.1	14.5	14.8	14.2	—	—	—	10.6	10.5	10.8
1987.....	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.3	5.4	5.2	13.0	12.7	13.2	—	—	—	8.8	8.7	8.9
1988.....	5.5	5.5	5.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	—	—	—	8.2	8.1	8.3
1989.....	5.3	5.2	5.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	11.4	11.5	11.4	—	—	—	8.0	7.6	8.8
1990.....	5.6	5.7	5.5	4.8	4.9	4.7	11.4	11.9	10.9	—	—	—	8.2	8.0	8.4
1991.....	6.8	7.2	6.4	6.1	6.5	5.6	12.5	13.0	12.0	—	—	—	10.0	10.3	9.6
1992.....	7.5	7.9	7.0	6.6	7.0	6.1	14.2	15.2	13.2	—	—	—	11.6	11.7	11.4
1993.....	6.9	7.2	6.6	6.1	6.3	5.7	13.0	13.8	12.1	—	—	—	10.8	10.6	11.0
1994.....	6.1	6.2	6.0	5.3	5.4	5.2	11.5	12.0	11.0	—	—	—	9.9	9.4	10.7
1995.....	5.6	5.6	5.6	4.9	4.9	4.8	10.4	10.6	10.2	—	—	—	9.3	8.8	10.0
1996.....	5.4	5.4	5.4	4.7	4.7	4.7	10.5	11.1	10.0	—	—	—	8.9	7.9	10.2
1997.....	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.2	4.2	4.2	10.0	10.2	9.9	—	—	—	7.7	7.0	8.9
1998.....	4.5	4.4	4.6	3.9	3.9	3.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	—	—	—	7.2	6.4	8.2
1999.....	4.2	4.1	4.3	3.7	3.6	3.8	8.0	8.2	7.8	—	—	—	6.4	5.6	7.6
2000.....	4.0	3.9	4.1	3.5	3.4	3.6	7.6	8.0	7.1	3.6	3.6	3.6	5.7	5.0	6.8
2001.....	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.2	4.2	4.1	8.6	9.3	8.1	4.5	4.5	4.4	6.6	5.9	7.5
2002.....	5.8	5.9	5.6	5.1	5.3	4.9	10.2	10.7	9.8	5.9	6.1	5.7	7.5	7.2	8.0
2003.....	6.0	6.3	5.7	5.2	5.6	4.8	10.8	11.6	10.2	6.0	6.2	5.7	7.7	7.2	8.4
2004.....	5.5	5.6	5.4	4.8	5.0	4.7	10.4	11.1	9.8	4.4	4.5	4.3	7.0	6.5	7.6
2005.....	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.4	4.4	4.4	10.0	10.5	9.5	4.0	4.0	3.9	6.0	5.4	6.9
2006.....	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.0	4.0	4.0	8.9	9.5	8.4	3.0	3.0	3.1	5.2	4.8	5.9
2007.....	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.0	8.3	9.1	7.5	3.2	3.1	3.4	5.6	5.3	6.1
2008.....	5.8	6.1	5.4	5.2	5.5	4.9	10.1	11.4	8.9	4.0	4.1	3.7	7.6	7.6	7.7
2009.....	9.3	10.3	8.1	8.5	9.4	7.3	14.8	17.5	12.4	7.3	7.9	6.6	12.1	12.5	11.5
2010.....	9.6	10.5	8.6	8.7	9.6	7.7	16.0	18.4	13.8	7.5	7.8	7.1	12.5	12.7	12.3
2011.....	8.9	9.4	8.5	7.9	8.3	7.5	15.8	17.8	14.1	7.0	6.8	7.3	11.5	11.2	11.8
2012.....	8.1	8.2	7.9	7.2	7.4	7.0	13.8	15.0	12.8	5.9	5.8	6.1	10.3	9.9	10.9
2013.....	7.4	7.6	7.1	6.5	6.8	6.2	13.1	14.2	12.1	5.2	5.6	4.8	9.1	8.8	9.5

See note at end of table.

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**Table 12. Unemployment rates by gender, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 1972–2013 annual averages—Continued**  
(Percent)

Year	American Indian and Alaska Native			Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander			Two or More Races		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
2003.....	10.5	11.2	9.6	7.7	6.9	8.6	9.1	9.3	8.9
2004.....	9.6	9.7	9.4	6.1	6.8	5.4	8.7	8.7	8.7
2005.....	9.3	8.7	10.1	4.3	4.8	3.9	8.0	7.9	8.2
2006.....	7.9	7.9	8.0	5.3	6.3	4.3	6.7	7.3	6.0
2007.....	8.1	7.9	8.4	4.8	5.4	4.3	7.1	7.4	6.8
2008.....	9.9	10.8	8.8	6.4	7.7	4.9	9.5	10.1	8.7
2009.....	13.3	15.5	10.8	10.8	11.6	10.0	13.6	14.2	12.9
2010.....	15.1	17.3	12.7	12.0	13.6	10.4	13.6	14.2	13.0
2011.....	14.6	15.4	13.7	10.4	11.4	9.3	13.6	14.0	13.1
2012.....	12.3	11.9	12.7	11.8	12.4	11.2	11.9	12.1	11.5
2013.....	12.8	13.3	12.1	10.2	11.1	9.3	11.0	11.4	10.5

Note: Beginning in 2003, estimates for White, Black or African American, Asian, American Indian and Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander race groups include people who selected that race group only; people who selected more than one race group are included in the Two or More Races category. Prior to 2003, people who reported more than one race were included in the group they identified as the main race. Asian estimates for 2000–2002 are for Asians and Pacific Islanders; beginning in 2003, Asian is a separate category, as is Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander. People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Dash indicates data not available.

Source: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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**Table 13. Unemployed people by duration of unemployment, gender, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2013 annual averages**

Duration of unemployment	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Total, 16 years and older (In thousands).....	11,460	8,033	2,429	448	2,257
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks.....	22.5	24.2	17.5	20.6	24.9
5 to 14 weeks.....	24.1	24.5	22.6	21.2	25.2
15 to 26 weeks.....	15.8	15.5	16.6	16.2	15.3
27 weeks and over.....	37.6	35.8	43.3	42.0	34.6
Average (mean) duration, in weeks <sup>1</sup> .....	36.5	35.1	40.5	42.0	32.9
Median duration, in weeks.....	17.0	15.4	21.5	20.5	14.5
Men, 16 years and older (In thousands).....	6,314	4,520	1,236	253	1,263
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks.....	22.2	23.8	17.1	20.0	25.1
5 to 14 weeks.....	24.1	24.4	22.7	22.3	24.3
15 to 26 weeks.....	15.7	15.4	16.4	17.9	15.8
27 weeks and over.....	38.1	36.4	43.8	39.8	34.8
Average (mean) duration, in weeks <sup>1</sup> .....	37.3	36.1	41.0	40.5	32.8
Median duration, in weeks.....	17.2	15.8	21.9	19.6	14.9
Women, 16 years and older (In thousands).....	5,146	3,513	1,192	195	994
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks.....	23.0	24.7	18.0	21.4	24.6
5 to 14 weeks.....	24.1	24.7	22.5	19.8	26.3
15 to 26 weeks.....	53.0	15.5	16.8	14.0	14.8
27 weeks and over.....	37.1	35.1	42.7	44.8	34.4
Average (mean) duration, in weeks <sup>1</sup> .....	35.6	33.9	39.9	43.9	33.0
Median duration, in weeks.....	16.7	15.0	21.1	21.8	14.1

<sup>1</sup> Beginning in January 2011, this series reflects a change to the collection of data on unemployment duration. For more information, see <http://www.bls.gov/cps/duration.htm>.

Note: 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. People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

Source: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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**Table 14. Unemployed people by reason for unemployment, gender, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2013 annual averages**

Reason for unemployment	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Total, 16 years and older (In thousands).....	11,460	8,033	2,429	448	2,257
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	53.0	54.9	49.0	46.8	53.4
On temporary layoff.....	9.9	11.5	5.9	5.3	10.8
Not on temporary layoff.....	43.1	43.4	43.0	41.5	42.6
Permanent job losers.....	32.5	33.1	30.8	33.4	30.2
Persons who completed temporary jobs.....	10.6	10.3	12.2	8.0	12.4
Job leavers.....	8.1	8.7	6.2	6.8	6.6
Reentrants.....	28.0	26.4	31.8	31.6	27.0
New entrants.....	10.9	9.9	13.0	14.8	13.1
Men, 16 years and older (In thousands).....	6,314	4,520	1,236	253	1,263
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	58.4	60.7	53.7	51.8	60.1
On temporary layoff.....	11.5	13.4	6.4	5.5	13.0
Not on temporary layoff.....	46.9	47.3	47.3	46.2	47.1
Permanent job losers.....	34.6	35.4	33.5	36.0	32.3
Persons who completed temporary jobs.....	12.3	11.9	13.9	10.3	14.8
Job leavers.....	7.4	7.9	5.1	7.1	6.2
Reentrants.....	23.6	22.1	27.3	27.3	21.9
New entrants.....	10.6	9.3	10.8	13.8	11.8
Women, 16 years and older (In thousands).....	5,146	3,513	1,192	195	994
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	46.3	47.5	44.0	40.0	44.9
On temporary layoff.....	8.0	9.1	5.5	5.1	7.9
Not on temporary layoff.....	38.4	38.5	38.6	34.9	36.9
Permanent job losers.....	29.8	30.3	28.1	29.7	27.5
Persons who completed temporary jobs.....	8.6	8.2	10.5	5.1	9.5
Job leavers.....	9.1	9.8	7.4	6.2	7.0
Reentrants.....	33.3	32.0	36.4	37.4	33.4
New entrants.....	11.3	10.7	12.2	15.9	14.7

Note: 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. People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

Source: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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**Table 15. People in the labor force and not in the labor force by selected characteristics, 2013 annual averages**  
(Numbers in thousands)

Age, gender, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Civilian labor force <sup>1</sup>	Not in the labor force						Do not want a job now
		Total	Want a job					
			Total	Searched for work in previous year, but not in past 4 weeks				
				Total	Marginally attached (available to work now) <sup>2</sup>			
Total	Total	Discouraged workers <sup>3</sup>	Other <sup>4</sup>					
<b>Total</b>								
Total, 16 years and older.....	155,389	90,290	6,389	2,988	2,360	861	1,498	83,901
16 to 24 years.....	21,381	17,458	2,096	1,017	731	213	518	15,362
25 to 54 years.....	100,776	23,630	2,733	1,406	1,134	431	703	20,898
55 years and older.....	33,232	49,201	1,561	565	495	218	277	47,641
Men, 16 years and older.....	82,667	35,889	2,941	1,463	1,224	510	714	32,947
16 to 24 years.....	11,079	8,497	1,080	543	417	138	279	7,417
25 to 54 years.....	53,964	7,075	1,136	639	552	249	303	5,939
55 years and older.....	17,624	20,316	725	280	255	123	133	19,591
Women, 16 years and older.....	72,722	54,401	3,448	1,525	1,135	351	784	50,953
16 to 24 years.....	10,302	8,961	1,016	474	314	75	239	7,945
25 to 54 years.....	46,812	16,555	1,597	767	582	181	401	14,958
55 years and older.....	15,609	28,885	835	284	239	95	145	28,050
<b>White</b>								
Total, 16 years and older.....	123,412	70,920	4,464	2,029	1,572	552	1,019	66,456
16 to 24 years.....	16,569	12,286	1,398	667	456	129	327	10,887
25 to 54 years.....	78,842	17,487	1,849	924	732	256	476	15,638
55 years and older.....	28,001	41,148	1,217	438	384	167	216	39,931
Men, 16 years and older.....	66,842	28,024	2,066	1,002	824	332	493	25,957
16 to 24 years.....	8,690	5,957	721	355	262	83	178	5,237
25 to 54 years.....	43,037	5,015	764	423	360	152	208	4,251
55 years and older.....	15,115	17,051	582	223	203	97	106	16,470
Women, 16 years and older.....	56,571	42,897	2,398	1,027	747	221	527	40,499
16 to 24 years.....	7,880	6,328	678	312	194	46	149	5,651
25 to 54 years.....	35,804	12,472	1,085	501	372	104	268	11,387
55 years and older.....	12,887	24,096	635	214	181	70	110	23,461
<b>Black or African American</b>								
Total, 16 years and older.....	18,580	11,797	1,255	649	551	232	319	10,542
16 to 24 years.....	2,953	3,037	462	235	193	64	129	2,575
25 to 54 years.....	12,547	3,598	562	323	279	132	148	3,035
55 years and older.....	3,079	5,161	230	90	79	36	43	4,931
Men, 16 years and older.....	8,733	5,014	578	312	277	133	144	4,435
16 to 24 years.....	1,438	1,485	238	127	109	43	66	1,247
25 to 54 years.....	5,882	1,428	248	146	133	73	60	1,180
55 years and older.....	1,413	2,101	92	39	35	17	18	2,008
Women, 16 years and older.....	9,846	6,783	677	337	274	98	175	6,106
16 to 24 years.....	1,515	1,552	224	108	84	21	63	1,328
25 to 54 years.....	6,665	2,170	315	177	146	59	88	1,855
55 years and older.....	1,666	3,061	138	52	43	19	25	2,923

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Table 15. People in the labor force and not in the labor force by selected characteristics, 2013 annual averages**  
**—Continued**  
 (Numbers in thousands)

Age, gender, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Civilian labor force <sup>1</sup>	Not in the labor force						Do not want a job now
		Total	Want a job					
			Total	Searched for work in previous year, but not in past 4 weeks				
				Total	Marginally attached (available to work now) <sup>2</sup>			
Total	Discouraged workers <sup>3</sup>	Other <sup>4</sup>						
<b>Asian</b>								
Total, 16 years and older.....	8,584	4,712	334	152	108	37	71	4,378
16 to 24 years.....	852	1,182	92	46	28	6	21	1,090
25 to 54 years.....	6,171	1,563	170	81	58	20	38	1,394
55 years and older.....	1,561	1,967	72	26	23	11	12	1,895
Men, 16 years and older.....	4,547	1,678	145	73	55	22	34	1,533
16 to 24 years.....	445	583	52	28	18	5	13	531
25 to 54 years.....	3,292	341	59	31	25	10	15	282
55 years and older.....	810	754	34	14	13	7	6	720
Women, 16 years and older.....	4,037	3,034	189	80	53	16	37	2,845
16 to 24 years.....	407	599	40	18	10	2	8	559
25 to 54 years.....	2,879	1,223	110	50	33	10	23	1,112
55 years and older.....	752	1,212	38	12	10	4	6	1,174
<b>Hispanic or Latino ethnicity</b>								
Total, 16 years and older.....	24,771	12,746	1,188	536	428	156	272	11,558
16 to 24 years.....	4,409	3,814	450	205	152	46	106	3,364
25 to 54 years.....	17,495	4,742	569	269	222	84	138	4,173
55 years and older.....	2,868	4,190	168	62	54	26	28	4,022
Men, 16 years and older.....	14,341	4,457	500	255	217	91	126	3,957
16 to 24 years.....	2,470	1,764	226	109	87	27	60	1,538
25 to 54 years.....	10,261	1,084	201	114	101	49	52	883
55 years and older.....	1,610	1,609	74	32	28	15	13	1,536
Women, 16 years and older.....	10,430	8,289	687	281	211	65	146	7,602
16 to 24 years.....	1,939	2,050	225	95	65	19	46	1,826
25 to 54 years.....	7,234	3,658	368	155	121	35	86	3,290
55 years and older.....	1,258	2,581	95	31	25	11	14	2,486

<sup>1</sup> The sum of the employed plus the unemployed.

<sup>2</sup> People "marginally attached to the labor force" are those who want a job, have searched for work during the prior 12 months, and were available to take a job during the reference week, but had not looked for work in the past 4 weeks.

<sup>3</sup> Discouraged workers are people marginally attached to the labor force who did not actively look for work in the prior 4 weeks for reasons such as thinks no work available, could not find work, lacks school or training, employer thinks too young or old, and other types of discrimination.

<sup>4</sup> Includes those who did not actively look for work in the prior 4 weeks for such reasons as childcare and transportation problems, as well as a small number for which reason nonparticipation was not ascertained.

Note: 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. People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

Source: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.



LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2013

**Table 16. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by gender, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 1979–2013 annual averages**

Years	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
	<b>Total</b>				
1979.....	\$241	\$248	\$199	—	\$194
1980.....	262	269	212	—	209
1981.....	284	291	235	—	223
1982.....	302	310	245	—	240
1983.....	313	320	261	—	250
1984.....	326	336	269	—	259
1985.....	344	356	277	—	270
1986.....	359	371	291	—	277
1987.....	374	384	301	—	285
1988.....	385	395	314	—	290
1989.....	399	409	319	—	298
1990.....	412	424	329	—	304
1991.....	426	442	348	—	312
1992.....	440	458	357	—	321
1993.....	459	475	369	—	331
1994.....	467	484	371	—	324
1995.....	479	494	383	—	329
1996.....	490	506	387	—	339
1997.....	503	519	400	—	351
1998.....	523	545	426	—	370
1999.....	549	573	445	—	385
2000.....	576	590	474	\$615	399
2001.....	596	610	491	639	417
2002.....	608	623	498	658	424
2003.....	620	636	514	693	440
2004.....	638	657	525	708	456
2005.....	651	672	520	753	471
2006.....	671	690	554	784	486
2007.....	695	716	569	830	503
2008.....	722	742	589	861	529
2009.....	739	757	601	880	541
2010.....	747	765	611	855	535
2011.....	756	775	615	866	549
2012.....	768	792	621	920	568
2013.....	776	802	629	942	578

See note at end of table.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2013

**Table 16. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by gender, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 1979–2013 annual averages—Continued**

Years	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
<b>Men</b>					
1979.....	\$292	\$298	\$227	—	\$219
1980.....	313	320	244	—	234
1981.....	340	350	268	—	251
1982.....	364	375	278	—	269
1983.....	379	387	294	—	274
1984.....	392	401	303	—	287
1985.....	407	418	305	—	296
1986.....	419	433	319	—	299
1987.....	434	450	327	—	306
1988.....	449	465	348	—	308
1989.....	468	482	348	—	315
1990.....	481	494	361	—	318
1991.....	493	506	375	—	323
1992.....	501	514	380	—	339
1993.....	510	524	392	—	346
1994.....	522	547	400	—	343
1995.....	538	566	411	—	350
1996.....	557	580	412	—	356
1997.....	579	595	432	—	371
1998.....	598	615	468	—	390
1999.....	618	638	488	—	406
2000.....	641	662	510	\$685	417
2001.....	670	689	529	732	440
2002.....	679	702	524	756	451
2003.....	695	715	555	772	464
2004.....	713	732	569	802	480
2005.....	722	743	559	825	489
2006.....	743	761	591	882	505
2007.....	766	788	600	936	520
2008.....	798	825	620	966	559
2009.....	819	845	621	952	569
2010.....	824	850	633	936	560
2011.....	832	856	653	970	571
2012.....	854	879	665	1,055	592
2013.....	860	884	664	1,059	594

See note at end of table.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2013

**Table 16. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by gender, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 1979–2013 annual averages—Continued**

Years	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
<b>Women</b>					
1979.....	\$182	\$184	\$169	—	\$157
1980.....	201	203	185	—	172
1981.....	219	221	206	—	190
1982.....	239	242	217	—	203
1983.....	252	254	232	—	215
1984.....	265	268	241	—	223
1985.....	277	281	252	—	230
1986.....	291	294	264	—	241
1987.....	303	307	276	—	251
1988.....	315	318	288	—	260
1989.....	328	334	301	—	269
1990.....	346	353	308	—	278
1991.....	366	373	323	—	292
1992.....	380	387	335	—	302
1993.....	393	401	348	—	313
1994.....	399	408	346	—	305
1995.....	406	415	355	—	305
1996.....	418	428	362	—	316
1997.....	431	444	375	—	318
1998.....	456	468	400	—	337
1999.....	473	483	409	—	348
2000.....	493	502	429	\$547	366
2001.....	512	522	454	563	388
2002.....	529	547	473	566	397
2003.....	552	567	491	598	410
2004.....	573	584	505	613	419
2005.....	585	596	499	665	429
2006.....	600	609	519	699	440
2007.....	614	626	533	731	473
2008.....	638	654	554	753	501
2009.....	657	669	582	779	509
2010.....	669	684	592	773	508
2011.....	684	703	595	751	518
2012.....	691	710	599	770	521
2013.....	706	722	606	819	541

See note at end of table.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2013

**Table 16. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by gender, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 1979–2013 annual averages—Continued**

Years	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
<b>Women's earnings as a percent of men's</b>					
1979.....	62.3	61.7	74.4	—	71.7
1980.....	64.2	63.4	75.8	—	73.5
1981.....	64.4	63.1	76.9	—	75.7
1982.....	65.7	64.5	78.1	—	75.5
1983.....	66.5	65.6	78.9	—	78.5
1984.....	67.6	66.8	79.5	—	77.7
1985.....	68.1	67.2	82.6	—	77.7
1986.....	69.5	67.9	82.8	—	80.6
1987.....	69.8	68.2	84.4	—	82.0
1988.....	70.2	68.4	82.8	—	84.4
1989.....	70.1	69.3	86.5	—	85.4
1990.....	71.9	71.5	85.3	—	87.4
1991.....	74.2	73.7	86.1	—	90.4
1992.....	75.8	75.3	88.2	—	89.1
1993.....	77.1	76.5	88.8	—	90.5
1994.....	76.4	74.6	86.5	—	88.9
1995.....	75.5	73.3	86.4	—	87.1
1996.....	75.0	73.8	87.9	—	88.8
1997.....	74.4	74.6	86.8	—	85.7
1998.....	76.3	76.1	85.5	—	86.4
1999.....	76.5	75.7	83.8	—	85.7
2000.....	76.9	75.8	84.1	79.9	87.8
2001.....	76.4	75.8	85.8	76.9	88.2
2002.....	77.9	77.9	90.3	74.9	88.0
2003.....	79.4	79.3	88.5	77.5	88.4
2004.....	80.4	79.8	88.8	76.4	87.3
2005.....	81.0	80.2	89.3	80.6	87.7
2006.....	80.8	80.0	87.8	79.3	87.1
2007.....	80.2	79.4	88.8	78.1	91.0
2008.....	79.9	79.3	89.4	78.0	89.6
2009.....	80.2	79.2	93.7	81.8	89.5
2010.....	81.2	80.5	93.5	82.6	90.7
2011.....	82.2	82.1	91.1	77.4	90.7
2012.....	80.9	80.8	90.1	73.0	88.0
2013.....	82.1	81.7	91.3	77.3	91.1

Note: Beginning in 2003, estimates for White, Black or African American, and Asian race groups include people who selected that race group only; persons who selected more than one race group are not included in these groups. Prior to 2003, people who reported more than one race were included in the group they identified as the main race. Asian estimates for 2000–2002 are for Asians and Pacific Islanders; beginning in 2003, Asian is a separate category. People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Dash indicates data not available.

Source: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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**Table 17. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by educational attainment, gender, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2013 annual averages**

Educational attainment and gender	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Total, 25 years and older.....	\$827	\$853	\$662	\$976	\$604
Less than a high school diploma.....	472	479	423	433	438
High school graduates, no college <sup>1</sup> .....	651	680	551	596	591
Some college, no degree.....	727	757	621	700	658
Associate degree.....	777	803	645	791	717
Bachelor's degree and higher <sup>2</sup> .....	1,194	1,215	997	1,333	1,004
Men, 25 years and older.....	912	935	700	1,117	621
Less than a high school diploma.....	500	505	456	463	480
High school graduates, no college <sup>1</sup> .....	732	763	601	629	629
Some college, no degree.....	831	876	669	820	719
Associate degree.....	895	920	709	846	826
Bachelor's degree and higher <sup>2</sup> .....	1,395	1,416	1,045	1,491	1,184
Women, 25 years and older.....	740	755	631	856	578
Less than a high school diploma.....	400	401	391	405	378
High school graduates, no college <sup>1</sup> .....	573	587	508	551	513
Some college, no degree.....	632	652	582	613	605
Associate degree.....	693	709	613	733	632
Bachelor's degree and higher <sup>2</sup> .....	1,043	1,045	964	1,138	908

<sup>1</sup> Includes people with a high school diploma or equivalent.

<sup>2</sup> Includes people with bachelor's, master's, professional, and doctoral degrees.

Note: People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

Source: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2013

**Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by occupation, gender, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2013 annual averages**

Occupation and gender	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Total, 16 years and older.....	\$776	\$802	\$629	\$942	\$578
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	1,132	1,136	937	1,361	941
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	1,208	1,227	991	1,386	948
Management occupations.....	1,285	1,320	1,033	1,479	961
Business and financial operations occupations.....	1,091	1,088	943	1,241	925
Professional and related occupations.....	1,071	1,071	912	1,353	937
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	1,365	1,357	1,043	1,552	1,143
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	1,365	1,360	1,155	1,535	1,284
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	1,152	1,156	1,111	1,226	975
Community and social services occupations.....	847	862	788	980	796
Legal occupations.....	1,253	1,265	983	1,451	956
Education, training, and library occupations.....	937	946	852	957	876
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	988	988	879	1,137	955
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations.....	1,048	1,049	915	1,262	934
Service occupations.....	493	498	473	515	422
Healthcare support occupations.....	491	500	470	522	475
Protective service occupations.....	783	825	658	807	768
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	416	418	398	479	396
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	475	476	471	500	411
Personal care and service occupations.....	481	484	431	521	444
Sales and office occupations.....	659	674	592	699	574
Sales and related occupations.....	708	735	506	690	547
Office and administrative support occupations.....	638	644	608	702	583
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	747	761	661	780	579
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	448	451	417	390	409
Construction and extraction occupations.....	732	751	621	768	589
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	821	831	719	886	671
Production, transportation, and material-moving occupations.....	621	651	563	523	512
Production occupations.....	623	661	548	514	508
Transportation and material-moving occupations.....	619	638	580	587	516

See note at end of table.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2013

**Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by occupation, gender, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2013 annual averages—Continued**

Occupation and gender	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Men, 16 years and older.....	\$860	\$884	\$664	\$1,059	\$594
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	1,349	1,359	1,002	1,540	1,082
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	1,412	1,429	998	1,539	1,043
Management occupations.....	1,456	1,466	1,049	1,647	1,018
Business and financial operations occupations.....	1,263	1,315	926	1,256	1,117
Professional and related occupations.....	1,295	1,301	1,004	1,540	1,129
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	1,452	1,436	1,108	1,663	1,210
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	1,403	1,394	1,144	1,567	1,298
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	1,271	1,299	1,068	1,306	985
Community and social services occupations.....	930	939	875	1,196	816
Legal occupations.....	1,764	1,772	1,360	1,923	1,327
Education, training, and library occupations.....	1,091	1,124	982	1,113	1,025
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	1,118	1,117	966	1,198	1,157
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations.....	1,312	1,368	994	1,396	1,004
Service occupations.....	555	565	520	571	448
Healthcare support occupations.....	546	568	493	574	535
Protective service occupations.....	824	874	672	889	800
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	437	447	409	494	411
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	505	505	506	588	423
Personal care and service occupations.....	549	557	463	607	424
Sales and office occupations.....	756	784	621	751	598
Sales and related occupations.....	835	867	666	795	628
Office and administrative support occupations.....	673	694	603	737	566
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	757	771	668	794	586
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	472	475	480	408	431
Construction and extraction occupations.....	736	756	621	767	590
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	824	836	716	892	673
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	674	697	591	587	553
Production occupations.....	697	723	592	559	568
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	645	671	591	617	538

See note at end of table.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2013

**Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by occupation, gender, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2013 annual averages—Continued**

Occupation and gender	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Women, 16 years and older.....	\$706	\$722	\$606	\$819	\$541
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	973	973	889	1,163	851
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	1,049	1,041	982	1,225	868
Management occupations.....	1,103	1,105	1,025	1,223	907
Business and financial operations occupations.....	979	962	957	1,226	832
Professional and related occupations.....	944	946	837	1,136	842
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	1,174	1,168	958	1,255	896
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	1,143	1,127	1,240	1,203	984
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	1,030	1,034	1,133	1,146	940
Community and social services occupations.....	808	820	772	929	792
Legal occupations.....	1,010	1,022	967	1,167	849
Education, training, and library occupations.....	888	900	793	902	807
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	884	886	766	1,036	761
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations.....	994	991	888	1,215	884
Service occupations.....	452	453	442	490	406
Healthcare support occupations.....	486	495	467	479	469
Protective service occupations.....	643	682	604	589	619
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	400	401	386	465	371
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	417	415	420	442	384
Personal care and service occupations.....	464	468	419	507	451
Sales and office occupations.....	615	620	580	666	554
Sales and related occupations.....	566	587	420	610	475
Office and administrative support occupations.....	628	632	609	687	589
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	578	567	587	585	404
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	368	367	371	363	352
Construction and extraction occupations.....	654	644	626	769	516
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	710	700	819	593	622
Production, transportation, and material-moving occupations.....	498	501	500	488	410
Production occupations.....	498	502	498	489	411
Transportation and material-moving occupations.....	497	499	504	484	407

Note: People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.  
Source: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.





# Technical Notes

The estimates in this report were obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a national monthly sample survey of approximately 60,000 eligible households that provides a wide range of information on the labor force, employment, and unemployment. Earnings data are collected from one-fourth of the CPS monthly sample. The survey is conducted for the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) by the U.S. Census Bureau using a scientifically selected national sample with coverage in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

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## Concepts and definitions

*Civilian noninstitutional population.* Included are people 16 years of age and older residing in the 50 states and the District of Columbia who are not confined to institutions, such as nursing homes and prisons, and who are not on active duty in the Armed Forces.

*Employed.* Employed people are all those who, during the survey reference week (which is generally the week including the 12th day of the month), (a) did any work at all as paid employees; (b) worked in their own business, profession, or on their own farm; (c) worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in a family member's business. People who were temporarily absent from their jobs or businesses because of illness, vacation, labor dispute, or another reason also are counted as employed.

*Unemployed.* The unemployed are people who had no employment during the reference week, were available for work (except for temporary illness), and had made specific efforts to find employment sometime during the 4-week period ending with the reference week. People who were waiting to be recalled to a job from which they had

been laid off need not have been looking for work to be classified as unemployed.

*Duration of unemployment.* This represents the length of time (through the reference week) that people classified as unemployed had been looking for work. For people on layoff, duration of unemployment represents the number of full weeks they had been on layoff. Mean duration is the arithmetic average computed from single weeks of unemployment; median duration is the midpoint of a distribution of weeks of unemployment.

*Reason for unemployment.* Unemployment also is categorized according to the status of individuals at the time they began to look for work. The reasons for unemployment are divided into four major groups:

1. Job losers, comprising (a) people on temporary layoff, who have been given a date to return to work or who expect to return within 6 months (people on layoff need not be looking for work to qualify as unemployed), (b) permanent job losers, whose employment ended involuntarily and who began looking for work, and (c) people who completed temporary jobs, who began looking for work after the jobs ended.
2. Job leavers, people who quit or otherwise terminated their employment voluntarily and immediately began looking for work.
3. Reentrants, people who previously worked but who were out of the labor force prior to beginning their job search.
4. New entrants, people who had never worked.

*Civilian labor force.* This group comprises all people classified as employed or unemployed in accordance with the criteria described above.

*Unemployment rate.* This rate is the number of unemployed as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

*Labor force participation rate.* This rate is the labor force as a percentage of the population.

*Employment-population ratio.* This ratio is the number of employed as a percentage of the population.

*Not in the labor force.* Included in this group are all people in the civilian noninstitutional population who are neither employed nor unemployed. People *marginally attached to the labor force* are those individuals who are not in the labor force who wanted and were available for work and had looked for a job sometime in the prior 12 months (or since the end of their last job if they held one within the past 12 months). They were not counted as unemployed because they had not searched for work in the 4 weeks preceding the survey. *Discouraged workers*, a subset of the marginally attached, were not looking for work because they believed no jobs were available for them.

*Occupation and industry.* This information applies to the job held during the reference week. People with two or more jobs are classified in the occupation and industry in which they worked the greatest number of hours. The occupational and industry classification of CPS data is based on the 2010 Census occupational classification system and the 2012 Census industrial classification system, which are derived from the 2010 Standard Occupation Classification (SOC) and the 2012 North American Industry Classification (NAICS). Additional information about these classifications is available online at [www.bls.gov/cps/cpsoccind.htm](http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsoccind.htm).

*White, Black or African American, Asian, American Indian and Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.* In accordance with the Office of Management and Budget guidelines, these terms are used to describe the race of people. Beginning in 2003, people in these categories are those who selected that race group only. People who identify themselves as belonging to multiple race groups are categorized as people of Two or More Races. (Previously, people of multiple race groups identified themselves with one group as their main race.) People who identified themselves as Asian are further classified as Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, or Other Asian. The Other Asian category includes individuals of group not listed—such as Pakistani, Hmong, and Cambodian—and those who

reported two or more Asian groups. Estimates for American Indians and Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders, and people of Two or More Races are not shown separately in all tables because the number of survey respondents is too small to develop estimates of sufficient quality. In the enumeration process, race is determined by the household respondent. More information on the 2003 changes to questions on race and Hispanic ethnicity is available on the BLS website at [www.bls.gov/cps/rvcps03.pdf](http://www.bls.gov/cps/rvcps03.pdf).

*Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.* This refers to people who identified themselves in the enumeration process as being of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin. These individuals are further classified as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central and South American, or Other Hispanic or Latino. People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. More information on the 2003 changes in questions on race and Hispanic ethnicity is available online at [www.bls.gov/cps/rvcps03.pdf](http://www.bls.gov/cps/rvcps03.pdf).

*Usual weekly earnings.* Data represent earnings before taxes and other deductions, and include any overtime pay, commissions, or tips usually received (at the main job, in the case of multiple jobholders). Earnings reported on a basis other than weekly (for example, annual, monthly, or hourly) are converted to weekly. The term “usual” is as perceived by the respondent. If the respondent asks for a definition of usual, interviewers are instructed to define the term as more than half the weeks worked during the past 4 or 5 months. Data refer to the sole or primary job of wage and salary workers (excluding all self-employed people regardless of whether their businesses were incorporated).

*Median earnings.* These figures indicate the value that divides the earnings distribution into two equal parts, one part having values above the median and the other having values below the median. The medians shown in this report are calculated by linear interpolation of the \$50 centered interval within which each median falls.

*Family.* A family is defined as a group of two or more people residing together who are related by birth, marriage, or adoption; all such people are considered as members of

one family. Families are classified either as married-couple families or as families maintained by women or men without spouses.

*Children.* Data on children refer to one's own children under age 18 who live in the household. Included are sons, daughters, stepchildren, and adopted children. Not included are nieces, nephews, grandchildren, other related children, and all unrelated children living in the household.

## Reliability of the estimates

Statistics based on the CPS are subject to both sampling and nonsampling error. When a sample, rather than an entire population, is surveyed, there is a chance that the sample estimates may differ from the true population values they represent. The component of this difference that occurs because samples differ by chance is known as sampling error, and its 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.

All other types of error are referred to as nonsampling error. Nonsampling error can occur for many reasons, including the failure to sample a segment of the population, inability to obtain information for all respondents in the sample, inability or unwillingness of respondents to provide correct information, and errors made in the collection or processing of data.

A more detailed discussion of the reliability of data from the CPS and information on estimating standard errors is available online at [www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm#reliability](http://www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm#reliability).