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New York State**

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## INTRODUCTION

The Current Population Survey is a sample-based, household survey conducted monthly by the U.S. Bureau of the Census for the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Although the number of housing units in the sample has varied over the years, about 4,000 New York housing units are included in the survey each month. These housing units yield about 3,000 households that are interviewed; not all households in the sample answer all survey questions.

In the following tables, approximate confidence intervals are calculated at the 90% level, which gives an indication of the degree of precision involved in the parameter estimate. The confidence interval indicates how often -- in this case, 90 out of 100 cases -- you will find a similarly obtained interval that does indeed contain the true value of the unknown population parameter within its limits.

For example, New York State's unemployment rate in 2008 was estimated at 5.5 percent, with a 90% confidence interval of 5.2 – 5.8 percent (see Table 1). Thus, if repeated samples had been drawn from the same population and a confidence interval constructed around each sample estimate, then the true 2008 unemployment rate based on a complete census of the population would have fallen within the range 90% of the time. These approximate confidence intervals may differ slightly from officially published intervals, once these become available.

The numbers presented in the tables are rounded to the nearest thousand. Rates are based on unrounded data.

It is also important to note that there are a number of series breaks in the data presented in the following tables.<sup>1</sup> These breaks occur due to a number of different reasons including: changes in survey methodology; adjustment for population undercounts; and/or questionnaire redesign. Thus, care should be exercised when using the data in these tables as a time series.

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<sup>1</sup> The specific dates for the breaks in series include: December 1983/January 1984; March 1988/April 1988; October 1989/November 1989; December 1989/January 1990; and, December 1993/January 1994.

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Table 1  
 Labor Force Status of the Civilian Noninstitutional Population  
 16 Years and Over  
 New York State  
 1970-2008  
 (Numbers in thousands)

Year	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force		Employment		Unemployment		
		Total	Percent of population	Total	Emp./Pop. ratio (%)	Total	Rate (%)	Error range of rate (%)
1970	12,842	7,436	57.9	7,106	55.3	331	4.5	4.2-4.8
1971	12,966	7,493	57.8	7,003	54.0	491	6.6	6.3-6.9
1972	13,046	7,489	57.4	6,989	53.6	501	6.7	6.4-7.0
1973	13,057	7,420	56.8	7,016	53.7	404	5.4	5.1-5.7
1974	13,085	7,544	57.7	7,063	54.0	482	6.4	6.1-6.7
1975	13,157	7,636	58.0	6,908	52.5	727	9.5	9.2-9.8
1976	13,222	7,685	58.1	6,896	52.2	789	10.3	9.9-10.7
1977	13,244	7,728	58.3	7,023	53.0	705	9.1	8.8-9.4
1978	13,253	7,840	59.1	7,236	54.6	604	7.7	7.3-8.1
1979	13,279	8,010	60.3	7,439	56.0	571	7.1	6.7-7.5
1980	13,313	7,978	59.9	7,381	55.4	597	7.5	7.1-7.9
1981	13,391	8,012	59.8	7,400	55.3	612	7.6	7.2-8.0
1982	13,464	7,997	59.4	7,313	54.3	684	8.6	8.2-9.0
1983	13,547	8,051	59.4	7,363	54.4	688	8.6	8.2-8.9
1984	13,629	8,087	59.3	7,503	55.1	583	7.2	6.8-7.6
1985	13,683	8,309	60.7	7,765	56.7	544	6.5	6.3-6.8
1986	13,717	8,398	61.2	7,872	57.4	526	6.3	6.0-6.5
1987	13,766	8,489	61.7	8,077	58.7	412	4.9	4.6-5.1
1988	13,803	8,525	61.8	8,167	59.2	358	4.2	3.9-4.5
1989	13,805	8,680	62.9	8,238	59.7	442	5.1	4.8-5.3
1990	14,063	8,838	62.8	8,378	59.6	459	5.2	4.9-5.4
1991	14,034	8,726	62.2	8,100	57.7	626	7.2	6.9-7.5
1992	14,012	8,648	61.7	7,912	56.5	734	8.5	8.2-8.8
1993	14,015	8,638	61.6	7,974	56.9	663	7.7	7.4-8.0
1994	13,997	8,576	61.3	7,982	57.0	593	6.9	6.6-7.2
1995	13,977	8,506	60.9	7,967	57.0	539	6.3	6.0-6.6
1996	13,983	8,620	61.6	8,082	57.8	538	6.2	5.9-6.5
1997	14,006	8,843	63.1	8,276	59.1	567	6.4	6.1-6.7
1998	14,056	8,882	63.2	8,384	59.6	499	5.6	5.3-5.9
1999	14,122	8,883	62.9	8,424	59.7	459	5.2	4.9-5.5
2000	14,185	8,955	63.1	8,547	60.3	408	4.6	4.3-4.9
2001	14,210	8,838	62.2	8,408	59.1	430	4.9	4.6-5.2
2002	14,253	9,010	63.2	8,458	59.3	552	6.1	5.8-6.4
2003	15,107	9,450	62.6	8,853	58.6	598	6.3	6.0-6.6
2004	14,986	9,421	62.9	8,871	59.2	551	5.8	5.5-6.1
2005	14,949	9,400	62.9	8,930	59.7	470	5.0	4.7-5.3
2006	14,984	9,464	63.2	9,043	60.3	421	4.4	4.1-4.7
2007	15,116	9,455	62.6	9,020	59.7	436	4.6	4.3-4.9
2008	15,231	9,604	63.1	9,074	59.6	530	5.5	5.2-5.8

Table 2  
 Labor Force Status of the White Civilian Noninstitutional Population  
 16 Years and Over  
 New York State  
 1970-2008  
 (Numbers in thousands)

Year	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force		Employment		Unemployment		
		Total	Percent of population	Total	Emp./Pop. ratio (%)	Total	Rate (%)	Error range of rate (%)
1970	11,504	6,611	57.5	6,326	55.0	285	4.3	4.0-4.6
1971	11,516	6,613	57.5	6,193	53.8	422	6.4	6.1-6.7
1972	11,472	6,600	57.5	6,170	53.8	430	6.5	6.2-6.8
1973	11,445	6,529	57.0	6,190	54.1	339	5.2	4.9-5.5
1974	11,484	6,646	57.9	6,241	54.3	405	6.1	5.7-6.5
1975	11,441	6,684	58.4	6,074	53.1	610	9.1	8.8-9.4
1976	11,491	6,721	58.5	6,057	52.7	664	9.9	9.5-10.3
1977	11,491	6,736	58.6	6,151	53.5	584	8.7	8.4-9.0
1978	11,429	6,768	59.2	6,283	55.0	486	7.2	6.8-7.6
1979	11,333	6,851	60.5	6,415	56.6	438	6.4	6.0-6.8
1980	11,265	6,792	60.3	6,329	56.2	463	6.8	6.4-7.2
1981	11,330	6,797	60.0	6,350	56.0	448	6.6	6.2-7.0
1982	11,393	6,790	59.6	6,260	54.9	530	7.8	7.4-8.2
1983	11,415	6,820	59.7	6,297	55.2	523	7.7	7.3-8.1
1984	11,365	6,784	59.7	6,358	55.9	426	6.3	5.9-6.7
1985	11,326	6,938	61.3	6,531	57.7	407	5.9	5.6-6.2
1986	11,408	7,056	61.9	6,677	58.5	379	5.4	5.1-5.7
1987	11,505	7,153	62.2	6,849	59.5	302	4.2	4.0-4.5
1988	11,500	7,142	62.1	6,877	59.8	265	3.7	3.4-4.0
1989	11,413	7,197	63.1	6,889	60.4	307	4.3	4.0-4.5
1990	11,591	7,353	63.4	7,019	60.6	334	4.5	4.3-4.8
1991	11,518	7,252	63.0	6,780	58.9	474	6.5	6.2-6.8
1992	11,366	7,080	62.3	6,540	57.5	538	7.6	7.3-7.9
1993	11,300	7,037	62.3	6,563	58.1	474	6.7	6.4-7.0
1994	11,157	6,917	62.0	6,488	58.2	429	6.2	6.0-6.5
1995	11,149	6,834	61.3	6,455	57.9	379	5.5	5.2-5.8
1996	11,028	6,873	62.3	6,513	59.1	360	5.2	4.9-5.6
1997	10,851	6,927	63.8	6,577	60.6	350	5.0	4.7-5.4
1998	11,046	7,014	63.5	6,693	60.6	321	4.6	4.3-4.9
1999	11,040	6,990	63.3	6,693	60.6	298	4.3	4.0-4.6
2000	11,009	7,000	63.6	6,726	61.1	274	3.9	3.6-4.2
2001	10,986	6,901	62.8	6,607	60.1	293	4.3	4.0-4.6
2002	11,029	7,028	63.6	6,652	60.2	376	5.4	5.1-5.7
2003	11,529	7,278	63.1	6,887	59.7	391	5.4	5.0-5.8
2004	11,291	7,174	63.5	6,811	60.3	363	5.1	4.8-5.4
2005	11,212	7,117	63.5	6,818	60.8	299	4.2	3.9-4.5
2006	11,201	7,187	64.2	6,905	61.7	282	3.9	3.6-4.2
2007	11,280	7,128	63.2	6,841	60.6	286	4.0	3.7-4.3
2008	11,391	7,227	63.4	6,880	60.4	347	4.8	4.5-5.1

Table 3  
 Labor Force Status of the Black Civilian Noninstitutional Population  
 16 Years and Over  
 New York State  
 1970-2008  
 (Numbers in thousands)

Year	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force		Employment		Unemployment		
		Total	Percent of population	Total	Emp./Pop. ratio (%)	Total	Rate (%)	Error range of rate (%)
Black and Others, both sexes								
1970	1,338	825	61.7	779	58.2	46	5.6	5.0-6.2
1971	1,450	880	60.7	811	55.9	70	7.9	7.1-8.7
1972	1,574	888	56.4	817	51.9	71	8.0	7.2-8.8
1973	1,612	891	55.3	826	51.2	65	7.3	6.4-8.2
1974	1,601	898	56.1	822	51.3	76	8.5	7.4-9.6
1975	1,716	952	55.5	835	48.7	116	12.3	11.2-13.4
1976	1,731	965	55.7	840	48.5	125	12.9	11.7-14.1
1977	1,753	992	56.6	871	49.7	121	12.2	11.0-13.4
1978	1,824	1,070	58.7	952	52.2	117	11.0	9.8-12.2
1979	1,946	1,158	59.5	1,024	52.6	134	11.6	10.4-12.8
Black, both sexes								
1980	1,771	1,011	57.1	885	50.0	126	12.5	11.2-13.8
1981	1,770	1,040	58.8	887	50.1	153	14.7	13.4-16.1
1982	1,753	1,002	57.2	863	49.2	138	13.8	12.5-15.2
1983	1,797	1,014	56.4	867	48.2	147	14.5	13.1-15.9
1984	1,889	1,063	56.3	922	48.8	141	13.3	12.0-14.6
1985	1,935	1,110	57.4	985	50.9	125	11.3	10.2-12.3
1986	1,859	1,068	57.5	937	50.4	131	12.2	11.1-13.3
1987	1,817	1,049	57.7	952	52.4	97	9.2	8.3-10.2
1988	1,886	1,106	58.6	1,025	54.3	81	7.3	6.3-8.4
1989	1,856	1,132	61.0	1,010	54.4	122	10.8	9.8-11.8
1990	1,929	1,132	58.7	1,027	53.3	105	9.3	8.3-10.3
1991	2,026	1,155	57.0	1,022	50.4	133	11.5	10.5-12.6
1992	2,093	1,208	57.7	1,036	49.5	171	14.2	13.0-15.3
1993	2,131	1,221	57.3	1,065	50.0	157	12.8	12.0-13.7
1994	2,125	1,239	58.3	1,109	52.2	130	10.5	9.7-11.3
1995	2,147	1,184	55.1	1,059	49.3	125	10.5	9.7-11.4
1996	2,215	1,259	56.8	1,112	50.2	147	11.7	10.7-12.6
1997	2,353	1,389	59.1	1,204	51.2	186	13.4	12.4-14.3
1998	2,240	1,365	60.9	1,209	54.0	156	11.4	10.5-12.3
1999	2,258	1,375	60.9	1,235	54.7	140	10.2	9.4-11.0
2000	2,293	1,388	60.5	1,278	55.7	110	7.9	7.2-8.7
2001	2,355	1,383	58.6	1,270	53.9	113	8.1	7.3-8.9
2002	2,384	1,431	60.2	1,284	54.0	147	10.3	9.4-11.2
2003	2,501	1,469	58.7	1,300	52.0	169	11.5	10.5-12.5
2004	2,505	1,489	59.4	1,338	53.4	151	10.1	9.2-11.0
2005	2,429	1,472	60.6	1,340	55.2	132	8.9	8.2-9.6
2006	2,436	1,451	59.6	1,338	54.9	113	7.8	7.1-8.5
2007	2,468	1,488	60.3	1,376	55.7	113	7.6	6.8-8.4
2008	2,480	1,523	61.4	1,380	55.6	144	9.4	8.7-10.1

NOTE: Data for the period 1970-1979 include all races except White. Beginning with 1980, data are for Blacks only.

Table 4  
 Labor Force Status of the Hispanic Civilian Noninstitutional Population  
 16 Years and Over  
 New York State  
 1986-2008  
 (Numbers in thousands)

Year	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force		Employment		Unemployment		
		Total	Percent of population	Total	Emp./Pop. ratio (%)	Total	Rate (%)	Error range of rate (%)
All persons 16 years and over								
1986	1,441	794	55.1	708	49.1	86	10.8	9.6-12.0
1987	1,469	809	55.1	742	50.5	67	8.3	7.3-9.4
1988	1,414	771	54.5	723	51.1	49	6.4	5.1-7.5
1989	1,458	840	57.6	772	52.9	67	8.0	7.0-9.0
1990	1,511	841	55.6	777	51.5	62	7.4	6.4-8.4
1991	1,513	824	54.4	739	48.8	85	10.3	9.2-11.6
1992	1,479	816	55.1	699	47.3	117	14.4	13.0-15.7
1993	1,498	816	54.5	711	47.5	105	12.9	11.8-14.0
1994	1,641	887	54.0	793	48.3	94	10.5	9.4-11.5
1995	1,624	888	54.7	798	49.1	90	10.1	9.1-11.1
1996	1,814	1,004	55.4	907	50.0	98	9.7	8.7-10.7
1997	1,974	1,156	58.6	1,048	53.1	108	9.4	8.4-10.3
1998	2,040	1,211	59.4	1,103	54.1	108	8.9	8.0-9.8
1999	1,942	1,155	59.5	1,058	54.5	97	8.4	7.5-9.3
2000	1,822	1,143	62.7	1,063	58.4	79	6.9	6.1-7.7
2001	1,767	1,042	59.0	974	55.2	69	6.6	5.8-7.4
2002	1,794	1,084	61.9	991	56.5	93	8.6	7.7-9.5
2003	2,238	1,374	61.4	1,251	55.9	123	9.0	8.1-9.9
2004	2,149	1,361	63.3	1,256	58.4	106	7.7	6.8-8.6
2005	2,115	1,297	61.3	1,213	57.3	85	6.5	5.6-7.4
2006	2,217	1,379	62.2	1,300	58.6	79	5.7	4.8-6.6
2007	2,316	1,424	61.5	1,331	57.5	93	6.5	5.6-7.4
2008	2,288	1,400	61.2	1,305	57.0	94	6.7	5.8-7.6

Male

1986	625	460	73.6	411	65.8	48	10.5	9.0-12.1
1987	627	462	73.7	422	67.3	41	8.8	7.3-10.2
1988	605	442	73.1	410	67.8	32	7.3	5.6-9.0
1989	650	499	76.8	460	70.8	40	8.0	6.6-9.3
1990	686	500	72.8	462	67.4	37	7.4	6.2-8.7
1991	669	470	70.3	417	62.4	54	11.4	9.7-13.0
1992	662	467	70.6	393	59.4	74	15.9	14.0-17.8
1993	686	472	68.9	407	59.4	65	13.7	12.3-15.2
1994	742	511	68.8	459	61.8	52	10.1	8.9-11.3
1995	716	493	68.8	447	62.4	46	9.4	8.1-10.7
1996	826	573	69.4	519	62.9	54	9.4	8.1-10.7
1997	942	678	72.0	626	66.5	52	7.6	6.5-8.8
1998	973	702	72.2	652	67.0	50	7.1	6.1-8.1
1999	873	628	72.0	583	66.7	46	7.3	6.2-8.4
2000	820	602	73.3	570	69.5	32	5.3	4.3-6.3
2001	808	552	68.3	520	64.3	32	5.8	4.7-6.9
2002	826	576	71.3	529	65.5	47	8.2	7.0-9.4
2003	1,069	755	70.6	697	65.2	58	7.7	6.5-8.9
2004	1,017	733	72.0	677	66.5	56	7.7	6.5-8.9
2005	1,001	716	71.5	669	66.8	47	6.6	5.5-7.7
2006	1,057	775	73.3	734	69.5	41	5.2	4.2-6.2
2007	1,102	796	72.3	742	67.3	54	6.8	5.8-7.8
2008	1,114	799	71.7	746	67.0	53	6.6	5.6-7.6

Table 4 (continued)  
 Labor Force Status of the Hispanic Civilian Noninstitutional Population  
 16 Years and Over  
 New York State  
 1986-2008  
 (Numbers in thousands)

Year	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force		Employment		Unemployment		
		Total	Percent of population	Total	Emp./Pop. ratio (%)	Total	Rate (%)	Error range of rate (%)
Female								
1986	816	334	40.9	297	36.4	37	11.1	9.2-13.0
1987	843	346	41.0	319	37.8	27	7.8	6.2-9.3
1988	808	329	40.7	313	38.7	16	4.9	3.3-6.6
1989	808	340	42.1	313	38.7	27	8.1	6.5-9.7
1990	827	341	41.3	316	38.2	25	7.4	5.8-9.0
1991	845	354	41.9	322	38.1	32	9.1	7.4-10.8
1992	818	348	42.6	305	37.3	43	12.2	10.3-14.2
1993	815	345	42.3	304	37.3	41	11.9	10.3-13.4
1994	905	376	41.6	334	37.0	42	11.1	9.6-12.6
1995	912	395	43.3	352	38.5	44	11.0	9.5-12.6
1996	988	431	43.6	387	39.2	44	10.2	8.7-11.8
1997	1,031	478	46.4	422	40.9	56	11.8	10.2-13.3
1998	1,067	509	47.7	451	42.3	58	11.4	9.9-12.9
1999	1,068	527	49.3	475	44.5	51	9.7	8.3-11.1
2000	1,002	541	54.0	494	49.3	47	8.7	7.5-10.0
2001	959	491	51.3	454	47.4	37	7.4	6.1-8.7
2002	968	508	52.5	462	48.3	46	9.2	7.8-10.6
2003	1,169	619	53.2	554	47.4	65	10.5	9.1-11.9
2004	1,132	628	55.5	579	51.1	49	7.8	6.5-9.1
2005	1,114	582	52.2	544	48.8	37	6.4	5.3-7.5
2006	1,159	604	52.1	565	48.7	38	6.4	5.3-7.5
2007	1,214	628	51.7	589	48.5	39	6.2	5.1-7.3
2008	1,174	601	51.2	559	47.6	42	6.9	5.8-8.0

NOTE: Changes in the estimation procedure affecting the Hispanic population were incorporated in the Current Population Survey in 1986. Data shown for Hispanics in this table reflect the changes and are not comparable to previously published data. Detail for White, Black and Hispanic groups will not add to totals because data for the "Asian" and "other races" group are not presented in this report and Hispanics are included in the White and Black groups. Hispanic is considered an ethnic group, not a race.

Table 5  
 Labor Force Status of the Civilian Noninstitutional Population  
 16-19 Years  
 New York State  
 1970-2008  
 (Numbers in thousands)

Year	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force		Employment		Unemployment		
		Total	Percent of population	Total	Emp./Pop. ratio (%)	Total	Rate (%)	Error range of rate (%)
1970	1,183	490	41.4	424	35.8	66	13.5	12.2-14.8
1971	1,219	501	41.1	400	32.8	99	19.8	18.1-21.5
1972	1,271	548	43.2	438	34.5	109	19.9	17.9-21.9
1973	1,245	538	43.3	442	35.5	97	18.1	16.8-19.4
1974	1,286	586	45.6	476	37.0	110	18.8	17.1-20.5
1975	1,325	586	44.2	460	34.7	125	21.4	19.6-23.2
1976	1,314	577	43.9	438	33.3	140	24.3	22.7-25.9
1977	1,332	604	45.3	474	35.6	129	21.5	19.9-23.1
1978	1,337	606	45.3	478	35.8	128	21.1	19.2-23.0
1979	1,325	627	47.4	494	37.3	133	21.2	19.3-23.1
1980	1,310	590	45.1	472	36.0	118	20.1	18.3-22.0
1981	1,273	575	45.1	449	35.3	126	21.9	19.9-24.0
1982	1,260	543	43.1	421	33.4	121	22.3	20.2-24.5
1983	1,269	544	42.8	408	32.2	135	24.8	22.7-27.0
1984	1,181	497	42.1	401	34.0	97	19.4	17.3-21.5
1985	1,129	469	41.5	381	33.7	88	18.8	16.9-20.6
1986	1,115	470	42.2	387	34.7	85	18.0	16.1-19.8
1987	1,093	493	45.1	434	39.7	60	12.1	10.6-13.6
1988	1,081	479	44.3	423	39.1	57	11.8	9.9-13.7
1989	1,057	488	46.2	417	39.5	70	14.5	12.8-16.1
1990	1,005	435	43.3	375	37.3	60	13.9	12.2-15.6
1991	943	362	38.4	295	31.2	67	18.6	16.4-20.7
1992	931	329	35.4	256	27.5	72	22.0	19.6-24.4
1993	955	369	38.7	287	30.1	83	22.5	20.9-24.2
1994	1,004	397	39.5	313	31.1	84	21.2	19.6-22.8
1995	985	395	40.2	317	32.2	78	19.8	18.1-21.6
1996	1,023	395	38.6	321	31.4	74	18.7	16.9-20.6
1997	1,056	414	39.2	326	30.9	88	21.3	19.5-23.2
1998	1,044	423	40.5	345	33.1	78	18.5	16.7-20.3
1999	1,067	446	41.8	376	35.2	70	15.8	14.1-17.5
2000	1,036	442	42.7	384	37.0	59	13.3	11.6-14.9
2001	1,031	393	38.0	338	32.7	55	13.9	12.1-15.7
2002	1,034	412	39.5	341	32.7	71	17.2	15.3-19.1
2003	1,056	389	36.8	324	30.7	65	16.6	14.6-18.6
2004	1,067	389	36.5	326	30.5	64	16.3	14.2-18.4
2005	1,070	375	35.0	322	30.1	52	13.9	12.2-15.6
2006	1,059	367	34.7	296	28.0	71	19.2	17.4-21.0
2007	1,118	362	32.4	298	26.7	64	17.6	15.8-19.4
2008	1,109	354	32.0	289	26.0	66	18.5	16.7-20.3

NOTE: Some data for the period 1970-1974 were obtained by adding component parts.

Table 6  
 Labor Force Status of the Black Civilian Noninstitutional Population  
 16-19 Years  
 New York State  
 1970-2008  
 (Numbers in thousands)

Year	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force		Employment		Unemployment		
		Total	Percent of population	Total	Emp./Pop. ratio (%)	Total	Rate (%)	Error range of rate (%)
Black and Others, 16-19 years								
1970	153	54	35.3	41	26.8	12	22.2	16.6-27.8
1971	170	53	31.4	39	22.9	15	27.8	21.9-33.7
1972	183	ina						
1973	183	ina						
1974	183	ina						
1975	206	51	24.6	34	16.5	17	33.3	33.3-33.3
1976	207	56	26.8	31	15.0	25	44.6	44.6-44.6
1977	227	60	26.3	34	15.0	27	45.0	40.4-49.6
1978	228	67	29.4	43	18.9	24	35.8	29.5-42.1
1979	254	78	30.7	45	17.7	32	41.0	35.4-46.6
Black, 16-19 years								
1980	223	60	26.9	36	16.1	24	39.6	32.9-46.3
1981	220	66	30.0	34	15.5	32	48.0	42.2-53.8
1982	217	52	23.8	31	14.3	21	40.1	32.9-47.2
1983	227	66	28.9	36	15.9	30	45.8	39.8-51.8
1984	214	54	25.2	27	12.6	27	50.3	44.2-56.4
1985	212	57	26.9	33	15.6	24	42.5	34.2-50.8
1986	206	58	28.2	38	18.4	20	34.5	26.9-42.0
1987	187	54	28.9	41	21.9	12	23.1	21.7-24.4
1988	179	50	27.9	37	20.7	14	26.9	17.7-36.1
1989	185	62	33.5	41	22.2	21	33.5	26.3-40.8
1990	189	51	27.1	37	19.7	14	27.9	20.4-35.4
1991	196	38	19.4	23	11.7	15	38.9	29.0-48.9
1992	185	40	21.6	24	13.0	15	37.4	27.8-47.0
1993	196	38	19.4	24	12.2	14	37.0	32.4-41.7
1994	200	44	21.8	29	14.6	14	33.2	28.4-37.9
1995	191	53	27.6	30	15.7	23	43.1	40.1-46.2
1996	226	61	26.9	40	17.5	22	35.3	30.9-39.7
1997	251	70	27.9	43	17.2	27	38.4	34.6-42.1
1998	226	78	34.4	54	23.9	24	30.5	27.0-34.0
1999	236	73	31.1	52	22.0	22	29.4	25.9-33.0
2000	231	71	30.5	58	25.2	12	17.6	13.4-21.8
2001	227	56	24.2	41	17.8	15	26.5	21.8-31.2
2002	218	60	27.7	44	20.1	17	27.5	22.8-32.2
2003	217	47	21.8	32	14.7	15	32.3	26.6-38.0
2004	226	50	21.9	37	16.4	13	25.1	19.0-31.2
2005	229	54	23.4	41	17.8	13	23.9	20.1-27.7
2006	237	55	23.4	38	15.9	18	32.2	27.3-37.1
2007	242	57	23.5	39	16.1	18	31.2	26.3-36.1
2008	233	53	22.6	36	15.4	17	31.6	26.7-36.5

NOTE: Data for the period 1970-1979 include all races except White. Beginning with 1980, data are for Blacks only.

Table 7  
 Labor Force Status of the Male Civilian Noninstitutional Population  
 16 Years and Over  
 New York State  
 1974-2008  
 (Numbers in thousands)

Year	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force		Employment		Unemployment		
		Total	Percent of population	Total	Emp./Pop. ratio (%)	Total	Rate (%)	Error range of rate (%)
1974	6,040	4,585	75.9	4,316	71.5	268	5.8	5.4-6.2
1975	6,036	4,571	75.7	4,148	68.7	424	9.3	9.0-9.6
1976	6,128	4,603	75.1	4,147	67.7	456	9.9	9.5-10.3
1977	6,113	4,569	74.7	4,157	68.0	411	9.0	8.5-9.5
1978	6,126	4,559	74.4	4,224	69.0	334	7.3	6.8-7.8
1979	6,136	4,606	75.1	4,297	70.0	308	6.7	6.2-7.2
1980	6,139	4,566	74.4	4,230	68.9	336	7.4	6.9-7.9
1981	6,203	4,548	73.3	4,211	67.9	336	7.4	6.9-7.9
1982	6,225	4,544	73.0	4,158	66.8	385	8.5	8.0-9.0
1983	6,195	4,533	73.2	4,127	66.6	404	8.9	8.4-9.5
1984	6,325	4,577	72.4	4,245	67.1	332	7.3	6.8-7.7
1985	6,385	4,649	72.8	4,335	67.9	313	6.7	6.4-7.1
1986	6,366	4,680	73.5	4,369	68.6	312	6.7	6.3-7.0
1987	6,395	4,702	73.5	4,457	69.7	245	5.2	4.9-5.6
1988	6,445	4,749	73.7	4,540	70.4	209	4.4	4.0-4.8
1989	6,382	4,763	74.6	4,508	70.6	255	5.4	5.0-5.7
1990	6,616	4,879	73.8	4,606	69.6	274	5.6	5.3-6.0
1991	6,613	4,823	72.9	4,445	67.2	377	7.8	7.4-8.2
1992	6,535	4,702	71.9	4,258	65.2	444	9.4	9.0-9.9
1993	6,577	4,657	70.8	4,265	64.8	391	8.4	8.0-8.8
1994	6,540	4,608	70.5	4,261	65.2	347	7.5	7.2-7.9
1995	6,515	4,569	70.1	4,262	65.4	308	6.7	6.3-7.1
1996	6,543	4,611	70.5	4,310	65.9	301	6.5	6.1-6.9
1997	6,592	4,731	71.8	4,434	67.3	297	6.3	5.9-6.7
1998	6,650	4,747	71.4	4,490	67.5	258	5.4	5.0-5.8
1999	6,645	4,712	70.9	4,466	67.2	246	5.2	4.8-5.6
2000	6,666	4,734	71.0	4,515	67.7	219	4.6	4.3-5.0
2001	6,708	4,666	69.6	4,426	66.0	240	5.1	4.7-5.5
2002	6,736	4,739	70.6	4,420	65.9	319	6.7	6.3-7.1
2003	7,146	4,960	69.4	4,636	64.9	324	6.5	6.0-7.0
2004	7,103	4,992	70.3	4,697	66.1	295	5.9	5.5-6.3
2005	7,098	4,963	69.9	4,691	66.1	272	5.5	5.1-5.9
2006	7,132	4,967	69.6	4,726	66.3	241	4.8	4.4-5.2
2007	7,193	4,998	69.5	4,745	66.0	253	5.1	4.7-5.5
2008	7,256	5,066	69.8	4,763	65.6	303	6.0	5.6-6.4

Table 8  
 Labor Force Status of the Female Civilian Noninstitutional Population  
 16 Years and Over  
 New York State  
 1974-2008  
 (Numbers in thousands)

Year	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force		Employment		Unemployment		
		Total	Percent of population	Total	Emp./Pop. ratio (%)	Total	Rate (%)	Error range of rate (%)
1974	7,045	2,961	42.0	2,746	39.0	214	7.2	6.6-7.8
1975	7,121	3,065	43.0	2,762	38.8	303	9.9	9.3-10.5
1976	7,094	3,082	43.5	2,749	38.8	332	10.8	10.2-11.4
1977	7,131	3,160	44.3	2,865	40.2	293	9.3	8.8-9.8
1978	7,127	3,281	46.0	3,012	42.3	267	8.2	7.6-8.8
1979	7,143	3,403	47.6	3,141	44.0	263	7.7	7.1-8.3
1980	7,174	3,412	47.6	3,151	43.9	261	7.6	7.1-8.2
1981	7,188	3,463	48.2	3,189	44.4	275	7.9	7.4-8.5
1982	7,239	3,454	47.7	3,155	43.6	299	8.7	8.0-9.3
1983	7,352	3,519	47.9	3,235	44.0	284	8.1	7.5-8.6
1984	7,304	3,509	48.0	3,258	44.6	251	7.2	6.6-7.7
1985	7,298	3,661	50.2	3,431	47.0	230	6.3	5.9-6.7
1986	7,351	3,717	50.6	3,504	47.7	214	5.8	5.4-6.2
1987	7,371	3,787	51.4	3,619	49.1	167	4.4	4.1-4.8
1988	7,357	3,777	51.3	3,628	49.3	149	3.9	3.5-4.4
1989	7,424	3,918	52.8	3,730	50.2	187	4.8	4.4-5.1
1990	7,447	3,959	53.2	3,773	50.7	186	4.7	4.3-5.0
1991	7,421	3,904	52.6	3,654	49.2	250	6.4	6.0-6.8
1992	7,475	3,945	52.8	3,654	48.9	290	7.4	6.9-7.8
1993	7,438	3,981	53.5	3,709	49.9	272	6.8	6.4-7.2
1994	7,457	3,967	53.2	3,721	49.9	246	6.2	5.8-6.6
1995	7,461	3,937	52.8	3,706	49.7	231	5.9	5.5-6.3
1996	7,439	4,009	53.9	3,772	50.7	238	5.9	5.5-6.4
1997	7,414	4,112	55.5	3,842	51.8	270	6.6	6.1-7.0
1998	7,406	4,135	55.8	3,894	52.6	241	5.8	5.4-6.2
1999	7,477	4,171	55.8	3,958	52.9	213	5.1	4.7-5.5
2000	7,519	4,221	56.1	4,031	53.6	190	4.5	4.1-4.9
2001	7,502	4,172	55.5	3,982	53.0	190	4.6	4.2-5.0
2002	7,517	4,271	56.6	4,038	53.5	233	5.5	5.1-5.9
2003	7,960	4,490	56.4	4,217	53.0	274	6.1	5.7-6.5
2004	7,883	4,430	56.2	4,174	52.9	256	5.8	5.4-6.2
2005	7,851	4,437	56.5	4,239	54.0	198	4.5	4.1-4.9
2006	7,852	4,497	57.3	4,317	55.0	180	4.0	3.6-4.4
2007	7,923	4,458	56.3	4,275	54.0	183	4.1	3.7-4.5
2008	7,975	4,538	56.9	4,311	54.1	227	5.0	4.6-5.4

Table 9  
 Labor Force Status of the White Male Civilian Noninstitutional Population  
 16 Years and Over  
 New York State  
 1974-2008  
 (Numbers in thousands)

Year	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force		Employment		Unemployment		
		Total	Percent of population	Total	Emp./Pop. ratio (%)	Total	Rate (%)	Error range of rate (%)
1974	5,362	4,095	76.4	3,871	72.2	225	5.5	5.2-5.8
1975	5,320	4,074	76.6	3,721	69.9	353	8.7	8.2-9.2
1976	5,404	4,107	76.0	3,721	68.9	386	9.4	8.9-9.9
1977	5,376	4,056	75.4	3,713	69.1	342	8.4	7.9-8.9
1978	5,339	4,004	75.0	3,738	70.0	266	6.7	6.2-7.2
1979	5,305	4,015	75.7	3,782	71.3	234	5.8	5.3-6.3
1980	5,243	3,960	75.5	3,702	70.6	258	6.5	6.0-7.0
1981	5,303	3,934	74.2	3,683	69.5	250	6.3	5.9-6.8
1982	5,318	3,919	73.7	3,621	68.1	298	7.6	7.1-8.1
1983	5,260	3,893	74.0	3,588	68.2	305	7.8	7.3-8.4
1984	5,317	3,908	73.5	3,662	68.9	246	6.3	5.8-6.8
1985	5,324	3,943	74.1	3,707	69.6	235	6.0	5.6-6.4
1986	5,346	3,984	74.5	3,766	70.4	218	5.5	5.1-5.8
1987	5,405	4,024	74.4	3,843	71.1	181	4.5	4.1-4.8
1988	5,412	4,038	74.6	3,883	71.7	155	3.8	3.4-4.2
1989	5,331	4,005	75.1	3,828	71.8	176	4.4	4.1-4.7
1990	5,493	4,116	74.9	3,924	71.4	192	4.7	4.3-5.0
1991	5,475	4,067	74.3	3,785	69.1	280	6.9	6.5-7.3
1992	5,347	3,891	72.8	3,564	66.7	325	8.4	7.9-8.8
1993	5,342	3,833	71.8	3,558	66.6	275	7.2	6.8-7.6
1994	5,267	3,759	71.4	3,506	66.6	253	6.7	6.3-7.1
1995	5,271	3,741	71.0	3,517	66.7	224	6.0	5.6-6.4
1996	5,237	3,759	71.8	3,549	67.8	210	5.6	5.2-6.0
1997	5,146	3,764	73.1	3,575	69.5	189	5.0	4.6-5.4
1998	5,285	3,813	72.1	3,645	69.0	168	4.4	4.0-4.8
1999	5,240	3,767	71.9	3,602	68.7	165	4.4	4.0-4.8
2000	5,255	3,769	71.7	3,622	68.9	147	3.9	3.5-4.3
2001	5,270	3,723	70.6	3,552	67.4	171	4.6	4.2-5.0
2002	5,277	3,753	71.3	3,527	67.0	226	6.0	5.5-6.5
2003	5,544	3,920	70.7	3,705	66.8	215	5.5	5.0-6.0
2004	5,423	3,856	71.1	3,653	67.4	203	5.3	4.8-5.8
2005	5,395	3,814	70.7	3,642	67.5	172	4.5	4.1-4.9
2006	5,414	3,830	70.7	3,667	67.7	163	4.3	3.9-4.7
2007	5,458	3,835	70.3	3,668	67.2	167	4.3	3.9-4.7
2008	5,517	3,886	70.4	3,688	66.8	197	5.1	4.7-5.5

Table 10  
 Labor Force Status of the White Female Civilian Noninstitutional Population  
 16 Years and Over  
 New York State  
 1974-2008  
 (Numbers in thousands)

Year	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force		Employment		Unemployment		
		Total	Percent of population	Total	Emp./Pop. ratio (%)	Total	Rate (%)	Error range of rate (%)
1974	6,122	2,550	41.7	2,370	38.7	181	7.1	6.7-7.5
1975	6,120	2,610	42.6	2,354	38.5	256	9.8	9.2-10.4
1976	6,087	2,614	42.9	2,336	38.4	277	10.6	10.0-11.2
1977	6,114	2,680	43.8	2,438	39.9	241	9.0	8.3-9.7
1978	6,089	2,764	45.4	2,546	41.8	219	7.9	7.3-8.5
1979	6,028	2,836	47.1	2,633	43.7	203	7.2	6.6-7.8
1980	6,022	2,832	47.0	2,627	43.6	205	7.2	6.6-7.9
1981	6,025	2,863	47.5	2,666	44.2	198	6.9	6.3-7.5
1982	6,075	2,870	47.3	2,638	43.4	232	8.1	7.4-8.7
1983	6,156	2,928	47.6	2,708	44.0	219	7.5	6.9-8.1
1984	6,051	2,879	47.6	2,698	44.6	181	6.3	5.7-6.8
1985	6,001	2,995	49.9	2,824	47.1	171	5.7	5.3-6.2
1986	6,060	3,071	50.7	2,909	48.0	162	5.3	4.8-5.7
1987	6,101	3,128	51.3	3,007	49.3	121	3.9	3.5-4.2
1988	6,087	3,105	51.0	2,995	49.2	110	3.5	3.1-4.0
1989	6,084	3,192	52.5	3,061	50.3	131	4.1	3.7-4.5
1990	6,096	3,237	53.1	3,095	50.8	142	4.4	4.0-4.8
1991	6,043	3,186	52.7	2,994	49.5	192	6.0	5.6-6.5
1992	6,019	3,190	53.0	2,976	49.4	213	6.7	6.2-7.2
1993	5,958	3,205	53.8	3,005	50.4	200	6.2	5.8-6.7
1994	5,890	3,122	53.0	2,946	50.0	176	5.7	5.3-6.1
1995	5,878	3,093	52.6	2,938	50.0	155	5.0	4.6-5.4
1996	5,791	3,115	53.8	2,964	51.2	151	4.8	4.4-5.3
1997	5,705	3,163	55.4	3,002	52.6	161	5.1	4.7-5.5
1998	5,761	3,201	55.6	3,048	52.9	153	4.8	4.4-5.2
1999	5,800	3,224	55.6	3,091	53.3	133	4.1	3.7-4.5
2000	5,754	3,230	56.1	3,104	53.9	127	3.9	3.5-4.3
2001	5,717	3,177	55.5	3,055	53.4	122	3.9	3.5-4.3
2002	5,752	3,275	56.6	3,125	54.0	150	4.6	4.2-5.0
2003	5,985	3,357	56.1	3,181	53.2	176	5.2	4.7-5.7
2004	5,868	3,319	56.5	3,158	53.8	160	4.8	4.3-5.3
2005	5,816	3,303	56.8	3,177	54.6	126	3.8	3.4-4.2
2006	5,786	3,357	58.0	3,239	56.0	119	3.5	3.1-3.9
2007	5,822	3,293	56.6	3,173	54.5	120	3.6	3.2-4.0
2008	5,873	3,341	56.9	3,192	54.3	149	4.5	4.1-4.9

Table 11  
 Labor Force Status of the Black Male Civilian Noninstitutional Population  
 16 Years and Over  
 New York State  
 1974-2008  
 (Numbers in thousands)

Year	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force		Employment		Unemployment		
		Total	Percent of population	Total	Emp./Pop. ratio (%)	Total	Rate (%)	Error range of rate (%)
Black and Other male								
1974	679	489	72.0	445	65.5	43	8.9	7.5-10.3
1975	716	497	69.4	428	59.8	70	14.0	12.4-15.6
1976	725	496	68.4	428	59.0	68	13.9	12.2-15.6
1977	738	513	69.5	444	60.2	69	13.4	11.8-15.0
1978	787	555	70.4	487	61.9	68	12.2	10.5-13.9
1979	831	591	71.1	516	62.1	75	12.6	10.9-14.3
Black male								
1980	760	506	66.6	433	57.0	73	14.5	12.5-16.4
1981	758	516	68.2	434	57.3	82	15.8	13.8-17.8
1982	750	505	67.4	426	56.8	78	15.4	13.4-17.4
1983	773	519	67.2	428	55.4	91	17.5	15.5-19.6
1984	827	538	65.0	461	55.7	77	14.3	12.4-16.1
1985	846	549	64.9	478	56.5	71	12.9	11.3-14.6
1986	798	531	66.5	448	56.1	83	15.6	13.8-17.3
1987	779	514	66.0	457	58.7	57	11.0	9.5-12.5
1988	827	552	66.7	504	60.9	48	8.7	7.1-10.4
1989	792	558	70.5	487	61.5	71	12.7	11.1-14.3
1990	854	557	65.2	489	57.2	67	12.1	10.6-13.7
1991	897	572	63.8	489	54.5	83	14.6	12.9-16.3
1992	928	610	65.8	507	54.7	104	17.0	15.3-18.8
1993	948	606	64.0	510	53.8	96	15.8	14.6-17.1
1994	925	592	64.0	516	55.7	76	12.8	11.6-14.1
1995	865	557	64.4	492	56.9	65	11.7	10.4-13.0
1996	928	577	62.2	502	54.1	75	13.0	11.6-14.4
1997	1,047	665	63.5	578	55.2	87	13.1	11.7-14.4
1998	984	641	65.2	565	57.4	76	11.9	10.6-13.2
1999	1,003	644	64.3	573	57.1	71	11.1	9.8-12.4
2000	989	646	65.3	589	59.6	57	8.8	7.6-9.9
2001	1,019	629	62.0	575	56.6	54	8.6	7.4-9.8
2002	1,045	670	64.4	592	56.9	77	11.6	10.2-13.0
2003	1,086	660	60.7	569	52.4	91	13.8	12.2-15.4
2004	1,090	697	64.0	626	57.4	71	10.2	8.9-11.5
2005	1,062	685	64.5	612	57.6	73	10.7	9.4-12.0
2006	1,069	672	62.9	609	57.0	63	9.3	8.0-10.6
2007	1,084	701	64.6	636	58.7	65	9.3	8.0-10.6
2008	1,091	712	65.3	630	57.7	82	11.6	10.3-12.9

NOTE: Data for the period 1974-1979 include all races except White. Beginning with 1980, data are for Blacks only.

Table 12  
 Labor Force Status of the Black Female Civilian Noninstitutional Population  
 16 Years and Over  
 New York State  
 1974-2008  
 (Numbers in thousands)

Year	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force		Employment		Unemployment		
		Total	Percent of population	Total	Emp./Pop. ratio (%)	Total	Rate (%)	Error range of rate (%)
Black and Other female								
1974	922	410	44.4	377	40.9	33	8.0	6.5-9.5
1975	1,000	456	45.5	408	40.8	47	10.4	8.8-12.0
1976	1,005	469	46.6	414	41.2	56	11.9	10.2-13.6
1977	1,015	480	47.3	428	42.2	53	11.0	9.4-12.6
1978	1,037	516	49.7	467	45.0	50	9.7	8.1-11.3
1979	1,115	567	50.9	507	45.5	60	10.5	8.9-12.1
Black female								
1980	1,011	504	49.9	452	44.7	52	10.4	8.7-12.0
1981	1,012	525	51.8	453	44.8	72	13.6	11.8-15.5
1982	1,005	496	49.4	435	43.3	61	12.2	10.4-14.1
1983	1,025	495	48.3	439	42.8	56	11.3	9.5-13.1
1984	1,063	525	49.4	461	43.4	65	12.3	10.5-14.1
1985	1,088	561	51.6	507	46.6	53	9.5	8.1-10.9
1986	1,061	536	50.5	488	46.0	48	9.0	7.6-10.3
1987	1,038	536	51.6	494	47.6	40	7.6	6.3-8.8
1988	1,058	553	52.3	521	49.2	33	6.0	4.6-7.3
1989	1,064	575	54.0	524	49.2	51	8.9	7.6-10.2
1990	1,075	577	53.6	538	50.0	38	6.6	5.4-7.7
1991	1,129	582	51.6	533	47.3	49	8.5	7.2-9.8
1992	1,166	596	51.2	529	45.4	67	11.2	9.8-12.7
1993	1,182	615	52.0	554	46.9	61	9.9	8.8-11.0
1994	1,199	648	54.1	594	49.5	54	8.3	7.3-9.3
1995	1,182	627	53.1	568	48.0	60	9.5	8.4-10.6
1996	1,287	682	53.0	610	47.4	72	10.5	9.3-11.8
1997	1,306	724	55.5	625	47.9	99	13.7	12.4-15.0
1998	1,256	724	57.6	644	51.3	80	11.1	9.9-12.3
1999	1,255	731	58.2	662	52.8	68	9.4	8.3-10.5
2000	1,304	742	56.9	689	52.8	53	7.2	6.2-8.2
2001	1,337	753	56.0	695	51.7	59	7.6	6.6-8.6
2002	1,339	761	56.9	691	51.7	70	9.2	8.0-10.4
2003	1,415	809	57.2	731	51.7	78	9.7	8.5-10.9
2004	1,415	791	55.9	712	50.3	80	10.1	8.8-11.4
2005	1,367	786	57.5	728	53.3	59	7.4	6.4-8.4
2006	1,367	779	57.0	729	53.3	50	6.5	5.5-7.5
2007	1,384	788	56.9	740	53.4	48	6.1	4.8-7.4
2008	1,389	811	58.4	750	54.0	61	7.5	6.5-8.5

NOTE: Data for the period 1974-1979 include all races except White. Beginning with 1980, data are for Blacks only.

Table 13  
 Labor Force Status of the Male Civilian Noninstitutional Population  
 20 Years and Over  
 New York State  
 1980-2008  
 (Numbers in thousands)

Year	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force		Employment		Unemployment		
		Total	Percent of population	Total	Emp./Pop. ratio (%)	Total	Rate (%)	Error range of rate (%)
1980	5,483	4,253	77.6	3,983	72.6	269	6.3	5.8-6.8
1981	5,562	4,251	76.4	3,980	71.6	272	6.4	5.9-6.9
1982	5,600	4,271	76.3	3,948	70.5	324	7.6	7.1-8.1
1983	5,572	4,256	76.4	3,925	70.4	331	7.8	7.2-8.4
1984	5,709	4,309	75.5	4,030	70.6	280	6.5	6.0-7.0
1985	5,793	4,398	75.9	4,134	71.4	264	6.0	5.6-6.4
1986	5,801	4,434	76.4	4,170	71.9	264	6.0	5.6-6.3
1987	5,856	4,448	76.0	4,235	72.3	213	4.8	4.5-5.2
1988	5,882	4,488	76.3	4,311	73.3	177	3.9	3.5-4.3
1989	5,853	4,518	77.2	4,305	73.6	213	4.7	4.3-5.0
1990	6,087	4,645	76.3	4,408	72.4	237	5.1	4.7-5.5
1991	6,132	4,632	75.5	4,294	70.0	339	7.3	6.9-7.7
1992	6,083	4,534	74.5	4,126	67.8	408	9.0	8.6-9.5
1993	6,086	4,460	73.3	4,118	67.7	342	7.7	7.3-8.1
1994	6,014	4,395	73.1	4,097	68.1	297	6.7	6.3-7.1
1995	5,902	4,294	72.7	4,043	68.5	251	5.8	5.4-6.2
1996	6,007	4,394	73.1	4,140	68.9	254	5.8	5.4-6.2
1997	6,054	4,525	74.7	4,276	70.6	249	5.5	5.1-5.9
1998	6,130	4,538	74.0	4,326	70.6	212	4.7	4.3-5.1
1999	6,112	4,485	73.4	4,276	70.0	209	4.7	4.3-5.1
2000	6,142	4,507	73.4	4,321	70.4	186	4.1	3.7-4.5
2001	6,186	4,480	72.4	4,268	69.0	212	4.7	4.3-5.1
2002	6,229	4,548	73.0	4,270	68.5	279	6.1	5.7-6.5
2003	6,629	4,775	72.0	4,485	67.7	291	6.1	5.7-6.5
2004	6,565	4,801	73.1	4,544	69.2	257	5.4	5.0-5.8
2005	6,555	4,778	72.9	4,536	69.2	241	5.1	4.7-5.5
2006	6,598	4,794	72.7	4,593	69.6	201	4.2	3.8-4.6
2007	6,640	4,814	72.5	4,599	69.3	215	4.5	4.1-4.9
2008	6,690	4,874	72.9	4,611	68.9	262	5.4	5.0-5.8

Table 14  
 Labor Force Status of the Female Civilian Noninstitutional Population  
 20 Years and Over  
 New York State  
 1980-2008  
 (Numbers in thousands)

Year	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force		Employment		Unemployment		
		Total	Percent of population	Total	Emp./Pop. ratio (%)	Total	Rate (%)	Error range of rate (%)
1980	6,520	3,135	48.1	2,925	44.9	210	6.7	6.1-7.3
1981	6,556	3,186	48.6	2,972	45.3	214	6.7	6.1-7.3
1982	6,603	3,183	48.2	2,943	44.6	239	7.5	6.9-8.1
1983	6,706	3,251	48.5	3,028	45.2	223	6.9	6.3-7.5
1984	6,735	3,277	48.7	3,071	45.6	207	6.3	5.7-6.8
1985	6,762	3,443	50.9	3,251	48.1	192	5.6	5.2-6.0
1986	6,801	3,494	51.4	3,316	48.8	177	5.1	4.7-5.5
1987	6,816	3,546	52.0	3,407	50.0	140	3.9	3.6-4.3
1988	6,839	3,559	52.0	3,434	50.2	124	3.5	3.1-4.0
1989	6,898	3,675	53.3	3,517	51.0	158	4.3	3.9-4.6
1990	6,970	3,758	53.9	3,594	51.6	162	4.3	3.9-4.7
1991	6,958	3,732	53.6	3,512	50.5	221	5.9	5.5-6.3
1992	6,999	3,786	54.1	3,530	50.4	255	6.7	6.2-7.1
1993	6,974	3,808	54.6	3,569	51.2	238	6.2	5.8-6.6
1994	6,979	3,784	54.2	3,572	51.2	212	5.6	5.2-6.0
1995	7,001	3,755	53.6	3,551	50.7	204	5.4	5.0-5.8
1996	6,952	3,831	55.1	3,620	52.1	211	5.5	5.1-5.9
1997	6,896	3,904	56.6	3,674	53.3	230	5.9	5.5-6.3
1998	6,882	3,921	57.0	3,713	53.9	208	5.3	4.9-5.7
1999	6,943	3,952	56.9	3,772	54.3	179	4.5	4.1-4.9
2000	7,008	4,005	57.2	3,842	54.8	163	4.1	3.7-4.5
2001	6,993	3,965	56.7	3,802	54.4	163	4.1	3.7-4.5
2002	6,990	4,050	57.9	3,847	55.0	203	5.0	4.6-5.4
2003	7,422	4,287	57.8	4,044	54.5	242	5.7	5.3-6.1
2004	7,354	4,231	57.5	4,001	54.4	230	5.4	5.0-5.8
2005	7,324	4,248	58.0	4,071	55.6	177	4.2	3.8-4.6
2006	7,327	4,303	58.7	4,153	56.7	149	3.5	3.1-3.9
2007	7,359	4,280	58.2	4,123	56.0	157	3.7	3.3-4.1
2008	7,432	4,376	58.9	4,174	56.2	202	4.6	4.2-5.0