

UNITED STATES

Table 2. Labour force

Annual average estimates

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total labour force, thousands										
All persons	150 711	152 809	154 497	155 672	155 560	155 323	155 051	156 380	156 772	..
Males	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Females	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Armed forces, thousands										
All persons	1 391	1 381	1 373	1 385	1 418	1 435	1 434	1 405	1 383	..
Males	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Females	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Civilian labour force, thousands										
All persons	149 320	151 428	153 124	154 287	154 142	153 889	153 617	154 975	155 389	155 922
Males	80 033	81 255	82 136	82 519	82 123	81 985	81 975	82 327	82 667	82 882
Females	69 288	70 173	70 988	71 767	72 019	71 904	71 642	72 648	72 722	73 040
Unemployed, thousands										
All persons	7 591	7 001	7 078	8 924	14 265	14 825	13 747	12 506	11 460	9 616
Males	4 059	3 753	3 882	5 033	8 453	8 626	7 684	6 771	6 314	5 190
Females	3 531	3 247	3 196	3 891	5 811	6 199	6 063	5 734	5 146	4 427
Civilian employment, thousands										
All persons	141 730	144 427	146 047	145 363	139 878	139 064	139 869	142 469	143 929	146 305
Males	75 973	77 502	78 254	77 486	73 670	73 359	74 290	75 555	76 353	77 692
Females	65 757	66 926	67 792	67 876	66 208	65 705	65 579	66 914	67 577	68 613
Civilian employment (%)										
All persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males	53.6	53.7	53.6	53.3	52.7	52.8	53.1	53.0	53.0	53.1
Females	46.4	46.3	46.4	46.7	47.3	47.2	46.9	47.0	47.0	46.9
Unemployment rate (% of civilian labour force)										
All persons	5.1	4.6	4.6	5.8	9.3	9.6	8.9	8.1	7.4	6.2
Males	5.1	4.6	4.7	6.1	10.3	10.5	9.4	8.2	7.6	6.3
Females	5.1	4.6	4.5	5.4	8.1	8.6	8.5	7.9	7.1	6.1
Total labour force (% of population)										
All persons	51.0	51.2	51.3	51.2	50.7	50.2	49.7	49.8	49.5	..
Males	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Females	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total labour force (% of population aged 15-64)										
All persons	76.0	76.1	76.2	76.2	75.5	74.8	74.1	74.5	74.4	..
Males	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Females	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Civilian employment (% of population)										
All persons	48.0	48.4	48.5	47.8	45.6	45.0	44.9	45.4	45.5	45.9 |
Males	52.3	52.8	52.9	51.8	48.9	48.2	48.5	48.9	49.0	49.5 |
Females	43.7	44.1	44.3	43.9	42.5	41.8	41.4	41.9	42.0	42.4 |
Civilian employment (% of population aged 15-64)										
All persons	71.5	72.0	72.0	71.1	67.9	67.0	66.9	67.9	68.3	69.2 |
Males	76.9	77.5	77.5	76.1	71.8	71.0	71.4	72.3	72.8	73.7 |
Females	66.1	66.4	66.6	66.1	64.0	63.0	62.4	63.5	63.9	64.6 |
CIVIL. EMPL. - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands										
All activities	141 730	144 427	146 047	145 362	139 877	139 064	139 869	142 469	143 929	146 305
Employees	131 143	133 736	135 503	135 161	129 956	129 267	130 315	132 830	134 420	136 861
Employers and persons working on own account	10 464	10 586	10 413	10 080	9 831	9 681	9 449	9 529	9 408	9 358
Unpaid family workers	122	105	131	122	91	117	106	110	101	86
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	2 197	2 206	2 095	2 168	2 103	2 206	2 254	2 186	2 130	2 237
Employees	1 212	1 287	1 220	1 279	1 242	1 353	1 380	1 377	1 310	1 459
Employers and persons working on own account	955	901	856	860	836	821	846	780	789	756
Unpaid family workers	30	18	19	28	25	33	28	29	31	22
Non-agricultural activities	139 533	142 221	143 952	143 194	137 774	136 858	137 615	140 283	141 799	144 068
Employees	129 931	132 449	134 283	133 882	128 714	127 914	128 935	131 453	133 110	135 402
Employers and persons working on own account	9 509	9 685	9 557	9 220	8 995	8 860	8 603	8 749	8 619	8 602
Unpaid family workers	92	87	112	94	66	84	78	81	70	64
Employees as % of civilian employment	92.5	92.6	92.8	93.0	92.9	93.0	93.2	93.2	93.4	93.5
Part-time employment (%)										
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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Duration of unemployment (% of total unemployment)										
Less than one month	35.1	37.3	35.9	32.8	22.2	18.7	19.5	21.1	22.6	25.7
More than 1 month and less than 3 months	30.3	30.3	31.5	31.4	26.8	22.0	21.8	22.9	24.1	25.3
More than 3 months and less than 6 months	14.9	14.8	15.0	16.0	19.5	16.0	15.0	14.9	15.8	15.6
More than 6 months and less than 1 year	7.9	7.6	7.6	9.1	15.3	14.3	12.4	11.8	11.7	10.5
More than 1 year	11.8	10.0	10.0	10.6	16.3	29.0	31.3	29.3	25.9	23.0

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