

A-3. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by sex and age, seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, sex, and age	2009												2010	
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
TOTAL														
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	234,739	234,913	235,086	235,271	235,452	235,655	235,870	236,087	236,322	236,550	236,743	236,924	236,832	
Civilian labor force	154,140	154,401	154,164	154,718	154,956	154,759	154,351	154,426	153,927	153,854	153,720	153,059	153,170	
Percent of population	65.7	65.7	65.6	65.8	65.8	65.7	65.4	65.4	65.1	65.0	64.9	64.6	64.7	
Employed	142,221	141,687	140,854	140,902	140,438	140,038	139,817	139,433	138,768	138,242	138,381	137,792	138,333	
Employment-population ratio	60.6	60.3	59.9	59.9	59.6	59.4	59.3	58.7	58.7	58.4	58.5	58.2	58.4	
Unemployed	11,919	12,714	13,310	13,816	14,518	14,721	14,534	14,993	15,159	15,612	15,340	15,267	14,837	
Unemployment rate	7.7	8.2	8.6	8.9	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.7	9.8	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.7	
Not in labor force	80,599	80,512	80,922	80,554	80,496	80,895	81,519	81,661	82,396	82,696	83,022	83,865	83,663	
Persons who currently want a job	5,686	5,677	5,830	5,928	5,859	5,883	5,978	5,609	5,960	6,031	6,043	6,306	5,965	
Men, 16 years and over														
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	113,573	113,666	113,758	113,857	113,953	114,060	114,173	114,288	114,411	114,530	114,632	114,728	114,648	
Civilian labor force	82,066	82,180	81,924	82,403	82,663	82,476	82,255	82,466	82,197	82,184	81,964	81,454	81,290	
Percent of population	72.3	72.3	72.0	72.4	72.5	72.3	72.0	72.2	71.8	71.8	71.5	71.0	70.9	
Employed	75,118	74,756	74,072	74,107	73,974	73,727	73,613	73,436	73,120	72,844	72,794	72,499	72,516	
Employment-population ratio	66.1	65.8	65.1	65.1	64.9	64.6	64.5	64.3	63.9	63.6	63.5	63.2	63.3	
Unemployed	6,948	7,425	7,852	8,295	8,689	8,749	8,642	9,031	9,077	9,340	9,171	8,955	8,774	
Unemployment rate	8.5	9.0	9.6	10.1	10.5	10.6	10.5	11.0	11.0	11.4	11.2	11.0	10.8	
Not in labor force	31,507	31,486	31,834	31,454	31,290	31,584	31,919	31,821	32,214	32,346	32,667	33,274	33,358	
Men, 20 years and over														
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	104,902	104,999	105,095	105,196	105,299	105,412	105,530	105,651	105,780	105,906	106,018	106,125	105,998	
Civilian labor force	78,769	78,859	78,680	79,106	79,339	79,246	78,984	79,196	78,977	79,024	78,901	78,402	78,225	
Percent of population	75.1	75.1	74.9	75.2	75.3	75.2	74.8	75.0	74.7	74.6	74.4	73.9	73.8	
Employed	72,625	72,266	71,667	71,665	71,552	71,354	71,255	71,142	70,861	70,662	70,662	70,391	70,390	
Employment-population ratio	69.2	68.8	68.2	68.1	68.0	67.7	67.5	67.3	67.0	66.7	66.7	66.3	66.4	
Unemployed	6,144	6,593	7,013	7,441	7,787	7,892	7,728	8,055	8,116	8,362	8,239	8,011	7,835	
Unemployment rate	7.8	8.4	8.9	9.4	9.8	10.0	9.8	10.2	10.3	10.6	10.4	10.2	10.0	
Not in labor force	26,133	26,140	26,415	26,091	25,961	26,166	26,547	26,455	26,803	26,882	27,117	27,723	27,774	
Women, 16 years and over														
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	121,166	121,247	121,328	121,415	121,499	121,594	121,696	121,799	121,911	122,020	122,111	122,197	122,185	
Civilian labor force	72,074	72,220	72,240	72,315	72,293	72,283	72,096	71,960	71,729	71,669	71,756	71,605	71,880	
Percent of population	59.5	59.6	59.5	59.6	59.5	59.4	59.2	59.1	58.8	58.7	58.8	58.6	58.8	
Employed	67,103	66,931	66,782	66,794	66,463	66,311	66,205	65,997	65,648	65,398	65,587	65,293	65,817	
Employment-population ratio	55.4	55.2	55.0	55.0	54.7	54.5	54.4	54.2	53.8	53.6	53.7	53.4	53.9	
Unemployed	4,971	5,290	5,458	5,521	5,829	5,972	5,892	5,962	6,081	6,271	6,169	6,312	6,064	
Unemployment rate	6.9	7.3	7.6	7.6	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.8	8.6	8.8	8.4	
Not in labor force	49,092	49,027	49,088	49,100	49,206	49,311	49,600	49,839	50,182	50,350	50,355	50,591	50,305	
Women, 20 years and over														
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	112,738	112,824	112,908	112,999	113,089	113,189	113,296	113,405	113,522	113,636	113,737	113,832	113,796	
Civilian labor force	68,793	68,914	68,972	69,105	69,060	68,984	68,910	68,847	68,686	68,687	68,742	68,620	68,949	
Percent of population	61.0	61.1	61.1	61.2	61.1	60.9	60.8	60.7	60.5	60.4	60.4	60.3	60.6	
Employed	64,391	64,238	64,110	64,147	63,847	63,741	63,685	63,552	63,280	63,133	63,269	62,998	63,527	
Employment-population ratio	57.1	56.9	56.8	56.8	56.5	56.3	56.2	56.0	55.7	55.6	55.6	55.3	55.8	
Unemployed	4,402	4,676	4,863	4,957	5,213	5,243	5,225	5,295	5,406	5,554	5,473	5,622	5,422	
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.8	7.1	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.9	8.1	8.0	8.2	7.9	
Not in labor force	43,946	43,910	43,936	43,894	44,029	44,205	44,386	44,558	44,837	44,949	44,994	45,212	44,848	
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years														
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	17,098	17,090	17,083	17,076	17,064	17,053	17,044	17,031	17,020	17,008	16,988	16,967	17,038	
Civilian labor force	6,578	6,628	6,512	6,507	6,557	6,529	6,457	6,383	6,264	6,143	6,077	6,037	5,996	
Percent of population	38.5	38.8	38.1	38.1	38.4	38.3	37.9	37.5	36.8	36.1	35.8	35.6	35.2	
Employed	5,205	5,183	5,077	5,089	5,039	4,943	4,877	4,740	4,627	4,448	4,450	4,403	4,416	
Employment-population ratio	30.4	30.3	29.7	29.8	29.5	29.0	28.6	27.8	27.2	26.1	26.2	25.9	25.9	
Unemployed	1,373	1,445	1,435	1,418	1,518	1,586	1,581	1,643	1,637	1,696	1,627	1,634	1,580	
Unemployment rate	20.9	21.8	22.0	21.8	23.2	24.3	24.5	25.7	26.1	27.6	26.8	27.1	26.4	
Not in labor force	10,519	10,462	10,571	10,569	10,507	10,525	10,586	10,648	10,756	10,865	10,911	10,930	11,041	

¹ The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation.

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.