

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

A-15. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, sex, and age
[Numbers in thousands]

Employment status, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total		Men, 20 years and over		Women, 20 years and over		Both sexes, 16 to 19 years	
	Aug. 2011	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	Aug. 2012
TOTAL								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	239,871	243,566	107,884	108,851	115,238	117,760	16,749	16,955
Civilian labor force.....	154,344	155,255	79,362	79,436	68,617	69,502	6,365	6,317
Participation rate.....	64.3	63.7	73.6	73.0	59.5	59.0	38.0	37.3
Employed.....	140,335	142,558	72,795	73,736	62,746	64,023	4,794	4,800
Employment-population ratio.....	58.5	58.5	67.5	67.7	54.4	54.4	28.6	28.3
Unemployed.....	14,008	12,696	6,567	5,700	5,870	5,480	1,571	1,517
Unemployment rate.....	9.1	8.2	8.3	7.2	8.6	7.9	24.7	24.0
Not in labor force.....	85,528	88,311	28,522	29,415	46,622	48,258	10,384	10,638
White								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	193,236	193,376	88,290	87,886	92,148	92,853	12,798	12,637
Civilian labor force.....	125,146	123,848	65,335	64,506	54,525	54,250	5,286	5,092
Participation rate.....	64.8	64.0	74.0	73.4	59.2	58.4	41.3	40.3
Employed.....	115,268	114,895	60,714	60,438	50,405	50,484	4,149	3,974
Employment-population ratio.....	59.7	59.4	68.8	68.8	54.7	54.4	32.4	31.4
Unemployed.....	9,878	8,953	4,622	4,068	4,119	3,766	1,137	1,118
Unemployment rate.....	7.9	7.2	7.1	6.3	7.6	6.9	21.5	22.0
Not in labor force.....	68,090	69,528	22,955	23,380	37,623	38,603	7,513	7,545
Black or African American								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	29,158	29,954	11,909	12,218	14,664	15,104	2,586	2,632
Civilian labor force.....	18,083	18,491	8,207	8,243	9,189	9,494	687	755
Participation rate.....	62.0	61.7	68.9	67.5	62.7	62.9	26.6	28.7
Employed.....	15,011	15,810	6,790	7,108	7,858	8,240	363	462
Employment-population ratio.....	51.5	52.8	57.0	58.2	53.6	54.6	14.0	17.6
Unemployed.....	3,072	2,681	1,417	1,135	1,331	1,254	324	293
Unemployment rate.....	17.0	14.5	17.3	13.8	14.5	13.2	47.2	38.8
Not in labor force.....	11,075	11,463	3,701	3,976	5,475	5,611	1,899	1,877
Asian								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	11,454	12,845	5,086	5,636	5,709	6,416	659	793
Civilian labor force.....	7,305	8,175	3,895	4,348	3,284	3,671	126	157
Participation rate.....	63.8	63.6	76.6	77.1	57.5	57.2	19.2	19.8
Employed.....	6,788	7,694	3,623	4,098	3,068	3,464	97	132
Employment-population ratio.....	59.3	59.9	71.2	72.7	53.7	54.0	14.7	16.6
Unemployed.....	517	482	271	249	216	207	29	25
Unemployment rate.....	7.1	5.9	7.0	5.7	6.6	5.6	23.2	15.9
Not in labor force.....	4,149	4,670	1,191	1,289	2,425	2,745	532	636
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	34,555	36,881	16,000	16,619	15,142	16,604	3,414	3,657
Civilian labor force.....	23,045	24,395	13,118	13,430	8,919	9,751	1,009	1,214
Participation rate.....	66.7	66.1	82.0	80.8	58.9	58.7	29.6	33.2
Employed.....	20,484	21,943	11,949	12,336	7,903	8,745	631	861
Employment-population ratio.....	59.3	59.5	74.7	74.2	52.2	52.7	18.5	23.5
Unemployed.....	2,562	2,452	1,169	1,094	1,015	1,005	378	352
Unemployment rate.....	11.1	10.1	8.9	8.1	11.4	10.3	37.4	29.0
Not in labor force.....	11,510	12,486	2,882	3,189	6,223	6,854	2,405	2,443

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. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.