

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

49. 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	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
Total, 40 to 54 years												
Civilian noninstitutional population	5,272	4,862	552	510	251	239	17,134	17,966	2,136	2,237	2,085	2,143
Civilian labor force	4,741	4,334	463	407	219	209	15,748	16,509	1,719	1,810	1,850	1,889
Employed	4,614	4,219	444	388	215	206	15,346	16,115	1,628	1,726	1,763	1,806
Unemployed	127	115	20	19	4	3	403	394	91	84	87	83
Unemployment rate	2.7	2.6	4.2	4.7	1.9	1.3	2.6	2.4	5.3	4.6	4.7	4.4
40 to 44 years												
Civilian noninstitutional population	604	426	113	72	48	29	7,796	7,966	962	986	970	984
Civilian labor force	540	381	101	61	42	26	7,296	7,452	796	832	884	893
Employed	524	367	96	56	41	26	7,114	7,271	747	791	843	860
Unemployed	17	14	5	5	1	-	182	181	48	41	42	33
Unemployment rate	3.1	3.8	5.0	8.4	2.7	.4	2.5	2.4	6.1	4.9	4.7	3.7
45 to 49 years												
Civilian noninstitutional population	1,951	1,629	237	192	87	75	5,749	6,189	718	781	674	667
Civilian labor force	1,767	1,453	201	154	74	66	5,301	5,709	590	634	596	591
Employed	1,722	1,410	190	146	72	64	5,166	5,577	563	603	571	561
Unemployed	45	43	11	8	1	2	135	132	27	31	24	29
Unemployment rate	2.5	2.9	5.4	4.9	1.9	2.6	2.5	2.3	4.5	4.9	4.1	5.0
50 to 54 years												
Civilian noninstitutional population	2,718	2,807	201	246	116	135	3,589	3,811	456	469	441	493
Civilian labor force	2,433	2,500	162	193	103	118	3,152	3,348	333	344	370	406
Employed	2,368	2,442	158	186	102	117	3,066	3,267	317	332	349	385
Unemployed	65	58	4	7	2	1	86	81	16	12	20	20
Unemployment rate	2.7	2.3	2.4	3.5	1.6	.8	2.7	2.4	4.8	3.5	5.5	5.0

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 1999, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.