

Table A-1. Employment status of the civilian population by sex and age

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, sex, and age	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted ¹					
	Oct. 2003	Sept. 2004	Oct. 2004	Oct. 2003	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sept. 2004	Oct. 2004
TOTAL									
Civilian noninstitutional population	222,039	223,941	224,192	222,039	223,196	223,422	223,677	223,941	224,192
Civilian labor force	146,787	147,186	147,978	146,892	147,279	147,856	147,704	147,483	147,850
Participation rate	66.1	65.7	66.0	66.2	66.0	66.2	66.0	65.9	65.9
Employed	138,619	139,641	140,447	138,095	139,031	139,660	139,681	139,480	139,778
Employment-population ratio	62.4	62.4	62.6	62.2	62.3	62.5	62.4	62.3	62.3
Unemployed	8,169	7,545	7,531	8,797	8,248	8,196	8,022	8,003	8,072
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.1	5.1	6.0	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.5
Not in labor force	75,252	76,755	76,214	75,147	75,916	75,565	75,973	76,458	76,342
Persons who currently want a job	4,561	4,720	5,065	4,885	4,635	4,630	4,844	4,850	5,345
Men, 16 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population	106,879	108,020	108,153	106,879	107,625	107,746	107,881	108,020	108,153
Civilian labor force	78,392	78,844	79,282	78,530	78,918	79,193	79,283	79,011	79,273
Participation rate	73.3	73.0	73.3	73.5	73.3	73.5	73.5	73.1	73.3
Employed	73,979	74,864	75,254	73,643	74,476	74,822	74,860	74,601	74,837
Employment-population ratio	69.2	69.3	69.6	68.9	69.2	69.4	69.4	69.1	69.2
Unemployed	4,413	3,980	4,028	4,887	4,442	4,371	4,423	4,410	4,436
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.0	5.1	6.2	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6
Not in labor force	28,487	29,176	28,871	28,348	28,707	28,552	28,598	29,010	28,881
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population	98,696	99,776	99,904	98,696	99,396	99,512	99,642	99,776	99,904
Civilian labor force	74,955	75,426	75,744	74,942	75,372	75,577	75,639	75,443	75,622
Participation rate	75.9	75.6	75.8	75.9	75.8	75.9	75.9	75.6	75.7
Employed	71,141	72,044	72,351	70,726	71,570	71,847	71,870	71,677	71,882
Employment-population ratio	72.1	72.2	72.4	71.7	72.0	72.2	72.1	71.8	72.0
Unemployed	3,815	3,382	3,393	4,216	3,802	3,730	3,768	3,766	3,740
Unemployment rate	5.1	4.5	4.5	5.6	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9
Not in labor force	23,741	24,349	24,160	23,754	24,023	23,935	24,003	24,332	24,282
Women, 16 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population	115,160	115,921	116,039	115,160	115,570	115,676	115,796	115,921	116,039
Civilian labor force	68,396	68,342	68,696	68,362	68,361	68,663	68,421	68,472	68,577
Participation rate	59.4	59.0	59.2	59.4	59.2	59.4	59.1	59.1	59.1
Employed	64,640	64,777	65,193	64,452	64,555	64,838	64,822	64,879	64,941
Employment-population ratio	56.1	55.9	56.2	56.0	55.9	56.1	56.0	56.0	56.0
Unemployed	3,756	3,565	3,503	3,910	3,806	3,825	3,599	3,593	3,636
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.3
Not in labor force	46,765	47,579	47,343	46,799	47,209	47,013	47,375	47,449	47,462
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population	107,197	107,920	108,032	107,197	107,586	107,687	107,801	107,920	108,032
Civilian labor force	65,022	65,032	65,327	64,899	64,893	65,122	64,903	64,989	65,103
Participation rate	60.7	60.3	60.5	60.5	60.3	60.5	60.2	60.2	60.3
Employed	61,777	61,952	62,321	61,524	61,629	61,918	61,870	61,925	61,998
Employment-population ratio	57.6	57.4	57.7	57.4	57.3	57.5	57.4	57.4	57.4
Unemployed	3,245	3,081	3,006	3,375	3,264	3,204	3,033	3,064	3,105
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.7	4.6	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.8
Not in labor force	42,176	42,887	42,705	42,299	42,693	42,565	42,898	42,931	42,928
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population	16,145	16,246	16,257	16,145	16,214	16,222	16,234	16,246	16,257
Civilian labor force	6,810	6,727	6,907	7,051	7,014	7,157	7,162	7,051	7,124
Participation rate	42.2	41.4	42.5	43.7	43.3	44.1	44.1	43.4	43.8
Employed	5,701	5,645	5,775	5,846	5,832	5,896	5,941	5,877	5,898
Employment-population ratio	35.3	34.7	35.5	36.2	36.0	36.3	36.6	36.2	36.3
Unemployed	1,109	1,082	1,132	1,205	1,181	1,262	1,220	1,173	1,226
Unemployment rate	16.3	16.1	16.4	17.1	16.8	17.6	17.0	16.6	17.2
Not in labor force	9,335	9,519	9,350	9,094	9,200	9,065	9,072	9,195	9,132

¹ The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns.
NOTE: Beginning in January 2004, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

Table A-2. Employment status of the civilian population by race, sex, and age

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, race, sex, and age	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted ¹					
	Oct. 2003	Sept. 2004	Oct. 2004	Oct. 2003	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sept. 2004	Oct. 2004
WHITE									
Civilian noninstitutional population	181,871	183,022	183,188	181,871	182,531	182,676	182,846	183,022	183,188
Civilian labor force	120,668	120,782	121,324	120,736	121,180	121,428	121,300	121,016	121,240
Participation rate	66.3	66.0	66.2	66.4	66.4	66.5	66.3	66.1	66.2
Employed	114,996	115,451	116,151	114,535	115,152	115,623	115,547	115,323	115,572
Employment-population ratio	63.2	63.1	63.4	63.0	63.1	63.3	63.2	63.0	63.1
Unemployed	5,672	5,331	5,173	6,200	6,028	5,805	5,753	5,693	5,668
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.4	4.3	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7
Not in labor force	61,203	62,240	61,864	61,135	61,351	61,248	61,546	62,006	61,948
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force	62,714	62,919	63,203	62,694	62,960	63,163	63,130	62,882	63,075
Participation rate	76.3	76.0	76.2	76.3	76.3	76.4	76.3	75.9	76.1
Employed	59,995	60,528	60,827	59,623	60,107	60,466	60,379	60,162	60,392
Employment-population ratio	73.0	73.1	73.4	72.6	72.8	73.2	73.0	72.6	72.8
Unemployed	2,719	2,390	2,376	3,072	2,853	2,697	2,750	2,720	2,684
Unemployment rate	4.3	3.8	3.8	4.9	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force	52,288	52,246	52,412	52,183	52,369	52,302	52,224	52,241	52,252
Participation rate	60.0	59.6	59.8	59.9	59.9	59.8	59.7	59.6	59.6
Employed	50,095	50,114	50,416	49,892	50,061	50,085	50,132	50,133	50,165
Employment-population ratio	57.5	57.2	57.5	57.2	57.3	57.3	57.3	57.2	57.2
Unemployed	2,193	2,132	1,996	2,291	2,308	2,217	2,093	2,108	2,087
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.1	3.8	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.0
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force	5,667	5,618	5,710	5,858	5,851	5,963	5,946	5,893	5,913
Participation rate	45.1	44.6	45.3	46.7	46.5	47.3	47.2	46.7	46.9
Employed	4,906	4,809	4,908	5,020	4,984	5,073	5,036	5,028	5,016
Employment-population ratio	39.1	38.1	38.9	40.0	39.6	40.3	40.0	39.9	39.8
Unemployed	761	809	802	838	867	891	909	865	898
Unemployment rate	13.4	14.4	14.0	14.3	14.8	14.9	15.3	14.7	15.2
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN									
Civilian noninstitutional population	25,825	26,163	26,204	25,825	26,040	26,078	26,120	26,163	26,204
Civilian labor force	16,592	16,705	16,893	16,589	16,506	16,755	16,724	16,703	16,839
Participation rate	64.2	63.9	64.5	64.2	63.4	64.3	64.0	63.8	64.3
Employed	14,777	15,057	15,137	14,696	14,833	14,926	14,983	14,981	15,037
Employment-population ratio	57.2	57.5	57.8	56.9	57.0	57.2	57.4	57.3	57.4
Unemployed	1,814	1,649	1,756	1,893	1,673	1,829	1,741	1,722	1,802
Unemployment rate	10.9	9.9	10.4	11.4	10.1	10.9	10.4	10.3	10.7
Not in labor force	9,233	9,457	9,312	9,236	9,534	9,323	9,396	9,460	9,365
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force	7,391	7,466	7,531	7,385	7,394	7,384	7,432	7,466	7,502
Participation rate	71.5	71.1	71.6	71.4	70.8	70.5	70.9	71.1	71.3
Employed	6,658	6,756	6,797	6,611	6,709	6,624	6,660	6,709	6,739
Employment-population ratio	64.4	64.3	64.6	63.9	64.2	63.3	63.5	63.9	64.0
Unemployed	733	710	734	774	685	760	772	757	763
Unemployment rate	9.9	9.5	9.7	10.5	9.3	10.3	10.4	10.1	10.2
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force	8,450	8,537	8,552	8,425	8,374	8,598	8,488	8,513	8,524
Participation rate	64.6	64.5	64.6	64.4	63.6	65.2	64.3	64.4	64.4
Employed	7,630	7,795	7,796	7,596	7,626	7,815	7,752	7,757	7,765
Employment-population ratio	58.3	58.9	58.9	58.0	57.9	59.3	58.7	58.7	58.6
Unemployed	820	742	756	829	748	783	737	756	759
Unemployment rate	9.7	8.7	8.8	9.8	8.9	9.1	8.7	8.9	8.9
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force	750	702	809	779	738	773	804	723	814
Participation rate	31.3	28.9	33.2	32.5	30.5	31.9	33.1	29.7	33.4
Employed	489	505	543	489	497	487	572	514	533
Employment-population ratio	20.4	20.8	22.3	20.4	20.6	20.1	23.5	21.2	21.9
Unemployed	261	197	266	290	241	286	232	209	281
Unemployment rate	34.8	28.1	32.9	37.3	32.6	37.0	28.9	28.9	34.5
ASIAN									
Civilian noninstitutional population	9,336	9,563	9,640	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Civilian labor force	6,154	6,276	6,334	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Participation rate	65.9	65.6	65.7	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Employed	5,777	6,006	6,028	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Employment-population ratio	61.9	62.8	62.5	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Unemployed	377	270	305	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Unemployment rate	6.1	4.3	4.8	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Not in labor force	3,183	3,287	3,306	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)

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² Data not available.

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups will not sum to totals shown in table A-1 because data are not presented for all races. Beginning in January 2004, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

Table A-3. Employment status of the Hispanic or Latino population by sex and age

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, sex, and age	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted ¹					
	Oct. 2003	Sept. 2004	Oct. 2004	Oct. 2003	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sept. 2004	Oct. 2004
HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY									
Civilian noninstitutional population	27,913	28,338	28,431	27,913	28,059	28,150	28,243	28,338	28,431
Civilian labor force	18,948	19,420	19,561	18,940	19,304	19,450	19,482	19,446	19,533
Participation rate	67.9	68.5	68.8	67.9	68.8	69.1	69.0	68.6	68.7
Employed	17,610	18,143	18,305	17,556	18,019	18,118	18,144	18,073	18,220
Employment-population ratio	63.1	64.0	64.4	62.9	64.2	64.4	64.2	63.8	64.1
Unemployed	1,337	1,276	1,256	1,383	1,285	1,332	1,338	1,372	1,313
Unemployment rate	7.1	6.6	6.4	7.3	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.1	6.7
Not in labor force	8,966	8,918	8,870	8,974	8,755	8,700	8,761	8,892	8,898
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force	10,867	11,091	11,149	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Participation rate	83.7	84.0	84.2	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Employed	10,239	10,550	10,590	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Employment-population ratio	78.9	79.9	80.0	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Unemployed	628	541	559	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Unemployment rate	5.8	4.9	5.0	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force	7,170	7,343	7,357	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Participation rate	58.0	58.7	58.6	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Employed	6,622	6,787	6,868	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Employment-population ratio	53.5	54.2	54.7	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Unemployed	548	556	489	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.6	6.6	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force	911	986	1,056	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Participation rate	35.6	37.6	40.1	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Employed	750	806	847	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Employment-population ratio	29.3	30.7	32.2	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Unemployed	161	179	208	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Unemployment rate	17.7	18.2	19.7	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)

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² Data not available.

NOTE: Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Beginning in January 2004, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

Table A-4. Employment status of the civilian population 25 years and over by educational attainment

(Numbers in thousands)

Educational attainment	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Oct. 2003	Sept. 2004	Oct. 2004	Oct. 2003	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sept. 2004	Oct. 2004
Less than a high school diploma									
Civilian labor force	12,551	12,815	12,385	12,672	12,326	12,389	12,521	12,722	12,494
Participation rate	45.2	45.6	44.6	45.7	44.9	45.9	45.5	45.3	45.0
Employed	11,516	11,790	11,437	11,551	11,242	11,358	11,503	11,601	11,465
Employment-population ratio	41.5	42.0	41.2	41.6	40.9	42.1	41.8	41.3	41.3
Unemployed	1,036	1,025	948	1,121	1,083	1,031	1,018	1,122	1,029
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.0	7.7	8.8	8.8	8.3	8.1	8.8	8.2
High school graduates, no college ¹									
Civilian labor force	37,947	37,781	37,765	37,887	38,088	38,233	38,050	37,670	37,706
Participation rate	63.7	63.3	63.6	63.6	63.3	63.7	63.3	63.1	63.5
Employed	36,072	36,170	36,115	35,807	36,137	36,297	36,170	35,863	35,869
Employment-population ratio	60.5	60.6	60.8	60.1	60.1	60.5	60.2	60.1	60.4
Unemployed	1,875	1,611	1,650	2,080	1,951	1,936	1,880	1,807	1,837
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.3	4.4	5.5	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.9
Some college or associate degree									
Civilian labor force	33,993	34,453	34,725	33,841	34,516	34,629	34,499	34,398	34,600
Participation rate	72.7	72.2	72.2	72.4	72.6	71.6	72.1	72.1	71.9
Employed	32,461	33,099	33,362	32,222	33,083	33,176	33,105	33,018	33,176
Employment-population ratio	69.4	69.4	69.4	68.9	69.6	68.6	69.2	69.2	69.0
Unemployed	1,533	1,354	1,364	1,619	1,433	1,453	1,394	1,380	1,424
Unemployment rate	4.5	3.9	3.9	4.8	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.1
Bachelor's degree and higher ²									
Civilian labor force	40,634	40,485	40,921	40,504	40,175	40,127	40,192	40,426	40,679
Participation rate	78.2	77.8	78.1	78.0	77.8	77.8	77.7	77.7	77.6
Employed	39,431	39,424	39,924	39,267	39,088	39,039	39,114	39,390	39,649
Employment-population ratio	75.9	75.8	76.2	75.6	75.7	75.7	75.6	75.7	75.6
Unemployed	1,203	1,061	997	1,237	1,086	1,087	1,078	1,036	1,031
Unemployment rate	3.0	2.6	2.4	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5

¹ Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

² Includes persons with bachelor's, master's, professional, and doctoral degrees.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2004, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

Table A-5. Employed persons by class of worker and part-time status

(In thousands)

Category	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Oct. 2003	Sept. 2004	Oct. 2004	Oct. 2003	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sept. 2004	Oct. 2004
CLASS OF WORKER									
Agriculture and related industries	2,559	2,374	2,280	2,410	2,289	2,271	2,318	2,224	2,155
Wage and salary workers	1,546	1,373	1,273	1,465	1,242	1,200	1,274	1,216	1,191
Self-employed workers	996	966	973	938	1,018	1,016	1,020	971	922
Unpaid family workers	17	34	34	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Nonagricultural industries	136,060	137,267	138,167	135,722	136,675	137,274	137,307	137,411	137,760
Wage and salary workers	126,371	127,562	128,227	126,183	127,248	127,655	127,595	127,790	127,988
Government	19,862	20,211	20,328	19,797	19,984	19,816	20,089	20,134	20,196
Private industries	106,510	107,351	107,898	106,400	107,234	107,850	107,479	107,644	107,765
Private households	756	787	728	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other industries	105,753	106,564	107,171	105,662	106,457	107,098	106,643	106,862	107,041
Self-employed workers	9,574	9,616	9,860	9,460	9,338	9,513	9,641	9,479	9,687
Unpaid family workers	115	90	81	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME ²									
All industries:									
Part time for economic reasons	4,394	4,073	4,407	4,800	4,513	4,490	4,504	4,452	4,732
Slack work or business conditions	2,793	2,552	2,842	3,030	2,803	2,660	2,812	2,808	3,053
Could only find part-time work	1,318	1,280	1,312	1,356	1,404	1,500	1,461	1,312	1,371
Part time for noneconomic reasons	19,604	19,624	20,442	18,935	19,531	19,741	19,680	19,386	19,710
Nonagricultural industries:									
Part time for economic reasons	4,297	4,024	4,310	4,690	4,442	4,400	4,391	4,379	4,627
Slack work or business conditions	2,727	2,511	2,764	2,964	2,762	2,605	2,714	2,753	2,995
Could only find part-time work	1,311	1,277	1,302	1,349	1,387	1,496	1,442	1,315	1,357
Part time for noneconomic reasons	19,265	19,245	20,034	18,628	19,072	19,290	19,213	19,025	19,305

¹ Data not available.² Persons at work excludes employed persons who were absent from their jobs during the entire reference week for reasons such as vacation, illness, or industrial dispute. Part time for noneconomic reasons excludes persons who usually work full time but worked only 1 to 34 hours during the reference week for reasons such as holidays, illness, and

bad weather.

NOTE: Detail for the seasonally adjusted data shown in this table will not necessarily add to totals because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series. Beginning in January 2004, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

Table A-6. Selected employment indicators

(In thousands)

Characteristic	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Oct. 2003	Sept. 2004	Oct. 2004	Oct. 2003	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sept. 2004	Oct. 2004
Total, 16 years and over	138,619	139,641	140,447	138,095	139,031	139,660	139,681	139,480	139,778
16 to 19 years	5,701	5,645	5,775	5,846	5,832	5,896	5,941	5,877	5,898
16 to 17 years	2,188	2,138	2,160	2,227	2,080	2,144	2,100	2,127	2,172
18 to 19 years	3,513	3,507	3,615	3,607	3,748	3,769	3,891	3,733	3,709
20 years and over	132,918	133,996	134,672	132,250	133,199	133,765	133,740	133,603	133,880
20 to 24 years	13,438	13,513	13,834	13,437	13,676	13,783	13,776	13,636	13,837
25 years and over	119,479	120,483	120,838	118,785	119,554	119,925	119,979	120,008	120,059
25 to 54 years	97,703	98,041	98,260	97,233	97,550	97,749	97,626	97,675	97,720
25 to 34 years	30,518	30,686	30,638	30,296	30,542	30,490	30,491	30,513	30,427
35 to 44 years	34,943	34,626	34,738	34,829	34,653	34,678	34,525	34,533	34,579
45 to 54 years	32,243	32,730	32,883	32,107	32,355	32,581	32,611	32,629	32,714
55 years and over	21,777	22,442	22,579	21,552	22,003	22,177	22,353	22,333	22,339
Men, 16 years and over	73,979	74,864	75,254	73,643	74,476	74,822	74,860	74,601	74,837
16 to 19 years	2,839	2,820	2,903	2,917	2,906	2,975	2,989	2,923	2,955
16 to 17 years	1,072	1,037	1,063	1,101	956	991	997	1,020	1,064
18 to 19 years	1,766	1,783	1,840	1,796	1,957	2,000	2,018	1,873	1,877
20 years and over	71,141	72,044	72,351	70,726	71,570	71,847	71,870	71,677	71,882
20 to 24 years	7,061	7,124	7,309	7,038	7,244	7,340	7,287	7,153	7,301
25 years and over	64,080	64,920	65,042	63,670	64,306	64,477	64,578	64,484	64,577
25 to 54 years	52,443	52,917	52,886	52,168	52,543	52,637	52,576	52,554	52,582
25 to 34 years	16,780	17,057	17,038	16,660	16,856	16,879	16,968	16,925	16,909
35 to 44 years	18,915	18,760	18,733	18,828	18,787	18,761	18,624	18,626	18,631
45 to 54 years	16,747	17,100	17,115	16,681	16,900	16,997	16,984	17,003	17,041
55 years and over	11,637	12,003	12,156	11,501	11,763	11,840	12,002	11,930	11,995
Women, 16 years and over	64,640	64,777	65,193	64,452	64,555	64,838	64,822	64,879	64,941
16 to 19 years	2,863	2,825	2,872	2,928	2,926	2,921	2,952	2,954	2,943
16 to 17 years	1,116	1,101	1,097	1,126	1,124	1,153	1,103	1,107	1,108
18 to 19 years	1,747	1,724	1,775	1,812	1,791	1,769	1,873	1,861	1,832
20 years and over	61,777	61,952	62,321	61,524	61,629	61,918	61,870	61,925	61,998
20 to 24 years	6,377	6,389	6,525	6,398	6,432	6,442	6,489	6,483	6,536
25 years and over	55,400	55,563	55,796	55,116	55,248	55,449	55,401	55,524	55,482
25 to 54 years	45,260	45,124	45,373	45,065	45,007	45,112	45,050	45,121	45,139
25 to 34 years	13,737	13,629	13,600	13,637	13,686	13,611	13,523	13,588	13,518
35 to 44 years	16,027	15,865	16,006	16,001	15,866	15,918	15,901	15,907	15,947
45 to 54 years	15,495	15,630	15,768	15,427	15,455	15,583	15,627	15,626	15,673
55 years and over	10,139	10,439	10,422	10,051	10,240	10,337	10,351	10,403	10,343
Married men, spouse present	45,006	45,269	45,403	44,684	44,938	44,935	45,106	45,034	45,052
Married women, spouse present	35,345	34,721	35,273	34,993	34,461	34,599	34,448	34,601	34,798
Women who maintain families	8,484	8,751	8,664	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Full-time workers ²	113,828	115,245	115,166	113,677	114,269	114,297	114,737	114,835	114,876
Part-time workers ³	24,791	24,396	25,281	24,460	24,878	25,455	25,110	24,721	24,953

¹ Data not available.² Employed full-time workers are persons who usually work 35 hours or more per week.³ Employed part-time workers are persons who usually work less than 35 hours per week.

NOTE: Detail for the seasonally adjusted data shown in this table will not necessarily add to totals because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series. Beginning in January 2004, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

Table A-7. Selected unemployment indicators, seasonally adjusted

Characteristic	Number of unemployed persons (in thousands)			Unemployment rates ¹					
	Oct. 2003	Sept. 2004	Oct. 2004	Oct. 2003	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sept. 2004	Oct. 2004
Total, 16 years and over	8,797	8,003	8,072	6.0	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.5
16 to 19 years	1,205	1,173	1,226	17.1	16.8	17.6	17.0	16.6	17.2
16 to 17 years	565	518	560	20.2	20.6	20.2	20.8	19.6	20.5
18 to 19 years	649	653	667	15.2	14.3	16.1	14.9	14.9	15.2
20 years and over	7,591	6,830	6,846	5.4	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.9
20 to 24 years	1,505	1,438	1,510	10.1	9.8	9.3	9.0	9.5	9.8
25 years and over	6,095	5,392	5,341	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3
25 to 54 years	5,235	4,533	4,442	5.1	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3
25 to 34 years	2,038	1,675	1,746	6.3	5.1	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.4
35 to 44 years	1,839	1,627	1,478	5.0	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.1
45 to 54 years	1,358	1,231	1,218	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6
55 years and over	851	860	894	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8
Men, 16 years and over	4,887	4,410	4,436	6.2	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6
16 to 19 years	671	644	695	18.7	18.1	17.7	18.0	18.1	19.0
16 to 17 years	281	265	295	20.4	22.8	21.2	21.9	20.6	21.7
18 to 19 years	390	377	402	17.9	15.8	15.7	16.0	16.8	17.7
20 years and over	4,216	3,766	3,740	5.6	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9
20 to 24 years	849	849	839	10.8	10.4	9.7	9.9	10.6	10.3
25 years and over	3,369	2,918	2,900	5.0	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3
25 to 54 years	2,890	2,437	2,387	5.2	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3
25 to 34 years	1,156	922	918	6.5	4.8	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.1
35 to 44 years	963	854	787	4.9	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.1
45 to 54 years	771	661	682	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.8
55 years and over	479	481	513	4.0	4.3	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.1
Women, 16 years and over	3,910	3,593	3,636	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.3
16 to 19 years	535	529	531	15.4	15.6	17.5	16.1	15.2	15.3
16 to 17 years	284	253	265	20.1	18.7	19.4	19.7	18.6	19.3
18 to 19 years	258	276	265	12.5	12.6	16.5	13.6	12.9	12.6
20 years and over	3,375	3,064	3,105	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.8
20 to 24 years	656	589	672	9.3	9.0	8.8	8.0	8.3	9.3
25 years and over	2,726	2,474	2,441	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.2
25 to 54 years	2,344	2,096	2,056	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.4
25 to 34 years	881	753	829	6.1	5.5	6.0	5.5	5.3	5.8
35 to 44 years	876	773	691	5.2	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.2
45 to 54 years	587	570	536	3.7	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.3
55 years and over ²	354	384	360	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.3
Married men, spouse present	1,758	1,370	1,379	3.8	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0
Married women, spouse present	1,377	1,128	1,124	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.1
Women who maintain families ²	781	780	738	8.4	8.2	9.0	8.3	8.2	7.8
Full-time workers ³	7,375	6,749	6,621	6.1	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.4
Part-time workers ⁴	1,415	1,292	1,456	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.5

¹ Unemployment as a percent of the civilian labor force.

² Not seasonally adjusted.

³ Full-time workers are unemployed persons who have expressed a desire to work full time (35 hours or more per week) or are on layoff from full-time jobs.

⁴ Part-time workers are unemployed persons who have expressed a desire to work

part time (less than 35 hours per week) or are on layoff from part-time jobs.

NOTE: Detail shown in this table will not necessarily add to totals because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series. Beginning in January 2004, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

Table A-8. Unemployed persons by reason for unemployment

(Numbers in thousands)

Reason	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Oct. 2003	Sept. 2004	Oct. 2004	Oct. 2003	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sept. 2004	Oct. 2004
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	4,319	3,644	3,653	4,877	4,099	4,181	3,936	3,984	4,064
On temporary layoff	739	615	637	1,097	1,011	1,065	982	917	944
Not on temporary layoff	3,580	3,029	3,016	3,780	3,088	3,116	2,955	3,068	3,120
Permanent job losers	2,793	2,157	2,206	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Persons who completed temporary jobs	787	872	810	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Job leavers	832	876	853	789	902	895	884	827	824
Reentrants	2,443	2,373	2,353	2,518	2,435	2,330	2,447	2,424	2,419
New entrants	575	652	672	653	636	680	694	692	748
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION									
Total unemployed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	52.9	48.3	48.5	55.2	50.8	51.7	49.4	50.3	50.5
On temporary layoff	9.0	8.2	8.5	12.4	12.5	13.2	12.3	11.6	11.7
Not on temporary layoff	43.8	40.1	40.0	42.8	38.3	38.5	37.1	38.7	38.7
Job leavers	10.2	11.6	11.3	8.9	11.2	11.1	11.1	10.4	10.2
Reentrants	29.9	31.4	31.2	28.5	30.2	28.8	30.7	30.6	30.0
New entrants	7.0	8.6	8.9	7.4	7.9	8.4	8.7	8.7	9.3
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	2.9	2.5	2.5	3.3	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7
Job leavers6	.6	.6	.5	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6
Reentrants	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6
New entrants4	.4	.5	.4	.4	.5	.5	.5	.5

¹ Data not available.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2004, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

Table A-9. Unemployed persons by duration of unemployment

(Numbers in thousands)

Duration	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Oct. 2003	Sept. 2004	Oct. 2004	Oct. 2003	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sept. 2004	Oct. 2004
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED									
Less than 5 weeks	2,579	2,757	2,602	2,733	2,688	2,805	2,604	2,790	2,749
5 to 14 weeks	2,346	2,056	2,076	2,585	2,405	2,476	2,521	2,255	2,288
15 weeks and over	3,243	2,732	2,852	3,478	3,065	2,878	2,903	2,954	3,043
15 to 26 weeks	1,354	1,063	1,165	1,460	1,306	1,211	1,239	1,207	1,253
27 weeks and over	1,890	1,669	1,687	2,018	1,759	1,667	1,664	1,747	1,790
Average (mean) duration, in weeks	19.6	19.5	19.8	19.4	19.9	18.6	19.0	19.6	19.6
Median duration, in weeks	10.3	9.5	9.5	10.3	10.8	8.9	9.4	9.5	9.5
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION									
Total unemployed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks	31.6	36.5	34.6	31.1	33.0	34.4	32.4	34.9	34.0
5 to 14 weeks	28.7	27.3	27.6	29.4	29.5	30.3	31.4	28.2	28.3
15 weeks and over	39.7	36.2	37.9	39.5	37.6	35.3	36.2	36.9	37.7
15 to 26 weeks	16.6	14.1	15.5	16.6	16.0	14.8	15.4	15.1	15.5
27 weeks and over	23.1	22.1	22.4	22.9	21.6	20.4	20.7	21.8	22.2

NOTE: Beginning in January 2004, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

Table A-10. Employed and unemployed persons by occupation, not seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment rates	
	Oct. 2003	Oct. 2004	Oct. 2003	Oct. 2004	Oct. 2003	Oct. 2004
Total, 16 years and over ¹	138,619	140,447	8,169	7,531	5.6	5.1
Management, professional, and related occupations	48,200	48,917	1,464	1,191	2.9	2.4
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	19,568	20,508	614	522	3.0	2.5
Professional and related occupations	28,632	28,409	849	669	2.9	2.3
Service occupations	21,872	23,307	1,700	1,564	7.2	6.3
Sales and office occupations	35,446	35,563	2,005	1,860	5.4	5.0
Sales and related occupations	16,010	15,983	1,011	812	5.9	4.8
Office and administrative support occupations	19,436	19,579	995	1,048	4.9	5.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	14,952	15,004	1,075	967	6.7	6.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1,261	988	115	97	8.4	9.0
Construction and extraction occupations	8,367	8,892	651	672	7.2	7.0
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	5,323	5,124	309	198	5.5	3.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	18,149	17,656	1,321	1,245	6.8	6.6
Production occupations	9,727	9,248	683	608	6.6	6.2
Transportation and material moving occupations	8,422	8,409	638	637	7.0	7.0

¹ Persons with no previous work experience and persons whose last job was in the Armed Forces are included in the unemployed total.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2004, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

Table A-11. Unemployed persons by industry, not seasonally adjusted

Industry	Number of unemployed persons (in thousands)		Unemployment rates	
	Oct. 2003	Oct. 2004	Oct. 2003	Oct. 2004
Total, 16 years and over ¹	8,169	7,531	5.6	5.1
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers	6,620	5,894	5.9	5.2
Mining	31	15	5.6	2.6
Construction	651	635	7.4	6.9
Manufacturing	1,041	884	6.0	5.3
Durable goods	683	525	6.3	5.0
Nondurable goods	358	360	5.4	5.9
Wholesale and retail trade	1,189	1,138	5.7	5.4
Transportation and utilities	260	219	4.8	4.0
Information	182	185	5.4	5.6
Financial activities	303	358	3.3	3.8
Professional and business services	1,014	781	8.1	6.2
Education and health services	639	526	3.6	2.9
Leisure and hospitality	933	853	8.3	7.3
Other services	378	300	6.1	4.8
Agriculture and related private wage and salary workers	136	102	8.5	7.7
Government workers	500	561	2.4	2.7
Self employed and unpaid family workers	338	301	3.1	2.7

¹ Persons with no previous work experience are included in the unemployed total.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2004, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

Table A-12. Alternative measures of labor underutilization

(Percent)

Measure	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Oct. 2003	Sept. 2004	Oct. 2004	Oct. 2003	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sept. 2004	Oct. 2004
U-1 Persons unemployed 15 weeks or longer, as a percent of the civilian labor force	2.2	1.9	1.9	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1
U-2 Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs, as a percent of the civilian labor force	2.9	2.5	2.5	3.3	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7
U-3 Total unemployed, as a percent of the civilian labor force (official unemployment rate)	5.6	5.1	5.1	6.0	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.5
U-4 Total unemployed plus discouraged workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus discouraged workers	5.9	5.4	5.4	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7
U-5 Total unemployed, plus discouraged workers, plus all other marginally attached workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers	6.6	6.1	6.1	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.5
U-6 Total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers	9.5	8.9	9.1	10.2	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.7

NOTE: Marginally attached workers are persons who currently are neither working nor looking for work but indicate that they want and are available for a job and have looked for work sometime in the recent past. Discouraged workers, a subset of the marginally attached, have given a job-market related reason for not currently looking for a job. Persons employed part time for economic reasons are those who want and are available for full-time work but

have had to settle for a part-time schedule. For further information, see "BLS introduces new range of alternative unemployment measures," in the October 1995 issue of the *Monthly Labor Review*. Beginning in January 2004, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

Table A-13. Persons not in the labor force and multiple jobholders by sex, not seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

Category	Total		Men		Women	
	Oct. 2003	Oct. 2004	Oct. 2003	Oct. 2004	Oct. 2003	Oct. 2004
NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE						
Total not in the labor force	75,252	76,214	28,487	28,871	46,765	47,343
Persons who currently want a job	4,561	5,065	2,086	2,266	2,475	2,798
Searched for work and available to work now ¹	1,586	1,647	737	825	849	822
Reason not currently looking:						
Discouragement over job prospects ²	462	429	223	256	239	174
Reasons other than discouragement ³	1,125	1,218	514	570	610	648
MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS						
Total multiple jobholders ⁴	7,515	8,034	3,776	4,168	3,738	3,866
Percent of total employed	5.4	5.7	5.1	5.5	5.8	5.9
Primary job full time, secondary job part time	3,849	4,196	2,203	2,396	1,646	1,801
Primary and secondary jobs both part time	1,840	1,720	578	519	1,261	1,201
Primary and secondary jobs both full time	235	302	138	201	97	101
Hours vary on primary or secondary job	1,554	1,779	837	1,030	717	750

¹ Data refer to persons who have searched for work during the prior 12 months and were available to take a job during the reference week.

² Includes those who think no work available, could not find work, lacks schooling or training, employer thinks too young or old, and other types of discrimination.

³ Includes those who did not actively look for work in the prior 4 weeks for such reasons as school or family responsibilities, ill health, and transportation problems, as well

as a small number for which reason for nonparticipation was not determined.

⁴ Includes persons who work part time on their primary job and full time on their secondary job(s), not shown separately.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2004, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.