

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

The Employment Situation - Dec 2011

HOUSEHOLD DATA

Table A-5. Employment status of the civilian population 18 years and over by veteran status, period of service, and sex, not seasonally adjusted
[Numbers in thousands]

Employment status, veteran status, and period of service	Total		Men		Women	
	Dec 2010	Dec 2011	Dec 2010	Dec 2011	Dec 2010	Dec 2011
VETERANS, 18 years and over						
Civilian noninstitutional population	21,833	21,429	20,039	19,622	1,794	1,807
Civilian labor force	11,534	11,072	10,390	10,010	1,144	1,062
Participation rate	52.8	51.7	51.8	51.0	63.8	58.8
Employed	10,576	10,215	9,509	9,244	1,067	972
Employment-population ratio	48.4	47.7	47.5	47.1	59.5	53.8
Unemployed	957	857	881	766	77	90
Unemployment rate	8.3	7.7	8.5	7.7	6.7	8.5
Not in labor force	10,299	10,357	9,649	9,612	650	745
Gulf War-era II veterans						
Civilian noninstitutional population	2,242	2,341	1,897	1,984	345	356
Civilian labor force	1,794	1,899	1,556	1,668	236	230
Participation rate	80.0	81.1	82.1	84.1	68.3	64.6
Employed	1,584	1,650	1,374	1,469	210	181
Employment-population ratio	70.7	70.5	72.4	74.1	60.8	50.7
Unemployed	210	248	184	199	26	50
Unemployment rate	11.7	13.1	11.8	11.9	10.9	21.6
Not in labor force	448	442	339	316	109	126
Gulf War-era I veterans						
Civilian noninstitutional population	2,924	2,986	2,470	2,489	454	497
Civilian labor force	2,530	2,512	2,163	2,158	367	354
Participation rate	86.5	84.1	87.6	86.7	80.9	71.3
Employed	2,395	2,371	2,039	2,029	356	342
Employment-population ratio	81.9	79.4	82.5	81.5	78.5	68.8
Unemployed	136	141	125	128	11	13
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.0	3.0	3.6
Not in labor force	394	474	307	332	87	142
World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam-era veterans						
Civilian noninstitutional population	10,796	10,207	10,448	9,886	348	321
Civilian labor force	3,847	3,309	3,718	3,215	129	94
Participation rate	35.6	32.4	35.6	32.5	37.2	29.3
Employed	3,516	3,097	3,395	3,003	122	94
Employment-population ratio	32.6	30.3	32.5	30.4	34.9	29.3
Unemployed	331	212	323	212	8	0
Unemployment rate	8.6	6.4	8.7	6.6	6.1	0.0
Not in labor force	6,949	6,898	6,730	6,671	219	227
Veterans of other service periods						
Civilian noninstitutional population	5,871	5,895	5,224	5,262	647	633
Civilian labor force	3,362	3,352	2,951	2,909	412	383
Participation rate	57.3	56.9	56.5	56.4	63.6	60.5
Employed	3,081	3,097	2,701	2,742	380	355
Employment-population ratio	52.5	52.5	51.7	52.1	58.7	56.1
Unemployed	281	255	249	227	32	28
Unemployment rate	8.4	7.6	8.5	7.6	7.8	7.3
Not in labor force	2,508	2,543	2,273	2,293	235	250
NONVETERANS, 18 years and over						
Civilian noninstitutional population	208,058	210,477	91,143	92,807	116,915	117,670
Civilian labor force	139,806	140,627	70,228	71,182	69,578	69,446
Participation rate	67.2	66.8	77.1	76.7	59.5	59.0
Employed	127,220	129,218	63,082	65,018	64,138	64,200
Employment-population ratio	61.1	61.4	69.2	70.1	54.9	54.6
Unemployed	12,586	11,409	7,146	6,163	5,440	5,246
Unemployment rate	9.0	8.1	10.2	8.7	7.8	7.6
Not in labor force	68,252	69,850	20,915	21,625	47,338	48,225

NOTE: Veterans served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. Nonveterans never served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces. Veterans could have served anywhere in the world during these periods of service: Gulf War era II (September 2001-present); Gulf War era I (August 1990-August 2001); Vietnam era (August 1964-April 1975); Korean War (July 1950-January 1955); World War II (December 1941-December 1946); and other service periods (all other time periods). Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified only in the most recent one. Veterans who served during one of the selected wartime periods and another period are classified only in the wartime period. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

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Officer Basic Course (OBC). Upon commissioning, an officer is assigned a career branch in which the emphasis for training and development during the officer's first 7 to 8 years of active duty occurs. Graduates of all commissioning sources receive training in their assigned or detailed branch at an OBC immediately after commissioning. The OBC prepares newly commissioned officers for their first duty assignments with instruction on methods for training individuals, teams, squads and platoons. In addition, the course includes sufficient instruction to provide officers with an understanding of the environment of the company, battery or troop including tactics, organization and administration. Officers receive training on most lieutenant common and branch tasks in the OBC. There is no active duty service obligation for OBC attendance.

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Branch detail program. Upon commissioning, selected lieutenants branched Signal, Quartermaster, Ordnance, Transportation and Finance are detailed to a combat arms branch for 2 years. Selected Military Intelligence and Adjutant General officers are detailed for 4 years. Lieutenants under the branch detail program attend the OBC and participate in branch specific training for the branch to which they are detailed. On completing the 2-year detail, officers attend a 4-week branch transition course before they return to their designated branch. Officers in the 4-year program receive transition branch training in conjunction with their enrollment in the Captains Career Course. All officers continue to participate in branch specific training once they are reassigned back to their designated branches.

Captains Career Course. The branch Captains Career Course prepares company grade officers to command and train at the company, battery or troop level and to serve as staff officers at battalion and brigade levels. There is a 1-year active duty service obligation for attendance at a branch Captains Career Course. The course is divided into two phases.

(1) The first phase provides advanced branch training and common core instruction. The branch specific courses provide selected company grade officers an opportunity to acquire the skills and attributes required to lead company-sized units and serve on battalion and brigade staffs. This instruction prepares students to:

- Establish and maintain a disciplined command climate.
- Execute the unit's assigned missions.
- Command, control, lead, supervise, discipline, train, develop and mentor subordinate leaders and care for subordinates and their families.
- Develop the unit's Mission Essential Task List (METL) and training plan.
- Schedule, resource, supervise, execute and evaluate unit and sub-unit individual and collective training.
- Plan, supervise and evaluate unit leader training and development, and personnel, administration, supply, maintenance, safety and security actions.
- Plan, supervise, and evaluate the safe use, maintenance, security, storage and accountability of unit material.

(h) Administer the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) at the company level.

(i) Advise the battalion commander and staff on the status of company, platoon and squad-level training, equipment, and personnel readiness.

(2) The second phase provides staff process training. It uses battalion, brigade, division and installation scenarios to train officers to serve on battalion and brigade level staffs. It develops officers to function effectively as staff officers by improving their abilities to analyze and solve military problems, communicate, interact as staff members, and broaden their understanding of Army operations, organizations and procedures. This course is unique in that it provides an officer's first integrated instruction with officers from different branches of the Army. The phase provides the skills necessary for success in Army, joint and multinational environments.