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EMPLOYMENT SITUATION OF VETERANS: 2007

In 2007, the unemployment rate among veterans who served in the U.S. Armed Forces since September 2001 was 6.1 percent, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. About 17 percent of these veterans, also called Gulf War-era II veterans, had a service-connected disability in August 2007. The jobless rate for veterans of all eras combined was 3.8 percent in 2007. About 12 percent of all veterans had a service-connected disability in August 2007.

This information on veterans was obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a monthly sample survey of about 60,000 households that provides official statistics 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 2007 annual averages presented in this release. In August 2007, a supplement to the CPS collected additional information about veterans on topics such as service-connected disability. Information from the supplement also is presented in this release. The supplement was co-sponsored by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the Veterans' Employment and Training Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Labor. For more information, see the box note on page 4 and the technical note, which provides definitions of terms, including periods of service, used in this release. Other findings from the 2007 annual averages and August 2007 supplement include:

- Young male veterans (those ages 18 to 24) who served during Gulf War era II had an unemployment rate of 11.2 percent in 2007, not statistically different from the jobless rate of young male nonveterans (10.5 percent). Young male veterans were more likely to be in the labor force than their nonveteran counterparts.
- Gulf War-era II veterans who were current or past members of the Reserve or National Guard had an unemployment rate of 2.6 percent, compared with a rate of 8.1 percent for those who had not been members.
- The unemployment rate for disabled veterans was 3.4 percent in August 2007, essentially the same as the rate for nondisabled veterans (3.5 percent).
- One-third of employed veterans with a service-connected disability worked in the public sector; 16 percent were employed by the federal government.

The Veteran Population

In the CPS, 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 they were surveyed. In 2007, 22.6 million men and women in the civilian noninstitutional population ages 18 and over were veterans. The veteran population differs from the nonveteran population in several ways. Veterans are more likely to be men, white, 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 wars account for about one-half (12.3 million) of the total veteran population. A total of 4.3 million veterans served during Gulf War era I (August 1990 to August 2001) or Gulf War era II (September 2001 forward). Another 6.0 million served outside the designated wartime periods. (See table 1.) Because age and other demographic differences affect employment and unemployment status, the groups of veterans listed above are examined separately in the next sections.

Gulf War-era II Veterans

About 1.5 million veterans served during Gulf War era II. As with all period-of-service groups, men accounted for the vast majority (84 percent) of Gulf War-era II veterans. However, the proportion of veterans who were women was much higher among veterans who served in Gulf War era II (16 percent) than among those who served in earlier periods. In 2007, about two-thirds of all Gulf War-era II veterans were under the age of 35. (See tables 1 and 2.)

In 2007, a large majority (86.5 percent) of Gulf War-era II veterans participated in the labor force, and their unemployment rate was 6.1 percent. For those ages 18 to 24, the unemployment rate was 12.0 percent, twice that of Gulf War-era II veterans ages 25 to 34 (6.0 percent). Among men ages 18 to 24, the unemployment rate of Gulf War-era II veterans (11.2 percent) was about the same as the rate of nonveterans (10.5 percent). In general, Gulf War-era II veterans had unemployment rates that were not statistically different from those of nonveterans of the same age and gender.

Nearly one-third of employed male veterans of Gulf War era II worked in management, professional, and related occupations, about the same proportion as male nonveterans. Sales and office occupations; natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations; and production, transportation, and material moving occupations each accounted for about 18 percent of employed male veterans and nonveterans. (See table 3.)

Among female veterans of Gulf War era II, nearly 40 percent were employed in management and professional occupations, with another 33 percent working in sales and office jobs. These proportions were virtually the same as those for female nonveterans.

Gulf War-era I Veterans

For the 2.9 million veterans who served during Gulf War era I (August 1990 to August 2001), the proportion that were men was similar to that of Gulf War-era II veterans. In 2007, about two-thirds of Gulf War-era I veterans were ages 35 and over, compared with one-third of those from Gulf War era II.

Nearly 90 percent of veterans from Gulf War era I were in the labor force in 2007, somewhat higher than the rate of Gulf War-era II veterans. The unemployment rate for Gulf War-era I veterans (3.5 percent) was lower than the rate for Gulf War-era II veterans (6.1 percent). These differences in labor force participation and unemployment rates probably reflect the older age distribution of veterans who served in Gulf

War era I. Labor force participation rates and unemployment rates of Gulf War-era I veterans were similar to those of nonveterans of the same age and gender.

Veterans of Earlier Service Periods

In 2007, there were about 12 million veterans who had served during World War II, the Korean War, or the Vietnam era. Nearly all of these veterans were at least 55 years old, and one-half were at least 65 years old. About 97 percent of these veterans were men.

About 40 percent of male veterans of these earlier wartime periods were in the labor force in 2007, and their unemployment rate was 3.4 percent. As with nonveterans, the labor force participation rates for these veterans decreased with age; the rate for veterans ages 45 to 54 was 78.9 percent, while the rate for those ages 65 and over was 14.8 percent. In contrast, the unemployment rates for these veterans were similar across the age groups.

Male veterans of these wartime periods (World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam era) had lower labor force participation rates than male nonveterans in the same age categories. The unemployment rates of these veterans and nonveterans were about the same, however.

Six million veterans 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. (See table 1.) Because these veterans served between the major wartime periods, which span several decades, this group has a diverse age profile. About 37 percent of these veterans were at least 65 years old. Another 34 percent were between ages 45 and 54, and 21 percent were ages 35 to 44. Ninety-one percent were men.

Among most age groups, male veterans of service periods between the designated wartime periods had labor force participation rates and unemployment rates similar to those of male nonveterans.

Disabled Veterans

In August 2007, about 2.6 million veterans, or 12 percent of the total, reported having 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 Department of Veterans Affairs. Ratings range from 0 to 100 percent, in increments of 10 percentage points, depending on the severity of the condition. About 40 percent of disabled veterans reported a disability rating of less than 30 percent, while 25 percent had a rating of 60 percent or higher. (See table 5.)

Among veterans who served in Gulf War era II, about 17 percent (260,000) reported having a service-connected disability, one-fifth of whom had a rating of 60 percent or more. Of Gulf War-era II veterans with a disability, 87.8 percent were in the labor force, about the same as the rate for nondisabled veterans from this period. The unemployment rate of disabled veterans from Gulf War eras I and II combined was 2.0 percent, while the rate for nondisabled veterans was 4.4 percent; in statistical terms, these rates are not significantly different.

Thirty percent of disabled veterans of World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam era were in the labor force in August 2007, compared with 40.5 percent of veterans from these periods who did not have a service-connected disability. The unemployment rate of disabled veterans of these earlier wartime periods was 5.4 percent; for their nondisabled peers, it was 3.3 percent. (See table 5.)

Disabled veterans who were on active duty during other (non-wartime) service periods had a 58.0 percent labor force participation rate, essentially the same as the rate for nondisabled veterans from these

periods (59.9 percent). The unemployment rate of disabled veterans from other service periods was 3.2 percent; for the nondisabled, it was 2.8 percent.

About 33 percent of disabled veterans were employed in federal, state, or local government, compared with 18 percent of nondisabled veterans and 14 percent of nonveterans. About 16 percent of employed disabled veterans worked for the federal government. This compared with 7 percent of nondisabled veterans and 2 percent of nonveterans. (See table 6.)

Reserve and National Guard Membership

The August 2007 supplement collected information about Gulf War-era veterans' membership in the Reserve or National Guard. Among Gulf War-era II veterans, about 38 percent were reported to be current or past members of the Reserve or National Guard; the proportion for Gulf War-era I veterans was 32 percent. About half of both Gulf War-era II and Gulf War-era I veterans had never belonged to the Reserve or National Guard. Information on Reserve or National Guard status was not reported for a substantial proportion of both groups.

For Gulf War-era II veterans, those who were current or past members of the Reserve or National Guard had an unemployment rate of 2.6 percent, compared with a rate of 8.1 percent for those who had never been members. Labor force participation rates did not differ significantly by Reserve or National Guard membership for Gulf War-era II veterans. For veterans of Gulf War era I, both labor force participation rates and unemployment rates were similar regardless of Reserve or National Guard membership. (See table 7.)

Changes in the News Releases on Veterans

Since 1985, BLS has issued news releases biennially that focused on the results from the Current Population Survey (CPS) veterans supplements. This is the first news release in the series to combine annual average and supplement data from the CPS. This release is also the first to contain detailed information on veterans who served in the Armed Forces since September 2001, also referred to as Gulf War-era II veterans.

BLS plans to issue alternating news releases on veterans. In odd-numbered years, the release will include only the annual average data for the previous year. In even-numbered years, that is, the years following the biennial veterans supplements, the news release will include both annual average and supplement data.

Technical Note

The estimates in this release are obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), which provides basic information on the labor force, employment, and unemployment. The survey is conducted monthly for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the U.S. Census Bureau from a scientifically selected national sample of about 60,000 households.

Most of the data in this release are annual averages for 2007, compiled from the results of the monthly survey. Some of the data, such as those related to service-connected disability and Reserve or National Guard status, are from special questions asked as part of the latest biennial veterans supplement to the CPS, which was conducted in August 2007. 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; TDD message referral phone number: 1-800-877-8339.

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. 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 Armed Forces during these periods, regardless of where 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 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 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
 May 1975–July 1990
 Vietnam era — August 1964–April 1975
 February 1955–July 1964
 Korean War — July 1950–January 1955
 January 1947–June 1950
 World War II — December 1941–December 1946
 November 1941 or earlier

Period-of-service definitions are modified occasionally to reflect changes in law, regulations, and program needs of the survey sponsors.

Presence of service-connected disability is provided 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 in steps of 10 percent for each, with instructions for rating multiple disorders.

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." These questions were asked only of Gulf War-era veterans.

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 exact difference, or *sampling error*, varies depending on the particular sample selected, and this 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.

For a full discussion of the reliability of data from the CPS and information on estimating standard errors, see the explanatory note for the household survey online at http://www.bls.gov/cps/eetech_methods.pdf.

Table 1. Employment status of persons 18 years and over by veteran status, period of service, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2007 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 | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 18 years and over | 222,645 | 150,354 | 67.5 | 143,761 | 64.6 | 6,593 | 4.4 | 72,292 |
| Veterans | 22,633 | 12,502 | 55.2 | 12,029 | 53.2 | 473 | 3.8 | 10,130 |
| Gulf War era, total | 4,330 | 3,818 | 88.2 | 3,651 | 84.3 | 167 | 4.4 | 511 |
| Gulf War era I | 2,877 | 2,561 | 89.0 | 2,471 | 85.9 | 90 | 3.5 | 316 |
| Gulf War era II | 1,453 | 1,257 | 86.5 | 1,180 | 81.2 | 77 | 6.1 | 196 |
| WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era | 12,262 | 4,941 | 40.3 | 4,772 | 38.9 | 168 | 3.4 | 7,321 |
| Other service periods | 6,042 | 3,743 | 62.0 | 3,606 | 59.7 | 137 | 3.7 | 2,298 |
| Nonveterans | 200,013 | 137,851 | 68.9 | 131,731 | 65.9 | 6,120 | 4.4 | 62,161 |
| Men | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 18 years and over | 107,515 | 80,783 | 75.1 | 77,164 | 71.8 | 3,619 | 4.5 | 26,732 |
| Veterans | 20,952 | 11,418 | 54.5 | 10,997 | 52.5 | 421 | 3.7 | 9,533 |
| Gulf War era, total | 3,630 | 3,280 | 90.4 | 3,143 | 86.6 | 137 | 4.2 | 350 |
| Gulf War era I | 2,415 | 2,199 | 91.0 | 2,123 | 87.9 | 76 | 3.5 | 217 |
| Gulf War era II | 1,214 | 1,081 | 89.0 | 1,020 | 84.0 | 61 | 5.6 | 133 |
| WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era | 11,843 | 4,797 | 40.5 | 4,633 | 39.1 | 165 | 3.4 | 7,046 |
| Other service periods | 5,479 | 3,341 | 61.0 | 3,222 | 58.8 | 120 | 3.6 | 2,138 |
| Nonveterans | 86,563 | 69,364 | 80.1 | 66,166 | 76.4 | 3,198 | 4.6 | 17,199 |
| Women | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 18 years and over | 115,130 | 69,571 | 60.4 | 66,597 | 57.8 | 2,974 | 4.3 | 45,559 |
| Veterans | 1,681 | 1,084 | 64.5 | 1,032 | 61.4 | 52 | 4.8 | 597 |
| Gulf War era, total | 700 | 539 | 77.0 | 508 | 72.6 | 30 | 5.6 | 161 |
| Gulf War era I | 461 | 362 | 78.6 | 348 | 75.5 | 14 | 3.9 | 99 |
| Gulf War era II | 239 | 176 | 73.9 | 160 | 67.2 | 16 | 9.1 | 62 |
| WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era | 419 | 143 | 34.2 | 140 | 33.4 | 4 | 2.6 | 275 |
| Other service periods | 562 | 402 | 71.5 | 384 | 68.3 | 18 | 4.4 | 160 |
| Nonveterans | 113,449 | 68,487 | 60.4 | 65,565 | 57.8 | 2,922 | 4.3 | 44,962 |
| White | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 18 years and over | 181,228 | 122,609 | 67.7 | 117,827 | 65.0 | 4,782 | 3.9 | 58,618 |
| Veterans | 19,428 | 10,465 | 53.9 | 10,104 | 52.0 | 361 | 3.5 | 8,963 |
| Gulf War era, total | 3,317 | 2,947 | 88.9 | 2,835 | 85.5 | 112 | 3.8 | 370 |
| Gulf War era I | 2,212 | 1,989 | 89.9 | 1,932 | 87.3 | 56 | 2.8 | 224 |
| Gulf War era II | 1,105 | 958 | 86.8 | 903 | 81.8 | 55 | 5.8 | 146 |
| WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era | 11,023 | 4,449 | 40.4 | 4,301 | 39.0 | 148 | 3.3 | 6,574 |
| Other service periods | 5,089 | 3,069 | 60.3 | 2,967 | 58.3 | 102 | 3.3 | 2,020 |
| Nonveterans | 161,800 | 112,144 | 69.3 | 107,724 | 66.6 | 4,421 | 3.9 | 49,655 |
| Black or African American | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 18 years and over | 26,026 | 17,230 | 66.2 | 15,882 | 61.0 | 1,349 | 7.8 | 8,796 |
| Veterans | 2,427 | 1,545 | 63.6 | 1,454 | 59.9 | 90 | 5.8 | 882 |
| Gulf War era, total | 768 | 656 | 85.5 | 614 | 80.0 | 42 | 6.5 | 111 |
| Gulf War era I | 510 | 439 | 86.0 | 411 | 80.6 | 27 | 6.2 | 71 |
| Gulf War era II | 257 | 217 | 84.5 | 202 | 78.6 | 15 | 6.9 | 40 |
| WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era | 915 | 352 | 38.5 | 336 | 36.7 | 16 | 4.5 | 563 |
| Other service periods | 744 | 536 | 72.1 | 504 | 67.7 | 32 | 6.0 | 208 |
| Nonveterans | 23,600 | 15,686 | 66.5 | 14,427 | 61.1 | 1,258 | 8.0 | 7,914 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Employment status of persons 18 years and over by veteran status, period of service, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2007 annual averages—Continued

(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 | |
| Asian | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 18 years and over | 10,262 | 6,983 | 68.0 | 6,762 | 65.9 | 220 | 3.2 | 3,279 |
| Veterans | 259 | 161 | 62.2 | 155 | 59.9 | 6 | 3.7 | 98 |
| Gulf War era, total | 94 | 84 | 89.1 | 79 | 84.0 | 5 | 5.7 | 10 |
| Gulf War era I | 59 | 51 | 87.6 | 50 | 86.1 | 1 | 1.7 | 7 |
| Gulf War era II | 36 | 33 | 91.5 | 29 | 80.4 | 4 | (¹) | 3 |
| WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era | 102 | 35 | 34.6 | 35 | 34.0 | 1 | 1.8 | 67 |
| Other service periods | 63 | 42 | 66.9 | 41 | 66.0 | 1 | 1.3 | 21 |
| Nonveterans | 10,002 | 6,821 | 68.2 | 6,607 | 66.1 | 214 | 3.1 | 3,181 |
| Hispanic or Latino ethnicity | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 18 years and over | 29,756 | 21,185 | 71.2 | 20,047 | 67.4 | 1,138 | 5.4 | 8,571 |
| Veterans | 1,151 | 778 | 67.6 | 749 | 65.0 | 29 | 3.8 | 373 |
| Gulf War era, total | 376 | 334 | 88.8 | 319 | 84.9 | 15 | 4.4 | 42 |
| Gulf War era I | 228 | 206 | 90.5 | 198 | 86.7 | 9 | 4.1 | 22 |
| Gulf War era II | 148 | 127 | 86.3 | 121 | 82.0 | 6 | 4.9 | 20 |
| WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era | 467 | 223 | 47.8 | 217 | 46.5 | 6 | 2.9 | 244 |
| Other service periods | 309 | 221 | 71.5 | 213 | 68.9 | 8 | 3.6 | 88 |
| Nonveterans | 28,605 | 20,407 | 71.3 | 19,299 | 67.5 | 1,108 | 5.4 | 8,198 |

¹ Ratios are not shown where the denominator is less than 35,000. 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 in the U.S. Armed Forces during World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam era, the Gulf War era, and all other service periods. Nonveterans are men and women who never served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Other service

periods include the periods between World War II and the Korean War, between the Korean War and the Vietnam era, and between the Vietnam era and the Gulf War era. More detailed information appears in the Technical Note of this release. 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.

Table 2. Employment status of persons 18 years and over by veteran status, age, period of service, and sex, 2007 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

| Veteran status, age, 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 | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | |
| VETERANS | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 18 years and over | 22,633 | 12,502 | 55.2 | 12,029 | 53.2 | 473 | 3.8 | 10,130 |
| 18 to 24 years | 329 | 264 | 80.3 | 233 | 70.9 | 31 | 11.7 | 65 |
| 25 to 34 years | 1,561 | 1,404 | 89.9 | 1,329 | 85.2 | 75 | 5.3 | 157 |
| 35 to 44 years | 2,722 | 2,475 | 90.9 | 2,391 | 87.8 | 83 | 3.4 | 247 |
| 45 to 54 years | 3,618 | 3,047 | 84.2 | 2,947 | 81.4 | 100 | 3.3 | 571 |
| 55 to 64 years | 5,833 | 3,825 | 65.6 | 3,693 | 63.3 | 132 | 3.5 | 2,008 |
| 65 years and over | 8,570 | 1,488 | 17.4 | 1,436 | 16.8 | 52 | 3.5 | 7,082 |
| Gulf War era, total | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 18 years and over | 4,330 | 3,818 | 88.2 | 3,651 | 84.3 | 167 | 4.4 | 511 |
| 18 to 24 years | 329 | 264 | 80.3 | 233 | 70.9 | 31 | 11.7 | 65 |
| 25 to 34 years | 1,561 | 1,404 | 89.9 | 1,329 | 85.2 | 75 | 5.3 | 157 |
| 35 to 44 years | 1,446 | 1,327 | 91.8 | 1,288 | 89.1 | 39 | 2.9 | 119 |
| 45 to 54 years | 690 | 621 | 89.9 | 606 | 87.7 | 15 | 2.4 | 70 |
| 55 to 64 years | 262 | 188 | 71.9 | 181 | 69.2 | 7 | 3.8 | 74 |
| 65 years and over | 43 | 15 | 34.2 | 14 | 33.5 | – | – | 28 |
| Gulf War era I | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 18 years and over | 2,877 | 2,561 | 89.0 | 2,471 | 85.9 | 90 | 3.5 | 316 |
| 18 to 24 years | 11 | 9 | (¹) | 9 | (¹) | – | – | 2 |
| 25 to 34 years | 932 | 848 | 91.0 | 807 | 86.5 | 41 | 4.8 | 84 |
| 35 to 44 years | 1,181 | 1,084 | 91.8 | 1,052 | 89.1 | 32 | 3.0 | 97 |
| 45 to 54 years | 509 | 457 | 89.7 | 445 | 87.4 | 12 | 2.5 | 53 |
| 55 to 64 years | 205 | 150 | 73.1 | 145 | 70.8 | 5 | 3.2 | 55 |
| 65 years and over | 38 | 13 | 35.1 | 13 | 34.3 | – | – | 25 |
| Gulf War era II | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 18 years and over | 1,453 | 1,257 | 86.5 | 1,180 | 81.2 | 77 | 6.1 | 196 |
| 18 to 24 years | 317 | 255 | 80.3 | 224 | 70.7 | 31 | 12.0 | 63 |
| 25 to 34 years | 628 | 556 | 88.5 | 522 | 83.1 | 34 | 6.0 | 72 |
| 35 to 44 years | 265 | 243 | 91.7 | 236 | 89.2 | 7 | 2.8 | 22 |
| 45 to 54 years | 181 | 164 | 90.6 | 161 | 88.7 | 3 | 2.1 | 17 |
| 55 to 64 years | 57 | 39 | 67.5 | 36 | 63.4 | 2 | 6.2 | 19 |
| 65 years and over | 5 | 1 | (¹) | 1 | (¹) | – | – | 3 |
| WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era ² | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 45 years and over | 12,262 | 4,941 | 40.3 | 4,772 | 38.9 | 168 | 3.4 | 7,321 |
| 45 to 54 years | 851 | 666 | 78.3 | 646 | 75.9 | 20 | 3.0 | 185 |
| 55 to 64 years | 5,116 | 3,359 | 65.7 | 3,241 | 63.4 | 118 | 3.5 | 1,757 |
| 65 years and over | 6,295 | 916 | 14.6 | 886 | 14.1 | 30 | 3.3 | 5,379 |
| Other service periods | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 25 years and over | 6,042 | 3,743 | 62.0 | 3,606 | 59.7 | 137 | 3.7 | 2,298 |
| 25 to 34 years | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 35 to 44 years | 1,277 | 1,148 | 89.9 | 1,104 | 86.4 | 44 | 3.9 | 129 |
| 45 to 54 years | 2,077 | 1,760 | 84.7 | 1,695 | 81.6 | 65 | 3.7 | 317 |
| 55 to 64 years | 456 | 278 | 61.1 | 271 | 59.5 | 7 | 2.6 | 177 |
| 65 years and over | 2,232 | 557 | 25.0 | 536 | 24.0 | 21 | 3.7 | 1,675 |
| NONVETERANS | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 18 years and over | 200,013 | 137,851 | 68.9 | 131,731 | 65.9 | 6,120 | 4.4 | 62,161 |
| 18 to 24 years | 27,859 | 19,182 | 68.9 | 17,356 | 62.3 | 1,827 | 9.5 | 8,677 |
| 25 to 34 years | 38,191 | 31,726 | 83.1 | 30,257 | 79.2 | 1,469 | 4.6 | 6,465 |
| 35 to 44 years | 39,679 | 33,052 | 83.3 | 31,910 | 80.4 | 1,141 | 3.5 | 6,627 |
| 45 to 54 years | 39,927 | 32,652 | 81.8 | 31,616 | 79.2 | 1,036 | 3.2 | 7,275 |
| 55 to 64 years | 26,700 | 16,925 | 63.4 | 16,416 | 61.5 | 510 | 3.0 | 9,775 |
| 65 years and over | 27,657 | 4,315 | 15.6 | 4,178 | 15.1 | 137 | 3.2 | 23,342 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Employment status of persons 18 years and over by veteran status, age, period of service, and sex, 2007 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

| Veteran status, age, 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 | |
| MEN | | | | | | | | |
| VETERANS | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 18 years and over | 20,952 | 11,418 | 54.5 | 10,997 | 52.5 | 421 | 3.7 | 9,533 |
| 18 to 24 years | 270 | 227 | 84.1 | 202 | 74.9 | 25 | 10.9 | 43 |
| 25 to 34 years | 1,272 | 1,179 | 92.7 | 1,120 | 88.0 | 59 | 5.0 | 93 |
| 35 to 44 years | 2,311 | 2,145 | 92.8 | 2,072 | 89.7 | 72 | 3.4 | 166 |
| 45 to 54 years | 3,194 | 2,716 | 85.0 | 2,631 | 82.4 | 85 | 3.1 | 478 |
| 55 to 64 years | 5,615 | 3,691 | 65.7 | 3,562 | 63.4 | 129 | 3.5 | 1,924 |
| 65 years and over | 8,290 | 1,461 | 17.6 | 1,410 | 17.0 | 51 | 3.5 | 6,829 |
| Gulf War era, total | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 18 years and over | 3,630 | 3,280 | 90.4 | 3,143 | 86.6 | 137 | 4.2 | 350 |
| 18 to 24 years | 270 | 227 | 84.1 | 202 | 74.9 | 25 | 10.9 | 43 |
| 25 to 34 years | 1,272 | 1,179 | 92.7 | 1,120 | 88.0 | 59 | 5.0 | 93 |
| 35 to 44 years | 1,215 | 1,145 | 94.2 | 1,110 | 91.3 | 35 | 3.0 | 71 |
| 45 to 54 years | 596 | 543 | 91.2 | 532 | 89.3 | 12 | 2.1 | 52 |
| 55 to 64 years | 237 | 172 | 72.6 | 166 | 69.8 | 7 | 3.9 | 65 |
| 65 years and over | 39 | 13 | 34.1 | 13 | 33.2 | — | — | 26 |
| Gulf War era I | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 18 years and over | 2,415 | 2,199 | 91.0 | 2,123 | 87.9 | 76 | 3.5 | 217 |
| 18 to 24 years | 9 | 8 | (¹) | 8 | (¹) | — | — | 1 |
| 25 to 34 years | 760 | 712 | 93.6 | 680 | 89.4 | 32 | 4.5 | 48 |
| 35 to 44 years | 997 | 939 | 94.2 | 910 | 91.2 | 30 | 3.2 | 58 |
| 45 to 54 years | 427 | 389 | 91.1 | 379 | 88.8 | 10 | 2.5 | 38 |
| 55 to 64 years | 187 | 138 | 74.1 | 134 | 71.8 | 4 | 3.1 | 48 |
| 65 years and over | 35 | 12 | 34.4 | 12 | 33.5 | — | — | 23 |
| Gulf War era II | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 18 years and over | 1,214 | 1,081 | 89.0 | 1,020 | 84.0 | 61 | 5.6 | 133 |
| 18 to 24 years | 261 | 219 | 83.8 | 194 | 74.4 | 25 | 11.2 | 42 |
| 25 to 34 years | 512 | 467 | 91.2 | 440 | 85.9 | 27 | 5.8 | 45 |
| 35 to 44 years | 218 | 206 | 94.2 | 201 | 91.9 | 5 | 2.5 | 13 |
| 45 to 54 years | 169 | 155 | 91.6 | 153 | 90.4 | 2 | 1.3 | 14 |
| 55 to 64 years | 50 | 34 | 67.2 | 32 | 62.5 | 2 | (¹) | 17 |
| 65 years and over | 4 | 1 | (¹) | 1 | (¹) | — | — | 3 |
| WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era ² | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 45 years and over | 11,843 | 4,797 | 40.5 | 4,633 | 39.1 | 165 | 3.4 | 7,046 |
| 45 to 54 years | 790 | 623 | 78.9 | 604 | 76.5 | 20 | 3.1 | 166 |
| 55 to 64 years | 4,968 | 3,271 | 65.8 | 3,156 | 63.5 | 115 | 3.5 | 1,697 |
| 65 years and over | 6,085 | 903 | 14.8 | 873 | 14.4 | 30 | 3.3 | 5,182 |
| Other service periods | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 25 years and over | 5,479 | 3,341 | 61.0 | 3,222 | 58.8 | 120 | 3.6 | 2,138 |
| 25 to 34 years | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 35 to 44 years | 1,096 | 1,000 | 91.3 | 962 | 87.8 | 38 | 3.8 | 96 |
| 45 to 54 years | 1,809 | 1,549 | 85.7 | 1,495 | 82.7 | 54 | 3.5 | 260 |
| 55 to 64 years | 410 | 248 | 60.5 | 240 | 58.7 | 7 | 2.9 | 162 |
| 65 years and over | 2,165 | 545 | 25.2 | 524 | 24.2 | 21 | 3.8 | 1,620 |
| NONVETERANS | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 18 years and over | 86,563 | 69,364 | 80.1 | 66,166 | 76.4 | 3,198 | 4.6 | 17,199 |
| 18 to 24 years | 13,981 | 10,055 | 71.9 | 8,998 | 64.4 | 1,057 | 10.5 | 3,926 |
| 25 to 34 years | 18,586 | 17,129 | 92.2 | 16,332 | 87.9 | 797 | 4.7 | 1,457 |
| 35 to 44 years | 18,599 | 17,155 | 92.2 | 16,594 | 89.2 | 561 | 3.3 | 1,444 |
| 45 to 54 years | 18,119 | 16,086 | 88.8 | 15,579 | 86.0 | 507 | 3.2 | 2,034 |
| 55 to 64 years | 10,043 | 7,214 | 71.8 | 6,994 | 69.6 | 220 | 3.0 | 2,829 |
| 65 years and over | 7,234 | 1,726 | 23.9 | 1,670 | 23.1 | 56 | 3.3 | 5,508 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Employment status of persons 18 years and over by veteran status, age, period of service, and sex, 2007 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

| Veteran status, age, 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 | |
| WOMEN | | | | | | | | |
| VETERANS | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 18 years and over | 1,681 | 1,084 | 64.5 | 1,032 | 61.4 | 52 | 4.8 | 597 |
| 18 to 24 years | 59 | 37 | 63.0 | 31 | 52.7 | 6 | 16.3 | 22 |
| 25 to 34 years | 288 | 225 | 78.0 | 209 | 72.5 | 16 | 7.1 | 63 |
| 35 to 44 years | 411 | 330 | 80.3 | 319 | 77.6 | 11 | 3.3 | 81 |
| 45 to 54 years | 424 | 331 | 78.0 | 316 | 74.5 | 15 | 4.4 | 93 |
| 55 to 64 years | 218 | 135 | 61.6 | 131 | 60.1 | 3 | 2.5 | 84 |
| 65 years and over | 280 | 27 | 9.5 | 26 | 9.2 | 1 | (¹) | 254 |
| Gulf War era, total | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 18 years and over | 700 | 539 | 77.0 | 508 | 72.6 | 30 | 5.6 | 161 |
| 18 to 24 years | 59 | 37 | 63.0 | 31 | 52.7 | 6 | 16.3 | 22 |
| 25 to 34 years | 288 | 225 | 78.0 | 209 | 72.5 | 16 | 7.1 | 63 |
| 35 to 44 years | 230 | 182 | 79.1 | 178 | 77.2 | 4 | 2.5 | 48 |
| 45 to 54 years | 95 | 77 | 81.7 | 74 | 78.2 | 3 | 4.4 | 17 |
| 55 to 64 years | 25 | 16 | (¹) | 15 | (¹) | — | — | 9 |
| 65 years and over | 3 | 1 | (¹) | 1 | (¹) | — | — | 2 |
| Gulf War era I | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 18 years and over | 461 | 362 | 78.6 | 348 | 75.5 | 14 | 3.9 | 99 |
| 18 to 24 years | 2 | 1 | (¹) | 1 | (¹) | — | — | 1 |
| 25 to 34 years | 172 | 136 | 79.1 | 127 | 73.7 | 9 | 6.8 | 36 |
| 35 to 44 years | 184 | 145 | 78.8 | 142 | 77.4 | 3 | 1.8 | 39 |
| 45 to 54 years | 82 | 68 | 82.4 | 66 | 80.1 | 2 | 2.9 | 14 |
| 55 to 64 years | 18 | 11 | (¹) | 11 | (¹) | — | — | 7 |
| 65 years and over | 3 | 1 | (¹) | 1 | (¹) | — | — | 2 |
| Gulf War era II | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 18 years and over | 239 | 176 | 73.9 | 160 | 67.2 | 16 | 9.1 | 62 |
| 18 to 24 years | 56 | 36 | 63.9 | 30 | 53.2 | 6 | 16.8 | 20 |
| 25 to 34 years | 117 | 89 | 76.4 | 82 | 70.7 | 7 | 7.6 | 27 |
| 35 to 44 years | 46 | 37 | 80.2 | 35 | 76.3 | 2 | 4.9 | 9 |
| 45 to 54 years | 12 | 9 | (¹) | 8 | (¹) | 1 | (¹) | 3 |
| 55 to 64 years | 7 | 5 | (¹) | 5 | (¹) | — | — | 2 |
| 65 years and over | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era ² | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 45 years and over | 419 | 143 | 34.2 | 140 | 33.4 | 4 | 2.6 | 275 |
| 45 to 54 years | 62 | 43 | 69.5 | 43 | 69.1 | — | — | 19 |
| 55 to 64 years | 147 | 88 | 59.5 | 85 | 57.7 | 3 | 3.1 | 60 |
| 65 years and over | 210 | 13 | 6.1 | 12 | 5.7 | 1 | (¹) | 197 |
| Other service periods | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 25 years and over | 562 | 402 | 71.5 | 384 | 68.3 | 18 | 4.4 | 160 |
| 25 to 34 years | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 35 to 44 years | 181 | 148 | 81.8 | 142 | 78.2 | 7 | 4.4 | 33 |
| 45 to 54 years | 268 | 211 | 78.6 | 200 | 74.5 | 11 | 5.2 | 57 |
| 55 to 64 years | 46 | 31 | 66.5 | 31 | 66.2 | — | — | 15 |
| 65 years and over | 67 | 13 | 18.6 | 12 | 18.5 | — | — | 55 |
| NONVETERANS | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 18 years and over | 113,449 | 68,487 | 60.4 | 65,565 | 57.8 | 2,922 | 4.3 | 44,962 |
| 18 to 24 years | 13,878 | 9,128 | 65.8 | 8,357 | 60.2 | 770 | 8.4 | 4,750 |
| 25 to 34 years | 19,605 | 14,597 | 74.5 | 13,924 | 71.0 | 672 | 4.6 | 5,008 |
| 35 to 44 years | 21,080 | 15,897 | 75.4 | 15,317 | 72.7 | 580 | 3.7 | 5,183 |
| 45 to 54 years | 21,807 | 16,566 | 76.0 | 16,037 | 73.5 | 529 | 3.2 | 5,241 |
| 55 to 64 years | 16,657 | 9,711 | 58.3 | 9,422 | 56.6 | 290 | 3.0 | 6,946 |
| 65 years and over | 20,423 | 2,589 | 12.7 | 2,508 | 12.3 | 81 | 3.1 | 17,834 |

¹ Ratios are not shown where the denominator is less than 35,000. Small estimated levels are based on a small number of survey responses and, thus, are subject to relatively large standard errors.

² Because of the aging of the population, there are no longer any veterans of these eras under 45 years of age.

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served in the U.S. Armed Forces during World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam era,

the Gulf War era, and all other service periods. Nonveterans are men and women who never served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Other service periods include the periods between World War II and the Korean War, between the Korean War and the Vietnam era, and between the Vietnam era and the Gulf War era. More detailed information appears in the Technical Note of this release. Dash represents or rounds to zero.

Table 3. Employed persons 18 years and over by occupation, sex, veteran status, and period of service, 2007 annual averages

(Percent distribution)

| Occupation | Veterans | Gulf War era | | | WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era | Other service periods | Non-veterans |
|--|----------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| | | Total | Gulf War era I | Gulf War era II | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | |
| Total, 18 years and over (thousands) | 12,029 | 3,651 | 2,471 | 1,180 | 4,772 | 3,606 | 131,731 |
| Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Management, professional, and related occupations | 35.5 | 35.0 | 36.3 | 32.3 | 37.5 | 33.3 | 36.0 |
| Management, business, and financial operations occupations | 17.3 | 15.1 | 15.9 | 13.5 | 19.7 | 16.4 | 14.8 |
| Professional and related occupations | 18.2 | 19.9 | 20.4 | 18.8 | 17.8 | 16.9 | 21.2 |
| Service occupations | 12.0 | 14.7 | 13.9 | 16.2 | 10.0 | 11.9 | 16.4 |
| Sales and office occupations | 18.4 | 18.0 | 17.1 | 19.8 | 18.8 | 18.2 | 25.2 |
| Sales and related occupations | 10.0 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 11.6 | 9.9 | 11.3 |
| Office and administrative support occupations | 8.3 | 9.8 | 8.9 | 11.7 | 7.2 | 8.3 | 13.9 |
| Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations | 16.1 | 16.2 | 16.3 | 15.9 | 15.3 | 17.2 | 10.4 |
| Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations | .5 | .3 | .2 | .4 | .6 | .4 | .6 |
| Construction and extraction occupations | 8.0 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 8.6 | 6.5 |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations | 7.7 | 8.2 | 8.7 | 7.4 | 6.8 | 8.2 | 3.3 |
| Production, transportation, and material moving occupations | 18.0 | 16.2 | 16.3 | 15.9 | 18.4 | 19.4 | 12.0 |
| Production occupations | 7.6 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 6.6 | 7.5 | 8.3 | 6.4 |
| Transportation and material moving occupations | 10.4 | 9.1 | 9.0 | 9.2 | 10.9 | 11.2 | 5.6 |
| MEN | | | | | | | |
| Total, 18 years and over (thousands) | 10,997 | 3,143 | 2,123 | 1,020 | 4,633 | 3,222 | 66,166 |
| Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Management, professional, and related occupations | 34.6 | 33.2 | 34.1 | 31.2 | 37.2 | 32.3 | 32.9 |
| Management, business, and financial operations occupations | 17.5 | 15.0 | 15.4 | 14.3 | 19.9 | 16.4 | 15.8 |
| Professional and related occupations | 17.1 | 18.1 | 18.7 | 16.9 | 17.2 | 15.9 | 17.1 |
| Service occupations | 11.7 | 14.2 | 13.6 | 15.5 | 10.0 | 11.6 | 12.9 |
| Sales and office occupations | 17.1 | 16.2 | 15.4 | 17.7 | 18.4 | 16.3 | 16.8 |
| Sales and related occupations | 10.1 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 7.8 | 11.6 | 9.8 | 10.8 |
| Office and administrative support occupations | 7.0 | 7.9 | 7.0 | 9.9 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 6.0 |
| Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations | 17.5 | 18.5 | 18.7 | 18.0 | 15.7 | 19.1 | 19.7 |
| Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations | .5 | .3 | .2 | .4 | .6 | .5 | 1.0 |
| Construction and extraction occupations | 8.7 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 9.3 | 8.1 | 9.5 | 12.5 |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations | 8.3 | 9.4 | 9.9 | 8.3 | 7.0 | 9.1 | 6.2 |
| Production, transportation, and material moving occupations | 19.1 | 18.0 | 18.1 | 17.6 | 18.8 | 20.8 | 17.7 |
| Production occupations | 8.0 | 7.8 | 8.1 | 7.2 | 7.6 | 8.7 | 8.5 |
| Transportation and material moving occupations | 11.2 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 10.3 | 11.2 | 12.1 | 9.2 |
| WOMEN | | | | | | | |
| Total, 18 years and over (thousands) | 1,032 | 508 | 348 | 160 | 140 | 384 | 65,565 |
| Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Management, professional, and related occupations | 44.7 | 46.3 | 49.5 | 39.5 | 47.7 | 41.5 | 39.2 |
| Management, business, and financial operations occupations | 15.5 | 15.6 | 18.7 | 8.7 | 12.9 | 16.3 | 13.8 |
| Professional and related occupations | 29.3 | 30.8 | 30.8 | 30.8 | 34.8 | 25.2 | 25.4 |
| Service occupations | 15.7 | 17.7 | 16.2 | 20.9 | 11.0 | 14.9 | 19.9 |
| Sales and office occupations | 31.5 | 29.2 | 27.6 | 32.8 | 32.3 | 34.3 | 33.7 |
| Sales and related occupations | 9.3 | 7.7 | 6.9 | 9.4 | 10.3 | 11.0 | 11.9 |
| Office and administrative support occupations | 22.2 | 21.5 | 20.7 | 23.4 | 22.0 | 23.3 | 21.8 |
| Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations | .1 | .1 | .2 | - | - | - | .3 |
| Construction and extraction occupations | .9 | .5 | .4 | .6 | 2.8 | .8 | .4 |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations | .9 | 1.1 | .9 | 1.4 | .7 | .8 | .3 |
| Production, transportation, and material moving occupations | 6.1 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 5.6 | 7.7 | 6.2 |
| Production occupations | 3.5 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 4.7 | 4.2 |
| Transportation and material moving occupations | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 2.0 |

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served in the U.S. Armed Forces during World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam era, the Gulf War era, and all other service periods. Nonveterans are men and women who never served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Other service periods

include the periods between World War II and the Korean War, between the Korean War and the Vietnam era, and between the Vietnam era and the Gulf War era. More detailed information appears in the Technical Note of this release. Dash represents or rounds to zero.

Table 4. Employed persons 18 years and over by industry, class of worker, sex, veteran status, and period of service, 2007 annual averages

(Percent distribution)

| Industry and class of worker | Veterans | Gulf War era | | | WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era | Other service periods | Non-veterans |
|---|----------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| | | Total | Gulf War era I | Gulf War era II | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | |
| Total, 18 years and over (in thousands) | 12,029 | 3,651 | 2,471 | 1,180 | 4,772 | 3,606 | 131,731 |
| Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Agriculture and related industries | 1.9 | .5 | .4 | .7 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 1.4 |
| Wage and salary workers | .7 | .4 | .3 | .5 | 1.0 | .7 | .8 |
| Self-employed workers | 1.2 | .2 | .1 | .2 | 2.2 | 1.0 | .5 |
| Nonagricultural industries | 98.1 | 99.5 | 99.6 | 99.3 | 96.8 | 98.3 | 98.6 |
| Wage and salary workers | 89.9 | 95.7 | 94.9 | 97.4 | 85.4 | 89.8 | 92.1 |
| Private industries | 70.7 | 72.9 | 73.0 | 72.7 | 68.3 | 71.6 | 77.9 |
| Mining | .7 | .9 | .7 | 1.3 | .7 | .6 | .5 |
| Construction | 7.0 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 6.4 | 7.5 | 6.5 |
| Manufacturing | 13.9 | 12.8 | 13.6 | 11.1 | 14.1 | 14.6 | 10.7 |
| Wholesale trade | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 2.8 |
| Retail trade | 8.6 | 8.3 | 7.2 | 10.5 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 10.6 |
| Transportation and utilities | 7.0 | 6.9 | 7.6 | 5.4 | 6.7 | 7.6 | 3.7 |
| Information | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.2 |
| Financial activities | 5.1 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 6.7 |
| Professional and business services | 9.3 | 11.0 | 10.2 | 12.6 | 8.3 | 9.0 | 9.1 |
| Education and health services | 6.8 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 6.9 | 6.0 | 6.8 | 13.5 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 3.2 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 4.7 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 7.5 |
| Other services | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 4.1 |
| Government | 19.2 | 22.8 | 21.9 | 24.7 | 17.1 | 18.1 | 14.2 |
| Federal | 7.6 | 10.3 | 9.3 | 12.5 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 1.9 |
| State | 4.6 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.4 |
| Local | 7.0 | 7.3 | 7.6 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 7.9 |
| Self-employed workers | 8.1 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 1.8 | 11.3 | 8.4 | 6.5 |
| Unpaid family workers | .1 | - | - | - | .1 | .1 | .1 |
| MEN | | | | | | | |
| Total, 18 years and over (in thousands) | 10,997 | 3,143 | 2,123 | 1,020 | 4,633 | 3,222 | 66,166 |
| Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Agriculture and related industries | 2.1 | .6 | .5 | .9 | 3.3 | 1.8 | 2.0 |
| Wage and salary workers | .8 | .4 | .3 | .6 | 1.0 | .8 | 1.3 |
| Self-employed workers | 1.3 | .2 | .1 | .3 | 2.2 | 1.0 | .7 |
| Nonagricultural industries | 97.9 | 99.4 | 99.5 | 99.1 | 96.7 | 98.2 | 98.0 |
| Wage and salary workers | 89.4 | 95.7 | 94.9 | 97.3 | 85.2 | 89.3 | 90.5 |
| Private industries | 71.1 | 74.0 | 74.3 | 73.4 | 68.3 | 72.1 | 79.9 |
| Mining | .8 | 1.0 | .8 | 1.5 | .8 | .7 | .8 |
| Construction | 7.5 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 6.5 | 8.3 | 11.6 |
| Manufacturing | 14.5 | 13.9 | 14.9 | 11.8 | 14.4 | 15.3 | 14.4 |
| Wholesale trade | 3.8 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 3.8 |
| Retail trade | 8.6 | 8.3 | 7.4 | 10.4 | 8.8 | 8.5 | 10.1 |
| Transportation and utilities | 7.4 | 7.6 | 8.5 | 5.8 | 6.8 | 8.2 | 5.4 |
| Information | 2.4 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.5 |
| Financial activities | 4.9 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 5.4 |
| Professional and business services | 9.4 | 11.2 | 10.3 | 13.2 | 8.3 | 9.2 | 9.7 |
| Education and health services | 5.5 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 5.6 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 3.0 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 6.9 |
| Other services | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.7 |
| Government | 18.4 | 21.7 | 20.6 | 23.9 | 16.9 | 17.2 | 10.6 |
| Federal | 7.2 | 9.9 | 8.8 | 12.1 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 1.8 |
| State | 4.3 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 3.3 |
| Local | 6.8 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 5.5 |
| Self-employed workers | 8.5 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 1.7 | 11.4 | 8.9 | 7.5 |
| Unpaid family workers | - | - | - | - | .1 | - | - |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Employed persons 18 years and over by industry, class of worker, sex, veteran status, and period of service, 2007 annual averages—Continued

(Percent distribution)

| Industry and class of worker | Veterans | Gulf War era | | | WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era | Other service periods | Non-veterans |
|---|----------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| | | Total | Gulf War era I | Gulf War era II | | | |
| WOMEN | | | | | | | |
| Total, 18 years and over (in thousands) | 1,032 | 508 | 348 | 160 | 140 | 384 | 65,565 |
| Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Agriculture and related industries | .6 | .2 | .3 | — | .7 | 1.1 | .7 |
| Wage and salary workers | .2 | .1 | .2 | — | .2 | .2 | .4 |
| Self-employed workers | .5 | .1 | .1 | — | .5 | 1.0 | .3 |
| Nonagricultural industries | 99.4 | 99.8 | 99.7 | 100.0 | 99.3 | 98.9 | 99.3 |
| Wage and salary workers | 94.6 | 95.8 | 94.7 | 98.0 | 92.6 | 93.8 | 93.7 |
| Private industries | 66.9 | 65.9 | 64.9 | 68.1 | 67.4 | 68.1 | 75.9 |
| Mining | — | — | — | — | — | .1 | .1 |
| Construction | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 1.4 |
| Manufacturing | 6.6 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 6.3 | 4.7 | 8.3 | 7.1 |
| Wholesale trade | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.1 | .7 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 1.8 |
| Retail trade | 9.0 | 8.0 | 6.5 | 11.1 | 10.3 | 9.8 | 11.0 |
| Transportation and utilities | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 1.9 |
| Information | 2.4 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| Financial activities | 7.2 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 9.0 | 8.0 |
| Professional and business services | 8.8 | 9.7 | 10.1 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 7.6 | 8.5 |
| Education and health services | 20.1 | 20.0 | 21.2 | 17.3 | 23.7 | 19.0 | 21.5 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 4.6 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 6.9 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 8.1 |
| Other services | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 4.5 |
| Government | 27.7 | 29.8 | 29.8 | 29.9 | 25.3 | 25.7 | 17.8 |
| Federal | 12.0 | 13.1 | 12.3 | 14.9 | 8.9 | 11.6 | 2.1 |
| State | 6.8 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 4.8 | 5.5 |
| Local | 8.9 | 8.6 | 9.3 | 7.2 | 8.7 | 9.3 | 10.3 |
| Self-employed workers | 4.6 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 2.0 | 6.7 | 4.6 | 5.5 |
| Unpaid family workers | .2 | .1 | .1 | — | — | .5 | .1 |

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served in the U.S. Armed Forces during World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam era, the Gulf War era, and all other service periods. Nonveterans are men and women who never served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Other service periods

include the periods between World War II and the Korean War, between the Korean War and the Vietnam era, and between the Vietnam era and the Gulf War era. More detailed information appears in the Technical Note of this release. Dash represents or rounds to zero.

Table 5. Employment status of veterans 18 years and over by presence of service-connected disability, reported disability rating, period of service, and sex, August 2007, 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 | 22,620 | 12,424 | 54.9 | 12,014 | 53.1 | 410 | 3.3 | 10,196 |
| With service-connected disability | 2,647 | 1,276 | 48.2 | 1,232 | 46.5 | 44 | 3.4 | 1,371 |
| Less than 30 percent disability rating | 1,109 | 669 | 60.3 | 648 | 58.5 | 20 | 3.0 | 440 |
| 30 to 50 percent disability rating | 634 | 322 | 50.9 | 310 | 48.9 | 12 | 3.8 | 312 |
| 60 percent or higher disability rating | 665 | 181 | 27.2 | 171 | 25.7 | 10 | 5.8 | 484 |
| Disability rating not reported | 240 | 104 | 43.3 | 103 | 42.9 | 1 | 1.0 | 136 |
| Without service-connected disability | 16,730 | 9,155 | 54.7 | 8,838 | 52.8 | 317 | 3.5 | 7,574 |
| Presence of disability not reported | 3,243 | 1,993 | 61.4 | 1,944 | 59.9 | 49 | 2.4 | 1,250 |
| Gulf War era, total | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 4,419 | 3,895 | 88.2 | 3,754 | 85.0 | 141 | 3.6 | 524 |
| With service-connected disability | 711 | 581 | 81.8 | 569 | 80.1 | 12 | 2.0 | 130 |
| Less than 30 percent disability rating | 306 | 280 | 91.6 | 273 | 89.2 | 7 | 2.6 | 26 |
| 30 to 50 percent disability rating | 225 | 187 | 82.9 | 184 | 81.9 | 2 | 1.2 | 38 |
| 60 percent or higher disability rating | 136 | 75 | 55.2 | 73 | 53.5 | 2 | 3.2 | 61 |
| Disability rating not reported | 44 | 40 | (¹) | 40 | (¹) | - | - | 5 |
| Without service-connected disability | 2,962 | 2,688 | 90.7 | 2,569 | 86.7 | 119 | 4.4 | 275 |
| Presence of disability not reported | 746 | 626 | 84.0 | 616 | 82.6 | 10 | 1.6 | 120 |
| Gulf War era I | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,933 | 2,598 | 88.6 | 2,519 | 85.9 | 79 | 3.0 | 335 |
| With service-connected disability | 451 | 353 | 78.3 | 343 | 76.1 | 10 | 2.8 | 98 |
| Less than 30 percent disability rating | 195 | 176 | 90.0 | 169 | 86.3 | 7 | 4.1 | 20 |
| 30 to 50 percent disability rating | 153 | 123 | 80.3 | 122 | 79.7 | 1 | .8 | 30 |
| 60 percent or higher disability rating | 85 | 37 | 43.4 | 35 | 41.2 | 2 | - | 48 |
| Disability rating not reported | 17 | 17 | (¹) | 17 | (¹) | - | - | - |
| Without service-connected disability | 1,975 | 1,815 | 91.9 | 1,755 | 88.9 | 60 | 3.3 | 160 |
| Presence of disability not reported | 507 | 430 | 84.8 | 421 | 83.0 | 9 | 2.1 | 77 |
| Gulf War era II | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,486 | 1,297 | 87.3 | 1,236 | 83.1 | 62 | 4.8 | 189 |
| With service-connected disability | 260 | 228 | 87.8 | 227 | 87.1 | 2 | .8 | 32 |
| Less than 30 percent disability rating | 110 | 104 | 94.4 | 104 | 94.4 | - | - | 6 |
| 30 to 50 percent disability rating | 72 | 64 | (¹) | 62 | (¹) | 1 | (¹) | 8 |
| 60 percent or higher disability rating | 51 | 38 | (¹) | 38 | (¹) | 1 | (¹) | 13 |
| Disability rating not reported | 27 | 23 | (¹) | 23 | (¹) | - | (¹) | 5 |
| Without service-connected disability | 988 | 873 | 88.4 | 814 | 82.4 | 59 | 6.7 | 115 |
| Presence of disability not reported | 239 | 196 | 82.2 | 195 | 81.7 | 1 | .6 | 42 |
| WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 12,254 | 4,913 | 40.1 | 4,755 | 38.8 | 158 | 3.2 | 7,342 |
| With service-connected disability | 1,529 | 458 | 30.0 | 434 | 28.4 | 25 | 5.4 | 1,071 |
| Less than 30 percent disability rating | 592 | 228 | 38.5 | 217 | 36.7 | 11 | 4.7 | 364 |
| 30 to 50 percent disability rating | 333 | 99 | 29.9 | 94 | 28.3 | 5 | 5.1 | 233 |
| 60 percent or higher disability rating | 441 | 77 | 17.4 | 69 | 15.6 | 8 | 10.2 | 364 |
| Disability rating not reported | 163 | 54 | 33.4 | 53 | 32.7 | 1 | (¹) | 109 |
| Without service-connected disability | 9,147 | 3,701 | 40.5 | 3,579 | 39.1 | 122 | 3.3 | 5,446 |
| Presence of disability not reported | 1,579 | 754 | 47.7 | 742 | 47.0 | 12 | 1.5 | 825 |
| Other service periods | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 5,947 | 3,616 | 60.8 | 3,505 | 58.9 | 111 | 3.1 | 2,331 |
| With service-connected disability | 408 | 237 | 58.0 | 229 | 56.2 | 8 | 3.2 | 171 |
| Less than 30 percent disability rating | 211 | 161 | 76.2 | 158 | 75.1 | 2 | 1.5 | 50 |
| 30 to 50 percent disability rating | 76 | 36 | 47.9 | 32 | 41.5 | 5 | (¹) | 40 |
| 60 percent or higher disability rating | 88 | 29 | 33.4 | 29 | 33.2 | - | - | 59 |
| Disability rating not reported | 33 | 10 | (¹) | 10 | (¹) | - | - | 23 |
| Without service-connected disability | 4,621 | 2,767 | 59.9 | 2,690 | 58.2 | 76 | 2.8 | 1,854 |
| Presence of disability not reported | 919 | 613 | 66.7 | 586 | 63.8 | 27 | 4.4 | 306 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Employment status of veterans 18 years and over by presence of service-connected disability, reported disability rating, period of service, and sex, August 2007, 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 | 20,939 | 11,304 | 54.0 | 10,963 | 52.4 | 341 | 3.0 | 9,635 |
| With service-connected disability | 2,473 | 1,168 | 47.2 | 1,129 | 45.7 | 39 | 3.3 | 1,305 |
| Less than 30 percent disability rating | 1,050 | 625 | 59.5 | 604 | 57.6 | 20 | 3.2 | 425 |
| 30 to 50 percent disability rating | 569 | 282 | 49.6 | 274 | 48.3 | 7 | 2.6 | 287 |
| 60 percent or higher disability rating | 624 | 167 | 26.8 | 157 | 25.1 | 10 | 6.3 | 456 |
| Disability rating not reported | 231 | 95 | 41.1 | 94 | 40.6 | 1 | 1.1 | 136 |
| Without service-connected disability | 15,518 | 8,330 | 53.7 | 8,068 | 52.0 | 262 | 3.1 | 7,188 |
| Presence of disability not reported | 2,948 | 1,806 | 61.3 | 1,765 | 59.9 | 41 | 2.3 | 1,142 |
| Gulf War era, total | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 3,674 | 3,306 | 90.0 | 3,202 | 87.2 | 104 | 3.2 | 368 |
| With service-connected disability | 608 | 514 | 84.5 | 502 | 82.5 | 12 | 2.3 | 94 |
| Less than 30 percent disability rating | 277 | 261 | 94.2 | 253 | 91.6 | 7 | 2.7 | 16 |
| 30 to 50 percent disability rating | 194 | 160 | 82.4 | 158 | 81.2 | 2 | 1.4 | 34 |
| 60 percent or higher disability rating | 102 | 63 | 61.3 | 60 | 58.9 | 2 | (¹) | 40 |
| Disability rating not reported | 35 | 30 | (¹) | 30 | (¹) | — | — | 5 |
| Without service-connected disability | 2,463 | 2,285 | 92.8 | 2,202 | 89.4 | 83 | 3.6 | 178 |
| Presence of disability not reported | 603 | 508 | 84.2 | 498 | 82.7 | 9 | 1.9 | 95 |
| Gulf War era I | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,441 | 2,197 | 90.0 | 2,135 | 87.4 | 63 | 2.8 | 244 |
| With service-connected disability | 383 | 315 | 82.1 | 305 | 79.5 | 10 | 3.2 | 69 |
| Less than 30 percent disability rating | 177 | 164 | 92.7 | 157 | 88.7 | 7 | 4.4 | 13 |
| 30 to 50 percent disability rating | 132 | 104 | 78.6 | 103 | 77.9 | 1 | .9 | 28 |
| 60 percent or higher disability rating | 59 | 32 | (¹) | 30 | (¹) | 2 | (¹) | 27 |
| Disability rating not reported | 15 | 15 | (¹) | 15 | (¹) | — | — | — |
| Without service-connected disability | 1,648 | 1,533 | 93.0 | 1,489 | 90.4 | 44 | 2.9 | 115 |
| Presence of disability not reported | 410 | 350 | 85.3 | 341 | 83.1 | 9 | 2.5 | 60 |
| Gulf War era II | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,233 | 1,109 | 89.9 | 1,067 | 86.6 | 42 | 3.7 | 124 |
| With service-connected disability | 225 | 199 | 88.6 | 197 | 87.8 | 2 | 1.0 | 26 |
| Less than 30 percent disability rating | 99 | 96 | 96.9 | 96 | 96.9 | — | — | 3 |
| 30 to 50 percent disability rating | 62 | 56 | (¹) | 55 | (¹) | 1 | (¹) | 6 |
| 60 percent or higher disability rating | 43 | 31 | (¹) | 31 | (¹) | 1 | (¹) | 12 |
| Disability rating not reported | 20 | 16 | (¹) | 16 | (¹) | — | — | 5 |
| Without service-connected disability | 816 | 752 | 92.2 | 713 | 87.4 | 39 | 5.2 | 64 |
| Presence of disability not reported | 193 | 158 | 82.0 | 158 | 81.7 | 1 | .3 | 35 |
| WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 11,830 | 4,762 | 40.3 | 4,611 | 39.0 | 152 | 3.2 | 7,068 |
| With service-connected disability | 1,501 | 446 | 29.7 | 421 | 28.1 | 25 | 5.5 | 1,055 |
| Less than 30 percent disability rating | 579 | 217 | 37.4 | 206 | 35.6 | 11 | 4.9 | 363 |
| 30 to 50 percent disability rating | 320 | 99 | 30.9 | 94 | 29.3 | 5 | 5.1 | 221 |
| 60 percent or higher disability rating | 438 | 76 | 17.3 | 68 | 15.6 | 8 | 10.3 | 362 |
| Disability rating not reported | 163 | 54 | 33.4 | 53 | 32.7 | 1 | (¹) | 109 |
| Without service-connected disability | 8,831 | 3,582 | 40.6 | 3,466 | 39.3 | 116 | 3.2 | 5,249 |
| Presence of disability not reported | 1,499 | 734 | 49.0 | 723 | 48.2 | 12 | 1.6 | 765 |
| Other service periods | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 5,435 | 3,236 | 59.5 | 3,150 | 58.0 | 85 | 2.6 | 2,199 |
| With service-connected disability | 364 | 209 | 57.3 | 206 | 56.6 | 3 | 1.3 | 156 |
| Less than 30 percent disability rating | 194 | 147 | 76.0 | 145 | 74.8 | 2 | 1.6 | 46 |
| 30 to 50 percent disability rating | 55 | 23 | (¹) | 23 | (¹) | — | — | 32 |
| 60 percent or higher disability rating | 83 | 28 | 34.2 | 28 | 33.9 | — | — | 55 |
| Disability rating not reported | 33 | 10 | (¹) | 10 | (¹) | — | — | 23 |
| Without service-connected disability | 4,224 | 2,463 | 58.3 | 2,400 | 56.8 | 63 | 2.6 | 1,761 |
| Presence of disability not reported | 846 | 564 | 66.6 | 544 | 64.3 | 20 | 3.5 | 282 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Employment status of veterans 18 years and over by presence of service-connected disability, reported disability rating, period of service, and sex, August 2007, 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 | 1,681 | 1,120 | 66.6 | 1,052 | 62.6 | 68 | 6.1 | 561 |
| With service-connected disability | 174 | 108 | 61.8 | 103 | 59.0 | 5 | 4.5 | 67 |
| Less than 30 percent disability rating | 59 | 44 | (¹) | 44 | (¹) | — | — | 15 |
| 30 to 50 percent disability rating | 65 | 41 | (¹) | 36 | (¹) | 5 | (¹) | 25 |
| 60 percent or higher disability rating | 41 | 14 | (¹) | 14 | (¹) | — | — | 27 |
| Disability rating not reported | 9 | 9 | (¹) | 9 | (¹) | — | — | — |
| Without service-connected disability | 1,212 | 825 | 68.1 | 770 | 63.6 | 55 | 6.7 | 386 |
| Presence of disability not reported | 295 | 187 | 63.3 | 179 | 60.6 | 8 | 4.3 | 108 |
| Gulf War era, total | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 745 | 589 | 79.1 | 552 | 74.2 | 37 | 6.2 | 156 |
| With service-connected disability | 103 | 68 | 65.8 | 68 | 65.8 | — | — | 35 |
| Without service-connected disability | 499 | 403 | 80.7 | 367 | 73.5 | 36 | 8.9 | 96 |
| Presence of disability not reported | 143 | 118 | 82.9 | 118 | 82.5 | 1 | .5 | 24 |
| Gulf War era I | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 492 | 401 | 81.5 | 384 | 78.2 | 17 | 4.1 | 91 |
| With service-connected disability | 67 | 38 | (¹) | 38 | (¹) | — | — | 29 |
| Without service-connected disability | 327 | 282 | 86.3 | 266 | 81.2 | 17 | 5.9 | 45 |
| Presence of disability not reported | 97 | 81 | 82.8 | 81 | 82.8 | — | — | 17 |
| Gulf War era II | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 253 | 188 | 74.4 | 168 | 66.4 | 20 | 10.7 | 65 |
| With service-connected disability | 36 | 29 | (¹) | 29 | (¹) | — | — | 6 |
| Without service-connected disability | 172 | 121 | 70.3 | 101 | 58.9 | 19 | 16.1 | 51 |
| Presence of disability not reported | 46 | 38 | (¹) | 37 | (¹) | 1 | (¹) | 8 |
| WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 424 | 150 | 35.5 | 144 | 34.0 | 6 | 4.0 | 274 |
| With service-connected disability | 28 | 12 | (¹) | 12 | (¹) | — | — | 16 |
| Without service-connected disability | 316 | 119 | 37.6 | 113 | 35.6 | 6 | 5.1 | 197 |
| Presence of disability not reported | 80 | 19 | 24.4 | 19 | 24.4 | — | — | 60 |
| Other service periods | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 512 | 380 | 74.2 | 355 | 69.3 | 25 | 6.7 | 132 |
| With service-connected disability | 43 | 28 | (¹) | 23 | (¹) | 5 | (¹) | 16 |
| Without service-connected disability | 396 | 304 | 76.6 | 291 | 73.3 | 13 | 4.3 | 93 |
| Presence of disability not reported | 73 | 49 | (¹) | 42 | (¹) | 7 | (¹) | 24 |

¹ Ratios are not shown where the denominator 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 in the U.S. Armed Forces during World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam era, the Gulf War era, and all other service periods. Nonveterans are men and women who never served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Other service periods include the periods between

World War II and the Korean War, between the Korean War and the Vietnam era, and between the Vietnam era and the Gulf War era. 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 detailed information appears in the Technical Note of this release. Dash represents or rounds to zero.

Table 6. Employed persons 18 years and over by veteran status, presence of service-connected disability, period of service, and class of worker, August 2007, 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 and unpaid family workers |
| | | | | Total | Private sector | Wage and salary workers | | | | |
| | | | | | | Total | Federal | State and local | | |
| Veterans, total ¹ | 12,014 | 100.0 | 1.9 | 98.1 | 70.3 | 19.8 | 7.8 | 12.0 | 7.9 | |
| With service-connected disability | 1,232 | 100.0 | 1.9 | 98.1 | 58.2 | 33.1 | 16.3 | 16.9 | 6.8 | |
| Without service-connected disability | 8,838 | 100.0 | 2.3 | 97.7 | 71.4 | 18.3 | 6.8 | 11.5 | 8.0 | |
| Gulf War era, total ¹ | 3,754 | 100.0 | .7 | 99.3 | 74.3 | 21.3 | 9.4 | 11.9 | 3.7 | |
| With service-connected disability | 569 | 100.0 | — | 100.0 | 61.6 | 34.2 | 19.9 | 14.3 | 4.1 | |
| Without service-connected disability | 2,569 | 100.0 | 1.0 | 99.0 | 76.7 | 18.9 | 7.2 | 11.7 | 3.4 | |
| Gulf War era I ¹ | 2,519 | 100.0 | .5 | 99.5 | 74.4 | 20.1 | 8.9 | 11.2 | 5.0 | |
| With service-connected disability | 343 | 100.0 | — | 100.0 | 62.3 | 32.0 | 21.3 | 10.7 | 5.7 | |
| Without service-connected disability | 1,755 | 100.0 | .7 | 99.3 | 76.8 | 17.9 | 6.2 | 11.7 | 4.6 | |
| Gulf War era II ¹ | 1,236 | 100.0 | 1.0 | 99.0 | 74.2 | 23.8 | 10.6 | 13.2 | 1.0 | |
| With service-connected disability | 227 | 100.0 | — | 100.0 | 60.6 | 37.7 | 17.8 | 19.8 | 1.7 | |
| Without service-connected disability | 814 | 100.0 | 1.5 | 98.5 | 76.5 | 20.9 | 9.4 | 11.5 | 1.0 | |
| WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era ¹ | 4,755 | 100.0 | 3.2 | 96.8 | 66.9 | 18.8 | 6.5 | 12.3 | 11.1 | |
| With service-connected disability | 434 | 100.0 | 3.8 | 96.2 | 49.2 | 37.2 | 12.1 | 25.1 | 9.7 | |
| Without service-connected disability | 3,579 | 100.0 | 3.7 | 96.3 | 67.7 | 17.2 | 5.8 | 11.4 | 11.4 | |
| Other service periods ¹ | 3,505 | 100.0 | 1.5 | 98.5 | 70.8 | 19.6 | 7.9 | 11.7 | 8.1 | |
| With service-connected disability | 229 | 100.0 | 2.9 | 97.1 | 66.6 | 22.6 | 15.1 | 7.5 | 7.9 | |
| Without service-connected disability | 2,690 | 100.0 | 1.6 | 98.4 | 71.2 | 19.2 | 7.7 | 11.5 | 8.0 | |
| Nonveterans | 131,850 | 100.0 | 1.3 | 98.7 | 78.2 | 13.9 | 1.9 | 11.9 | 6.7 | |

¹ Includes veterans who did not report presence of disability.

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served in the U.S. Armed Forces during World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam era, the Gulf War era, and all other service periods. Nonveterans are men and women who never served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Other service periods include the periods between World War II and the Korean War, between the Korean War and the Vietnam era, and between the Vietnam era and the Gulf War era. 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 detailed information appears in the Technical Note of this release. Dash represents or rounds to zero.

Table 7. Employment status of Gulf War era veterans by Reserve or National Guard status, August 2007, not seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

| | 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 | |
| Gulf War era, total | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 4,419 | 3,895 | 88.2 | 3,754 | 85.0 | 141 | 3.6 | 524 |
| Current or past member of Reserve or National Guard | 1,513 | 1,355 | 89.5 | 1,317 | 87.1 | 38 | 2.8 | 158 |
| Never a member of Reserve or National Guard | 2,135 | 1,896 | 88.8 | 1,803 | 84.5 | 93 | 4.9 | 239 |
| Reserve or National Guard membership not reported | 771 | 644 | 83.6 | 634 | 82.3 | 10 | 1.6 | 127 |
| Gulf War era I | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,933 | 2,598 | 88.6 | 2,519 | 85.9 | 79 | 3.0 | 335 |
| Current or past member of Reserve or National Guard | 944 | 844 | 89.3 | 819 | 86.7 | 24 | 2.9 | 101 |
| Never a member of Reserve or National Guard | 1,458 | 1,311 | 89.9 | 1,265 | 86.8 | 46 | 3.5 | 147 |
| Reserve or National Guard membership not reported | 530 | 443 | 83.6 | 435 | 82.0 | 9 | 2.0 | 87 |
| Gulf War era II | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,486 | 1,297 | 87.3 | 1,236 | 83.1 | 62 | 4.8 | 189 |
| Current or past member of Reserve or National Guard | 569 | 511 | 89.9 | 498 | 87.6 | 13 | 2.6 | 57 |
| Never a member of Reserve or National Guard | 677 | 586 | 86.5 | 538 | 79.5 | 47 | 8.1 | 92 |
| Reserve or National Guard membership not reported | 240 | 201 | 83.5 | 199 | 83.0 | 1 | .6 | 40 |

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served in the U.S. Armed Forces during World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam era, the Gulf War era, and all other service periods. The Gulf War era began in August 1990 and continues to the present day. More detailed information appears in the Technical Note of this release.