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WORK EXPERIENCE OF THE POPULATION — 2024

There were 14.7 million people who experienced unemployment at some point during 2024, up by 978,000 from 2023, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. The proportion of the civilian noninstitutional population age 16 and over who worked at some time during the year edged down to 63.9 percent in 2024.

These data are based on information collected in the Annual Social and Economic Supplement (ASEC) to the Current Population Survey (CPS). The CPS is a monthly survey conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau for the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The ASEC collects information on employment and unemployment experienced during the prior calendar year. Additional information about the CPS and the ASEC, including concepts and definitions, is provided in the Technical Note.

Highlights from the 2024 data:

- A total of 174.6 million people worked at some point during 2024, up by 2.6 million from the prior year. (See table 1.)
- The proportion of workers who worked full time, year-round (working 50 to 52 weeks) in 2024 was 69.8 percent, little changed from the prior year. (See table 1.)
- The "work-experience unemployment rate"—defined as the number of people unemployed at some time during the year as a proportion of the number of people who worked or looked for work during the year—increased by 0.4 percentage point to 8.3 percent in 2024. (See table 3.)
- In 2024, the number of people who looked for a job but did not work at all edged up to 2.6 million. (See table 3.)

People with Employment

The share of the population who worked at some time during 2024 edged down to 63.9 percent. The percentage of women who worked was unchanged at 59.4 percent, while the percentage of men who worked was down by 0.5 percentage point to 68.7 percent. Men continued to be more likely to work at some time during the year than women. (See table 1.)

People of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity (67.4 percent) or people who are Asian (66.6 percent) were more likely to have worked in 2024 than people who are White (63.8 percent) or Black (62.7 percent). The proportion of people who are White that worked at some time during the year decreased by 0.4 percentage point from the prior year, while the proportions for other groups were little changed. (See table 2.)

Among those with work experience in 2024, 80.7 percent usually worked full time, unchanged from a year earlier. Men remained more likely to work full time than women (85.6 percent versus 75.1 percent). (See table 1.)

Among the major race and ethnicity groups, Asian (83.3 percent), Black (83.0 percent), and Hispanic or Latino (81.7 percent) workers were more likely to work full time than White workers (80.2 percent). The share of workers who worked full time in 2024 was little changed for all major groups from the prior year. (See table 2.)

Of those who worked during 2024, 80.3 percent were employed year-round (working 50 to 52 weeks, either full or part time), little changed from 2023. Men (81.9 percent) continued to be more likely to work year-round than women (78.6 percent) in 2024. The shares of both men and women working year-round were little different from a year earlier. By race and ethnicity, the share of individuals who worked year-round was 80.6 percent for White workers, 79.5 percent for Black workers, 82.2 percent for Asian workers, and 80.1 percent for Hispanic workers. (See tables 1 and 2.)

People with Unemployment

Overall, 177.2 million people worked or looked for work in 2024, up by 2.8 million from the prior year. The number who experienced some unemployment increased by 978,000 to 14.7 million. The work-experience unemployment rate (those unemployed during the year as a percentage of those who worked or looked for work during the year) increased by 0.4 percentage point to 8.3 percent. In 2024, men continued to have a higher work-experience unemployment rate than women (8.7 percent and 7.8 percent, respectively). The rates for both men and women were up by 0.4 percentage point over the year. (See table 3.)

Among the major race and ethnicity groups, the work-experience unemployment rates for Black workers (11.7 percent) and White workers (7.6 percent) increased in 2024. The rates for Hispanic workers (9.8 percent) and Asian workers (6.7 percent) showed little or no change. The rate for men was higher than the rate for women among people who are White, Black, or Hispanic, while the rates for Asian men and women were little different from each other. (See table 4.)

The number of individuals who both worked and experienced unemployment in 2024 was 12.1 million, an increase of 795,000 from the previous year. Among these workers, 21.5 percent looked for work for 27 weeks or more, up from the year before. Additionally, 18.7 percent had two or more spells of unemployment, down from the prior year. In 2024, the number of people who looked for a job but did not work at all edged up to 2.6 million from 2023. (See table 3.)

Technical Note

The data presented in this news release were collected in the Annual Social and Economic Supplement (ASEC) to the Current Population Survey (CPS). The CPS is a monthly sample survey of about 60,000 eligible households, conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau for the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Data from the CPS are used to obtain the monthly estimates of the nation's employment and unemployment levels. The ASEC, conducted in the months of February through April, includes questions about work activity during the prior calendar year.

For instance, data collected in 2025 refer to the 2024 calendar year. Because the reference period is a full year, the number of people with some employment or unemployment greatly exceeds the average levels for any given month, which are based on a 1-week reference period, and the corresponding annual average of the monthly estimates. As shown below, for example, the number of people experiencing any unemployment during the year was about twice the number who were unemployed in an average month during the year.

2024 estimates (in thousands)	Employed	Unemployed
Annual average of monthly estimates	161,346	6,761
Annual supplement data	174,555	14,702

In addition, estimates from the supplement differ from those obtained in the basic CPS because the supplement uses different questions to classify workers as either employed or unemployed, and there are fewer supplement questions on work and job search activity. Regarding unemployment, the supplement has no questions on the type of job search activity nor on the respondent's availability to work, although in the basic CPS this information is key in defining unemployment. Also, individuals can be counted as both employed and unemployed in the work experience supplement data because it includes all work experience over a calendar year, whereas, for a specific monthly reference week, each person is only counted in one category and employment activity takes precedence over job search activity.

The data presented in this news release are not strictly comparable with data for earlier years due to the introduction of updated population controls used in the CPS. The population controls are updated each year in January to reflect the latest information about population change. Additional information is available at www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm#pop.

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 may differ from the true population values they represent. The component of this difference that occurs because samples differ by chance is known as sampling error, and its 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, inability to obtain information for all respondents in the sample, inability or unwillingness of respondents to provide correct information, and errors made in the collection or processing of the data.

A full discussion of the reliability of data from the CPS and information on estimating standard errors is available at www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm#reliability.

Concepts and definitions

The principal terms used in this news release are described briefly below.

People who worked. In the 2025 supplement, people are considered to have worked if they responded "yes" to either the question "Did you work at a job or business at any time during 2024?" or "Did you do any temporary, part-time, or seasonal work even for a few days during 2024?"

Unemployed people. People who worked during the year but not in every week are counted as unemployed if they also reported looking for work or being on layoff from a job during the year. Those who reported no work activity during the year are considered unemployed if they responded "yes" to the question "Even though you did not work in 2024, did you spend any time trying to find a job or on layoff?"

Work-experience unemployment rate. The number of people unemployed at some time during the year as a proportion of the number of people who worked or looked for work during the year.

Labor force participants. People who either worked or were unemployed during the year.

Usual full- and part-time employment. These data refer to the number of hours a worker typically works during most weeks of the year. Workers are classified as full time if they usually worked 35 hours or more in a week; part-time employment refers to workers whose typical workweek was between 1 and 34 hours.

Year-round and part-year employment. Workers are classified as year round if they worked 50 to 52 weeks. Part-year employment refers to workers who worked fewer than 50 weeks.

Other information

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Table 1. Work experience of the population during the year by sex and extent of employment, 2023-2024

[Numbers in thousands]

Extent of Employment	Total		Men		Women	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
NUMBER OF EMPLOYED						
Civilian noninstitutional population	267,884	273,023	130,605	133,175	137,279	139,848
Total who worked or looked for work	174,356	177,156	91,713	92,862	82,643	84,295
Percent of the population.....	65.1	64.9	70.2	69.7	60.2	60.3
Total who worked during the year ¹	171,937	174,555	90,339	91,539	81,598	83,015
Percent of the population.....	64.2	63.9	69.2	68.7	59.4	59.4
Full time ²	138,818	140,785	77,556	78,400	61,263	62,385
50 to 52 weeks.....	120,524	121,760	67,736	68,065	52,788	53,695
48 to 49 weeks.....	2,062	2,698	1,147	1,577	915	1,122
40 to 47 weeks.....	5,335	5,566	2,768	2,994	2,567	2,572
27 to 39 weeks.....	3,886	3,945	2,165	2,156	1,720	1,789
14 to 26 weeks.....	4,441	4,118	2,338	2,139	2,103	1,980
1 to 13 weeks.....	2,570	2,696	1,401	1,469	1,169	1,228
Part time ³	33,119	33,770	12,784	13,139	20,335	20,631
50 to 52 weeks.....	17,828	18,426	6,531	6,898	11,297	11,528
48 to 49 weeks.....	1,000	871	279	308	721	562
40 to 47 weeks.....	3,011	3,008	1,089	1,149	1,921	1,859
27 to 39 weeks.....	2,632	2,664	1,099	1,049	1,534	1,615
14 to 26 weeks.....	4,432	4,457	1,829	1,884	2,603	2,573
1 to 13 weeks.....	4,217	4,345	1,958	1,852	2,259	2,494
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION						
Total who worked during the year ¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full time ²	80.7	80.7	85.8	85.6	75.1	75.1
50 to 52 weeks.....	70.1	69.8	75.0	74.4	64.7	64.7
48 to 49 weeks.....	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.1	1.4
40 to 47 weeks.....	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.1
27 to 39 weeks.....	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.2
14 to 26 weeks.....	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.4
1 to 13 weeks.....	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5
Part time ³	19.3	19.3	14.2	14.4	24.9	24.9
50 to 52 weeks.....	10.4	10.6	7.2	7.5	13.8	13.9
48 to 49 weeks.....	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.7
40 to 47 weeks.....	1.8	1.7	1.2	1.3	2.4	2.2
27 to 39 weeks.....	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.9	1.9
14 to 26 weeks.....	2.6	2.6	2.0	2.1	3.2	3.1
1 to 13 weeks.....	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.0	2.8	3.0

¹ Time worked includes paid vacation and sick leave.

² Usually worked 35 hours or more per week.

³ Usually worked 1 to 34 hours per week.

NOTE: Data refer to people 16 years and over. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 75,000).

Table 2. Work experience of the population during the year by race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and sex, 2023-2024

[Numbers in thousands]

Extent of employment, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total		Men		Women	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
WHITE						
Civilian noninstitutional population	204,729	207,379	100,901	102,336	103,828	105,043
Total who worked or looked for work	133,046	133,972	71,184	71,353	61,862	62,619
Percent of the population.....	65.0	64.6	70.5	69.7	59.6	59.6
Total who worked during the year ¹	131,478	132,333	70,263	70,489	61,214	61,844
Percent of the population.....	64.2	63.8	69.6	68.9	59.0	58.9
Percent who worked during the year ¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full time ²	80.1	80.2	85.7	85.6	73.7	74.1
50 to 52 weeks.....	69.7	69.8	74.9	74.7	63.7	64.1
27 to 49 weeks.....	6.6	6.8	6.8	7.2	6.3	6.4
1 to 26 weeks.....	3.8	3.6	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.6
Part time ³	19.9	19.8	14.3	14.4	26.3	25.9
50 to 52 weeks.....	10.8	10.8	7.4	7.6	14.8	14.5
27 to 49 weeks.....	4.0	3.9	2.7	2.8	5.3	5.2
1 to 26 weeks.....	5.1	5.0	4.2	4.0	6.1	6.2
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN						
Civilian noninstitutional population	34,880	35,677	16,124	16,506	18,756	19,170
Total who worked or looked for work	22,450	23,036	10,686	11,017	11,764	12,018
Percent of the population.....	64.4	64.6	66.3	66.7	62.7	62.7
Total who worked during the year ¹	21,957	22,387	10,411	10,723	11,547	11,664
Percent of the population.....	63.0	62.7	64.6	65.0	61.6	60.8
Percent who worked during the year ¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full time ²	83.7	83.0	86.8	85.6	80.9	80.5
50 to 52 weeks.....	72.6	69.9	75.7	71.9	69.9	68.0
27 to 49 weeks.....	6.5	8.1	6.7	8.6	6.3	7.7
1 to 26 weeks.....	4.6	4.9	4.4	5.1	4.7	4.8
Part time ³	16.3	17.0	13.2	14.4	19.1	19.5
50 to 52 weeks.....	8.1	9.6	6.7	7.9	9.5	11.1
27 to 49 weeks.....	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.3	4.3	3.2
1 to 26 weeks.....	4.8	4.7	4.0	4.2	5.4	5.2
ASIAN						
Civilian noninstitutional population	18,004	19,376	8,642	9,242	9,362	10,134
Total who worked or looked for work	11,986	13,052	6,321	6,932	5,665	6,119
Percent of the population.....	66.6	67.4	73.1	75.0	60.5	60.4
Total who worked during the year ¹	11,803	12,913	6,226	6,862	5,577	6,051
Percent of the population.....	65.6	66.6	72.0	74.3	59.6	59.7
Percent who worked during the year ¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full time ²	83.7	83.3	88.0	87.8	78.9	78.3
50 to 52 weeks.....	73.1	72.8	78.7	77.5	66.8	67.5
27 to 49 weeks.....	6.0	6.1	5.2	6.2	6.9	6.1
1 to 26 weeks.....	4.6	4.4	4.1	4.1	5.2	4.7
Part time ³	16.3	16.7	12.0	12.2	21.1	21.7
50 to 52 weeks.....	9.1	9.4	6.2	6.4	12.3	12.7
27 to 49 weeks.....	3.5	3.1	2.5	2.3	4.6	3.9
1 to 26 weeks.....	3.8	4.2	3.3	3.5	4.3	5.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Work experience of the population during the year by race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and sex, 2023-2024 -- Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

Extent of employment, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total		Men		Women	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY						
Civilian noninstitutional population	48,582	51,111	24,293	25,612	24,289	25,500
Total who worked or looked for work	33,200	35,041	18,485	19,375	14,716	15,666
Percent of the population.....	68.3	68.6	76.1	75.6	60.6	61.4
Total who worked during the year ¹	32,670	34,469	18,220	19,072	14,450	15,397
Percent of the population.....	67.2	67.4	75.0	74.5	59.5	60.4
Percent who worked during the year ¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full time ²	81.6	81.7	86.9	86.7	75.0	75.4
50 to 52 weeks.....	69.1	69.6	73.7	73.8	63.2	64.4
27 to 49 weeks.....	7.8	8.0	8.5	8.7	6.9	7.1
1 to 26 weeks.....	4.8	4.1	4.7	4.2	4.9	3.8
Part time ³	18.4	18.3	13.1	13.3	25.0	24.6
50 to 52 weeks.....	10.1	10.5	6.8	7.3	14.2	14.4
27 to 49 weeks.....	3.4	3.3	2.6	2.3	4.5	4.4
1 to 26 weeks.....	4.8	4.6	3.6	3.7	6.3	5.8

¹ Time worked includes paid vacation and sick leave.

² Usually worked 35 hours or more per week.

³ Usually worked 1 to 34 hours per week.

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (White, Black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals shown in table 1 because data are not presented for all races. People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 75,000).

Table 3. Extent of unemployment during the year by sex, 2023-2024

[Numbers in thousands]

Extent of unemployment	Total		Men		Women	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED						
Total who worked or looked for work.....	174,356	177,156	91,713	92,862	82,643	84,295
Percent with unemployment.....	7.9	8.3	8.3	8.7	7.4	7.8
Total with unemployment.....	13,724	14,702	7,628	8,090	6,095	6,612
Did not work but looked for work.....	2,419	2,602	1,374	1,322	1,045	1,279
1 to 14 weeks.....	977	1,027	545	526	431	501
15 weeks or more.....	1,442	1,575	829	797	614	778
Worked during the year.....	11,305	12,100	6,254	6,767	5,050	5,333
Year-round workers ¹ with 1 or 2 weeks of unemployment.....	401	392	224	236	176	156
Part-year workers ² with unemployment.....	10,904	11,708	6,030	6,531	4,874	5,177
1 to 4 weeks.....	2,640	2,615	1,321	1,369	1,319	1,246
5 to 10 weeks.....	1,807	1,833	1,062	1,067	745	767
11 to 14 weeks.....	1,403	1,554	775	894	627	660
15 to 26 weeks.....	2,905	3,102	1,682	1,840	1,223	1,262
27 weeks or more.....	2,149	2,604	1,190	1,361	959	1,242
Median weeks of unemployment for all workers.....	13.3	14.1	13.7	14.2	12.8	14.0
With 2 spells or more of unemployment.....	2,305	2,266	1,296	1,352	1,009	914
2 spells.....	1,068	1,142	560	656	508	486
3 spells or more.....	1,237	1,124	736	696	501	428
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION						
Did not work but looked for work.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 to 14 weeks.....	40.4	39.5	39.7	39.8	41.3	39.1
15 weeks or more.....	59.6	60.5	60.3	60.2	58.7	60.9
Worked during the year.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year-round workers ¹ with 1 or 2 weeks of unemployment.....	3.5	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.5	2.9
Part-year workers ² with unemployment.....	96.5	96.8	96.4	96.5	96.5	97.1
1 to 4 weeks.....	23.4	21.6	21.1	20.2	26.1	23.4
5 to 10 weeks.....	16.0	15.2	17.0	15.8	14.8	14.4
11 to 14 weeks.....	12.4	12.8	12.4	13.2	12.4	12.4
15 to 26 weeks.....	25.7	25.6	26.9	27.2	24.2	23.7
27 weeks or more.....	19.0	21.5	19.0	20.1	19.0	23.3
With 2 spells or more of unemployment.....	20.4	18.7	20.7	20.0	20.0	17.1
2 spells.....	9.4	9.4	9.0	9.7	10.1	9.1
3 spells or more.....	10.9	9.3	11.8	10.3	9.9	8.0

¹ Worked 50 or 51 weeks.² Worked less than 50 weeks.

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Table 4. Extent of unemployment during the year by race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and sex, 2023-2024

[Numbers in thousands]

Extent of unemployment, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total		Men		Women	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
WHITE						
Total who worked or looked for work	133,046	133,972	71,184	71,353	61,862	62,619
Percent with unemployment.....	7.3	7.6	7.8	8.1	6.7	7.1
Total with unemployment.....	9,722	10,186	5,567	5,766	4,155	4,420
Did not work but looked for work.....	1,568	1,640	921	864	647	775
Worked during the year.....	8,153	8,547	4,646	4,902	3,507	3,645
Median weeks of unemployment for all workers.....	12.9	13.4	13.2	13.5	12.4	13.2
Percent who worked during the year ¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year-round workers ² with 1 or 2 weeks of unemployment.....	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.6	3.3
Part-year workers ³ with unemployment.....	96.3	96.3	96.2	96.0	96.4	96.7
1 to 4 weeks.....	24.2	22.5	22.5	20.7	26.4	24.8
5 to 14 weeks.....	28.7	28.9	28.9	30.2	28.4	27.2
15 weeks or more.....	43.4	44.9	44.7	45.1	41.6	44.7
With 2 spells or more of unemployment.....	20.5	19.1	20.6	21.0	20.4	16.5
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN						
Total who worked or looked for work	22,450	23,036	10,686	11,017	11,764	12,018
Percent with unemployment.....	10.5	11.7	11.1	12.8	10.0	10.7
Total with unemployment.....	2,359	2,698	1,187	1,407	1,172	1,291
Did not work but looked for work.....	493	649	275	294	217	355
Worked during the year.....	1,867	2,049	912	1,113	955	936
Median weeks of unemployment for all workers.....	14.2	16.3	14.6	15.9	13.7	16.9
Percent who worked during the year ¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year-round workers ² with 1 or 2 weeks of unemployment.....	2.8	2.7	2.1	2.7	3.5	2.7
Part-year workers ³ with unemployment.....	97.2	97.3	97.9	97.3	96.5	97.3
1 to 4 weeks.....	20.5	19.3	15.3	20.3	25.4	18.2
5 to 14 weeks.....	29.3	25.5	34.0	25.2	24.9	25.9
15 weeks or more.....	47.4	52.5	48.6	51.9	46.2	53.2
With 2 spells or more of unemployment.....	17.5	17.9	19.6	18.8	15.4	17.0
ASIAN						
Total who worked or looked for work	11,986	13,052	6,321	6,932	5,665	6,119
Percent with unemployment.....	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.3	6.8	7.1
Total with unemployment.....	811	877	428	439	383	437
Did not work but looked for work.....	183	138	95	70	88	68
Worked during the year.....	628	738	333	369	295	369
Median weeks of unemployment for all workers.....	14.5	15.3	16.3	17.0	13.1	13.9
Percent who worked during the year ¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year-round workers ² with 1 or 2 weeks of unemployment.....	3.1	1.7	2.7	1.8	3.7	1.6
Part-year workers ³ with unemployment.....	96.9	98.3	97.3	98.2	96.3	98.4
1 to 4 weeks.....	22.7	18.6	17.9	18.5	28.1	18.7
5 to 14 weeks.....	25.7	29.0	26.9	24.7	24.4	33.3
15 weeks or more.....	48.5	50.7	52.6	55.0	43.8	46.4
With 2 spells or more of unemployment.....	20.3	14.8	19.5	15.1	21.3	14.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Extent of unemployment during the year by race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and sex, 2023-2024 -- Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

Extent of unemployment, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total		Men		Women	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY						
Total who worked or looked for work	33,200	35,041	18,485	19,375	14,716	15,666
Percent with unemployment.....	9.8	9.8	10.2	10.4	9.3	9.1
Total with unemployment.....	3,256	3,446	1,892	2,017	1,365	1,429
Did not work but looked for work.....	531	572	265	303	266	270
Worked during the year.....	2,725	2,874	1,627	1,715	1,099	1,159
Median weeks of unemployment for all workers.....	15.2	14.2	14.7	14.3	16.0	13.9
Percent who worked during the year ¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year-round workers ² with 1 or 2 weeks of unemployment.....	3.5	3.5	4.2	3.8	2.5	3.1
Part-year workers ³ with unemployment.....	96.5	96.5	95.8	96.2	97.5	96.9
1 to 4 weeks.....	18.9	18.2	17.0	17.0	21.7	20.0
5 to 14 weeks.....	27.1	31.6	29.7	31.9	23.2	31.2
15 weeks or more.....	50.5	46.7	49.1	47.3	52.6	45.7
With 2 spells or more of unemployment.....	21.8	20.8	23.0	22.6	20.0	18.0

¹ Time worked includes paid vacation and sick leave.² Worked 50 or 51 weeks.³ Worked less than 50 weeks.

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (White, Black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals shown in table 3 because data are not presented for all races. People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 75,000).