

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

5. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by sex, age, and race

[Numbers in thousands]

Employment status, sex, and age	Total		White		Black or African American		Asian	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
TOTAL								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	247,947	250,801	195,498	196,868	30,843	31,386	13,785	14,420
Civilian labor force.....	155,922	157,130	123,327	123,607	18,873	19,318	8,760	9,053
Participation rate.....	62.9	62.7	63.1	62.8	61.2	61.5	63.6	62.8
Employed.....	146,305	148,834	116,788	117,944	16,732	17,472	8,325	8,706
Employment-population ratio.....	59.0	59.3	59.7	59.9	54.3	55.7	60.4	60.4
Unemployed.....	9,617	8,296	6,540	5,662	2,141	1,846	436	347
Unemployment rate.....	6.2	5.3	5.3	4.6	11.3	9.6	5.0	3.8
Not in labor force.....	92,025	93,671	72,170	73,261	11,970	12,068	5,024	5,366
Men, 16 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	119,748	121,101	95,513	96,147	13,997	14,268	6,420	6,737
Civilian labor force.....	82,882	83,620	66,680	67,018	8,909	9,099	4,648	4,811
Participation rate.....	69.2	69.1	69.8	69.7	63.6	63.8	72.4	71.4
Employed.....	77,692	79,131	63,108	63,892	7,818	8,164	4,403	4,620
Employment-population ratio.....	64.9	65.3	66.1	66.5	55.9	57.2	68.6	68.6
Unemployed.....	5,190	4,490	3,572	3,126	1,091	935	246	191
Unemployment rate.....	6.3	5.4	5.4	4.7	12.2	10.3	5.3	4.0
Not in labor force.....	36,865	37,481	28,834	29,129	5,089	5,169	1,771	1,925
Men, 20 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	111,299	112,671	89,193	89,865	12,751	13,031	6,023	6,331
Civilian labor force.....	80,056	80,735	64,430	64,710	8,586	8,773	4,564	4,728
Participation rate.....	71.9	71.7	72.2	72.0	67.3	67.3	75.8	74.7
Employed.....	75,471	76,776	61,289	61,959	7,613	7,938	4,333	4,552
Employment-population ratio.....	67.8	68.1	68.7	68.9	59.7	60.9	71.9	71.9
Unemployed.....	4,585	3,959	3,141	2,751	973	835	231	176
Unemployment rate.....	5.7	4.9	4.9	4.3	11.3	9.5	5.1	3.7
Not in labor force.....	31,243	31,936	24,763	25,155	4,165	4,258	1,459	1,603
Women, 16 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	128,199	129,700	99,984	100,720	16,846	17,118	7,365	7,683
Civilian labor force.....	73,039	73,510	56,648	56,589	9,964	10,218	4,112	4,242
Participation rate.....	57.0	56.7	56.7	56.2	59.2	59.7	55.8	55.2
Employed.....	68,613	69,703	53,680	54,052	8,915	9,308	3,922	4,086
Employment-population ratio.....	53.5	53.7	53.7	53.7	52.9	54.4	53.3	53.2
Unemployed.....	4,426	3,807	2,968	2,537	1,050	911	190	156
Unemployment rate.....	6.1	5.2	5.2	4.5	10.5	8.9	4.6	3.7
Not in labor force.....	55,159	56,190	43,337	44,132	6,881	6,899	3,253	3,441
Women, 20 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	120,014	121,511	93,928	94,680	15,584	15,863	6,940	7,256
Civilian labor force.....	70,212	70,695	54,421	54,410	9,606	9,843	4,024	4,154
Participation rate.....	58.5	58.2	57.9	57.5	61.6	62.0	58.0	57.2
Employed.....	66,287	67,323	51,798	52,161	8,663	9,032	3,843	4,008
Employment-population ratio.....	55.2	55.4	55.1	55.1	55.6	56.9	55.4	55.2
Unemployed.....	3,926	3,371	2,623	2,249	943	811	180	146
Unemployment rate.....	5.6	4.8	4.8	4.1	9.8	8.2	4.5	3.5
Not in labor force.....	49,802	50,816	39,507	40,270	5,978	6,021	2,917	3,102
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	16,633	16,619	12,377	12,323	2,508	2,491	821	833
Civilian labor force.....	5,654	5,700	4,476	4,487	681	701	173	172
Participation rate.....	34.0	34.3	36.2	36.4	27.2	28.1	21.0	20.6
Employed.....	4,548	4,734	3,701	3,824	456	502	149	147
Employment-population ratio.....	27.3	28.5	29.9	31.0	18.2	20.1	18.1	17.7
Unemployed.....	1,106	966	775	662	225	199	24	25
Unemployment rate.....	19.6	16.9	17.3	14.8	33.0	28.4	14.0	14.4
Not in labor force.....	10,979	10,919	7,901	7,836	1,827	1,790	648	661

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups will not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.