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(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, race, sex, age, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	2008			2009				2010				2011	
	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
WHITE													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹ ..	189,285	189,750	190,219	190,331	190,673	191,092	191,513	191,551	191,861	192,249	192,639	192,601	192,879
Civilian labor force	125,474	125,821	126,040	125,741	126,103	125,759	125,207	124,932	125,344	125,261	124,813	124,308	124,651
Percent of population	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.1	66.1	65.8	65.4	65.2	65.3	65.2	64.8	64.5	64.6
Employed	119,532	119,056	118,122	116,311	115,420	114,557	113,716	114,021	114,331	114,401	113,927	114,411	114,598
Employment-population ratio	63.1	62.7	62.1	61.1	60.5	59.9	59.4	59.5	59.6	59.5	59.1	59.4	59.4
Unemployed	5,942	6,764	7,918	9,430	10,683	11,201	11,491	10,911	11,013	10,861	10,885	9,897	10,053
Unemployment rate	4.7	5.4	6.3	7.5	8.5	8.9	9.2	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.0	8.1
Not in labor force	63,811	63,929	64,179	64,590	64,571	65,333	66,306	66,620	66,518	66,987	67,826	68,293	68,228
Men, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force	65,327	65,607	65,596	65,306	65,615	65,511	65,260	64,957	65,449	65,523	65,114	64,819	65,190
Percent of population	76.0	76.1	75.9	75.5	75.7	75.4	74.9	74.5	74.9	74.8	74.1	73.7	74.0
Employed	62,482	62,273	61,574	60,341	59,748	59,409	59,010	59,100	59,580	59,710	59,348	59,766	60,005
Employment-population ratio	72.7	72.3	71.3	69.8	68.9	68.4	67.7	67.8	68.2	68.2	67.6	68.0	68.1
Unemployed	2,845	3,334	4,022	4,965	5,867	6,102	6,249	5,857	5,869	5,812	5,766	5,053	5,186
Unemployment rate	4.4	5.1	6.1	7.6	8.9	9.3	9.6	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	7.8	8.0
Women, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force	54,367	54,591	54,906	54,940	55,110	54,958	54,922	55,046	55,006	54,892	54,904	54,771	54,839
Percent of population	60.2	60.3	60.5	60.5	60.6	60.3	60.1	60.2	60.1	59.8	59.7	59.6	59.6
Employed	52,195	52,161	52,036	51,545	51,413	51,090	50,883	51,137	51,017	50,981	50,857	50,960	50,971
Employment-population ratio	57.8	57.6	57.4	56.8	56.5	56.0	55.7	55.9	55.7	55.5	55.3	55.5	55.4
Unemployed	2,171	2,430	2,871	3,395	3,698	3,867	4,039	3,909	3,989	3,911	4,047	3,811	3,868
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.5	5.2	6.2	6.7	7.0	7.4	7.1	7.3	7.1	7.4	7.0	7.1
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years													
Civilian labor force	5,780	5,623	5,538	5,494	5,378	5,290	5,025	4,929	4,889	4,847	4,794	4,719	4,622
Percent of population	44.2	42.9	42.3	42.0	41.2	40.6	38.7	38.0	37.8	37.7	37.4	36.7	36.0
Employed	4,854	4,622	4,513	4,424	4,260	4,058	3,822	3,784	3,733	3,709	3,722	3,686	3,623
Employment-population ratio	37.1	35.3	34.4	33.8	32.6	31.2	29.4	29.1	28.9	28.9	29.1	28.6	28.2
Unemployed	926	1,001	1,026	1,070	1,118	1,231	1,203	1,145	1,155	1,137	1,072	1,033	999
Unemployment rate	16.0	17.8	18.5	19.5	20.8	23.3	23.9	23.2	23.6	23.5	22.4	21.9	21.6
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹ ..	27,781	27,897	28,021	28,085	28,184	28,291	28,404	28,559	28,654	28,756	28,864	28,976	29,064
Civilian labor force	17,711	17,818	17,770	17,663	17,710	17,574	17,596	17,810	17,891	17,776	17,974	17,853	17,777
Percent of population	63.8	63.9	63.4	62.9	62.8	62.1	61.9	62.4	62.4	61.8	62.3	61.6	61.2
Employed	16,077	15,917	15,697	15,323	15,058	14,923	14,797	14,911	15,064	14,933	15,129	15,080	14,897
Employment-population ratio	57.9	57.1	56.0	54.6	53.4	52.7	52.1	52.2	52.6	51.9	52.4	52.0	51.3
Unemployed	1,634	1,901	2,072	2,341	2,652	2,652	2,798	2,898	2,827	2,843	2,845	2,773	2,880
Unemployment rate	9.2	10.7	11.7	13.3	15.0	15.1	15.9	16.3	15.8	16.0	15.8	15.5	16.2
Not in labor force	10,070	10,079	10,251	10,422	10,475	10,717	10,808	10,749	10,763	10,980	10,890	11,123	11,287
Men, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force	7,948	8,017	7,977	7,939	7,946	7,873	7,918	8,043	8,110	8,052	8,092	8,075	8,093
Percent of population	71.2	71.5	70.7	70.3	70.0	69.0	69.1	69.7	69.9	69.1	69.1	68.4	68.3
Employed	7,236	7,135	6,956	6,757	6,616	6,572	6,568	6,583	6,699	6,674	6,760	6,742	6,704
Employment-population ratio	64.8	63.6	61.7	59.8	58.3	57.6	57.3	57.0	57.8	57.3	57.7	57.1	56.6
Unemployed	712	882	1,020	1,183	1,329	1,301	1,350	1,460	1,411	1,378	1,332	1,333	1,389
Unemployment rate	9.0	11.0	12.8	14.9	16.7	16.5	17.1	18.2	17.4	17.1	16.5	16.5	17.2
Women, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force	8,986	8,983	9,056	8,986	9,021	8,987	8,954	9,047	9,110	9,080	9,202	9,127	9,021
Percent of population	64.4	64.2	64.4	63.7	63.8	63.3	62.8	63.1	63.3	62.8	63.4	62.7	61.7
Employed	8,292	8,217	8,241	8,096	7,984	7,904	7,839	7,911	7,956	7,907	8,002	7,961	7,800
Employment-population ratio	59.5	58.7	58.6	57.4	56.4	55.6	54.9	55.2	55.3	54.7	55.1	54.7	53.4
Unemployed	694	766	815	890	1,037	1,082	1,115	1,136	1,154	1,173	1,199	1,166	1,221
Unemployment rate	7.7	8.5	9.0	9.9	11.5	12.0	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.9	13.0	12.8	13.5

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BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN—Continued													
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years													
Civilian labor force	777	817	737	738	743	715	723	720	671	644	680	651	663
Percent of population	29.1	30.5	27.4	27.4	27.6	26.7	27.1	26.9	25.2	24.3	25.8	24.9	25.5
Employed	549	565	500	470	457	447	390	417	409	352	367	377	393
Employment-population ratio	20.5	21.1	18.6	17.5	17.0	16.7	14.6	15.6	15.3	13.3	13.9	14.4	15.1
Unemployed	228	252	236	268	286	268	333	302	262	292	314	274	270
Unemployment rate	29.3	30.9	32.1	36.3	38.5	37.5	46.0	42.0	39.1	45.3	46.1	42.0	40.7
HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹ ...	31,999	32,274	32,557	32,501	32,754	33,018	33,291	33,333	33,580	33,837	34,101	34,078	34,311
Civilian labor force	22,058	22,124	22,121	22,123	22,396	22,426	22,497	22,644	22,696	22,789	22,865	22,673	22,785
Percent of population	68.9	68.6	67.9	68.1	68.4	67.9	67.6	67.9	67.6	67.4	67.1	66.5	66.4
Employed	20,475	20,381	20,132	19,727	19,684	19,561	19,609	19,822	19,878	20,004	19,913	20,039	20,099
Employment-population ratio	64.0	63.2	61.8	60.7	60.1	59.2	58.9	59.5	59.2	59.1	58.4	58.8	58.6
Unemployed	1,583	1,743	1,989	2,396	2,712	2,866	2,888	2,822	2,819	2,785	2,952	2,634	2,685
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.9	9.0	10.8	12.1	12.8	12.8	12.5	12.4	12.2	12.9	11.6	11.8
Not in labor force	9,941	10,149	10,436	10,378	10,358	10,591	10,793	10,689	10,883	11,048	11,236	11,406	11,527

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.