

Table 12.01-- LABOR FORCE STATUS, BY SEX: 1960 TO 2000

Sex and labor force status	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
BOTH SEXES					
Persons 16 years and over	402,937	522,018	723,479	855,518	950,055
Labor force	263,450	344,269	494,223	602,348	612,831
Percent in labor force	65.4	65.9	68.3	70.4	64.5
Armed forces	47,255	49,785	58,443	54,001	39,036
Civilian labor force	216,195	294,484	435,780	548,347	573,795
Employed	207,456	285,556	415,181	529,059	537,909
Unemployed	8,739	8,928	20,599	19,288	35,886
Percent of civ. labor force	4.0	3.0	4.7	3.5	6.3
Not in labor force	139,487	177,749	229,256	253,170	337,224
MALE					
Persons 16 years and over	219,822	272,726	370,683	434,203	473,542
Labor force	186,507	222,221	290,420	335,651	331,177
Percent in labor force	84.8	81.5	78.3	77.3	69.9
Armed forces	46,626	48,860	54,032	47,441	34,368
Civilian labor force	139,881	173,361	236,388	288,210	296,809
Employed	135,481	168,940	225,331	277,735	276,483
Unemployed	4,400	4,421	11,057	10,475	20,326
Percent of civ. labor force	3.1	2.6	4.7	3.6	6.8
Not in labor force	33,315	50,505	80,263	98,552	142,365
FEMALE					
Persons 16 years and over	183,115	249,292	352,796	421,315	476,513
Labor force	76,943	122,048	203,803	266,697	281,654
Percent in labor force	42.0	49.0	57.8	63.3	59.1
Armed forces	629	925	4,411	6,560	4,668
Civilian labor force	76,314	121,123	199,392	260,137	276,986
Employed	71,975	116,616	189,850	251,324	261,426
Unemployed	4,339	4,507	9,542	8,813	15,560
Percent of civ. labor force	5.7	3.7	4.8	3.4	5.6
Not in labor force	106,172	127,244	148,993	154,618	194,859

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *U.S. Census of Population: 1960, Detailed Characteristics, Hawaii*, PC(1)-13D (1962), table 115; *1970 Census of Population, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Hawaii*, PC(1)-C13 (December 1971), table 53; *1980 Census of Population, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Hawaii*, PC80-1-C13 (June 1983), table 61; *1990 Census of Population, Social and Economic Characteristics, Hawaii*, 1990 CP-2-13 (September 1993), table 24; Census 2000, Table DP-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000, Geographic area: Hawaii
 <<http://www.hawaii.gov/dbedt/census2k/profile-state/04015.pdf>> accessed July 23, 2004 and calculations by Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.