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Year, quarter	Employment status <sup>1</sup>		
	Employed	Unemployed	Not in workforce
	Percent (standard error)		
2008 <sup>2</sup>			
First 6 months	77.5 (0.56)	29.3 (1.76)	50.6 (1.21)
Quarter 1	77.5 (0.74)	24.7 (2.79)	51.1 (1.91)
Quarter 2	77.5 (0.73)	33.0 (2.39)	50.0 (1.37)
2007			
Annual	77.3 (0.36)	31.6 (1.46)	53.6 (0.85)
Quarter 1	77.3 (0.76)	32.1 (3.00)	52.0 (1.73)
Quarter 2	77.1 (0.69)	31.7 (2.62)	53.6 (1.37)
Quarter 3	76.3 (0.99)	30.7 (3.14)	53.0 (1.95)
Quarter 4	78.3 (0.67)	32.0 (2.86)	55.6 (1.71)
2006			
Annual	76.8 (0.39)	29.6 (1.56)	53.0 (0.78)
Quarter 1	77.7 (0.74)	30.3 (3.05)	52.6 (1.53)
Quarter 2	77.9 (0.64)	28.2 (2.41)	52.5 (1.37)
Quarter 3	75.2 (1.03)	31.3 (3.99)	51.2 (2.00)
Quarter 4	76.5 (0.72)	28.5 (2.57)	55.6 (1.37)
2005			
Annual	78.0 (0.31)	31.3 (1.23)	56.6 (0.64)
Quarter 1	78.1 (0.73)	28.0 (2.46)	55.4 (1.38)
Quarter 2	78.0 (0.60)	36.5 (2.50)	56.0 (1.23)
Quarter 3	78.3 (0.59)	32.8 (2.43)	57.6 (1.28)
Quarter 4	77.7 (0.63)	27.9 (2.22)	57.4 (1.25)
2004			
Annual	78.7 (0.32)	30.4 (1.17)	56.6 (0.69)
Quarter 1	79.1 (0.66)	28.9 (2.30)	56.8 (1.40)
Quarter 2	79.6 (0.68)	30.7 (2.51)	57.9 (1.40)
Quarter 3	78.5 (0.59)	33.8 (2.23)	56.7 (1.25)
Quarter 4	77.6 (0.63)	28.1 (2.26)	55.0 (1.30)
2003			
Annual	79.3 (0.31)	32.1 (1.16)	56.5 (0.68)
Quarter 1	80.9 (0.63)	32.9 (2.27)	57.0 (1.29)
Quarter 2	79.4 (0.72)	35.9 (2.72)	57.3 (1.36)
Quarter 3	78.6 (0.58)	29.6 (2.09)	56.0 (1.26)
Quarter 4	78.6 (0.66)	30.3 (2.42)	55.8 (1.48)
2002			
Annual	80.2 (0.29)	35.2 (1.17)	56.4 (0.71)
Quarter 1	80.9 (0.60)	33.9 (2.46)	55.8 (1.35)
Quarter 2	80.1 (0.63)	37.5 (2.23)	58.2 (1.22)
Quarter 3	80.2 (0.58)	34.2 (2.27)	53.5 (1.47)
Quarter 4	79.7 (0.61)	35.2 (2.53)	57.9 (1.49)
2001			
Annual	80.4 (0.29)	34.3 (1.29)	59.0 (0.63)
Quarter 1	80.6 (0.61)	30.5 (2.90)	58.2 (1.39)
Quarter 2	80.3 (0.57)	38.6 (2.53)	60.0 (1.20)
Quarter 3	80.5 (0.57)	37.3 (2.78)	58.0 (1.32)
Quarter 4	80.1 (0.56)	30.5 (2.30)	59.9 (1.34)

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2000			
Annual	80.6 (0.29)	35.0 (1.56)	58.1 (0.62)
Quarter 1	81.2 (0.58)	31.9 (3.06)	58.8 (1.27)
Quarter 2	81.0 (0.57)	31.1 (3.14)	56.8 (1.23)
Quarter 3	80.2 (0.56)	41.0 (3.22)	57.8 (1.23)
Quarter 4	80.1 (0.64)	35.8 (3.29)	59.1 (1.29)
1999			
Annual	81.6 (0.28)	32.9 (1.58)	58.7 (0.64)
Quarter 1	82.0 (0.59)	33.1 (3.25)	59.5 (1.31)
Quarter 2	81.3 (0.55)	32.6 (3.14)	57.2 (1.19)
Quarter 3	81.7 (0.53)	33.8 (3.10)	58.0 (1.30)
Quarter 4	81.3 (0.56)	32.0 (3.21)	59.9 (1.29)
1998			
Annual	81.2 (0.30)	33.9 (1.57)	57.4 (0.62)
Quarter 1	82.3 (0.60)	32.4 (3.04)	56.4 (1.33)
Quarter 2	80.2 (0.55)	34.7 (3.10)	56.5 (1.34)
Quarter 3	81.6 (0.55)	38.5 (3.11)	58.0 (1.24)
Quarter 4	80.5 (0.76)	29.6 (3.15)	58.5 (1.31)
1997			
Annual	80.4 (0.27)	31.3 (1.30)	56.0 (0.62)
Quarter 1	80.2 (0.56)	33.0 (2.65)	55.9 (1.27)
Quarter 2	80.7 (0.53)	29.2 (2.40)	54.4 (1.33)
Quarter 3	80.3 (0.56)	34.2 (2.69)	57.4 (1.21)
Quarter 4	80.3 (0.59)	28.6 (2.92)	56.2 (1.28)

<sup>1</sup>Employment status is assessed at the time of interview and is obtained for persons aged 18 years and over. In these tables it is presented only for persons aged 18–64 years. In 2001, the question used for coding employment status increased from four possible responses to five possible responses.

<sup>2</sup>The 2008 health insurance estimates are being released prior to final data editing and final weighting, to provide access to the most recent information from NHIS. The resulting estimates for persons without health insurance are generally 0.1-0.3 percentage points lower than those based on the editing procedures used for the final data files. Occasionally, due to decisions made for the final data editing and weighting, estimates based on preliminary editing procedures may differ by more than 0.3 percentage points from estimates based on final files.

Note: The category "private coverage" excludes plans that paid for only one type of service such as accidents or dental care. "Private coverage" also includes persons covered thru TRICARE. A small number of persons were covered by both public and private plans and, thus, were included in both categories.

Data source: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 1997–2008. Estimates for 2008 are based on data collected from January - June 2008. Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population.