

Adjustments to Household Survey Population Estimates in January 2014

Household survey data beginning in January 2014 reflect updated population estimates, also referred to as population controls. Population estimates for the household survey are developed by the U.S. Census Bureau. Each year, the Census Bureau updates the estimates to reflect new information and assumptions about the growth of the population since the previous decennial census. The population adjustments incorporated with household survey data for January 2014 result from adjustments for net international migration, updated birth and death statistics and other information, and some methodological changes in the population estimation process. In accordance with usual practice, official population and labor force estimates for December 2013 and earlier months were not revised.

To show the impact on the labor force data, the Bureau of Labor Statistics uses special tabulations of December data that incorporate the new population controls. When applied to December 2013, the updated controls increased the estimated size of the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years and over by 2,000, the civilian labor force by 24,000, employment by 22,000, and unemployment by 2,000. The updated controls reduced the number of persons not in the labor force by 22,000. The total unemployment rate, the labor force participation rate, and the employment-population ratio were not affected. See the table on the following pages for the population control effects on labor force series for key demographic groups.

Information about the Census Bureau's population estimation methodology is available on their website at <http://www.census.gov/popest/methodology/>.

**Employment status of the population for selected labor force groups, not seasonally adjusted,
December 2013 (2014 population adjustment effect)**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Employment status, age, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity | As published | Based on updated population controls | Difference ¹ |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| TOTAL | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population | 246,745 | 246,747 | 2 |
| Civilian labor force | 154,408 | 154,431 | 24 |
| Participation rate | 62.6 | 62.6 | .0 |
| Employed | 144,423 | 144,445 | 22 |
| Employment-population ratio | 58.5 | 58.5 | .0 |
| Unemployed | 9,984 | 9,986 | 2 |
| Unemployment rate | 6.5 | 6.5 | .0 |
| Not in labor force | 92,338 | 92,315 | -22 |
| Men, 16 years and over | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population | 119,103 | 119,132 | 29 |
| Civilian labor force | 81,985 | 82,009 | 24 |
| Participation rate | 68.8 | 68.8 | .0 |
| Employed | 76,403 | 76,424 | 22 |
| Employment-population ratio | 64.1 | 64.2 | .0 |
| Unemployed | 5,583 | 5,585 | 3 |
| Unemployment rate | 6.8 | 6.8 | .0 |
| Not in labor force | 37,118 | 37,122 | 4 |
| Men, 20 years and over | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population | 110,613 | 110,654 | 41 |
| Civilian labor force | 79,335 | 79,363 | 28 |
| Participation rate | 71.7 | 71.7 | .0 |
| Employed | 74,275 | 74,299 | 24 |
| Employment-population ratio | 67.1 | 67.1 | .0 |
| Unemployed | 5,060 | 5,064 | 3 |
| Unemployment rate | 6.4 | 6.4 | .0 |
| Not in labor force | 31,278 | 31,291 | 13 |
| Women, 16 years and over | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population | 127,642 | 127,615 | -27 |
| Civilian labor force | 72,423 | 72,422 | 0 |
| Participation rate | 56.7 | 56.8 | .0 |
| Employed | 68,021 | 68,021 | 0 |
| Employment-population ratio | 53.3 | 53.3 | .0 |
| Unemployed | 4,402 | 4,401 | -1 |
| Unemployment rate | 6.1 | 6.1 | .0 |
| Not in labor force | 55,220 | 55,193 | -27 |

See notes at end of table.

Employment status of the population for selected labor force groups, not seasonally adjusted, December 2013 (2014 population adjustment effect)–Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

| Employment status, age, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity | As published | Based on updated population controls | Difference ¹ |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Women, 20 years and over | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population | 119,433 | 119,411 | -22 |
| Civilian labor force | 69,809 | 69,810 | 1 |
| Participation rate | 58.5 | 58.5 | .0 |
| Employed | 65,849 | 65,850 | 1 |
| Employment-population ratio | 55.1 | 55.1 | .0 |
| Unemployed | 3,960 | 3,959 | 0 |
| Unemployment rate | 5.7 | 5.7 | .0 |
| Not in labor force | 49,624 | 49,601 | -23 |
| Both sexes, 16 to 19 years | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population | 16,700 | 16,683 | -17 |
| Civilian labor force | 5,264 | 5,259 | -5 |
| Participation rate | 31.5 | 31.5 | .0 |
| Employed | 4,300 | 4,296 | -4 |
| Employment-population ratio | 25.7 | 25.8 | .0 |
| Unemployed | 964 | 963 | -1 |
| Unemployment rate | 18.3 | 18.3 | .0 |
| Not in labor force | 11,436 | 11,423 | -12 |
| WHITE | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population | 194,927 | 194,862 | -65 |
| Civilian labor force | 122,621 | 122,604 | -17 |
| Participation rate | 62.9 | 62.9 | .0 |
| Employed | 115,640 | 115,624 | -16 |
| Employment-population ratio | 59.3 | 59.3 | .0 |
| Unemployed | 6,982 | 6,980 | -1 |
| Unemployment rate | 5.7 | 5.7 | .0 |
| Not in labor force | 72,306 | 72,258 | -48 |
| BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population | 30,569 | 30,617 | 48 |
| Civilian labor force | 18,315 | 18,350 | 34 |
| Participation rate | 59.9 | 59.9 | .0 |
| Employed | 16,194 | 16,224 | 31 |
| Employment-population ratio | 53.0 | 53.0 | .0 |
| Unemployed | 2,121 | 2,125 | 4 |
| Unemployment rate | 11.6 | 11.6 | .0 |
| Not in labor force | 12,254 | 12,268 | 14 |

See notes at end of table.

Employment status of the population for selected labor force groups, not seasonally adjusted, December 2013 (2014 population adjustment effect)–Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

| Employment status, age, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity | As published | Based on updated population controls | Difference ¹ |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| ASIAN | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population | 13,493 | 13,526 | 33 |
| Civilian labor force | 8,715 | 8,729 | 15 |
| Participation rate | 64.6 | 64.5 | .0 |
| Employed | 8,355 | 8,369 | 14 |
| Employment-population ratio | 61.9 | 61.9 | .0 |
| Unemployed | 360 | 360 | 1 |
| Unemployment rate | 4.1 | 4.1 | .0 |
| Not in labor force | 4,778 | 4,796 | 18 |
| HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population | 37,955 | 37,898 | -57 |
| Civilian labor force | 24,807 | 24,768 | -38 |
| Participation rate | 65.4 | 65.4 | .0 |
| Employed | 22,741 | 22,706 | -34 |
| Employment-population ratio | 59.9 | 59.9 | .0 |
| Unemployed | 2,066 | 2,062 | -4 |
| Unemployment rate | 8.3 | 8.3 | .0 |
| Not in labor force | 13,148 | 13,130 | -18 |

¹ Differences are calculated from unrounded estimates.

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.