

A-2. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years and over by sex, 1995 to date

(Numbers in thousands)

Sex, year, and month	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Number	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Number	Percent of population	Number	Percent of labor force	
Annual averages								
MEN								
1995	95,178	71,360	75.0	67,377	70.8	3,983	5.6	23,818
1996	96,206	72,086	74.9	68,207	70.9	3,880	5.4	24,119
1997 ¹	97,715	73,261	75.0	69,685	71.3	3,577	4.9	24,454
1998 ¹	98,758	73,959	74.9	70,693	71.6	3,266	4.4	24,799
1999 ¹	99,722	74,512	74.7	71,446	71.6	3,066	4.1	25,210
2000 ¹	101,964	76,280	74.8	73,305	71.9	2,975	3.9	25,684
2001	103,282	76,886	74.4	73,196	70.9	3,690	4.8	26,396
2002	104,585	77,500	74.1	72,903	69.7	4,597	5.9	27,085
2003 ¹	106,435	78,238	73.5	73,332	68.9	4,906	6.3	28,197
2004 ¹	107,710	78,980	73.3	74,524	69.2	4,456	5.6	28,730
2005 ¹	109,151	80,033	73.3	75,973	69.6	4,059	5.1	29,119
2006 ¹	110,605	81,255	73.5	77,502	70.1	3,753	4.6	29,350
2007 ¹	112,173	82,136	73.2	78,254	69.8	3,882	4.7	30,036
2008 ¹	113,113	82,520	73.0	77,486	68.5	5,033	6.1	30,593
Monthly data, seasonally adjusted ²								
2008:								
October	113,546	82,892	73.0	76,938	67.8	5,954	7.2	30,654
November	113,660	82,666	72.7	76,577	67.4	6,089	7.4	30,994
December	113,769	82,338	72.4	75,847	66.7	6,491	7.9	31,431
2009:								
January ³	113,573	81,863	72.1	75,092	66.1	6,771	8.3	31,710
February	113,666	81,994	72.1	74,777	65.8	7,217	8.8	31,672
March	113,758	81,804	71.9	74,053	65.1	7,751	9.5	31,954
April	113,857	82,358	72.3	74,116	65.1	8,242	10.0	31,498
May	113,953	82,724	72.6	74,033	65.0	8,691	10.5	31,229
June	114,060	82,529	72.4	73,777	64.7	8,751	10.6	31,532
July	114,173	82,310	72.1	73,703	64.6	8,607	10.5	31,863
August	114,288	82,526	72.2	73,519	64.3	9,007	10.9	31,761
September	114,411	82,268	71.9	73,180	64.0	9,088	11.0	32,143
October	114,530	82,275	71.8	72,857	63.6	9,418	11.4	32,255
Annual averages								
WOMEN								
1995	103,406	60,944	58.9	57,523	55.6	3,421	5.6	42,462
1996	104,385	61,857	59.3	58,501	56.0	3,356	5.4	42,528
1997 ¹	105,418	63,036	59.8	59,873	56.8	3,162	5.0	42,382
1998 ¹	106,462	63,714	59.8	60,771	57.1	2,944	4.6	42,748
1999 ¹	108,031	64,855	60.0	62,042	57.4	2,814	4.3	43,175
2000 ¹	110,613	66,303	59.9	63,586	57.5	2,717	4.1	44,310
2001	111,811	66,848	59.8	63,737	57.0	3,111	4.7	44,962
2002	112,985	67,363	59.6	63,582	56.3	3,781	5.6	45,621
2003 ¹	114,733	68,272	59.5	64,404	56.1	3,868	5.7	46,461
2004 ¹	115,647	68,421	59.2	64,728	56.0	3,694	5.4	47,225
2005 ¹	116,931	69,288	59.3	65,757	56.2	3,531	5.1	47,643
2006 ¹	118,210	70,173	59.4	66,925	56.6	3,247	4.6	48,037
2007 ¹	119,694	70,988	59.3	67,792	56.6	3,196	4.5	48,707
2008 ¹	120,675	71,767	59.5	67,876	56.2	3,891	5.4	48,908
Monthly data, seasonally adjusted ²								
2008:								
October	121,066	71,986	59.5	67,720	55.9	4,267	5.9	49,080
November	121,168	71,954	59.4	67,567	55.8	4,387	6.1	49,214
December	121,266	72,109	59.5	67,491	55.7	4,618	6.4	49,157
2009:								
January ³	121,166	71,853	59.3	67,007	55.3	4,845	6.7	49,313
February	121,247	72,220	59.6	66,970	55.2	5,250	7.3	49,027
March	121,328	72,244	59.5	66,834	55.1	5,410	7.5	49,084
April	121,415	72,372	59.6	66,890	55.1	5,482	7.6	49,042
May	121,499	72,357	59.6	66,537	54.8	5,820	8.0	49,142
June	121,594	72,397	59.5	66,419	54.6	5,978	8.3	49,197
July	121,696	72,194	59.3	66,339	54.5	5,855	8.1	49,503
August	121,799	72,051	59.2	66,131	54.3	5,920	8.2	49,748
September	121,911	71,738	58.8	65,684	53.9	6,054	8.4	50,174
October	122,020	71,700	58.8	65,418	53.6	6,282	8.8	50,320

¹ Not strictly comparable with prior years. For an explanation, see "Historical Comparability" under the Household Data section of the Explanatory Notes and Estimates of Error at http://www.bls.gov/cps/eetech_methods.pdf.

² The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation.

³ Data not strictly comparable with earlier years because updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.