

Table 36. Employment status of veterans 18 years of age and over by sex and period of service, 2009 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status and period of service	Total	Women	Men	Women as a percent of total
Total veterans, 18 years of age and over				
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	22,182	1,757	20,425	7.9
Civilian labor force.....	12,102	1,134	10,968	9.4
Participation rate.....	54.6	64.5	53.7	
Employed.....	11,119	1,042	10,076	9.4
Employment-population ratio.....	50.1	59.3	49.3	
Unemployed.....	983	91	892	9.3
Unemployment rate.....	8.1	8.0	8.1	
Not in labor force.....	10,080	623	9,457	6.2
Period of Service				
Gulf War-era II veterans				
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	1,940	347	1,593	17.9
Civilian labor force.....	1,620	257	1,363	15.9
Participation rate.....	83.5	74.2	85.6	
Employed.....	1,455	228	1,228	15.7
Employment-population ratio.....	75.0	65.6	77.1	
Unemployed.....	165	30	136	18.2
Unemployment rate.....	10.2	11.5	9.9	
Not in labor force.....	319	89	230	27.9
Gulf War-era I veterans				
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	2,915	451	2,464	15.5
Civilian labor force.....	2,556	361	2,195	14.1
Participation rate.....	87.7	80.1	89.1	
Employed.....	2,361	335	2,026	14.2
Employment-population ratio.....	81.0	74.4	82.2	
Unemployed.....	195	26	169	13.3
Unemployment rate.....	7.6	7.1	7.7	
Not in labor force.....	358	90	269	25.1
World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam-era veterans				
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	11,390	382	11,008	3.4
Civilian labor force.....	4,356	133	4,223	3.1
Participation rate.....	38.2	34.8	38.4	
Employed.....	4,029	126	3,903	3.1
Employment-population ratio.....	35.4	32.9	35.5	
Unemployed.....	327	7	320	2.1
Unemployment rate.....	7.5	5.4	7.6	
Not in labor force.....	7,034	249	6,785	3.5

See note at end of table.

Table 36. Employment status of veterans 18 years of age and over by sex and period of service, 2009 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status and period of service	Total	Women	Men	Women as a percent of total
Veterans of other service periods				
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	5,937	577	5,360	9.7
Civilian labor force.....	3,569	382	3,187	10.7
Participation rate.....	60.1	66.2	59.5	
Employed.....	3,273	354	2,919	10.8
Employment-population ratio.....	55.1	61.3	54.5	
Unemployed.....	296	29	267	9.8
Unemployment rate.....	8.3	7.5	8.4	
Not in labor force.....	2,368	195	2,173	8.2

NOTE: Veterans 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 who served in more than one wartime period are classified only in the most recent one. Veterans who served during one of the selected wartime periods and another period are classified only in the wartime period.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.