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EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS OF FAMILIES IN 2008

The share of families with an unemployed member rose from 6.3 percent in 2007 to 7.8 percent in 2008, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The proportion of families with an unemployed member in 2008 neared the recent peak of 8.1 percent in 2003. Of the nation's 77.9 million families, 82.2 percent had at least one employed member in 2008, down by 0.4 percentage point from 2007.

These data on employment, unemployment, and family relationships are collected as part of the Current Population Survey (CPS), a monthly sample survey of approximately 60,000 households. Families include married-couple families, as well as families maintained by a man or woman with no spouse present. For further information about the CPS, see the Technical Note.

Families and Unemployment

There were 6.1 million families with at least one unemployed member in 2008, up from 4.9 million in 2007. The proportion of families with an unemployed member rose from 6.3 percent in 2007 to 7.8 percent in 2008. Black and Hispanic families were more likely to have an unemployed member (12.8 and 11.0 percent, respectively) than were white (7.1 percent) and Asian (6.3 percent) families. Unemployment rose over the year among families of all types. (See table 1.)

Most families with an unemployed member also have at least one family member who is employed. Among families with an unemployed member in 2008, 70.8 percent also had an employed member, compared with 71.2 percent in 2007. Among married-couple families with an unemployed member in 2008, 82.5 percent had an employed member, little changed over the year. For families maintained by women (no spouse present) with an unemployed member, the proportion that also contained an employed member edged lower from 50.5 percent in 2007 to 49.1 percent in 2008. For families maintained by men (no spouse present), the proportion fell from 60.7 percent in 2007 to 57.3 percent in 2008. (See tables 1 and 3.)

Families and Employment

The share of families with an employed member was lower in 2008 (82.2 percent) than in 2007 (82.6 percent). The likelihood of having an employed family member declined over the year for white, black, and Hispanic families and was little changed for Asian families. Asian families remained the

most likely to have an employed member (89.7 percent) in 2008, followed by Hispanic families (87.0 percent), white families (82.3 percent), and black families (78.4 percent). (See table 1.)

In 2008, families maintained by women with no spouse present were less likely to have an employed member (76.0 percent) than were married-couple families (83.5 percent) or families maintained by men (84.4 percent). The share of families with an employed member was lower in 2008 than in 2007 for all family types. (See table 2.)

Both the husband and wife were employed in 51.4 percent of married-couple families in 2008, compared with 51.7 percent in 2007. Married-couple families in which only the wife worked accounted for 6.9 percent of all married-couple families in 2008, compared with 6.6 percent in 2007. The husband was the sole employed member in 19.5 percent of families in 2008, compared with 19.8 percent in 2007.

Families with Children

Just under half of all families include children (sons, daughters, step-children, and adopted children) under age 18. Among the 35.2 million families with children, 90.0 percent had an employed parent in 2008, down from 90.7 percent in 2007. The mother was employed in 71.4 percent of families maintained by women in 2008, and the father was employed in 82.8 percent of those maintained by men. Among married-couple families with children, 97.0 percent had an employed parent in 2008. Both the mother and father were employed in 62.1 percent of married-couple families with children. (See table 4.)

Mothers

The labor force participation rate—the percent of the population working or looking for work—for all mothers with children under 18 was 71.4 percent in 2008, little changed from 71.0 percent in 2007. In 2008, the participation rate for married mothers with spouse present (69.5 percent) was lower than the rate for mothers in other marital statuses (76.0 percent). Married mothers were about as likely to be employed as mothers in other marital statuses, but their unemployment rates were lower—3.8 percent of married mothers were unemployed in 2008, compared with 9.5 percent of mothers with other marital statuses. Unemployment rates rose over the year for mothers of all marital statuses. (See table 5.)

Mothers with younger children are less likely to be in the labor force than mothers with older children. In 2008, the labor force participation rate of mothers with children under 6 years old (64.0 percent) was lower than the rate of those whose youngest child was between 6 and 17 years old (77.3 percent). The participation rate of mothers with infants under a year old was 56.4 percent. There was little difference between the participation rates of married mothers of infants and those with other marital statuses. However, the unemployment rate for married mothers of infants, at 5.0 percent, was lower than the rate for mothers with other marital statuses (16.5 percent). Jobless rates for all mothers increased in 2008. (See tables 5 and 6.)

Technical Note

The estimates in this release are based on annual average data from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a national sample survey of about 60,000 households conducted monthly for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the U.S. Census Bureau. The information relates to the labor force status of persons 16 years old and over in the civilian noninstitutional population during an "average" week of the year.

The data for 2008 presented in this release are not strictly comparable with data for 2007 and earlier years because of the introduction in January 2008 of revised population controls used in the CPS. The effect of the revised population controls on the family estimates is unknown. However, the effect of the new controls on the monthly CPS estimates was to decrease the December 2007 employment level by 598,000 and the unemployment level by 40,000. The updated controls had little or no effect on unemployment rates and other ratios. For additional information, see "Adjustments to Household Survey Population Estimates in January 2008," available on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/cps/cps08adj.pdf>.

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Reliability of the estimates

Statistics based on the CPS are subject to both sampling and nonsampling error. When a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed, there is a chance that the sample estimates may differ from the "true" population values they represent. The exact difference, or *sampling error*, varies depending on the particular sample selected, and this variability is measured by the standard error of the estimate. There is about a 90-percent chance, or level of confidence, that an estimate based on a sample will differ by no more than 1.6 standard errors from the "true" population value because of sampling error. BLS analyses are generally conducted at the 90-percent level of confidence.

The CPS data also are affected by *nonsampling error*. Nonsampling error can occur for many reasons, including the failure to sample a segment of the population, inability to obtain information for all respondents in the sample, inability or unwillingness of respondents to provide correct information, and errors made in the collection or processing of the data.

For a full discussion of the reliability of data from the CPS and for information on estimating standard errors, see the Household Data Section of "Explanatory Notes and Estimates of Error" at http://www.bls.gov/cps/eetech_methods.pdf.

Definitions

Definitions of the principal terms used in this release are presented below.

Family. A family is a group of two or more persons residing together who are related by birth, marriage, or adoption. The count of families is for "primary" families only, that is, the householder and all other persons related to and residing with the householder. Families are classified either as married-couple families or as families maintained by women or men without spouses.

Householder. The householder is the family reference person. This is the person (or one of the persons) in whose name the housing unit is owned or rented. The relationship of other individuals in the household is defined in terms of relationship to the householder. The race or ethnicity of the family is determined by that of the householder.

Married, spouse present; other marital status. These terms denote the marital status of individuals at the time of interview. Married, spouse present, refers to husbands and wives living together in the same household, even though one may be temporarily absent on business, on vacation, on a visit, in a hospital, or for other reasons. Other marital status includes persons who are never married; married, spouse absent; separated; widowed; or divorced. Separated includes persons with legal separations, those living apart with intentions of obtaining a divorce, and other people permanently or temporarily separated because of marital discord. Married, spouse absent, includes married people living apart because either the husband or wife was employed and living at a considerable distance from home, was serving away from home in the Armed Forces, had moved to another area, or had a different place of residence for any other reason except separation as defined above.

Children. Data on children refer to own children and include sons, daughters, step-children, and adopted children, of the husband, wife, or person maintaining the family. Not included are nieces, nephews, grandchildren, other related children, and all unrelated children living in the household.

Employed. Employed persons are (a) all those who, during the survey reference week, did any work at all as paid employees, worked in their own business, profession, or on their own farm, or who worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in a family-operated enterprise; and (b) all those who did not work but had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent due to illness, bad weather, vacation, child-care problems, labor disputes, or personal reasons, whether or not they were paid for the time off and whether or not they were seeking other jobs.

Unemployed. The unemployed are persons who had no employment during the reference week, were available for work at that time, and had made specific efforts to find employment sometime during the 4-week period ending with the reference

week. Persons who were waiting to be recalled to a job from which they had been laid off need not be looking for work to be classified as unemployed.

Civilian labor force. The civilian labor force comprises all persons classified as employed or unemployed.

Unemployment rate. The unemployment rate is the number unemployed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

Labor force participation rate. The labor force participation rate is the labor force as a percent of the population.

Table 1. Employment and unemployment in families by race and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2007-08 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	2007	2008
TOTAL		
Total families	77,894	77,943
With employed member(s)	64,330	64,058
As percent of total families	82.6	82.2
Some usually work full time ¹	59,616	59,116
With no employed member	13,564	13,884
As percent of total families	17.4	17.8
With unemployed member(s)	4,914	6,104
As percent of total families	6.3	7.8
Some member(s) employed	3,497	4,319
As percent of families with unemployed member(s)	71.2	70.8
Some usually work full time ¹	3,096	3,830
As percent of families with unemployed member(s)	63.0	62.7
White		
Total families	63,667	63,490
With employed member(s)	52,669	52,273
As percent of total families	82.7	82.3
Some usually work full time ¹	48,879	48,271
With no employed member	10,997	11,217
As percent of total families	17.3	17.7
With unemployed member(s)	3,587	4,506
As percent of total families	5.6	7.1
Some member(s) employed	2,653	3,332
As percent of families with unemployed member(s)	73.9	74.0
Some usually work full time ¹	2,350	2,955
As percent of families with unemployed member(s)	65.5	65.6
Black or African American		
Total families	9,184	9,297
With employed member(s)	7,249	7,290
As percent of total families	78.9	78.4
Some usually work full time ¹	6,608	6,622
With no employed member	1,935	2,006
As percent of total families	21.1	21.6
With unemployed member(s)	990	1,188
As percent of total families	10.8	12.8
Some member(s) employed	591	686
As percent of families with unemployed member(s)	59.7	57.8
Some usually work full time ¹	519	605
As percent of families with unemployed member(s)	52.4	50.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Employment and unemployment in families by race and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2007-08 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	2007	2008
Asian		
Total families	3,320	3,403
With employed member(s)	2,974	3,052
As percent of total families	89.6	89.7
Some usually work full time ¹	2,818	2,900
With no employed member	347	351
As percent of total families	10.4	10.3
With unemployed member(s)	179	215
As percent of total families	5.4	6.3
Some member(s) employed	144	172
As percent of families with unemployed member(s)	80.5	79.9
Some usually work full time ¹	133	158
As percent of families with unemployed member(s)	74.4	73.4
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity		
Total families	10,332	10,500
With employed member(s)	9,048	9,135
As percent of total families	87.6	87.0
Some usually work full time ¹	8,492	8,466
With no employed member	1,285	1,365
As percent of total families	12.4	13.0
With unemployed member(s)	876	1,159
As percent of total families	8.5	11.0
Some member(s) employed	619	846
As percent of families with unemployed member(s)	70.6	73.0
Some usually work full time ¹	554	743
As percent of families with unemployed member(s)	63.2	64.1

¹ Usually work 35 hours or more a week at all jobs.

NOTE: The race or ethnicity of the family is determined by that of the householder. 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. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

Table 2. Families by presence and relationship of employed members and family type, 2007-08 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Number		Percent distribution	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES				
Total	58,145	58,125	100.0	100.0
Member(s) employed, total	48,676	48,541	83.7	83.5
Husband only	11,509	11,351	19.8	19.5
Wife only	3,858	4,036	6.6	6.9
Husband and wife	30,055	29,854	51.7	51.4
Other employment combinations	3,254	3,300	5.6	5.7
No member(s) employed	9,469	9,585	16.3	16.5
FAMILIES MAINTAINED BY WOMEN ¹				
Total	14,423	14,383	100.0	100.0
Member(s) employed, total	11,087	10,929	76.9	76.0
Householder only	6,307	6,250	43.7	43.5
Householder and other member(s)	2,994	2,870	20.8	20.0
Other member(s), not householder	1,785	1,809	12.4	12.6
No member(s) employed	3,336	3,454	23.1	24.0
FAMILIES MAINTAINED BY MEN ¹				
Total	5,327	5,435	100.0	100.0
Member(s) employed, total	4,568	4,589	85.7	84.4
Householder only	2,170	2,178	40.7	40.1
Householder and other member(s)	1,696	1,659	31.8	30.5
Other member(s), not householder	701	752	13.2	13.8
No member(s) employed	759	845	14.3	15.6

¹ No spouse present.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

Table 3. Unemployment in families by presence and relationship of employed members and family type, 2007-08 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Number		Percent distribution	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES				
With unemployed member(s), total	2,978	3,796	100.0	100.0
No member employed	512	663	17.2	17.5
Some member(s) employed	2,467	3,133	82.8	82.5
Husband unemployed	1,110	1,439	37.3	37.9
Wife employed	725	927	24.3	24.4
Wife unemployed	902	1,114	30.3	29.3
Husband employed	783	975	26.3	25.7
Other family member unemployed	966	1,243	32.4	32.7
FAMILIES MAINTAINED BY WOMEN ¹				
With unemployed member(s), total	1,416	1,666	100.0	100.0
No member employed	701	849	49.5	50.9
Some member(s) employed	714	817	50.5	49.1
Householder unemployed	650	796	45.9	47.8
Other member(s) employed	144	181	10.2	10.9
Other member(s) unemployed	766	870	54.1	52.2
FAMILIES MAINTAINED BY MEN ¹				
With unemployed member(s), total	520	642	100.0	100.0
No member employed	205	274	39.3	42.7
Some member(s) employed	316	368	60.7	57.3
Householder unemployed	294	385	56.6	60.0
Other member(s) employed	137	164	26.3	25.6
Other member(s) unemployed	226	257	43.4	40.0

¹ No spouse present.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

Table 4. Families with own children: Employment status of parents by age of youngest child and family type, 2007-08 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Number		Percent distribution	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS				
Total	35,856	35,154	100.0	100.0
Parent(s) employed	32,538	31,651	90.7	90.0
No parent employed	3,318	3,504	9.3	10.0
Married-couple families	25,125	24,634	100.0	100.0
Parent(s) employed	24,459	23,890	97.3	97.0
Mother employed	16,855	16,615	67.1	67.4
Both parents employed	15,627	15,295	62.2	62.1
Mother employed, not father	1,228	1,319	4.9	5.4
Father employed, not mother	7,604	7,275	30.3	29.5
Neither parent employed	666	744	2.7	3.0
Families maintained by women ¹	8,554	8,338	100.0	100.0
Mother employed	6,224	5,954	72.8	71.4
Mother not employed	2,330	2,384	27.2	28.6
Families maintained by men ¹	2,177	2,182	100.0	100.0
Father employed	1,855	1,806	85.2	82.8
Father not employed	322	376	14.8	17.2
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER				
Total	20,361	20,062	100.0	100.0
Parent(s) employed	18,619	18,212	91.4	90.8
No parent employed	1,742	1,851	8.6	9.2
Married-couple families	13,823	13,771	100.0	100.0
Parent(s) employed	13,435	13,351	97.2	96.9
Mother employed	10,126	10,139	73.3	73.6
Both parents employed	9,341	9,298	67.6	67.5
Mother employed, not father	785	841	5.7	6.1
Father employed, not mother	3,309	3,212	23.9	23.3
Neither parent employed	388	420	2.8	3.1
Families maintained by women ¹	5,224	5,031	100.0	100.0
Mother employed	4,070	3,823	77.9	76.0
Mother not employed	1,155	1,207	22.1	24.0
Families maintained by men ¹	1,314	1,260	100.0	100.0
Father employed	1,115	1,037	84.9	82.3
Father not employed	199	223	15.1	17.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Families with own children: Employment status of parents by age of youngest child and family type, 2007-08 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Number		Percent distribution	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS				
Total	15,495	15,092	100.0	100.0
Parent(s) employed	13,918	13,439	89.8	89.0
No parent employed	1,576	1,653	10.2	11.0
Married-couple families	11,302	10,863	100.0	100.0
Parent(s) employed	11,024	10,539	97.5	97.0
Mother employed	6,729	6,476	59.5	59.6
Both parents employed	6,287	5,998	55.6	55.2
Mother employed, not father	442	478	3.9	4.4
Father employed, not mother	4,295	4,063	38.0	37.4
Neither parent employed	278	324	2.5	3.0
Families maintained by women ¹	3,329	3,307	100.0	100.0
Mother employed	2,154	2,131	64.7	64.4
Mother not employed	1,175	1,176	35.3	35.6
Families maintained by men ¹	863	922	100.0	100.0
Father employed	740	769	85.7	83.4
Father not employed	123	153	14.3	16.6

¹ No spouse present.

NOTE: Own children include sons, daughters, step-children, and adopted children. Not included are nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and other related and

unrelated children. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

Table 5. Employment status of the population by sex, marital status, and presence and age of own children under 18, 2007-08 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	2007			2008		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS						
Civilian noninstitutional population	66,801	29,684	37,117	65,655	29,142	36,513
Civilian labor force	54,370	28,002	26,368	53,506	27,422	26,085
Participation rate	81.4	94.3	71.0	81.5	94.1	71.4
Employed	52,373	27,216	25,157	51,017	26,380	24,637
Employment-population ratio	78.4	91.7	67.8	77.7	90.5	67.5
Full-time workers ¹	45,336	26,282	19,053	43,967	25,338	18,629
Part-time workers ²	7,037	933	6,104	7,050	1,042	6,008
Unemployed	1,998	786	1,211	2,490	1,041	1,448
Unemployment rate	3.7	2.8	4.6	4.7	3.8	5.6
Married, spouse present						
Civilian noninstitutional population	53,432	27,205	26,227	52,433	26,647	25,786
Civilian labor force	43,824	25,784	18,041	43,137	25,205	17,933
Participation rate	82.0	94.8	68.8	82.3	94.6	69.5
Employed	42,625	25,134	17,492	41,611	24,353	17,258
Employment-population ratio	79.8	92.4	66.7	79.4	91.4	66.9
Full-time workers ¹	37,120	24,332	12,788	36,128	23,444	12,685
Part-time workers ²	5,505	802	4,704	5,482	909	4,573
Unemployed	1,199	650	549	1,527	852	675
Unemployment rate	2.7	2.5	3.0	3.5	3.4	3.8
Other marital status ³						
Civilian noninstitutional population	13,369	2,479	10,890	13,222	2,495	10,727
Civilian labor force	10,546	2,219	8,328	10,369	2,217	8,152
Participation rate	78.9	89.5	76.5	78.4	88.9	76.0
Employed	9,747	2,082	7,665	9,406	2,027	7,379
Employment-population ratio	72.9	84.0	70.4	71.1	81.3	68.8
Full-time workers ¹	8,216	1,950	6,266	7,838	1,894	5,944
Part-time workers ²	1,531	132	1,400	1,568	133	1,435
Unemployed	799	137	662	963	190	773
Unemployment rate	7.6	6.2	8.0	9.3	8.6	9.5
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER						
Civilian noninstitutional population	36,983	16,384	20,599	36,581	16,256	20,325
Civilian labor force	31,179	15,269	15,910	30,846	15,128	15,718
Participation rate	84.3	93.2	77.2	84.3	93.1	77.3
Employed	30,176	14,866	15,310	29,590	14,588	15,003
Employment-population ratio	81.6	90.7	74.3	80.9	89.7	73.8
Full-time workers ¹	26,288	14,378	11,910	25,733	14,054	11,679
Part-time workers ²	3,888	488	3,400	3,858	534	3,324
Unemployed	1,003	403	600	1,255	541	715
Unemployment rate	3.2	2.6	3.8	4.1	3.6	4.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Employment status of the population by sex, marital status, and presence and age of own children under 18, 2007-08 annual averages — Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	2007			2008		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS						
Civilian noninstitutional population	29,818	13,299	16,518	29,074	12,886	16,188
Civilian labor force	23,192	12,733	10,458	22,661	12,293	10,367
Participation rate	77.8	95.7	63.3	77.9	95.4	64.0
Employed	22,197	12,350	9,847	21,426	11,792	9,634
Employment-population ratio	74.4	92.9	59.6	73.7	91.5	59.5
Full-time workers ¹	19,048	11,904	7,143	18,234	11,284	6,950
Part-time workers ²	3,149	446	2,704	3,193	508	2,684
Unemployed	995	383	611	1,234	501	733
Unemployment rate	4.3	3.0	5.8	5.4	4.1	7.1
WITH NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS						
Civilian noninstitutional population	165,066	82,489	82,577	168,133	83,971	84,162
Civilian labor force	98,754	54,134	44,620	100,780	55,098	45,682
Participation rate	59.8	65.6	54.0	59.9	65.6	54.3
Employed	93,674	51,039	42,635	94,346	51,106	43,239
Employment-population ratio	56.7	61.9	51.6	56.1	60.9	51.4
Full-time workers ¹	75,755	43,752	32,003	76,064	43,515	32,549
Part-time workers ²	17,919	7,286	10,632	18,282	7,592	10,690
Unemployed	5,080	3,095	1,984	6,435	3,992	2,443
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.7	4.4	6.4	7.2	5.3

¹ Usually work 35 hours or more a week at all jobs.

² Usually work less than 35 hours a week at all jobs.

³ Includes never married; married, spouse absent; divorced; separated; and widowed persons.

NOTE: Own children include sons, daughters, step-children, and adopted children. Not included are nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and other related and unrelated children. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

Table 6. Employment status of mothers with own children under 3 years old by single year of age of youngest child and marital status, 2007-08 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force							
		Total	Percent of population	Employed				Unemployed	
				Total	Percent of population	Full-time workers ¹	Part-time workers ²	Number	Percent of labor force
2007									
TOTAL MOTHERS									
With own children under 3 years old	9,659	5,721	59.2	5,354	55.4	3,783	1,571	367	6.4
2 years	2,812	1,808	64.3	1,694	60.2	1,225	469	114	6.3
1 year	3,501	2,068	59.1	1,938	55.4	1,350	589	130	6.3
Under 1 year	3,346	1,845	55.1	1,721	51.4	1,208	513	123	6.7
Married, spouse present									
With own children under 3 years old	7,018	4,027	57.4	3,888	55.4	2,730	1,157	140	3.5
2 years	2,076	1,281	61.7	1,230	59.2	881	349	51	4.0
1 year	2,536	1,433	56.5	1,388	54.7	954	434	46	3.2
Under 1 year	2,406	1,313	54.6	1,270	52.8	896	374	43	3.3
Other marital status ³									
With own children under 3 years old	2,641	1,694	64.1	1,466	55.5	1,052	414	227	13.4
2 years	736	528	71.6	464	63.1	344	120	63	12.0
1 year	965	635	65.8	551	57.1	396	155	84	13.2
Under 1 year	940	531	56.5	451	48.0	312	139	80	15.1
2008									
TOTAL MOTHERS									
With own children under 3 years old	9,595	5,792	60.4	5,354	55.8	3,782	1,573	438	7.6
2 years	2,934	1,852	63.1	1,734	59.1	1,264	470	118	6.4
1 year	3,342	2,069	61.9	1,905	57.0	1,337	568	164	7.9
Under 1 year	3,319	1,871	56.4	1,715	51.7	1,180	535	156	8.4
Married, spouse present									
With own children under 3 years old	6,868	4,035	58.7	3,848	56.0	2,717	1,132	186	4.6
2 years	2,088	1,255	60.1	1,206	57.8	871	335	49	3.9
1 year	2,414	1,450	60.1	1,380	57.2	970	410	70	4.8
Under 1 year	2,366	1,330	56.2	1,263	53.4	875	388	67	5.0
Other marital status ³									
With own children under 3 years old	2,727	1,758	64.4	1,506	55.2	1,065	441	252	14.3
2 years	847	597	70.5	528	62.4	393	135	69	11.5
1 year	928	619	66.7	525	56.6	367	159	94	15.1
Under 1 year	953	542	56.8	452	47.5	305	147	89	16.5

¹ Usually work 35 hours or more a week at all jobs.

² Usually work less than 35 hours a week at all jobs.

³ Includes never married; married, spouse absent; divorced; separated; and widowed persons.

NOTE: Own children include sons, daughters, step-children, and adopted children. Not included are nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and other related and unrelated children. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.