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## EMPLOYMENT SITUATION OF VETERANS — 2013

The unemployment rate for veterans who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces at any time since September 2001—a group referred to as Gulf War-era II veterans—edged down to 9.0 percent in 2013, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. The jobless rate for all veterans also edged down to 6.6 percent. Twenty-nine percent of Gulf War-era II veterans reported having a service-connected disability in August 2013, compared with 15 percent of all veterans.

This information was obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a monthly sample survey of about 60,000 households that provides data on employment and unemployment in the United States. Data about veterans are collected monthly in the CPS; those monthly data are the source of the 2013 annual averages presented in this news release. In August 2013, a supplement to the CPS collected additional information about veterans on topics such as service-connected disability and veterans' current or past Reserve or National Guard membership. Information from the supplement is also presented in this release. The supplement was co-sponsored by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and by the U.S. Department of Labor's Veterans' Employment and Training Service. For more information, see the Technical Note, which provides definitions of terms used in this release.

### Highlights from the 2013 data:

- Among all veterans, the unemployment rate for women declined to 6.9 percent in 2013. The rate for male veterans edged down to 6.5 percent. (See table A.)
- Among the 722,000 unemployed veterans in 2013, 60 percent were age 45 and over. Thirty-five percent were age 25 to 44, and 5 percent were age 18 to 24. (See table 2A.)
- Veterans with a service-connected disability had an unemployment rate of 6.2 percent in August 2013, little different than the rate for veterans with no disability (6.6 percent). (See table 7.)
- One in 3 employed veterans with a service-connected disability worked in the public sector in August 2013, compared with 1 in 5 veterans with no disability. (See table 8.)
- In 2013, the unemployment rate of veterans varied by state, ranging from over 10 percent in Michigan and New Jersey to under 4 percent in Delaware, Iowa, North Dakota, Vermont, and Virginia. (See table 6A.)

## **The Veteran Population**

In 2013, 21.4 million men and women, or 9 percent of the civilian noninstitutional population age 18 and over, were veterans. In the survey, veterans are defined as men and women who have previously served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and who were civilians at the time these data were collected.

Veterans are more likely to be men and older than nonveterans. In part, this reflects the characteristics of veterans who served during World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam era. Veterans who served during these wartime periods accounted for nearly one-half (9.8 million) of the total veteran population in 2013. Over one-quarter of veterans (6.1 million) served during Gulf War era I (August 1990 to August 2001) or Gulf War era II (September 2001 forward). Another quarter (5.5 million) served outside the designated wartime periods. (See table 1.)

### **Gulf War-era II Veterans**

In 2013, about 2.8 million of the nation's veterans had served during Gulf War era II. About 20 percent of these veterans were women, compared with 4 percent of veterans from World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam era. Over half of all Gulf War-era II veterans were between the ages of 25 and 34. (See tables 1 and 2A.)

Among Gulf War-era II veterans, the unemployment rates in 2013 for men (8.8 percent) and women (9.6 percent) were not statistically different from the prior year (9.5 percent and 12.5 percent, respectively). Among women, the unemployment rate for Gulf War-era II veterans (9.6 percent) was higher in 2013 than the rate for nonveterans (6.8 percent). (See tables A and 2C.)

The unemployment rate for male Gulf War-era II veterans (8.8 percent) was higher than the rate for male nonveterans (7.5 percent) in 2013. The unemployment rates differed by age. Male Gulf War-era II veterans age 18 to 24 had a higher unemployment rate than male nonveterans of the same age group (24.3 percent and 15.8 percent, respectively). For those age 25 to 34, male veterans also had a higher rate than male nonveterans (9.2 percent and 7.5 percent, respectively). For men 35 and older, unemployment rates were little different for Gulf War-era II veterans and nonveterans. (See table 2B.)

Veterans of Gulf War era II and nonveterans had similar occupational profiles in 2013 after accounting for gender. About one-third of the employed men in both groups worked in management and professional occupations, a higher proportion than in any other major occupational group. Among employed women, over 40 percent of Gulf War-era II veterans and nonveterans worked in management and professional occupations. (See table 4.)

A higher proportion of employed Gulf War-era II veterans worked in the public sector in 2013 than employed nonveterans—28 percent and 14 percent, respectively. The federal government employed 16 percent of Gulf War-era II veterans, compared with about 2 percent of employed nonveterans. (See table 5.)

In August 2013, 40 percent of Gulf War-era II veterans reported serving in Iraq, Afghanistan, or both. (Some veterans did not report their location of service.) These veterans had an unemployment rate of 10.2 percent, little different from Gulf War-era II veterans who served elsewhere (10.9 percent). (See table 10.)

## **Gulf War-era I Veterans**

For the 3.2 million veterans who served during Gulf War era I (August 1990 to August 2001), the proportion that were women (19 percent in 2013) was similar to that of Gulf War-era II veterans. Almost all Gulf War-era I veterans were age 35 and over (91 percent) in 2013, compared with 41 percent of Gulf War-era II veterans. (See tables 1 and 2A.)

In 2013, the unemployment rates for male and female Gulf War-era I veterans were 5.7 percent and 5.3 percent, respectively, lower than the rates for their Gulf War-era II veteran counterparts (8.8 percent and 9.6 percent, respectively). These differences in the unemployment rates reflect, at least in part, the older age profile of veterans who served during Gulf War era I. Younger workers—whether veterans or nonveterans—are more likely to be unemployed than older workers. Unemployment rates of Gulf War-era I veterans were little different from their nonveteran counterparts of the same age and gender groups. (See tables 2B and 2C.)

## **Veterans of World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam Era**

In 2013, about 9.8 million veterans were estimated to have served during World War II, the Korean War, or the Vietnam era. All of these veterans were at least 55 years old, and over 70 percent were at least 65 years old. Nearly all (96 percent) of these veterans were men. In 2013, 30.0 percent of male veterans of these wartime periods were in the labor force, and their unemployment rate was 6.5 percent. Male veterans of these wartime periods had lower labor force participation rates than did male nonveterans in the same age categories. (See tables 1 and 2B.)

## **Veterans of Other Service Periods**

In 2013, about 5.5 million veterans had served on active duty during "other service periods," mainly between the Korean War and the Vietnam era, and between the Vietnam era and Gulf War era I. Because these veterans served between the major wartime periods, which span several decades, this group is concentrated in two age ranges. Thirty-eight percent of these veterans were 45 to 54 years old in 2013, and another 38 percent were 65 years and over. (See table 2A.)

About 9 in 10 veterans of other service periods were men in 2013. Among most age groups, male veterans of service periods between the designated wartime periods had unemployment rates that were little different than those of male nonveterans. (See tables 1 and 2B.)

## **Veterans with a Service-connected Disability**

In August 2013, about 3.2 million veterans, or 15 percent of the total, had a service-connected disability. (Some veterans did not report whether they had a service-connected disability.) Veterans with a service-connected disability are assigned a disability rating by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs or the U.S. Department of Defense. Ratings range from 0 to 100 percent, in increments of 10 percentage points, depending on the severity of the condition. (See table 7.)

Among veterans with a service-connected disability, 35 percent reported a disability rating of less than 30 percent, while about 3 in 10 had a rating of 60 percent or higher. In August 2013, veterans with a service-connected disability rating of less than 30 percent were nearly twice as likely to be in the labor force as those with a rating of 60 percent or higher (56.0 percent and 28.9 percent, respectively).

Among veterans who served during Gulf War era II, nearly 3 in 10 (827,000) reported having a service-connected disability. Of these, 70.5 percent were in the labor force in August 2013, lower than the labor force participation rate of 85.4 percent for veterans from this period with no service-connected disability. Among Gulf War-era II veterans, the unemployment rate of those with a disability was 8.6 percent, not statistically different from those with no disability (11.1 percent).

In August 2013, nearly 20 percent (589,000) of veterans who served during Gulf War era I reported a service-connected disability. Their labor force participation rate (71.3 percent) was lower than the rate for veterans from the era who did not have a disability (86.8 percent). Unemployment rates for Gulf War-era I veterans with and without service-connected disabilities were not statistically different (4.1 percent and 6.5 percent, respectively).

Among the 1.3 million veterans with a service-connected disability from World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam era, 16.8 percent were in the labor force in August 2013, compared with 30.3 percent of veterans from these periods who did not have a service-connected disability. The unemployment rate of veterans with a disability from these wartime periods was 7.6 percent, not statistically different from their counterparts with no disability (5.3 percent).

Veterans with a service-connected disability from other service periods had a labor force participation rate of 55.5 percent in August 2013, compared with 56.2 percent for veterans with no disability from these periods. Among veterans from other service periods, the unemployment rates of those with and without service-connected disabilities were not statistically different, at 2.7 percent and 5.3 percent, respectively.

Regardless of period of service, many veterans with a service-connected disability worked in the public sector. In August 2013, 31 percent of employed veterans with a disability worked in federal, state, or local government, compared with 19 percent of veterans with no disability and 13 percent of nonveterans. The federal government employed 19 percent of veterans with a disability, compared with 7 percent of veterans with no disability and 2 percent of employed nonveterans. (See table 8.)

### **Reserve or National Guard Membership**

In August 2013, nearly 30 percent of both Gulf War-era I and Gulf War-era II veterans were reported to be current or past members of the Reserve or National Guard. Unemployment rates were similar for those veterans who were current or past members of the Reserve or National Guard compared with those veterans who were never members. Among Gulf War-era II veterans, those who were current or past members of the Reserve or National Guard had a higher labor force participation rate than those who had never been members (85.4 percent and 77.4 percent, respectively). For veterans of Gulf War-era I, labor force participation rates were similar for members and nonmembers. (See table 9.)

### **Adjustments to Veteran Population Estimates**

Effective with data for January 2013, estimates for veterans incorporate population controls derived from an updated Department of Veterans Affairs' population model. In accordance with usual practice, BLS did not revise estimates for previous years. Information about the updated veteran population model is available from the Department of Veterans Affairs at [http://www1.va.gov/vetdata/Veteran\\_Population.asp](http://www1.va.gov/vetdata/Veteran_Population.asp).

**Table A. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 18 years and over by veteran status, period of service, and sex, 2012-2013 annual averages**  
 [Numbers in thousands]

Veteran status and period of service	2012			2013		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
<b>TOTAL VETERANS</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	21,183	19,368	1,815	21,397	19,173	2,225
Civilian labor force.....	11,006	9,884	1,122	10,975	9,565	1,410
Participation rate.....	52.0	51.0	61.8	51.3	49.9	63.4
Employed.....	10,233	9,204	1,029	10,253	8,940	1,313
Employment-population ratio.....	48.3	47.5	56.7	47.9	46.6	59.0
Unemployed.....	773	680	93	722	625	97
Unemployment rate.....	7.0	6.9	8.3	6.6	6.5	6.9
Not in labor force.....	10,177	9,484	693	10,422	9,608	815
<b>Gulf War-era II veterans</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	2,566	2,136	431	2,837	2,259	579
Civilian labor force.....	2,071	1,774	297	2,286	1,879	407
Participation rate.....	80.7	83.1	68.9	80.6	83.2	70.3
Employed.....	1,866	1,606	259	2,081	1,713	368
Employment-population ratio.....	72.7	75.2	60.2	73.3	75.8	63.6
Unemployed.....	205	168	37	205	166	39
Unemployment rate.....	9.9	9.5	12.5	9.0	8.8	9.6
Not in labor force.....	496	362	134	552	380	172
<b>NONVETERANS</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	213,211	93,425	119,785	215,339	94,850	120,489
Civilian labor force.....	142,017	71,493	70,524	142,391	72,114	70,277
Participation rate.....	66.6	76.5	58.9	66.1	76.0	58.3
Employed.....	130,817	65,692	65,125	132,189	66,712	65,477
Employment-population ratio.....	61.4	70.3	54.4	61.4	70.3	54.3
Unemployed.....	11,200	5,801	5,399	10,202	5,402	4,800
Unemployment rate.....	7.9	8.1	7.7	7.2	7.5	6.8
Not in labor force.....	71,194	21,933	49,261	72,948	22,736	50,212

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. Gulf War-era II veterans served on active duty anywhere in the world sometime since September 2001. Nonveterans never served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces. Effective with data for January 2013, estimates for veterans incorporate population controls derived from an updated Department of Veterans Affairs' population model.

## Technical Note

The data in this release were collected through the Current Population Survey (CPS). The CPS—a monthly survey of about 60,000 eligible households conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau for the Bureau of Labor Statistics—obtains information on employment and unemployment among the nation's civilian noninstitutional population age 16 and over.

Most of the data in this release are annual averages for 2013, compiled from the results of the monthly survey. In August 2013, a supplement to the CPS collected additional information about veterans on topics such as service-connected disability, veterans' Reserve or National Guard status, and veterans who served in Iraq and/or Afghanistan. The supplement was co-sponsored by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and by the U.S. Department of Labor's Veterans' Employment and Training Service. Questions were asked of persons 17 years of age and older regarding their prior service in the U.S. Armed Forces. Data are tabulated for persons 18 years of age and older.

Information in this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: (202) 691-5200; Federal Relay Service: (800) 877-8339.

### Definitions

The definitions underlying the data in this release are as follows:

*Veterans* are men and women who previously served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and who were civilians at the time they were surveyed. Members of the Reserve and National Guard are counted as veterans if they had ever been called to active duty. Persons who are on active duty at the time of the survey are outside the scope of the survey and thus not in the estimates shown here, as are persons who reside in institutions, such as nursing homes and prisons.

*Nonveterans* are men and women who never served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces.

*World War II, Korean War, Vietnam-era, and Gulf War-era veterans* are men and women who served in the U.S. Armed Forces during these periods of service, regardless of where in the world they served. Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified in the most recent one.

*Veterans of other service periods* are men and women who served in the U.S. Armed Forces at any time other than World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam era, or the Gulf War era. Although U.S. Armed Forces were engaged in several armed conflicts during other service periods, these conflicts were more limited in scope and included a smaller proportion of the Armed Forces than the selected wartime periods. Veterans who served during one of the selected wartime periods and during another period are classified in the wartime period.

*Veteran status* is obtained from responses to the question, "Did you ever serve on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces?"

*Period of service* identifies when a veteran served in the Armed Forces, but not the location of their service. It is obtained from answers to the question asked of veterans, "When did you serve on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces?" The following service periods are identified:

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  
Other service periods — All other time periods

Veterans could have served anywhere in the world during these periods of service. Veterans are counted only in one period of service, their most recent wartime period. Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified in the most recent one. Veterans who served in both a wartime period and any other service period are classified in the wartime period. The period-of-service definitions are modified occasionally to reflect changes in law, regulations, and program needs of the survey sponsors.

*Veterans who served in Iraq, Afghanistan, or both* are individuals who served in Iraq at any time since March 2003, in Afghanistan at any time since October 2001, or in both locations. Service in Iraq or Afghanistan is determined by answers to two questions: "Did you serve in Iraq, off the coast of Iraq, or did you fly missions over Iraq at any time since March 2003?" and "Did you serve in Afghanistan, or did you fly missions over Afghanistan, at any time since October 2001?"

*Presence of service-connected disability* is determined by answers to the question, "Has the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) or Department of Defense (DoD) determined that you have a service-connected disability, that is, a health condition or impairment caused or made worse by any of your military service?"

*Service-connected disability rating* is based on answers to the question, "What is your current service-connected disability rating?" Answers can range from 0 to 100 percent, in increments of 10 percentage points. Ratings are determined by the VA or DoD from a rating schedule published in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 38, "Pensions, Bonuses, and Veterans' Relief," Part 4—"Schedule for Rating Disabilities." The rating schedule is "primarily a guide in the evaluation of disability resulting from all types of diseases and injuries encountered as a result of or incident to military service. The percentage ratings represent as far as can practicably be determined the average impairment in earning capacity resulting from such diseases and injuries and their residual conditions in civil

occupations." Part 4 contains a listing of hundreds of possible disorders and assigns ratings of 0 through 100 percent, with instructions for rating multiple disorders.

*Reserve and National Guard membership* refers only to Gulf War-era veterans who are current or past members of the Reserve or National Guard. Members of the Reserve and National Guard are counted as veterans if they had ever been called to active duty. These data do not refer to all persons who may have ever served in the Reserve or National Guard. Reserve or National Guard status is obtained from answers to two questions. Gulf War-era veterans were asked: "Was any of your active service the result of a call-up from the Reserve or National Guard?" If the answer was no, they were asked, "Have you ever been a member of the Reserve or National Guard?" A 'yes' response to either question classified persons as "Current or past member of the Reserve or National Guard." A 'no' response to the latter question classified persons as "Never a member of the Reserve or National Guard."

### **Reliability of the estimates**

Statistics based on the CPS are subject to both sampling and nonsampling error. When a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed, there is a chance that the sample estimates will differ from the true

population values they represent. The component of this difference that occurs because samples differ by chance is known as *sampling error*, and its variability is measured by the standard error of the estimate. There is about a 90-percent chance, or level of confidence, that an estimate based on a sample will differ by no more than 1.6 standard errors from the true population value because of sampling error. BLS analyses are generally conducted at the 90-percent level of confidence.

The CPS data also are affected by *nonsampling error*. Nonsampling error can occur for many reasons, including the failure to sample a segment of the population, the inability to obtain information for all respondents in the sample, the inability or unwillingness of respondents to provide correct information, and errors made in the collection or processing of the data.

Information about the reliability of national data from the CPS and estimating standard errors is available at [www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm#reliability](http://www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm#reliability).

For a discussion of the reliability of state estimates from the CPS, such as those in table 6 of this release, see [www.bls.gov/cps/opub/gp/gpapndb.htm](http://www.bls.gov/cps/opub/gp/gpapndb.htm).



**Table 1. Employment status of persons 18 years and over by veteran status, period of service, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2013 annual averages**  
 [Numbers in thousands]

Veteran status, period of service, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
<b>TOTAL</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	236,737	153,366	64.8	142,442	60.2	10,924	7.1	83,370
Veterans.....	21,397	10,975	51.3	10,253	47.9	722	6.6	10,422
Gulf War era, total.....	6,070	4,984	82.1	4,627	76.2	357	7.2	1,086
Gulf War era II.....	2,837	2,286	80.6	2,081	73.3	205	9.0	552
Gulf War era I.....	3,233	2,698	83.5	2,546	78.8	152	5.6	534
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era.....	9,828	2,943	29.9	2,752	28.0	191	6.5	6,885
Other service periods.....	5,500	3,048	55.4	2,874	52.3	174	5.7	2,451
Nonveterans.....	215,339	142,391	66.1	132,189	61.4	10,202	7.2	72,948
<b>Men</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	114,023	81,679	71.6	75,653	66.3	6,027	7.4	32,344
Veterans.....	19,173	9,565	49.9	8,940	46.6	625	6.5	9,608
Gulf War era, total.....	4,885	4,117	84.3	3,823	78.3	294	7.1	768
Gulf War era II.....	2,259	1,879	83.2	1,713	75.8	166	8.8	380
Gulf War era I.....	2,626	2,238	85.2	2,110	80.3	128	5.7	388
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era.....	9,458	2,838	30.0	2,655	28.1	183	6.5	6,619
Other service periods.....	4,830	2,610	54.0	2,463	51.0	147	5.7	2,220
Nonveterans.....	94,850	72,114	76.0	66,712	70.3	5,402	7.5	22,736
<b>Women</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	122,713	71,687	58.4	66,790	54.4	4,897	6.8	51,027
Veterans.....	2,225	1,410	63.4	1,313	59.0	97	6.9	815
Gulf War era, total.....	1,185	867	73.2	804	67.8	63	7.3	318
Gulf War era II.....	579	407	70.3	368	63.6	39	9.6	172
Gulf War era I.....	606	460	75.9	436	71.9	24	5.3	146
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era.....	370	105	28.3	98	26.4	7	6.8	266
Other service periods.....	669	438	65.5	411	61.4	27	6.1	231
Nonveterans.....	120,489	70,277	58.3	65,477	54.3	4,800	6.8	50,212
<b>White</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	187,643	121,743	64.9	114,105	60.8	7,638	6.3	65,899
Veterans.....	18,003	8,959	49.8	8,402	46.7	557	6.2	9,044
Gulf War era, total.....	4,619	3,819	82.7	3,560	77.1	260	6.8	800
Gulf War era II.....	2,177	1,761	80.9	1,604	73.7	158	9.0	415
Gulf War era I.....	2,442	2,058	84.3	1,956	80.1	102	4.9	384
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era.....	8,765	2,635	30.1	2,469	28.2	165	6.3	6,130
Other service periods.....	4,619	2,505	54.2	2,373	51.4	132	5.3	2,114
Nonveterans.....	169,640	112,785	66.5	105,704	62.3	7,081	6.3	56,855
<b>Black or African American</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	29,088	18,409	63.3	16,080	55.3	2,329	12.7	10,679
Veterans.....	2,469	1,456	59.0	1,337	54.1	120	8.2	1,013
Gulf War era, total.....	1,025	819	79.9	753	73.4	66	8.1	206
Gulf War era II.....	433	339	78.4	308	71.3	31	9.0	94
Gulf War era I.....	592	480	81.0	444	75.0	36	7.4	112
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era.....	762	217	28.4	197	25.9	20	9.1	545
Other service periods.....	683	420	61.6	387	56.7	34	8.0	262
Nonveterans.....	26,618	16,952	63.7	14,743	55.4	2,209	13.0	9,666
<b>Asian</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	12,810	8,476	66.2	8,039	62.8	438	5.2	4,334
Veterans.....	314	195	62.0	179	57.0	16	8.1	119
Gulf War era, total.....	150	121	80.5	106	70.7	15	12.2	29
Gulf War era II.....	86	69	80.1	62	72.3	7	9.7	17
Gulf War era I.....	64	52	81.0	44	68.5	8	15.5	12

**Table 1. Employment status of persons 18 years and over by veteran status, period of service, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2013 annual averages — Continued**  
 [Numbers in thousands]

Veteran status, period of service, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Civilian noninsti- tutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era.....	109	36	33.5	35	32.6	1	2.9	72
Other service periods.....	55	38	68.1	38	68.1	0	0.0	18
Nonveterans.....	12,496	8,282	66.3	7,860	62.9	422	5.1	4,215
<b>Hispanic or Latino ethnicity</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	35,519	24,371	68.6	22,228	62.6	2,142	8.8	11,149
Veterans.....	1,385	913	65.9	844	61.0	69	7.5	472
Gulf War era, total.....	657	546	83.2	499	76.0	47	8.7	111
Gulf War era II.....	370	293	79.1	263	71.0	30	10.3	77
Gulf War era I.....	287	253	88.4	236	82.4	17	6.8	33
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era.....	428	152	35.6	145	34.0	7	4.6	275
Other service periods.....	300	214	71.5	200	66.7	14	6.7	86
Nonveterans.....	34,135	23,458	68.7	21,384	62.6	2,074	8.8	10,677

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who 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 are counted in only one period of service, their most recent wartime period. Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified in the most recent one. Veterans who served in both a wartime period and any other service period are classified in the wartime period. Estimates for the above race groups (white, black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 35,000).

**Table 2A. Employment status of persons 18 years and over by veteran status, age, and period of service, 2013 annual averages**  
 [Numbers in thousands]

Veteran status, age, and period of service	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
<b>TOTAL VETERANS</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	21,397	10,975	51.3	10,253	47.9	722	6.6	10,422
18 to 24 years.....	215	156	72.7	123	57.1	34	21.4	59
25 to 34 years.....	1,750	1,421	81.2	1,292	73.8	129	9.1	329
35 to 44 years.....	2,344	2,085	88.9	1,960	83.6	124	6.0	260
45 to 54 years.....	3,407	2,797	82.1	2,641	77.5	156	5.6	610
55 to 64 years.....	4,367	2,651	60.7	2,481	56.8	170	6.4	1,716
65 years and over.....	9,315	1,865	20.0	1,755	18.8	110	5.9	7,450
<b>Gulf War era, total</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	6,070	4,984	82.1	4,627	76.2	357	7.2	1,086
18 to 24 years.....	215	156	72.7	123	57.1	34	21.4	59
25 to 34 years.....	1,750	1,421	81.2	1,292	73.8	129	9.1	329
35 to 44 years.....	2,106	1,868	88.7	1,754	83.3	114	6.1	237
45 to 54 years.....	1,296	1,087	83.8	1,029	79.4	57	5.3	210
55 to 64 years.....	549	405	73.8	384	69.9	21	5.2	144
65 years and over.....	154	47	30.2	44	28.7	2	5.0	108
<b>Gulf War era II</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	2,837	2,286	80.6	2,081	73.3	205	9.0	552
18 to 24 years.....	215	156	72.7	123	57.1	34	21.4	59
25 to 34 years.....	1,468	1,193	81.2	1,080	73.5	113	9.5	275
35 to 44 years.....	552	461	83.6	432	78.3	29	6.4	90
45 to 54 years.....	421	354	83.9	331	78.5	23	6.5	68
55 to 64 years.....	154	116	75.4	111	71.9	5	4.6	38
65 years and over.....	27	5	—	5	—	0	—	22
<b>Gulf War era I</b>								
Total, 25 years and over.....	3,233	2,698	83.5	2,546	78.8	152	5.6	534
25 to 34 years.....	281	228	81.0	212	75.4	16	6.9	53
35 to 44 years.....	1,554	1,407	90.5	1,322	85.1	85	6.0	147
45 to 54 years.....	875	733	83.8	699	79.9	34	4.7	142
55 to 64 years.....	395	289	73.1	273	69.2	16	5.4	106
65 years and over.....	127	41	32.5	39	30.8	2	5.3	86
<b>WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era</b>								
Total, 55 years and over.....	9,828	2,943	29.9	2,752	28.0	191	6.5	6,885
55 to 64 years.....	2,776	1,494	53.8	1,386	49.9	108	7.2	1,282
65 years and over.....	7,051	1,449	20.5	1,366	19.4	83	5.7	5,602
<b>Other service periods</b>								
Total, 35 years and over.....	5,500	3,048	55.4	2,874	52.3	174	5.7	2,451
35 to 44 years.....	239	217	90.6	206	86.4	10	4.7	22
45 to 54 years.....	2,111	1,711	81.0	1,612	76.4	99	5.8	400
55 to 64 years.....	1,041	752	72.2	711	68.3	41	5.4	289
65 years and over.....	2,109	369	17.5	345	16.3	25	6.7	1,740
<b>TOTAL NONVETERANS</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	215,339	142,391	66.1	132,189	61.4	10,202	7.2	72,948
18 to 24 years.....	29,681	19,201	64.7	16,447	55.4	2,754	14.3	10,480
25 to 34 years.....	39,798	32,325	81.2	29,951	75.3	2,375	7.3	7,473
35 to 44 years.....	37,268	30,478	81.8	28,690	77.0	1,788	5.9	6,790
45 to 54 years.....	39,840	31,671	79.5	29,881	75.0	1,789	5.6	8,169
55 to 64 years.....	34,660	22,470	64.8	21,295	61.4	1,175	5.2	12,190
65 years and over.....	34,092	6,246	18.3	5,926	17.4	320	5.1	27,846

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**Table 2B. Employment status of men 18 years and over by veteran status, age, and period of service, 2013 annual averages**  
 [Numbers in thousands]

Veteran status, age, and period of service	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
<b>VETERANS, MEN</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	19,173	9,565	49.9	8,940	46.6	625	6.5	9,608
18 to 24 years.....	142	111	78.2	84	59.2	27	24.3	31
25 to 34 years.....	1,378	1,164	84.5	1,060	77.0	104	8.9	213
35 to 44 years.....	1,909	1,730	90.6	1,628	85.3	102	5.9	179
45 to 54 years.....	2,829	2,367	83.7	2,238	79.1	129	5.5	462
55 to 64 years.....	3,915	2,365	60.4	2,210	56.4	155	6.6	1,550
65 years and over.....	9,000	1,828	20.3	1,720	19.1	107	5.9	7,172
<b>Gulf War era, total</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	4,885	4,117	84.3	3,823	78.3	294	7.1	768
18 to 24 years.....	142	111	78.2	84	59.2	27	24.3	31
25 to 34 years.....	1,378	1,164	84.5	1,060	77.0	104	8.9	213
35 to 44 years.....	1,711	1,551	90.7	1,457	85.2	94	6.1	160
45 to 54 years.....	1,043	903	86.6	855	82.0	48	5.3	140
55 to 64 years.....	468	344	73.6	326	69.7	18	5.3	123
65 years and over.....	144	43	29.6	40	28.0	2	5.4	101
<b>Gulf War era II</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	2,259	1,879	83.2	1,713	75.8	166	8.8	380
18 to 24 years.....	142	111	78.2	84	59.2	27	24.3	31
25 to 34 years.....	1,160	981	84.6	891	76.8	90	9.2	179
35 to 44 years.....	434	372	85.8	348	80.3	24	6.4	62
45 to 54 years.....	369	316	85.6	296	80.2	20	6.2	53
55 to 64 years.....	128	94	73.6	89	69.7	5	5.3	34
65 years and over.....	26	5	—	5	—	0	—	21
<b>Gulf War era I</b>								
Total, 25 years and over.....	2,626	2,238	85.2	2,110	80.3	128	5.7	388
25 to 34 years.....	217	183	84.2	169	77.9	14	7.4	34
35 to 44 years.....	1,277	1,179	92.3	1,109	86.8	70	6.0	98
45 to 54 years.....	674	587	87.2	559	83.0	29	4.9	86
55 to 64 years.....	340	250	73.7	237	69.7	13	5.3	90
65 years and over.....	118	38	32.2	36	30.3	2	5.8	80
<b>WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era</b>								
Total, 55 years and over.....	9,458	2,838	30.0	2,655	28.1	183	6.5	6,619
55 to 64 years.....	2,609	1,410	54.0	1,308	50.1	102	7.2	1,199
65 years and over.....	6,848	1,428	20.9	1,347	19.7	81	5.7	5,420
<b>Other service periods</b>								
Total, 35 years and over.....	4,830	2,610	54.0	2,463	51.0	147	5.7	2,220
35 to 44 years.....	198	179	90.4	171	86.5	8	4.3	19
45 to 54 years.....	1,786	1,464	82.0	1,383	77.4	81	5.5	322
55 to 64 years.....	838	610	72.8	576	68.7	35	5.7	228
65 years and over.....	2,008	357	17.8	333	16.6	24	6.7	1,651
<b>NONVETERANS, MEN</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	94,850	72,114	76.0	66,712	70.3	5,402	7.5	22,736
18 to 24 years.....	14,902	9,981	67.0	8,406	56.4	1,575	15.8	4,921
25 to 34 years.....	19,133	17,123	89.5	15,846	82.8	1,277	7.5	2,010
35 to 44 years.....	17,495	15,875	90.7	14,962	85.5	913	5.8	1,620
45 to 54 years.....	18,296	15,704	85.8	14,795	80.9	909	5.8	2,591
55 to 64 years.....	14,840	10,756	72.5	10,166	68.5	590	5.5	4,084
65 years and over.....	10,185	2,675	26.3	2,537	24.9	138	5.2	7,510

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**Table 2C. Employment status of women 18 years and over by veteran status, age, and period of service, 2013 annual averages**  
 [Numbers in thousands]

Veteran status, age, and period of service	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
<b>VETERANS, WOMEN</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	2,225	1,410	63.4	1,313	59.0	97	6.9	815
18 to 24 years.....	73	45	62.0	39	53.2	6	14.3	28
25 to 34 years.....	372	257	69.0	232	62.2	25	9.8	115
35 to 44 years.....	435	355	81.4	332	76.3	23	6.4	81
45 to 54 years.....	578	430	74.4	404	69.8	27	6.2	148
55 to 64 years.....	452	286	63.3	272	60.1	15	5.1	166
65 years and over.....	315	37	11.8	35	11.1	2	6.0	277
<b>Gulf War era, total</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	1,185	867	73.2	804	67.8	63	7.3	318
18 to 24 years.....	73	45	62.0	39	53.2	6	14.3	28
25 to 34 years.....	372	257	69.0	232	62.2	25	9.8	115
35 to 44 years.....	395	317	80.3	297	75.3	20	6.3	78
45 to 54 years.....	253	183	72.4	174	68.8	9	4.9	70
55 to 64 years.....	82	61	74.4	58	71.0	3	4.5	21
65 years and over.....	10	4	-	4	-	0	-	6
<b>Gulf War era II</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	579	407	70.3	368	63.6	39	9.6	172
18 to 24 years.....	73	45	62.0	39	53.2	6	14.3	28
25 to 34 years.....	308	212	68.7	189	61.3	23	10.8	96
35 to 44 years.....	118	89	75.7	84	70.8	6	6.5	29
45 to 54 years.....	52	38	72.3	35	66.2	3	8.4	14
55 to 64 years.....	27	22	-	22	-	0	-	4
65 years and over.....	1	0	-	0	-	0	-	0
<b>Gulf War era I</b>								
Total, 25 years and over.....	606	460	75.9	436	71.9	24	5.3	146
25 to 34 years.....	64	45	70.2	43	66.9	2	4.7	19
35 to 44 years.....	277	228	82.3	213	77.2	14	6.2	49
45 to 54 years.....	201	146	72.4	140	69.5	6	4.0	55
55 to 64 years.....	55	38	69.8	36	65.6	2	6.0	17
65 years and over.....	10	4	-	4	-	0	-	6
<b>WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era</b>								
Total, 55 years and over.....	370	105	28.3	98	26.4	7	6.8	266
55 to 64 years.....	167	84	50.1	78	46.6	6	7.0	83
65 years and over.....	203	21	10.3	20	9.7	1	-	182
<b>Other service periods</b>								
Total, 35 years and over.....	669	438	65.5	411	61.4	27	6.1	231
35 to 44 years.....	41	38	92.1	35	85.9	3	6.7	3
45 to 54 years.....	325	247	76.0	229	70.6	18	7.1	78
55 to 64 years.....	203	142	69.7	136	66.8	6	4.2	61
65 years and over.....	101	12	12.2	11	11.2	1	-	89
<b>NONVETERANS, WOMEN</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	120,489	70,277	58.3	65,477	54.3	4,800	6.8	50,212
18 to 24 years.....	14,779	9,221	62.4	8,041	54.4	1,180	12.8	5,559
25 to 34 years.....	20,665	15,202	73.6	14,104	68.3	1,098	7.2	5,463
35 to 44 years.....	19,774	14,603	73.9	13,728	69.4	875	6.0	5,171
45 to 54 years.....	21,544	15,967	74.1	15,086	70.0	881	5.5	5,578
55 to 64 years.....	19,819	11,713	59.1	11,129	56.2	585	5.0	8,106
65 years and over.....	23,907	3,571	14.9	3,389	14.2	182	5.1	20,336

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**Table 3. Employment status of persons 25 years and over by veteran status, period of service, and educational attainment, 2013 annual averages**  
 [Numbers in thousands]

Veteran status, period of service, and educational attainment	Civilian noninsti- tutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
<b>VETERANS</b>								
Total, 25 years and over.....	21,182	10,819	51.1	10,130	47.8	689	6.4	10,364
Less than a high school diploma.....	1,221	255	20.9	229	18.8	26	10.3	966
High school graduates, no college.....	6,649	3,083	46.4	2,867	43.1	216	7.0	3,565
Some college or associate degree.....	7,314	4,082	55.8	3,785	51.7	297	7.3	3,232
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	5,998	3,398	56.6	3,249	54.2	149	4.4	2,601
<b>Gulf War era, total</b>								
Total, 25 years and over.....	5,855	4,827	82.5	4,504	76.9	324	6.7	1,028
Less than a high school diploma.....	83	54	64.5	49	58.6	5	9.2	30
High school graduates, no college.....	1,474	1,200	81.4	1,107	75.1	93	7.8	274
Some college or associate degree.....	2,467	1,987	80.6	1,833	74.3	154	7.7	479
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	1,831	1,586	86.6	1,514	82.7	72	4.5	245
<b>Gulf War era II</b>								
Total, 25 years and over.....	2,622	2,129	81.2	1,958	74.7	171	8.0	493
Less than a high school diploma.....	33	19	-	17	-	2	-	14
High school graduates, no college.....	610	491	80.5	446	73.2	44	9.0	119
Some college or associate degree.....	1,155	902	78.2	816	70.6	87	9.6	252
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	824	717	87.0	679	82.3	38	5.3	107
<b>Gulf War era I</b>								
Total, 25 years and over.....	3,233	2,698	83.5	2,546	78.8	152	5.6	534
Less than a high school diploma.....	50	35	69.4	32	63.4	3	8.7	15
High school graduates, no college.....	864	710	82.1	661	76.4	49	6.9	155
Some college or associate degree.....	1,312	1,085	82.7	1,018	77.6	67	6.2	227
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	1,007	869	86.3	836	83.0	33	3.8	138
<b>WWII, Korean War, and Vietnam era</b>								
Total, 25 years and over.....	9,828	2,943	29.9	2,752	28.0	191	6.5	6,885
Less than a high school diploma.....	783	115	14.6	103	13.1	12	10.4	669
High school graduates, no college.....	3,185	840	26.4	781	24.5	59	7.1	2,345
Some college or associate degree.....	3,037	999	32.9	922	30.4	77	7.7	2,038
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2,823	989	35.1	947	33.6	42	4.3	1,833
<b>Other service periods</b>								
Total, 25 years and over.....	5,500	3,048	55.4	2,874	52.3	174	5.7	2,451
Less than a high school diploma.....	355	87	24.5	78	21.9	10	10.9	268
High school graduates, no college.....	1,989	1,043	52.4	979	49.2	64	6.1	946
Some college or associate degree.....	1,811	1,096	60.5	1,029	56.9	67	6.1	715
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	1,345	822	61.1	788	58.6	35	4.2	523
<b>NONVETERANS</b>								
Total, 25 years and over.....	185,658	123,190	66.4	115,742	62.3	7,447	6.0	62,468
Less than a high school diploma.....	23,076	10,649	46.1	9,479	41.1	1,169	11.0	12,428
High school graduates, no college.....	55,231	33,249	60.2	30,731	55.6	2,518	7.6	21,981
Some college or associate degree.....	47,963	33,398	69.6	31,309	65.3	2,089	6.3	14,564
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	59,388	45,893	77.3	44,222	74.5	1,671	3.6	13,495

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**Table 4. Employed persons 18 years and over by occupation, sex, veteran status, and period of service, 2013 annual averages**  
 [Percent distribution]

Occupation and sex	Veterans						Non-veterans
	Total	Gulf War era			WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era	Other service periods	
		Total	Gulf War era II	Gulf War era I			
<b>TOTAL</b>							
Total employed (in thousands).....	10,253	4,627	2,081	2,546	2,752	2,874	132,189
<b>Occupation as a percent of total employed</b>							
Total employed.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	38.2	38.7	38.0	39.4	40.8	34.7	38.4
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	18.3	16.9	15.2	18.3	22.7	16.4	15.8
Professional and related occupations.....	19.9	21.9	22.8	21.1	18.1	18.4	22.5
Service occupations.....	13.9	15.5	16.6	14.6	11.8	13.5	18.0
Sales and office occupations.....	17.4	17.9	18.5	17.4	17.8	16.1	23.4
Sales and related occupations.....	8.8	8.3	8.4	8.2	10.8	7.9	10.7
Office and administrative support occupations.....	8.5	9.6	10.0	9.2	7.1	8.2	12.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	14.0	13.5	14.3	12.8	12.7	16.2	8.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.7
Construction and extraction occupations.....	6.5	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.4	7.7	4.9
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	7.1	7.2	8.2	6.4	5.9	8.0	3.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	16.5	14.4	12.6	15.8	16.9	19.4	11.5
Production occupations.....	6.7	6.5	6.1	6.9	5.9	7.7	5.7
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	9.8	7.9	6.6	9.0	11.0	11.7	5.8
<b>MEN</b>							
Total employed (in thousands).....	8,940	3,823	1,713	2,110	2,655	2,463	66,712
<b>Occupation as a percent of total employed</b>							
Total employed.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	36.7	36.5	36.4	36.6	40.8	32.7	34.9
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	18.4	16.8	15.3	18.0	22.9	16.2	16.8
Professional and related occupations.....	18.3	19.7	21.2	18.6	17.9	16.5	18.0
Service occupations.....	13.8	15.7	16.6	14.9	11.5	13.1	14.6
Sales and office occupations.....	15.4	15.1	15.5	14.8	17.2	13.9	16.7
Sales and related occupations.....	8.8	8.1	7.8	8.3	10.7	7.8	10.5
Office and administrative support occupations.....	6.6	7.0	7.7	6.5	6.5	6.1	6.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	15.9	16.0	17.0	15.3	13.2	18.6	16.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.0
Construction and extraction occupations.....	7.4	7.0	6.7	7.2	6.6	8.8	9.4
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	8.1	8.7	9.9	7.7	6.1	9.2	6.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	18.2	16.6	14.5	18.4	17.3	21.6	17.5
Production occupations.....	7.3	7.4	7.0	7.8	6.0	8.4	8.0
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	10.9	9.2	7.5	10.6	11.2	13.2	9.5
<b>WOMEN</b>							
Total employed (in thousands).....	1,313	804	368	436	98	411	65,477
<b>Occupation as a percent of total employed</b>							
Total employed.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	47.8	49.3	45.2	52.7	39.0	46.9	41.9
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	17.3	17.3	14.7	19.5	16.9	17.4	14.8
Professional and related occupations.....	30.5	32.0	30.6	33.2	22.1	29.5	27.2
Service occupations.....	15.2	14.7	16.8	13.0	17.5	15.5	21.5
Sales and office occupations.....	30.8	31.0	32.2	30.1	35.0	29.3	30.3
Sales and related occupations.....	9.3	9.3	11.2	7.7	12.3	8.5	10.9
Office and administrative support occupations.....	21.5	21.7	21.0	22.4	22.6	20.8	19.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	1.4	1.3	1.8	0.8	0.3	2.0	0.9
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.3
Construction and extraction occupations.....	1.0	0.8	1.6	0.2	0.0	1.5	0.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.3

**Table 4. Employed persons 18 years and over by occupation, sex, veteran status, and period of service, 2013 annual averages — Continued**  
 [Percent distribution]

Occupation and sex	Veterans						Non-veterans
	Total	Gulf War era			WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era	Other service periods	
		Total	Gulf War era II	Gulf War era I			
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	4.9	3.7	4.0	3.5	8.2	6.3	5.4
Production occupations.....	2.6	2.1	2.0	2.2	3.7	3.4	3.4
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	2.2	1.6	2.0	1.2	4.5	2.9	2.0

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who 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 are counted in only one period of service, their most recent wartime period. Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified in the most recent one. Veterans who served in both a wartime period and any other service period are classified in the wartime period.



**Table 5. Employed persons 18 years and over by industry, class of worker, sex, veteran status, and period of service, 2013 annual averages**  
 [Percent distribution]

Industry, class of worker, and sex	Veterans						Non-veterans
	Total	Gulf War era			WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era	Other service periods	
		Total	Gulf War era II	Gulf War era I			
<b>TOTAL</b>							
Total employed (in thousands) <sup>1</sup> .....	10,253	4,627	2,081	2,546	2,752	2,874	132,189
<b>As a percent of total employed</b>							
Total employed <sup>1</sup> .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture and related industries.....	1.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	3.9	1.5	1.4
Wage and salary workers <sup>2</sup> .....	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.9
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	2.8	0.7	0.5
Nonagricultural industries.....	98.3	99.4	99.4	99.3	96.1	98.5	98.6
Wage and salary workers <sup>2</sup> .....	91.4	96.0	96.9	95.2	84.4	90.8	92.6
Private industries.....	70.4	70.2	68.8	71.3	68.9	72.1	78.8
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction. . .	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.7
Construction.....	5.8	5.3	4.9	5.6	6.0	6.4	5.1
Manufacturing.....	12.7	12.3	10.3	13.9	11.4	14.8	9.9
Wholesale trade.....	2.6	2.3	2.0	2.4	3.0	2.7	2.4
Retail trade.....	8.5	8.4	9.6	7.4	9.7	7.5	10.6
Transportation and utilities.....	6.8	6.3	6.1	6.5	6.1	8.3	3.8
Information.....	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.4	1.4	1.8	1.8
Financial activities.....	4.5	3.9	3.7	4.1	5.3	4.7	6.4
Professional and business services.....	10.2	11.6	12.0	11.2	9.5	8.8	10.0
Education and health services.....	8.9	9.5	9.3	9.7	7.7	9.2	15.3
Leisure and hospitality.....	3.7	3.9	4.2	3.7	3.9	3.3	8.5
Other services.....	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.1	3.9	3.7	4.2
Government.....	21.1	25.8	28.0	24.0	15.5	18.7	13.7
Federal.....	9.0	13.3	16.3	11.0	4.9	6.1	2.0
State.....	4.6	4.8	4.3	5.1	3.7	5.4	4.4
Local.....	7.4	7.7	7.4	7.9	6.9	7.3	7.3
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	6.8	3.4	2.5	4.1	11.7	7.6	5.9
<b>MEN</b>							
Total employed (in thousands) <sup>1</sup> .....	8,940	3,823	1,713	2,110	2,655	2,463	66,712
<b>As a percent of total employed</b>							
Total employed <sup>1</sup> .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture and related industries.....	1.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	3.9	1.7	2.1
Wage and salary workers <sup>2</sup> .....	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.8	1.4
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	2.9	0.8	0.7
Nonagricultural industries.....	98.1	99.3	99.3	99.3	96.1	98.3	97.9
Wage and salary workers <sup>2</sup> .....	90.8	95.8	96.7	95.0	84.3	90.2	91.2
Private industries.....	70.9	70.7	69.0	72.1	68.9	73.2	80.6
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction. . .	1.3	1.8	2.1	1.7	0.9	1.0	1.2
Construction.....	6.4	6.2	5.6	6.6	6.2	7.2	9.0
Manufacturing.....	13.7	13.5	11.3	15.3	11.7	16.1	13.6
Wholesale trade.....	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.7	3.1	2.8	3.4
Retail trade.....	8.3	8.0	8.7	7.5	9.6	7.4	10.5
Transportation and utilities.....	7.4	7.1	6.5	7.5	6.2	9.3	5.7
Information.....	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.6	1.4	1.9	2.2
Financial activities.....	4.4	3.6	3.2	3.8	5.3	4.6	5.6
Professional and business services.....	10.4	11.8	12.6	11.2	9.6	9.2	11.0
Education and health services.....	6.9	6.9	7.5	6.5	7.3	6.5	6.7
Leisure and hospitality.....	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.2	8.0
Other services.....	3.5	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.9	3.9	3.9
Government.....	20.0	25.1	27.7	22.9	15.3	17.0	10.6
Federal.....	8.4	12.5	15.8	9.9	4.8	5.7	1.9
State.....	4.3	4.7	4.4	5.0	3.6	4.5	3.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 5. Employed persons 18 years and over by industry, class of worker, sex, veteran status, and period of service, 2013 annual averages — Continued**  
 [Percent distribution]

Industry, class of worker, and sex	Veterans						Non-veterans
	Total	Gulf War era			WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era	Other service periods	
		Total	Gulf War era II	Gulf War era I			
Local.....	7.3	7.8	7.5	8.1	6.9	6.8	5.4
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	7.2	3.5	2.6	4.2	11.8	8.1	6.6
<b>WOMEN</b>							
Total employed (in thousands) <sup>1</sup> .....	1,313	804	368	436	98	411	65,477
<b>As a percent of total employed</b>							
Total employed <sup>1</sup> .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture and related industries.....	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.4	2.0	0.4	0.8
Wage and salary workers <sup>2</sup> .....	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.4
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	1.2	0.3	0.3
Nonagricultural industries.....	99.6	99.8	100.0	99.6	98.0	99.6	99.2
Wage and salary workers <sup>2</sup> .....	95.6	97.0	97.9	96.3	87.7	94.6	93.9
Private industries.....	66.9	67.7	68.3	67.1	67.0	65.5	77.0
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction. . . .	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
Construction.....	1.2	1.0	1.3	0.7	0.0	2.1	1.1
Manufacturing.....	6.5	6.6	6.0	7.1	3.9	6.9	6.2
Wholesale trade.....	1.5	1.0	0.6	1.4	2.6	2.1	1.5
Retail trade.....	9.4	10.1	13.7	7.0	11.5	7.6	10.8
Transportation and utilities.....	2.6	2.5	4.0	1.3	3.7	2.5	1.9
Information.....	1.5	1.8	2.1	1.5	1.8	0.8	1.5
Financial activities.....	5.4	5.5	5.9	5.2	5.9	5.0	7.2
Professional and business services.....	9.1	10.5	9.4	11.4	7.8	6.6	8.9
Education and health services.....	22.5	21.7	17.4	25.3	18.9	25.0	24.1
Leisure and hospitality.....	4.4	4.2	5.9	2.9	6.9	4.3	9.1
Other services.....	2.8	2.8	1.9	3.5	3.9	2.5	4.6
Government.....	28.6	29.4	29.7	29.1	20.7	29.0	16.9
Federal.....	13.7	17.2	18.5	16.1	6.6	8.4	2.1
State.....	6.8	5.0	4.2	5.7	4.9	10.7	5.5
Local.....	8.2	7.1	6.9	7.3	9.1	10.0	9.2
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	3.9	2.8	2.1	3.4	10.4	4.6	5.2

<sup>1</sup> Total includes a small number of unpaid family workers, not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup> Includes self-employed workers whose business are incorporated.

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who 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 are counted in only one period of service, their most recent wartime period. Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified in the most recent one. Veterans who served in both a wartime period and any other service period are classified in the wartime period.

**Table 6A. Employment status of veterans 18 years and over by state, 2013 annual averages**  
 [Numbers in thousands]

State	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
<b>TOTAL VETERANS</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	21,397	10,975	51.3	10,253	47.9	722	6.6	10,422
Alabama.....	358	179	50.0	169	47.2	10	5.6	179
Alaska.....	77	47	61.6	45	58.4	2	5.1	29
Arizona.....	573	272	47.5	256	44.7	16	5.8	301
Arkansas.....	219	83	37.9	79	36.0	4	5.0	136
California.....	1,788	870	48.7	801	44.8	69	7.9	917
Colorado.....	401	225	56.2	209	52.2	16	7.1	176
Connecticut.....	216	108	50.1	101	46.6	8	7.0	108
Delaware.....	78	38	48.5	37	46.9	1	3.3	40
District of Columbia.....	31	16	51.6	15	48.1	1	6.8	15
Florida.....	1,570	766	48.8	719	45.8	47	6.1	804
Georgia.....	725	434	59.9	403	55.6	31	7.1	291
Hawaii.....	103	51	49.6	49	47.5	2	4.2	52
Idaho.....	126	62	49.0	57	45.4	4	7.2	64
Illinois.....	740	382	51.6	347	46.8	35	9.2	359
Indiana.....	485	238	49.0	222	45.7	16	6.7	247
Iowa.....	228	126	55.3	122	53.4	4	3.4	102
Kansas.....	220	117	53.2	111	50.3	6	5.5	103
Kentucky.....	332	174	52.6	162	48.9	12	7.0	157
Louisiana.....	316	173	54.8	165	52.1	8	4.9	143
Maine.....	130	68	52.7	64	49.3	4	6.6	61
Maryland.....	422	243	57.7	229	54.2	14	5.9	179
Massachusetts.....	379	167	44.0	155	40.8	12	7.3	212
Michigan.....	642	295	46.0	264	41.1	31	10.6	347
Minnesota.....	368	193	52.6	184	49.9	10	5.0	174
Mississippi.....	193	90	46.8	82	42.5	8	9.2	103
Missouri.....	472	233	49.3	219	46.3	14	6.1	239
Montana.....	104	52	50.1	49	46.9	3	6.4	52
Nebraska.....	135	79	58.2	75	55.6	3	4.4	57
Nevada.....	233	120	51.4	110	47.1	10	8.4	113
New Hampshire.....	113	59	52.4	56	50.0	3	4.5	54
New Jersey.....	395	174	44.1	156	39.4	19	10.8	221
New Mexico.....	180	91	50.9	85	47.2	7	7.3	88
New York.....	922	403	43.7	370	40.1	33	8.2	519
North Carolina.....	773	408	52.7	383	49.5	25	6.2	366
North Dakota.....	53	32	60.1	31	58.2	1	3.2	21
Ohio.....	843	415	49.2	387	45.9	28	6.8	428
Oklahoma.....	300	159	53.1	152	50.8	7	4.4	141
Oregon.....	344	159	46.1	149	43.3	9	5.9	186
Pennsylvania.....	909	464	51.1	428	47.1	36	7.7	445
Rhode Island.....	71	35	48.9	32	44.7	3	8.7	36
South Carolina.....	351	167	47.5	160	45.6	7	4.1	184
South Dakota.....	73	41	56.5	39	53.6	2	5.1	32
Tennessee.....	518	272	52.5	254	48.9	19	6.9	246
Texas.....	1,640	946	57.7	897	54.7	49	5.2	694
Utah.....	144	73	50.6	69	48.3	3	4.7	71
Vermont.....	46	23	50.5	23	48.8	1	3.3	23
Virginia.....	782	484	61.9	466	59.7	18	3.6	298
Washington.....	662	355	53.7	329	49.8	26	7.3	307
West Virginia.....	164	76	46.6	72	43.6	5	6.4	88
Wisconsin.....	396	204	51.6	189	47.7	16	7.6	192
Wyoming.....	56	32	56.8	30	54.1	2	4.8	24

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey.

**Table 6B. Employment status of nonveterans 18 years and over by state, 2013 annual averages**  
 [Numbers in thousands]

State	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
<b>TOTAL NONVETERANS</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	215,339	142,391	66.1	132,189	61.4	10,202	7.2	72,948
Alabama.....	3,290	1,990	60.5	1,854	56.4	136	6.8	1,300
Alaska.....	446	316	71.0	296	66.5	20	6.4	129
Arizona.....	4,313	2,707	62.7	2,494	57.8	213	7.9	1,607
Arkansas.....	1,975	1,204	61.0	1,113	56.3	92	7.6	770
California.....	26,746	17,595	65.8	16,061	60.1	1,534	8.7	9,151
Colorado.....	3,496	2,489	71.2	2,333	66.7	156	6.3	1,007
Connecticut.....	2,527	1,719	68.0	1,592	63.0	127	7.4	808
Delaware.....	622	395	63.6	367	59.1	28	7.0	227
District of Columbia.....	491	353	71.9	322	65.7	30	8.5	138
Florida.....	13,643	8,597	63.0	7,988	58.5	610	7.1	5,046
Georgia.....	6,551	4,272	65.2	3,931	60.0	341	8.0	2,279
Hawaii.....	930	592	63.6	563	60.6	28	4.8	338
Idaho.....	1,021	691	67.6	648	63.5	42	6.1	330
Illinois.....	8,902	6,071	68.2	5,547	62.3	524	8.6	2,832
Indiana.....	4,379	2,896	66.1	2,681	61.2	214	7.4	1,484
Iowa.....	2,088	1,514	72.5	1,446	69.2	69	4.5	573
Kansas.....	1,889	1,344	71.1	1,273	67.4	71	5.3	545
Kentucky.....	2,972	1,871	63.0	1,723	58.0	148	7.9	1,101
Louisiana.....	3,054	1,902	62.3	1,770	57.9	132	6.9	1,153
Maine.....	923	631	68.4	590	64.0	40	6.4	292
Maryland.....	4,064	2,855	70.2	2,673	65.8	182	6.4	1,209
Massachusetts.....	4,773	3,245	68.0	3,027	63.4	218	6.7	1,528
Michigan.....	6,875	4,342	63.1	3,983	57.9	359	8.3	2,534
Minnesota.....	3,691	2,701	73.2	2,577	69.8	125	4.6	989
Mississippi.....	1,986	1,156	58.2	1,057	53.2	99	8.5	830
Missouri.....	4,052	2,735	67.5	2,563	63.3	172	6.3	1,317
Montana.....	673	454	67.6	431	64.0	24	5.2	218
Nebraska.....	1,243	932	75.0	895	72.0	37	3.9	311
Nevada.....	1,856	1,255	67.6	1,133	61.1	122	9.7	601
New Hampshire.....	928	672	72.4	638	68.8	34	5.0	256
New Jersey.....	6,341	4,285	67.6	3,951	62.3	334	7.8	2,057
New Mexico.....	1,358	820	60.4	761	56.1	58	7.1	538
New York.....	14,176	9,131	64.4	8,455	59.6	676	7.4	5,045
North Carolina.....	6,522	4,212	64.6	3,887	59.6	325	7.7	2,310
North Dakota.....	488	367	75.3	357	73.2	10	2.8	120
Ohio.....	7,850	5,170	65.9	4,790	61.0	380	7.3	2,680
Oklahoma.....	2,520	1,632	64.8	1,544	61.3	88	5.4	888
Oregon.....	2,690	1,717	63.8	1,587	59.0	130	7.6	973
Pennsylvania.....	8,937	5,892	65.9	5,474	61.3	418	7.1	3,045
Rhode Island.....	745	510	68.4	464	62.3	45	8.9	235
South Carolina.....	3,230	1,990	61.6	1,836	56.8	153	7.7	1,241
South Dakota.....	548	397	72.5	384	70.1	13	3.3	151
Tennessee.....	4,394	2,764	62.9	2,550	58.0	214	7.7	1,630
Texas.....	17,252	11,756	68.1	11,043	64.0	713	6.1	5,496
Utah.....	1,818	1,310	72.0	1,256	69.1	54	4.1	508
Vermont.....	450	321	71.3	307	68.4	13	4.1	129
Virginia.....	5,413	3,733	69.0	3,526	65.1	206	5.5	1,680
Washington.....	4,611	3,078	66.7	2,875	62.3	203	6.6	1,534
West Virginia.....	1,280	722	56.4	675	52.7	47	6.5	558
Wisconsin.....	3,938	2,818	71.6	2,635	66.9	182	6.5	1,120
Wyoming.....	382	272	71.1	260	68.1	12	4.3	110

NOTE: Nonveterans never served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces.

**Table 7. Employment status of veterans 18 years and over by presence of service-connected disability, reported disability rating, period of service, and sex, August 2013, not seasonally adjusted**

(Numbers in thousands)

Presence of disability, reported disability rating, period of service, and sex	Civilian noninsti- tutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
<b>TOTAL</b>								
<b>VETERANS</b>								
Total .....	21,359	10,809	50.6	10,139	47.5	671	6.2	10,550
With service-connected disability .....	3,193	1,470	46.0	1,379	43.2	91	6.2	1,723
Less than 30 percent disability rating .....	1,120	627	56.0	575	51.3	52	8.3	493
30 to 50 percent disability rating .....	725	383	52.8	368	50.7	15	3.9	343
60 percent or higher disability rating .....	1,046	303	28.9	281	26.9	22	7.1	743
Disability rating not reported .....	301	157	52.1	155	51.4	2	1.3	144
Without service-connected disability .....	14,117	7,183	50.9	6,710	47.5	473	6.6	6,934
Presence of disability not reported .....	4,049	2,156	53.3	2,050	50.6	107	4.9	1,893
<b>Gulf War era, total</b>								
Total .....	5,982	4,794	80.1	4,428	74.0	366	7.6	1,188
With service-connected disability .....	1,416	1,003	70.8	935	66.1	67	6.7	413
Less than 30 percent disability rating .....	475	398	83.7	367	77.1	31	7.8	78
30 to 50 percent disability rating .....	391	276	70.5	261	66.8	14	5.3	115
60 percent or higher disability rating .....	431	232	53.9	213	49.4	20	8.5	199
Disability rating not reported .....	118	97	82.1	95	80.4	2	2.0	21
Without service-connected disability .....	3,312	2,854	86.2	2,611	78.8	243	8.5	458
Presence of disability not reported .....	1,255	938	74.7	882	70.2	56	6.0	318
<b>Gulf War era II</b>								
Total .....	2,883	2,263	78.5	2,036	70.6	226	10.0	621
With service-connected disability .....	827	583	70.5	533	64.5	50	8.6	244
Less than 30 percent disability rating .....	231	205	88.7	183	79.1	22	10.8	26
30 to 50 percent disability rating .....	252	175	69.4	165	65.5	10	5.7	77
60 percent or higher disability rating .....	288	155	53.9	137	47.6	18	11.6	133
Disability rating not reported .....	56	48	( <sup>1</sup> )	48	( <sup>1</sup> )	-	( <sup>1</sup> )	8
Without service-connected disability .....	1,460	1,247	85.4	1,109	75.9	138	11.1	213
Presence of disability not reported .....	597	433	72.5	395	66.1	38	8.8	164
<b>Gulf War era I</b>								
Total .....	3,099	2,531	81.7	2,392	77.2	140	5.5	568
With service-connected disability .....	589	420	71.3	403	68.4	17	4.1	169
Less than 30 percent disability rating .....	244	193	78.9	184	75.2	9	4.7	52
30 to 50 percent disability rating .....	139	101	72.4	96	69.2	4	4.4	38
60 percent or higher disability rating .....	143	78	54.1	76	52.9	2	2.2	66
Disability rating not reported .....	62	49	( <sup>1</sup> )	47	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	13
Without service-connected disability .....	1,852	1,607	86.8	1,502	81.1	104	6.5	245
Presence of disability not reported .....	659	505	76.7	487	73.9	18	3.6	153
<b>WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era</b>								
Total .....	9,758	2,852	29.2	2,705	27.7	147	5.1	6,906
With service-connected disability .....	1,341	225	16.8	208	15.5	17	7.6	1,116
Less than 30 percent disability rating .....	444	95	21.3	80	18.0	15	15.5	349
30 to 50 percent disability rating .....	257	60	23.2	59	23.0	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	197
60 percent or higher disability rating .....	512	41	8.0	39	7.6	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	471
Disability rating not reported .....	129	29	22.8	29	22.8	-	( <sup>1</sup> )	100
Without service-connected disability .....	6,716	2,032	30.3	1,924	28.6	108	5.3	4,684
Presence of disability not reported .....	1,701	595	35.0	574	33.7	22	3.6	1,106
<b>Other service periods</b>								
Total .....	5,618	3,163	56.3	3,005	53.5	158	5.0	2,455
With service-connected disability .....	436	242	55.5	236	54.0	7	2.7	194
Less than 30 percent disability rating .....	201	135	67.0	128	63.8	7	4.8	66
30 to 50 percent disability rating .....	78	48	61.3	48	61.3	-	( <sup>1</sup> )	30
60 percent or higher disability rating .....	103	29	28.2	29	28.2	-	( <sup>1</sup> )	74
Disability rating not reported .....	54	30	( <sup>1</sup> )	30	( <sup>1</sup> )	-	( <sup>1</sup> )	23
Without service-connected disability .....	4,090	2,298	56.2	2,175	53.2	123	5.3	1,792
Presence of disability not reported .....	1,093	623	57.1	595	54.4	29	4.6	469

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 7. Employment status of veterans 18 years and over by presence of service-connected disability, reported disability rating, period of service, and sex, August 2013, not seasonally adjusted—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Presence of disability, reported disability rating, period of service, and sex	Civilian noninsti- tutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
<b>MEN</b>								
<b>VETERANS</b>								
Total .....	19,131	9,444	49.4	8,878	46.4	566	6.0	9,687
With service-connected disability .....	2,870	1,270	44.3	1,204	41.9	67	5.3	1,599
Less than 30 percent disability rating .....	1,010	539	53.4	506	50.1	33	6.2	471
30 to 50 percent disability rating .....	632	323	51.1	308	48.7	15	4.6	309
60 percent or higher disability rating .....	945	270	28.6	253	26.8	17	6.1	675
Disability rating not reported .....	282	138	49.0	136	48.3	2	1.4	144
Without service-connected disability .....	12,703	6,281	49.4	5,859	46.1	422	6.7	6,422
Presence of disability not reported .....	3,559	1,893	53.2	1,816	51.0	77	4.1	1,666
<b>Gulf War era, total</b>								
Total .....	4,835	3,977	82.3	3,682	76.2	295	7.4	858
With service-connected disability .....	1,138	824	72.4	777	68.3	46	5.6	314
Less than 30 percent disability rating .....	385	322	83.5	307	79.5	15	4.8	64
30 to 50 percent disability rating .....	299	216	72.3	202	67.5	14	6.7	83
60 percent or higher disability rating .....	352	205	58.3	191	54.1	15	7.1	147
Disability rating not reported .....	101	80	79.1	78	77.2	2	2.5	21
Without service-connected disability .....	2,698	2,369	87.8	2,160	80.1	209	8.8	329
Presence of disability not reported .....	999	784	78.5	745	74.5	40	5.0	215
<b>Gulf War era II</b>								
Total .....	2,280	1,848	81.0	1,664	73.0	183	9.9	432
With service-connected disability .....	640	470	73.4	439	68.6	31	6.6	170
Less than 30 percent disability rating .....	175	159	91.0	151	86.4	8	5.0	16
30 to 50 percent disability rating .....	176	130	73.7	120	68.0	10	7.7	46
60 percent or higher disability rating .....	244	144	58.9	131	53.6	13	9.0	100
Disability rating not reported .....	45	37	( <sup>1</sup> )	37	( <sup>1</sup> )	—	( <sup>1</sup> )	8
Without service-connected disability .....	1,158	1,016	87.7	892	77.0	124	12.2	142
Presence of disability not reported .....	482	362	75.1	333	69.2	29	7.9	120
<b>Gulf War era I</b>								
Total .....	2,555	2,129	83.3	2,018	79.0	111	5.2	426
With service-connected disability .....	498	354	71.1	338	68.0	16	4.4	144
Less than 30 percent disability rating .....	210	163	77.3	155	73.8	7	4.5	48
30 to 50 percent disability rating .....	123	86	70.4	82	66.7	4	5.2	36
60 percent or higher disability rating .....	108	62	57.0	60	55.4	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	46
Disability rating not reported .....	57	43	( <sup>1</sup> )	41	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	13
Without service-connected disability .....	1,539	1,353	87.9	1,268	82.4	85	6.3	187
Presence of disability not reported .....	517	422	81.7	412	79.5	11	2.6	95
<b>WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era</b>								
Total .....	9,386	2,753	29.3	2,614	27.9	139	5.0	6,633
With service-connected disability .....	1,329	219	16.5	202	15.2	17	7.8	1,110
Less than 30 percent disability rating .....	440	91	20.7	77	17.4	15	16.1	349
30 to 50 percent disability rating .....	256	60	23.3	59	23.1	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	197
60 percent or higher disability rating .....	505	41	8.1	39	7.7	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	464
Disability rating not reported .....	127	28	21.7	28	21.7	—	( <sup>1</sup> )	100
Without service-connected disability .....	6,438	1,960	30.4	1,856	28.8	104	5.3	4,479
Presence of disability not reported .....	1,618	574	35.5	556	34.4	18	3.1	1,045
<b>Other service periods</b>								
Total .....	4,910	2,714	55.3	2,582	52.6	132	4.9	2,196
With service-connected disability .....	403	227	56.4	224	55.6	3	1.4	176
Less than 30 percent disability rating .....	185	126	68.3	123	66.5	3	2.5	59
30 to 50 percent disability rating .....	77	47	61.0	47	61.0	—	( <sup>1</sup> )	30
60 percent or higher disability rating .....	87	24	27.2	24	27.2	—	( <sup>1</sup> )	64
Disability rating not reported .....	54	30	( <sup>1</sup> )	30	( <sup>1</sup> )	—	( <sup>1</sup> )	23
Without service-connected disability .....	3,566	1,952	54.7	1,843	51.7	109	5.6	1,614
Presence of disability not reported .....	941	535	56.8	515	54.7	20	3.7	406

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 7. Employment status of veterans 18 years and over by presence of service-connected disability, reported disability rating, period of service, and sex, August 2013, not seasonally adjusted—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Presence of disability, reported disability rating, period of service, and sex	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
<b>WOMEN</b>								
<b>VETERANS</b>								
Total .....	2,228	1,365	61.3	1,260	56.6	105	7.7	863
With service-connected disability .....	323	199	61.7	175	54.2	24	12.2	124
Less than 30 percent disability rating .....	110	88	80.1	69	62.7	19	21.7	22
30 to 50 percent disability rating .....	93	60	64.4	60	64.4	—	( <sup>1</sup> )	33
60 percent or higher disability rating .....	101	33	32.3	28	27.3	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	69
Disability rating not reported .....	18	18	( <sup>1</sup> )	18	( <sup>1</sup> )	—	( <sup>1</sup> )	—
Without service-connected disability .....	1,414	903	63.8	851	60.2	51	5.7	512
Presence of disability not reported .....	491	264	53.7	234	47.7	29	11.2	227
<b>Gulf War era, total</b>								
Total .....	1,148	817	71.2	746	65.0	71	8.7	330
With service-connected disability .....	278	179	64.5	158	57.0	21	11.7	99
Without service-connected disability .....	614	485	79.0	451	73.4	34	7.0	129
Presence of disability not reported .....	256	153	59.9	137	53.5	16	10.7	103
<b>Gulf War era II</b>								
Total .....	603	415	68.8	372	61.7	43	10.3	188
With service-connected disability .....	187	113	60.7	94	50.4	19	17.1	73
Without service-connected disability .....	301	230	76.5	216	71.8	14	6.1	71
Presence of disability not reported .....	115	71	61.5	62	53.4	9	( <sup>1</sup> )	44
<b>Gulf War era I</b>								
Total .....	545	403	73.9	374	68.7	28	7.1	142
With service-connected disability .....	91	66	72.3	64	70.5	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	25
Without service-connected disability .....	312	254	81.3	234	75.0	20	7.8	58
Presence of disability not reported .....	141	83	58.5	75	53.5	7	8.6	59
<b>WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era</b>								
Total .....	372	99	26.6	91	24.5	8	7.8	273
With service-connected disability .....	12	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	—	—	7
Without service-connected disability .....	278	72	26.1	68	24.6	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	205
Presence of disability not reported .....	83	22	26.0	18	21.4	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	61
<b>Other service periods</b>								
Total .....	708	449	63.4	423	59.8	26	5.8	259
With service-connected disability .....	33	15	( <sup>1</sup> )	11	( <sup>1</sup> )	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	18
Without service-connected disability .....	523	346	66.1	332	63.5	14	3.9	177
Presence of disability not reported .....	152	89	58.4	79	52.4	9	10.3	63

<sup>1</sup> Rates not shown where the base is less than 75,000. Small estimated levels are based on a small number of survey responses and, thus, are subject to relatively large standard errors.

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. 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 are counted in only one period of

service, their most recent wartime period. Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified in the most recent one. Veterans who served in both a wartime period and any other service period are classified in the wartime period. A service-connected disability is a health condition or impairment caused or made worse by military service. The associated disability rating, which can range from 0 to 100 percent, is determined from a rating schedule published in the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, "Title 38." More information appears in the Technical Note of this release. Dash represents or rounds to zero.

**Table 8. Employed persons 18 years and over by veteran status, presence of service-connected disability, period of service, and class of worker, August 2013, not seasonally adjusted**

Veteran status, presence of disability, and period of service	Total employed (thousands)	Percent distribution by class of worker							Self-employed, unincorporated, and unpaid family workers
		Total	Agriculture and related industries	Nonagricultural industries					
				Total	Private sector	Wage and salary workers <sup>1</sup>			
						Total	Federal	State and local	
Veterans, total <sup>2</sup> .....	10,139	100.0	1.8	98.2	70.9	20.2	8.7	11.5	7.1
With service-connected disability .....	1,379	100.0	1.3	98.7	62.3	30.6	19.1	11.5	5.8
Without service-connected disability .....	6,710	100.0	2.1	97.9	71.7	18.9	7.0	11.8	7.4
Gulf War era, total <sup>2</sup> .....	4,428	100.0	.7	99.3	70.0	26.7	14.0	12.7	2.5
With service-connected disability .....	935	100.0	.5	99.5	63.7	33.4	23.1	10.3	2.5
Without service-connected disability .....	2,611	100.0	.7	99.3	71.2	25.5	11.9	13.6	2.6
Gulf War era II <sup>2</sup> .....	2,036	100.0	.7	99.3	67.5	29.2	16.5	12.6	2.7
With service-connected disability .....	533	100.0	.3	99.7	62.7	33.6	20.9	12.6	3.5
Without service-connected disability .....	1,109	100.0	.6	99.4	67.2	29.6	15.5	14.0	2.6
Gulf War era I <sup>2</sup> .....	2,392	100.0	.8	99.2	72.1	24.7	11.9	12.8	2.5
With service-connected disability .....	403	100.0	.7	99.3	65.0	33.2	26.1	7.2	1.1
Without service-connected disability .....	1,502	100.0	.8	99.2	74.1	22.5	9.3	13.2	2.6
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era <sup>2</sup> .....	2,705	100.0	3.9	96.1	67.6	15.3	4.7	10.7	13.2
With service-connected disability .....	208	100.0	2.8	97.2	59.0	23.6	7.1	16.5	14.6
Without service-connected disability .....	1,924	100.0	4.4	95.6	67.3	14.9	4.2	10.8	13.4
Other service periods <sup>2</sup> .....	3,005	100.0	1.6	98.4	75.2	14.9	4.5	10.4	8.3
With service-connected disability .....	236	100.0	3.5	96.5	59.9	25.3	13.5	11.8	11.3
Without service-connected disability .....	2,175	100.0	1.8	98.2	76.1	14.4	3.6	10.7	7.7
Nonveterans .....	132,749	100.0	1.6	98.4	79.0	13.3	2.0	11.3	6.1

<sup>1</sup> Includes self-employed workers whose businesses are incorporated.

<sup>2</sup> Includes veterans who did not report presence of disability.

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who 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 are counted in only

one period of service, their most recent wartime period. Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified in the most recent one. Veterans who served in both a wartime period and any other service period are classified in the wartime period. A service-connected disability is a health condition or impairment caused or made worse by military service. The associated disability rating, which can range from 0 to 100 percent, is determined from a rating schedule published in the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, "Title 38." More information appears in the Technical Note of this release. Dash represents or rounds to zero.



**Table 9. Employment status of Gulf War era veterans by Reserve or National Guard status, August 2013, not seasonally adjusted**

(Numbers in thousands)

Period of service and Reserve or National Guard status	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
<b>VETERANS</b>								
<b>Gulf War era, total</b>								
Total .....	5,982	4,794	80.1	4,428	74.0	366	7.6	1,188
Current or past member of Reserve or National Guard .....	1,657	1,386	83.6	1,285	77.5	101	7.3	272
Never a member of Reserve or National Guard .....	3,081	2,483	80.6	2,270	73.7	213	8.6	598
Reserve or National Guard membership not reported .....	1,244	926	74.4	873	70.2	52	5.7	319
<b>Gulf War era II</b>								
Total .....	2,883	2,263	78.5	2,036	70.6	226	10.0	621
Current or past member of Reserve or National Guard .....	803	685	85.4	630	78.5	56	8.1	117
Never a member of Reserve or National Guard .....	1,503	1,163	77.4	1,023	68.1	140	12.0	340
Reserve or National Guard membership not reported .....	578	414	71.7	383	66.4	31	7.4	163
<b>Gulf War era I</b>								
Total .....	3,099	2,531	81.7	2,392	77.2	140	5.5	568
Current or past member of Reserve or National Guard .....	855	700	81.9	655	76.7	45	6.4	155
Never a member of Reserve or National Guard .....	1,578	1,320	83.7	1,247	79.0	73	5.5	258
Reserve or National Guard membership not reported .....	667	511	76.7	490	73.5	22	4.2	155

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. The Gulf War era began in August 1990 and continues to the present day. It is divided into two periods of service: Gulf War era II (September 2001-present) and Gulf War era I (August 1990-August 2001). Veterans are counted in only one period of service, their most recent period. Data do not include Reserve and National Guard members who have never been called to Active Duty.

**Table 10. Employment status of Gulf War-era II veterans 18 years and over by location of service, August 2013, not seasonally adjusted**

(Numbers in thousands)

Period of service and location	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Total, Gulf War-era II veterans .....	2,883	2,263	78.5	2,036	70.6	226	10.0	621
Served in Iraq, Afghanistan, or both <sup>1</sup> .....	1,141	919	80.6	826	72.4	93	10.2	221
Served in Iraq <sup>2</sup> .....	946	761	80.4	684	72.3	76	10.0	185
Served in Afghanistan <sup>3</sup> .....	486	396	81.5	347	71.5	49	12.3	90
Served in both locations <sup>4</sup> .....	291	237	81.5	205	70.7	32	13.3	54
Served elsewhere .....	1,230	982	79.8	875	71.2	107	10.9	248
Location of service not reported .....	512	361	70.5	335	65.4	26	7.3	151

<sup>1</sup> Refers to veterans who served in Iraq at anytime since March 2003 and veterans who served in Afghanistan at anytime since October 2001. Also includes veterans who served in both countries.

<sup>2</sup> Includes all veterans who served in Iraq at any time since March 2003, whether or not they also served in Afghanistan.

<sup>3</sup> Includes all veterans who served in Afghanistan at any time since October 2001, whether or not they also served in Iraq.

<sup>4</sup> Veterans who served in both Iraq and Afghanistan during the designated dates are also included in the totals of each location above.

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. Gulf War-era II veterans served anywhere in the world at any time since September 2001.