

Table 1. Civilian labor force by sex, age, race, and Hispanic origin, 1982, 1992, 2002, and projected 2012																			
[Numbers in thousands]																			
Group	Level					Change			Percent change			Percent distribution				Annual growth rate (percent)			
	1982	1992	2002		2012	1982-92	1992-2002	2002-12	1982-92	1992-2002	2002-12	1982	1992	2002		2012	1982-92	1992-2002	2002-12
			1990 census weights	2000 census weights										1990 census weights	2000 census weights				
Total, 16 years and older	110,204	128,105	142,534	144,863	162,269	17,901	14,429	17,406	16.2	11.3	12.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.5	1.1	1.1
16 to 24	24,606	21,616	22,425	22,366	24,377	-2,990	809	2,011	-12.2	3.7	9.0	22.3	16.9	15.7	15.4	15.0	-1.3	0.4	0.9
25 to 54	70,506	91,429	99,865	101,720	106,866	20,923	8,436	5,146	29.7	9.2	5.1	64.0	71.4	70.1	70.2	65.9	2.6	0.9	0.5
55 and older	15,092	15,060	20,244	20,777	31,026	-32	5,184	10,249	-0.2	34.4	49.3	13.7	11.8	14.2	14.3	19.1	0.0	3.0	4.1
Men, Total	62,450	69,964	76,052	77,500	85,252	7,514	6,088	7,751	12.0	8.7	10.0	56.7	54.6	53.4	53.5	52.5	1.1	0.8	1.0
Women, Total	47,754	58,141	66,481	67,363	77,017	10,387	8,340	9,654	21.8	14.3	14.3	43.3	45.4	46.6	46.5	47.5	2.0	1.3	1.3
One race																			
White, Total	96,143	108,837	118,569	120,150	130,358	12,694	9,732	12,215	13.2	8.9	10.2	87.2	85.0	83.2	82.9	81.6	1.2	0.9	1.0
Black or African American, Total	11,331	14,162	16,834	16,564	19,765	2,831	2,672	3,201	25.0	18.9	19.3	10.3	11.1	11.8	11.4	12.2	2.3	1.7	1.8
Asian, Total	2,730	5,106	7,130	5,949	8,971	2,376	2,024	3,022	87.0	39.6	50.8	2.5	4.0	5.0	4.1	5.5	6.5	3.4	4.2
All other groups ¹	n/a	n/a	n/a	2,200	3,175	n/a	n/a	975	n/a	n/a	44.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.5	2.0	n/a	n/a	3.7
Hispanic or Latino, Total	6,734	11,338	16,200	17,942	23,785	4,604	4,862	5,843	68.4	42.9	32.6	6.1	8.9	11.4	12.4	14.7	5.3	3.6	2.9
Other than Hispanic origin, Total	103,470	116,767	126,334	126,921	138,484	13,297	9,567	11,562	12.9	8.2	9.1	93.9	91.1	88.6	87.6	85.3	1.2	0.8	0.9
White (only) non-Hispanic	89,630	98,724	103,360	103,348	106,237	9,094	4,636	2,889	10.1	4.7	2.8	81.3	77.1	72.5	71.3	65.5	1.0	0.5	0.3

¹ The All other group includes those reporting the race categories of (1a) American Indian and Alaska Native or (1b) Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders, and (2) those reporting two or more races.