

The article, “Labor Force projections to 2020: a more slowly growing workforce,” which appeared on pages 43–64 in the January 2012 issue, contained a few errors.

In table 1, on page 44, the percent distribution for those of Hispanic origin in 2010 should have been 14.8 percent. Also in table 1, the projected percent change from 2010 to 2020 in the White non-Hispanic labor force should have been -1.5 percent. A corrected table 1 is shown below with the changes displayed in bold font.

On page 45, in the last paragraph of the *Fertility* section, the first sentence should have read “In the most

recent Census Bureau projection of the resident population, used as the basis of the BLS labor force projections, the future fertility rate is assumed to remain close to the present level, roughly the replacement level of 2.1.”

On page 46, in the first paragraph, the sentence beginning on the sixth line should have read, “According to the Census Bureau’s population projections used in the 2010–2020 projections of the labor force, net immigration to the United States is expected to add 1.4 million people annually to the U.S. resident population.”

**Table 1. Civilian labor force, by age, gender, race, and ethnicity, 1990, 2000, 2010, and projected 2020**

[Numbers in thousands]

Group	Level				Change			Percent change			Percent distribution				Annual growth rate (percent)		
	1990	2000	2010	2020	1990–2000	2000–2010	2010–2020	1990–2000	2000–2010	2010–2020	1990	2000	2010	2020	1990–2000	2000–2010	2010–2020
Total, 16 years and older	125,840	142,583	153,889	164,360	16,743	11,306	10,471	13.3	7.9	6.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.3	0.8	0.7
Age, years:																	
16 to 24	22,492	22,520	20,934	18,330	28	-1,586	-2,604	.1	-7.0	-12.4	17.9	15.8	13.6	11.2	.0	-.7	-1.3
25 to 54	88,322	101,394	102,940	104,619	13,072	1,546	1,679	14.8	1.5	1.6	70.2	71.1	66.9	63.7	1.4	.2	.2
55 and older	15,026	18,669	30,014	41,411	3,643	11,345	11,397	24.2	60.8	38.0	11.9	13.1	19.5	25.2	2.2	4.9	3.3
Gender:																	
Men	69,011	76,280	81,985	87,128	7,269	5,705	5,143	10.5	7.5	6.3	54.8	53.5	53.3	53.0	1.0	.7	.6
Women	56,829	66,303	71,904	77,232	9,474	5,601	5,328	16.7	8.4	7.4	45.2	46.5	46.7	47.0	1.6	.8	.7
Race:																	
White	107,447	118,545	125,084	130,516	11,098	6,539	5,432	10.3	5.5	4.3	85.4	83.1	81.3	79.4	1.0	.5	.4
Black	13,740	16,397	17,862	19,676	2,657	1,465	1,814	19.3	8.9	10.2	10.9	11.5	11.6	12.0	1.8	.9	1.0
Asian	4,653	6,270	7,248	9,430	1,617	978	2,182	34.8	15.6	30.1	3.7	4.4	4.7	5.7	3.0	1.5	2.7
All other groups <sup>1</sup>	–	1,371	3,694	4,738	–	2,323	1,044	–	169.4	28.3	–	1.0	2.4	2.9	–	10.4	2.5
Ethnicity:																	
Hispanic origin	10,720	16,689	22,748	30,493	5,969	6,059	7,745	55.7	36.3	34.0	8.5	11.7	<b>14.8</b>	18.6	4.5	3.1	3.0
Other than Hispanic origin	115,120	125,894	131,141	133,867	10,774	5,247	2,726	9.4	4.2	2.1	91.5	88.3	85.2	81.4	.9	.4	.2
White non-Hispanic	97,818	102,729	103,947	102,371	4,911	1,218	-1,576	5.0	1.2	<b>-1.5</b>	77.7	72.0	67.5	62.3	.5	.1	-.2
Age of baby boomers	26 to 44	36 to 54	46 to 64	56 to 74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

<sup>1</sup> The “all other groups” category includes (1) those classified as being of multiple racial origin and (2) the racial categories of (2a) American Indian and Alaska Native and (2b) Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders.

NOTE: Dash indicates no data collected for category. Details may not sum to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.