

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

47. Employment status of male Vietnam-era veterans and nonveterans by age, race, and Hispanic origin

(Numbers in thousands)

| Employment status and age | Veterans | | | | | | Nonveterans | | | | | |
|--|----------|-------|-------|------|-----------------|------|-------------|--------|-------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | White | | Black | | Hispanic origin | | White | | Black | | Hispanic origin | |
| | 1997 | 1998 | 1997 | 1998 | 1997 | 1998 | 1997 | 1998 | 1997 | 1998 | 1997 | 1998 |
| Total, 40 to 54 years | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population | 5,603 | 5,272 | 560 | 552 | 262 | 251 | 16,403 | 17,134 | 2,050 | 2,136 | 1,969 | 2,085 |
| Civilian labor force | 5,102 | 4,741 | 469 | 463 | 229 | 219 | 15,081 | 15,748 | 1,653 | 1,719 | 1,772 | 1,850 |
| Employed | 4,951 | 4,614 | 444 | 444 | 218 | 215 | 14,648 | 15,346 | 1,547 | 1,628 | 1,684 | 1,763 |
| Unemployed | 151 | 127 | 25 | 20 | 11 | 4 | 433 | 403 | 106 | 91 | 88 | 87 |
| Unemployment rate | 3.0 | 2.7 | 5.3 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 6.4 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 4.7 |
| 40 to 44 years | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population | 851 | 604 | 121 | 113 | 66 | 48 | 7,585 | 7,796 | 941 | 962 | 922 | 970 |
| Civilian labor force | 770 | 540 | 102 | 101 | 56 | 42 | 7,099 | 7,296 | 779 | 796 | 852 | 884 |
| Employed | 739 | 524 | 97 | 96 | 52 | 41 | 6,891 | 7,114 | 724 | 747 | 811 | 843 |
| Unemployed | 31 | 17 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 208 | 182 | 55 | 48 | 41 | 42 |
| Unemployment rate | 4.1 | 3.1 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 6.9 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 7.1 | 6.1 | 4.8 | 4.7 |
| 45 to 49 years | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population | 2,375 | 1,951 | 264 | 237 | 97 | 87 | 5,251 | 5,749 | 664 | 718 | 600 | 674 |
| Civilian labor force | 2,178 | 1,767 | 222 | 201 | 84 | 74 | 4,826 | 5,301 | 545 | 590 | 525 | 596 |
| Employed | 2,120 | 1,722 | 210 | 190 | 81 | 72 | 4,689 | 5,166 | 515 | 563 | 500 | 571 |
| Unemployed | 58 | 45 | 11 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 137 | 135 | 29 | 27 | 25 | 24 |
| Unemployment rate | 2.6 | 2.5 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.1 |
| 50 to 54 years | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population | 2,378 | 2,718 | 175 | 201 | 99 | 116 | 3,567 | 3,589 | 445 | 456 | 447 | 441 |
| Civilian labor force | 2,154 | 2,433 | 145 | 162 | 90 | 103 | 3,156 | 3,152 | 328 | 333 | 395 | 370 |
| Employed | 2,092 | 2,368 | 137 | 158 | 85 | 102 | 3,068 | 3,066 | 307 | 317 | 373 | 349 |
| Unemployed | 62 | 65 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 88 | 86 | 21 | 16 | 22 | 20 |
| Unemployment rate | 2.9 | 2.7 | 5.9 | 2.4 | 5.2 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 6.5 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 5.5 |

NOTE : Male Vietnam-era veterans are men who served in the Armed Forces between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975. Nonveterans are men who have never served in the Armed Forces. Detail for the above race and Hispanic-origin groups will not sum to totals because data for the "other races"

group are not presented and Hispanics are included in both the white and black population groups. Beginning in January 1998, data reflect new composite estimation procedures and revised population controls used in the household survey.