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[Numbers in thousands]

Sex and year	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force								Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed				Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Agriculture	Nonagricultural industries	Number	Percent of labor force	
Men										
1984	83,605	63,835	76.4	59,091	70.7	2,668	56,423	4,744	7.4	19,771
1985	84,469	64,411	76.3	59,891	70.9	2,535	57,356	4,521	7.0	20,058
1986	85,798	65,422	76.3	60,892	71.0	2,511	58,381	4,530	6.9	20,376
1987	86,899	66,207	76.2	62,107	71.5	2,543	59,564	4,101	6.2	20,692
1988	87,857	66,927	76.2	63,273	72.0	2,493	60,780	3,655	5.5	20,930
1989	88,762	67,840	76.4	64,315	72.5	2,513	61,802	3,525	5.2	20,923
1990	90,377	69,011	76.4	65,104	72.0	2,546	62,559	3,906	5.7	21,367
1991	91,278	69,168	75.8	64,223	70.4	2,589	61,634	4,946	7.2	22,110
1992	92,270	69,964	75.8	64,440	69.8	2,575	61,866	5,523	7.9	22,306
1993	93,332	70,404	75.4	65,349	70.0	2,478	62,871	5,055	7.2	22,927
1994	94,355	70,817	75.1	66,450	70.4	2,554	63,896	4,367	6.2	23,538
1995	95,178	71,360	75.0	67,377	70.8	2,559	64,818	3,983	5.6	23,818
1996	96,206	72,087	74.9	68,207	70.9	2,573	65,634	3,880	5.4	24,119
1997	97,715	73,261	75.0	69,685	71.3	2,552	67,133	3,577	4.9	24,454
1998	98,758	73,959	74.9	70,693	71.6	2,553	68,140	3,266	4.4	24,799
1999	99,722	74,512	74.7	71,446	71.6	2,432	69,014	3,066	4.1	25,210
2000	101,964	76,280	74.8	73,305	71.9	1,861	71,444	2,975	3.9	25,684
2001	103,282	76,886	74.4	73,196	70.9	1,708	71,488	3,690	4.8	26,396
2002	104,585	77,500	74.1	72,903	69.7	1,724	71,179	4,597	5.9	27,085
2003	106,435	78,238	73.5	73,332	68.9	1,695	71,636	4,906	6.3	28,197
2004	107,710	78,980	73.3	74,524	69.2	1,687	72,838	4,456	5.6	28,730
2005	109,151	80,033	73.3	75,973	69.6	1,654	74,319	4,059	5.1	29,119
2006	110,605	81,255	73.5	77,502	70.1	1,663	75,838	3,753	4.6	29,350
2007	112,173	82,136	73.2	78,254	69.8	1,604	76,650	3,882	4.7	30,036
2008	113,113	82,520	73.0	77,486	68.5	1,650	75,836	5,033	6.1	30,593
2009	114,136	82,123	72.0	73,670	64.5	1,607	72,062	8,453	10.3	32,013
2010	115,174	81,985	71.2	73,359	63.7	1,665	71,694	8,626	10.5	33,189
2011	116,317	81,975	70.5	74,290	63.9	1,698	72,592	7,684	9.4	34,343
2012	117,343	82,327	70.2	75,555	64.4	1,626	73,930	6,771	8.2	35,017
2013	118,555	82,667	69.7	76,353	64.4	1,611	74,742	6,314	7.6	35,889
2014	119,748	82,882	69.2	77,692	64.9	1,685	76,007	5,190	6.3	36,865
2015	121,101	83,620	69.1	79,131	65.3	1,826	77,305	4,490	5.4	37,481
2016	122,497	84,755	69.2	80,568	65.8	1,839	78,729	4,187	4.9	37,743
2017	123,275	85,145	69.1	81,402	66.0	1,843	79,559	3,743	4.4	38,130
2018	124,678	86,096	69.1	82,698	66.3	1,797	80,902	3,398	3.9	38,582
2019	125,353	86,687	69.2	83,460	66.6	1,790	81,670	3,227	3.7	38,667
2020	125,922	85,204	67.7	78,560	62.4	1,699	76,862	6,644	7.8	40,718
2021	126,487	85,505	67.6	80,829	63.9	1,649	79,180	4,676	5.5	40,983
2022	128,617	87,421	68.0	84,203	65.5	1,643	82,560	3,218	3.7	41,197
2023	130,476	88,877	68.1	85,500	65.5	1,601	83,899	3,377	3.8	41,599
2024	130,939	88,974	68.0	85,313	65.2	1,598	83,715	3,661	4.1	41,965
Women										
1984	92,778	49,709	53.6	45,915	49.5	653	45,262	3,794	7.6	43,068
1985	93,736	51,050	54.5	47,259	50.4	644	46,615	3,791	7.4	42,686
1986	94,789	52,413	55.3	48,706	51.4	652	48,054	3,707	7.1	42,376
1987	95,853	53,658	56.0	50,334	52.5	666	49,668	3,324	6.2	42,195
1988	96,756	54,742	56.6	51,696	53.4	676	51,020	3,046	5.6	42,014
1989	97,630	56,030	57.4	53,027	54.3	687	52,341	3,003	5.4	41,601
1990	98,787	56,829	57.5	53,689	54.3	678	53,011	3,140	5.5	41,957
1991	99,646	57,178	57.4	53,496	53.7	680	52,815	3,683	6.4	42,468
1992	100,535	58,141	57.8	54,052	53.8	672	53,380	4,090	7.0	42,394
1993	101,506	58,795	57.9	54,910	54.1	637	54,273	3,885	6.6	42,711
1994	102,460	60,239	58.8	56,610	55.3	855	55,755	3,629	6.0	42,221
1995	103,406	60,944	58.9	57,523	55.6	881	56,642	3,421	5.6	42,462
1996	104,385	61,857	59.3	58,501	56.0	871	57,630	3,356	5.4	42,528
1997	105,418	63,036	59.8	59,873	56.8	847	59,026	3,162	5.0	42,382
1998	106,462	63,714	59.8	60,771	57.1	825	59,945	2,944	4.6	42,748

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1999	108,031	64,855	60.0	62,042	57.4	849	61,193	2,814	4.3	43,175
2000	110,613	66,303	59.9	63,586	57.5	602	62,983	2,717	4.1	44,310
2001	111,811	66,848	59.8	63,737	57.0	591	63,147	3,111	4.7	44,962
2002	112,985	67,363	59.6	63,582	56.3	587	62,995	3,781	5.6	45,621
2003	114,733	68,272	59.5	64,404	56.1	580	63,824	3,868	5.7	46,461
2004	115,647	68,421	59.2	64,728	56.0	546	64,182	3,694	5.4	47,225
2005	116,931	69,288	59.3	65,757	56.2	544	65,213	3,531	5.1	47,643
2006	118,210	70,173	59.4	66,925	56.6	543	66,382	3,247	4.6	48,037
2007	119,694	70,988	59.3	67,792	56.6	490	67,302	3,196	4.5	48,707
2008	120,675	71,767	59.5	67,876	56.2	518	67,358	3,891	5.4	48,908
2009	121,665	72,019	59.2	66,208	54.4	496	65,712	5,811	8.1	49,646
2010	122,656	71,904	58.6	65,705	53.6	541	65,164	6,199	8.6	50,752
2011	123,300	71,642	58.1	65,579	53.2	556	65,023	6,063	8.5	51,658
2012	125,941	72,648	57.7	66,914	53.1	560	66,353	5,734	7.9	53,293
2013	127,124	72,722	57.2	67,577	53.2	519	67,058	5,146	7.1	54,401
2014	128,199	73,039	57.0	68,613	53.5	552	68,061	4,426	6.1	55,159
2015	129,700	73,510	56.7	69,703	53.7	597	69,106	3,807	5.2	56,190
2016	131,040	74,432	56.8	70,868	54.1	621	70,247	3,564	4.8	56,608
2017	131,804	75,175	57.0	71,936	54.6	611	71,324	3,239	4.3	56,629
2018	133,112	75,978	57.1	73,063	54.9	628	72,435	2,916	3.8	57,134
2019	133,822	76,852	57.4	74,078	55.4	635	73,443	2,774	3.6	56,970
2020	134,407	75,538	56.2	69,234	51.5	650	68,585	6,304	8.3	58,869
2021	134,958	75,699	56.1	71,752	53.2	642	71,109	3,948	5.2	59,259
2022	135,356	76,866	56.8	74,089	54.7	647	73,441	2,778	3.6	58,490
2023	136,466	78,239	57.3	75,537	55.4	663	74,874	2,702	3.5	58,227
2024	137,633	79,132	57.5	76,033	55.2	656	75,377	3,100	3.9	58,500

NOTE: Revisions to population controls and other changes can affect the comparability of labor force levels over time. In recent years, for example, updated population controls have been introduced annually with the release of January data. Information about historical comparability is online at https://www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm#comp.