

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

5. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by sex, age, race, and Hispanic origin

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, sex, and age	Total		White		Black		Hispanic origin	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
TOTAL								
Civilian noninstitutional population	203,133	205,220	169,993	171,478	24,003	24,373	20,321	21,070
Civilian labor force	136,297	137,673	114,693	115,415	15,529	15,982	13,796	14,317
Percent of population	67.1	67.1	67.5	67.3	64.7	65.6	67.9	67.9
Employed	129,558	131,463	109,856	110,931	13,969	14,556	12,726	13,291
Agriculture	3,399	3,378	3,208	3,160	117	138	660	742
Nonagricultural industries	126,159	128,085	106,648	107,770	13,852	14,417	12,067	12,549
Unemployed	6,739	6,210	4,836	4,484	1,560	1,426	1,069	1,026
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.5	4.2	3.9	10.0	8.9	7.7	7.2
Not in labor force	66,837	67,547	55,301	56,064	8,474	8,391	6,526	6,753
Men, 16 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	97,715	98,758	82,577	83,352	10,763	10,927	10,368	10,734
Civilian labor force	73,261	73,959	62,639	63,034	7,354	7,542	8,309	8,571
Percent of population	75.0	74.9	75.9	75.6	68.3	69.0	80.1	79.8
Employed	69,685	70,693	59,998	60,604	6,607	6,871	7,728	8,018
Agriculture	2,552	2,553	2,389	2,376	103	118	571	651
Nonagricultural industries	67,133	68,140	57,608	58,228	6,504	6,752	7,157	7,367
Unemployed	3,577	3,266	2,641	2,431	747	671	582	552
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.4	4.2	3.9	10.2	8.9	7.0	6.4
Not in labor force	24,454	24,799	19,938	20,317	3,409	3,386	2,059	2,164
Men, 20 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	89,879	90,790	76,320	76,966	9,575	9,727	9,250	9,573
Civilian labor force	69,166	69,715	59,126	59,421	6,910	7,053	7,779	8,005
Percent of population	77.0	76.8	77.5	77.2	72.2	72.5	84.1	83.6
Employed	66,284	67,135	56,986	57,500	6,325	6,530	7,307	7,570
Agriculture	2,356	2,350	2,201	2,182	101	112	544	621
Nonagricultural industries	63,927	64,785	54,785	55,319	6,224	6,418	6,763	6,949
Unemployed	2,882	2,580	2,140	1,920	585	524	471	436
Unemployment rate	4.2	3.7	3.6	3.2	8.5	7.4	6.1	5.4
Not in labor force	20,713	21,075	17,194	17,545	2,665	2,673	1,471	1,568
Women, 16 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	105,418	106,462	87,417	88,126	13,241	13,446	9,953	10,335
Civilian labor force	63,036	63,714	52,054	52,380	8,175	8,441	5,486	5,746
Percent of population	59.8	59.8	59.5	59.4	61.7	62.8	55.1	55.6
Employed	59,873	60,771	49,859	50,327	7,362	7,685	4,999	5,273
Agriculture	847	825	819	784	14	20	89	91
Nonagricultural industries	59,026	59,945	49,040	49,543	7,348	7,665	4,910	5,182
Unemployed	3,162	2,944	2,195	2,053	813	756	488	473
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.6	4.2	3.9	9.9	9.0	8.9	8.2
Not in labor force	42,382	42,748	35,363	35,746	5,066	5,005	4,466	4,589
Women, 20 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	97,889	98,786	81,492	82,073	12,016	12,203	8,950	9,292
Civilian labor force	59,198	59,702	48,847	49,029	7,686	7,912	5,106	5,304
Percent of population	60.5	60.4	59.9	59.7	64.0	64.8	57.0	57.1
Employed	56,613	57,278	47,063	47,342	7,013	7,290	4,705	4,928
Agriculture	798	768	771	729	13	19	83	85
Nonagricultural industries	55,815	56,510	46,292	46,612	7,000	7,272	4,622	4,843
Unemployed	2,585	2,424	1,784	1,688	673	622	401	376
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.4	8.8	7.9	7.9	7.1
Not in labor force	38,691	39,084	32,645	33,044	4,330	4,291	3,845	3,988
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years								
Civilian noninstitutional population	15,365	15,644	12,181	12,439	2,412	2,443	2,121	2,204
Civilian labor force	7,932	8,256	6,720	6,965	933	1,017	911	1,007
Percent of population	51.6	52.8	55.2	56.0	38.7	41.6	43.0	45.7
Employed	6,661	7,051	5,807	6,089	631	736	714	793
Agriculture	244	261	236	250	3	8	33	36
Nonagricultural industries	6,417	6,790	5,571	5,839	628	728	682	757
Unemployed	1,271	1,205	912	876	302	281	197	214
Unemployment rate	16.0	14.6	13.6	12.6	32.4	27.6	21.6	21.3
Not in labor force	7,433	7,388	5,462	5,475	1,479	1,427	1,210	1,197

NOTE: Detail for the above race and Hispanic-origin groups will not sum to totals because data for the "other races" group are not presented and Hispanics are included in both the white and black population groups.

Beginning in January 1998, data reflect new composite estimation procedures and revised population controls used in the household survey.