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## EMPLOYMENT SITUATION OF VETERANS — 2010

NOTE: This release was reissued on Thursday, October 20, 2011, to correct an error in Table 3. The data for the educational attainment categories erroneously contained data for those age 18 and over instead of for those age 25 and over. The analyses in this release were not affected by the corrections.

The **unemployment rate for veterans** who served in the military at any time since September 2001—a group referred to as Gulf War-era II veterans—was 11.5 percent in 2010, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. The jobless rate for veterans of all eras combined was 8.7 percent, compared with 9.4 percent for nonveterans. About 25 percent of Gulf War-era II veterans reported having a **service-connected disability** in July 2010, compared with about 13 percent of all veterans.

This information was obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a monthly sample survey of about 60,000 households that provides official statistics on employment and unemployment in the United States. Data about veterans are collected monthly in the CPS; those monthly data are the source of the 2010 annual averages presented in this release. In July 2010, a supplement to the CPS collected additional information about veterans on topics such as service-connected disability. Information from the supplement also is presented in this release. The supplement was co-sponsored by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and by the U.S. Department of Labor's Veterans' Employment and Training Service. For more information, see the Technical Note, which provides definitions of terms used in this release.

# Highlights from the 2010 data:

- Young male veterans (those ages 18 to 24) who served during Gulf War era II had an unemployment rate of 21.9 percent in 2010, not statistically different from the jobless rate of young male nonveterans (19.7 percent). (See table 2.)
- Male Gulf War-era II veterans ages 18 to 24 were more likely to participate in the labor force in 2010 than were their nonveteran counterparts—74.0 percent versus 67.5 percent. (See table 2.)
- Among all veterans, those with a service-connected disability had an unemployment rate
  of 9.1 percent in July 2010, about the same as the rate for veterans with no disability (8.7
  percent). (See table 6.)

- About one-third of employed veterans with a service-connected disability worked in the public sector in July 2010; 1 in 5 veterans with a disability were employed by the federal government. (See table 7.)
- Gulf War-era II veterans who were current or past members of the Reserve or National Guard had an unemployment rate of 14.0 percent in July 2010, compared with a rate of 12.1 percent for those veterans who had not been members. (See table 8.)
- Regardless of their period of service, unemployment rates in 2010 for veterans with higher levels of education were lower than for those with less education. (See table 3.)

# The Veteran Population

In 2010, 20.2 million men and 1.8 million women in the civilian noninstitutional population ages 18 and over were veterans. (See table 1.) In the CPS, veterans are defined as men and women who have previously served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and who were civilians at the time they were surveyed.

Veterans are more likely to be men and older than were nonveterans. In part, this reflects the characteristics of veterans who served during World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam era. Veterans who served during these wartime periods account for one-half (11.0 million) of the total veteran population. A total of 5.1 million veterans served during Gulf War era I (August 1990 to August 2001) or Gulf War era II (September 2001 forward). Another 5.9 million served outside the designated wartime periods. Because age and other demographic differences affect labor force status, the groups of veterans are examined separately in the next sections.

#### **Gulf War-era II Veterans**

In 2010, about 2.2 million of the nation's veterans had served during Gulf War era II. About 17 percent of these veterans were women, compared with 3 percent of veterans from World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam era. Nearly two-thirds of all Gulf War-era II veterans were under the age of 35. (See tables 1 and 2.)

In 2010, a large majority (82.2 percent) of Gulf War-era II veterans participated in the labor force, and their unemployment rate was 11.5 percent. For those ages 18 to 24, the unemployment rate was 20.9 percent, higher than that of Gulf War-era II veterans ages 25 to 34 (13.1 percent). In general, Gulf War-era II veterans had unemployment rates that were not statistically different from those of nonveterans of the same gender and age group. (See table 2.)

Gulf War-era II veterans were twice as likely to work in the public sector as were nonveterans—30 percent and 15 percent, respectively. About 16 percent of employed veterans of the era worked for the federal government, compared with about 2 percent of nonveterans. (See table 5.)

Veterans of Gulf War era II and nonveterans had similar occupational profiles after accounting for gender. About one-third of the men in both groups worked in management and professional occupations, a higher proportion than in any other major occupational group. Among women, 44 percent of Gulf War-era II veterans and 41 percent of nonveterans were employed in management and professional occupations. (See table 4.)

The July 2010 veterans supplement included questions to identify veterans who had served in Iraq at any time since March 2003 or in Afghanistan at any time since October 2001. In July 2010, approximately one-third of Gulf War-era II veterans reported that they had served in Iraq, Afghanistan, or both. (Some veterans did not report their location of service.) These veterans had an unemployment rate of 14.3 percent, not statistically different from Gulf War-era II veterans who served elsewhere (11.4 percent). (See table 9.)

#### **Gulf War-era I Veterans**

For the 2.9 million veterans who served during Gulf War era I (August 1990 to August 2001), the proportion that were men (85 percent in 2010) was similar to that of Gulf War-era II veterans. About 83 percent of the era's veterans were age 35 and over, compared with 35 percent of Gulf War-era II veterans. (See tables 1 and 2.)

The labor force participation rate of veterans from Gulf War era I was 86.5 percent in 2010, slightly higher than the rate of Gulf War-era II veterans (82.2 percent). The unemployment rate for Gulf War-era I veterans (7.7 percent) was lower than the rate for Gulf War-era II veterans (11.5 percent). These differences in labor force participation and unemployment reflect, at least in part, the older age profile of veterans who served in Gulf War era I. Unemployment rates of Gulf War-era I veterans were not statistically different from those of nonveterans of the same gender and age group.

#### Veterans of World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam Era

In 2010, about 11.0 million veterans had served during World War II, the Korean War, or the Vietnam era. Nearly all of these veterans were at least 55 years old, and more than half were at least 65 years old. Virtually all (97 percent) of these veterans were men. In 2010, just over one-third of male veterans of these earlier wartime periods were in the labor force, and their unemployment rate was 8.4 percent. Male veterans of these wartime periods had lower labor force participation rates compared with male non-veterans in the same age categories. (See tables 1 and 2.)

## **Veterans of Other Service Periods**

In 2010, about 5.9 million veterans had served on active duty during "other service periods," mainly between the Korean War and the Vietnam era, and between the Vietnam era and Gulf War era I. Because these veterans served between the major wartime periods, which span several decades, this group has a diverse age profile. About 43 percent of these veterans were 45 to 54 years old, and another 39 percent were 65 years and over. (See tables 1 and 2.)

Nine in 10 veterans of other service periods were men. Among most age groups, male veterans of service periods between the designated wartime periods had labor force participation rates and unemployment rates that were not statistically different than those of male nonveterans.

# Veterans with a Service-connected Disability

In July 2010, about 2.8 million veterans, or 13 percent of the total, reported having a service-connected disability. (Some veterans did not report whether they had a service-connected disability.) Veterans with a service-connected disability are assigned a disability rating by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Ratings range from 0 to 100 percent, in increments of 10 percentage points, depending on the

severity of the condition. Among veterans with a service-connected disability, about 4 in 10 reported a disability rating of less than 30 percent, while about 1 in 4 had a rating of 60 percent or higher. (See table 6.)

Among veterans who served in Gulf War era II, about 1 in 4 (530,000) reported having a service-connected disability. Of these, 81.0 percent were in the labor force, compared with 86.2 percent of veterans from this period with no service-connected disability. Among Gulf War-era II veterans, the unemployment rate of those with a disability was 11.2 percent, not statistically different from those with no disability (13.6 percent).

Nineteen percent (548,000) of veterans who served during Gulf War era I reported a service-connected disability. Their labor force participation rate (75.8 percent) was lower than the rate for veterans from the era who did not have a disability (88.7 percent). Unemployment rates for Gulf War-era I veterans with and without service-connected disabilities were not statistically different (8.8 and 6.8 percent, respectively).

Among the 1.2 million veterans with a service-connected disability from World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam era, 26.2 percent were in the labor force in July 2010, compared with 36.5 percent of veterans from these periods who did not have a service-connected disability. The unemployment rate of veterans with a disability from these wartime periods was 10.1 percent, little different than veterans with no disability (8.6 percent).

Veterans with a service-connected disability from other service periods had a labor force participation rate of 53.5 percent, compared with 60.4 percent for veterans with no disability from these periods. The unemployment rate of veterans with a disability from other service periods was 5.1 percent, not statistically different from the veterans with no disability—8.1 percent.

Regardless of period of service, many veterans with a service-connected disability worked in the public sector. In July 2010, 35 percent of employed veterans with a disability worked in federal, state, or local government, compared with 21 percent of veterans with no disability and 14 percent of nonveterans. About 20 percent of employed veterans with a disability worked for the federal government, compared with 7 percent of veterans with no disability and 2 percent of nonveterans. (See table 7.)

## **Reserve and National Guard Membership**

A smaller proportion of Gulf War-era I veterans (27 percent) were reported to be current or past members of the Reserve or National Guard than Gulf War era-II veterans (32 percent). Among Gulf War-era II veterans, those who were current or past members of the Reserve or National Guard had an unemployment rate of 14.0 percent in July 2010, compared with 12.1 percent for those who had never been members. Labor force participation rates did not differ significantly by Reserve or National Guard membership for Gulf War-era II veterans. For veterans of Gulf War era I, labor force participation rates as well as unemployment rates were similar for Reserve or National Guard members and nonmembers. (See table 8.)

#### **Technical Note**

The data in this release were collected through the Current Population Survey (CPS). The CPS—a monthly survey of about 60,000 households conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau for the Bureau of Labor Statistics—obtains information on employment and unemployment among the nation's civilian noninstitutional population age 16 and over.

Most of the data in this release are annual averages for 2010, compiled from the results of the monthly survey. Some of the data, such as those related to service-connected disability and Reserve or National Guard status, are from special questions asked as part of the latest veterans supplement to the CPS, which was conducted in July 2010. The supplement was co-sponsored by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and by the U.S. Department of Labor's Veterans' Employment and Training Service. Questions were asked of persons 17 years of age and older regarding their prior service in the U.S. Armed Forces. Data are tabulated for persons 18 years of age and older.

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#### **Definitions**

The definitions underlying the data in this release are as follows:

Veterans are men and women who previously served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces. Members of the Reserve and National Guard are counted as veterans if they had ever been called to active duty. Persons who are on active duty at the time of the survey are outside the scope of the survey and thus not in the estimates shown here, as are persons who reside in institutions, such as nursing homes and prisons.

*Nonveterans* are men and women who never served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces.

World War II, Korean War, Vietnam-era, and Gulf War-era veterans are men and women who served in the Armed Forces during these periods, regardless of where they served. Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified in the most recent one.

Veterans of other service periods are men and women who served in the Armed Forces at any time other than World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam era, or the Gulf War era. Although U.S. Armed Forces were engaged in several armed conflicts during other service periods, these conflicts were more limited in scope and included a smaller proportion of the Armed Forces than the selected wartime periods. Veterans who served during one of the selected wartime periods and during another period are classified in the wartime period.

Veteran status is obtained from responses to the question, "Did you ever serve on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces?"

*Period of service* is obtained from answers to the question asked of veterans, "When did you serve on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces?" The following service periods are identified:

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
Other service periods — All other time periods

Period-of-service definitions are modified occasionally to reflect changes in law, regulations, and program needs of the survey sponsors.

Veterans who served in Iraq, Afghanistan, or both are individuals who served in Iraq at any time since March 2003, in Afghanistan at any time since October 2001, or in both locations. Service in Iraq or Afghanistan is determined by answers to two questions, "Did you serve in Iraq, off the coast of Iraq, or did you fly missions over Iraq at anytime since March 2003?" and "Did you serve in Afghanistan, or did you fly missions over Afghanistan, at anytime since October 2001?"

Presence of service-connected disability is determined by answers to the question, "Has the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) or Department of Defense (DoD) determined that you have a service-connected disability, that is, a health condition or impairment caused or made worse by any of your military service?"

Service-connected disability rating is based on answers to the question, "What is your current serviceconnected disability rating?" Answers can range from 0 to 100 percent, in increments of 10 percentage points. Ratings are determined by the VA or DoD from a rating schedule published in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 38, "Pensions, Bonuses, and Veterans' Relief," Part 4— "Schedule for Rating Disabilities." The rating schedule is "primarily a guide in the evaluation of disability resulting from all types of diseases and injuries encountered as a result of or incident to military service. The percentage ratings represent as far as can practicably be determined the average impairment in earning capacity resulting from such diseases and injuries and their residual conditions in civil occupations." Part 4 contains a listing of hundreds of possible disorders and assigns ratings of 0 through 100 percent, with instructions for rating multiple disorders.

Reserve or National Guard status is obtained from answers to two questions. Gulf War-era veterans were asked: "Was any of your active service the result of a call-up from the Reserve or National Guard?" If the answer was no, they were asked, "Have you ever been a member of the Reserve or National Guard?" A 'yes' response to either question classified persons as "Current or past member of the Reserve or National Guard." A 'no' response to the latter

question classified persons as "Never a member of the Reserve or National Guard." These questions were asked only of Gulf War-era veterans.

#### Reliability of the estimates

Statistics based on the CPS are subject to both sampling and nonsampling error. When a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed, there is a chance that the sample estimates will differ from the "true" population values they represent. The exact difference, or *sampling error*, varies depending on the particular sample selected, and this variability is measured by the standard error of the estimate. There is about a 90-percent chance, or level of confidence, that an estimate based on a sample will differ by no more than 1.6 standard errors from the "true"

population value because of sampling error. BLS analyses are generally conducted at the 90-percent level of confidence.

The CPS data also are affected by *nonsampling error*. Nonsampling error can occur for many reasons, including the failure to sample a segment of the population, the inability to obtain information for all respondents in the sample, the inability or unwillingness of respondents to provide correct information, and errors made in the collection or processing of the data.

For a full discussion of the reliability of data from the CPS and information on estimating standard errors, see the explanatory note for the household survey available online at www.bls.gov/cps/eetech\_methods.pdf.

Table 1. Employment status of persons 18 years and over by veteran status, period of service, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2010 annual averages

				Civilian I	abor force			
Veteran status, period of service,	Civilian noninsti-			Emp	oloyed	Unem	ployed	Not in
sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	tutional population	Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	labor force
TOTAL								
Total, 18 years and over	228,886	151,888	66.4	137,646	60.1	14,242	9.4	76,998
Veterans	22,011	11,758	53.4	10,738	48.8	1,020	8.7	10,253
Gulf War era, total	5,091	4,311	84.7	3,911	76.8	399	9.3	780
Gulf War era I	2,922	2,528	86.5	2,334	79.9	194	7.7	394
Gulf War era II	2,169	1,783	82.2 36.3	1,577	72.7	205	11.5	386
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era	11,006 5,914	3,993 3,455	58.4	3,662 3,165	33.3 53.5	331 290	8.3 8.4	7,013 2,459
Other service periods Nonveterans	206,875	140,130	67.7	126,908	61.3	13,222	9.4	66,745
Men	200,070	140,100	07.7	120,500	01.5	10,222	3.4	00,740
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Total, 18 years and over	110,634	80,995	73.2	72,684	65.7	8,311	10.3	29,639
Veterans Gulf War era, total	20,225 4,272	10,650 3,703	52.7 86.7	9,717 3,358	48.0 78.6	933 345	8.8 9.3	9,575 569
Gulf War era I	2,472	2,181	88.2	2,009	81.3	171	7.8	291
Gulf War era II	1,800	1,523	84.6	1,348	74.9	174	11.4	278
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era	10,638	3,880	36.5	3,555	33.4	324	8.4	6,758
Other service periods	5,315	3,067	57.7	2,804	52.8	263	8.6	2,248
Nonveterans	90,409	70,345	77.8	62,967	69.6	7,378	10.5	20,064
Women								
Total, 18 years and over	118,252	70,893	60.0	64,962	54.9	5,931	8.4	47,359
Veterans	1,786	1,108	62.1	1,021	57.2	87	7.9	678
Gulf War era, total	819 450	607 347	74.2 77.1	554 325	67.6 72.1	54 23	8.9 6.5	212 103
Gulf War era I	369	260	70.6	229	62.2	31	12.0	103
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era	368	113	30.7	107	29.0	6	5.5	255
Other service periods	599	388	64.8	361	60.2	27	7.0	211
Nonveterans	116,466	69,785	59.9	63,941	54.9	5,844	8.4	46,681
White								
Total, 18 years and over	185,276	123,391	66.6	112,920	60.9	10,471	8.5	61,885
Veterans	18,896	9,855	52.2	9,059	47.9	797	8.1	9,041
Gulf War era, total	4,019	3,437	85.5	3,154	78.5	283	8.2	582
Gulf War era I	2,324 1,696	2,031 1,406	87.4 82.9	1,898 1,256	81.7 74.1	133 150	6.6	293 290
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era	9,881	3,578	36.2	3,291	33.3	287	8.0	6,303
Other service periods	4,996	2,840	56.9	2,613	52.3	227	8.0	2,155
Nonveterans	166,379	113,535	68.2	103,862	62.4	9,674	8.5	52,844
Black or African American								
Total, 18 years and over	27,310	17,695	64.8	14,937	54.7	2,758	15.6	9,616
Veterans	2,317	1,401	60.4	1,223	52.8	178	12.7	917
Gulf War era, total	801	655	81.7	562	70.1	93	14.2	146
Gulf War era I Gulf War era II	454 347	381	84.0	328	72.3	53	13.9 14.7	73 74
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era	826	273 290	78.8 35.1	233 259	67.2 31.3	40 31	14.7	74 536
Other service periods	690	456	66.1	403	58.3	54	11.8	234
Nonveterans	24,993	16,294	65.2	13,714	54.9	2,580	15.8	8,699
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Table 1. Employment status of persons 18 years and over by veteran status, period of service, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2010 annual averages—Continued

				Civilian la	abor force			
Veteran status, period of service,	Civilian noninsti-		Porcent	Percent Employed		Unem	ployed	Not in labor
sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	tutional population	Total	of population	Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	force
Asian								
Total, 18 years and over	10,801	7,161	66.3	6,635	61.4	526	7.3	3,641
Veterans	261	165	63.0	157	60.2	7	4.4	97
Gulf War era, total	87	70	80.7	66	76.3	4	5.4	17
Gulf War era I		28	71.9	27	68.7	1	(1)	11
Gulf War era II	47	41	88.1	39	82.7	3	6.1	6
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era		42	39.1	40	37.1	2	5.0	65
Other service periods		53	78.0	52	75.9	1	2.7	15
Nonveterans	10,540	6,996	66.4	6,478	61.5	518	7.4	3,544
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity								
Total, 18 years and over	31,934	22,391	70.1	19,660	61.6	2,731	12.2	9,544
Veterans	1,244	819	65.9	744	59.8	76	9.2	425
Gulf War era, total	491	421	85.9	376	76.7	45	10.7	69
Gulf War era I		225	90.0	207	83.0	18	7.9	25
Gulf War era II		196	81.6	169	70.2	28	14.0	44
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era		170	39.4	157	36.4	13	7.7	261
Other service periods		228	70.7	211	65.3	17	7.5	95
Nonveterans	30,691	21,571	70.3	18,916	61.6	2,655	12.3	9,119

<sup>1</sup> Rates are not shown where base is less than 35,000. NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served in the U.S. Armed Forces during World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam era, the Gulf War era, and all other service periods. Nonveterans are men and women who never served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Other service periods include the periods between World War II and the Korean War,

between the Korean War and the Vietnam era, and between the Vietnam era and the Gulf War era. More detailed information appears in the Technical Note of this release. Estimates for the above race groups (white, black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

Table 2. Employment status of persons 18 years and over by veteran status, age, period of service, and sex, 2010 annual averages

				Civilian la	abor force			
Veteran status, age, period of	Civilian noninsti-		Doroont	Emp	loyed	Unem	ployed	Not in
service, and sex	tutional population	Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	labor force
TOTAL								
VETERANS								
Total, 18 years and over		11,758	53.4	10,738	48.8	1,020	8.7	10,253
18 to 24 years 25 to 34 years		219 1,352	73.5 83.3	174 1,182	58.2 72.8	46 170	20.9 12.6	79 271
35 to 44 years	,	2,185	89.7	2,026	83.2	159	7.3	251
45 to 54 years		3,084	83.9	2,826	76.9	258	8.4	593
55 to 64 years65 years and over		3,272 1,646	61.8 19.0	3,003 1,527	56.7 17.6	269 119	8.2 7.2	2,026 7,033
Gulf War era, total								
Total, 18 years and over	5,091	4,311	84.7	3,911	76.8	399	9.3	780
18 to 24 years		219	73.5	174	58.2	46	20.9	79
25 to 34 years		1,352	83.3	1,182	72.8	170	12.6	271
35 to 44 years 45 to 54 years		1,624 821	90.6 87.6	1,512 767	84.4 81.8	112 55	6.9 6.7	168 116
55 to 64 years		268	74.0	251	69.4	17	6.2	94
65 years and over		26	33.3	26	32.8	-	(1)	52
Gulf War era I								
Total, 25 years and over		2,528	86.5	2,334	79.9	194	7.7	394
25 to 34 years		426	84.4	377	74.8	49	11.5	79
35 to 44 years 45 to 54 years		1,321 547	91.5 87.5	1,227 509	85.1 81.5	94 38	7.1 6.9	122 78
55 to 64 years		210	75.7	197	70.8	13	6.4	68
65 years and over		24	33.7	24	33.1	-	(1)	48
Gulf War era II								
Total, 18 years and over		1,783	82.2	1,577	72.7	205	11.5	386
18 to 24 years 25 to 34 years		219 926	73.5 82.8	174 805	58.2 72.0	46 121	20.9	79 193
35 to 44 years		303	86.9	285	81.7	18	6.0	46
45 to 54 years		275	88.0	257	82.4	17	6.3	38
55 to 64 years		58	68.6	54	64.7	3	5.7	26
65 years and over	6	2	(1)	2	(1)	_	(1)	4
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era								
Total, 45 years and over		3,993	36.3	3,662	33.3	331	8.3	7,013
45 to 54 years55 to 64 years		166 2,699	74.6 60.4	151	67.8 55.2	15 234	9.1	56 1,769
65 years and over		1,128	17.9	2,465 1,047	16.6	81	8.7 7.2	5,188
Other service periods								
Total, 35 years and over		3,455	58.4	3,165	53.5	290	8.4	2,459
35 to 44 years		561	87.1	514	79.8	47	8.4	83
45 to 54 years		2,097	83.3 65.1	1,908 287	75.8 61.3	188	9.0	420 164
55 to 64 years65 years and over		305 492	65.1 21.5	455	61.3 19.9	18 37	5.8 7.6	1,792
NONVETERANS								
Total, 18 years and over		140,130	67.7	126,908	61.3	13,222	9.4	66,745
18 to 24 years		18,714	65.2	15,486	53.9	3,229	17.3	9,992
25 to 34 years		32,262	82.1	29,046	73.9	3,216	10.0	7,018
35 to 44 years45 to 54 years		31,181 32,879	82.8 80.9	28,637 30,365	76.1 74.7	2,544 2,514	8.2 7.6	6,473 7,744
55 to 64 years		20,025	65.5	18,633	60.9	1,392	7.0	10,563
65 years and over		5,068	16.9	4,741	15.8	327	6.5	24,955

Table 2. Employment status of persons 18 years and over by veteran status, age, period of service, and sex, 2010 annual averages—Continued

		Civilian labor force									
Veteran status, age, period of	Civilian noninsti-		Danasat	Emp	loyed	Unem	ployed	Not in			
service, and sex	tutional population	Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	labor force			
MEN											
VETERANS											
Total, 18 years and over		10,650	52.7	9,717	48.0	933	8.8	9,575			
18 to 24 years 25 to 34 years		184 1,142	74.0 86.6	144 997	57.8 75.6	40 145	21.9 12.7	65 176			
35 to 44 years	2,079	1,898	91.3	1,760	84.7	138	7.3	181			
45 to 54 years55 to 64 years		2,712 3,102	84.7 61.9	2,478 2,842	77.4 56.8	234 259	8.6 8.4	489 1,905			
65 years and over		1,612	19.3	1,496	17.9	116	7.2	6,759			
Gulf War era, total											
Total, 18 years and over		3,703	86.7	3,358	78.6	345	9.3	569			
18 to 24 years 25 to 34 years		184 1,142	74.0 86.6	144 997	57.8 75.6	40 145	21.9 12.7	65 176			
35 to 44 years		1,413	92.3	1,317	86.0	96	6.8	117			
45 to 54 years		703	88.7	654	82.5	49	7.0	89			
55 to 64 years		237 24	76.2 33.9	222 24	71.5 33.3	15 -	6.2 (1)	74 47			
Gulf War era I											
Total, 25 years and over	2,472	2,181	88.2	2,009	81.3	171	7.8	291			
25 to 34 years		353	87.4	310	76.8	43	12.1	51			
35 to 44 years45 to 54 years		1,161 458	93.4 88.1	1,078 424	86.7 81.6	83 34	7.1 7.4	82 62			
55 to 64 years	1	187	77.9	175	73.1	12	6.3	53			
65 years and over	65	22	34.0	22	33.3	_	(1)	43			
Gulf War era II											
Total, 18 years and over		1,523	84.6	1,348	74.9	174	11.4	278			
18 to 24 years 25 to 34 years		184 789	74.0 86.3	144 686	57.8 75.1	40 102	21.9 13.0	65 125			
35 to 44 years		252	87.8	239	83.1	13	5.3	35			
45 to 54 years		246	89.9	231	84.3	15	6.2	28			
55 to 64 years		50 2	70.4 (1)	47 2	66.2 (1)	- 3	5.9 (1)	21 4			
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era											
Total, 45 years and over	10,638	3,880	36.5	3,555	33.4	324	8.4	6,758			
45 to 54 years	. 208	156	75.1	141	67.9	15	9.6	52			
55 to 64 years65 years and over		2,612 1,112	60.6 18.2	2,383 1,032	55.3 16.9	229 80	8.8 7.2	1,700 5,006			
Other service periods											
Total, 35 years and over	5,315	3,067	57.7	2,804	52.8	263	8.6	2,248			
35 to 44 years		485	88.5	443	80.8	42	8.7	63			
45 to 54 years55 to 64 years		1,852 253	84.2 65.8	1,682 237	76.5 61.7	170 16	9.2 6.2	348 131			
65 years and over		476	21.8	441	20.2	35	7.4	1,706			
NONVETERANS											
Total, 18 years and over		70,345	77.8	62,967	69.6	7,378	10.5	20,064			
18 to 24 years		9,682	67.5	7,776	54.2	1,906	19.7	4,658			
25 to 34 years		17,210 16,220	89.9 91.5	15,362 14,825	80.2 83.6	1,849 1,395	10.7 8.6	1,938 1,508			
45 to 54 years	18,515	16,147	87.2	14,764	79.7	1,383	8.6	2,369			
55 to 64 years		9,002	73.3	8,298	67.5	704	7.8	3,283			
65 years and over	8,394	2,085	24.8	1,943	23.1	143	6.8	6,309			

Table 2. Employment status of persons 18 years and over by veteran status, age, period of service, and sex, 2010 annual averages—Continued

				Civilian la	abor force			
Veteran status, age, period of	Civilian noninsti-			Emp	loyed	Unem	ployed	Not in
service, and sex	tutional population	Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	labor force
WOMEN								
VETERANS								
Total, 18 years and over	1,786	1,108	62.1	1,021	57.2	87	7.9	678
18 to 24 years 25 to 34 years	49 306	35 210	71.3 68.9	30 186	60.3 60.8	5 25	15.3 11.8	14 95
35 to 44 years	356	286	80.3	266	74.6	20	7.2	70
45 to 54 years	476	372	78.2	348	73.0	25	6.6	104
55 to 64 years	291	170	58.5	161	55.3	9	5.5	121
65 years and over	308	34	11.0	31	10.1	3	(1)	274
Gulf War era, total								
Total, 18 years and over	819	607	74.2	554	67.6	54	8.9	212
18 to 24 years	49	35	71.3	30	60.3	5	15.3	14
25 to 34 years	306 261	210 211	68.9 80.7	186 195	60.8 74.7	25 16	11.8 7.4	95 50
45 to 54 years	144	118	81.7	112	77.7	6	5.0	26
55 to 64 years	51	31	60.6	29	56.6	2	(1)	20
65 years and over	8	2	(1)	2	(1)	-	(1)	6
Gulf War era I								
Total, 25 years and over	450	347	77.1	325	72.1	23	6.5	103
25 to 34 years	100	73	72.5	67	66.3	6	8.5	28
35 to 44 years	200	160	80.1	149	74.6	11	6.8	40
45 to 54 years	106	89	84.4	85	80.8	4	4.3	16
55 to 64 years65 years and over	38 7	23 2	61.2 (1)	21 2	56.7 30.6	_ 2	( <sup>1</sup> )	15 5
Gulf War era II								
Total, 18 years and over	369	260	70.6	229	62.2	31	12.0	108
18 to 24 years	49	35	71.3	30	60.3	5	15.3	14
25 to 34 years	205	138	67.1	119	58.0	19	13.6	67
35 to 44 years	61	51	82.7	46	75.0	5	9.3	11
45 to 54 years	39	29	74.4	27	69.2	2	$\binom{1}{1}$	10
55 to 64 years	13	8	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$	7	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$	_	(1)	5
65 years and over	1	_	(1)	_	(1)	_	_	1
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era								
Total, 45 years and over	368	113	30.7	107	29.0	6	5.5	255
45 to 54 years	15	10	( <sup>1</sup> )	10	(1)		(1)	5
55 to 64 years 65 years and over	156 198	87 16	56.1 8.0	82 15	52.6 7.6	5 1	6.2 (1)	68 182
Other service periods	150	10	0.0	10	7.0	'		102
Total, 35 years and over	599	388	64.8	361	60.2	27	7.0	211
35 to 44 years	95	75	79.2	70	74.1	5	6.4	20
45 to 54 years	317	245	77.1	226	71.2	19	7.6	73
55 to 64 years65 years and over	85 102	52 16	61.8 15.4	50 14	59.5 13.7	2 2	3.8 (1)	32 86
NONVETERANS	102	10	10.4	14	10.7	_		00
Total, 18 years and over	116,466	69,785	59.9	63,941	54.9	5,844	8.4	46,681
18 to 24 years	14,367	9,033	62.9	7,710	53.7	1,323	14.6	5,334
25 to 34 years	20,132	15,052	74.8	13,685	68.0	1,368	9.1	5,080
35 to 44 years	19,927	14,961	75.1	13,812	69.3	1,149	7.7	4,966
45 to 54 years 55 to 64 years	22,108 18,303	16,732 11,024	75.7 60.2	15,601 10,335	70.6 56.5	1,131 689	6.8 6.2	5,376 7,280
65 years and over	21,629	2,983	13.8	2,798	12.9	185	6.2	18,646
30 yours and over	21,023	۵,500	13.0	2,130	12.3	100	0.2	10,040

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Rates are not shown where base is less than 35,000.

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service periods include the periods between World War II and the Korean War, between the Korean War and the Vietnam era, and between the Vietnam era and the Gulf War era. More detailed information appears in the Technical Note of this release. Dash represents or rounds to zero.

Table 3. Employment status of persons 25 years and over by veteran status, and educational attainment, 2010 annual averages

-				Civilian I	abor force			
	Civilian noninsti-			Emp	oloyed	Unem	ployed	Not in
Period of service and educational attainment	tutional population	Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	labor force
VETERANS								
Total, 25 years and over	21,713	11,539	53.1	10,565	48.7	974	8.4	10,174
Less than a high school diploma <sup>1</sup>		318	20.8 49.4	282	18.4 44.2	36	11.3	1,213 3,582
High school graduates, no college <sup>1</sup> Some college or associate degree <sup>1</sup>	7,078 7,214	3,496 4,306	59.7	3,127 3,913	54.2	369 393	10.5 9.1	2,908
Bachelor's degree and higher <sup>1</sup>	5,890	3,419	58.0	3,242	55.0	177	5.2	2,471
Gulf War era, Total								
Total, 25 years and over	4,792	4,091	85.4	3,738	78.0	353	8.6	701
Less than a high school diploma <sup>1</sup>	48	34	70.3	28	59.4	5	(2)	14
High school graduates, no college <sup>1</sup>		1,089	84.7	964	75.0	125	11.5	197
Some college or associate degree <sup>1</sup>	2,063 1,396	1,736 1,232	84.2 88.3	1,563 1,182	75.8 84.7	173 50	10.0 4.1	326 164
Bachelor's degree and higher <sup>1</sup>	1,390	1,232	00.3	1,102	04.7	50	4.1	104
Gulf War era I								
Total, 25 years and over		2,528	86.5	2,334	79.9	194	7.7	394
Less than a high school diploma <sup>1</sup>		21	(2)	18	(2)	3	(2)	10
High school graduates, no college <sup>1</sup>	796	679	85.3	606	76.1	73	10.8	117
Some college or associate degree <sup>1</sup> Bachelor's degree and higher <sup>1</sup>	1,216 878	1,052 775	86.5 88.3	967 743	79.5 84.7	85 32	8.1 4.1	164 103
	0/0	//5	00.3	743	64.7	32	4.1	103
Gulf War era II								
Total, 25 years and over		1,564	83.6	1,404	75.1	160	10.2	307
Less than a high school diploma <sup>1</sup>	16	12	(2)	11	(2)	2	(2)	4
High school graduates, no college <sup>1</sup>		410	83.8	358	73.1	52	12.7	79 163
Some college or associate degree <sup>1</sup> Bachelor's degree and higher <sup>1</sup>	846 518	684 457	80.8 88.2	596 439	70.4 84.7	88 18	12.8 3.9	163 61
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era								
Total, 25 years and over	11,006	3,993	36.3	3,662	33.3	331	8.3	7,013
Less than a high school diploma <sup>1</sup>		159	15.0	143	13.4	16	10.2	905
High school graduates, no college <sup>1</sup>	3,639	1,197	32.9	1,081	29.7	117	9.7	2,442
Some college or associate degree <sup>1</sup> Bachelor's degree and higher <sup>1</sup>	3,243 3,059	1,344 1,293	41.4 42.3	1,222 1,216	37.7 39.8	121 76	9.0 5.9	1,899 1,767
Other service periods								
Total, 25 years and over	5,914	3,455	58.4	3,165	53.5	290	8.4	2,459
Less than a high school diploma <sup>1</sup>		125	29.8	110	26.3	15	11.7	2,439
High school graduates, no college <sup>1</sup>		1,209	56.2	1,083	50.3	127	10.5	943
Some college or associate degree <sup>1</sup>		1,227	64.3	1,128	59.1	98	8.0	682
Bachelor's degree and higher <sup>1</sup>	1,435	894	62.3	844	58.8	50	5.6	540
NONVETERANS								
Total, 25 years and over		121,416	68.1	111,422	62.5	9,994	8.2	56,754
Less than a high school diploma <sup>1</sup>		11,458	47.8	9,746	40.6	1,712	14.9	12,536
High school graduates, no college <sup>1</sup>	54,926	34,733	63.2	31,156	56.7	3,576	10.3	20,194
Some college or associate degree <sup>1</sup> Bachelor's degree and higher <sup>1</sup>	45,245 54,005	32,718 42,507	72.3 78.7	29,999 40,521	66.3 75.0	2,719	8.3 4.7	12,526
Davicioi s degree and Higher	34,003	42,507	10.1	40,021	73.0	1,986	4.7	11,498

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This release was reissued on Thursday, October 20, 2011, to correct an error in Table 3. The data for the educational attainment categories erroneously contained data for those age 18 and over instead of for those age 25 and over. The analyses in this release were not affected by the

Data not shown where base is less than 35,000.
 NOTE: More detailed information appears in the Technical Note of this release. Dash represents or rounds to zero.

Table 4. Employed persons 18 years and over by occupation, sex, veteran status, and period of service, 2010 annual averages

(Percent distribution)

		(	Gulf War er	a	WW II, Korean	Other	
Occupation	Veterans	Total	Gulf War era I	Gulf War era II	War, and Vietnam era	service periods	Non- veterans
TOTAL							
Total, 18 years and over (thousands)	10,738 100.0	3,911 100.0	2,334 100.0	1,577 100.0	3,662 100.0	3,165 100.0	126,908 100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	17.8	37.2 16.0 21.2	38.6 17.4 21.3	35.0 14.0 21.0	39.1 20.9 18.2	35.2 16.4 18.9	37.5 15.0 22.6
Service occupations Sales and office occupations	13.8 17.5	15.9 17.4	13.4 17.7	19.7 16.8	11.5 17.4	13.7 17.8	17.7 24.5
Sales and related occupations Office and administrative support occupations	8.8	6.7 10.7	7.3 10.4	5.7 11.1	11.0 6.3	8.5 9.3	11.1 13.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	.4	14.3 .1 6.1	14.0 .2 6.1	14.8 .1 6.1	14.1 .6 6.9	14.9 .4 6.6	9.0 .7 5.1
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	7.5 17.0	8.1 15.2	7.7 16.2	8.6 13.7	6.6 17.9	7.9 18.3	3.2 11.2
Production occupations Transportation and material moving occupations	7.1 9.9	7.3 7.9	7.8 8.4	6.6 7.1	6.7 11.2	7.4 10.9	5.7 5.5
MEN							
Total, 18 years and over (thousands) Percent	9,717 100.0	3,358 100.0	2,009 100.0	1,348 100.0	3,555 100.0	2,804 100.0	62,967 100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	17.9 18.4	35.5 15.8 19.7 16.0	36.8 17.2 19.6 13.5	33.6 13.8 19.7 19.8	39.0 21.1 17.8 11.5	33.9 16.4 17.6 13.8	34.1 16.2 17.9 14.3
Sales and office occupations Sales and related occupations	16.1 8.8	15.0 6.7 8.3	15.4 7.3 8.1	14.4 5.8 8.7	17.0 11.0 5.9	16.3 8.5 7.8	17.0 10.6 6.3
Office and administrative support occupations  Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations  Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	15.7 .4	16.5 .2	16.0 .2	17.1 .1	14.4 .6	16.5 .4	17.3 1.1
Construction and extraction occupations Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations Production, transportation, and material moving occupations Production occupations	8.2	7.0 9.3 17.0 8.1	7.0 8.8 18.3 8.7	7.1 9.9 15.1 7.2	7.1 6.7 18.2 6.8	7.5 8.7 19.5 7.8	9.9 6.3 17.3 8.0
Transportation and material moving occupations	10.6	8.9	9.6	8.0	11.4	11.7	9.3
WOMEN							
Total, 18 years and over (thousands) Percent	1,021 100.0	554 100.0	325 100.0	229 100.0	107 100.0	361 100.0	63,941 100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	16.7	47.4 17.3 30.2	50.2 18.8 31.4	43.5 15.1 28.4	45.7 14.7 30.9	45.5 16.6 28.9	40.9 13.8 27.1
Service occupations	30.9 7.9	15.3 31.7 6.8	12.8 32.3 7.6	18.8 30.9 5.6	13.6 31.4 10.7	13.6 29.6 8.8	21.0 31.9 11.5
Office and administrative support occupations	1.7 .2	25.0 1.3 –	24.8 1.1 –	25.3 1.6 .1	20.8 2.0 .4	20.8 2.2 .4	20.4 .9 .3
Construction and extraction occupations	1.2	.5 .8	.4 .7	.5 1.0	1.6	.3 1.5	.3 .3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations  Production occupations  Transportation and material moving occupations	3.2	4.3 2.7 1.5	3.6 2.3 1.3	5.3 3.3 1.9	7.3 2.2 5.1	9.1 4.1 5.0	5.2 3.4 1.8
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NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served in the U.S. Armed Forces during World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam era, the Gulf War era, and all other service periods. Nonveterans are men and women who never served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Other service periods

include the periods between World War II and the Korean War, between the Korean War and the Vietnam era, and between the Vietnam era and the Gulf War era. More detailed information appears in the Technical Note of this release. Dash represents or rounds to zero.

Table 5. Employed persons 18 years and over by industry, class of worker, sex, veteran status, and period of service, 2010 annual averages

(Percent distribution)

			Gulf War er	a	WW II,	Othor	
Industry and class of worker	Veterans	Total	Gulf War era I	Gulf War era II	Korean War, and Vietnam era	Other service periods	Non- veterans
TOTAL							
TOTAL							
Total, 18 years and over (in thousands)	10,738	3,911	2,334	1,577	3,662	3,165	126,908
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture and related industries	1.9	.5	.6	.4	3.3	1.9	1.5
Agriculture and related industries	-	.3	.4	.2	1.0	.9	1.0
Self-employed workers	1	.2	.2	.2	2.2	1.0	.5
Nonagricultural industries		99.5	99.4	99.6	96.7	98.1	98.5
Wage and salary workers	91.0	96.4	95.6	97.5	85.8	90.4	92.1
Private industries	69.1	69.2	70.5	67.2	68.1	70.2	77.3
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction		1.0	.9	1.2	.7	.5	.5
Construction		5.4	5.5	5.2	5.5	5.6	5.0
Manufacturing		12.1	13.1	10.5	12.8	14.2	9.7
Wholesale trade		2.1	2.6	1.4	3.8	3.2	2.6
Retail trade		6.8 6.9	6.7 7.1	6.8 6.6	9.2 6.5	7.9 8.5	10.9 3.6
Transportation and utilities		2.8	3.3	2.1	1.6	8.5 2.1	2.0
Financial activities	1	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.6	4.3	6.3
Professional and business services		12.1	11.7	12.9	9.0	8.5	9.2
Education and health services	8.3	9.0	9.7	7.9	7.5	8.3	15.2
Leisure and hospitality		4.1	3.1	5.5	3.2	3.5	8.2
Other services	3.3	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.7	3.5	4.2
Government	21.9	27.2	25.1	30.4	17.6	20.2	14.8
Federal	-	12.9	10.5	16.3	5.6	7.2	2.2
State		5.5	5.6	5.3	4.4	4.9	4.6
Local	8.2	8.8	8.9	8.7	7.6	8.1	8.0
Self-employed workers		3.1	3.8	2.1	10.9	7.7	6.3
Unpaid family workers	_	.1	.1	_	_	_	.1
MEN							
Total, 18 years and over (in thousands)		3,358 100.0	2,009 100.0	1,348 100.0	3,555 100.0	2,804 100.0	62,967 100.0
Agriculture and related industries	2.0	.5	.6	.4	3.3	2.1	2.3
Wage and salary workers		.3	.4	.2	1.0	1.0	1.5
Self-employed workers		.2	.2	.2	2.3	1.1	.8
Nonagricultural industries		99.5	99.4	99.6	96.7	97.9	97.7
Wage and salary workers	90.5	96.2	95.5	97.3	85.7	89.7	90.2
Private industries		69.7	70.9	67.9	68.4	70.4	79.0
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction		1.2	1.0	1.4	.7	.5	.8
Construction	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.1	5.7	6.3	8.9
Manufacturing		13.2	14.5	11.3	13.1	14.9	13.5
Wholesale tradeRetail trade	3.1 8.0	2.3 6.8	2.7 6.7	1.7 6.9	3.8 9.2	3.3 7.9	3.6 10.6
Transportation and utilities		7.6	7.9	7.3	6.6	7.9 9.1	5.5
Information	1	3.0	3.6	2.1	1.6	2.1	2.3
Financial activities	4.2	3.9	3.7	4.2	4.6	4.0	5.3
Professional and business services		12.3	11.4	13.6	9.2	8.7	10.3
Education and health services		6.7	7.4	5.6	6.8	6.8	6.5
Leisure and hospitality	3.5	3.8	3.0	5.0	3.2	3.5	7.8
Other services		2.7	2.7	2.7	3.8	3.4	3.8
Government		26.5	24.6	29.4	17.3	19.2	11.3
Federal		12.4	10.4	15.4	5.5	6.9	2.1
State		5.2	5.2	5.2	4.4	4.7	3.4
Local		8.9	9.0	8.8	7.5	7.7	5.7
Self-employed workers		3.2	3.8	2.3	10.9	8.2	7.5
Unpaid family workers	_	.1	.1	-	_	_	-

Table 5. Employed persons 18 years and over by industry, class of worker, sex, veteran status, and period of service, 2010 annual averages—Continued

(Percent distribution)

			Gulf War er	а	WW II,	Othor	
Industry and class of worker	Veterans	Total	Gulf War era I	Gulf War era II	Korean War, and Vietnam era	Other service periods  361 100.0 .7 .3 .3 .99.3 .95.8 .68.3 .58.4 .2.3 .8.6 .3.9 .1.8 .7.1 .7.2 .20.4 .4.0 .4.3 .27.5 .10.1 .6.3 .11.1 .3.4 .1	Non- veterans
WOMEN							
Total, 18 years and over (in thousands)	1,021	554	325	229	107	361	63,941
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture and related industries	.6	.4	.6	.1	1.8	.7	.8
Wage and salary workers	.4	.3	.5	_	1.0	.3	.5
Self-employed workers	.2	.1	.2	_	.7	.3	.3
Nonagricultural industries	99.4	99.6	99.4	99.9	98.2	99.3	99.2
Wage and salary workers		97.2	95.9	98.9	88.1	95.8	93.9
Private industries	66.1	65.8	67.9	62.9	60.1	68.3	75.7
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	.2	.1	.2	_	_	.5	.1
Construction	.3	.6	.8	.3	.1	_	1.0
Manufacturing	6.2	5.4	4.9	6.2	2.6	8.4	5.9
Wholesale trade	1.6	1.0	1.6	.1	2.1	2.3	1.6
Retail trade	7.5	6.4	6.6	6.1	10.0	8.6	11.2
Transportation and utilities	3.2	2.4	2.4	2.3	4.8	3.9	1.7
Information	1.7	1.7	1.5	2.1	.8	1.8	1.7
Financial activities	6.2	5.8	6.9	4.3	5.0	7.1	7.2
Professional and business services	8.8	11.3	13.2	8.7	1.5	7.2	8.2
Education and health services	22.5	22.8	23.8	21.4	28.1	20.4	23.8
Leisure and hospitality	4.8	5.7	3.6	8.6	2.8	4.0	8.7
Other services	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.1	4.3	4.5
Government	29.6	31.4	28.0	36.0	28.1	27.5	18.2
Federal	13.1	15.7	11.4	21.7	9.3	10.1	2.3
State	6.8	7.4	8.4	6.0	5.1	6.3	5.7
Local	9.8	8.3	8.2	8.3	13.6	11.1	10.2
Self-employed workers	3.6	2.4	3.4	1.0	10.0	3.4	5.2
Unpaid family workers	-	_	-	_	-	.1	.1

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served in the U.S. Armed Forces during World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam era, the Gulf War era, and all other service periods. Nonveterans are men and women who never served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Other service periods include the periods between World War II and the Korean War, between the Korean War and the Vietnam era, and between the Vietnam era and the Gulf War era. More detailed information appears in the Technical Note

of this release. Effective with January 2009 data, industries reflect the introduction of the 2007 Census industry classification system is derived from the 2007 North American Classification System. The self employed refer to the unincorporated self employed. The incorporated self employed are considered wage and salary workers. Dash represents or rounds to zero.

Table 6. Employment status of veterans 18 years and over by presence of service-connected disability, reported disability rating, period of service, and sex, July 2010, not seasonally adjusted

				Civilian I	abor force			
Presence of disability, reported disability rating,	Civilian noninsti-			Emp	loyed	Unem	ployed	Not in
period of service, and sex	tutional population	Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	labor force
TOTAL								
VETERANS								
Total With service-connected disability Less than 30 percent disability rating 30 to 50 percent disability rating 60 percent or higher disability rating Disability rating not reported Without service-connected disability Presence of disability not reported	21,997 2,798 1,077 732 729 260 15,783 3,415	11,857 1,427 667 435 204 122 8,399 2,031	53.9 51.0 61.9 59.4 27.9 46.7 53.2 59.5	10,863 1,297 609 394 185 110 7,669 1,896	49.4 46.4 56.5 53.8 25.4 42.3 48.6 55.5	994 130 59 41 19 12 730 135	8.4 9.1 8.8 9.5 9.1 9.5 8.7 6.6	10,140 1,371 410 297 526 139 7,384 1,385
Gulf War era, total								
Total  With service-connected disability  Less than 30 percent disability rating 30 to 50 percent disability rating 60 percent or higher disability rating Disability rating not reported  Without service-connected disability  Presence of disability not reported	5,058 1,078 424 340 233 81 3,070 910	4,298 844 372 268 131 73 2,692 761	85.0 78.3 87.7 78.7 56.3 90.6 87.7 83.6	3,902 760 335 242 117 66 2,438 704	77.2 70.5 79.1 71.0 50.4 81.2 79.4 77.3	396 84 37 26 14 8 254	9.2 10.0 9.8 9.8 10.6 (1) 9.4 7.5	760 234 52 72 102 8 377 149
Gulf War era I								
Total With service-connected disability Less than 30 percent disability rating 30 to 50 percent disability rating 60 percent or higher disability rating Disability rating not reported Without service-connected disability Presence of disability not reported	2,897 548 267 134 119 27 1,855 494	2,473 415 241 89 59 26 1,645 413	85.4 75.8 90.1 66.4 49.3 (1) 88.7 83.6	2,293 379 222 86 45 25 1,533 382	79.2 69.1 83.2 64.2 38.1 (1) 82.6 77.2	180 36 18 3 13 2 112 32	7.3 8.8 7.6 3.4 (1) (1) 6.8 7.7	423 133 26 45 60 1 210 81
Gulf War era II								
Total  With service-connected disability	2,161 530 157 206 114 54 1,215 416	1,824 429 131 179 72 47 1,047 348	84.4 81.0 83.7 86.8 63.7 ( <sup>1</sup> ) 86.2 83.6	1,609 381 113 155 72 41 905 322	74.5 72.0 72.0 75.5 63.2 (1) 74.5 77.4	215 48 18 23 1 6 142 26	11.8 11.2 13.9 13.0 (1) (1) (1) 13.6 7.4	336 101 26 27 41 7 167 68
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era								
Total With service-connected disability Less than 30 percent disability rating 30 to 50 percent disability rating 60 percent or higher disability rating Disability rating not reported Without service-connected disability Presence of disability not reported	10,971 1,235 447 271 385 132 8,237 1,499	3,985 324 163 87 46 27 3,003 659	36.3 26.2 36.5 32.1 12.1 20.4 36.5 43.9	3,654 291 146 81 42 23 2,746 618	33.3 23.6 32.6 29.7 10.8 17.4 33.3 41.2	331 33 17 7 5 4 257 41	8.3 10.1 10.6 7.5 (1) (1) 8.6 6.2	6,986 912 284 184 338 105 5,234 840
Other service periods								
Total With service-connected disability	5,968 485 206 120 112 47 4,477 1,006	3,574 260 132 80 26 21 2,704 611	59.9 53.5 64.2 66.4 23.3 (1) 60.4 60.7	3,306 246 128 71 26 21 2,485 574	55.4 50.8 61.9 59.3 23.3 (1) 55.5 57.1	268 13 5 9 - - 218 37	7.5 5.1 3.5 10.8 (1) (1) (1) 8.1 6.0	2,394 226 74 40 86 26 1,773 395

Table 6. Employment status of veterans 18 years and over by presence of service-connected disability, reported disability rating, period of service, and sex, July 2010, not seasonally adjusted—Continued

				Civilian I	abor force			
Presence of disability, reported disability rating,	Civilian noninsti-			Emp	loyed	Unem	ployed	Not in
period of service, and sex	tutional population	Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	labor force
MEN								
VETERANS								
Total	20,210 2,524 981 636 659 249 14,541 3,145	10,739 1,288 597 400 176 115 7,608 1,844	53.1 51.0 60.9 62.9 26.7 46.2 52.3 58.6	9,809 1,177 546 362 162 106 6,921 1,712	48.5 46.6 55.7 57.0 24.6 42.4 47.6 54.4	930 111 51 37 14 9 687	8.7 8.6 8.5 9.3 7.9 8.2 9.0 7.1	9,471 1,237 384 236 483 134 6,933 1,301
Gulf War era, total		0.0=4						
Total  With service-connected disability  Less than 30 percent disability rating 30 to 50 percent disability rating 60 percent or higher disability rating Disability rating not reported  Without service-connected disability  Presence of disability not reported	4,199 882 348 270 189 75 2,515 802	3,654 729 314 238 110 67 2,262 663	87.0 82.7 90.3 87.9 58.5 89.8 89.9 82.7	3,315 662 286 214 101 61 2,044 609	79.0 75.1 82.1 79.2 53.6 82.3 81.3 75.9	339 67 29 24 9 6 218	9.3 9.2 9.1 9.9 8.4 ( <sup>1</sup> ) 9.6 8.2	545 153 34 33 79 8 253 139
Gulf War era I								
Total	2,441 448 224 102 96 25 1,562 430	2,125 353 206 77 46 24 1,416 355	87.1 78.9 91.7 75.7 48.0 (1) 90.6 82.5	1,969 325 188 77 37 22 1,320 324	80.7 72.7 84.1 75.3 38.9 (1) 84.5 75.2	156 28 17 - 9 2 96 32	7.3 7.9 8.3 - (1) (1) 6.8 8.9	316 94 19 25 50 1 146 75
Gulf War era II								
Total  With service-connected disability	1,758 434 124 168 93 49 952 372	1,529 376 109 160 64 43 846 308	87.0 86.5 87.6 95.3 69.3 (1) 88.8 82.8	1,346 337 97 137 64 39 724 285	76.6 77.6 78.4 81.5 68.7 (1) 76.0 76.8	183 39 11 23 1 4 122 22	12.0 10.4 10.5 14.5 (1) (1) 14.4 7.3	229 58 15 8 28 7 107 64
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era								
Total	10,596 1,216 446 262 379 129 7,928 1,452	3,879 321 163 85 46 27 2,915 643	36.6 26.4 36.5 32.5 12.2 20.9 36.8 44.3	3,551 289 145 79 42 23 2,660 602	33.5 23.7 32.6 30.0 11.0 17.9 33.6 41.5	328 33 17 7 5 4 255 41	8.5 10.1 10.7 7.7 (1) (1) 8.7 6.4	6,717 895 283 177 333 102 5,013
Other service periods								
Total	5,415 426 186 103 91 46 4,097 891	3,206 237 120 77 19 21 2,431 538	59.2 55.7 64.4 74.7 21.1 (1) 59.3 60.3	2,943 226 115 70 19 21 2,217 501	54.4 52.9 61.9 67.9 21.1 (1) 54.1 56.2	262 12 5 7 - 214 37	8.2 4.9 3.9 9.0 (1) (1) 8.8 6.8	2,209 189 66 26 72 25 1,667 354

Table 6. Employment status of veterans 18 years and over by presence of service-connected disability, reported disability rating, period of service, and sex, July 2010, not seasonally adjusted—Continued

				Civilian la	abor force			
Presence of disability, reported disability rating,	Civilian noninsti-			Emp	loyed	Unem	ployed	Not in
period of service, and sex	tutional population	Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	labor force
WOMEN								
VETERANS								
Total With service-connected disability Less than 30 percent disability rating 30 to 50 percent disability rating 60 percent or higher disability rating Disability rating not reported Without service-connected disability Presence of disability not reported	274 97 96 70 11 1,242	1,118 140 70 35 28 7 791	62.6 51.0 72.7 36.8 (1) (1) 63.7 69.2	1,053 121 62 31 23 4 749 184	58.9 44.1 64.4 32.3 (1) (1) 60.3 68.0	65 19 8 4 5 2 43 3	5.8 13.6 (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) 5.4 1.7	669 134 26 61 42 5 451
Gulf War era, total								
Total With service-connected disability Without service-connected disability Presence of disability not reported	859 196 555 108	644 115 431 98	74.9 58.7 77.6 90.5	587 98 395 95	68.3 49.9 71.1 87.6	57 17 36 3	8.8 15.1 8.4 3.2	215 81 124 10
Gulf War era I								
Total With service-connected disability Without service-connected disability Presence of disability not reported		349 61 229 58	76.4 61.5 78.3 (1)	325 53 213 58	71.1 53.1 72.9 (1)	24 8 16 -	6.9 (1) 6.9 (1)	108 39 63 6
Gulf War era II								
Total	402 96 262 44	295 54 202 40	73.3 55.9 76.9 (1)	262 45 181 37	65.2 46.5 69.1 (1)	32 9 20 3	11.0 (¹) 10.1 (¹)	108 42 61 5
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era								
Total	375 19 308 47	106 2 88 16	28.3 (1) 28.4 (1)	104 2 85 16	27.6 (1) 27.7 (1)	2 - 2 -	2.2 - 2.6 -	269 17 221 31
Other service periods								
Total With service-connected disability Without service-connected disability Presence of disability not reported	553 59 380 115	368 22 273 73	66.6 (1) 71.9 63.7	363 21 269 73	65.5 (1) 70.8 63.7	6 2 4 -	1.6 ( <sup>1</sup> ) 1.5 –	185 37 107 42

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  Rates not shown where the base is less than 75,000. Small estimated levels are based on a small number of survey responses and, thus, are subject to relatively large standard errors.

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served in the U.S. Armed Forces during World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam era, the Gulf War era, and all other service periods. Nonveterans are men and women who never served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Other service periods include the periods between

World War II and the Korean War, between the Korean War and the Vietnam era, and between the Vietnam era and the Gulf War era. A service-connected disability is a health condition or impairment caused or made worse by military service. The associated disability rating, which can range from 0 to 100 percent, is determined from a rating schedule published in the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, "Title 38." More detailed information appears in the Technical Note of this release. Dash represents or rounds to zero.

Table 7. Employed persons 18 years and over by veteran status, presence of service-connected disability, period of service, and class of worker, July 2010, not seasonally adjusted

Veteran status, presence of disability, and period of service	Total employed (thousands)	Percent distribution by class of worker								
		Total		Nonagricultural industries						
			Agriculture and related industries	Total	Wage and salary workers				Self- employed and	
					Government					
					Private sector	Total	Federal	State and local	unpaid family workers	
Veterans, total <sup>1</sup>	10,863	100.0	2.1	97.9	68.2	22.3	8.6	13.7	7.4	
With service-connected disability	1,297 7,669	100.0 100.0	1.1 2.4	98.9 97.6	58.9 69.1	34.9 20.7	19.6 7.1	15.3 13.6	5.0 7.8	
Gulf War era, total <sup>1</sup> With service-connected disability  Without service-connected disability	3,902 760 2,438	100.0 100.0 100.0	.7 .4 .9	99.3 99.6 99.1	67.4 57.9 70.0	27.9 37.3 24.6	12.0 22.3 9.3	15.8 15.0 15.3	4.1 4.3 4.5	
Gulf War era I <sup>1</sup>	2,293 379 1,533	100.0 100.0 100.0	.8 .4 1.0	99.2 99.6 99.0	66.8 53.1 68.9	27.5 40.7 24.7	11.3 29.1 7.4	16.3 11.6 17.4	4.9 5.8 5.3	
Gulf War era II <sup>1</sup>	1,609 381 905	100.0 100.0 100.0	.5 .4 .7	99.5 99.6 99.3	68.2 62.7 71.8	28.3 34.0 24.4	13.1 15.6 12.7	15.2 18.4 11.8	3.0 2.8 3.1	
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era <sup>1</sup>	3,654 291 2,746	100.0 100.0 100.0	3.2 3.4 3.4	96.8 96.6 96.6	67.9 62.7 67.5	18.5 26.8 18.2	6.5 16.3 5.6	11.9 10.4 12.6	10.5 7.1 10.9	
Other service periods <sup>1</sup>	3,306 246 2,485	100.0 100.0 100.0	2.6 .6 2.8	97.4 99.4 97.2	69.5 57.4 69.9	20.0 37.1 19.7	7.0 15.1 6.7	13.0 22.0 13.0	7.8 4.9 7.6	
Nonveterans	127,573	100.0	1.7	98.3	77.9	14.0	2.2	11.8	6.4	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes veterans who did not report presence of disability.

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served in the U.S. Armed Forces during World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam era, the Gulf War era, and all other service periods. Nonveterans are men and women who never served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Other service periods include the periods between World War II and the Korean War, between the Korean War

and the Vietnam era, and between the Vietnam era and the Gulf War era. A service-connected disability is a health condition or impairment caused or made worse by military service. The associated disability rating, which can range from 0 to 100 percent, is determined from a rating schedule published in the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, "Title 38." More detailed information appears in the Technical Note of this release.

Table 8. Employment status of Gulf War era veterans by Reserve or National Guard status, July 2010, not seasonally adjusted

Period of service and Reserve or National Guard status	Civilian noninsti- tutional population	Civilian labor force						
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		Not in
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	labor force
VETERANS Gulf War era, total								
Total  Current or past member of Reserve or National Guard  Never a member of Reserve or National Guard  Reserve or National Guard membership not reported  Gulf War era I	2,675	4,298 1,250 2,283 766	85.0 85.0 85.3 83.9	3,902 1,126 2,067 709	77.2 76.6 77.3 77.8	396 123 216 56	9.2 9.9 9.5 7.3	760 221 392 147
Total  Current or past member of Reserve or National Guard  Never a member of Reserve or National Guard  Reserve or National Guard membership not reported  Gulf War era II	772 1,619	2,473 653 1,399 422	85.4 84.5 86.4 83.3	2,293 613 1,290 391	79.2 79.4 79.7 77.1	180 40 109 32	7.3 6.1 7.8 7.5	423 119 220 84
Total  Current or past member of Reserve or National Guard  Never a member of Reserve or National Guard  Reserve or National Guard membership not reported	2,161 699 1,056 406	1,824 597 884 343	84.4 85.4 83.7 84.7	1,609 513 777 319	74.5 73.4 73.6 78.6	215 84 107 25	11.8 14.0 12.1 7.2	336 102 172 62

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served in the U.S. Armed Forces during World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam era, the Gulf War era, and all other service periods. The Gulf War era began in August 1990 and continues to the present day. More detailed information appears in the Technical Note of this release.

Table 9. Employment status of Gulf War-era II veterans 18 years and over by location of service, July 2010, not seasonally adjusted (Numbers in thousands)

Period of service and location	Civilian noninsti- tutional population	Civilian labor force						
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		Not in
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	labor force
Gulf War era II								
Total	2,161 734 1,062 364	1,824 595 927 302	84.4 81.1 87.2 82.9	1,609 510 821 278	74.5 69.5 77.3 76.2	215 85 106 25	11.8 14.3 11.4 8.2	336 139 136 62

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refers to veterans who served in Iraq at anytime since March 2003 and veterans who served in Afghanistan at anytime since October 2001. Also includes veterans who served in both countries.

NOTE: Gulf War-era II veterans served anywhere in the world at anytime since September 2001.