

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

2. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years and over by sex, 1971 to date

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force							Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed			Unemployed		
				Total	Agriculture	Nonagricultural industries	Number	Percent of labor force	
Men									
1971	65,942	52,180	79.1	49,390	2,795	46,595	2,789	5.3	13,762
1972	67,835	53,555	78.9	50,896	2,849	48,047	2,659	5.0	14,280
1973	69,292	54,624	78.8	52,349	2,847	49,502	2,275	4.2	14,667
1974	70,808	55,739	78.7	53,024	2,919	50,105	2,714	4.9	15,069
1975	72,291	56,299	77.9	51,857	2,824	49,032	4,442	7.9	15,993
1976	73,759	57,174	77.5	53,138	2,744	50,394	4,036	7.1	16,585
1977	75,193	58,396	77.7	54,728	2,671	52,057	3,667	6.3	16,797
1978	76,576	59,620	77.9	56,479	2,718	53,761	3,142	5.3	16,956
1979	78,020	60,726	77.8	57,607	2,686	54,921	3,120	5.1	17,293
1980	79,398	61,453	77.4	57,186	2,709	54,477	4,267	6.9	17,945
1981	80,511	61,974	77.0	57,397	2,700	54,697	4,577	7.4	18,537
1982	81,523	62,450	76.6	56,271	2,736	53,534	6,179	9.9	19,073
1983	82,531	63,047	76.4	56,787	2,704	54,083	6,260	9.9	19,484
1984	83,605	63,835	76.4	59,091	2,668	56,423	4,744	7.4	19,771
1985	84,469	64,411	76.3	59,891	2,535	57,356	4,521	7.0	20,058
1986	85,798	65,422	76.3	60,892	2,511	58,381	4,530	6.9	20,376
1987	86,899	66,207	76.2	62,107	2,543	59,564	4,101	6.2	20,692
1988	87,857	66,927	76.2	63,273	2,493	60,780	3,655	5.5	20,930
1989	88,762	67,840	76.4	64,315	2,513	61,802	3,525	5.2	20,923
1990	90,377	69,011	76.4	65,104	2,546	62,559	3,906	5.7	21,367
1991	91,278	69,168	75.8	64,223	2,589	61,634	4,946	7.2	22,110
1992	92,270	69,964	75.8	64,440	2,575	61,866	5,523	7.9	22,306
1993	93,332	70,404	75.4	65,349	2,478	62,871	5,055	7.2	22,927
1994	94,354	70,817	75.1	66,450	2,554	63,896	4,367	6.2	23,538
1995	95,178	71,360	75.0	67,377	2,559	64,818	3,983	5.6	23,818
1996	96,206	72,086	74.9	68,207	2,573	65,634	3,880	5.4	24,119
1997	97,715	73,261	75.0	69,685	2,552	67,133	3,577	4.9	24,454
1998	98,758	73,959	74.9	70,693	2,553	68,140	3,266	4.4	24,799
1999	99,722	74,512	74.7	71,446	2,432	69,014	3,066	4.1	25,210
2000	101,964	76,280	74.8	73,305	2,502	70,803	2,975	3.9	25,684
2001	103,282	76,886	74.4	73,196	2,353	70,843	3,690	4.8	26,396
2002	104,585	77,500	74.1	72,903	2,473	70,430	4,597	5.9	27,085
Women									
1971	74,274	32,202	43.4	29,976	599	29,377	2,227	6.9	42,072
1972	76,290	33,479	43.9	31,257	635	30,622	2,222	6.6	42,811
1973	77,804	34,804	44.7	32,715	622	32,093	2,089	6.0	43,000
1974	79,312	36,211	45.7	33,769	596	33,173	2,441	6.7	43,101
1975	80,860	37,475	46.3	33,989	584	33,404	3,486	9.3	43,386
1976	82,390	38,983	47.3	35,615	588	35,027	3,369	8.6	43,406
1977	83,840	40,613	48.4	37,289	612	36,677	3,324	8.2	43,227
1978	85,334	42,631	50.0	39,569	669	38,900	3,061	7.2	42,703
1979	86,843	44,235	50.9	41,217	661	40,556	3,018	6.8	42,608
1980	88,348	45,487	51.5	42,117	656	41,461	3,370	7.4	42,861
1981	89,618	46,696	52.1	43,000	667	42,333	3,696	7.9	42,922
1982	90,748	47,755	52.6	43,256	665	42,591	4,499	9.4	42,993
1983	91,684	48,503	52.9	44,047	680	43,367	4,457	9.2	43,181
1984	92,778	49,709	53.6	45,915	653	45,262	3,794	7.6	43,068
1985	93,736	51,050	54.5	47,259	644	46,615	3,791	7.4	42,686
1986	94,789	52,413	55.3	48,706	652	48,054	3,707	7.1	42,376
1987	95,853	53,658	56.0	50,334	666	49,668	3,324	6.2	42,195
1988	96,756	54,742	56.6	51,696	676	51,020	3,046	5.6	42,014
1989	97,630	56,030	57.4	53,027	687	52,341	3,003	5.4	41,601
1990	98,787	56,829	57.5	53,689	678	53,011	3,140	5.5	41,957
1991	99,646	57,178	57.4	53,496	680	52,815	3,683	6.4	42,468
1992	100,535	58,141	57.8	54,052	672	53,380	4,090	7.0	42,394
1993	101,506	58,795	57.9	54,910	637	54,273	3,885	6.6	42,711
1994	102,460	60,239	58.8	56,610	855	55,755	3,629	6.0	42,221
1995	103,406	60,944	58.9	57,523	881	56,642	3,421	5.6	42,462
1996	104,385	61,857	59.3	58,501	871	57,630	3,356	5.4	42,528
1997	105,418	63,036	59.8	59,873	847	59,026	3,162	5.0	42,382
1998	106,462	63,714	59.8	60,771	825	59,945	2,944	4.6	42,748
1999	108,031	64,855	60.0	62,042	849	61,193	2,814	4.3	43,175
2000	110,613	66,303	59.9	63,586	880	62,706	2,717	4.1	44,310
2001	111,811	66,848	59.8	63,737	878	62,859	3,111	4.7	44,962
2002	112,985	67,363	59.6	63,582	867	62,715	3,781	5.6	45,621

¹ Not strictly comparable with data for prior years. For an explanation, see "Historical Comparability" under the Household Data section of the Explanatory

Notes and Estimates of Error.