

**HOUSEHOLD DATA**  
**ANNUAL AVERAGES**

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, sex, and age	Total		White		Black or African American		Asian	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
<b>TOTAL</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	223,357	226,082	182,643	184,446	26,065	26,517	9,519	9,842
Civilian labor force .....	147,401	149,320	121,086	122,299	16,638	17,013	6,271	6,503
Percent of population .....	66.0	66.0	66.3	66.3	63.8	64.2	65.9	66.1
Employed .....	139,252	141,730	115,239	116,949	14,909	15,313	5,994	6,244
Unemployed .....	8,149	7,591	5,847	5,350	1,729	1,700	277	259
Unemployment rate .....	5.5	5.1	4.8	4.4	10.4	10.0	4.4	4.0
Not in labor force .....	75,956	76,762	61,558	62,148	9,428	9,504	3,248	3,339
<b>Men, 16 years and over</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	107,710	109,151	89,044	90,027	11,656	11,882	4,529	4,679
Civilian labor force .....	78,980	80,033	65,994	66,694	7,773	7,998	3,396	3,500
Percent of population .....	73.3	73.3	74.1	74.1	66.7	67.3	75.0	74.8
Employed .....	74,524	75,973	62,712	63,763	6,912	7,155	3,243	3,359
Unemployed .....	4,456	4,059	3,282	2,931	860	844	153	141
Unemployment rate .....	5.6	5.1	5.0	4.4	11.1	10.5	4.5	4.0
Not in labor force .....	28,730	29,119	23,050	23,334	3,884	3,884	1,133	1,178
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	99,476	100,835	82,615	83,556	10,461	10,659	4,216	4,361
Civilian labor force .....	75,364	76,443	62,944	63,705	7,414	7,600	3,305	3,419
Percent of population .....	75.8	75.8	76.2	76.2	70.9	71.3	78.4	78.4
Employed .....	71,572	73,050	60,159	61,255	6,681	6,901	3,165	3,292
Unemployed .....	3,791	3,392	2,785	2,450	733	699	140	127
Unemployment rate .....	5.0	4.4	4.4	3.8	9.9	9.2	4.2	3.7
Not in labor force .....	24,113	24,392	19,671	19,851	3,047	3,060	911	942
<b>Women, 16 years and over</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	115,647	116,931	93,599	94,419	14,409	14,635	4,990	5,163
Civilian labor force .....	68,421	69,288	55,092	55,605	8,865	9,014	2,876	3,002
Percent of population .....	59.2	59.3	58.9	58.9	61.5	61.6	57.6	58.2
Employed .....	64,728	65,757	52,527	53,186	7,997	8,158	2,751	2,885
Unemployed .....	3,694	3,531	2,565	2,419	868	856	124	118
Unemployment rate .....	5.4	5.1	4.7	4.4	9.8	9.5	4.3	3.9
Not in labor force .....	47,225	47,643	38,508	38,814	5,544	5,621	2,114	2,161
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	107,658	108,850	87,430	88,200	13,182	13,377	4,697	4,864
Civilian labor force .....	64,923	65,714	52,212	52,643	8,462	8,610	2,795	2,923
Percent of population .....	60.3	60.4	59.7	59.7	64.2	64.4	59.5	60.1
Employed .....	61,773	62,702	50,040	50,589	7,707	7,876	2,678	2,812
Unemployed .....	3,150	3,013	2,172	2,054	755	734	117	111
Unemployment rate .....	4.9	4.6	4.2	3.9	8.9	8.5	4.2	3.8
Not in labor force .....	42,735	43,136	35,218	35,557	4,720	4,768	1,903	1,941
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	16,222	16,398	12,599	12,690	2,423	2,481	606	616
Civilian labor force .....	7,114	7,164	5,929	5,950	762	803	172	160
Percent of population .....	43.9	43.7	47.1	46.9	31.4	32.4	28.4	26.0
Employed .....	5,907	5,978	5,039	5,105	520	536	152	140
Unemployed .....	1,208	1,186	890	845	241	267	20	20
Unemployment rate .....	17.0	16.6	15.0	14.2	31.7	33.3	11.5	12.4
Not in labor force .....	9,108	9,234	6,669	6,739	1,661	1,677	434	456

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. Beginning in January 2005, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.