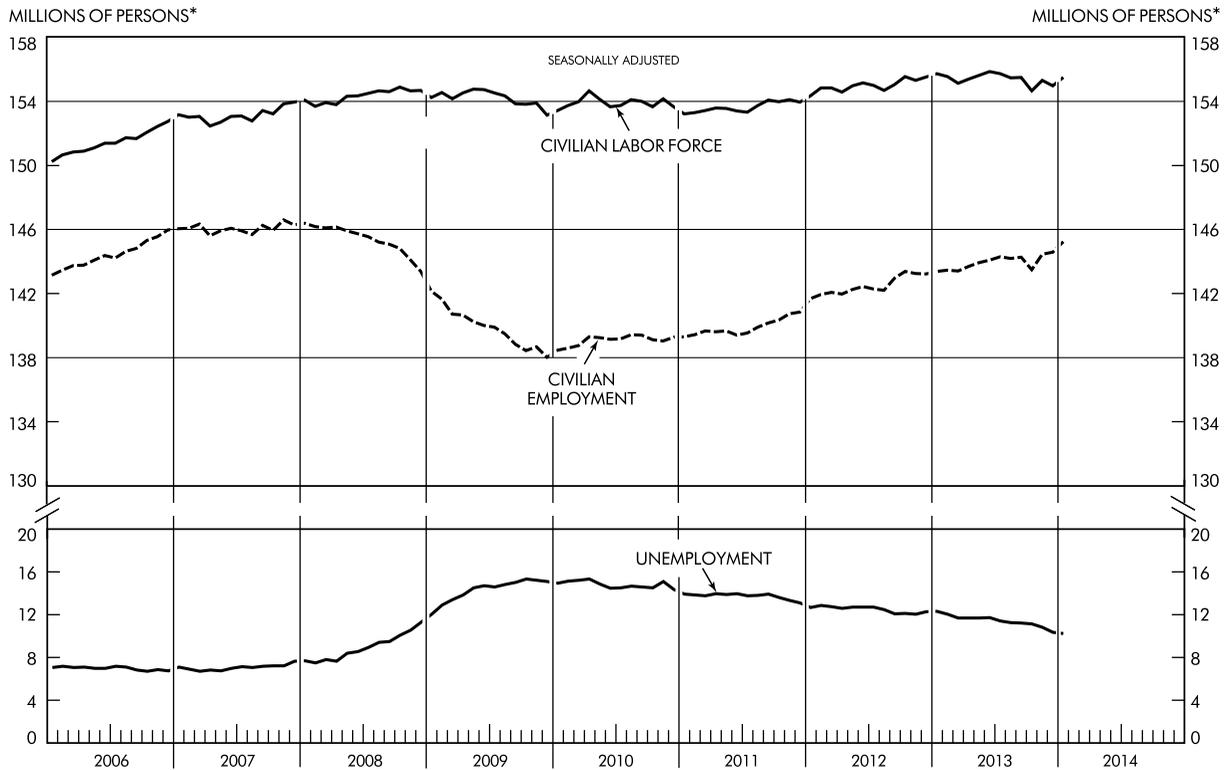


EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT, AND WAGES

Status of the Labor Force

In January, employment as measured by the household survey was 145.2 million and unemployment was 10.2 million.



*16 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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[Thousands of persons 16 years of age and over, except as noted; monthly data seasonally adjusted except as noted by NSA]

Period	Civilian noninstitutional population (NSA)	Civilian labor force	Civilian employment				Unemployment				Not in labor force	Percent ¹		
			Total	Men 20 years and over	Women 20 years and over	Both sexes 16-19 years	Total	Men 20 years and over	Women 20 years and over	Both sexes 16-19 years		Labor force participation rate	Employment/population ratio	Unemployment rate
2004 ²	223,357	147,401	139,252	71,572	61,773	5,907	8,149	3,791	3,150	1,208	75,956	66.0	62.3	5.5
2005 ²	226,082	149,320	141,730	73,050	62,702	5,978	7,591	3,392	3,013	1,186	76,762	66.0	62.7	5.1
2006 ²	228,815	151,428	144,427	74,431	63,834	6,162	7,001	3,131	2,751	1,119	77,387	66.2	63.1	4.6
2007 ²	231,867	153,124	146,047	75,337	64,799	5,911	7,078	3,259	2,718	1,101	78,743	66.0	63.0	4.6
2008 ²	233,788	154,287	145,362	74,750	65,039	5,573	8,924	4,297	3,342	1,285	79,501	66.0	62.2	5.8
2009 ²	235,801	154,142	139,877	71,341	63,699	4,837	14,265	7,555	5,157	1,552	81,659	65.4	59.3	9.3
2010 ²	237,830	153,889	139,064	71,230	63,456	4,378	14,825	7,763	5,534	1,528	83,941	64.7	58.5	9.6
2011 ²	239,618	153,617	139,869	72,182	63,360	4,327	13,747	6,898	5,450	1,400	86,001	64.1	58.4	8.9
2012 ²	243,284	154,975	142,469	73,403	64,640	4,426	12,506	5,984	5,125	1,397	88,310	63.7	58.6	8.1
2013 ²	245,679	155,389	143,929	74,176	65,295	4,458	11,460	5,568	4,565	1,327	90,290	63.2	58.6	7.4
2013: Jan ²	244,663	155,699	143,384	74,084	64,790	4,510	12,315	5,900	5,027	1,388	88,963	63.6	58.6	7.9
Feb	244,828	155,511	143,464	74,183	64,911	4,370	12,047	5,714	4,859	1,474	89,317	63.5	58.6	7.7
Mar	244,995	155,099	143,393	74,190	64,838	4,365	11,706	5,541	4,791	1,374	89,896	63.3	58.5	7.5
Apr	245,175	155,359	143,676	74,161	65,148	4,368	11,683	5,707	4,616	1,360	89,815	63.4	58.6	7.5
May	245,363	155,609	143,919	74,137	65,323	4,459	11,690	5,729	4,548	1,413	89,754	63.4	58.7	7.5
June	245,552	155,822	144,075	74,265	65,340	4,470	11,747	5,590	4,760	1,398	89,730	63.5	58.7	7.5
July	245,756	155,693	144,285	74,301	65,514	4,470	11,408	5,570	4,473	1,365	90,062	63.4	58.7	7.3
Aug	245,959	155,435	144,179	74,015	65,743	4,421	11,256	5,595	4,372	1,289	90,524	63.2	58.6	7.2
Sept	246,168	155,473	144,270	74,151	65,539	4,580	11,203	5,605	4,359	1,239	90,695	63.2	58.6	7.2
Oct	246,381	154,625	143,885	73,808	65,229	4,448	11,140	5,459	4,423	1,258	91,756	62.8	58.2	7.2
Nov	246,567	155,284	144,443	74,373	65,547	4,523	10,841	5,328	4,323	1,190	91,283	63.0	58.6	7.0
Dec	246,745	154,937	144,586	74,467	65,617	4,502	10,351	4,997	4,214	1,140	91,808	62.8	58.6	6.7
2014: Jan ²	246,915	155,460	145,224	74,916	65,909	4,399	10,236	4,975	4,114	1,147	91,455	63.0	58.8	6.6

¹ Civilian labor force (or employment) as percent of civilian noninstitutional population; and unemployment as percent of civilian labor force.

² Not strictly comparable with earlier data.

Note: Beginning January 2014, data reflect revised population controls and are not strictly comparable with earlier data.

See *Employment and Earnings* for details on breaks in series.

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