

# UNITED STATES

## Table 1. Labour force

Annual average estimates

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Labour force, thousands</b>										
All persons	154 142	153 889	153 617	154 975	155 389	155 922	157 130	159 187	160 320	162 075
Males	82 123	81 985	81 975	82 327	82 667	82 882	83 620	84 755	85 145	86 097
Females	72 019	71 904	71 642	72 648	72 722	73 039	73 510	74 432	75 175	75 978
<b>Unemployed, thousands</b>										
All persons	14 265	14 825	13 747	12 506	11 460	9 616	8 296	7 751	6 982	6 314
Males	8 453	8 626	7 684	6 771	6 314	5 190	4 490	4 187	3 743	3 398
Females	5 811	6 199	6 063	5 734	5 146	4 427	3 807	3 565	3 239	2 916
<b>Employment, thousands</b>										
All persons	139 878	139 064	139 869	142 469	143 929	146 305	148 833	151 436	153 337	155 761
Males	73 670	73 359	74 290	75 555	76 353	77 692	79 131	80 568	81 402	82 699
Females	66 208	65 705	65 579	66 914	67 577	68 613	69 703	70 868	71 935	73 063
<b>Employment (%)</b>										
Males	52.7	52.8	53.1	53.0	53.0	53.1	53.2	53.2	53.1	53.1
Females	47.3	47.2	46.9	47.0	47.0	46.9	46.8	46.8	46.9	46.9
<b>Unemployment rate (% of labour force)</b>										
All persons	9.3	9.6	9.0	8.1	7.4	6.2	5.3	4.9	4.4	3.9
Males	10.3	10.5	9.4	8.2	7.6	6.3	5.4	4.9	4.4	3.9
Females	8.1	8.6	8.5	7.9	7.1	6.1	5.2	4.8	4.3	3.8
<b>EMPLOYMENT - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands</b>										
<b>All activities</b>	<b>139 877</b>	<b>139 064</b>	<b>139 869</b>	<b>142 469</b>	<b>143 929</b>	<b>146 305</b>	<b>148 833</b>	<b>151 436</b>	<b>153 337</b>	<b>155 761</b>
Employees	129 956	129 267	130 315	132 830	134 420	136 861	139 225	141 744	143 736	145 958
Employers and persons working on own account	9 831	9 681	9 449	9 529	9 408	9 358	9 509	9 604	9 526	9 707
Unpaid family workers	91	117	106	110	101	86	100	88	76	96
<b>Employees as % of employment</b>	<b>92.9</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>93.4</b>	<b>93.5</b>	<b>93.5</b>	<b>93.6</b>	<b>93.7</b>	<b>93.7</b>
<b>Part-time employment (%)</b>										
Part-time as % of employment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Male share of part time employment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Female share of part time employment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Male part-time as % of male employment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Female part-time as % of female employment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Duration of unemployment (% of total unemployment)</b>										
Less than one month	22.2	18.7	19.5	21.1	22.6	25.7	28.9	30.5	32.5	34.4
More than 1 month and less than 3 months	26.8	22.0	21.8	22.9	24.1	25.3	27.8	28.7	28.7	29.7
More than 3 months and less than 6 months	19.5	16.0	15.0	14.9	15.8	15.6	15.3	15.0	14.6	14.5
More than 6 months and less than 1 year	15.3	14.3	12.4	11.8	11.7	10.5	9.4	8.8	9.1	8.0
More than 1 year	16.3	29.0	31.3	29.3	25.9	23.0	18.7	17.0	15.1	13.3

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