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Thousands of persons 14 years of age and over							Percent			
1929		49,180	47,630	10,450	37,180	1,550			3.2	
1933		51,590	38,760	10,090	28,670	12,830			24.9	
1939		55,230	45,750	9,610	36,140	9,480			17.2	
1940	99,840	55,640	47,520	9,540	37,980	8,120	44,200	55.7	47.6	
1941	99,900	55,910	50,350	9,100	41,250	5,560	43,990	56.0	50.4	
1942	98,640	56,410	53,750	9,250	44,500	2,660	42,230	57.2	54.5	
1943	94,640	55,540	54,470	9,080	45,390	1,070	39,100	58.7	57.6	
1944	93,220	54,630	53,960	8,950	45,010	670	38,590	58.6	57.9	
1945	94,090	53,860	52,820	8,580	44,240	1,040	40,230	57.2	56.1	
1946	103,070	57,520	55,250	8,320	46,930	2,270	45,550	55.8	53.6	
1947	106,018	60,168	57,812	8,256	49,557	2,356	45,850	56.8	54.5	
Thousands of persons 16 years of age and over										
1947	101,827	59,350	57,038	7,890	49,148	2,311	42,477	58.3	56.0	
1948	103,068	60,621	58,343	7,629	50,714	2,276	42,447	58.8	56.6	
1949	103,994	61,286	57,651	7,658	49,993	3,637	42,708	58.9	55.4	
1950	104,995	62,208	58,918	7,160	51,758	3,288	42,787	59.2	56.1	
1951	104,621	62,017	59,961	6,726	53,235	2,055	42,604	59.2	57.3	
1952	105,231	62,138	60,250	6,500	53,749	1,883	43,093	59.0	57.3	
1953 <sup>5</sup>	107,056	63,015	61,179	6,260	54,919	1,834	44,041	58.9	57.1	
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1955	109,683	65,023	62,170	6,450	55,722	2,852	44,660	59.3	56.7	
1956	110,954	66,552	63,799	6,283	57,514	2,750	44,402	60.0	57.5	
1957	112,265	66,929	64,071	5,947	58,123	2,859	45,336	59.6	57.1	
1958	113,727	67,639	63,036	5,586	57,450	4,602	46,088	59.5	55.4	
1959	115,329	68,369	64,630	5,565	59,065	3,740	46,960	59.3	56.0	
1960 <sup>5</sup>	117,245	69,628	65,778	5,458	60,318	3,852	47,617	59.4	56.1	
1961	118,771	70,459	65,746	5,200	60,546	4,714	48,312	59.3	55.4	
1962 <sup>5</sup>	120,153	70,614	66,702	4,944	61,759	3,911	49,539	58.8	55.5	
1963	122,416	71,833	67,762	4,687	63,076	4,070	50,583	58.7	55.4	
1964	124,485	73,091	69,305	4,523	64,782	3,786	51,394	58.7	55.7	
1965	126,513	74,455	71,088	4,361	66,726	3,366	52,058	58.9	56.2	
1966	128,058	75,770	72,895	3,979	68,915	2,875	52,288	59.2	56.9	
1967	129,874	77,347	74,372	3,844	70,527	2,975	52,527	59.6	57.3	
1968	132,028	78,737	75,920	3,817	72,103	2,817	53,291	59.6	57.5	
1969	134,335	80,734	77,902	3,606	74,296	2,832	53,602	61.1	58.0	
1970	137,085	82,771	78,678	3,463	75,215	4,093	54,315	60.4	57.4	
1971	140,216	84,382	79,367	3,394	75,972	5,016	55,834	60.2	56.6	
1972 <sup>5</sup>	144,126	87,034	82,153	3,484	78,669	4,882	57,091	60.4	57.0	
1973 <sup>5</sup>	147,096	89,429	85,064	3,470	81,594	4,365	57,667	60.8	57.8	
1974	150,120	91,949	86,794	3,515	83,279	5,156	58,171	61.3	57.8	
1975	153,153	93,775	85,846	3,408	82,438	7,929	59,377	61.2	56.1	
1976	156,150	96,158	88,752	3,331	85,421	7,406	59,991	61.6	56.8	
1977	159,033	99,009	92,017	3,283	88,734	6,991	60,025	62.3	57.9	
1978 <sup>5</sup>	161,910	102,251	96,048	3,387	92,661	6,202	59,659	63.2	59.3	
1979	164,863	104,962	98,824	3,347	95,477	6,137	59,900	63.7	59.9	
1980	167,745	106,940	99,303	3,364	95,938	7,637	60,806	63.8	59.2	
1981	170,130	108,670	100,397	3,368	97,030	8,273	61,460	63.9	59.0	
1982	172,271	110,204	99,526	3,401	96,125	10,678	62,067	64.0	57.8	
1983	174,215	111,550	100,834	3,383	97,450	10,717	62,665	64.0	57.9	
1984	176,383	113,544	105,005	3,321	101,685	8,539	62,839	64.4	59.5	
1985	178,206	115,461	107,150	3,179	103,971	8,312	62,744	64.8	60.1	
1986 <sup>5</sup>	180,587	117,834	109,597	3,163	106,434	8,237	62,752	65.3	60.7	
1987	182,753	119,865	112,440	3,208	109,232	7,425	62,888	65.6	61.5	
1988	184,613	121,669	114,968	3,169	111,800	6,701	62,944	65.9	62.3	
1989	186,393	123,869	117,342	3,199	114,142	6,528	62,523	66.5	63.0	
1990 <sup>5</sup>	189,164	125,840	118,793	3,223	115,570	7,047	63,324	66.5	62.8	
1991	190,925	126,346	117,718	3,269	114,449	8,628	64,576	66.2	61.7	
1992	192,805	128,105	118,492	3,247	115,245	9,613	64,700	66.4	61.5	
1993	194,838	129,200	120,259	3,115	117,144	8,940	65,638	66.3	61.7	
1994 <sup>5</sup>	196,814	131,056	123,060	3,409	119,651	7,996	65,758	66.6	62.5	
1995	198,584	132,304	124,900	3,440	121,460	7,404	66,280	66.6	62.9	
1996	200,591	133,943	126,708	3,443	123,264	7,236	66,647	66.8	63.2	
1997 <sup>5</sup>	203,133	136,297	129,558	3,399	126,159	6,739	66,837	67.1	63.8	
1998 <sup>5</sup>	205,220	137,673	131,463	3,378	128,085	6,210	67,547	67.1	64.1	
1999 <sup>5</sup>	207,753	139,368	133,488	3,281	130,207	5,880	68,385	67.1	64.3	

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.<sup>2</sup> Civilian labor force as percent of civilian noninstitutional population.<sup>3</sup> Civilian employment as percent of civilian noninstitutional population.<sup>4</sup> Unemployed as percent of civilian labor force.

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		Total	Employment			Unemployment				
			Total	Agricultural	Non-agricultural					
Thousands of persons 16 years of age and over							Percent			
2000 <sup>5, 6</sup>	212,577	142,583	136,891	2,464	134,427	5,692	69,994	67.1	64.4	4.0
2001	215,092	143,734	136,933	2,299	134,635	6,801	71,359	66.8	63.7	4.7
2002	217,570	144,863	136,485	2,311	134,174	8,378	72,707	66.6	62.7	5.8
2003 <sup>5</sup>	221,168	146,510	137,736	2,275	135,461	8,774	74,658	66.2	62.3	6.0
2004 <sup>5</sup>	223,357	147,401	139,252	2,232	137,020	8,149	75,956	66.0	62.3	5.5
2005 <sup>5</sup>	226,082	149,320	141,730	2,197	139,532	7,591	76,762	66.0	62.7	5.1
2006 <sup>5</sup>	228,815	151,428	144,427	2,206	142,221	7,001	77,387	66.2	63.1	4.6
2007 <sup>5</sup>	231,867	153,124	146,047	2,095	143,952	7,078	78,743	66.0	63.0	4.6
2008 <sup>5</sup>	233,788	154,287	145,362	2,168	143,194	8,924	79,501	66.0	62.2	5.8
2009 <sup>5</sup>	235,801	154,142	139,877	2,103	137,775	14,265	81,659	65.4	59.3	9.3
2006: Jan <sup>5</sup>	227,553	150,201	143,142	2,163	140,932	7,059	77,352	66.0	62.9	4.7
Feb	227,763	150,629	143,444	2,180	141,251	7,185	77,135	66.1	63.0	4.8
Mar	227,975	150,839	143,765	2,157	141,573	7,075	77,136	66.2	63.1	4.7
Apr	228,199	150,915	143,794	2,253	141,461	7,122	77,284	66.1	63.0	4.7
May	228,428	151,085	144,108	2,198	141,889	6,977	77,343	66.1	63.1	4.6
June	228,671	151,368	144,370	2,258	142,065	6,998	77,303	66.2	63.1	4.6
July	228,912	151,383	144,229	2,280	142,083	7,154	77,529	66.1	63.0	4.7
Aug	229,167	151,729	144,631	2,237	142,442	7,097	77,439	66.2	63.1	4.7
Sept	229,420	151,650	144,797	2,176	142,640	6,853	77,770	66.1	63.1	4.5
Oct	229,675	152,020	145,292	2,179	143,188	6,728	77,655	66.2	63.3	4.4
Nov	229,905	152,360	145,477	2,159	143,280	6,883	77,545	66.3	63.3	4.5
Dec	230,108	152,698	145,914	2,226	143,661	6,784	77,410	66.4	63.4	4.4
2007: Jan <sup>5</sup>	230,650	153,117	146,032	2,214	143,757	7,085	77,533	66.4	63.3	4.6
Feb	230,834	152,941	146,043	2,302	143,738	6,898	77,893	66.3	63.3	4.5
Mar	231,034	153,093	146,368	2,188	144,155	6,725	77,940	66.3	63.4	4.4
Apr	231,253	152,531	145,686	2,077	143,545	6,845	78,721	66.0	63.0	4.5
May	231,480	152,717	145,952	2,088	143,843	6,765	78,763	66.0	63.1	4.4
June	231,713	153,045	146,079	1,951	144,137	6,966	78,668	66.0	63.0	4.6
July	231,958	153,039	145,926	2,017	144,033	7,113	78,919	66.0	62.9	4.6
Aug	232,211	152,781	145,685	1,861	143,856	7,096	79,429	65.8	62.7	4.6
Sept	232,461	153,393	146,193	2,077	144,117	7,200	79,067	66.0	62.9	4.7
Oct	232,715	153,158	145,885	2,113	143,846	7,273	79,557	65.8	62.7	4.7
Nov	232,939	153,767	146,483	2,138	144,347	7,284	79,172	66.0	62.9	4.7
Dec	233,156	153,869	146,173	2,207	143,926	7,696	79,286	66.0	62.7	5.0
2008: Jan <sup>5</sup>	232,616	154,048	146,421	2,205	144,146	7,628	78,568	66.2	62.9	5.0
Feb	232,809	153,600	146,165	2,202	143,965	7,435	79,209	66.0	62.8	4.8
Mar	232,995	153,966	146,173	2,190	143,976	7,793	79,029	66.1	62.7	5.1
Apr	233,198	153,936	146,306	2,122	144,129	7,631	79,262	66.0	62.7	5.0
May	233,405	154,420	146,023	2,125	143,888	8,397	78,985	66.2	62.6	5.4
June	233,627	154,327	145,768	2,126	143,639	8,560	79,300	66.1	62.4	5.5
July	233,864	154,410	145,515	2,141	143,422	8,895	79,454	66.0	62.2	5.8
Aug	234,107	154,696	145,187	2,148	143,045	9,509	79,411	66.1	62.0	6.1
Sept	234,360	154,590	145,021	2,207	142,793	9,569	79,770	66.0	61.9	6.2
Oct	234,612	154,849	144,677	2,192	142,576	10,172	79,764	66.0	61.7	6.6
Nov	234,828	154,524	143,907	2,195	141,742	10,617	80,304	65.8	61.3	6.9
Dec	235,035	154,587	143,188	2,185	140,975	11,400	80,448	65.8	60.9	7.4
2009: Jan <sup>5</sup>	234,739	154,140	142,221	2,147	140,014	11,919	80,599	65.7	60.6	7.7
Feb	234,913	154,401	141,687	2,148	139,559	12,714	80,512	65.7	60.3	8.2
Mar	235,086	154,164	140,854	2,051	138,830	13,310	80,922	65.6	59.9	8.6
Apr	235,271	154,718	140,902	2,143	138,762	13,816	80,554	65.8	59.9	8.9
May	235,452	154,956	140,438	2,166	138,287	14,518	80,496	65.8	59.6	9.4
June	235,655	154,759	140,038	2,154	137,825	14,721	80,895	65.7	59.4	9.5
July	235,870	154,351	139,817	2,138	137,629	14,534	81,519	65.4	59.3	9.4
Aug	236,087	154,426	139,433	2,095	137,285	14,993	81,661	65.4	59.1	9.7
Sept	236,322	153,927	138,768	2,009	136,752	15,159	82,396	65.1	58.7	9.8
Oct	236,550	153,854	138,242	2,041	136,311	15,612	82,696	65.0	58.4	10.1
Nov	236,743	153,720	138,381	2,086	136,357	15,340	83,022	64.9	58.5	10.0
Dec	236,924	153,059	137,792	2,056	135,717	15,267	83,865	64.6	58.2	10.0

<sup>5</sup> Not strictly comparable with earlier data due to population adjustments or other changes. See *Employment and Earnings* or population control adjustments to the Current Population Survey (CPS) at <http://www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm#concepts> for details on breaks in series.

<sup>6</sup> Beginning in 2000, data for agricultural employment are for agricultural and related industries; data for this series and for nonagricultural employment are not strictly comparable with data for earlier years. Because of independent seasonal adjustment for these two series, monthly data will not add to total civilian employment.

Note: Labor force data in Tables B-35 through B-44 are based on household interviews and relate to the calendar week including the 12th of the month. For definitions of terms, area samples used, historical comparability of the data, comparability with other series, etc., see *Employment and Earnings* or population control adjustments to the CPS at <http://www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm#concepts>.

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1956	110,954	66,552	63,799	6,283	57,514	2,750	44,402	60.0	57.5	
1957	112,265	66,929	64,071	5,947	58,123	2,859	45,336	59.6	57.1	
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1964	124,485	73,091	69,305	4,523	64,782	3,786	51,394	58.7	55.7	
1965	126,513	74,455	71,088	4,361	66,726	3,366	52,058	58.9	56.2	
1966	128,058	75,770	72,895	3,979	68,915	2,875	52,288	59.2	56.9	
1967	129,874	77,347	74,372	3,844	70,527	2,975	52,527	59.6	57.3	
1968	132,028	78,737	75,920	3,817	72,103	2,817	53,291	59.6	57.5	
1969	134,335	80,734	77,902	3,606	74,296	2,832	53,602	61.1	58.0	
1970	137,085	82,771	78,678	3,463	75,215	4,093	54,315	60.4	57.4	
1971	140,216	84,382	79,367	3,394	75,972	5,016	55,834	60.2	56.6	
1972 <sup>5</sup>	144,126	87,034	82,153	3,484	78,669	4,882	57,091	60.4	57.0	
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1979	164,863	104,962	98,824	3,347	95,477	6,137	59,900	63.7	59.9	
1980	167,745	106,940	99,303	3,364	95,938	7,637	60,806	63.8	59.2	
1981	170,130	108,670	100,397	3,368	97,030	8,273	61,460	63.9	59.0	
1982	172,271	110,204	99,526	3,401	96,125	10,678	62,067	64.0	57.8	
1983	174,215	111,550	100,834	3,383	97,450	10,717	62,665	64.0	57.9	
1984	176,383	113,544	105,005	3,321	101,685	8,539	62,839	64.4	59.5	
1985	178,206	115,461	107,150	3,179	103,971	8,312	62,744	64.8	60.1	
1986 <sup>5</sup>	180,587	117,834	109,597	3,163	106,434	8,237	62,752	65.3	60.7	
1987	182,753	119,865	112,440	3,208	109,232	7,425	62,888	65.6	61.5	
1988	184,613	121,669	114,968	3,169	111,800	6,701	62,944	65.9	62.3	
1989	186,393	123,869	117,342	3,199	114,142	6,528	62,523	66.5	63.0	
1990 <sup>5</sup>	189,164	125,840	118,793	3,223	115,570	7,047	63,324	66.5	62.8	
1991	190,925	126,346	117,718	3,269	114,449	8,628	64,576	66.2	61.7	
1992	192,805	128,105	118,492	3,247	115,245	9,613	64,700	66.4	61.5	
1993	194,838	129,200	120,259	3,115	117,144	8,940	65,638	66.3	61.7	
1994 <sup>5</sup>	196,814	131,056	123,060	3,409	119,651	7,996	65,758	66.6	62.5	
1995	198,584	132,304	124,900	3,440	121,460	7,404	66,280	66.6	62.9	
1996	200,591	133,943	126,708	3,443	123,264	7,236	66,647	66.8	63.2	
1997 <sup>5</sup>	203,133	136,297	129,558	3,399	126,159	6,739	66,837	67.1	63.8	
1998 <sup>5</sup>	205,220	137,673	131,463	3,378	128,085	6,210	67,547	67.1	64.1	
1999 <sup>5</sup>	207,753	139,368	133,488	3,281	130,207	5,880	68,385	67.1	64.3	

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.<sup>2</sup> Civilian labor force as percent of civilian noninstitutional population.<sup>3</sup> Civilian employment as percent of civilian noninstitutional population.<sup>4</sup> Unemployed as percent of civilian labor force.

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TABLE B-35. Civilian population and labor force, 1929-2010—Continued

[Monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted]

Year or month	Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	Civilian labor force					Not in labor force	Civilian labor force participation rate <sup>2</sup>	Civilian employment/population ratio <sup>3</sup>	Unemployment rate, civilian workers <sup>4</sup>
		Total	Employment			Unemployment				
			Total	Agricultural	Non-agricultural					
		Thousands of persons 16 years of age and over					Percent			
2000 <sup>5, 6</sup>	212,577	142,583	136,891	2,464	134,427	5,692	69,994	67.1	64.4	4.0
2001	215,092	143,734	136,933	2,299	134,635	6,801	71,359	66.8	63.7	4.7
2002	217,570	144,863	136,485	2,311	134,174	8,378	72,707	66.6	62.7	5.8
2003 <sup>5</sup>	221,168	146,510	137,736	2,275	135,461	8,774	74,658	66.2	62.3	6.0
2004 <sup>5</sup>	223,357	147,401	139,252	2,232	137,020	8,149	75,956	66.0	62.3	5.5
2005 <sup>5</sup>	226,082	149,320	141,730	2,197	139,532	7,591	76,762	66.0	62.7	5.1
2006 <sup>5</sup>	228,815	151,428	144,427	2,206	142,221	7,001	77,387	66.2	63.1	4.6
2007 <sup>5</sup>	231,867	153,124	146,047	2,095	143,952	7,078	78,743	66.0	63.0	4.6
2008 <sup>5</sup>	233,788	154,287	145,362	2,168	143,194	8,924	79,501	66.0	62.2	5.8
2009 <sup>5</sup>	235,801	154,142	139,877	2,103	137,775	14,265	81,659	65.4	59.3	9.3
2010 <sup>5</sup>	237,830	153,889	139,064	2,206	136,858	14,825	83,941	64.7	58.5	9.6
2007: Jan <sup>5</sup>	230,650	153,133	146,033	2,215	143,750	7,100	77,516	66.4	63.3	4.6
Feb	230,834	152,966	146,066	2,298	143,755	6,900	77,868	66.3	63.3	4.5
Mar	231,034	153,054	146,334	2,179	144,190	6,721	77,979	66.2	63.3	4.4
Apr	231,253	152,446	145,610	2,069	143,423	6,836	78,807	65.9	63.0	4.5
May	231,480	152,666	145,901	2,082	143,774	6,766	78,814	66.0	63.0	4.4
June	231,713	153,038	146,058	1,947	144,087	6,980	78,674	66.0	63.0	4.6
July	231,958	153,035	145,886	2,014	144,005	7,149	78,923	66.0	62.9	4.7
Aug	232,211	152,756	145,670	1,865	143,841	7,085	79,455	65.8	62.7	4.6
Sept	232,461	153,422	146,231	2,091	144,142	7,191	79,039	66.0	62.9	4.7
Oct	232,715	153,209	145,937	2,118	143,908	7,272	79,506	65.8	62.7	4.7
Nov	232,939	153,845	146,584	2,145	144,463	7,261	79,094	66.0	62.9	4.7
Dec	233,156	153,936	146,272	2,218	144,013	7,664	79,220	66.0	62.7	5.0
2008: Jan <sup>5</sup>	232,616	154,060	146,407	2,208	144,136	7,653	78,556	66.2	62.9	5.0
Feb	232,809	153,624	146,183	2,193	143,995	7,441	79,185	66.0	62.8	4.8
Mar	232,995	153,924	146,143	2,176	144,014	7,781	79,071	66.1	62.7	5.1
Apr	233,198	153,779	146,173	2,108	143,965	7,606	79,420	65.9	62.7	4.9
May	233,405	154,322	145,925	2,116	143,767	8,398	79,083	66.1	62.5	5.4
June	233,627	154,315	145,725	2,122	143,582	8,590	79,312	66.1	62.4	5.6
July	233,864	154,432	145,479	2,138	143,387	8,953	79,432	66.0	62.2	5.8
Aug	234,107	154,656	145,167	2,152	143,011	9,489	79,450	66.1	62.0	6.1
Sept	234,360	154,613	145,056	2,232	142,816	9,557	79,746	66.0	61.9	6.2
Oct	234,612	154,953	144,778	2,196	142,669	10,176	79,659	66.0	61.7	6.6
Nov	234,828	154,621	144,068	2,205	141,902	10,552	80,207	65.8	61.4	6.6
Dec	235,035	154,669	143,324	2,203	141,091	11,344	80,366	65.8	61.0	7.3
2009: Jan <sup>5</sup>	234,739	154,185	142,201	2,151	140,010	11,984	80,554	65.7	60.6	7.8
Feb	234,913	154,424	141,687	2,134	139,606	12,737	80,489	65.7	60.3	8.2
Mar	235,086	154,100	140,822	2,034	138,859	13,278	80,985	65.6	59.9	8.6
Apr	235,271	154,453	140,720	2,121	138,568	13,734	80,818	65.6	59.8	8.9
May	235,452	154,805	140,292	2,154	138,121	14,512	80,647	65.7	59.6	9.4
June	235,655	154,754	139,978	2,149	137,772	14,776	80,900	65.7	59.4	9.5
July	235,870	154,457	139,794	2,136	137,590	14,663	81,413	65.5	59.3	9.5
Aug	236,087	154,362	139,409	2,102	137,229	14,953	81,725	65.4	59.0	9.7
Sept	236,322	153,940	138,791	2,038	136,772	15,149	82,382	65.1	58.7	9.8
Oct	236,550	154,022	138,393	2,042	136,424	15,628	82,528	65.1	58.5	10.1
Nov	236,743	153,795	138,590	2,097	136,550	15,206	82,947	65.0	58.5	9.9
Dec	236,924	153,172	137,960	2,079	135,854	15,212	83,752	64.7	58.2	9.9
2010: Jan <sup>5</sup>	236,832	153,353	138,511	2,134	136,391	14,842	83,479	64.8	58.5	9.7
Feb	236,998	153,558	138,698	2,311	136,527	14,860	83,440	64.8	58.5	9.7
Mar	237,159	153,895	138,952	2,212	136,842	14,943	83,264	64.9	58.6	9.7
Apr	237,329	154,520	139,382	2,242	137,134	15,138	82,809	65.1	58.7	9.8
May	237,499	154,237	139,353	2,214	137,152	14,884	83,262	64.9	58.7	9.6
June	237,690	153,684	139,092	2,118	136,876	14,593	84,006	64.7	58.5	9.5
July	237,890	153,628	138,991	2,189	136,599	14,637	84,262	64.6	58.4	9.5
Aug	238,099	154,117	139,267	2,187	136,957	14,849	83,983	64.7	58.5	9.6
Sept	238,322	154,124	139,378	2,172	137,266	14,746	84,198	64.7	58.5	9.6
Oct	238,530	153,960	139,084	2,348	136,797	14,876	84,570	64.5	58.3	9.7
Nov	238,715	153,950	138,909	2,185	136,752	15,041	84,765	64.5	58.2	9.8
Dec	238,889	153,690	139,206	2,176	137,001	14,485	85,199	64.3	58.3	9.4

<sup>5</sup> Not strictly comparable with earlier data due to population adjustments or other changes. See *Employment and Earnings* or population control adjustments to the Current Population Survey (CPS) at <http://www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm#concepts> for details on breaks in series.

<sup>6</sup> Beginning in 2000, data for agricultural employment are for agricultural and related industries; data for this series and for nonagricultural employment are not strictly comparable with data for earlier years. Because of independent seasonal adjustment for these two series, monthly data will not add to total civilian employment.

Note: Labor force data in Tables B-35 through B-44 are based on household interviews and relate to the calendar week including the 12th of the month. For definitions of terms, area samples used, historical comparability of the data, comparability with other series, etc., see *Employment and Earnings* or population control adjustments to the CPS at <http://www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm#concepts>.

Source: Department of Labor (Bureau of Labor Statistics).

TABLE B-35. Civilian population and labor force, 1929-2011

[Monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted]

Year or month	Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	Civilian labor force					Not in labor force	Civilian labor force participation rate <sup>2</sup>	Civilian employment/population ratio <sup>3</sup>	Unemployment rate, civilian workers <sup>4</sup>
		Total	Employment			Unemployment				
			Total	Agricultural	Non-agricultural					
Thousands of persons 14 years of age and over							Percent			
1929		49,180	47,630	10,450	37,180	1,550			3.2	
1933		51,590	38,760	10,090	28,670	12,830			24.9	
1939		55,230	45,750	9,610	36,140	9,480			17.2	
1940	99,840	55,640	47,520	9,540	37,980	8,120	44,200	55.7	47.6	
1941	99,900	55,910	50,350	9,100	41,250	5,560	43,990	56.0	50.4	
1942	98,640	56,410	53,750	9,250	44,500	2,660	42,230	57.2	54.5	
1943	94,640	55,540	54,470	9,080	45,390	1,070	39,100	58.7	57.6	
1944	93,220	54,630	53,960	8,950	45,010	670	38,590	58.6	57.9	
1945	94,090	53,860	52,820	8,580	44,240	1,040	40,230	57.2	56.1	
1946	103,070	57,520	55,250	8,320	46,930	2,270	45,550	55.8	53.6	
1947	106,018	60,168	57,812	8,256	49,557	2,356	45,850	56.8	54.5	
Thousands of persons 16 years of age and over										
1947	101,827	59,350	57,038	7,890	49,148	2,311	42,477	58.3	56.0	
1948	103,068	60,621	58,343	7,629	50,714	2,276	42,447	58.8	56.6	
1949	103,994	61,286	57,651	7,658	49,993	3,637	42,708	58.9	55.4	
1950	104,995	62,208	58,918	7,160	51,758	3,288	42,787	59.2	56.1	
1951	104,621	62,017	59,961	6,726	53,235	2,055	42,604	59.2	57.3	
1952	105,231	62,138	60,250	6,500	53,749	1,883	43,093	59.0	57.3	
1953 <sup>5</sup>	107,056	63,015	61,179	6,260	54,919	1,834	44,041	58.9	57.1	
1954	108,321	63,643	60,109	6,205	53,904	3,532	44,678	58.8	55.5	
1955	109,683	65,023	62,170	6,450	55,722	2,852	44,660	59.3	56.7	
1956	110,954	66,552	63,799	6,283	57,514	2,750	44,402	60.0	57.5	
1957	112,265	66,929	64,071	5,947	58,123	2,859	45,336	59.6	57.1	
1958	113,727	67,639	63,036	5,586	57,450	4,602	46,088	59.5	55.4	
1959	115,329	68,369	64,630	5,565	59,065	3,740	46,960	59.3	56.0	
1960 <sup>5</sup>	117,245	69,628	65,778	5,458	60,318	3,852	47,617	59.4	56.1	
1961	118,771	70,459	65,746	5,200	60,546	4,714	48,312	59.3	55.4	
1962 <sup>5</sup>	120,153	70,614	66,702	4,944	61,759	3,911	49,539	58.8	55.5	
1963	122,416	71,833	67,762	4,687	63,076	4,070	50,583	58.7	55.4	
1964	124,485	73,091	69,305	4,523	64,782	3,786	51,394	58.7	55.7	
1965	126,513	74,455	71,088	4,361	66,726	3,366	52,058	58.9	56.2	
1966	128,058	75,770	72,895	3,979	68,915	2,875	52,288	59.2	56.9	
1967	129,874	77,347	74,372	3,844	70,527	2,975	52,527	59.6	57.3	
1968	132,028	78,737	75,920	3,817	72,103	2,817	53,291	59.6	57.5	
1969	134,335	80,734	77,902	3,606	74,296	2,832	53,602	60.1	58.0	
1970	137,085	82,771	78,678	3,463	75,215	4,093	54,315	60.4	57.4	
1971	140,216	84,382	79,367	3,394	75,972	5,016	55,834	60.2	56.6	
1972 <sup>5</sup>	144,126	87,034	82,153	3,484	78,669	4,882	57,091	60.4	57.0	
1973 <sup>5</sup>	147,096	89,429	85,064	3,470	81,594	4,365	57,667	60.8	57.8	
1974	150,120	91,949	86,794	3,515	83,279	5,156	58,171	61.3	57.8	
1975	153,153	93,775	85,846	3,408	82,438	7,929	59,377	61.2	56.1	
1976	156,150	96,158	88,752	3,331	85,421	7,406	59,991	61.6	56.8	
1977	159,033	99,009	92,017	3,283	88,734	6,991	60,025	62.3	57.9	
1978 <sup>5</sup>	161,910	102,251	96,048	3,387	92,661	6,202	59,659	63.2	59.3	
1979	164,863	104,962	98,824	3,347	95,477	6,137	59,900	63.7	59.9	
1980	167,745	106,940	99,303	3,364	95,938	7,637	60,806	63.8	59.2	
1981	170,130	108,670	100,397	3,368	97,030	8,273	61,460	63.9	59.0	
1982	172,271	110,204	99,526	3,401	96,125	10,678	62,067	64.0	57.8	
1983	174,215	111,550	100,834	3,383	97,450	10,717	62,665	64.0	57.9	
1984	176,383	113,544	105,005	3,321	101,685	8,539	62,839	64.4	59.5	
1985	178,206	115,461	107,150	3,179	103,971	8,312	62,744	64.8	60.1	
1986 <sup>5</sup>	180,587	117,834	109,597	3,163	106,434	8,237	62,752	65.3	60.7	
1987	182,753	119,865	112,440	3,208	109,232	7,425	62,888	65.6	61.5	
1988	184,613	121,669	114,968	3,169	111,800	6,701	62,944	65.9	62.3	
1989	186,393	123,869	117,342	3,199	114,142	6,528	62,523	66.5	63.0	
1990 <sup>5</sup>	189,164	125,840	118,793	3,223	115,570	7,047	63,324	66.5	62.8	
1991	190,925	126,346	117,718	3,269	114,449	8,628	64,576	66.2	61.7	
1992	192,805	128,105	118,492	3,247	115,245	9,613	64,700	66.4	61.5	
1993	194,838	129,200	120,259	3,115	117,144	8,940	65,638	66.3	61.7	
1994 <sup>5</sup>	196,814	131,056	123,060	3,409	119,651	7,996	65,758	66.6	62.5	
1995	198,584	132,304	124,900	3,440	121,460	7,404	66,280	66.6	62.9	
1996	200,591	133,943	126,708	3,443	123,264	7,236	66,647	66.8	63.2	
1997 <sup>5</sup>	203,133	136,297	129,558	3,399	126,159	6,739	66,837	67.1	63.8	
1998 <sup>5</sup>	205,220	137,673	131,463	3,378	128,085	6,210	67,547	67.1	64.1	
1999 <sup>5</sup>	207,753	139,368	133,488	3,281	130,207	5,880	68,385	67.1	64.3	

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.<sup>2</sup> Civilian labor force as percent of civilian noninstitutional population.<sup>3</sup> Civilian employment as percent of civilian noninstitutional population.<sup>4</sup> Unemployed as percent of civilian labor force.

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TABLE B-35. Civilian population and labor force, 1929-2011—Continued

[Monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted]

Year or month	Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	Civilian labor force					Not in labor force	Civilian labor force participation rate <sup>2</sup>	Civilian employment/population ratio <sup>3</sup>	Unemployment rate, civilian workers <sup>4</sup>
		Total	Employment			Unemployment				
			Total	Agricultural	Non-agricultural					
Thousands of persons 16 years of age and over							Percent			
2000 <sup>5, 6</sup>	212,577	142,583	136,891	2,464	134,427	5,692	69,994	67.1	64.4	4.0
2001	215,092	143,734	136,933	2,299	134,635	6,801	71,359	66.8	63.7	4.7
2002	217,570	144,863	136,485	2,311	134,174	8,378	72,707	66.6	62.7	5.8
2003 <sup>5</sup>	221,168	146,510	137,736	2,275	135,461	8,774	74,658	66.2	62.3	6.0
2004 <sup>5</sup>	223,357	147,401	139,252	2,232	137,020	8,149	75,956	66.0	62.3	5.5
2005 <sup>5</sup>	226,082	149,320	141,730	2,197	139,532	7,591	76,762	66.0	62.7	5.1
2006 <sup>5</sup>	228,815	151,428	144,427	2,206	142,221	7,001	77,387	66.2	63.1	4.6
2007 <sup>5</sup>	231,867	153,124	146,047	2,095	143,952	7,078	78,743	66.0	63.0	4.6
2008 <sup>5</sup>	233,788	154,287	145,362	2,168	143,194	8,924	79,501	66.0	62.2	5.8
2009 <sup>5</sup>	235,801	154,142	139,877	2,103	137,775	14,265	81,659	65.4	59.3	9.3
2010 <sup>5</sup>	237,830	153,889	139,064	2,206	136,858	14,825	83,941	64.7	58.5	9.6
2011 <sup>5</sup>	239,618	153,617	139,869	2,254	137,615	13,747	86,001	64.1	58.4	8.9
2008: Jan <sup>5</sup>	232,616	154,075	146,397	2,204	144,187	7,678	78,541	66.2	62.9	5.0
Feb	232,809	153,648	146,157	2,188	143,965	7,491	79,162	66.0	62.8	4.9
Mar	232,995	153,925	146,108	2,172	143,946	7,816	79,070	66.1	62.7	5.1
Apr	233,198	153,761	146,130	2,109	143,902	7,631	79,437	65.9	62.7	5.0
May	233,405	154,325	145,929	2,113	143,748	8,395	79,080	66.1	62.5	5.4
June	233,627	154,316	145,738	2,121	143,631	8,578	79,311	66.1	62.4	5.6
July	233,864	154,480	145,530	2,138	143,467	8,950	79,384	66.1	62.2	5.8
Aug	234,107	154,646	145,196	2,151	143,066	9,450	79,460	66.1	62.0	6.1
Sept	234,360	154,559	145,059	2,238	142,814	9,501	79,801	65.9	61.9	6.1
Oct	234,612	154,875	144,792	2,207	142,691	10,083	79,737	66.0	61.7	6.5
Nov	234,828	154,622	144,078	2,212	141,836	10,544	80,206	65.8	61.4	6.8
Dec	235,035	154,626	143,328	2,202	141,107	11,299	80,408	65.8	61.0	7.3
2009: Jan <sup>5</sup>	234,739	154,236	142,187	2,143	140,069	12,049	80,502	65.7	60.6	7.8
Feb	234,913	154,521	141,660	2,124	139,558	12,860	80,392	65.8	60.3	8.3
Mar	235,086	154,143	140,754	2,027	138,756	13,389	80,942	65.6	59.9	8.7
Apr	235,271	154,450	140,654	2,124	138,484	13,796	80,822	65.6	59.8	8.9
May	235,452	154,800	140,294	2,149	138,075	14,505	80,652	65.7	59.6	9.4
June	235,655	154,730	140,003	2,150	137,839	14,727	80,925	65.7	59.4	9.5
July	235,870	154,538	139,891	2,135	137,719	14,646	81,332	65.5	59.3	9.5
Aug	236,087	154,319	139,458	2,099	137,318	14,861	81,768	65.4	59.1	9.6
Sept	236,322	153,786	138,775	2,046	136,755	15,012	82,536	65.1	58.7	9.8
Oct	236,550	153,822	138,401	2,058	136,446	15,421	82,728	65.0	58.5	10.0
Nov	236,743	153,833	138,607	2,111	136,481	15,227	82,909	65.0	58.5	9.9
Dec	236,924	153,091	137,968	2,078	135,877	15,124	83,833	64.6	58.2	9.9
2010: Jan <sup>5</sup>	236,832	153,454	138,500	2,121	136,464	14,953	83,379	64.8	58.5	9.7
Feb	236,998	153,704	138,665	2,295	136,459	15,039	83,295	64.9	58.5	9.8
Mar	237,159	153,964	138,836	2,202	136,702	15,128	83,195	64.9	58.5	9.8
Apr	237,329	154,528	139,306	2,247	137,026	15,221	82,801	65.1	58.7	9.9
May	237,499	154,216	139,340	2,205	137,074	14,876	83,284	64.9	58.7	9.6
June	237,690	153,653	139,137	2,120	136,968	14,517	84,037	64.6	58.5	9.4
July	237,890	153,748	139,139	2,188	136,776	14,609	84,142	64.6	58.5	9.5
Aug	238,099	154,073	139,338	2,182	137,080	14,735	84,026	64.7	58.5	9.6
Sept	238,322	153,918	139,344	2,184	137,233	14,574	84,404	64.6	58.5	9.5
Oct	238,530	153,709	139,072	2,373	136,816	14,636	84,822	64.4	58.3	9.5
Nov	238,715	154,041	138,937	2,206	136,686	15,104	84,674	64.5	58.2	9.8
Dec	238,889	153,613	139,220	2,173	137,036	14,393	85,276	64.3	58.3	9.4
2011: Jan <sup>5</sup>	238,704	153,250	139,330	2,252	137,156	13,919	85,454	64.2	58.4	9.1
Feb	238,851	153,302	139,551	2,247	137,388	13,751	85,550	64.2	58.4	9.0
Mar	239,000	153,392	139,764	2,244	137,619	13,628	85,608	64.2	58.5	8.9
Apr	239,146	153,420	139,628	2,090	137,505	13,792	85,726	64.2	58.4	9.0
May	239,313	153,700	139,808	2,244	137,508	13,892	85,613	64.2	58.4	9.0
June	239,489	153,409	139,385	2,224	137,125	14,024	86,080	64.1	58.2	9.1
July	239,671	153,358	139,450	2,250	136,993	13,908	86,313	64.0	58.2	9.1
Aug	239,871	153,674	139,754	2,373	137,290	13,920	86,198	64.1	58.3	9.1
Sept	240,071	154,004	140,107	2,268	137,932	13,897	86,067	64.1	58.4	9.0
Oct	240,269	154,057	140,297	2,257	138,167	13,759	86,213	64.1	58.4	8.9
Nov	240,441	153,937	140,614	2,262	138,304	13,323	86,503	64.0	58.5	8.7
Dec	240,584	153,887	140,790	2,349	138,411	13,097	86,697	64.0	58.5	8.5

<sup>5</sup> Not strictly comparable with earlier data due to population adjustments or other changes. See *Employment and Earnings* or population control adjustments to the Current Population Survey (CPS) at <http://www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm#concepts> for details on breaks in series.

<sup>6</sup> Beginning in 2000, data for agricultural employment are for agricultural and related industries; data for this series and for nonagricultural employment are not strictly comparable with data for earlier years. Because of independent seasonal adjustment for these two series, monthly data will not add to total civilian employment.

Note: Labor force data in Tables B-35 through B-44 are based on household interviews and relate to the calendar week including the 12th of the month. For definitions of terms, area samples used, historical comparability of the data, comparability with other series, etc., see *Employment and Earnings* or population control adjustments to the CPS at <http://www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm#concepts>.

Source: Department of Labor (Bureau of Labor Statistics).

TABLE B-35. Civilian population and labor force, 1929-2012

(Monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted)

Year or month	Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	Civilian labor force					Not in labor force	Civilian labor force participation rate <sup>2</sup>	Civilian employment/population ratio <sup>3</sup>	Unemployment rate, civilian workers <sup>4</sup>
		Total	Employment			Unemployment				
			Total	Agricultural	Non-agricultural					
Thousands of persons 14 years of age and over							Percent			
1929		49,180	47,630	10,450	37,180	1,550			3.2	
1933		51,590	38,760	10,090	28,670	12,830			24.9	
1939		55,230	45,750	9,610	36,140	9,480			17.2	
1940	99,840	55,640	47,520	9,540	37,980	8,120	44,200	55.7	47.6	
1941	99,900	55,910	50,350	9,100	41,250	5,560	43,990	56.0	50.4	
1942	98,640	56,410	53,750	9,250	44,500	2,660	42,230	57.2	54.5	
1943	94,640	55,540	54,470	9,080	45,390	1,070	39,100	58.7	47.9	
1944	93,220	54,630	53,960	8,950	45,010	670	38,590	58.6	57.9	
1945	94,090	53,860	52,820	8,580	44,240	1,040	40,230	57.2	56.1	
1946	103,070	57,520	55,250	8,320	46,930	2,270	45,550	55.8	53.6	
1947	106,018	60,168	57,812	8,256	49,557	2,356	45,850	56.8	54.5	
Thousands of persons 16 years of age and over										
1947	101,827	59,350	57,038	7,890	49,148	2,311	42,477	58.3	56.0	
1948	103,068	60,621	58,343	7,629	50,714	2,276	42,447	58.8	56.6	
1949	103,994	61,286	57,651	7,658	49,993	3,637	42,708	58.9	55.4	
1950	104,995	62,208	58,918	7,160	51,758	3,288	42,787	59.2	56.1	
1951	104,621	62,017	59,961	6,726	53,235	2,055	42,604	59.2	57.3	
1952	105,231	62,138	60,250	6,500	53,749	1,883	43,093	59.0	57.3	
1953 <sup>5</sup>	107,056	63,015	61,179	6,260	54,919	1,834	44,041	58.9	57.1	
1954	108,321	63,643	60,109	6,205	53,904	3,532	44,678	58.8	55.5	
1955	109,683	65,023	62,170	6,450	55,722	2,852	44,660	59.3	56.7	
1956	110,954	66,552	63,799	6,283	57,514	2,750	44,402	60.0	57.5	
1957	112,265	66,929	64,071	5,947	58,123	2,859	45,336	59.6	57.1	
1958	113,727	67,639	63,036	5,586	57,450	4,602	46,088	59.5	55.4	
1959	115,329	68,369	64,630	5,565	59,065	3,740	46,960	59.3	56.0	
1960 <sup>5</sup>	117,245	69,628	65,778	5,458	60,318	3,852	47,617	59.4	56.1	
1961	118,771	70,459	65,746	5,200	60,546	4,714	48,312	59.3	55.4	
1962 <sup>5</sup>	120,153	70,614	66,702	4,944	61,759	3,911	49,539	58.8	55.5	
1963	122,416	71,833	67,762	4,687	63,076	4,070	50,583	58.7	55.4	
1964	124,485	73,091	69,305	4,523	64,782	3,786	51,394	58.7	55.7	
1965	126,513	74,455	71,088	4,361	66,726	3,366	52,058	58.9	56.2	
1966	128,058	75,770	72,895	3,979	68,915	2,875	52,288	59.2	56.9	
1967	129,874	77,347	74,372	3,844	70,527	2,975	52,527	59.6	57.3	
1968	132,028	78,737	75,920	3,817	72,103	2,817	53,291	59.6	57.5	
1969	134,335	80,734	77,902	3,606	74,296	2,832	53,602	61.1	58.0	
1970	137,085	82,771	78,678	3,463	75,215	4,093	54,315	60.4	57.4	
1971	140,216	84,382	79,367	3,394	75,972	5,016	55,834	60.2	56.6	
1972 <sup>5</sup>	144,126	87,034	82,153	3,484	78,669	4,882	57,091	60.4	57.0	
1973 <sup>5</sup>	147,096	89,429	85,064	3,470	81,594	4,365	57,667	60.8	57.8	
1974	150,120	91,949	86,794	3,515	83,279	5,156	58,171	61.3	57.8	
1975	153,153	93,775	85,846	3,408	82,438	7,929	59,377	61.2	56.1	
1976	156,150	96,158	88,752	3,331	85,421	7,406	59,991	61.6	56.8	
1977	159,033	99,009	92,017	3,283	88,734	6,991	60,025	62.3	57.9	
1978 <sup>5</sup>	161,910	102,251	96,048	3,387	92,661	6,202	59,659	63.2	59.3	
1979	164,863	104,962	98,824	3,347	95,477	6,137	59,900	63.7	59.9	
1980	167,745	106,940	99,303	3,364	95,938	7,637	60,806	63.8	59.2	
1981	170,130	108,670	100,397	3,368	97,030	8,273	61,460	63.9	59.0	
1982	172,271	110,204	99,526	3,401	96,125	10,678	62,067	64.0	57.8	
1983	174,215	111,550	100,834	3,383	97,450	10,717	62,665	64.0	57.9	
1984	176,383	113,544	105,005	3,321	101,685	8,539	62,839	64.4	59.5	
1985	178,206	115,461	107,150	3,179	103,971	8,312	62,744	64.8	60.1	
1986 <sup>5</sup>	180,587	117,834	109,597	3,163	106,434	8,237	62,752	65.3	60.7	
1987	182,753	119,865	112,440	3,208	109,232	7,425	62,888	65.6	61.5	
1988	184,613	121,669	114,968	3,169	111,800	6,701	62,944	65.9	62.3	
1989	186,393	123,869	117,342	3,199	114,142	6,528	62,523	66.5	63.0	
1990 <sup>5</sup>	189,164	125,840	118,793	3,223	115,570	7,047	63,324	66.5	62.8	
1991	190,925	126,346	117,718	3,269	114,449	8,628	64,576	66.2	61.7	
1992	192,805	128,105	118,492	3,247	115,245	9,613	64,700	66.4	61.5	
1993	194,838	129,200	120,259	3,115	117,144	8,940	65,638	66.3	61.7	
1994 <sup>5</sup>	196,814	131,056	123,060	3,409	119,651	7,996	65,758	66.6	62.5	
1995	198,584	132,304	124,900	3,440	121,460	7,404	66,280	66.6	62.9	
1996	200,591	133,943	126,708	3,443	123,264	7,236	66,647	66.8	63.2	
1997 <sup>5</sup>	203,133	136,297	129,558	3,399	126,159	6,739	66,837	67.1	63.8	
1998 <sup>5</sup>	205,220	137,673	131,463	3,378	128,085	6,210	67,547	67.1	64.1	
1999 <sup>5</sup>	207,753	139,368	133,488	3,281	130,207	5,880	68,385	67.1	64.3	

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.<sup>2</sup> Civilian labor force as percent of civilian noninstitutional population.<sup>3</sup> Civilian employment as percent of civilian noninstitutional population.<sup>4</sup> Unemployed as percent of civilian labor force.

See next page for continuation of table.

TABLE B-35. Civilian population and labor force, 1929-2012—Continued

[Monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted]

Year or month	Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	Civilian labor force					Not in labor force	Civilian labor force participation rate <sup>2</sup>	Civilian employment/population ratio <sup>3</sup>	Unemployment rate, civilian workers <sup>4</sup>
		Total	Employment			Unemployment				
			Total	Agricultural	Non-agricultural					
Thousands of persons 16 years of age and over							Percent			
2000 <sup>5, 6</sup>	212,577	142,583	136,891	2,464	134,427	5,692	69,994	67.1	64.4	4.0
2001	215,092	143,734	136,933	2,299	134,635	6,801	71,359	66.8	63.7	4.7
2002	217,570	144,863	136,485	2,311	134,174	8,378	72,707	66.6	62.7	5.8
2003 <sup>5</sup>	221,168	146,510	137,736	2,275	135,461	8,774	74,658	66.2	62.3	6.0
2004 <sup>5</sup>	223,357	147,401	139,252	2,232	137,020	8,149	75,956	66.0	62.3	5.5
2005 <sup>5</sup>	226,082	149,320	141,730	2,197	139,532	7,591	76,762	66.0	62.7	5.1
2006 <sup>5</sup>	228,815	151,428	144,427	2,206	142,221	7,001	77,387	66.2	63.1	4.6
2007 <sup>5</sup>	231,867	153,124	146,047	2,095	143,952	7,078	78,743	66.0	63.0	4.6
2008 <sup>5</sup>	233,788	154,287	145,362	2,168	143,194	8,924	79,501	66.0	62.2	5.8
2009 <sup>5</sup>	235,801	154,142	139,877	2,103	137,775	14,265	81,659	65.4	59.3	9.3
2010 <sup>5</sup>	237,830	153,889	139,064	2,206	136,858	14,825	83,941	64.7	58.5	9.6
2011 <sup>5</sup>	239,618	153,617	139,869	2,254	137,615	13,747	86,001	64.1	58.4	8.9
2012 <sup>5</sup>	243,284	154,975	142,469	2,186	140,283	12,506	88,310	63.7	58.6	8.1
2009: Jan <sup>5</sup>	234,739	154,232	142,153	2,147	140,022	12,079	80,507	65.7	60.6	7.8
Feb	234,913	154,526	141,644	2,131	139,500	12,881	80,387	65.8	60.3	8.3
Mar	235,086	154,142	140,721	2,026	138,666	13,421	80,944	65.6	59.9	8.7
Apr	235,271	154,479	140,652	2,137	138,447	13,826	80,793	65.7	59.8	9.0
May	235,452	154,742	140,250	2,144	138,044	14,492	80,710	65.7	59.6	9.4
June	235,655	154,710	140,005	2,158	137,835	14,705	80,944	65.7	59.4	9.5
July	235,870	154,505	139,898	2,126	137,822	14,607	81,365	65.5	59.3	9.5
Aug	236,087	154,300	139,481	2,098	137,360	14,819	81,787	65.4	59.1	9.6
Sept	236,322	153,815	138,810	2,036	136,728	15,005	82,507	65.1	58.7	9.8
Oct	236,550	153,804	138,421	2,044	136,453	15,382	82,746	65.0	58.5	10.0
Nov	236,743	153,887	138,665	2,102	136,645	15,223	82,855	65.0	58.6	9.9
Dec	236,924	153,120	138,025	2,091	135,925	15,095	83,804	64.6	58.3	9.9
2010: Jan <sup>5</sup>	236,832	153,455	138,439	2,130	136,382	15,016	83,378	64.8	58.5	9.8
Feb	236,998	153,702	138,624	2,308	136,353	15,078	83,296	64.9	58.5	9.8
Mar	237,159	153,960	138,767	2,200	136,580	15,192	83,199	64.9	58.5	9.9
Apr	237,329	154,577	139,296	2,269	136,982	15,281	82,752	65.1	58.7	9.9
May	237,499	154,110	139,255	2,196	137,024	14,856	83,389	64.9	58.6	9.6
June	237,690	153,623	139,148	2,129	136,961	14,475	84,067	64.6	58.5	9.4
July	237,890	153,709	139,167	2,175	136,935	14,542	84,180	64.6	58.5	9.4
Aug	238,099	154,078	139,405	2,183	137,158	14,673	84,022	64.7	58.5	9.5
Sept	238,322	153,966	139,388	2,168	137,208	14,577	84,356	64.6	58.5	9.5
Oct	238,530	153,681	139,097	2,347	136,829	14,584	84,849	64.4	58.3	9.5
Nov	238,715	154,140	139,046	2,194	136,882	15,094	84,575	64.6	58.2	9.8
Dec	238,889	153,649	139,295	2,195	137,110	14,354	85,241	64.3	58.3	9.3
2011: Jan <sup>5</sup>	238,704	153,244	139,253	2,267	137,033	13,992	85,460	64.2	58.3	9.1
Feb	238,851	153,269	139,471	2,263	137,225	13,798	85,582	64.2	58.4	9.0
Mar	239,000	153,358	139,643	2,241	137,457	13,716	85,641	64.2	58.4	8.9
Apr	239,146	153,478	139,606	2,117	137,459	13,872	85,668	64.2	58.4	9.0
May	239,313	153,552	139,681	2,228	137,435	13,871	85,761	64.2	58.4	9.0
June	239,489	153,369	139,405	2,235	137,112	13,964	86,120	64.0	58.2	9.1
July	239,671	153,325	139,509	2,232	137,214	13,817	86,345	64.0	58.2	9.0
Aug	239,871	153,707	139,870	2,378	137,410	13,837	86,165	64.1	58.3	9.0
Sept	240,071	154,074	140,164	2,245	137,904	13,910	85,997	64.2	58.4	9.0
Oct	240,269	154,010	140,314	2,225	138,182	13,696	86,260	64.1	58.4	8.9
Nov	240,441	154,096	140,771	2,251	138,525	13,325	86,345	64.1	58.5	8.6
Dec	240,584	153,945	140,896	2,380	138,508	13,049	86,640	64.0	58.6	8.5
2012: Jan <sup>5</sup>	242,269	154,356	141,608	2,205	139,446	12,748	87,913	63.7	58.5	8.3
Feb	242,435	154,825	142,019	2,188	139,856	12,806	87,611	63.9	58.6	8.3
Mar	242,604	154,707	142,020	2,217	139,871	12,886	87,898	63.8	58.5	8.2
Apr	242,784	154,451	141,934	2,166	139,734	12,518	88,332	63.6	58.5	8.1
May	242,966	154,998	142,302	2,274	140,033	12,695	87,968	63.8	58.6	8.2
June	243,155	155,149	142,448	2,200	140,218	12,701	88,006	63.8	58.6	8.2
July	243,354	154,995	142,250	2,224	140,013	12,745	88,359	63.7	58.5	8.2
Aug	243,566	154,647	142,164	2,146	139,918	12,483	88,919	63.5	58.4	8.1
Sept	243,772	155,056	142,974	2,198	140,767	12,082	88,716	63.6	58.7	7.8
Oct	243,983	155,576	143,328	2,195	141,245	12,248	88,407	63.8	58.7	7.9
Nov	244,174	155,319	143,277	2,121	141,149	12,042	88,855	63.6	58.7	7.8
Dec	244,350	155,511	143,305	2,088	141,190	12,206	88,839	63.6	58.6	7.8

<sup>5</sup> Not strictly comparable with earlier data due to population adjustments or other changes. See *Employment and Earnings* or population control adjustments to the Current Population Survey (CPS) at <http://www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm#concepts> for details on breaks in series.

<sup>6</sup> Beginning in 2000, data for agricultural employment are for agricultural and related industries; data for this series and for nonagricultural employment are not strictly comparable with data for earlier years. Because of independent seasonal adjustment for these two series, monthly data will not add to total civilian employment.

Note: Labor force data in Tables B-35 through B-44 are based on household interviews and relate to the calendar week including the 12th of the month. For definitions of terms, area samples used, historical comparability of the data, comparability with other series, etc., see *Employment and Earnings* or population control adjustments to the CPS at <http://www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm#concepts>.

Source: Department of Labor (Bureau of Labor Statistics).

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TABLE B-11. Civilian population and labor force, 1929-2014

[Monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted]

Year or month	Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	Civilian labor force				Not in labor force	Civilian labor force participation rate <sup>2</sup>	Civilian employment/population ratio <sup>3</sup>	Unemployment rate, civilian workers <sup>4</sup>
		Total	Employment		Unemployment				
			Total	Agricultural					
Thousands of persons 14 years of age and over						Percent			
1929	49,180	47,630	10,450	37,180	1,550			3.2	
1930	49,820	45,480	10,340	35,140	4,340			8.7	
1931	50,420	42,400	10,290	32,110	8,020			15.9	
1932	51,000	38,940	10,170	28,770	12,060			23.6	
1933	51,590	38,760	10,090	28,670	12,830			24.9	
1934	52,230	40,890	9,900	30,990	11,340			21.7	
1935	52,870	42,260	10,110	32,150	10,610			20.1	
1936	53,440	44,410	10,000	34,410	9,030			16.9	
1937	54,000	46,300	9,820	36,480	7,700			14.3	
1938	54,610	44,220	9,690	34,530	10,390			19.0	
1939	55,230	45,750	9,610	36,140	9,480			17.2	
1940	99,840	55,640	47,520	9,540	37,980	8,120	44,200	55.7	47.6
1941	99,900	55,910	50,350	9,100	41,250	5,560	43,990	56.0	50.4
1942	98,640	56,410	53,750	9,250	44,500	2,860	42,230	57.2	54.5
1943	94,640	55,540	54,470	9,080	45,390	1,070	39,100	58.7	4.9
1944	93,220	54,630	53,960	8,950	45,010	670	38,590	58.6	57.9
1945	94,090	53,860	52,820	8,580	44,240	1,040	40,230	57.2	1.2
1946	103,070	57,520	55,250	8,320	46,930	2,270	45,550	55.8	53.6
1947	106,018	60,168	57,812	8,256	49,557	2,356	45,850	56.8	3.9
Thousands of persons 16 years of age and over									
1947	101,827	59,350	57,038	7,890	49,148	2,311	42,477	58.3	56.0
1948	103,068	60,621	58,343	7,629	50,714	2,276	42,447	58.8	56.6
1949	103,994	61,286	57,651	7,658	49,993	3,637	42,708	58.9	5.9
1950	104,995	62,208	58,918	7,160	51,758	3,288	42,787	59.2	56.1
1951	104,621	62,017	59,961	6,726	53,235	2,055	42,604	59.2	3.3
1952	105,231	62,138	60,250	6,500	53,748	1,883	43,093	59.0	57.3
1953	107,056	63,015	61,179	6,260	54,919	1,634	44,041	58.9	57.1
1954	108,321	63,643	60,109	6,205	53,904	3,532	44,678	58.8	55.5
1955	109,683	65,023	62,170	6,450	55,722	2,852	44,660	59.3	56.7
1956	110,954	66,552	63,799	6,263	57,514	2,750	44,402	60.0	57.1
1957	112,265	66,929	64,071	5,947	58,123	2,859	45,336	59.6	4.3
1958	113,727	67,639	63,036	5,586	57,450	4,602	46,088	59.5	55.4
1959	115,329	68,369	64,630	5,565	59,065	3,740	46,960	59.3	56.0
1960	117,245	69,628	65,778	5,458	60,318	3,852	47,617	59.4	56.1
1961	118,771	70,459	65,746	5,200	60,546	4,714	48,312	59.3	6.7
1962	120,153	70,614	66,702	4,944	61,759	3,911	49,539	58.8	55.5
1963	122,416	71,833	67,762	4,687	63,076	4,070	50,583	58.7	55.7
1964	124,485	73,091	69,305	4,523	64,782	3,786	51,394	58.7	56.4
1965	126,513	74,455	71,088	4,361	66,726	3,366	52,058	58.9	56.2
1966	128,058	75,770	72,895	3,979	68,915	2,875	52,288	59.2	56.9
1967	129,874	77,347	74,372	3,844	70,527	2,975	52,527	59.6	57.3
1968	132,028	78,737	75,920	3,817	72,103	2,817	53,291	59.6	3.8
1969	134,335	80,734	77,902	3,606	74,296	2,832	53,602	60.1	58.0
1970	137,085	82,771	78,678	3,463	75,215	4,093	54,315	60.4	57.4
1971	140,216	84,382	79,367	3,394	75,972	5,016	55,834	60.2	56.6
1972	144,126	87,034	82,153	3,484	78,669	4,882	57,091	60.4	57.0
1973	147,096	89,429	85,064	3,470	81,594	4,365	57,667	60.8	4.9
1974	150,120	91,949	86,794	3,515	83,279	5,156	58,171	61.3	57.8
1975	153,153	93,775	85,846	3,408	82,438	7,929	59,377	61.2	56.1
1976	156,150	96,158	88,752	3,331	85,421	7,406	59,991	61.6	56.8
1977	159,033	99,009	92,017	3,263	88,734	6,991	60,025	62.3	57.9
1978	161,910	102,251	96,048	3,387	92,661	6,202	59,659	63.2	6.1
1979	164,863	104,962	98,824	3,347	95,477	6,137	59,900	63.7	59.3
1980	167,745	106,940	99,303	3,364	95,938	7,637	60,806	63.8	59.2
1981	170,130	108,670	100,397	3,368	97,030	8,273	61,460	63.9	7.6
1982	172,271	110,204	99,526	3,401	96,125	10,678	62,067	64.0	57.9
1983	174,215	111,550	100,834	3,383	97,450	10,717	62,665	64.0	9.6
1984	176,383	113,544	105,005	3,321	101,685	8,539	62,839	64.4	59.5
1985	178,206	115,461	107,150	3,179	103,971	8,312	62,744	64.8	61.0
1986	180,587	117,834	109,597	3,163	106,434	8,237	62,752	65.3	60.7
1987	182,753	119,865	112,440	3,208	109,232	7,425	62,888	65.6	6.2
1988	184,613	121,669	114,968	3,169	111,800	6,701	62,944	65.9	62.3
1989	186,393	123,869	117,342	3,199	114,142	6,528	62,523	66.5	63.0

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Civilian labor force as percent of civilian noninstitutional population.

<sup>3</sup> Civilian employment as percent of civilian noninstitutional population.

<sup>4</sup> Unemployed as percent of civilian labor force.

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TABLE B-11. Civilian population and labor force, 1929-2014—Continued

[Monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted]

Year or month	Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	Civilian labor force					Not in labor force	Civilian labor force participation rate <sup>2</sup>	Civilian employment/population ratio <sup>3</sup>	Unemployment rate, civilian workers <sup>4</sup>
		Total	Employment			Unemployment				
			Total	Agricultural	Non-agricultural					
Thousands of persons 16 years of age and over							Percent			
1990	189,164	125,840	118,793	3,223	115,570	7,047	63,324	66.5	62.8	5.6
1991	190,925	126,346	117,718	3,269	114,449	8,628	64,578	66.2	61.7	6.8
1992	192,805	128,105	118,492	3,247	115,245	9,613	64,700	66.4	61.5	7.5
1993	194,838	129,200	120,259	3,115	117,144	8,940	65,638	66.3	61.7	6.9
1994	196,814	131,056	123,060	3,409	119,651	7,996	65,758	66.6	62.5	6.1
1995	198,584	132,304	124,900	3,440	121,460	7,404	66,280	66.6	62.9	5.6
1996	200,591	133,943	126,708	3,443	123,264	7,236	66,647	66.8	63.2	5.4
1997	203,133	136,297	129,558	3,999	126,159	6,739	66,837	67.1	63.8	4.9
1998	205,220	137,673	131,463	3,378	128,085	6,210	67,547	67.1	64.1	4.5
1999	207,753	139,368	133,488	3,281	130,207	5,880	68,385	67.1	64.3	4.2
2000 <sup>5</sup>	212,577	142,583	136,891	2,464	134,427	5,692	69,994	67.1	64.4	4.0
2001	215,092	143,734	136,933	2,299	134,635	6,801	71,359	66.8	63.7	4.7
2002	217,570	144,863	136,485	2,311	134,174	8,378	72,707	66.6	62.7	5.8
2003	221,168	146,510	137,736	2,275	135,461	8,774	74,658	66.2	62.3	6.0
2004	223,357	147,401	139,252	2,232	137,020	8,149	75,956	66.0	62.3	5.5
2005	226,082	149,320	141,730	2,197	139,532	7,591	76,762	66.0	62.7	5.1
2006	228,815	151,428	144,427	2,206	142,221	7,001	77,387	66.2	63.1	4.6
2007	231,867	153,124	146,047	2,095	143,952	7,078	78,743	66.0	63.0	4.6
2008	233,788	154,287	145,362	2,168	143,194	8,924	79,501	66.0	62.2	5.8
2009	235,801	154,142	139,878	2,103	137,774	14,265	81,659	65.4	59.3	9.3
2010	237,829	153,889	139,064	2,206	136,858	14,825	83,941	64.7	58.5	9.6
2011	239,618	153,617	139,869	2,254	137,615	13,747	86,001	64.1	58.4	9.0
2012	243,284	154,975	142,469	2,186	140,283	12,506	88,310	63.7	58.6	8.1
2013	245,679	155,389	143,929	2,130	141,799	11,460	90,290	63.2	58.6	7.4
2011: Jan	238,704	153,198	139,287	2,270	137,036	13,910	85,506	64.2	58.4	9.1
Feb	238,851	153,280	139,422	2,266	137,182	13,858	85,571	64.2	58.4	9.0
Mar	239,000	153,403	139,655	2,260	137,471	13,748	85,597	64.2	58.4	9.0
Apr	239,146	153,566	139,622	2,143	137,438	13,944	85,580	64.2	58.4	9.1
May	239,313	153,526	139,653	2,230	137,395	13,873	85,787	64.2	58.4	9.0
June	239,489	153,379	139,409	2,253	137,136	13,971	86,110	64.0	58.2	9.1
July	239,671	153,309	139,524	2,225	137,215	13,785	86,362	64.0	58.2	9.0
Aug	239,871	153,724	139,904	2,344	137,470	13,820	86,147	64.1	58.3	9.0
Sept	240,071	154,059	140,154	2,232	137,904	13,905	86,012	64.2	58.4	9.0
Oct	240,269	153,940	140,335	2,211	138,283	13,604	86,330	64.1	58.4	8.8
Nov	240,441	154,072	140,747	2,251	138,500	13,326	86,368	64.1	58.5	8.6
Dec	240,584	153,927	140,836	2,362	138,454	13,090	86,658	64.0	58.5	8.5
2012: Jan	242,269	154,328	141,677	2,211	139,437	12,650	87,942	63.7	58.5	8.2
Feb	242,435	154,826	141,943	2,193	139,782	12,883	87,610	63.9	58.5	8.3
Mar	242,604	154,811	142,079	2,246	139,888	12,732	87,793	63.8	58.6	8.2
Apr	242,784	154,565	141,963	2,203	139,712	12,603	88,218	63.7	58.5	8.2
May	242,966	154,946	142,257	2,278	139,980	12,689	88,019	63.8	58.6	8.2
June	243,155	155,134	142,432	2,221	140,246	12,702	88,022	63.8	58.6	8.2
July	243,354	154,970	142,272	2,212	140,020	12,698	88,384	63.7	58.5	8.2
Aug	243,566	154,669	142,204	2,106	140,017	12,464	88,897	63.5	58.4	8.1
Sept	243,772	155,018	142,947	2,178	140,773	12,070	88,754	63.6	58.6	7.8
Oct	243,983	155,507	143,369	2,176	141,379	12,138	88,476	63.7	58.7	7.8
Nov	244,174	155,279	143,233	2,126	141,110	12,045	88,895	63.6	58.7	7.8
Dec	244,350	155,485	143,212	2,066	141,121	12,273	88,865	63.6	58.6	7.9
2013: Jan	244,663	155,699	143,384	2,057	141,234	12,315	88,963	63.6	58.6	7.9
Feb	244,828	155,511	143,464	2,070	141,393	12,047	89,317	63.5	58.6	7.7
Mar	244,995	155,099	143,393	2,020	141,350	11,706	89,896	63.3	58.5	7.5
Apr	245,175	155,359	143,676	2,048	141,604	11,683	89,815	63.4	58.6	7.5
May	245,363	155,609	143,919	2,081	141,860	11,690	89,754	63.4	58.7	7.5
June	245,552	155,822	144,075	2,091	142,021	11,747	89,730	63.5	58.7	7.5
July	245,756	155,693	144,285	2,171	142,081	11,408	90,062	63.4	58.7	7.3
Aug	245,959	155,435	144,179	2,205	141,918	11,256	90,524	63.2	58.6	7.2
Sept	246,168	155,473	144,270	2,208	142,058	11,203	90,695	63.2	58.6	7.2
Oct	246,381	154,625	143,485	2,208	141,449	11,140	91,756	62.8	58.2	7.2
Nov	246,567	155,284	144,443	2,139	142,317	10,841	91,283	63.0	58.6	7.0
Dec	246,745	154,937	144,586	2,229	142,337	10,351	91,808	62.8	58.6	6.7
2014: Jan	246,915	155,460	145,224	2,183	142,970	10,236	91,455	63.0	58.8	6.6

<sup>5</sup> Beginning in 2000, data for agricultural employment are for agricultural and related industries; data for this series and for nonagricultural employment are not strictly comparable with data for earlier years. Because of independent seasonal adjustment for these two series, monthly data will not add to total civilian employment.

Note: Labor force data in Tables B-11 through B-13 are based on household interviews and usually relate to the calendar week that includes the 12th of the month. Historical comparability is affected by revisions to population controls, changes in occupational and industry classification, and other changes to the survey. In recent years, updated population controls have been introduced annually with the release of January data, so data are not strictly comparable with earlier periods. Particularly notable changes were introduced for data in the years 1953, 1960, 1962, 1972, 1973, 1978, 1980, 1990, 1994, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2008 and 2012. For definitions of terms, area samples used, historical comparability of the data, comparability with other series, etc., see *Employment and Earnings* or concepts and methodology of the CPS at <http://www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm#concepts>.

Source: Department of Labor (Bureau of Labor Statistics).