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(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, race, sex, age, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	2008			2009									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
WHITE													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹ ...	190,085	190,221	190,351	190,225	190,331	190,436	190,552	190,667	190,801	190,944	191,086	191,244	191,394
Civilian labor force	126,298	126,029	125,634	125,312	125,703	125,599	126,110	126,423	126,199	125,997	126,118	125,599	125,694
Percent of population	66.4	66.3	66.0	65.9	66.0	66.0	66.2	66.3	66.1	66.0	66.0	65.7	65.7
Employed	118,722	118,226	117,357	116,692	116,481	115,693	115,977	115,561	115,202	115,123	114,922	114,251	113,803
Employment-population ratio	62.5	62.2	61.7	61.3	61.2	60.8	60.9	60.6	60.4	60.3	60.1	59.7	59.5
Unemployed	7,577	7,803	8,277	8,621	9,222	9,906	10,133	10,862	10,997	10,874	11,197	11,349	11,891
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.2	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.9	8.0	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.9	9.0	9.5
Not in labor force	63,787	64,193	64,718	64,913	64,628	64,837	64,441	64,244	64,601	64,947	64,968	65,645	65,700
Men, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force	65,792	65,762	65,331	65,126	65,180	65,032	65,509	65,766	65,732	65,643	65,674	65,609	65,634
Percent of population	76.2	76.1	75.5	75.4	75.4	75.2	75.7	75.9	75.8	75.6	75.6	75.4	75.4
Employed	61,972	61,761	61,101	60,683	60,361	59,811	59,967	59,820	59,656	59,701	59,576	59,329	59,109
Employment-population ratio	71.8	71.5	70.7	70.2	69.8	69.1	69.3	69.0	68.8	68.8	68.6	68.2	67.9
Unemployed	3,821	4,001	4,230	4,443	4,819	5,221	5,543	5,946	6,076	5,941	6,098	6,281	6,525
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.1	6.5	6.8	7.4	8.0	8.5	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.3	9.6	9.9
Women, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force	54,891	54,810	54,878	54,786	54,967	55,115	55,227	55,192	55,068	54,987	55,045	54,770	54,947
Percent of population	60.6	60.4	60.5	60.4	60.5	60.7	60.8	60.7	60.5	60.4	60.4	60.0	60.2
Employed	52,178	52,014	51,846	51,601	51,624	51,519	51,695	51,385	51,304	51,245	51,250	50,914	50,875
Employment-population ratio	57.6	57.3	57.1	56.9	56.9	56.7	56.9	56.5	56.4	56.3	56.2	55.8	55.7
Unemployed	2,714	2,796	3,031	3,185	3,344	3,596	3,533	3,807	3,765	3,742	3,796	3,856	4,072
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.1	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.5	6.4	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.4
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years													
Civilian labor force	5,615	5,457	5,425	5,400	5,556	5,452	5,374	5,465	5,400	5,367	5,399	5,220	5,113
Percent of population	42.9	41.6	41.4	41.3	42.5	41.7	41.1	41.9	41.4	41.2	41.5	40.1	39.3
Employed	4,572	4,451	4,409	4,408	4,497	4,363	4,316	4,356	4,243	4,176	4,096	4,008	3,819
Employment-population ratio	34.9	34.0	33.6	33.7	34.4	33.4	33.0	33.4	32.5	32.0	31.5	30.8	29.4
Unemployed	1,043	1,006	1,016	993	1,059	1,089	1,058	1,108	1,156	1,191	1,303	1,212	1,294
Unemployment rate	18.6	18.4	18.7	18.4	19.1	20.0	19.7	20.3	21.4	22.2	24.1	23.2	25.3
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹ ...	27,982	28,021	28,059	28,052	28,085	28,118	28,153	28,184	28,217	28,252	28,290	28,330	28,369
Civilian labor force	17,768	17,708	17,796	17,791	17,703	17,542	17,816	17,737	17,700	17,684	17,584	17,442	17,509
Percent of population	63.5	63.2	63.4	63.4	63.0	62.4	63.3	62.9	62.7	62.6	62.2	61.6	61.7
Employed	15,762	15,703	15,674	15,546	15,336	15,212	15,142	15,095	15,103	15,111	14,929	14,755	14,760
Employment-population ratio	56.3	56.0	55.9	55.4	54.6	54.1	53.8	53.6	53.5	53.5	52.8	52.1	52.0
Unemployed	2,006	2,005	2,122	2,245	2,368	2,330	2,673	2,642	2,597	2,573	2,655	2,687	2,749
Unemployment rate	11.3	11.3	11.9	12.6	13.4	13.3	15.0	14.9	14.7	14.5	15.1	15.4	15.7
Not in labor force	10,214	10,313	10,263	10,261	10,382	10,576	10,337	10,446	10,517	10,568	10,706	10,888	10,860
Men, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force	7,961	7,954	7,999	7,979	7,949	7,917	7,990	8,000	7,929	7,896	7,921	7,809	7,897
Percent of population	70.7	70.5	70.8	70.7	70.4	70.0	70.5	70.5	69.8	69.4	69.5	68.3	69.0
Employed	7,019	6,989	6,930	6,850	6,762	6,700	6,620	6,656	6,633	6,645	6,578	6,518	6,544
Employment-population ratio	62.3	62.0	61.4	60.7	59.9	59.2	58.4	58.7	58.4	58.4	57.7	57.0	57.2
Unemployed	942	965	1,069	1,129	1,187	1,218	1,370	1,345	1,297	1,251	1,343	1,291	1,353
Unemployment rate	11.8	12.1	13.4	14.1	14.9	15.4	17.2	16.8	16.4	15.8	17.0	16.5	17.1
Women, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force	9,016	9,069	9,060	9,022	9,006	8,932	9,064	9,000	9,042	9,045	8,955	8,942	8,912
Percent of population	64.2	64.5	64.4	64.1	63.9	63.3	64.1	63.6	63.8	63.8	63.1	62.9	62.6
Employed	8,213	8,249	8,256	8,194	8,115	8,045	8,025	7,993	8,018	7,988	7,889	7,828	7,806
Employment-population ratio	58.5	58.7	58.7	58.2	57.6	57.0	56.8	56.5	56.6	56.3	55.5	55.0	54.8
Unemployed	804	820	804	828	890	887	1,038	1,007	1,024	1,057	1,066	1,114	1,106
Unemployment rate	8.9	9.0	8.9	9.2	9.9	9.9	11.5	11.2	11.3	11.7	11.9	12.5	12.4

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BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN—Continued													
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years													
Civilian labor force	790	685	736	790	749	692	762	736	729	744	708	691	700
Percent of population	29.4	25.5	27.4	29.4	27.8	25.7	28.3	27.4	27.1	27.7	26.4	25.8	26.2
Employed	531	464	488	502	459	467	497	446	453	479	462	409	411
Employment-population ratio	19.8	17.3	18.1	18.6	17.0	17.4	18.5	16.6	16.9	17.8	17.2	15.3	15.4
Unemployed	260	221	248	288	290	225	265	290	276	265	246	282	289
Unemployment rate	32.9	32.2	33.7	36.5	38.8	32.5	34.7	39.4	37.9	35.7	34.7	40.8	41.3
HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹ ...	32,465	32,558	32,649	32,417	32,501	32,585	32,671	32,753	32,839	32,926	33,017	33,110	33,202
Civilian labor force	22,187	22,074	22,134	21,931	22,100	22,175	22,376	22,438	22,347	22,526	22,341	22,469	22,497
Percent of population	68.3	67.8	67.8	67.7	68.0	68.1	68.5	68.5	68.1	68.4	67.7	67.9	67.8
Employed	20,232	20,168	20,096	19,800	19,684	19,640	19,854	19,595	19,623	19,745	19,433	19,625	19,555
Employment-population ratio	62.3	61.9	61.6	61.1	60.6	60.3	60.8	59.8	59.8	60.0	58.9	59.3	58.9
Unemployed	1,955	1,906	2,038	2,132	2,416	2,536	2,521	2,843	2,724	2,781	2,908	2,844	2,942
Unemployment rate	8.8	8.6	9.2	9.7	10.9	11.4	11.3	12.7	12.2	12.3	13.0	12.7	13.1
Not in labor force	10,278	10,484	10,515	10,486	10,401	10,410	10,295	10,315	10,491	10,400	10,675	10,641	10,705

¹ The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation.

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (white and black or African American) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.