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EMPLOYMENT SITUATION OF VETERANS — 2014

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—declined by 1.8 percentage points over the year to 7.2 percent in 2014, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. The jobless rate for all veterans, at 5.3 percent, also declined from a year earlier. In addition, 29 percent of Gulf War-era II veterans reported having a service-connected disability in August 2014, compared with 16 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 2014 annual averages presented in this news release. In August 2014, 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 2014 data:

- The unemployment rate for male veterans declined to 5.2 percent in 2014. The rate for female veterans edged down to 6.0 percent. (See table A.)
- Among the 573,000 unemployed veterans in 2014, 59 percent were age 45 and over. Thirty-seven percent were age 25 to 44, and 4 percent were age 18 to 24. (See table 2A.)
- Veterans with a service-connected disability had an unemployment rate of 5.9 percent in August 2014, the same rate as for veterans with no disability. (See table 7.)
- Nearly 1 in 3 employed veterans with a service-connected disability worked in the public sector in August 2014, compared with nearly 1 in 5 veterans with no disability. (See table 8.)
- In 2014, the unemployment rate of veterans varied by state, ranging from 1.4 percent in North Dakota to 8.5 percent in Maryland. (See table 6A.)

The Veteran Population

In 2014, 21.2 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 44 percent (9.4 million) of the total veteran population in 2014. Thirty-one percent of veterans (6.5 million) served during Gulf War era I (August 1990 to August 2001) or Gulf War era II (September 2001 forward). Another quarter (5.3 million) served outside the designated wartime periods. (See table 1.)

Gulf War-era II Veterans

In 2014, there were 3.2 million veterans who had served during Gulf War era II. Twenty percent of these veterans were women, compared with 4 percent of veterans from World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam era. Nearly 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 rate for men declined from 8.8 percent in 2013 to 6.9 percent in 2014. The unemployment rate for women (8.5 percent) in 2014 was not statistically different from the prior year (9.6 percent). (See table A.)

The unemployment rate for male Gulf War-era II veterans (6.9 percent) was higher than the rate for male nonveterans (6.2 percent) in 2014. In general, unemployment rates of male veterans and male nonveterans in the same age ranges were not statistically different. However, among men age 25 to 34, Gulf War-era II veterans had a higher unemployment rate (7.5 percent) than did nonveterans (6.3 percent). (See table 2B.)

Among women, the unemployment rate for Gulf War-era II veterans (8.5 percent) was higher than the rate for nonveterans (5.9 percent) in 2014. By age, unemployment rates for female veterans and nonveterans were similar, with one exception: 35-to 44-year-old female veterans had a rate of 9.0 percent, higher than the rate of 4.8 percent for their nonveteran counterparts. (See table 2C.)

Veterans of Gulf War era II and nonveterans had similar occupational profiles in 2014 after accounting for gender. About one-third of employed veteran and nonveteran men worked in management and professional occupations, a higher proportion than in any other major occupational group. Among employed women, just 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 2014 than employed nonveterans—25 percent and 14 percent, respectively. Among the employed, 14 percent of Gulf War-era II veterans worked for the federal government, compared with 2 percent of nonveterans. (See table 5.)

In August 2014, 36 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 8.4 percent, not statistically different from Gulf War-era II veterans who served elsewhere (7.8 percent). (See table 10.)

Gulf War-era I Veterans

Of the 3.4 million veterans who served during Gulf War era I (August 1990 to August 2001), the proportion who were women (19 percent in 2014) was similar to that of Gulf War-era II veterans. Almost all (95 percent) Gulf War-era I veterans were age 35 and over in 2014, compared with 45 percent of Gulf War-era II veterans. (See tables 1 and 2A.)

In 2014, the unemployment rates for male and female Gulf War-era I veterans were 4.0 percent and 5.2 percent, respectively, lower than the rates for their Gulf War-era II veteran counterparts (6.9 percent and 8.5 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 people—whether veterans or nonveterans—tend to have higher unemployment rates than older people. (See tables 2B and 2C.)

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

In 2014, there were 9.4 million veterans who had served during World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam era. All of these veterans were at least 55 years old, and about three-fourths were at least 65 years old. Nearly all (96 percent) of these veterans were men. In 2014, 28.4 percent of male veterans of these wartime periods were in the labor force, and their unemployment rate was 5.0 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, 2A, and 2B.)

Veterans of Other Service Periods

In 2014, 5.3 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-five percent of these veterans were age 45 to 54 in 2014, and another 40 percent were age 65 and over. (See table 2A.)

In 2014, nearly 9 in 10 veterans of other service periods were men. Among veterans of other service periods, the unemployment rate for men was 5.3 percent, not statistically different from the rate of 4.2 percent for women. (See tables 1, 2B, and 2C.)

Veterans with a Service-connected Disability

In August 2014, about 3.4 million veterans, or 16 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, one-third reported a disability rating of less than 30 percent, while another third had a rating of 60 percent or higher. In August 2014, veterans with a service-connected disability rating of less than 30 percent were much more likely to be in the labor force than those with a rating of 60 percent or higher (50.0 percent and 32.6 percent, respectively).

Among veterans who served during Gulf War era II, nearly 3 in 10 (928,000) reported having a service-connected disability. Of these, 75.1 percent were in the labor force in August 2014, lower than the 85.6

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 9.1 percent, not statistically different from those with no disability (7.8 percent).

In August 2014, 17 percent (584,000) of veterans who served during Gulf War era I reported a service-connected disability. Their labor force participation rate (73.6 percent) was lower than the rate for veterans from the era who did not have a disability (87.2 percent). The unemployment rate for Gulf War-era I veterans with a service-connected disability was lower than that for Gulf War-era I veterans without a service-connected disability.

Among the 1.4 million veterans with a service-connected disability from World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam era, 14.0 percent were in the labor force in August 2014, lower than the 29.2 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 6.0 percent, little different from their counterparts with no disability (5.8 percent).

In August 2014, labor force participation rates and unemployment rates for veterans of other service periods were similar for those with and without a service-connected disability.

Regardless of period of service, many veterans with a service-connected disability worked in the public sector. In August 2014, 31 percent of employed veterans with a disability worked in federal, state, or local government, compared with 18 percent of veterans with no disability and 13 percent of nonveterans. Among the employed, 21 percent of veterans with a disability worked for the federal government, compared with 6 percent of veterans with no disability and 2 percent of nonveterans. (See table 8.)

Reserve or National Guard Membership

In August 2014, 28 percent of Gulf War-era veterans (August 1990 to present) were reported to be current or past members of the Reserve or National Guard. Unemployment rates were not statistically different for veterans who were current or past members of the Reserve or National Guard compared with 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 (86.5 percent and 77.8 percent, respectively). For veterans of Gulf War-era I, labor force participation rates were similar for members and nonmembers. (See table 9.)

Updated Veteran Weighting Methodology for Household Survey

Beginning with data for January 2014, estimates for veterans in this news release incorporate updated weighting procedures. The new weighting methodology more accurately reflects the current demographic composition of the veteran population. The primary impact of the change was an increase in the “Gulf War-era I” veteran population and a decrease in the number of veterans in the “Other service periods” category. The updated methodology had little effect on unemployment rates for veterans, regardless of gender or period of service. Additional information on the effect of the change on labor force estimates for veterans is available at www.bls.gov/cps/vetsweights2014.pdf.

Table A. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 18 years and over by veteran status, period of service, and sex, 2013-2014 annual averages
 [Numbers in thousands]

Veteran status and period of service	2013			2014		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
TOTAL VETERANS						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	21,397	19,173	2,225	21,229	19,023	2,206
Civilian labor force.....	10,975	9,565	1,410	10,744	9,358	1,386
Participation rate.....	51.3	49.9	63.4	50.6	49.2	62.8
Employed.....	10,253	8,940	1,313	10,171	8,868	1,303
Employment-population ratio.....	47.9	46.6	59.0	47.9	46.6	59.0
Unemployed.....	722	625	97	573	490	83
Unemployment rate.....	6.6	6.5	6.9	5.3	5.2	6.0
Not in labor force.....	10,422	9,608	815	10,485	9,664	821
Gulf War-era II veterans						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	2,837	2,259	579	3,185	2,549	635
Civilian labor force.....	2,286	1,879	407	2,535	2,096	439
Participation rate.....	80.6	83.2	70.3	79.6	82.2	69.2
Employed.....	2,081	1,713	368	2,353	1,952	402
Employment-population ratio.....	73.3	75.8	63.6	73.9	76.6	63.3
Unemployed.....	205	166	39	182	144	37
Unemployment rate.....	9.0	8.8	9.6	7.2	6.9	8.5
Not in labor force.....	552	380	172	649	453	196
NONVETERANS						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	215,339	94,850	120,489	217,820	96,213	121,607
Civilian labor force.....	142,391	72,114	70,277	143,207	72,565	70,641
Participation rate.....	66.1	76.0	58.3	65.7	75.4	58.1
Employed.....	132,189	66,712	65,477	134,589	68,095	66,494
Employment-population ratio.....	61.4	70.3	54.3	61.8	70.8	54.7
Unemployed.....	10,202	5,402	4,800	8,618	4,470	4,148
Unemployment rate.....	7.2	7.5	6.8	6.0	6.2	5.9
Not in labor force.....	72,948	22,736	50,212	74,613	23,647	50,966

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 2014, compiled from the results of the monthly survey. In August 2014, 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.

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/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, 2014 annual averages
 [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	
TOTAL								
Total, 18 years and over.....	239,049	153,951	64.4	144,760	60.6	9,191	6.0	85,098
Veterans.....	21,229	10,744	50.6	10,171	47.9	573	5.3	10,485
Gulf War era, total.....	6,540	5,302	81.1	5,003	76.5	298	5.6	1,238
Gulf War era II.....	3,185	2,535	79.6	2,353	73.9	182	7.2	649
Gulf War era I.....	3,356	2,766	82.4	2,650	79.0	117	4.2	589
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era.....	9,372	2,654	28.3	2,522	26.9	132	5.0	6,718
Other service periods.....	5,317	2,788	52.4	2,645	49.7	143	5.1	2,529
Nonveterans.....	217,820	143,207	65.7	134,589	61.8	8,618	6.0	74,613
Men								
Total, 18 years and over.....	115,235	81,924	71.1	76,963	66.8	4,960	6.1	33,311
Veterans.....	19,023	9,358	49.2	8,868	46.6	490	5.2	9,664
Gulf War era, total.....	5,268	4,393	83.4	4,157	78.9	236	5.4	875
Gulf War era II.....	2,549	2,096	82.2	1,952	76.6	144	6.9	453
Gulf War era I.....	2,719	2,297	84.5	2,205	81.1	92	4.0	421
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era.....	9,023	2,559	28.4	2,432	27.0	127	5.0	6,464
Other service periods.....	4,732	2,406	50.8	2,279	48.2	127	5.3	2,326
Nonveterans.....	96,213	72,565	75.4	68,095	70.8	4,470	6.2	23,647
Women								
Total, 18 years and over.....	123,814	72,027	58.2	67,796	54.8	4,231	5.9	51,787
Veterans.....	2,206	1,386	62.8	1,303	59.0	83	6.0	821
Gulf War era, total.....	1,272	909	71.4	847	66.5	62	6.8	364
Gulf War era II.....	635	439	69.2	402	63.3	37	8.5	196
Gulf War era I.....	637	469	73.7	445	69.8	25	5.2	168
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era.....	349	95	27.2	90	25.7	5	5.4	254
Other service periods.....	585	382	65.3	366	62.6	16	4.2	203
Nonveterans.....	121,607	70,641	58.1	66,494	54.7	4,148	5.9	50,966
White								
Total, 18 years and over.....	188,848	121,736	64.5	115,499	61.2	6,237	5.1	67,112
Veterans.....	17,786	8,735	49.1	8,317	46.8	418	4.8	9,050
Gulf War era, total.....	5,039	4,128	81.9	3,915	77.7	213	5.2	910
Gulf War era II.....	2,449	1,977	80.7	1,849	75.5	127	6.4	472
Gulf War era I.....	2,590	2,152	83.1	2,066	79.8	85	4.0	438
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era.....	8,317	2,360	28.4	2,251	27.1	109	4.6	5,957
Other service periods.....	4,430	2,247	50.7	2,151	48.6	96	4.3	2,183
Nonveterans.....	171,062	113,001	66.1	107,182	62.7	5,819	5.1	58,062
Black or African American								
Total, 18 years and over.....	29,562	18,698	63.2	16,643	56.3	2,055	11.0	10,864
Veterans.....	2,516	1,445	57.4	1,334	53.0	111	7.7	1,071
Gulf War era, total.....	1,049	815	77.6	761	72.5	54	6.6	235
Gulf War era II.....	490	366	74.6	331	67.5	35	9.5	124
Gulf War era I.....	559	449	80.3	430	76.9	19	4.2	110
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era.....	768	204	26.6	188	24.4	17	8.2	564
Other service periods.....	699	426	61.0	386	55.2	41	9.6	272
Nonveterans.....	27,047	17,253	63.8	15,309	56.6	1,944	11.3	9,794
Asian								
Total, 18 years and over.....	13,288	8,651	65.1	8,226	61.9	425	4.9	4,637
Veterans.....	335	217	64.9	207	61.8	10	4.7	118
Gulf War era, total.....	166	141	85.1	134	80.7	7	5.2	25
Gulf War era II.....	90	74	82.7	69	76.6	5	7.4	16
Gulf War era I.....	77	67	87.9	65	85.4	2	2.8	9

Table 1. Employment status of persons 18 years and over by veteran status, period of service, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2014 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.....	112	39	35.1	37	33.2	2	5.3	73
Other service periods.....	57	37	64.4	36	62.9	1	2.3	20
Nonveterans.....	12,952	8,434	65.1	8,019	61.9	414	4.9	4,519
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity								
Total, 18 years and over.....	36,333	24,952	68.7	23,168	63.8	1,784	7.1	11,381
Veterans.....	1,395	897	64.3	841	60.3	56	6.3	498
Gulf War era, total.....	716	581	81.1	543	75.9	38	6.5	135
Gulf War era II.....	423	331	78.2	306	72.3	25	7.6	92
Gulf War era I.....	293	250	85.4	238	81.1	12	5.0	43
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era.....	381	130	34.1	122	32.0	8	6.1	251
Other service periods.....	298	186	62.4	175	58.8	11	5.9	112
Nonveterans.....	34,938	24,055	68.9	22,327	63.9	1,727	7.2	10,883

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, 2014 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	
TOTAL VETERANS								
Total, 18 years and over.....	21,229	10,744	50.6	10,171	47.9	573	5.3	10,485
18 to 24 years.....	211	142	67.3	119	56.4	23	16.2	69
25 to 34 years.....	1,708	1,387	81.2	1,280	75.0	107	7.7	321
35 to 44 years.....	2,402	2,088	86.9	1,982	82.5	106	5.1	314
45 to 54 years.....	3,377	2,780	82.3	2,655	78.6	125	4.5	597
55 to 64 years.....	4,056	2,484	61.2	2,349	57.9	135	5.4	1,572
65 years and over.....	9,474	1,862	19.7	1,785	18.8	78	4.2	7,612
Gulf War era, total								
Total, 18 years and over.....	6,540	5,302	81.1	5,003	76.5	298	5.6	1,238
18 to 24 years.....	211	142	67.3	119	56.4	23	16.2	69
25 to 34 years.....	1,708	1,387	81.2	1,280	75.0	107	7.7	321
35 to 44 years.....	2,294	1,993	86.9	1,889	82.3	104	5.2	301
45 to 54 years.....	1,531	1,282	83.7	1,238	80.9	44	3.4	249
55 to 64 years.....	624	455	73.0	435	69.8	20	4.4	168
65 years and over.....	172	43	24.8	42	24.3	1	1.9	130
Gulf War era II								
Total, 18 years and over.....	3,185	2,535	79.6	2,353	73.9	182	7.2	649
18 to 24 years.....	211	142	67.3	119	56.4	23	16.2	69
25 to 34 years.....	1,550	1,255	81.0	1,158	74.7	98	7.8	295
35 to 44 years.....	708	594	84.0	555	78.5	39	6.5	113
45 to 54 years.....	483	394	81.5	377	78.0	17	4.3	89
55 to 64 years.....	193	141	73.4	136	70.7	5	3.7	51
65 years and over.....	40	9	21.9	9	21.4	0	-	31
Gulf War era I								
Total, 25 years and over.....	3,356	2,766	82.4	2,650	79.0	117	4.2	589
25 to 34 years.....	158	132	83.3	123	77.7	9	6.8	26
35 to 44 years.....	1,586	1,399	88.2	1,333	84.1	65	4.7	188
45 to 54 years.....	1,048	888	84.8	862	82.2	27	3.0	160
55 to 64 years.....	431	314	72.8	299	69.4	15	4.8	117
65 years and over.....	133	34	25.7	33	25.2	1	-	99
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era								
Total, 55 years and over.....	9,372	2,654	28.3	2,522	26.9	132	5.0	6,718
55 to 64 years.....	2,215	1,178	53.2	1,108	50.0	69	5.9	1,037
65 years and over.....	7,157	1,477	20.6	1,414	19.8	63	4.3	5,680
Other service periods								
Total, 35 years and over.....	5,317	2,788	52.4	2,645	49.7	143	5.1	2,529
35 to 44 years.....	108	95	88.0	94	86.6	1	1.5	13
45 to 54 years.....	1,846	1,498	81.2	1,417	76.7	82	5.5	348
55 to 64 years.....	1,218	852	69.9	806	66.2	45	5.3	366
65 years and over.....	2,144	343	16.0	329	15.3	14	4.2	1,802
TOTAL NONVETERANS								
Total, 18 years and over.....	217,820	143,207	65.7	134,589	61.8	8,618	6.0	74,613
18 to 24 years.....	29,603	19,182	64.8	16,777	56.7	2,404	12.5	10,422
25 to 34 years.....	40,423	32,812	81.2	30,695	75.9	2,117	6.5	7,611
35 to 44 years.....	37,163	30,418	81.8	28,984	78.0	1,434	4.7	6,745
45 to 54 years.....	39,437	31,281	79.3	29,901	75.8	1,381	4.4	8,155
55 to 64 years.....	35,712	23,022	64.5	22,046	61.7	976	4.2	12,690
65 years and over.....	35,481	6,492	18.3	6,186	17.4	305	4.7	28,990

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Table 2B. Employment status of men 18 years and over by veteran status, age, and period of service, 2014 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	
VETERANS, MEN								
Total, 18 years and over.....	19,023	9,358	49.2	8,868	46.6	490	5.2	9,664
18 to 24 years.....	148	111	74.4	91	61.6	19	17.3	38
25 to 34 years.....	1,386	1,158	83.6	1,071	77.3	87	7.5	228
35 to 44 years.....	1,886	1,692	89.7	1,615	85.6	76	4.5	195
45 to 54 years.....	2,854	2,392	83.8	2,278	79.8	113	4.7	463
55 to 64 years.....	3,586	2,198	61.3	2,081	58.0	117	5.3	1,388
65 years and over.....	9,161	1,808	19.7	1,731	18.9	77	4.3	7,353
Gulf War era, total								
Total, 18 years and over.....	5,268	4,393	83.4	4,157	78.9	236	5.4	875
18 to 24 years.....	148	111	74.4	91	61.6	19	17.3	38
25 to 34 years.....	1,386	1,158	83.6	1,071	77.3	87	7.5	228
35 to 44 years.....	1,802	1,618	89.8	1,543	85.6	75	4.6	184
45 to 54 years.....	1,274	1,098	86.2	1,059	83.2	39	3.5	176
55 to 64 years.....	509	374	73.4	359	70.4	15	4.1	135
65 years and over.....	148	35	23.4	34	22.8	1	2.4	114
Gulf War era II								
Total, 18 years and over.....	2,549	2,096	82.2	1,952	76.6	144	6.9	453
18 to 24 years.....	148	111	74.4	91	61.6	19	17.3	38
25 to 34 years.....	1,261	1,051	83.3	971	77.0	79	7.5	210
35 to 44 years.....	538	470	87.4	443	82.2	28	5.9	68
45 to 54 years.....	417	348	83.4	333	79.7	15	4.4	69
55 to 64 years.....	153	110	72.1	107	70.1	3	2.7	43
65 years and over.....	31	6	-	6	-	0	-	25
Gulf War era I								
Total, 25 years and over.....	2,719	2,297	84.5	2,205	81.1	92	4.0	421
25 to 34 years.....	126	108	85.9	100	79.7	8	7.3	18
35 to 44 years.....	1,264	1,147	90.8	1,100	87.0	48	4.1	116
45 to 54 years.....	856	750	87.6	726	84.8	24	3.2	106
55 to 64 years.....	356	264	74.0	251	70.5	12	4.7	93
65 years and over.....	117	28	24.2	28	23.6	1	-	89
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era								
Total, 55 years and over.....	9,023	2,559	28.4	2,432	27.0	127	5.0	6,464
55 to 64 years.....	2,074	1,115	53.7	1,050	50.6	65	5.8	960
65 years and over.....	6,949	1,445	20.8	1,382	19.9	62	4.3	5,504
Other service periods								
Total, 35 years and over.....	4,732	2,406	50.8	2,279	48.2	127	5.3	2,326
35 to 44 years.....	84	74	87.6	73	86.1	1	1.7	10
45 to 54 years.....	1,581	1,294	81.8	1,219	77.1	75	5.8	287
55 to 64 years.....	1,003	710	70.8	673	67.1	37	5.2	293
65 years and over.....	2,064	328	15.9	315	15.2	14	4.2	1,735
NONVETERANS, MEN								
Total, 18 years and over.....	96,213	72,565	75.4	68,095	70.8	4,470	6.2	23,647
18 to 24 years.....	14,854	9,940	66.9	8,588	57.8	1,352	13.6	4,915
25 to 34 years.....	19,455	17,320	89.0	16,222	83.4	1,097	6.3	2,135
35 to 44 years.....	17,501	15,856	90.6	15,119	86.4	736	4.6	1,645
45 to 54 years.....	18,066	15,508	85.8	14,839	82.1	669	4.3	2,558
55 to 64 years.....	15,532	11,166	71.9	10,680	68.8	485	4.3	4,367
65 years and over.....	10,804	2,776	25.7	2,646	24.5	130	4.7	8,027

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Table 2C. Employment status of women 18 years and over by veteran status, age, and period of service, 2014 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	
VETERANS, WOMEN								
Total, 18 years and over.....	2,206	1,386	62.8	1,303	59.0	83	6.0	821
18 to 24 years.....	63	32	50.3	28	44.0	4	—	31
25 to 34 years.....	322	228	71.0	209	65.0	19	8.5	93
35 to 44 years.....	516	396	76.9	367	71.2	29	7.4	119
45 to 54 years.....	523	389	74.3	377	72.0	12	3.1	134
55 to 64 years.....	470	286	60.9	268	57.0	18	6.3	184
65 years and over.....	313	55	17.4	54	17.2	1	1.3	259
Gulf War era, total								
Total, 18 years and over.....	1,272	909	71.4	847	66.5	62	6.8	364
18 to 24 years.....	63	32	50.3	28	44.0	4	—	31
25 to 34 years.....	322	228	71.0	209	65.0	19	8.5	93
35 to 44 years.....	492	375	76.3	346	70.4	29	7.7	117
45 to 54 years.....	257	184	71.4	179	69.5	5	2.6	74
55 to 64 years.....	114	81	71.1	77	66.9	5	5.9	33
65 years and over.....	24	8	—	8	—	0	—	16
Gulf War era II								
Total, 18 years and over.....	635	439	69.2	402	63.3	37	8.5	196
18 to 24 years.....	63	32	50.3	28	44.0	4	—	31
25 to 34 years.....	289	205	70.8	186	64.4	18	8.9	85
35 to 44 years.....	169	124	73.1	113	66.5	11	9.0	46
45 to 54 years.....	66	46	69.5	44	66.7	2	4.1	20
55 to 64 years.....	40	31	78.2	29	72.8	2	—	9
65 years and over.....	8	2	—	2	—	0	—	6
Gulf War era I								
Total, 25 years and over.....	637	469	73.7	445	69.8	25	5.2	168
25 to 34 years.....	32	24	—	23	—	1	—	9
35 to 44 years.....	323	251	77.9	234	72.4	18	7.1	71
45 to 54 years.....	192	138	72.1	135	70.5	3	2.2	53
55 to 64 years.....	74	50	67.3	47	63.8	3	5.3	24
65 years and over.....	16	6	—	6	—	0	—	10
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era								
Total, 55 years and over.....	349	95	27.2	90	25.7	5	5.4	254
55 to 64 years.....	141	63	44.8	58	41.4	5	7.6	78
65 years and over.....	208	32	15.3	32	15.2	0	—	176
Other service periods								
Total, 35 years and over.....	585	382	65.3	366	62.6	16	4.2	203
35 to 44 years.....	24	21	—	21	—	0	—	3
45 to 54 years.....	265	205	77.1	198	74.4	7	3.4	61
55 to 64 years.....	215	142	65.9	133	62.0	8	5.9	73
65 years and over.....	81	14	17.8	14	17.4	0	—	66
NONVETERANS, WOMEN								
Total, 18 years and over.....	121,607	70,641	58.1	66,494	54.7	4,148	5.9	50,966
18 to 24 years.....	14,749	9,242	62.7	8,189	55.5	1,052	11.4	5,507
25 to 34 years.....	20,968	15,493	73.9	14,473	69.0	1,020	6.6	5,476
35 to 44 years.....	19,662	14,562	74.1	13,865	70.5	697	4.8	5,100
45 to 54 years.....	21,371	15,773	73.8	15,061	70.5	712	4.5	5,597
55 to 64 years.....	20,180	11,857	58.8	11,366	56.3	491	4.1	8,323
65 years and over.....	24,678	3,715	15.1	3,540	14.3	175	4.7	20,962

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Table 3. Employment status of persons 25 years and over by veteran status, period of service, and educational attainment, 2014 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	
VETERANS								
Total, 25 years and over.....	21,018	10,602	50.4	10,052	47.8	550	5.2	10,416
Less than a high school diploma.....	1,154	260	22.5	244	21.1	16	6.3	894
High school graduates, no college.....	6,497	2,948	45.4	2,772	42.7	176	6.0	3,548
Some college or associate degree.....	7,376	4,032	54.7	3,802	51.5	230	5.7	3,344
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	5,991	3,361	56.1	3,234	54.0	128	3.8	2,630
Gulf War era, total								
Total, 25 years and over.....	6,329	5,160	81.5	4,884	77.2	275	5.3	1,169
Less than a high school diploma.....	87	56	64.5	50	58.1	5	9.8	31
High school graduates, no college.....	1,540	1,226	79.7	1,149	74.6	78	6.3	313
Some college or associate degree.....	2,728	2,167	79.5	2,039	74.8	128	5.9	560
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	1,975	1,710	86.6	1,646	83.3	64	3.7	265
Gulf War era II								
Total, 25 years and over.....	2,973	2,393	80.5	2,234	75.2	159	6.6	580
Less than a high school diploma.....	35	22	65.1	20	57.8	3	—	12
High school graduates, no college.....	695	556	80.0	511	73.4	46	8.2	139
Some college or associate degree.....	1,338	1,029	76.9	956	71.5	73	7.0	309
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	905	785	86.8	747	82.6	38	4.8	119
Gulf War era I								
Total, 25 years and over.....	3,356	2,766	82.4	2,650	79.0	117	4.2	589
Less than a high school diploma.....	52	33	64.0	30	58.4	3	—	19
High school graduates, no college.....	844	670	79.4	638	75.6	32	4.8	174
Some college or associate degree.....	1,389	1,138	82.0	1,083	77.9	56	4.9	251
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	1,070	925	86.4	899	84.0	26	2.8	146
WWII, Korean War, and Vietnam era								
Total, 25 years and over.....	9,372	2,654	28.3	2,522	26.9	132	5.0	6,718
Less than a high school diploma.....	738	111	15.1	106	14.4	5	4.7	626
High school graduates, no college.....	3,028	749	24.7	709	23.4	40	5.3	2,279
Some college or associate degree.....	2,913	894	30.7	838	28.8	55	6.2	2,019
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2,693	900	33.4	869	32.3	32	3.5	1,793
Other service periods								
Total, 25 years and over.....	5,317	2,788	52.4	2,645	49.7	143	5.1	2,529
Less than a high school diploma.....	330	93	28.2	87	26.5	6	6.0	237
High school graduates, no college.....	1,929	973	50.4	915	47.4	58	6.0	956
Some college or associate degree.....	1,735	971	55.9	924	53.3	47	4.8	764
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	1,323	751	56.8	719	54.3	32	4.3	572
NONVETERANS								
Total, 25 years and over.....	188,217	124,025	65.9	117,812	62.6	6,213	5.0	64,191
Less than a high school diploma.....	22,835	10,455	45.8	9,506	41.6	949	9.1	12,380
High school graduates, no college.....	55,469	33,030	59.5	31,043	56.0	1,987	6.0	22,439
Some college or associate degree.....	48,593	33,499	68.9	31,693	65.2	1,806	5.4	15,093
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	61,320	47,041	76.7	45,570	74.3	1,471	3.1	14,279

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Table 4. Employed persons 18 years and over by occupation, sex, veteran status, and period of service, 2014 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			
TOTAL							
Total employed (in thousands).....	10,171	5,003	2,353	2,650	2,522	2,645	134,589
Occupation as a percent of total employed							
Total employed.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	37.3	37.8	34.9	40.3	39.1	34.5	38.8
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	17.4	16.3	14.1	18.3	20.5	16.4	15.9
Professional and related occupations.....	19.8	21.4	20.8	22.0	18.6	18.1	22.9
Service occupations.....	14.1	15.3	16.9	14.0	12.5	13.4	17.6
Sales and office occupations.....	17.9	18.2	18.9	17.5	19.2	16.0	23.1
Sales and related occupations.....	9.4	8.9	9.2	8.6	12.5	7.6	10.6
Office and administrative support occupations.....	8.4	9.3	9.7	8.9	6.7	8.4	12.5
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	13.5	13.3	13.9	12.7	12.3	15.0	9.0
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.7
Construction and extraction occupations.....	5.8	5.1	5.5	4.8	5.6	7.3	5.2
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	7.3	7.9	8.1	7.7	6.0	7.3	3.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	17.3	15.5	15.5	15.5	16.9	21.1	11.6
Production occupations.....	7.1	6.9	7.2	6.6	5.9	8.7	5.7
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	10.2	8.6	8.3	8.9	11.0	12.4	5.8
MEN							
Total employed (in thousands).....	8,868	4,157	1,952	2,205	2,432	2,279	68,095
Occupation as a percent of total employed							
Total employed.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	35.5	35.1	33.4	36.7	38.9	32.4	35.1
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	17.6	16.1	14.1	17.9	20.9	16.6	16.8
Professional and related occupations.....	17.9	19.0	19.3	18.8	18.0	15.8	18.3
Service occupations.....	14.1	15.6	16.2	14.9	12.3	13.3	14.2
Sales and office occupations.....	16.3	16.3	16.9	15.8	18.6	13.9	16.4
Sales and related occupations.....	9.7	8.9	9.0	8.9	12.7	7.8	10.2
Office and administrative support occupations.....	6.6	7.4	7.9	6.9	5.9	6.1	6.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	15.2	15.6	16.4	14.8	12.8	16.9	16.9
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.4	1.1
Construction and extraction occupations.....	6.5	6.0	6.5	5.6	5.8	8.2	10.0
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	8.2	9.3	9.6	9.1	6.2	8.3	5.9
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	19.0	17.4	17.1	17.7	17.4	23.5	17.5
Production occupations.....	7.8	7.7	7.9	7.6	6.1	9.7	7.9
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	11.2	9.7	9.2	10.1	11.3	13.8	9.6
WOMEN							
Total employed (in thousands).....	1,303	847	402	445	90	366	66,494
Occupation as a percent of total employed							
Total employed.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	49.4	50.6	42.2	58.3	45.9	47.5	42.5
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	16.4	17.5	14.2	20.5	9.9	15.2	14.9
Professional and related occupations.....	33.1	33.1	28.0	37.7	36.0	32.3	27.6
Service occupations.....	14.4	14.4	19.9	9.3	16.8	14.1	21.1
Sales and office occupations.....	28.3	27.1	28.5	25.8	35.2	29.4	30.0
Sales and related occupations.....	7.8	8.6	10.4	7.0	6.6	6.3	11.0
Office and administrative support occupations.....	20.4	18.4	18.1	18.8	28.6	23.1	19.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.1	0.5	3.1	0.9
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3
Construction and extraction occupations.....	1.1	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.3	1.9	0.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.1	0.9	0.2

Table 4. Employed persons 18 years and over by occupation, sex, veteran status, and period of service, 2014 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.....	5.7	6.0	7.7	4.5	1.6	5.9	5.5
Production occupations.....	2.5	2.8	4.0	1.6	1.1	2.2	3.5
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	3.2	3.2	3.6	2.9	0.5	3.7	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, 2014 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			
TOTAL							
Total employed (in thousands) ¹	10,171	5,003	2,353	2,650	2,522	2,645	134,589
As a percent of total employed							
Total employed ¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture and related industries.....	1.7	0.5	0.4	0.5	4.2	1.5	1.5
Wage and salary workers ²	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.6	0.7	1.0
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.3	2.5	0.8	0.5
Nonagricultural industries.....	98.3	99.5	99.6	99.5	95.8	98.5	98.5
Wage and salary workers ²	91.8	95.9	96.8	95.1	83.9	91.7	92.6
Private industries.....	71.1	70.9	71.7	70.2	69.9	72.7	79.1
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction. . .	1.4	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.1	0.9	0.7
Construction.....	5.6	5.2	5.5	5.0	5.4	6.5	5.3
Manufacturing.....	12.5	11.6	10.6	12.5	12.2	14.7	10.0
Wholesale trade.....	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.2	3.2	2.9	2.4
Retail trade.....	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.7	9.3	8.8	10.8
Transportation and utilities.....	7.0	6.8	6.3	7.2	5.6	8.6	3.9
Information.....	2.0	2.7	2.3	3.0	1.3	1.5	1.9
Financial activities.....	4.4	3.9	3.6	4.1	5.5	4.2	6.3
Professional and business services.....	10.6	11.6	12.8	10.6	10.0	9.4	10.0
Education and health services.....	8.7	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.4	15.3
Leisure and hospitality.....	4.0	4.5	5.4	3.7	3.9	3.3	8.3
Other services.....	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.9	4.0	3.3	4.2
Government.....	20.7	25.0	25.1	24.9	14.0	19.0	13.5
Federal.....	8.7	12.3	13.8	10.9	4.1	6.4	2.0
State.....	4.6	5.0	4.4	5.4	3.7	4.9	4.3
Local.....	7.4	7.8	6.9	8.5	6.3	7.6	7.2
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	6.5	3.6	2.8	4.4	11.8	6.7	5.9
MEN							
Total employed (in thousands) ¹	8,868	4,157	1,952	2,205	2,432	2,279	68,095
As a percent of total employed							
Total employed ¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture and related industries.....	1.9	0.6	0.5	0.6	4.3	1.7	2.2
Wage and salary workers ²	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.6	0.7	1.5
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	2.6	0.9	0.7
Nonagricultural industries.....	98.1	99.4	99.5	99.4	95.7	98.3	97.8
Wage and salary workers ²	91.3	95.8	96.8	95.0	83.6	91.1	91.2
Private industries.....	72.0	72.1	72.5	71.7	70.1	73.9	80.9
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction. . .	1.6	2.1	2.3	1.9	1.1	1.1	1.2
Construction.....	6.3	6.1	6.5	5.8	5.6	7.2	9.4
Manufacturing.....	13.6	12.9	11.5	14.3	12.4	16.2	13.5
Wholesale trade.....	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.4	3.2	3.0	3.2
Retail trade.....	8.9	8.8	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.7	10.6
Transportation and utilities.....	7.7	7.7	7.0	8.4	5.8	9.6	5.9
Information.....	2.1	2.8	2.5	3.0	1.3	1.7	2.3
Financial activities.....	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.8	5.5	4.0	5.5
Professional and business services.....	10.8	12.0	13.1	11.0	10.0	9.3	11.2
Education and health services.....	6.7	6.1	6.6	5.7	7.8	6.5	6.7
Leisure and hospitality.....	3.9	4.3	5.0	3.7	3.9	3.2	7.8
Other services.....	3.4	3.0	3.4	2.6	4.0	3.5	3.8
Government.....	19.3	23.8	24.3	23.3	13.6	17.2	10.3
Federal.....	7.9	11.2	12.7	9.9	4.0	6.1	1.8
State.....	4.2	4.8	4.6	4.9	3.6	4.1	3.2

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, 2014 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.....	7.1	7.8	7.0	8.5	6.0	7.0	5.3
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	6.8	3.6	2.7	4.4	12.0	7.2	6.6
WOMEN							
Total employed (in thousands) ¹	1,303	847	402	445	90	366	66,494
As a percent of total employed							
Total employed ¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture and related industries.....	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.1	0.6	0.8
Wage and salary workers ²	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.5	0.5
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3
Nonagricultural industries.....	99.7	100.0	100.0	99.9	98.9	99.4	99.2
Wage and salary workers ²	95.8	96.3	97.0	95.6	91.5	95.6	94.1
Private industries.....	65.3	65.2	67.8	62.8	66.2	65.4	77.3
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction. . . .	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2
Construction.....	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.3	2.2	1.1
Manufacturing.....	5.2	5.0	6.4	3.6	5.6	5.8	6.3
Wholesale trade.....	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.0	2.8	2.1	1.6
Retail trade.....	9.2	8.9	10.3	7.7	9.8	9.8	11.0
Transportation and utilities.....	2.0	1.9	2.9	1.1	0.0	2.5	1.9
Information.....	1.5	2.1	1.2	2.8	0.3	0.4	1.5
Financial activities.....	5.1	4.8	4.1	5.5	4.8	6.0	7.2
Professional and business services.....	9.7	9.8	11.2	8.5	7.8	10.0	8.8
Education and health services.....	22.2	22.3	20.5	24.0	27.9	20.5	24.1
Leisure and hospitality.....	4.8	5.3	7.3	3.5	2.9	4.0	9.0
Other services.....	2.9	3.1	2.1	4.0	3.9	2.2	4.7
Government.....	30.5	31.1	29.2	32.8	25.4	30.2	16.7
Federal.....	14.2	17.4	19.0	16.0	5.9	8.8	2.1
State.....	7.1	5.9	3.7	8.0	6.4	10.0	5.5
Local.....	9.2	7.7	6.5	8.9	13.1	11.4	9.1
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	4.0	3.7	3.0	4.3	7.3	3.7	5.1

¹ Total includes a small number of unpaid family workers, not shown separately.

² Includes self-employed workers whose business are incorporated.

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Table 6A. Employment status of veterans 18 years and over by state, 2014 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	
TOTAL VETERANS								
Total, 18 years and over.....	21,229	10,744	50.6	10,171	47.9	573	5.3	10,485
Alabama.....	346	170	49.1	160	46.3	9	5.6	176
Alaska.....	74	47	64.0	45	60.2	3	5.9	27
Arizona.....	540	285	52.7	268	49.7	16	5.7	256
Arkansas.....	209	83	39.6	78	37.2	5	6.0	127
California.....	1,815	871	48.0	806	44.4	64	7.4	944
Colorado.....	419	232	55.5	219	52.3	14	5.9	186
Connecticut.....	192	92	48.1	88	46.0	4	4.2	100
Delaware.....	70	32	45.7	30	42.9	2	6.1	38
District of Columbia.....	27	15	56.9	14	52.7	1	7.5	12
Florida.....	1,579	806	51.0	766	48.5	40	5.0	774
Georgia.....	714	405	56.8	374	52.5	31	7.6	308
Hawaii.....	100	49	48.7	46	46.3	2	5.1	51
Idaho.....	127	58	45.6	57	44.6	1	2.3	69
Illinois.....	703	343	48.7	318	45.3	24	7.0	360
Indiana.....	489	258	52.8	244	49.9	14	5.6	231
Iowa.....	225	125	55.5	119	53.2	5	4.2	100
Kansas.....	216	117	54.4	109	50.7	8	6.8	98
Kentucky.....	298	135	45.4	129	43.3	6	4.6	163
Louisiana.....	316	170	53.7	165	52.0	5	3.1	147
Maine.....	126	62	49.2	59	46.7	3	5.0	64
Maryland.....	403	222	55.1	203	50.4	19	8.5	181
Massachusetts.....	381	171	44.8	163	42.7	8	4.7	210
Michigan.....	687	289	42.0	271	39.4	18	6.3	398
Minnesota.....	359	176	49.1	168	46.7	9	4.9	183
Mississippi.....	198	97	48.8	93	46.9	4	3.9	102
Missouri.....	501	239	47.8	226	45.1	14	5.7	261
Montana.....	97	48	49.6	45	46.7	3	5.8	49
Nebraska.....	134	74	55.4	71	53.1	3	4.1	60
Nevada.....	256	135	52.8	126	49.1	10	7.1	121
New Hampshire.....	113	61	54.0	59	52.0	2	3.8	52
New Jersey.....	396	165	41.7	152	38.4	13	7.9	231
New Mexico.....	182	81	44.8	77	42.4	4	5.3	100
New York.....	894	392	43.9	370	41.3	23	5.8	502
North Carolina.....	700	366	52.2	347	49.5	19	5.2	334
North Dakota.....	51	31	60.9	31	60.1	0	1.4	20
Ohio.....	804	395	49.1	383	47.6	12	3.1	409
Oklahoma.....	300	157	52.2	150	50.1	6	4.0	143
Oregon.....	359	168	46.8	156	43.5	12	7.1	191
Pennsylvania.....	881	410	46.5	390	44.3	19	4.7	472
Rhode Island.....	72	34	47.6	32	44.7	2	5.9	38
South Carolina.....	402	192	47.7	185	46.0	7	3.5	210
South Dakota.....	68	38	55.5	37	53.5	1	3.7	30
Tennessee.....	553	282	51.0	269	48.7	13	4.5	271
Texas.....	1,642	927	56.5	889	54.2	38	4.1	714
Utah.....	141	77	54.4	73	51.7	4	4.9	64
Vermont.....	46	22	47.7	22	46.6	0	2.2	24
Virginia.....	785	508	64.8	492	62.7	17	3.2	276
Washington.....	625	324	51.9	303	48.5	21	6.4	301
West Virginia.....	155	67	43.1	64	40.9	3	4.9	88
Wisconsin.....	403	209	51.8	200	49.7	9	4.1	194
Wyoming.....	55	31	56.3	30	53.9	1	4.3	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, 2014 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	
TOTAL NONVETERANS								
Total, 18 years and over.....	217,820	143,207	65.7	134,589	61.8	8,618	6.0	74,613
Alabama.....	3,299	1,978	60.0	1,844	55.9	135	6.8	1,321
Alaska.....	450	317	70.4	295	65.5	22	7.0	133
Arizona.....	4,419	2,771	62.7	2,580	58.4	191	6.9	1,648
Arkansas.....	1,992	1,192	59.8	1,122	56.3	70	5.9	800
California.....	27,007	17,654	65.4	16,359	60.6	1,295	7.3	9,353
Colorado.....	3,564	2,544	71.4	2,430	68.2	115	4.5	1,019
Connecticut.....	2,567	1,779	69.3	1,663	64.8	116	6.5	788
Delaware.....	637	414	65.0	391	61.3	24	5.7	223
District of Columbia.....	503	360	71.6	332	66.0	28	7.8	143
Florida.....	13,815	8,742	63.3	8,196	59.3	546	6.3	5,072
Georgia.....	6,652	4,262	64.1	3,964	59.6	298	7.0	2,390
Hawaii.....	941	613	65.2	588	62.5	26	4.2	327
Idaho.....	1,039	697	67.1	665	64.0	32	4.5	342
Illinois.....	8,977	6,078	67.7	5,667	63.1	410	6.8	2,899
Indiana.....	4,418	2,940	66.6	2,766	62.6	174	5.9	1,478
Iowa.....	2,117	1,547	73.1	1,478	69.8	69	4.4	570
Kansas.....	1,906	1,359	71.3	1,302	68.3	58	4.2	547
Kentucky.....	3,021	1,844	61.0	1,726	57.2	117	6.4	1,177
Louisiana.....	3,126	1,975	63.2	1,846	59.1	128	6.5	1,151
Maine.....	939	626	66.6	592	63.0	34	5.5	313
Maryland.....	4,127	2,846	69.0	2,693	65.3	153	5.4	1,281
Massachusetts.....	4,845	3,310	68.3	3,126	64.5	184	5.6	1,535
Michigan.....	6,893	4,379	63.5	4,073	59.1	306	7.0	2,514
Minnesota.....	3,742	2,736	73.1	2,631	70.3	105	3.8	1,006
Mississippi.....	1,971	1,122	56.9	1,034	52.5	88	7.8	849
Missouri.....	4,035	2,746	68.1	2,576	63.8	170	6.2	1,289
Montana.....	687	470	68.4	449	65.4	21	4.4	217
Nebraska.....	1,250	921	73.7	893	71.5	28	3.0	329
Nevada.....	1,867	1,245	66.7	1,151	61.6	94	7.6	622
New Hampshire.....	932	664	71.2	637	68.4	27	4.0	268
New Jersey.....	6,379	4,290	67.2	4,009	62.8	281	6.5	2,090
New Mexico.....	1,363	826	60.6	769	56.4	57	6.9	538
New York.....	14,282	9,034	63.3	8,472	59.3	563	6.2	5,247
North Carolina.....	6,702	4,212	62.8	3,965	59.2	247	5.9	2,490
North Dakota.....	509	383	75.2	373	73.2	11	2.8	126
Ohio.....	7,955	5,219	65.6	4,935	62.0	284	5.4	2,736
Oklahoma.....	2,544	1,600	62.9	1,530	60.1	70	4.4	944
Oregon.....	2,706	1,750	64.7	1,633	60.4	117	6.7	955
Pennsylvania.....	8,997	5,868	65.2	5,541	61.6	327	5.6	3,129
Rhode Island.....	748	509	68.1	471	63.0	38	7.6	238
South Carolina.....	3,262	1,997	61.2	1,869	57.3	128	6.4	1,265
South Dakota.....	559	404	72.3	391	70.0	13	3.2	155
Tennessee.....	4,372	2,698	61.7	2,521	57.7	176	6.5	1,675
Texas.....	17,568	11,969	68.1	11,379	64.8	591	4.9	5,599
Utah.....	1,868	1,313	70.3	1,266	67.8	47	3.6	555
Vermont.....	449	319	71.1	306	68.2	13	4.1	130
Virginia.....	5,485	3,766	68.7	3,570	65.1	196	5.2	1,719
Washington.....	4,707	3,121	66.3	2,933	62.3	187	6.0	1,586
West Virginia.....	1,293	723	55.9	676	52.3	48	6.6	570
Wisconsin.....	3,949	2,802	71.0	2,651	67.1	151	5.4	1,147
Wyoming.....	387	274	70.9	263	68.0	11	4.1	113

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 2014, 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	
TOTAL								
VETERANS								
Total	21,124	10,667	50.5	10,070	47.7	598	5.6	10,457
With service-connected disability	3,435	1,548	45.1	1,456	42.4	92	5.9	1,887
Less than 30 percent disability rating	1,126	563	50.0	538	47.8	25	4.5	563
30 to 50 percent disability rating	785	462	58.9	439	55.9	23	5.0	323
60 percent or higher disability rating	1,200	391	32.6	358	29.8	33	8.5	809
Disability rating not reported	324	132	40.7	121	37.5	10	7.9	192
Without service-connected disability	13,692	6,848	50.0	6,441	47.0	407	5.9	6,845
Presence of disability not reported	3,997	2,272	56.8	2,173	54.4	99	4.4	1,725
Gulf War era, total								
Total	6,507	5,272	81.0	4,946	76.0	327	6.2	1,235
With service-connected disability	1,512	1,127	74.5	1,060	70.1	67	5.9	385
Less than 30 percent disability rating	397	326	82.1	308	77.6	18	5.5	71
30 to 50 percent disability rating	441	369	83.6	358	81.1	11	3.0	72
60 percent or higher disability rating	523	330	63.0	300	57.4	30	9.0	193
Disability rating not reported	150	102	67.8	94	62.6	8	7.6	48
Without service-connected disability	3,477	3,007	86.5	2,808	80.8	199	6.6	469
Presence of disability not reported	1,519	1,138	74.9	1,078	70.9	61	5.3	381
Gulf War era II								
Total	3,154	2,484	78.8	2,282	72.4	201	8.1	670
With service-connected disability	928	697	75.1	633	68.2	64	9.1	231
Less than 30 percent disability rating	196	160	81.6	143	72.8	17	10.7	36
30 to 50 percent disability rating	254	216	85.3	205	80.8	11	5.2	37
60 percent or higher disability rating	383	257	67.1	228	59.4	29	11.4	126
Disability rating not reported	95	63	67.0	57	60.7	6	(¹)	31
Without service-connected disability	1,493	1,278	85.6	1,178	78.9	100	7.8	215
Presence of disability not reported	733	509	69.4	471	64.3	38	7.4	224
Gulf War era I								
Total	3,353	2,789	83.2	2,663	79.4	125	4.5	565
With service-connected disability	584	430	73.6	427	73.1	3	.7	154
Less than 30 percent disability rating	201	166	82.7	165	82.3	1	.5	35
30 to 50 percent disability rating	188	153	81.4	153	81.4	-	-	35
60 percent or higher disability rating	140	73	52.0	72	51.7	-	(¹)	67
Disability rating not reported	56	38	(¹)	37	(¹)	2	(¹)	17
Without service-connected disability	1,984	1,729	87.2	1,630	82.2	100	5.8	254
Presence of disability not reported	786	629	80.1	606	77.2	23	3.6	157
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era								
Total	9,321	2,651	28.4	2,507	26.9	144	5.4	6,670
With service-connected disability	1,416	198	14.0	186	13.1	12	6.0	1,218
Less than 30 percent disability rating	501	103	20.5	101	20.2	2	1.6	399
30 to 50 percent disability rating	230	38	16.6	34	14.7	4	(¹)	192
60 percent or higher disability rating	567	45	7.9	41	7.3	3	(¹)	523
Disability rating not reported	118	12	10.2	9	8.0	3	(¹)	106
Without service-connected disability	6,374	1,858	29.2	1,751	27.5	107	5.8	4,515
Presence of disability not reported	1,531	595	38.9	571	37.3	25	4.1	936
Other service periods								
Total	5,296	2,744	51.8	2,617	49.4	127	4.6	2,552
With service-connected disability	507	224	44.1	210	41.5	13	6.0	284
Less than 30 percent disability rating	228	134	59.1	129	56.6	6	4.1	93
30 to 50 percent disability rating	115	55	48.5	48	41.7	8	(¹)	59
60 percent or higher disability rating	109	16	14.6	16	14.6	-	(¹)	93
Disability rating not reported	56	18	(¹)	18	(¹)	-	(¹)	38
Without service-connected disability	3,842	1,982	51.6	1,882	49.0	100	5.0	1,860
Presence of disability not reported	946	538	56.9	524	55.4	14	2.6	408

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 2014, 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	
MEN								
VETERANS								
Total	18,870	9,300	49.3	8,784	46.5	516	5.5	9,570
With service-connected disability	3,045	1,299	42.7	1,223	40.2	76	5.9	1,746
Less than 30 percent disability rating	1,032	493	47.8	474	45.9	20	4.0	539
30 to 50 percent disability rating	689	386	56.1	368	53.4	19	4.8	302
60 percent or higher disability rating	1,055	319	30.3	292	27.6	28	8.7	735
Disability rating not reported	269	100	37.2	90	33.3	10	10.4	169
Without service-connected disability	12,368	6,040	48.8	5,689	46.0	351	5.8	6,328
Presence of disability not reported	3,457	1,960	56.7	1,872	54.2	88	4.5	1,497
Gulf War era, total								
Total	5,201	4,361	83.8	4,090	78.6	271	6.2	840
With service-connected disability	1,208	899	74.4	848	70.2	51	5.7	309
Less than 30 percent disability rating	322	266	82.5	254	78.7	12	4.7	56
30 to 50 percent disability rating	356	300	84.4	294	82.6	7	2.2	56
60 percent or higher disability rating	418	262	62.7	238	56.9	24	9.3	156
Disability rating not reported	113	71	62.8	63	55.9	8	(¹)	42
Without service-connected disability	2,817	2,518	89.4	2,359	83.7	159	6.3	299
Presence of disability not reported	1,175	944	80.3	883	75.1	61	6.4	232
Gulf War era II								
Total	2,464	2,009	81.5	1,843	74.8	165	8.2	455
With service-connected disability	728	545	74.8	497	68.2	48	8.8	183
Less than 30 percent disability rating	144	122	84.6	111	76.6	12	9.5	22
30 to 50 percent disability rating	210	178	84.7	171	81.6	7	3.7	32
60 percent or higher disability rating	305	200	65.8	177	57.9	24	12.0	104
Disability rating not reported	69	44	(¹)	38	(¹)	6	(¹)	25
Without service-connected disability	1,190	1,057	88.8	977	82.1	80	7.5	133
Presence of disability not reported	545	407	74.6	369	67.7	38	9.3	139
Gulf War era I								
Total	2,737	2,352	85.9	2,247	82.1	105	4.5	385
With service-connected disability	480	354	73.8	351	73.2	3	.9	126
Less than 30 percent disability rating	178	144	80.9	143	80.4	1	.6	34
30 to 50 percent disability rating	146	122	83.9	122	83.9	—	—	23
60 percent or higher disability rating	113	62	54.6	61	54.3	—	(¹)	51
Disability rating not reported	43	26	(¹)	25	(¹)	2	(¹)	17
Without service-connected disability	1,627	1,461	89.8	1,382	84.9	79	5.4	166
Presence of disability not reported	630	537	85.2	514	81.6	23	4.3	93
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era								
Total	8,971	2,555	28.5	2,411	26.9	144	5.6	6,416
With service-connected disability	1,379	191	13.8	179	13.0	12	6.2	1,188
Less than 30 percent disability rating	499	103	20.5	101	20.2	2	1.6	397
30 to 50 percent disability rating	227	35	15.5	31	13.6	4	(¹)	192
60 percent or higher disability rating	543	41	7.6	38	7.0	3	(¹)	501
Disability rating not reported	110	12	10.9	9	8.5	3	(¹)	98
Without service-connected disability	6,117	1,798	29.4	1,690	27.6	107	6.0	4,320
Presence of disability not reported	1,475	567	38.4	542	36.8	25	4.3	908
Other service periods								
Total	4,698	2,384	50.7	2,282	48.6	101	4.3	2,314
With service-connected disability	458	209	45.7	196	42.8	13	6.4	249
Less than 30 percent disability rating	211	125	59.1	119	56.5	6	4.4	86
30 to 50 percent disability rating	106	51	48.0	43	40.7	8	(¹)	55
60 percent or higher disability rating	94	16	16.9	16	16.9	—	(¹)	78
Disability rating not reported	46	17	(¹)	17	(¹)	—	(¹)	29
Without service-connected disability	3,434	1,725	50.2	1,640	47.8	85	4.9	1,709
Presence of disability not reported	806	450	55.8	447	55.4	3	.7	357

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 2014, 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	
WOMEN								
VETERANS								
Total	2,254	1,368	60.7	1,286	57.1	82	6.0	886
With service-connected disability	390	249	63.8	233	59.8	16	6.3	141
Less than 30 percent disability rating	93	70	74.7	64	68.9	5	(¹)	24
30 to 50 percent disability rating	97	76	78.7	71	73.9	5	6.1	21
60 percent or higher disability rating	145	71	49.1	66	45.3	5	(¹)	74
Disability rating not reported	54	32	(¹)	32	(¹)	—	(¹)	23
Without service-connected disability	1,325	807	61.0	752	56.8	55	6.8	517
Presence of disability not reported	540	312	57.7	301	55.7	11	3.5	228
Gulf War era, total								
Total	1,306	911	69.8	856	65.5	56	6.1	395
With service-connected disability	303	228	75.0	212	69.9	16	6.9	76
Without service-connected disability	659	489	74.2	449	68.1	40	8.2	170
Presence of disability not reported	343	195	56.6	195	56.6	—	—	149
Gulf War era II								
Total	690	475	68.8	439	63.6	36	7.6	215
With service-connected disability	199	152	76.1	136	68.3	16	10.3	48
Without service-connected disability	303	221	72.9	201	66.3	20	9.2	82
Presence of disability not reported	188	102	54.4	102	54.4	—	(¹)	85
Gulf War era I								
Total	616	437	70.9	417	67.6	20	4.6	180
With service-connected disability	104	76	72.9	76	72.9	—	—	28
Without service-connected disability	356	268	75.3	248	69.7	20	7.5	88
Presence of disability not reported	156	92	59.3	92	59.3	—	—	63
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era								
Total	350	96	27.4	96	27.4	—	—	254
With service-connected disability	37	7	(¹)	7	(¹)	—	(¹)	30
Without service-connected disability	256	60	23.6	60	23.6	—	(¹)	196
Presence of disability not reported	56	28	(¹)	28	(¹)	—	(¹)	28
Other service periods								
Total	598	361	60.3	335	56.0	26	7.1	237
With service-connected disability	49	15	(¹)	15	(¹)	—	(¹)	35
Without service-connected disability	409	258	63.0	243	59.3	15	5.8	151
Presence of disability not reported	140	89	63.3	78	55.6	11	12.2	51

¹ 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 2014, not seasonally adjusted

Veteran status, presence of disability, and period of service	Total employed (thousands)	Percent distribution by class of worker								
		Total	Agriculture and related industries	Nonagricultural industries						Self-employed, unincorporated, and unpaid family workers
				Total	Wage and salary workers ¹					
					Private sector	Government				
Total	Federal	State and local								
Veterans, total ²	10,070	100.0	1.7	98.3	72.2	19.3	8.5	10.8	6.8	
With service-connected disability	1,456	100.0	2.1	97.9	63.1	30.8	21.2	9.7	4.0	
Without service-connected disability	6,441	100.0	1.9	98.1	73.5	17.5	5.8	11.6	7.2	
Gulf War era, total ²	4,946	100.0	.7	99.3	70.7	24.4	11.7	12.7	4.2	
With service-connected disability	1,060	100.0	1.0	99.0	62.0	33.7	23.3	10.4	3.3	
Without service-connected disability	2,808	100.0	.5	99.5	73.1	22.2	7.9	14.3	4.1	
Gulf War era II ²	2,282	100.0	.6	99.4	70.5	25.0	13.5	11.5	3.9	
With service-connected disability	633	100.0	1.1	98.9	60.9	34.1	22.5	11.6	3.9	
Without service-connected disability	1,178	100.0	.3	99.7	73.7	21.5	8.6	12.8	4.5	
Gulf War era I ²	2,663	100.0	.7	99.3	71.0	23.9	10.1	13.7	4.4	
With service-connected disability	427	100.0	.9	99.1	63.6	33.1	24.4	8.6	2.5	
Without service-connected disability	1,630	100.0	.6	99.4	72.8	22.8	7.3	15.4	3.8	
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era ²	2,507	100.0	4.3	95.7	72.5	11.6	4.2	7.4	11.6	
With service-connected disability	186	100.0	6.8	93.2	67.9	15.3	9.2	6.2	10.0	
Without service-connected disability	1,751	100.0	5.1	94.9	71.1	12.2	3.7	8.5	11.6	
Other service periods ²	2,617	100.0	1.2	98.8	74.5	17.2	6.6	10.6	7.1	
With service-connected disability	210	100.0	3.6	96.4	64.6	30.0	21.0	9.0	1.8	
Without service-connected disability	1,882	100.0	1.0	99.0	76.2	15.3	4.8	10.6	7.5	
Nonveterans	134,922	100.0	1.6	98.4	79.5	13.0	1.9	11.1	5.8	

¹ Includes self-employed workers whose businesses are incorporated.

² 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 2014, 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	
VETERANS								
Gulf War era, total								
Total	6,507	5,272	81.0	4,946	76.0	327	6.2	1,235
Current or past member of Reserve or National Guard	1,845	1,552	84.1	1,470	79.7	82	5.3	293
Never a member of Reserve or National Guard	3,151	2,577	81.8	2,392	75.9	185	7.2	574
Reserve or National Guard membership not reported	1,511	1,143	75.7	1,084	71.7	59	5.2	368
Gulf War era II								
Total	3,154	2,484	78.8	2,282	72.4	201	8.1	670
Current or past member of Reserve or National Guard	980	848	86.5	795	81.1	53	6.2	132
Never a member of Reserve or National Guard	1,454	1,131	77.8	1,019	70.1	112	9.9	323
Reserve or National Guard membership not reported	720	505	70.1	468	65.1	36	7.2	215
Gulf War era I								
Total	3,353	2,789	83.2	2,663	79.4	125	4.5	565
Current or past member of Reserve or National Guard	864	704	81.4	674	78.0	30	4.2	160
Never a member of Reserve or National Guard	1,698	1,446	85.2	1,373	80.9	73	5.1	252
Reserve or National Guard membership not reported	791	639	80.7	616	77.8	23	3.6	153

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 2014, 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	3,154	2,484	78.8	2,282	72.4	201	8.1	670
Served in Iraq, Afghanistan, or both ¹	1,138	890	78.2	815	71.6	75	8.4	248
Served in Iraq ²	955	759	79.5	706	73.9	54	7.1	195
Served in Afghanistan ³	444	338	76.3	303	68.2	36	10.5	105
Served in both locations ⁴	260	208	79.8	193	74.2	14	6.9	53
Served elsewhere	1,403	1,166	83.1	1,075	76.6	91	7.8	238
Location of service not reported	612	428	69.9	392	64.1	36	8.3	184

¹ 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.

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

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

⁴ 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.