



**The Impacts of the Recession of 2001 and the
Jobless Recovery of 2002 on the Native Born and
Immigrant Workforce of the United States**

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Growth in the Civilian Labor Force 1990-2000/01 and the Share of Such Growth Due to New Foreign Immigrants by Total and Gender : U.S.
(Numbers in 1000s)

	(A)	(B)	(C)
Variable	Total	Men	Women
1990 Employed	125,840	69,011	56,829
2000-01 Employed	141,339	75,495	65,844
Growth of Employment, 1990-2000/01	15,500	6,484	9,015
New employed immigrants in 2000-01	7,468	4,628	2,840
Share of employment growth due to new immigrants	48.2%	71.4%	31.5%



**Trends in the Civilian Labor Force of the U.S. by
Nativity Status, 2000 to 2002**
(Annual Averages in 1000s)

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
Nativity Status	2000	2002	Absolute Change	Percent Change
All	141,196	142,886	1,689	1.2%
Native Born	122,726	123,359	633	0.5%
Foreign Born	18,471	19,527	1,057	5.7%

Trends in the Number of Unemployed Persons (16+) in the U.S. by Nativity Status, 2000 to 2002
(Annual Averages in 1000s)

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
Nativity Status	2000	2002	Absolute Change	Percent Change
All	5,725	8,346	2,621	46%
Native Born	4,926	7,083	2,157	44%
Foreign Born	799	1,263	464	58%



**Unemployment Rates of Working-Age Persons (16+) in
the U.S. by Nativity Status, 2000 and 2002**
(Annual Averages in Percent)

	(A)	(B)	(C)
			Percentage Point Change (B – A)
Nativity Status	2000	2002	
All	4.0	5.8	1.8
Native Born	4.0	5.7	1.7
Foreign Born	4.3	6.5	2.2



Trends in the Number of Employed Persons (16+) in the U.S. by Nativity Status, 2000 and 2002
(Annual Averages in 1000s)

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
Nativity Status	2000	2002	Absolute Change	Percent Change
All	135,471	134,540	-931	-0.7
Native Born	117,800	116,277	-1,523	-1.3
Foreign Born	17,671	18,264	593	3.3



Trends in the Number of Employed Men and Women by Nativity Status, 2000 to 2002 (Annual Averages in 1000s)

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
Gender/ Nativity Group	2000	2002	Change (B – A)	Percent Change
Men				
• Native Born	61,953	60,883	-1,070	-1.7%
• Foreign Born	10,449	10,756	307	2.9%
Women				
• Native Born	55,847	55,393	-454	-0.8%
• Foreign Born	7,222	7,508	286	4.0%

Trends in the Number of Employed Native Born Residents by Educational Attainment, U.S.: 2000 to 2002
(Annual Averages in 1000s)

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
Educational Attainment	2000	2002	Change (B – A)	Percent Change
<12 Years Not Enrolled in School	9,132	8,437	-695	-7.6%
12 years or GED	37,809	36,626	-1,183	-3.1%
1-3 years college	35,628	35,382	-246	-0.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	32,548	33,441	893	2.7%
Total	117,800	116,276	-1,524	-1.3%



Percentage Share of Changes in the Civilian Labor Force, the Unemployed, and the Employed in the U.S. Between 2000 and 2002 Due to the Native Born and the Foreign Born

	(A)	(B)	(C)
Nativity Status	Increase in Civilian Labor Force	Increase in Unemployed	Decline in Employed
Native Born	37.4	82.2	164
Foreign Born	62.6	17.8	-64

Changes in the Civilian Labor Force, the Unemployed, and the Employed in the U.S. Between 2000 and 2002 by Nativity Status (in 1000s)

