

A-3. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by sex and age, seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, sex, and age	2008			2009									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<b>TOTAL</b>													
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup> .....	234,612	234,828	235,035	234,739	234,913	235,086	235,271	235,452	235,655	235,870	236,087	236,322	236,550
Civilian labor force .....	154,878	154,620	154,447	153,716	154,214	154,048	154,731	155,081	154,926	154,504	154,577	154,006	153,975
Percent of population .....	66.0	65.8	65.7	65.5	65.6	65.5	65.8	65.9	65.7	65.5	65.5	65.2	65.1
Employed .....	144,657	144,144	143,338	142,099	141,748	140,887	141,007	140,570	140,196	140,041	139,649	138,864	138,275
Employment-population ratio .....	61.7	61.4	61.0	60.5	60.3	59.9	59.9	59.7	59.5	59.4	59.2	58.8	58.5
Unemployed .....	10,221	10,476	11,108	11,616	12,467	13,161	13,724	14,511	14,729	14,462	14,928	15,142	15,700
Unemployment rate .....	6.6	6.8	7.2	7.6	8.1	8.5	8.9	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.7	9.8	10.2
Not in labor force .....	79,734	80,208	80,588	81,023	80,699	81,038	80,541	80,371	80,729	81,366	81,509	82,316	82,575
Persons who currently want a job .....	5,065	5,393	5,488	5,643	5,645	5,814	5,935	5,861	5,884	5,990	5,609	5,922	5,995
<b>Men, 16 years and over</b>													
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup> .....	113,546	113,660	113,769	113,573	113,666	113,758	113,857	113,953	114,060	114,173	114,288	114,411	114,530
Civilian labor force .....	82,892	82,666	82,338	81,863	81,994	81,804	82,358	82,724	82,529	82,310	82,526	82,268	82,275
Percent of population .....	73.0	72.7	72.4	72.1	72.1	71.9	72.3	72.6	72.4	72.1	72.2	71.9	71.8
Employed .....	76,938	76,577	75,847	75,092	74,777	74,053	74,116	74,033	73,777	73,703	73,519	73,180	72,857
Employment-population ratio .....	67.8	67.4	66.7	66.1	65.8	65.1	65.1	65.0	64.7	64.6	64.3	64.0	63.6
Unemployed .....	5,954	6,089	6,491	6,771	7,217	7,751	8,242	8,691	8,751	8,607	9,007	9,088	9,418
Unemployment rate .....	7.2	7.4	7.9	8.3	8.8	9.5	10.0	10.5	10.6	10.5	10.9	11.0	11.4
Not in labor force .....	30,654	30,994	31,431	31,710	31,672	31,954	31,498	31,229	31,532	31,863	31,761	32,143	32,255
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>													
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup> .....	104,869	104,978	105,083	104,902	104,999	105,095	105,196	105,299	105,412	105,530	105,651	105,780	105,906
Civilian labor force .....	79,380	79,335	78,998	78,585	78,687	78,578	79,081	79,395	79,291	79,045	79,231	79,018	79,108
Percent of population .....	75.7	75.6	75.2	74.9	74.9	74.8	75.2	75.4	75.2	74.9	75.0	74.7	74.7
Employed .....	74,292	74,045	73,285	72,613	72,293	71,655	71,678	71,593	71,387	71,319	71,204	70,887	70,671
Employment-population ratio .....	70.8	70.5	69.7	69.2	68.9	68.2	68.1	68.0	67.7	67.6	67.4	67.0	66.7
Unemployed .....	5,088	5,290	5,714	5,972	6,394	6,923	7,403	7,802	7,904	7,726	8,027	8,131	8,437
Unemployment rate .....	6.4	6.7	7.2	7.6	8.1	8.8	9.4	9.8	10.0	9.8	10.1	10.3	10.7
Not in labor force .....	25,489	25,643	26,085	26,318	26,312	26,516	26,115	25,904	26,121	26,485	26,420	26,762	26,798
<b>Women, 16 years and over</b>													
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup> .....	121,066	121,168	121,266	121,166	121,247	121,328	121,415	121,499	121,594	121,696	121,799	121,911	122,020
Civilian labor force .....	71,986	71,954	72,109	71,853	72,220	72,244	72,372	72,357	72,397	72,194	72,051	71,738	71,700
Percent of population .....	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.6	59.5	59.6	59.6	59.5	59.3	59.2	58.8	58.8
Employed .....	67,720	67,567	67,491	67,007	66,970	66,834	66,890	66,537	66,419	66,339	66,131	65,684	65,418
Employment-population ratio .....	55.9	55.8	55.7	55.3	55.2	55.1	55.1	54.8	54.6	54.5	54.3	53.9	53.6
Unemployed .....	4,267	4,387	4,618	4,845	5,250	5,410	5,482	5,820	5,978	5,855	5,920	6,054	6,282
Unemployment rate .....	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.7	7.3	7.5	7.6	8.0	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.8
Not in labor force .....	49,080	49,214	49,157	49,313	49,027	49,084	49,042	49,142	49,197	49,503	49,748	50,174	50,320
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>													
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup> .....	112,633	112,731	112,825	112,738	112,824	112,908	112,999	113,089	113,189	113,296	113,405	113,522	113,636
Civilian labor force .....	68,700	68,753	68,891	68,584	68,917	68,977	69,148	69,112	69,060	68,985	68,923	68,703	68,714
Percent of population .....	61.0	61.0	61.1	60.8	61.1	61.1	61.2	61.1	61.0	60.9	60.8	60.5	60.5
Employed .....	64,975	64,902	64,860	64,298	64,271	64,148	64,226	63,895	63,810	63,789	63,662	63,318	63,152
Employment-population ratio .....	57.7	57.6	57.5	57.0	57.0	56.8	56.8	56.5	56.4	56.3	56.1	55.8	55.6
Unemployed .....	3,725	3,851	4,031	4,286	4,646	4,828	4,922	5,217	5,249	5,196	5,261	5,385	5,562
Unemployment rate .....	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.2	6.7	7.0	7.1	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.8	8.1
Not in labor force .....	43,933	43,978	43,935	44,154	43,907	43,931	43,850	43,976	44,130	44,311	44,481	44,819	44,922
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>													
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup> .....	17,110	17,118	17,126	17,098	17,090	17,083	17,076	17,064	17,053	17,044	17,031	17,020	17,008
Civilian labor force .....	6,799	6,531	6,557	6,547	6,610	6,493	6,501	6,573	6,575	6,474	6,423	6,285	6,152
Percent of population .....	39.7	38.2	38.3	38.3	38.7	38.0	38.1	38.5	38.6	38.0	37.7	36.9	36.2
Employed .....	5,390	5,196	5,194	5,188	5,184	5,083	5,103	5,082	4,999	4,933	4,783	4,659	4,452
Employment-population ratio .....	31.5	30.4	30.3	30.3	30.3	29.8	29.9	29.8	29.3	28.9	28.1	27.4	26.2
Unemployed .....	1,408	1,335	1,363	1,359	1,427	1,410	1,398	1,491	1,576	1,541	1,640	1,626	1,700
Unemployment rate .....	20.7	20.4	20.8	20.8	21.6	21.7	21.5	22.7	24.0	23.8	25.5	25.9	27.6
Not in labor force .....	10,311	10,587	10,568	10,551	10,480	10,590	10,575	10,491	10,478	10,570	10,608	10,735	10,856

<sup>1</sup> The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation.

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