

# UNITED STATES

## Table 2. Labour force

Annual average estimates

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Total labour force, thousands</b>										
All persons	146 340	148 000	148 893	150 711	152 809	154 497	155 672	155 560	155 323	155 052
Males	78 758	79 507	80 251	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Females	67 582	68 493	68 642	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Armed forces, thousands</b>										
All persons	1 477	1 490	1 492	1 391	1 381	1 373	1 385	1 418	1 435	1 435
Males	1 258	1 269	1 271	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Females	219	221	221	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Civilian labour force, thousands</b>										
All persons	144 863	146 510	147 401	149 320	151 428	153 124	154 287	154 142	153 889	153 617
Males	77 500	78 238	78 980	80 033	81 255	82 136	82 519	82 123	81 985	81 975
Females	67 363	68 272	68 421	69 288	70 173	70 988	71 767	72 019	71 904	71 642
<b>Unemployed, thousands</b>										
All persons	8 378	8 774	8 149	7 591	7 001	7 078	8 924	14 265	14 825	13 747
Males	4 597	4 906	4 456	4 059	3 753	3 882	5 033	8 453	8 626	7 684
Females	3 781	3 868	3 694	3 531	3 247	3 196	3 891	5 811	6 199	6 063
<b>Civilian employment, thousands</b>										
All persons	136 485	137 736	139 252	141 730	144 427	146 047	145 363	139 878	139 064	139 869
Males	72 903	73 332	74 524	75 973	77 502	78 254	77 486	73 670	73 359	74 290
Females	63 582	64 404	64 728	65 757	66 926	67 792	67 876	66 208	65 705	65 579
<b>Civilian employment (%)</b>										
All persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males	53.4	53.2	53.5	53.6	53.7	53.6	53.3	52.7	52.8	53.1
Females	46.6	46.8	46.5	46.4	46.3	46.4	46.7	47.3	47.2	46.9
<b>Unemployment rate (% of civilian labour force)</b>										
All persons	5.8	6.0	5.5	5.1	4.6	4.6	5.8	9.3	9.6	8.9
Males	5.9	6.3	5.6	5.1	4.6	4.7	6.1	10.3	10.5	9.4
Females	5.6	5.7	5.4	5.1	4.6	4.5	5.4	8.1	8.6	8.5
<b>Total labour force (% of population)</b>										
All persons	50.9	51.0	50.9	51.0	51.2	51.3	51.2	50.7	50.2	49.8
Males	55.8	55.8	55.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Females	46.2	46.4	46.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total labour force (% of population aged 15-64)</b>										
All persons	76.4	76.4	76.0	76.0	76.1	76.2	76.2	75.5	74.8	74.2
Males	82.5	82.4	82.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Females	70.3	70.5	69.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Civilian employment (% of population)</b>										
All persons	47.5	47.5	47.6	48.0	48.4	48.5	47.8	45.6	45.0	44.9
Males	51.6	51.5	51.8	52.3	52.8	52.9	51.8	48.9	48.2	48.5
Females	43.4	43.6	43.4	43.7	44.1	44.3	43.9	42.5	41.8	41.4
<b>Civilian employment (% of population aged 15-64)</b>										
All persons	71.3	71.1	71.1	71.5	72.0	72.0	71.1	67.9	67.0	66.9
Males	76.4	76.0	76.3	76.9	77.5	77.5	76.1	71.8	71.0	71.4
Females	66.2	66.3	65.8	66.1	66.4	66.6	66.1	64.0	63.0	62.5
<b>CIVIL. EMPL. - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands</b>										
<b>All activities</b>	<b>136 485</b>	<b>137 736</b>	<b>139 252</b>	<b>141 730</b>	<b>144 427</b>	<b>146 047</b>	<b>145 362</b>	<b>139 877</b>	<b>139 064</b>	<b>139 869</b>
Employees	126 438	127 314	128 705	131 143	133 736	135 503	135 161	129 956	129 267	130 315
Employers and persons working on own account	9 756	10 295	10 431	10 464	10 586	10 413	10 080	9 831	9 681	9 449
Unpaid family workers	126	126	116	122	105	131	122	91	117	106
<b>Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing</b>	<b>2 311</b>	<b>2 275</b>	<b>2 232</b>	<b>2 197</b>	<b>2 206</b>	<b>2 095</b>	<b>2 168</b>	<b>2 103</b>	<b>2 206</b>	<b>2 254</b>
Employees	2 139	1 299	1 242	1 212	1 287	1 220	1 279	1 242	1 353	1 380
Employers and persons working on own account	1 308	951	964	955	901	856	860	836	821	846
Unpaid family workers	32	25	27	30	18	19	28	25	33	28
<b>Non-agricultural activities</b>	<b>134 174</b>	<b>135 461</b>	<b>137 020</b>	<b>139 533</b>	<b>142 221</b>	<b>143 952</b>	<b>143 194</b>	<b>137 774</b>	<b>136 858</b>	<b>137 615</b>
Employees	124 299	126 015	127 463	129 931	132 449	134 283	133 882	128 714	127 914	128 935
Employers and persons working on own account	8 448	9 344	9 467	9 509	9 685	9 557	9 220	8 995	8 860	8 603
Unpaid family workers	94	101	89	92	87	112	94	66	84	78
<b>Employees as % of civilian employment</b>	<b>92.6</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>92.6</b>	<b>92.8</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>92.9</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>93.2</b>
<b>Part-time employment (%)</b>										
Part-time as % of employment	13.1	13.2	13.2	12.8	12.6	12.6	12.8	14.1	13.5	12.6
Male share of part time employment	31.7	31.2	31.7	31.6	32.2	31.6	32.5	33.5	33.1	34.4
Female share of part time employment	68.3	68.8	68.3	68.4	67.8	68.4	67.5	66.5	66.9	65.6
Male part-time as % of male employment	8.0	8.0	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.6	8.0	9.2	8.8	8.4
Female part-time as % of female employment	18.5	18.8	18.8	18.3	17.8	17.9	17.8	19.2	18.4	17.1
<b>Duration of unemployment (% of total unemployment)</b>										
Less than one month	34.5	31.7	33.1	35.1	37.3	35.9	32.8	22.2	18.7	19.5
More than 1 month and less than 3 months	30.8	29.8	29.2	30.3	30.3	31.5	31.4	26.8	22.0	21.8
More than 3 months and less than 6 months	16.3	16.5	15.9	14.9	14.8	15.0	16.0	19.5	16.0	15.0
More than 6 months and less than 1 year	9.8	10.2	9.2	7.9	7.6	7.6	9.1	15.3	14.3	12.4
More than 1 year	8.5	11.8	12.7	11.8	10.0	10.0	10.6	16.3	29.0	31.3

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