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EMPLOYMENT SITUATION OF VETERANS — 2020

The unemployment rate for veterans who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces at any time since September 2001—a group referred to as Gulf War-era II veterans—rose to 7.3 percent in 2020, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. The jobless rate for all veterans increased to 6.5 percent in 2020. These increases reflect the effect of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic on the labor market. In August 2020, 40 percent of Gulf War-era II veterans had a service-connected disability, compared with 26 percent of all veterans.

This information was obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a monthly sample survey of about 60,000 eligible households that provides data on employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labor force in the United States. Data about veterans are collected monthly in the CPS; these monthly data are the source of the 2020 annual averages presented in this news release. In August 2020, a supplement to the CPS collected additional information about veterans on topics such as service-connected disability and veterans' current or past Reserve or National Guard membership. Information from the supplement is also presented in this news release. The supplement was co-sponsored by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the U.S. Department of Labor's Veterans' Employment and Training Service. For more information, see the Technical Note in this news release.

Highlights from the 2020 data:

- Unemployment rates for both male and female veterans increased in 2020, reflecting the COVID-19 pandemic. The rate for male veterans was 6.5 percent, little different from the rate of 6.7 percent for female veterans. (See table A.)
- Unemployment rates for White, Black, Asian, and Hispanic veterans were lower than for their nonveteran counterparts in 2020. (See table 1.)
- Among the 581,000 unemployed veterans in 2020, 54 percent were ages 25 to 54, 41 percent were age 55 and over, and 5 percent were ages 18 to 24. (See table 2A.)
- The unemployment rate of veterans with a service-connected disability, at 6.2 percent in August 2020, did not have a statistically significant change over the year. The rate for veterans with no disability rose to 7.2 percent. (See table 7.)

- Gulf War-era II veterans who reported a service-connected disability rating of less than 30 percent were much more likely to be in the labor force than those with a rating of 60 percent or higher in August 2020 (91.5 percent, compared with 63.6 percent). (See table 7.)
- In August 2020, 31 percent of employed veterans with a service-connected disability worked in the public sector, compared with 19 percent of veterans with no disability and 14 percent of nonveterans. (See table 8.)
- In 2020, the unemployment rate of veterans varied across the country, ranging from 2.7 percent in Nebraska to 11.3 percent in Michigan. (See table 6A.)

The Veteran Population

In 2020, 18.5 million men and women were veterans, accounting for about 7 percent of the civilian noninstitutional population age 18 and over. Of all veterans, 1 in 10 were women. In the survey, veterans are defined as men and women who have previously served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and who were civilians at the time these data were collected. Veterans are much more likely to be men than are nonveterans, and they also tend to be older. In part, this reflects the characteristics of veterans who served during World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam era, all of whom are now over 60 years old. Veterans who served during these wartime periods accounted for 37 percent (6.8 million) of the total veteran population in 2020. Forty-one percent of veterans (7.6 million) served during Gulf War era I (August 1990 to August 2001) or Gulf War era II (September 2001 to present). Twenty-two percent (4.1 million) served outside the designated wartime periods. (See tables 1 and 2A.)

Gulf War-era II Veterans

In 2020, there were 4.5 million veterans who had served during Gulf War era II (September 2001 to present). Seventeen percent of these veterans were women, compared with 3.5 percent of veterans from World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam era. Two-thirds of all Gulf War-era II veterans were between the ages of 25 and 44. (See tables 1 and 2A.)

Among Gulf War-era II veterans, the unemployment rate for men rose to 7.4 percent and the rate for women rose to 7.2 percent in 2020. These rates were not statistically different from each other. (See table A.)

In 2020, the unemployment rate for male Gulf War-era II veterans, at 7.4 percent, was not statistically different than the rate for male nonveterans, at 7.8 percent. By age, unemployment rates were also not statistically different among male Gulf War-era II veterans and male nonveterans. (See table 2B.)

The unemployment rate for female Gulf War-era II veterans was 7.2 percent in 2020, not statistically different from the rate for female nonveterans (8.2 percent). The unemployment rate for female Gulf War-era II veterans ages 25 to 34 was lower than the rate of their nonveteran counterparts (4.6 percent, compared with 8.4 percent). In other age groups, the unemployment

rates were not statistically different for female Gulf War-era II veterans and nonveterans. (See table 2C.)

Employed Gulf War-era II veterans were twice as likely to work in the public sector in 2020 as employed nonveterans—28 percent versus 14 percent. Among the employed, 16 percent of Gulf War-era II veterans worked for the federal government, compared with 2 percent of nonveterans. (See table 5.)

In August 2020, 40 percent of Gulf War-era II veterans reported serving in Iraq, Afghanistan, or both locations. These veterans had an unemployment rate of 5.8 percent, lower than the rate for Gulf War-era II veterans who served elsewhere (10.2 percent). (See table 10.)

Gulf War-era I Veterans

In 2020, of the 3.1 million veterans who served during Gulf War era I (August 1990 to August 2001), the proportion who were women (16 percent) was similar to that for Gulf War-era II veterans (17 percent). All Gulf War-era I veterans were age 35 and over in 2020, compared with 60 percent of Gulf War-era II veterans. Forty-eight percent of Gulf War-era I veterans were ages 45 to 54, 23 percent were ages 55 to 64, 19 percent were ages 35 to 44, and 11 percent were age 65 and over. (See tables 1 and 2A.)

In 2020, the unemployment rate for male Gulf War-era I veterans (4.5 percent) was lower than those of their Gulf War-era II counterparts (7.4 percent). The difference in unemployment rates reflects, at least in part, the older age profile of veterans who served during Gulf War era I. Younger people—whether veterans or nonveterans—tend to have higher unemployment rates than older people. The rates for female Gulf War-era I and Gulf War-era II veterans were not statistically different (6.4 percent and 7.2 percent, respectively). Among Gulf War-era I veterans, the unemployment rate increased for both men and women in 2020, and the rate for men was lower than for women. (See tables 2B and 2C.)

Veterans of Other Service Periods

In 2020, 4.1 million veterans had served on active duty during "other service periods," mainly between the Korean War and the Vietnam era and between the Vietnam era and Gulf War era I. All veterans from this period of service were age 45 and over at the time of the survey. Fifty percent of these veterans were ages 55 to 64, 40 percent were age 65 and over, and 10 percent were ages 45 to 54. (See table 2A.)

In 2020, 1 in 10 veterans of other service periods were women. Among veterans of other service periods, the unemployment rate for men (7.1 percent) was not statistically different from the rate for women (5.3 percent). The rate for men increased from the prior year, while the rate for women did not show a statistically significant change. (See table 1.)

Veterans with a Service-connected Disability

In August 2020, 4.7 million veterans, or 26 percent of the total, had a service-connected disability. Veterans with a service-connected disability are assigned a disability rating by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs or the U.S. Department of Defense. Ratings range from 0 to 100 percent, in increments of 10 percentage points, depending on the severity of the condition. (See table 7.)

The unemployment rate for veterans with a service-connected disability was 6.2 percent in August 2020, not statistically different from the rate for veterans with no disability (7.2 percent). The unemployment rates for male and female veterans with a service-connected disability were not statistically different (5.8 percent and 8.9 percent, respectively). The labor force participation rate for veterans with a service-connected disability (48.6 percent) was also not statistically different from the rate for veterans with no disability (47.2 percent).

Among veterans with a service-connected disability, 27 percent reported a disability rating of less than 30 percent, while 44 percent had a rating of 60 percent or higher. In August 2020, veterans with a service-connected disability rating of less than 30 percent were much more likely to be in the labor force than those with a rating of 60 percent or higher (53.8 percent versus 41.2 percent). The unemployment rate for veterans with a disability rating of less than 30 percent was 4.7 percent, lower than the rate for those with a disability rating of 60 percent or higher (9.6 percent).

Among veterans who served during Gulf War era II, 40 percent (1.8 million) reported a service-connected disability. In August 2020, 73.8 percent of all Gulf War-era II veterans with a service-connected disability were in the labor force, lower than the 87.7 percent for veterans from this period with no service-connected disability. Among Gulf War-era II veterans, the unemployment rate for those with a service-connected disability was 8.2 percent, not statistically different from those with no disability (8.8 percent).

Among Gulf War-era II veterans with a service-connected disability, 19 percent reported a disability rating of less than 30 percent and 54 percent reported a disability rating of 60 percent or higher in August 2020. Gulf War-era II veterans who reported a disability rating of less than 30 percent were much more likely to be in the labor force than those with a rating of 60 percent or higher (91.5 percent, compared with 63.6 percent). The unemployment rate for veterans with a disability rating of less than 30 percent was 5.8 percent in August 2020, much lower than the rate for those with a disability rating of 60 percent or higher (11.8 percent).

In August 2020, 25 percent (754,000) of veterans who served during Gulf War era I reported a service-connected disability. Their labor force participation rate (63.4 percent) was lower than the rate for veterans who did not have a disability (77.7 percent). The unemployment rate for Gulf War-era I veterans with a service-connected disability (2.8 percent) was not statistically different from that for Gulf War-era I veterans without a service-connected disability (4.6 percent).

Thirteen percent (528,000) of veterans who served during other service periods reported a service-connected disability in August 2020. The labor force participation rate of these veterans (44.5 percent) was little different from their counterparts without a service-connected disability (44.3 percent). The unemployment rates were not statistically different for veterans with a service-connected disability (4.6 percent) and those with no disability (6.9 percent).

Regardless of period of service, many veterans with a service-connected disability worked in the public sector. In August 2020, 31 percent of employed veterans with a disability worked in federal, state, or local government, compared with 19 percent of veterans with no disability and 14 percent of nonveterans. Nineteen percent of employed veterans with a disability worked for the federal government, compared with 9 percent of veterans with no disability and 3 percent of nonveterans. (See table 8.)

Reserve and National Guard Membership

In August 2020, 36 percent of Gulf War-era II veterans were current or past members of the Reserve or National Guard. The labor force participation rate was higher for veterans who were current or past members of the Reserve or National Guard (86.0 percent) than for veterans who had never been members (79.0 percent). Among Gulf War-era II veterans, those who were current or past members of the Reserve or National Guard had an unemployment rate (6.4 percent) that was lower than for those who had never been members (10.0 percent). (See table 9.)

Table A. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 18 years and over by veteran status, period of service, and sex, 2019-2020 annual averages

[Numbers in thousands]

Veteran status and period of service	2019			2020		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
TOTAL VETERANS						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	18,822	16,938	1,884	18,466	16,562	1,904
Civilian labor force.....	9,270	8,169	1,101	8,918	7,826	1,093
Participation rate.....	49.2	48.2	58.4	48.3	47.2	57.4
Employed.....	8,986	7,926	1,060	8,338	7,319	1,019
Employment-population ratio.....	47.7	46.8	56.2	45.2	44.2	53.5
Unemployed.....	284	243	41	581	507	74
Unemployment rate.....	3.1	3.0	3.7	6.5	6.5	6.7
Not in labor force.....	9,552	8,769	784	9,548	8,737	811
Gulf War-era II veterans						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	4,328	3,602	726	4,484	3,725	760
Civilian labor force.....	3,468	2,974	495	3,530	3,009	521
Participation rate.....	80.1	82.6	68.1	78.7	80.8	68.6
Employed.....	3,345	2,874	471	3,271	2,788	483
Employment-population ratio.....	77.3	79.8	64.9	72.9	74.8	63.6
Unemployed.....	123	100	23	259	221	38
Unemployment rate.....	3.5	3.4	4.7	7.3	7.4	7.2
Not in labor force.....	860	628	232	955	716	239
NONVETERANS						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	231,555	103,960	127,595	233,099	104,960	128,140
Civilian labor force.....	152,188	77,491	74,697	149,742	76,404	73,338
Participation rate.....	65.7	74.5	58.5	64.2	72.8	57.2
Employed.....	146,763	74,655	72,107	137,739	70,438	67,301
Employment-population ratio.....	63.4	71.8	56.5	59.1	67.1	52.5
Unemployed.....	5,425	2,835	2,590	12,003	5,966	6,037
Unemployment rate.....	3.6	3.7	3.5	8.0	7.8	8.2
Not in labor force.....	79,367	26,469	52,898	83,357	28,555	54,802

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. Gulf War-era II veterans served on active duty anywhere in the world sometime since September 2001. Nonveterans never served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces. Effective with data for November 2017, estimates for veterans incorporate population controls derived from an updated Department of Veterans Affairs population model.

Technical Note

The data in this release were collected through the Current Population Survey (CPS). The CPS—a monthly survey of about 60,000 eligible households conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau for the Bureau of Labor Statistics—obtains information on employment and unemployment among the nation's civilian noninstitutional population age 16 and over.

Most of the data in this release are annual averages, compiled from the results of the monthly survey. In August, a supplement to the CPS collected additional information about veterans on topics such as service-connected disability, veterans' Reserve or National Guard status, and veterans who served in Iraq and/or Afghanistan. The supplement was co-sponsored by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and by the U.S. Department of Labor's Veterans' Employment and Training Service. Questions were asked of persons 17 years of age and older regarding their prior service in the U.S. Armed Forces. Data are tabulated for persons 18 years of age and older.

Information in this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: (202) 691-5200; Federal Relay Service: (800) 877-8339.

Definitions

The definitions underlying the data in this release are as follows:

Veterans are men and women who previously served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and who were civilians at the time they were surveyed. Members of the Reserve and National Guard are counted as veterans if they had ever been called to active duty. Persons who are on active duty at the time of the survey are outside the scope of the survey and thus not in the estimates shown here, as are persons who reside in institutions, such as nursing homes and prisons.

Nonveterans are men and women who never served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces.

World War II, Korean War, Vietnam-era, and Gulf War-era veterans are men and women who served in the U.S. Armed Forces during these periods of service, regardless of where in the world they served. Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified in the most recent one.

Veterans of other service periods are men and women who served in the U.S. Armed Forces at any time other than World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam era, or the Gulf War era. Although U.S. Armed Forces were engaged in several armed conflicts during other service periods, these conflicts were more limited in scope and included a smaller proportion of the Armed Forces than the selected wartime periods. Veterans who served during one of the selected wartime periods and during another period are classified in the wartime period.

Veteran status is obtained from responses to the question, "Did you ever serve on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces?"

Period of service identifies when a veteran served in the Armed Forces, but not the location of their service. It is obtained from answers to the question asked of veterans, "When did you serve on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces?"

The following service periods are identified:

- Gulf War era II — September 2001-present
- Gulf War era I — August 1990-August 2001
- Vietnam era — August 1964-April 1975
- Korean War — July 1950-January 1955
- World War II — December 1941-December 1946
- Other service periods — All other time periods

Veterans could have served anywhere in the world during these periods of service. Veterans are counted only in one period of service, their most recent wartime period. Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified in the most recent one. Veterans who served in both a wartime period and any other service period are classified in the wartime period. The period-of-service definitions are modified occasionally to reflect changes in law, regulations, and program needs of the survey sponsors.

Veterans who served in Iraq, Afghanistan, or both are individuals who served in Iraq at any time since March 2003, in Afghanistan at any time since October 2001, or in both locations. Service in Iraq or Afghanistan is determined by answers to two questions: "Did you serve in Iraq, off the coast of Iraq, or did you fly missions over Iraq at any time since March 2003?" and "Did you serve in Afghanistan, or did you fly missions over Afghanistan, at any time since October 2001?"

Presence of service-connected disability is determined by answers to the question, "Has the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) or Department of Defense (DoD) determined that you have a service-connected disability, that is, a health condition or impairment caused or made worse by any of your military service?"

Service-connected disability rating is based on answers to the question, "What is your current service-connected disability rating?" Answers can range from 0 to 100 percent, in increments of 10 percentage points. Ratings are determined by the VA or DoD from a rating schedule published in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 38, "Pensions, Bonuses, and Veterans' Relief," Part 4—"Schedule for Rating Disabilities." The rating schedule is "primarily a guide in the evaluation of disability resulting from all types of diseases and injuries encountered as a result of or incident to military service. The percentage ratings represent as far as can practicably be determined the average impairment in earning capacity resulting from such diseases and injuries and their residual conditions in civil occupations." Part 4 contains a listing of hundreds of possible disorders and assigns ratings of 0 through 100 percent, with instructions for rating multiple disorders.

Reserve and National Guard membership refers only to Gulf War-era veterans who are current or past members of the Reserve or National Guard. Members of the Reserve and National Guard are counted as veterans if they had ever been called to active duty. These data do not refer to all persons who may have ever served in the Reserve or National Guard. Reserve or National Guard status is obtained from answers to two questions. Gulf War-era veterans were asked: "Was any of your active service the result of a call-up from the Reserve or National Guard?" If the answer was no, they were asked, "Have you ever been a member of the Reserve or National Guard?" A 'yes' response to either question classified persons as "Current or past member of the Reserve or National Guard." A 'no' response to the latter question classified persons as "Never a member of the Reserve or National Guard."

Reliability of the estimates

Statistics based on the CPS are subject to both sampling and nonsampling error. When a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed, there is a chance that the sample estimates will differ from the true population values they represent. The component of this difference that occurs because samples differ by chance is known as sampling error, and its variability is measured by the standard error of the estimate.

There is about a 90-percent chance, or level of confidence, that an estimate based on a sample will differ by no more than 1.6 standard errors from the true population value because of sampling error. BLS analyses are generally conducted at the 90-percent level of confidence.

The CPS data also are affected by nonsampling error. Nonsampling error can occur for many reasons, including the failure to sample a segment of the population, the inability to obtain information for all respondents in the sample, the inability or unwillingness of respondents to provide correct information, and errors made in the collection or processing of the data.

Information about the reliability of national data from the CPS and estimating standard errors is available at <https://www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm#reliability>.

For a discussion of the reliability of state estimates from the CPS, such as those in tables 6A and 6B of this release, see <https://www.bls.gov/opub/geographic-profile/home.htm>.

Comparability of estimates

Effective with data for November 2017, estimates for veterans incorporate population controls derived from an updated Department of Veterans Affairs' population model. In accordance with usual practice, BLS did not revise estimates for previous years. Information about the updated veteran population model is available from the Department of Veterans Affairs at https://www.va.gov/vetdata/docs/Demographics/New_Vet_pop_Model/Vetpop16_Overview.pdf.

Table 1. Employment status of persons 18 years and over by veteran status, period of service, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2020 annual averages
 [Numbers in thousands]

Veteran status, period of service, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
TOTAL								
Total, 18 years and over.....	251,565	158,661	63.1	146,077	58.1	12,583	7.9	92,904
Veterans.....	18,466	8,918	48.3	8,338	45.2	581	6.5	9,548
Gulf War era, total.....	7,558	5,806	76.8	5,438	71.9	368	6.3	1,752
Gulf War era II.....	4,484	3,530	78.7	3,271	72.9	259	7.3	955
Gulf War era I.....	3,074	2,276	74.0	2,167	70.5	109	4.8	798
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era.....	6,826	1,254	18.4	1,170	17.1	84	6.7	5,572
Other service periods.....	4,082	1,859	45.5	1,730	42.4	128	6.9	2,224
Nonveterans.....	233,099	149,742	64.2	137,739	59.1	12,003	8.0	83,357
Men								
Total, 18 years and over.....	121,522	84,230	69.3	77,757	64.0	6,473	7.7	37,292
Veterans.....	16,562	7,826	47.2	7,319	44.2	507	6.5	8,737
Gulf War era, total.....	6,295	4,952	78.7	4,642	73.7	309	6.2	1,344
Gulf War era II.....	3,725	3,009	80.8	2,788	74.8	221	7.4	716
Gulf War era I.....	2,570	1,943	75.6	1,855	72.2	88	4.5	627
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era.....	6,587	1,221	18.5	1,140	17.3	80	6.6	5,366
Other service periods.....	3,680	1,653	44.9	1,536	41.7	117	7.1	2,027
Nonveterans.....	104,960	76,404	72.8	70,438	67.1	5,966	7.8	28,555
Women								
Total, 18 years and over.....	130,043	74,431	57.2	68,320	52.5	6,110	8.2	55,612
Veterans.....	1,904	1,093	57.4	1,019	53.5	74	6.7	811
Gulf War era, total.....	1,263	854	67.6	795	63.0	59	6.9	409
Gulf War era II.....	760	521	68.6	483	63.6	38	7.2	239
Gulf War era I.....	503	333	66.2	312	61.9	21	6.4	170
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era.....	238	33	14.0	29	12.4	4	—	205
Other service periods.....	402	205	51.1	194	48.4	11	5.3	197
Nonveterans.....	128,140	73,338	57.2	67,301	52.5	6,037	8.2	54,802
White								
Total, 18 years and over.....	194,879	122,779	63.0	113,964	58.5	8,816	7.2	72,100
Veterans.....	15,240	7,190	47.2	6,749	44.3	442	6.1	8,050
Gulf War era, total.....	5,842	4,556	78.0	4,283	73.3	272	6.0	1,286
Gulf War era II.....	3,394	2,730	80.4	2,540	74.8	190	7.0	664
Gulf War era I.....	2,447	1,826	74.6	1,743	71.2	82	4.5	622
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era.....	6,023	1,122	18.6	1,050	17.4	72	6.4	4,901
Other service periods.....	3,375	1,513	44.8	1,416	41.9	97	6.4	1,862
Nonveterans.....	179,639	115,589	64.3	107,215	59.7	8,374	7.2	64,050
Black or African American								
Total, 18 years and over.....	32,122	19,953	62.1	17,711	55.1	2,241	11.2	12,170
Veterans.....	2,325	1,217	52.4	1,126	48.4	91	7.5	1,108
Gulf War era, total.....	1,192	847	71.1	789	66.2	58	6.8	345
Gulf War era II.....	717	514	71.8	479	66.9	35	6.8	202
Gulf War era I.....	475	333	70.1	310	65.3	23	6.8	142
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era.....	582	92	15.8	82	14.1	10	10.5	490
Other service periods.....	551	278	50.5	254	46.1	24	8.6	273
Nonveterans.....	29,798	18,735	62.9	16,585	55.7	2,150	11.5	11,062
Asian								
Total, 18 years and over.....	15,934	10,236	64.2	9,350	58.7	886	8.7	5,698
Veterans.....	318	184	58.0	175	55.0	9	5.1	133
Gulf War era, total.....	188	143	76.0	135	72.0	8	5.3	45
Gulf War era II.....	132	103	78.6	97	73.4	7	6.7	28
Gulf War era I.....	57	40	69.8	39	68.7	1	1.5	17

Table 1. Employment status of persons 18 years and over by veteran status, period of service, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2020 annual averages — Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

Veteran status, period of service, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era.....	85	23	26.4	22	25.4	1	—	63
Other service periods.....	44	19	42.5	18	40.1	1	—	26
Nonveterans.....	15,616	10,052	64.4	9,175	58.8	877	8.7	5,565
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity								
Total, 18 years and over.....	42,037	28,540	67.9	25,608	60.9	2,932	10.3	13,497
Veterans.....	1,456	958	65.8	887	60.9	71	7.4	499
Gulf War era, total.....	917	751	82.0	694	75.8	57	7.6	165
Gulf War era II.....	622	515	82.8	470	75.6	45	8.7	107
Gulf War era I.....	295	236	80.2	224	76.1	12	5.1	58
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era.....	292	68	23.3	64	21.9	4	5.9	224
Other service periods.....	247	138	55.9	129	52.0	10	7.0	109
Nonveterans.....	40,581	27,583	68.0	24,721	60.9	2,862	10.4	12,998

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. Nonveterans never served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces. Veterans could have served anywhere in the world during these periods of service: Gulf War era II (September 2001-present), Gulf War era I (August 1990-August 2001), Vietnam era (August 1964-April 1975), Korean War (July 1950-January 1955), World War II (December 1941-December 1946), and other service periods (all other time periods). Veterans are counted in only one period of service, their most recent wartime period. Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified in the most recent one. Veterans who served in both a wartime period and any other service period are classified in the wartime period. 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. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 35,000).

Table 2A. Employment status of persons 18 years and over by veteran status, age, and period of service, 2020 annual averages
 [Numbers in thousands]

Veteran status, age, and period of service	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
TOTAL VETERANS								
Total, 18 years and over.....	18,466	8,918	48.3	8,338	45.2	581	6.5	9,548
18 to 24 years.....	275	194	70.5	166	60.3	28	14.6	81
25 to 34 years.....	1,529	1,249	81.7	1,139	74.5	110	8.8	280
35 to 44 years.....	2,035	1,711	84.1	1,611	79.2	99	5.8	324
45 to 54 years.....	2,521	2,072	82.2	1,967	78.0	105	5.0	450
55 to 64 years.....	3,433	2,160	62.9	2,019	58.8	141	6.5	1,273
65 years and over.....	8,674	1,534	17.7	1,436	16.6	98	6.4	7,140
Gulf War era, total								
Total, 18 years and over.....	7,558	5,806	76.8	5,438	71.9	368	6.3	1,752
18 to 24 years.....	275	194	70.5	166	60.3	28	14.6	81
25 to 34 years.....	1,529	1,249	81.7	1,139	74.5	110	8.8	280
35 to 44 years.....	2,035	1,711	84.1	1,611	79.2	99	5.8	324
45 to 54 years.....	2,128	1,756	82.5	1,673	78.6	83	4.7	372
55 to 64 years.....	1,150	774	67.3	732	63.6	42	5.4	376
65 years and over.....	442	123	27.8	117	26.4	6	4.8	319
Gulf War era II								
Total, 18 years and over.....	4,484	3,530	78.7	3,271	72.9	259	7.3	955
18 to 24 years.....	275	194	70.5	166	60.3	28	14.6	81
25 to 34 years.....	1,529	1,249	81.7	1,139	74.5	110	8.8	280
35 to 44 years.....	1,462	1,219	83.4	1,147	78.5	72	5.9	243
45 to 54 years.....	655	527	80.4	498	76.1	28	5.4	128
55 to 64 years.....	454	309	68.1	293	64.6	16	5.2	145
65 years and over.....	110	33	29.9	29	26.2	4	—	77
Gulf War era I								
Total, 35 years and over.....	3,074	2,276	74.0	2,167	70.5	109	4.8	798
35 to 44 years.....	573	492	85.9	465	81.1	27	5.5	81
45 to 54 years.....	1,473	1,229	83.5	1,175	79.8	54	4.4	243
55 to 64 years.....	697	465	66.8	439	63.0	26	5.6	231
65 years and over.....	332	90	27.1	88	26.5	2	2.0	242
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era								
Total, 55 years and over.....	6,826	1,254	18.4	1,170	17.1	84	6.7	5,572
55 to 64 years.....	234	95	40.5	89	37.9	6	6.5	139
65 years and over.....	6,591	1,159	17.6	1,081	16.4	78	6.7	5,432
Other service periods								
Total, 45 years and over.....	4,082	1,859	45.5	1,730	42.4	128	6.9	2,224
45 to 54 years.....	394	316	80.2	294	74.7	22	6.9	78
55 to 64 years.....	2,048	1,291	63.0	1,198	58.5	93	7.2	757
65 years and over.....	1,640	252	15.4	238	14.5	14	5.5	1,389
TOTAL NONVETERANS								
Total, 18 years and over.....	233,099	149,742	64.2	137,739	59.1	12,003	8.0	83,357
18 to 24 years.....	28,446	17,931	63.0	15,309	53.8	2,623	14.6	10,514
25 to 34 years.....	43,316	35,257	81.4	32,288	74.5	2,970	8.4	8,058
35 to 44 years.....	39,295	32,273	82.1	30,195	76.8	2,077	6.4	7,023
45 to 54 years.....	37,348	30,067	80.5	28,131	75.3	1,936	6.4	7,281
55 to 64 years.....	38,766	25,141	64.9	23,434	60.5	1,706	6.8	13,625
65 years and over.....	45,928	9,073	19.8	8,382	18.3	691	7.6	36,855

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Table 2B. Employment status of men 18 years and over by veteran status, age, and period of service, 2020 annual averages
 [Numbers in thousands]

Veteran status, age, and period of service	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
VETERANS, MEN								
Total, 18 years and over.....	16,562	7,826	47.2	7,319	44.2	507	6.5	8,737
18 to 24 years.....	200	142	70.9	124	62.0	18	12.5	58
25 to 34 years.....	1,247	1,068	85.6	966	77.5	102	9.5	179
35 to 44 years.....	1,652	1,432	86.7	1,351	81.8	81	5.7	220
45 to 54 years.....	2,150	1,795	83.5	1,707	79.4	87	4.9	355
55 to 64 years.....	2,996	1,911	63.8	1,786	59.6	125	6.5	1,084
65 years and over.....	8,318	1,478	17.8	1,384	16.6	94	6.4	6,840
Gulf War era, total								
Total, 18 years and over.....	6,295	4,952	78.7	4,642	73.7	309	6.2	1,344
18 to 24 years.....	200	142	70.9	124	62.0	18	12.5	58
25 to 34 years.....	1,247	1,068	85.6	966	77.5	102	9.5	179
35 to 44 years.....	1,652	1,432	86.7	1,351	81.8	81	5.7	220
45 to 54 years.....	1,817	1,522	83.8	1,455	80.1	67	4.4	295
55 to 64 years.....	984	673	68.4	637	64.7	36	5.3	311
65 years and over.....	395	115	29.0	109	27.5	6	5.2	280
Gulf War era II								
Total, 18 years and over.....	3,725	3,009	80.8	2,788	74.8	221	7.4	716
18 to 24 years.....	200	142	70.9	124	62.0	18	12.5	58
25 to 34 years.....	1,247	1,068	85.6	966	77.5	102	9.5	179
35 to 44 years.....	1,194	1,020	85.4	962	80.5	58	5.7	174
45 to 54 years.....	570	464	81.4	438	76.9	26	5.5	106
55 to 64 years.....	412	284	68.8	270	65.3	14	5.0	129
65 years and over.....	101	31	31.2	27	27.1	4	-	70
Gulf War era I								
Total, 35 years and over.....	2,570	1,943	75.6	1,855	72.2	88	4.5	627
35 to 44 years.....	457	412	90.1	389	85.1	23	5.6	45
45 to 54 years.....	1,248	1,058	84.8	1,017	81.5	41	3.9	189
55 to 64 years.....	572	389	68.1	368	64.3	22	5.6	182
65 years and over.....	294	83	28.3	81	27.7	2	2.2	211
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era								
Total, 55 years and over.....	6,587	1,221	18.5	1,140	17.3	80	6.6	5,366
55 to 64 years.....	220	92	41.8	86	39.3	6	6.1	128
65 years and over.....	6,367	1,129	17.7	1,054	16.6	75	6.6	5,238
Other service periods								
Total, 45 years and over.....	3,680	1,653	44.9	1,536	41.7	117	7.1	2,027
45 to 54 years.....	333	272	81.8	252	75.8	20	7.4	60
55 to 64 years.....	1,792	1,146	64.0	1,063	59.3	84	7.3	645
65 years and over.....	1,556	235	15.1	221	14.2	14	5.8	1,321
NONVETERANS, MEN								
Total, 18 years and over.....	104,960	76,404	72.8	70,438	67.1	5,966	7.8	28,555
18 to 24 years.....	14,221	9,160	64.4	7,807	54.9	1,353	14.8	5,061
25 to 34 years.....	21,140	18,441	87.2	16,878	79.8	1,563	8.5	2,699
35 to 44 years.....	18,691	16,814	90.0	15,769	84.4	1,045	6.2	1,877
45 to 54 years.....	17,336	15,124	87.2	14,218	82.0	905	6.0	2,213
55 to 64 years.....	17,340	12,479	72.0	11,680	67.4	799	6.4	4,861
65 years and over.....	16,232	4,387	27.0	4,086	25.2	301	6.9	11,845

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Table 2C. Employment status of women 18 years and over by veteran status, age, and period of service, 2020 annual averages
 [Numbers in thousands]

Veteran status, age, and period of service	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
VETERANS, WOMEN								
Total, 18 years and over.....	1,904	1,093	57.4	1,019	53.5	74	6.7	811
18 to 24 years.....	75	52	69.6	42	55.6	11	20.2	23
25 to 34 years.....	282	181	64.1	172	61.1	8	4.6	101
35 to 44 years.....	383	279	72.7	260	68.0	18	6.5	104
45 to 54 years.....	371	277	74.7	260	70.0	17	6.2	94
55 to 64 years.....	437	249	56.9	233	53.3	16	6.3	188
65 years and over.....	356	56	15.7	52	14.6	4	6.6	300
Gulf War era, total								
Total, 18 years and over.....	1,263	854	67.6	795	63.0	59	6.9	409
18 to 24 years.....	75	52	69.6	42	55.6	11	20.2	23
25 to 34 years.....	282	181	64.1	172	61.1	8	4.6	101
35 to 44 years.....	383	279	72.7	260	68.0	18	6.5	104
45 to 54 years.....	310	234	75.3	218	70.3	16	6.7	77
55 to 64 years.....	166	101	60.8	95	57.1	6	6.1	65
65 years and over.....	47	8	-	8	-	0	-	39
Gulf War era II								
Total, 18 years and over.....	760	521	68.6	483	63.6	38	7.2	239
18 to 24 years.....	75	52	69.6	42	55.6	11	20.2	23
25 to 34 years.....	282	181	64.1	172	61.1	8	4.6	101
35 to 44 years.....	267	199	74.4	185	69.1	14	7.1	69
45 to 54 years.....	85	63	73.7	60	70.4	3	4.4	22
55 to 64 years.....	41	25	61.3	23	56.8	2	-	16
65 years and over.....	9	2	-	2	-	0	-	8
Gulf War era I								
Total, 35 years and over.....	503	333	66.2	312	61.9	21	6.4	170
35 to 44 years.....	116	80	69.0	76	65.4	4	5.2	36
45 to 54 years.....	225	171	75.9	158	70.2	13	7.5	54
55 to 64 years.....	125	76	60.7	72	57.2	4	5.7	49
65 years and over.....	38	6	-	6	-	0	-	31
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era								
Total, 55 years and over.....	238	33	14.0	29	12.4	4	-	205
55 to 64 years.....	14	3	-	2	-	1	-	11
65 years and over.....	224	30	13.6	27	12.1	3	-	194
Other service periods								
Total, 45 years and over.....	402	205	51.1	194	48.4	11	5.3	197
45 to 54 years.....	61	43	71.4	42	68.6	2	3.9	17
55 to 64 years.....	257	145	56.4	136	52.9	9	6.2	112
65 years and over.....	84	17	20.4	17	20.1	0	-	67
NONVETERANS, WOMEN								
Total, 18 years and over.....	128,140	73,338	57.2	67,301	52.5	6,037	8.2	54,802
18 to 24 years.....	14,225	8,772	61.7	7,502	52.7	1,269	14.5	5,454
25 to 34 years.....	22,176	16,817	75.8	15,410	69.5	1,407	8.4	5,359
35 to 44 years.....	20,604	15,458	75.0	14,426	70.0	1,032	6.7	5,146
45 to 54 years.....	20,011	14,943	74.7	13,913	69.5	1,030	6.9	5,068
55 to 64 years.....	21,426	12,662	59.1	11,754	54.9	907	7.2	8,765
65 years and over.....	29,696	4,686	15.8	4,296	14.5	390	8.3	25,010

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Table 3. Employment status of persons 25 years and over by veteran status, period of service, and educational attainment, 2020 annual averages
 [Numbers in thousands]

Veteran status, period of service, and educational attainment	Civilian noninsti- tutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
VETERANS								
Total, 25 years and over.....	18,191	8,724	48.0	8,172	44.9	552	6.3	9,466
Less than a high school diploma.....	658	121	18.3	114	17.3	7	5.8	538
High school graduates, no college.....	5,024	2,148	42.8	1,980	39.4	168	7.8	2,876
Some college or associate degree.....	6,280	3,149	50.1	2,939	46.8	210	6.7	3,132
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	6,228	3,307	53.1	3,139	50.4	167	5.1	2,921
Gulf War era, total								
Total, 25 years and over.....	7,283	5,612	77.1	5,272	72.4	340	6.1	1,671
Less than a high school diploma.....	78	41	52.2	40	50.4	1	3.6	37
High school graduates, no college.....	1,589	1,215	76.5	1,120	70.5	95	7.8	374
Some college or associate degree.....	2,768	2,086	75.4	1,960	70.8	126	6.1	682
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2,847	2,270	79.7	2,153	75.6	117	5.2	578
Gulf War era II								
Total, 25 years and over.....	4,209	3,336	79.2	3,105	73.8	231	6.9	874
Less than a high school diploma.....	40	22	55.9	21	53.6	1	—	18
High school graduates, no college.....	892	708	79.4	644	72.2	64	9.0	184
Some college or associate degree.....	1,588	1,205	75.8	1,121	70.6	83	6.9	384
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	1,690	1,401	82.9	1,319	78.1	82	5.9	288
Gulf War era I								
Total, 25 years and over.....	3,074	2,276	74.0	2,167	70.5	109	4.8	798
Less than a high school diploma.....	39	19	48.5	18	47.0	1	—	20
High school graduates, no college.....	697	507	72.8	476	68.3	31	6.1	190
Some college or associate degree.....	1,180	881	74.7	839	71.1	43	4.9	299
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	1,158	868	75.0	834	72.0	35	4.0	289
WWII, Korean War, and Vietnam era								
Total, 25 years and over.....	6,826	1,254	18.4	1,170	17.1	84	6.7	5,572
Less than a high school diploma.....	389	37	9.5	35	8.9	2	6.2	352
High school graduates, no college.....	2,003	321	16.0	297	14.8	24	7.4	1,682
Some college or associate degree.....	2,193	407	18.6	375	17.1	32	7.9	1,786
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2,241	489	21.8	463	20.7	26	5.3	1,752
Other service periods								
Total, 25 years and over.....	4,082	1,859	45.5	1,730	42.4	128	6.9	2,224
Less than a high school diploma.....	191	43	22.3	40	20.7	3	7.5	149
High school graduates, no college.....	1,432	612	42.8	563	39.3	50	8.1	820
Some college or associate degree.....	1,319	656	49.7	604	45.8	51	7.9	663
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	1,140	548	48.1	524	46.0	24	4.4	592
NONVETERANS								
Total, 25 years and over.....	204,653	131,811	64.4	122,431	59.8	9,380	7.1	72,842
Less than a high school diploma.....	19,159	8,743	45.6	7,715	40.3	1,028	11.8	10,416
High school graduates, no college.....	56,985	32,534	57.1	29,572	51.9	2,962	9.1	24,451
Some college or associate degree.....	51,202	33,375	65.2	30,747	60.0	2,629	7.9	17,827
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	77,308	57,159	73.9	54,397	70.4	2,762	4.8	20,149

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Table 4. Employed persons 18 years and over by occupation, sex, veteran status, and period of service, 2020 annual averages
 [Percent distribution]

Occupation and sex	Veterans						Non-veterans
	Total	Gulf War era			WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era	Other service periods	
		Total	Gulf War era II	Gulf War era I			
TOTAL							
Total employed (in thousands).....	8,338	5,438	3,271	2,167	1,170	1,730	137,739
Occupation as a percent of total employed							
Total employed.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	41.7	42.1	41.0	43.8	44.2	38.5	43.6
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	20.3	19.3	18.0	21.2	26.5	19.4	18.5
Professional and related occupations.....	21.3	22.8	23.0	22.6	17.7	19.1	25.2
Service occupations.....	13.0	14.1	15.1	12.6	9.8	11.8	15.2
Sales and office occupations.....	15.3	14.9	14.6	15.2	18.1	14.7	20.3
Sales and related occupations.....	8.0	7.1	6.6	7.8	13.1	7.4	9.5
Office and administrative support occupations.....	7.3	7.8	8.0	7.4	5.0	7.3	10.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	12.8	12.6	12.6	12.8	11.4	14.4	8.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.1	0.4	0.7
Construction and extraction occupations.....	5.8	5.4	5.2	5.8	4.9	7.7	5.2
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	6.6	6.9	7.0	6.6	5.3	6.4	3.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	17.2	16.2	16.7	15.6	16.4	20.5	12.0
Production occupations.....	6.3	6.3	6.7	5.5	4.4	7.7	5.1
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	10.9	10.0	9.9	10.1	12.0	12.9	6.9
MEN							
Total employed (in thousands).....	7,319	4,642	2,788	1,855	1,140	1,536	70,438
Occupation as a percent of total employed							
Total employed.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	40.1	40.3	39.0	42.4	44.0	36.6	39.4
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	20.4	19.1	17.6	21.4	26.9	19.3	19.2
Professional and related occupations.....	19.8	21.2	21.4	21.0	17.1	17.4	20.2
Service occupations.....	12.9	14.0	15.0	12.5	9.9	11.7	12.1
Sales and office occupations.....	14.1	13.3	13.2	13.5	18.0	13.4	14.6
Sales and related occupations.....	8.1	7.1	6.5	8.0	13.2	7.3	9.3
Office and administrative support occupations.....	6.0	6.2	6.7	5.5	4.8	6.1	5.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.4	11.7	16.1	16.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	1.2	0.4	1.0
Construction and extraction occupations.....	6.5	6.2	6.0	6.6	5.1	8.6	9.7
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	7.3	7.8	8.0	7.4	5.4	7.1	5.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	18.6	17.9	18.4	17.2	16.4	22.2	17.6
Production occupations.....	6.7	6.8	7.4	5.9	4.4	8.2	7.0
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	11.9	11.1	11.0	11.3	12.0	14.0	10.6
WOMEN							
Total employed (in thousands).....	1,019	795	483	312	29	194	67,301
Occupation as a percent of total employed							
Total employed.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	52.6	52.5	52.6	52.3	–	53.3	48.0
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	20.0	20.2	20.4	19.9	–	20.5	17.7
Professional and related occupations.....	32.6	32.3	32.2	32.4	–	32.8	30.3
Service occupations.....	14.3	14.9	15.9	13.4	–	12.9	18.5
Sales and office occupations.....	24.0	23.7	22.7	25.1	–	25.2	26.2
Sales and related occupations.....	7.2	6.8	7.1	6.4	–	8.2	9.7
Office and administrative support occupations.....	16.7	16.9	15.6	18.7	–	17.0	16.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	2.1	2.4	2.0	3.0	–	1.4	1.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	–	0.0	0.4
Construction and extraction occupations.....	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.8	–	0.5	0.4
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	1.4	1.6	1.3	2.1	–	0.9	0.3

Table 4. Employed persons 18 years and over by occupation, sex, veteran status, and period of service, 2020 annual averages — Continued
 [Percent distribution]

Occupation and sex	Veterans						Non-veterans
	Total	Gulf War era			WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era	Other service periods	
		Total	Gulf War era II	Gulf War era I			
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	7.0	6.6	6.8	6.2	—	7.2	6.2
Production occupations.....	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.4	—	3.2	3.1
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	3.8	3.4	3.8	2.8	—	4.0	3.1

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. Nonveterans never served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces. Veterans could have served anywhere in the world during these periods of service: Gulf War era II (September 2001-present), Gulf War era I (August 1990-August 2001), Vietnam era (August 1964-April 1975), Korean War (July 1950-January 1955), World War II (December 1941-December 1946), and other service periods (all other time periods). Veterans are counted in only one period of service, their most recent wartime period. Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified in the most recent one. Veterans who served in both a wartime period and any other service period are classified in the wartime period. Effective with January 2020 data, occupations reflect the introduction of the 2018 Census occupational classification system into the Current Population Survey, or household survey. This classification system is derived from the 2018 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). No historical data have been revised. Data for 2020 are not strictly comparable with earlier years. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 35,000).

Table 5. Employed persons 18 years and over by industry, class of worker, sex, veteran status, and period of service, 2020 annual averages
 [Percent distribution]

Industry, class of worker, and sex	Veterans						Non-veterans
	Total	Gulf War era			WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era	Other service periods	
		Total	Gulf War era II	Gulf War era I			
TOTAL							
Total employed (in thousands) ¹	8,338	5,438	3,271	2,167	1,170	1,730	137,739
As a percent of total employed							
Total employed ¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture and related industries.....	1.8	0.8	0.6	1.1	6.3	1.8	1.6
Wage and salary workers ²	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.7	2.2	0.8	1.1
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.4	4.1	1.0	0.5
Nonagricultural industries.....	98.2	99.2	99.4	98.9	93.7	98.2	98.4
Wage and salary workers ²	92.1	95.2	96.1	94.0	79.9	90.6	92.6
Private industries.....	69.3	68.8	67.9	70.1	68.8	71.0	79.0
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction. . .	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.2	0.2	0.7	0.4
Construction.....	5.9	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.9	6.9	6.0
Manufacturing.....	12.2	12.0	11.8	12.4	9.9	14.1	9.5
Wholesale trade.....	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.7	1.8	2.7	2.2
Retail trade.....	7.8	7.3	6.6	8.4	10.8	7.4	10.0
Transportation and utilities.....	7.7	7.5	7.8	7.0	6.9	9.1	4.4
Information.....	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.9	0.7	1.0	1.6
Financial activities.....	5.0	4.9	4.6	5.5	6.6	4.1	6.7
Professional and business services.....	11.4	11.7	11.8	11.5	12.3	9.9	11.2
Education and health services.....	8.7	9.1	9.1	9.2	6.8	8.8	16.1
Leisure and hospitality.....	3.0	3.0	3.3	2.6	2.8	3.1	6.8
Other services.....	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.3	4.0	3.2	3.9
Government.....	22.9	26.4	28.1	23.9	11.1	19.6	13.6
Federal.....	11.4	14.2	15.7	12.0	3.0	8.2	2.2
State.....	4.7	5.1	5.4	4.7	2.6	4.8	4.7
Local.....	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.2	5.4	6.6	6.7
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	6.1	4.0	3.3	4.9	13.8	7.6	5.8
MEN							
Total employed (in thousands) ¹	7,319	4,642	2,788	1,855	1,140	1,536	70,438
As a percent of total employed							
Total employed ¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture and related industries.....	1.9	0.8	0.6	1.1	6.5	1.9	2.1
Wage and salary workers ²	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.8	2.2	0.8	1.5
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	4.2	1.1	0.6
Nonagricultural industries.....	98.1	99.2	99.4	98.9	93.5	98.1	97.9
Wage and salary workers ²	91.8	95.2	95.9	94.2	79.6	90.6	91.5
Private industries.....	70.1	69.7	68.2	72.0	68.8	72.2	81.1
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction. . .	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.2	0.2	0.8	0.7
Construction.....	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	7.7	10.3
Manufacturing.....	13.0	13.0	12.5	13.7	9.8	15.1	12.8
Wholesale trade.....	2.7	2.8	2.7	3.0	1.8	2.8	2.9
Retail trade.....	8.0	7.5	6.8	8.6	10.7	7.4	10.1
Transportation and utilities.....	8.5	8.5	8.8	8.0	7.0	9.8	6.5
Information.....	1.5	1.9	1.8	2.0	0.8	1.0	1.8
Financial activities.....	4.7	4.6	4.3	5.1	6.6	3.7	6.1
Professional and business services.....	11.8	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.3	10.4	12.5
Education and health services.....	6.9	7.0	6.7	7.4	6.5	7.2	7.2
Leisure and hospitality.....	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.2	6.5
Other services.....	2.8	2.3	2.4	2.2	4.1	3.1	3.6
Government.....	21.7	25.5	27.7	22.2	10.8	18.4	10.4
Federal.....	10.5	13.4	15.1	10.8	3.0	7.3	2.0
State.....	4.5	5.0	5.4	4.4	2.6	4.6	3.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Employed persons 18 years and over by industry, class of worker, sex, veteran status, and period of service, 2020 annual averages — Continued
 [Percent distribution]

Industry, class of worker, and sex	Veterans						Non-veterans
	Total	Gulf War era			WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era	Other service periods	
		Total	Gulf War era II	Gulf War era I			
Local.....	6.7	7.1	7.2	6.9	5.2	6.5	4.9
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	6.3	4.0	3.5	4.7	13.9	7.5	6.4
WOMEN							
Total employed (in thousands) ¹	1,019	795	483	312	29	194	67,301
As a percent of total employed							
Total employed ¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture and related industries.....	0.9	0.8	0.4	1.2	—	1.4	0.9
Wage and salary workers ²	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	—	0.8	0.6
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	0.4	0.4	0.0	1.0	—	0.6	0.3
Nonagricultural industries.....	99.1	99.2	99.6	98.8	—	98.6	99.1
Wage and salary workers ²	94.4	95.5	97.0	93.1	—	90.8	93.8
Private industries.....	63.4	63.5	66.5	59.0	—	61.7	76.8
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction. . .	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.0	—	0.0	0.1
Construction.....	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.2	—	1.3	1.5
Manufacturing.....	6.5	6.2	7.2	4.8	—	6.4	6.1
Wholesale trade.....	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.5	—	1.3	1.4
Retail trade.....	6.7	6.4	6.0	7.0	—	6.9	9.9
Transportation and utilities.....	2.0	1.7	2.2	0.9	—	3.0	2.3
Information.....	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.3	—	1.3	1.3
Financial activities.....	6.7	6.7	6.0	7.8	—	6.8	7.4
Professional and business services.....	8.6	9.0	9.7	8.0	—	6.6	9.8
Education and health services.....	21.7	21.9	22.9	20.4	—	21.2	25.4
Leisure and hospitality.....	3.9	4.4	5.9	2.1	—	2.4	7.2
Other services.....	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.1	—	4.6	4.3
Government.....	31.1	31.9	30.5	34.1	—	29.0	17.0
Federal.....	17.7	18.8	18.7	19.0	—	15.5	2.4
State.....	6.1	6.1	5.8	6.5	—	6.2	6.1
Local.....	7.2	7.0	6.1	8.6	—	7.3	8.6
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	4.7	3.8	2.5	5.7	—	7.9	5.2

¹ Total includes a small number of unpaid family workers, not shown separately.

² Includes self-employed workers whose business are incorporated.

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Table 6A. Employment status of veterans 18 years and over by state, 2020 annual averages
 [Numbers in thousands]

State	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
TOTAL VETERANS								
Total, 18 years and over.....	18,466	8,918	48.3	8,338	45.2	581	6.5	9,548
Alabama.....	327	165	50.6	155	47.4	10	6.3	161
Alaska.....	62	35	56.0	33	53.7	1	4.0	27
Arizona.....	507	233	46.0	210	41.5	22	9.6	274
Arkansas.....	198	83	41.7	79	40.0	3	4.0	115
California.....	1,463	664	45.4	605	41.3	60	9.0	799
Colorado.....	372	192	51.5	185	49.7	7	3.5	181
Connecticut.....	149	72	48.0	68	45.3	4	5.5	78
Delaware.....	75	35	46.1	32	42.8	2	7.2	41
District of Columbia.....	25	13	51.4	12	47.9	1	6.9	12
Florida.....	1,361	585	43.0	555	40.8	29	5.0	776
Georgia.....	680	342	50.4	329	48.4	13	3.8	338
Hawaii.....	97	50	51.7	47	48.4	3	6.5	47
Idaho.....	111	51	46.5	49	44.2	3	5.0	59
Illinois.....	559	249	44.6	230	41.1	19	7.8	310
Indiana.....	413	219	52.9	202	48.9	17	7.6	195
Iowa.....	210	115	54.5	106	50.4	9	7.6	96
Kansas.....	169	93	55.2	88	52.3	5	5.2	76
Kentucky.....	257	118	45.9	111	43.3	7	5.7	139
Louisiana.....	272	136	50.1	128	47.0	9	6.4	135
Maine.....	109	48	44.5	45	41.7	3	6.2	60
Maryland.....	375	232	61.8	219	58.3	13	5.8	143
Massachusetts.....	303	142	46.8	132	43.6	10	6.9	161
Michigan.....	512	210	41.0	186	36.4	24	11.3	302
Minnesota.....	305	147	48.3	135	44.3	12	8.3	157
Mississippi.....	172	82	47.9	78	45.1	5	5.7	89
Missouri.....	393	168	42.9	159	40.4	10	5.7	225
Montana.....	90	43	47.5	41	45.4	2	4.4	47
Nebraska.....	130	76	58.2	74	56.6	2	2.7	54
Nevada.....	218	115	52.7	104	47.7	11	9.4	103
New Hampshire.....	95	47	49.0	44	46.4	3	5.4	48
New Jersey.....	337	141	41.9	130	38.5	11	8.1	196
New Mexico.....	167	78	46.6	72	43.4	5	6.8	89
New York.....	690	276	40.0	256	37.2	20	7.1	414
North Carolina.....	708	320	45.1	302	42.6	18	5.6	389
North Dakota.....	44	23	51.7	21	47.3	2	8.4	21
Ohio.....	715	348	48.7	316	44.1	32	9.3	367
Oklahoma.....	277	129	46.7	123	44.5	6	4.8	147
Oregon.....	313	142	45.5	133	42.6	9	6.3	170
Pennsylvania.....	757	314	41.5	290	38.4	24	7.6	443
Rhode Island.....	53	24	46.0	22	42.5	2	7.7	29
South Carolina.....	417	220	52.8	210	50.3	10	4.7	197
South Dakota.....	56	31	55.7	30	54.4	1	—	25
Tennessee.....	469	222	47.5	207	44.2	15	6.8	246
Texas.....	1,574	875	55.6	828	52.6	47	5.4	699
Utah.....	136	70	51.7	66	48.8	4	5.6	65
Vermont.....	39	18	46.6	17	43.7	1	6.3	21
Virginia.....	679	411	60.5	394	58.1	16	4.0	268
Washington.....	512	262	51.1	239	46.8	22	8.5	250
West Virginia.....	124	54	43.6	51	40.6	4	6.7	70
Wisconsin.....	339	172	50.7	162	47.7	10	6.0	167
Wyoming.....	49	26	53.1	25	49.6	2	6.5	23

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.

Table 6B. Employment status of nonveterans 18 years and over by state, 2020 annual averages
 [Numbers in thousands]

State	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
TOTAL NONVETERANS								
Total, 18 years and over.....	233,099	149,742	64.2	137,739	59.1	12,003	8.0	83,357
Alabama.....	3,424	2,032	59.4	1,912	55.8	121	5.9	1,392
Alaska.....	465	305	65.5	281	60.4	24	7.8	161
Arizona.....	5,111	3,286	64.3	3,042	59.5	244	7.4	1,825
Arkansas.....	2,071	1,252	60.5	1,174	56.7	78	6.3	819
California.....	28,709	18,030	62.8	16,199	56.4	1,831	10.2	10,679
Colorado.....	4,091	2,897	70.8	2,685	65.6	212	7.3	1,194
Connecticut.....	2,625	1,764	67.2	1,629	62.1	135	7.7	861
Delaware.....	689	440	63.9	406	59.0	34	7.6	249
District of Columbia.....	544	389	71.5	359	65.9	31	7.9	155
Florida.....	15,800	9,408	59.5	8,657	54.8	750	8.0	6,393
Georgia.....	7,320	4,666	63.7	4,355	59.5	311	6.7	2,654
Hawaii.....	961	596	62.0	525	54.6	72	12.0	365
Idaho.....	1,243	825	66.3	783	63.0	42	5.0	418
Illinois.....	9,054	5,902	65.2	5,375	59.4	527	8.9	3,152
Indiana.....	4,679	3,073	65.7	2,859	61.1	214	7.0	1,606
Iowa.....	2,184	1,514	69.3	1,436	65.7	78	5.2	670
Kansas.....	1,990	1,380	69.3	1,302	65.4	78	5.6	610
Kentucky.....	3,125	1,866	59.7	1,743	55.8	123	6.6	1,259
Louisiana.....	3,169	1,917	60.5	1,756	55.4	161	8.4	1,252
Maine.....	971	619	63.7	587	60.5	32	5.1	352
Maryland.....	4,248	2,911	68.5	2,719	64.0	191	6.6	1,337
Massachusetts.....	5,182	3,477	67.1	3,153	60.9	324	9.3	1,704
Michigan.....	7,204	4,558	63.3	4,128	57.3	430	9.4	2,646
Minnesota.....	3,991	2,865	71.8	2,705	67.8	160	5.6	1,126
Mississippi.....	2,034	1,166	57.3	1,070	52.6	95	8.2	868
Missouri.....	4,268	2,815	66.0	2,643	61.9	172	6.1	1,453
Montana.....	742	487	65.6	458	61.8	28	5.8	255
Nebraska.....	1,302	949	72.9	907	69.7	42	4.4	353
Nevada.....	2,174	1,404	64.6	1,221	56.2	183	13.1	770
New Hampshire.....	1,004	694	69.0	648	64.5	45	6.5	311
New Jersey.....	6,503	4,308	66.2	3,896	59.9	412	9.6	2,195
New Mexico.....	1,431	845	59.0	772	53.9	73	8.6	586
New York.....	14,413	8,918	61.9	8,034	55.7	884	9.9	5,495
North Carolina.....	7,386	4,596	62.2	4,269	57.8	327	7.1	2,791
North Dakota.....	524	375	71.6	358	68.2	18	4.7	149
Ohio.....	8,210	5,261	64.1	4,830	58.8	431	8.2	2,949
Oklahoma.....	2,657	1,694	63.7	1,587	59.7	106	6.3	963
Oregon.....	3,034	1,951	64.3	1,804	59.5	148	7.6	1,083
Pennsylvania.....	9,188	5,960	64.9	5,425	59.0	536	9.0	3,228
Rhode Island.....	786	517	65.8	470	59.8	47	9.2	269
South Carolina.....	3,586	2,144	59.8	2,011	56.1	133	6.2	1,442
South Dakota.....	598	426	71.2	407	67.9	20	4.6	172
Tennessee.....	4,815	3,035	63.0	2,803	58.2	232	7.6	1,780
Texas.....	19,861	12,991	65.4	12,005	60.4	986	7.6	6,870
Utah.....	2,164	1,519	70.2	1,448	66.9	71	4.7	646
Vermont.....	464	307	66.2	290	62.5	17	5.5	157
Virginia.....	5,863	3,941	67.2	3,691	62.9	250	6.4	1,922
Washington.....	5,419	3,635	67.1	3,342	61.7	293	8.1	1,784
West Virginia.....	1,272	728	57.3	670	52.7	58	8.0	543
Wisconsin.....	4,157	2,837	68.3	2,660	64.0	177	6.2	1,320
Wyoming.....	390	265	68.0	250	64.2	15	5.7	125

NOTE: Nonveterans never served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Table 7. Employment status of veterans 18 years and over by presence of service-connected disability, reported disability rating, period of service, and sex, August 2020, not seasonally adjusted

[Numbers in thousands]

Presence of disability, reported disability rating, period of service, and sex	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
TOTAL								
VETERANS								
Total.....	18,417	8,763	47.6	8,145	44.2	618	7.1	9,653
With service-connected disability.....	4,747	2,305	48.6	2,161	45.5	144	6.2	2,442
Less than 30 percent disability rating.....	1,290	694	53.8	661	51.2	33	4.7	596
30 to 50 percent disability rating.....	965	573	59.3	551	57.1	21	3.7	393
60 percent or higher disability rating.....	2,067	852	41.2	770	37.3	82	9.6	1,215
Disability rating not reported.....	425	187	44.0	179	42.2	8	4.2	238
Without service-connected disability.....	13,054	6,163	47.2	5,721	43.8	442	7.2	6,891
Presence of disability not reported.....	616	295	47.9	263	42.7	32	10.9	321
Gulf War era, total								
Total.....	7,575	5,949	78.5	5,530	73.0	419	7.0	1,626
With service-connected disability.....	2,597	1,839	70.8	1,714	66.0	125	6.8	758
Less than 30 percent disability rating.....	572	484	84.6	464	81.1	20	4.2	88
30 to 50 percent disability rating.....	569	472	83.0	451	79.3	21	4.4	97
60 percent or higher disability rating.....	1,257	735	58.4	660	52.5	75	10.3	522
Disability rating not reported.....	199	148	74.3	140	70.4	8	5.3	51
Without service-connected disability.....	4,678	3,890	83.2	3,617	77.3	273	7.0	788
Presence of disability not reported.....	299	219	73.3	198	66.0	22	9.9	80
Gulf War era II								
Total.....	4,590	3,742	81.5	3,426	74.6	316	8.4	848
With service-connected disability.....	1,843	1,361	73.8	1,249	67.8	111	8.2	483
Less than 30 percent disability rating.....	358	328	91.5	309	86.2	19	5.8	30
30 to 50 percent disability rating.....	348	301	86.5	285	81.8	16	5.4	47
60 percent or higher disability rating.....	1,003	638	63.6	562	56.1	75	11.8	365
Disability rating not reported.....	134	94	70.0	93	69.6	0	0.5	40
Without service-connected disability.....	2,563	2,248	87.7	2,050	80.0	197	8.8	315
Presence of disability not reported.....	184	133	72.7	126	68.7	7	5.6	50
Gulf War era I								
Total.....	2,985	2,207	73.9	2,104	70.5	103	4.7	778
With service-connected disability.....	754	478	63.4	465	61.7	13	2.8	276
Less than 30 percent disability rating.....	214	156	73.1	155	72.5	1	0.8	57
30 to 50 percent disability rating.....	221	171	77.4	166	75.3	5	2.7	50
60 percent or higher disability rating.....	255	97	38.2	97	38.2	-	-	157
Disability rating not reported.....	65	54	-	47	-	7	-	11
Without service-connected disability.....	2,115	1,643	77.7	1,567	74.1	75	4.6	472
Presence of disability not reported.....	116	86	74.2	72	61.9	14	16.6	30
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era								
Total.....	6,776	1,013	15.0	938	13.8	75	7.4	5,763
With service-connected disability.....	1,622	232	14.3	223	13.7	9	3.8	1,390
Less than 30 percent disability rating.....	514	98	19.2	90	17.5	8	8.5	415
30 to 50 percent disability rating.....	288	45	15.8	45	15.6	0	-	243
60 percent or higher disability rating.....	648	71	11.0	71	11.0	-	-	577
Disability rating not reported.....	172	17	9.7	17	9.7	-	-	155
Without service-connected disability.....	4,989	771	15.5	705	14.1	66	8.6	4,218
Presence of disability not reported.....	165	10	6.4	10	6.1	0	-	154
Other service periods								
Total.....	4,066	1,801	44.3	1,677	41.3	124	6.9	2,265
With service-connected disability.....	528	235	44.5	224	42.4	11	4.6	293
Less than 30 percent disability rating.....	204	111	54.4	107	52.4	4	3.7	93
30 to 50 percent disability rating.....	108	55	50.9	55	50.9	-	-	53
60 percent or higher disability rating.....	161	46	28.4	39	24.4	7	-	115
Disability rating not reported.....	54	23	-	23	-	-	-	32
Without service-connected disability.....	3,386	1,502	44.3	1,398	41.3	103	6.9	1,885
Presence of disability not reported.....	152	65	42.9	55	36.3	10	-	87

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7. Employment status of veterans 18 years and over by presence of service-connected disability, reported disability rating, period of service, and sex, August 2020, not seasonally adjusted -- Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

Presence of disability, reported disability rating, period of service, and sex	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
MEN								
VETERANS								
Total.....	16,510	7,702	46.7	7,177	43.5	526	6.8	8,807
With service-connected disability.....	4,211	1,965	46.7	1,851	44.0	114	5.8	2,246
Less than 30 percent disability rating.....	1,158	583	50.4	552	47.6	31	5.4	575
30 to 50 percent disability rating.....	827	468	56.6	452	54.7	15	3.3	359
60 percent or higher disability rating.....	1,849	747	40.4	680	36.8	67	8.9	1,102
Disability rating not reported.....	377	167	44.2	167	44.2	-	-	210
Without service-connected disability.....	11,775	5,495	46.7	5,099	43.3	396	7.2	6,280
Presence of disability not reported.....	524	243	46.3	226	43.2	16	6.7	281
Gulf War era, total								
Total.....	6,307	5,076	80.5	4,729	75.0	347	6.8	1,231
With service-connected disability.....	2,132	1,515	71.1	1,417	66.5	98	6.5	617
Less than 30 percent disability rating.....	448	376	84.0	357	79.8	19	5.0	72
30 to 50 percent disability rating.....	442	368	83.3	353	79.9	15	4.1	74
60 percent or higher disability rating.....	1,077	638	59.3	575	53.4	64	10.0	438
Disability rating not reported.....	165	132	80.0	132	80.0	-	-	33
Without service-connected disability.....	3,944	3,389	85.9	3,146	79.8	243	7.2	555
Presence of disability not reported.....	231	172	74.5	166	72.0	6	3.3	59
Gulf War era II								
Total.....	3,846	3,236	84.1	2,948	76.6	289	8.9	610
With service-connected disability.....	1,548	1,151	74.4	1,055	68.2	96	8.3	397
Less than 30 percent disability rating.....	295	264	89.7	247	83.7	18	6.7	30
30 to 50 percent disability rating.....	291	252	86.4	237	81.4	14	5.7	40
60 percent or higher disability rating.....	849	550	64.8	486	57.2	64	11.6	299
Disability rating not reported.....	113	86	75.5	86	75.5	-	-	28
Without service-connected disability.....	2,160	1,976	91.5	1,784	82.6	193	9.8	184
Presence of disability not reported.....	138	109	79.0	109	79.0	0	0.0	29
Gulf War era I								
Total.....	2,460	1,839	74.8	1,781	72.4	58	3.2	621
With service-connected disability.....	584	364	62.3	362	62.0	2	0.5	220
Less than 30 percent disability rating.....	153	112	73.1	111	72.3	1	1.2	41
30 to 50 percent disability rating.....	151	116	77.3	116	76.9	1	0.5	34
60 percent or higher disability rating.....	228	89	39.0	89	39.0	-	-	139
Disability rating not reported.....	52	47	-	47	-	-	-	5
Without service-connected disability.....	1,784	1,413	79.2	1,362	76.3	51	3.6	371
Presence of disability not reported.....	93	63	67.7	57	61.6	6	-	30
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era								
Total.....	6,539	1,000	15.3	929	14.2	72	7.2	5,539
With service-connected disability.....	1,594	228	14.3	220	13.8	9	3.8	1,366
Less than 30 percent disability rating.....	514	98	19.2	90	17.5	8	8.5	415
30 to 50 percent disability rating.....	282	45	16.1	45	16.0	0	-	236
60 percent or higher disability rating.....	639	71	11.1	71	11.1	-	-	568
Disability rating not reported.....	160	13	8.4	13	8.4	-	-	146
Without service-connected disability.....	4,791	767	16.0	704	14.7	62	8.1	4,024
Presence of disability not reported.....	154	6	3.6	5	3.3	0	-	148
Other service periods								
Total.....	3,664	1,626	44.4	1,519	41.5	107	6.6	2,038
With service-connected disability.....	485	222	45.7	215	44.2	7	3.1	264
Less than 30 percent disability rating.....	197	109	55.2	105	53.1	4	3.8	88
30 to 50 percent disability rating.....	104	55	52.5	55	52.5	-	-	49
60 percent or higher disability rating.....	133	38	28.1	35	26.1	3	-	96
Disability rating not reported.....	51	21	-	21	-	-	-	30
Without service-connected disability.....	3,040	1,340	44.1	1,250	41.1	90	6.7	1,700
Presence of disability not reported.....	139	65	46.9	55	39.7	10	-	74

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7. Employment status of veterans 18 years and over by presence of service-connected disability, reported disability rating, period of service, and sex, August 2020, not seasonally adjusted -- Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

Presence of disability, reported disability rating, period of service, and sex	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
WOMEN								
VETERANS								
Total.....	1,907	1,061	55.6	968	50.7	93	8.8	846
With service-connected disability.....	536	340	63.6	310	57.9	30	8.9	195
Less than 30 percent disability rating.....	131	110	83.9	109	82.8	1	1.3	21
30 to 50 percent disability rating.....	138	105	75.9	99	71.7	6	5.6	33
60 percent or higher disability rating.....	218	105	48.1	89	41.1	15	14.6	113
Disability rating not reported.....	48	21	-	13	-	8	-	28
Without service-connected disability.....	1,279	668	52.2	621	48.6	46	6.9	611
Presence of disability not reported.....	92	52	56.8	36	39.3	16	-	40
Gulf War era, total								
Total.....	1,268	873	68.8	801	63.2	72	8.2	395
With service-connected disability.....	466	324	69.6	298	63.9	27	8.2	141
Without service-connected disability.....	734	501	68.3	472	64.3	29	5.8	233
Presence of disability not reported.....	69	48	-	31	-	16	-	21
Gulf War era II								
Total.....	743	505	68.0	478	64.3	27	5.4	238
With service-connected disability.....	295	210	71.0	194	65.9	15	7.3	86
Without service-connected disability.....	403	271	67.3	267	66.2	5	1.7	132
Presence of disability not reported.....	45	24	-	17	-	7	-	21
Gulf War era I								
Total.....	525	368	70.1	323	61.6	45	12.2	157
With service-connected disability.....	170	115	67.2	103	60.6	11	9.9	56
Without service-connected disability.....	331	230	69.5	205	62.0	25	10.8	101
Presence of disability not reported.....	23	23	-	15	-	9	-	0
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era								
Total.....	237	13	5.4	9	3.8	4	-	224
With service-connected disability.....	28	3	-	3	-	-	-	25
Without service-connected disability.....	198	5	2.3	1	0.4	4	-	194
Presence of disability not reported.....	11	5	-	5	-	-	-	6
Other service periods								
Total.....	402	175	43.5	158	39.3	17	9.8	227
With service-connected disability.....	42	13	-	9	-	4	-	29
Without service-connected disability.....	347	162	46.7	149	42.9	13	8.2	185
Presence of disability not reported.....	13	0	-	0	-	0	-	13

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. Veterans could have served anywhere in the world during these periods of service: Gulf War era II (September 2001-present), Gulf War era I (August 1990-August 2001), Vietnam era (August 1964-April 1975), Korean War (July 1950-January 1955), World War II (December 1941-December 1946), and other service periods (all other time periods). Veterans are counted in only one period of service, their most recent wartime period. Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified in the most recent one. Veterans who served in both a wartime period and any other service period are classified in the wartime period. A service-connected disability is a health condition or impairment caused or made worse by military service. The associated disability rating, which can range from 0 to 100 percent, is determined from a rating schedule published in the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, "Title 38." More information appears in the Technical Note of this release. Beginning with data for August 2015, estimates from the veterans supplement reflect a change in the weighting methodology. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 75,000).

Table 8. Employed persons 18 years and over by veteran status, presence of service-connected disability, period of service, and class of worker, August 2020, not seasonally adjusted

Veteran status, presence of disability, and period of service	Total Employed (thousands)	Percent distribution by class of worker									
		Total	Agriculture and related industries	Nonagricultural industries						Self-employed, unincorporated, and unpaid family workers	
				Total	Wage and salary workers ¹			Total	Federal		State and local
					Private sector	Total	Federal				
Veterans, total ²	8,145	100.0	2.1	97.9	69.6	22.3	11.7	10.6	6.0		
With service-connected disability.....	2,161	100.0	1.8	98.2	64.5	31.2	19.3	11.8	2.6		
Without service-connected disability.....	5,721	100.0	2.2	97.8	71.4	19.1	9.0	10.1	7.3		
Gulf War era, total ²	5,530	100.0	0.6	99.4	70.2	25.6	14.1	11.5	3.6		
With service-connected disability.....	1,714	100.0	0.5	99.5	64.0	34.6	21.8	12.8	0.9		
Without service-connected disability....	3,617	100.0	0.6	99.4	73.2	21.4	10.8	10.7	4.7		
Gulf War era II ²	3,426	100.0	0.6	99.4	69.1	26.9	14.1	12.8	3.5		
With service-connected disability.....	1,249	100.0	0.6	99.4	63.8	34.6	23.0	11.5	1.0		
Without service-connected disability..	2,050	100.0	0.6	99.4	72.9	21.9	8.9	13.0	4.6		
Gulf War era I ²	2,104	100.0	0.6	99.4	72.0	23.6	14.3	9.3	3.8		
With service-connected disability.....	465	100.0	0.4	99.6	64.3	34.7	18.4	16.3	0.6		
Without service-connected disability..	1,567	100.0	0.7	99.3	73.6	20.8	13.2	7.6	4.9		
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era ² ...	938	100.0	9.4	90.6	62.4	11.8	4.5	7.4	16.3		
With service-connected disability.....	223	100.0	9.3	90.7	58.6	18.6	9.1	9.5	13.5		
Without service-connected disability....	705	100.0	9.6	90.4	63.2	9.7	2.9	6.8	17.5		
Other service periods ²	1,677	100.0	2.9	97.1	71.6	17.2	7.8	9.4	8.3		
With service-connected disability.....	224	100.0	3.7	96.3	74.4	17.2	10.7	6.6	4.7		
Without service-connected disability....	1,398	100.0	2.7	97.3	70.8	17.9	7.6	10.2	8.7		
Nonveterans.....	136,989	100.0	1.5	98.5	78.8	13.7	2.5	11.2	6.0		

¹ Includes self-employed workers whose businesses are incorporated.

² Includes veterans who did not report presence of disability.

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. Nonveterans never served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces. Veterans could have served anywhere in the world during these periods of service: Gulf War era II (September 2001-present), Gulf War era I (August 1990-August 2001), Vietnam era (August 1964-April 1975), Korean War (July 1950-January 1955), World War II (December 1941-December 1946), and other service periods (all other time periods). Veterans are counted in only one period of service, their most recent wartime period. Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified in the most recent one. Veterans who served in both a wartime period and any other service period are classified in the wartime period. A service-connected disability is a health condition or impairment caused or made worse by military service. The associated disability rating, which can range from 0 to 100 percent, is determined from a rating schedule published in the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, "Title 38." More information appears in the Technical Note of this release. Beginning with data for August 2015, estimates from the veterans supplement reflect a change in the weighting methodology. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 75,000).

Table 9. Employment status of Gulf War-era veterans by Reserve or National Guard status, August 2020, not seasonally adjusted

[Numbers in thousands]

Period of service and Reserve or National Guard status	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
VETERANS								
Gulf War era, total								
Total.....	7,575	5,949	78.5	5,530	73.0	419	7.0	1,626
Current or past member of Reserve or National Guard..	2,682	2,166	80.8	2,041	76.1	125	5.8	516
Never a member of Reserve or National Guard.....	4,614	3,557	77.1	3,280	71.1	278	7.8	1,057
Reserve or National Guard membership not reported...	279	226	81.0	210	75.2	16	7.1	53
Gulf War era II								
Total.....	4,590	3,742	81.5	3,426	74.6	316	8.4	848
Current or past member of Reserve or National Guard..	1,651	1,419	86.0	1,328	80.5	91	6.4	231
Never a member of Reserve or National Guard.....	2,765	2,185	79.0	1,967	71.2	217	10.0	580
Reserve or National Guard membership not reported...	174	137	79.0	130	74.8	7	5.4	36
Gulf War era I								
Total.....	2,985	2,207	73.9	2,104	70.5	103	4.7	778
Current or past member of Reserve or National Guard..	1,031	746	72.4	712	69.1	34	4.5	285
Never a member of Reserve or National Guard.....	1,849	1,373	74.2	1,312	71.0	60	4.4	477
Reserve or National Guard membership not reported...	105	88	84.3	80	76.0	9	9.8	16

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. The Gulf War era began in August 1990 and continues to the present day. It is divided into two periods of service: Gulf War era II (September 2001-present) and Gulf War era I (August 1990-August 2001). Veterans are counted in only one period of service, their most recent period. Data do not include Reserve and National Guard members who have never been called to Active Duty. Beginning with data for August 2015, estimates from the veterans supplement reflect a change in the weighting methodology. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 75,000).

Table 10. Employment status of Gulf War-era II veterans 18 years and over by location of service, August 2020, not seasonally adjusted

[Numbers in thousands]

Period of service and location	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Number	Rate	
Total, Gulf War-era II veterans.....	4,590	3,742	81.5	3,426	74.6	316	8.4	848
Served in Iraq, Afghanistan, or both ¹	1,853	1,493	80.6	1,406	75.9	87	5.8	360
Served in Iraq ²	1,380	1,122	81.4	1,048	75.9	75	6.7	257
Served in Afghanistan ³	980	791	80.7	748	76.3	43	5.4	189
Served in both locations ⁴	507	420	82.9	389	76.8	31	7.3	87
Served elsewhere.....	2,737	2,249	82.2	2,020	73.8	229	10.2	488

¹ Refers to veterans who served in Iraq at anytime since March 2003 and veterans who served in Afghanistan at anytime since October 2001. Also includes veterans who served in both countries.

² Includes all veterans who served in Iraq at any time since March 2003, whether or not they also served in Afghanistan.

³ Includes all veterans who served in Afghanistan at any time since October 2001, whether or not they also served in Iraq.

⁴ Veterans who served in both Iraq and Afghanistan during the designated dates are also included in the totals of each location above.

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. Gulf War-era II veterans served anywhere in the world at any time since September 2001. Beginning with data for August 2015, estimates from the veterans supplement reflect a change in the weighting methodology. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 75,000).