

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

Table A-8b. Persons in the labor force and labor force participation rates by age and sex, seasonally adjusted

Age and sex	Number of persons in the labor force (in thousands)			Labor force participation rates					
	Apr. 2023	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024	Apr. 2023	Dec. 2023	Jan. 2024	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024
Total, 16 years and over.....	166,678	167,895	167,982	62.6	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.7	62.7
16 to 19 years.....	6,365	6,704	6,611	37.0	37.0	36.5	36.6	38.2	37.6
16 to 17 years.....	2,425	2,499	2,422	26.1	26.9	27.3	25.3	27.2	26.6
18 to 19 years.....	3,961	4,247	4,201	50.2	49.1	47.1	49.2	50.8	49.7
20 years and over.....	160,313	161,191	161,371	64.3	64.2	64.3	64.4	64.4	64.4
20 to 24 years.....	15,672	15,378	15,452	70.8	71.3	72.7	71.7	72.1	72.4
25 years and over.....	144,675	145,984	145,958	63.7	63.5	63.6	63.8	63.7	63.7
25 to 54 years.....	106,498	107,135	107,294	83.3	83.2	83.3	83.5	83.4	83.5
25 to 34 years.....	37,277	37,185	37,062	83.8	83.9	83.6	83.9	83.7	83.4
35 to 44 years.....	36,353	37,105	37,301	83.9	83.8	84.0	84.6	84.3	84.6
45 to 54 years.....	32,869	32,845	32,931	82.2	81.6	82.1	81.9	82.1	82.3
55 years and over.....	38,180	38,832	38,660	38.4	38.4	38.5	38.5	38.6	38.4
Men, 16 years and over.....	88,621	88,812	88,708	68.0	68.1	67.9	67.7	68.0	67.9
16 to 19 years.....	3,228	3,414	3,326	36.9	36.9	35.3	36.0	38.3	37.2
16 to 17 years.....	1,166	1,189	1,160	25.1	25.3	26.4	23.2	26.0	25.5
18 to 19 years.....	2,078	2,261	2,179	50.7	51.2	45.9	50.2	51.9	49.7
20 years and over.....	85,393	85,398	85,382	70.3	70.4	70.2	70.0	70.2	70.1
20 to 24 years.....	7,968	7,771	7,905	71.9	71.7	73.8	72.3	72.8	73.9
25 years and over.....	77,458	77,825	77,528	70.2	70.2	70.1	70.0	70.1	69.8
25 to 54 years.....	56,954	56,958	56,909	89.1	89.2	89.2	89.3	89.2	89.1
25 to 34 years.....	19,923	19,770	19,678	89.3	89.4	89.2	89.4	89.3	88.9
35 to 44 years.....	19,560	19,769	19,832	90.2	90.3	90.4	90.7	90.2	90.4
45 to 54 years.....	17,472	17,419	17,399	87.8	87.7	88.0	87.7	87.9	87.8
55 years and over.....	20,504	20,867	20,619	44.1	44.3	44.1	43.9	44.3	43.7
Women, 16 years and over.....	78,057	79,083	79,274	57.3	57.1	57.5	57.6	57.6	57.7
16 to 19 years.....	3,136	3,290	3,285	37.1	37.1	37.7	37.2	38.2	38.1
16 to 17 years.....	1,259	1,309	1,263	27.1	28.6	28.2	27.3	28.4	27.6
18 to 19 years.....	1,884	1,985	2,022	49.6	47.0	48.3	48.1	49.5	49.8
20 years and over.....	74,920	75,792	75,989	58.6	58.4	58.8	59.0	58.9	59.0
20 to 24 years.....	7,704	7,607	7,546	69.8	70.9	71.5	71.1	71.4	70.7
25 years and over.....	67,216	68,159	68,430	57.6	57.2	57.6	57.9	57.8	58.0
25 to 54 years.....	49,544	50,177	50,384	77.5	77.1	77.4	77.7	77.7	78.0
25 to 34 years.....	17,354	17,414	17,384	78.2	78.4	78.1	78.4	78.0	77.9
35 to 44 years.....	16,794	17,337	17,468	77.5	77.4	77.8	78.5	78.4	78.9
45 to 54 years.....	15,397	15,426	15,532	76.7	75.4	76.3	76.2	76.4	77.0
55 years and over.....	17,667	17,963	18,036	33.5	33.2	33.5	33.8	33.6	33.7

NOTE: Detail for the data shown in this table will not necessarily add to totals because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.