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[Numbers in thousands]

Employment status, veteran status, and period of service	Total		Men		Women	
	Feb. 2011	Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011	Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011	Feb. 2012
VETERANS, 18 years and over						
Civilian noninstitutional population	21,763	21,315	19,967	19,506	1,796	1,809
Civilian labor force	11,427	11,101	10,250	9,961	1,177	1,140
Participation rate	52.5	52.1	51.3	51.1	65.5	63.0
Employed	10,376	10,324	9,301	9,246	1,075	1,078
Employment-population ratio	47.7	48.4	46.6	47.4	59.8	59.6
Unemployed	1,051	777	949	715	102	61
Unemployment rate	9.2	7.0	9.3	7.2	8.7	5.4
Not in labor force	10,336	10,214	9,717	9,545	619	669
Gulf War-era II veterans						
Civilian noninstitutional population	2,337	2,524	1,920	2,092	417	432
Civilian labor force	1,906	2,025	1,607	1,726	300	299
Participation rate	81.6	80.2	83.7	82.5	71.9	69.2
Employed	1,667	1,870	1,394	1,594	274	277
Employment-population ratio	71.3	74.1	72.6	76.2	65.6	64.0
Unemployed	239	154	213	132	26	22
Unemployment rate	12.5	7.6	13.3	7.6	8.7	7.4
Not in labor force	431	499	313	366	117	133
Gulf War-era I veterans						
Civilian noninstitutional population	2,939	3,077	2,485	2,572	454	505
Civilian labor force	2,477	2,581	2,126	2,198	351	383

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Employment status, veteran status, and period of service	Total		Men		Women	
	Feb. 2011	Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011	Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011	Feb. 2012
Participation rate	84.3	83.9	85.6	85.5	77.2	75.9
Employed	2,280	2,432	1,954	2,072	326	360
Employment-population ratio	77.6	79.0	78.6	80.6	71.6	71.2
Unemployed	197	149	172	126	25	23
Unemployment rate	8.0	5.8	8.1	5.7	7.2	6.1
Not in labor force	462	496	359	374	103	122
World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam-era veterans						
Civilian noninstitutional population	10,626	10,010	10,295	9,687	331	323
Civilian labor force	3,701	3,242	3,578	3,122	123	120
Participation rate	34.8	32.4	34.8	32.2	37.0	37.1
Employed	3,385	3,027	3,273	2,908	112	119
Employment-population ratio	31.9	30.2	31.8	30.0	33.8	37.0
Unemployed	316	215	305	214	11	0
Unemployment rate	8.5	6.6	8.5	6.9	8.7	0.4
Not in labor force	6,925	6,768	6,717	6,565	209	203
Veterans of other service periods						
Civilian noninstitutional population	5,861	5,704	5,267	5,156	594	549
Civilian labor force	3,344	3,253	2,940	2,916	404	338
Participation rate	57.0	57.0	55.8	56.5	68.0	61.5
Employed	3,044	2,995	2,680	2,673	364	322
Employment-population ratio	51.9	52.5	50.9	51.8	61.3	58.8
Unemployed	299	258	259	243	40	15
Unemployment rate	9.0	7.9	8.8	8.3	9.9	4.5
Not in labor force	2,517	2,451	2,328	2,240	190	211
NONVETERANS, 18 years and over						
Civilian noninstitutional population	208,204	212,182	91,410	92,771	116,794	119,411
Civilian labor force	139,606	141,354	70,315	70,803	69,292	70,551
Participation rate	67.1	66.6	76.9	76.3	59.3	59.1
Employed	126,562	129,189	62,932	64,235	63,630	64,953
Employment-population ratio	60.8	60.9	68.8	69.2	54.5	54.4
Unemployed	13,044	12,165	7,382	6,568	5,662	5,597
Unemployment rate	9.3	8.6	10.5	9.3	8.2	7.9
Not in labor force	68,598	70,828	21,096	21,968	47,502	48,860
NOTE: Veterans served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. Nonveterans never served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces. Veterans could have served anywhere in the world during these periods of service: Gulf War era II (September 2001-present), Gulf War era I (August 1990-August 2001), Vietnam era (August 1964-April 1975), Korean War (July 1950-January 1955), World War II (December 1941-December 1946), and other service periods (all other time periods). Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified only in the most recent one. Veterans who served during one of the selected wartime periods and another period are classified only in the wartime period. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.						