

A-15. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, sex, and age

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total		Men, 20 years and over		Women, 20 years and over		Both sexes, 16 to 19 years	
	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2009
TOTAL								
Civilian noninstitutional population	234,612	236,550	104,869	105,906	112,633	113,636	17,110	17,008
Civilian labor force	155,012	153,635	79,462	78,857	69,059	68,946	6,490	5,833
Percent of population	66.1	64.9	75.8	74.5	61.3	60.7	37.9	34.3
Employed	145,543	139,088	74,865	71,260	65,439	63,541	5,239	4,287
Unemployed	9,469	14,547	4,598	7,596	3,620	5,404	1,251	1,546
Unemployment rate	6.1	9.5	5.8	9.6	5.2	7.8	19.3	26.5
Not in labor force	79,601	82,915	25,407	27,050	43,575	44,690	10,620	11,175
White								
Civilian noninstitutional population	190,085	191,394	86,342	87,073	90,641	91,319	13,101	13,003
Civilian labor force	126,311	125,339	65,785	65,313	55,204	55,217	5,321	4,809
Percent of population	66.4	65.5	76.2	75.0	60.9	60.5	40.6	37.0
Employed	119,389	114,469	62,411	59,555	52,595	51,288	4,383	3,626
Unemployed	6,923	10,870	3,374	5,758	2,610	3,928	939	1,183
Unemployment rate	5.5	8.7	5.1	8.8	4.7	7.1	17.6	24.6
Not in labor force	63,774	66,056	20,557	21,760	35,437	36,102	7,780	8,194
Black or African American								
Civilian noninstitutional population	27,982	28,369	11,259	11,447	14,038	14,246	2,685	2,676
Civilian labor force	17,799	17,491	8,005	7,909	9,021	8,904	772	678
Percent of population	63.6	61.7	71.1	69.1	64.3	62.5	28.8	25.3
Employed	15,847	14,816	7,083	6,603	8,231	7,803	533	409
Unemployed	1,952	2,675	923	1,306	791	1,100	239	269
Unemployment rate	11.0	15.3	11.5	16.5	8.8	12.4	30.9	39.7
Not in labor force	10,183	10,879	3,253	3,538	5,017	5,343	1,913	1,998
Asian								
Civilian noninstitutional population	10,791	10,841	4,824	4,834	5,356	5,401	612	606
Civilian labor force	7,141	7,051	3,788	3,760	3,205	3,172	148	119
Percent of population	66.2	65.0	78.5	77.8	59.8	58.7	24.2	19.7
Employed	6,870	6,520	3,651	3,469	3,088	2,959	131	92
Unemployed	271	531	137	291	117	212	17	28
Unemployment rate	3.8	7.5	3.6	7.7	3.7	6.7	11.4	23.3
Not in labor force	3,650	3,790	1,036	1,074	2,151	2,229	463	487
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity								
Civilian noninstitutional population	32,465	33,202	15,123	15,455	14,262	14,597	3,080	3,149
Civilian labor force	22,190	22,481	12,787	12,863	8,332	8,628	1,071	990
Percent of population	68.4	67.7	84.6	83.2	58.4	59.1	34.8	31.4
Employed	20,327	19,688	11,838	11,333	7,721	7,718	768	637
Unemployed	1,863	2,792	949	1,531	611	909	303	353
Unemployment rate	8.4	12.4	7.4	11.9	7.3	10.5	28.3	35.6
Not in labor force	10,275	10,721	2,336	2,592	5,930	5,970	2,008	2,159

NOTE: 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. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.