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Table A1

Labor Force by Employment and Military Status: United States, 1940-1951  
 Quarterly Averages, All Data except Armed Forces Adjusted for Seasonal Variation

## A MILLIONS OF PERSONS 14 AND OLDER

	Labor Force (civilian & military)			Armed Forces Male	Civilian Labor Force Both sexes	Unem- ployed Both sexes	Civilian Employed Both sexes
	Both sexes	Male	Female				
1940							
II	55.9	41.7	14.2	0.3	55.6	8.2	47.4
III	56.4	42.2	14.2	0.4	56.0	8.5	47.5
IV	55.9	42.2	13.7	0.6	55.3	8.4	46.9
1941							
Av.	57.4	42.8	14.6	1.5	55.9	5.6	50.3
I	56.1	42.2	13.9	0.9	55.2	6.0	49.2
II	57.4	42.9	14.5	1.4	56.0	6.0	50.0
III	58.1	43.2	14.9	1.7	56.4	6.0	50.4
IV	57.8	42.7	15.1	1.9	55.9	4.4	51.5
1942							
Av.	60.1	44.1	16.0	3.8	56.3	2.6	53.7
I	58.4	43.4	15.0	2.2	56.2	4.0	52.2
II	59.6	43.8	15.8	3.2	56.4	2.8	53.6
III	60.3	44.2	16.1	4.2	56.1	2.2	53.9
IV	62.2	45.0	17.2	5.6	56.6	1.6	55.0
1943							
Av.	64.4	45.7	18.7	8.8	55.6	1.0	54.6
I	63.6	45.3	18.3	7.3	56.3	1.4	54.9
II	64.4	45.5	18.9	8.5	55.9	1.1	54.8
III	64.7	45.7	19.0	9.3	55.4	1.1	54.3
IV	64.9	46.1	18.8	9.9	55.0	0.7	54.3
1944							
Av.	65.9	46.4	19.5	11.0	54.9	0.7	54.2
I	65.5	46.4	19.1	10.3	55.2	0.7	54.5
II	66.0	46.6	19.4	10.9	55.1	0.7	54.4
III	65.8	46.2	19.6	11.4	54.4	0.7	53.7
IV	66.4	46.6	19.8	11.6	54.8	0.5	54.3
1945							
Av.	65.2	45.9	19.3	11.1	54.1	1.0	53.1
I	67.0	46.9	20.1	11.6	55.4	0.7	54.7
II	66.3	46.4	19.9	11.8	54.5	0.7	53.8
III	64.7	45.7	19.0	11.7	53.0	1.1	51.9
IV	62.6	44.5	18.1	9.0	53.6	1.7	51.9
1946							
Av.	60.8	44.0	16.8	3.2	57.6	2.3	55.3
I	60.8	43.8	17.0	5.2	55.6	2.2	53.4
II	60.5	44.0	16.5	3.4	57.1	2.3	54.8
III	60.9	44.1	16.8	2.4	58.5	2.2	56.3
IV	61.0	44.2	16.8	2.0	59.0	2.4	56.6
1947							
Av.	61.6	44.7	16.9	1.4	60.2	2.1	58.1
I	61.2	44.4	16.8	1.6	59.6	2.0	57.6
II	61.6	44.8	16.8	1.5	60.1	2.2	57.9
III	61.8	44.8	17.0	1.3	60.5	2.3	58.2
IV	61.8	44.7	17.1	1.3	60.5	2.0	58.5

	Labor Force (civilian & military)			Armed Forces Male	Civilian Labor Force Both sexes	Unem- ployed Both sexes	Civilian Employed Both sexes
	Both sexes	Male	Female				
1948							
Av.	62.8	45.2	17.6	1.3	61.5	2.1	59.4
I	62.3	44.9	17.4	1.2	61.1	2.0	59.1
II	62.3	44.9	17.4	1.2	61.1	2.0	59.1
III	63.2	45.5	17.7	1.3	61.9	2.1	59.8
IV	63.3	45.5	17.8	1.4	61.9	2.1	59.8
1949							
Av.	63.6	45.5	18.1	1.5	62.1	3.5	58.6
I	63.4	45.5	17.9	1.5	61.9	2.6	59.3
II	63.2	45.5	17.7	1.5	61.7	3.3	58.4
III	63.5	45.5	18.0	1.5	62.0	3.8	58.2
IV	64.2	45.6	18.6	1.4	62.8	4.2	58.6
1950							
Av.	64.5	45.9	18.6	1.5	63.0	3.0	60.0
I	64.4	45.7	18.7	1.4	63.0	3.8	59.2
II	64.0	45.7	18.3	1.3	62.7	3.2	59.5
III	64.3	46.0	18.3	1.3	63.0	2.8	60.2
IV	65.4	46.1	19.3	1.9	63.5	2.5	61.0
1951							
Av.	66.0	46.7	19.3	3.1	62.9	1.9	61.0
I	65.9	46.3	19.6	2.5	63.4	2.1	61.3
II	65.4	46.6	18.8	3.1	62.3	1.8	60.5
III	66.0	47.0	19.0	3.4	62.6	1.7	60.9
IV	66.7	47.0	19.7	3.4	63.3	2.1	61.2

Seasonal indexes were computed by averaging ratios of original figures to 4 term moving averages; see Arthur F. Burns and Wesley C. Mitchell, *Measuring Business Cycles* (NBER, 1946), pp. 46-50.

#### B PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION 14 AND OLDER OF SIMILAR SEX

	Labor Force (civilian & military)			Armed Forces Male	Civilian Labor Force Both sexes	Unemployed Both sexes (% of labor force)
	Both sexes	Male	Female			
1940						
II	55.2	82.4	28.1	0.6	54.9	14.7
III	55.6	83.2	28.0	0.8	55.2	15.1
IV	54.9	83.0	26.9	1.2	54.3	15.0
1941						
Av.	55.9	83.5	28.5	2.9	54.5	9.8
I	55.0	82.8	27.2	1.8	54.1	10.7
II	56.1	83.9	28.3	2.7	54.7	10.5
III	56.6	84.3	29.0	3.3	54.9	10.3
IV	56.1	83.1	29.3	3.7	54.3	7.6
1942						
Av.	58.0	85.3	30.8	7.3	54.4	4.4
I	56.6	84.3	29.0	4.3	54.5	6.8
II	57.6	84.8	30.4	6.2	54.5	4.7
III	58.1	85.4	30.9	8.1	54.1	3.6
IV	59.8	86.8	33.0	10.8	54.4	2.6

	Labor Force (civilian & military)			Armed Forces Male	Civilian	Unemployed
	Both sexes	Male	Female		Labor Force Both sexes	Both sexes (% of labor force)
1943						
Av.	61.5	87.5	35.7	16.8	53.2	1.7
I	61.0	87.1	35.0	14.0	54.0	2.2
II	61.6	87.3	36.0	16.3	53.5	1.7
III	61.7	87.5	36.1	17.8	52.8	1.7
IV	61.7	88.0	35.6	18.9	52.3	1.1
1944						
Av.	62.4	88.3	36.7	21.0	51.9	1.0
I	62.2	88.4	36.1	19.6	52.4	1.1
II	62.5	88.6	36.6	20.7	52.2	1.1
III	62.2	87.8	36.9	21.7	51.4	1.1
IV	62.6	88.4	37.1	22.0	51.7	0.7
1945						
Av.	61.1	86.7	35.9	20.8	50.8	1.7
I	63.1	88.9	37.6	22.0	52.2	1.1
II	62.3	87.8	37.1	22.3	51.2	1.1
III	60.6	86.3	35.4	22.1	49.6	1.7
IV	58.5	83.9	33.6	17.0	50.1	2.7
1946						
Av.	56.5	82.6	30.9	6.1	53.5	3.7
I	56.7	82.4	31.5	9.8	51.9	3.6
II	56.3	82.6	30.5	6.4	53.1	3.8
III	56.5	82.7	30.9	4.5	54.3	3.6
IV	56.5	82.7	30.8	3.7	54.6	3.9
1947						
Av.	56.7	83.2	30.8	2.7	55.4	3.5
I	56.5	82.9	30.7	3.0	55.0	3.3
II	56.8	83.5	30.6	2.8	55.4	3.6
III	56.8	83.4	30.9	2.4	55.6	3.7
IV	56.7	83.0	31.0	2.4	55.5	3.2
1948						
Av.	57.3	83.6	31.7	2.4	56.1	3.3
I	57.1	83.3	31.5	2.2	56.0	3.2
II	56.9	83.1	31.4	2.2	55.8	3.2
III	57.6	84.0	31.8	2.4	56.4	3.3
IV	57.5	83.8	31.9	2.6	56.2	3.3
1949						
Av.	57.4	83.2	32.1	2.7	56.0	5.5
I	57.5	83.6	32.0	2.8	56.1	4.1
II	57.1	83.3	31.6	2.7	55.7	5.2
III	57.2	83.0	32.0	2.7	55.8	6.0
IV	57.6	83.0	32.9	2.6	56.3	6.5
1950						
Av.	57.4	82.8	32.7	2.6	56.1	4.8
I	57.6	82.9	33.0	2.5	56.3	5.9
II	57.0	82.6	32.1	2.3	55.9	5.0
III	57.1	82.9	32.1	2.3	56.0	4.4
IV	58.0	82.9	33.7	3.4	56.3	3.8
1951						
Av.	58.1	83.5	33.4	5.6	55.4	2.9
I	58.2	83.1	34.1	4.5	56.0	3.2
II	57.6	83.4	32.6	5.5	54.9	2.8
III	58.0	83.9	32.9	6.1	55.0	2.6
IV	58.5	83.7	34.0	6.1	55.5	3.1