

3. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by age, sex, and race

(Numbers in thousands)

Age, sex, and race	2004							
	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Number	Percent of labor force	
TOTAL								
16 years and over	223,357	147,401	66.0	139,252	62.3	8,149	5.5	75,956
16 to 19 years	16,222	7,114	43.9	5,907	36.4	1,208	17.0	9,108
16 to 17 years	8,574	2,747	32.0	2,193	25.6	554	20.2	5,827
18 to 19 years	7,648	4,367	57.1	3,714	48.6	653	15.0	3,281
20 to 24 years	20,197	15,154	75.0	13,723	67.9	1,431	9.4	5,043
25 to 54 years	123,410	102,122	82.8	97,472	79.0	4,650	4.6	21,288
25 to 34 years	38,939	32,207	82.7	30,423	78.1	1,784	5.5	6,732
25 to 29 years	18,985	15,569	82.0	14,615	77.0	955	6.1	3,415
30 to 34 years	19,954	16,638	83.4	15,808	79.2	829	5.0	3,317
35 to 44 years	43,226	36,158	83.6	34,580	80.0	1,578	4.4	7,068
35 to 39 years	20,573	17,169	83.5	16,370	79.6	799	4.7	3,404
40 to 44 years	22,653	18,989	83.8	18,210	80.4	779	4.1	3,664
45 to 54 years	41,245	33,758	81.8	32,469	78.7	1,288	3.8	7,488
45 to 49 years	21,886	18,310	83.7	17,586	80.4	724	4.0	3,577
50 to 54 years	19,359	15,448	79.8	14,883	76.9	565	3.7	3,911
55 to 64 years	28,919	18,013	62.3	17,331	59.9	682	3.8	10,906
55 to 59 years	16,327	11,603	71.1	11,166	68.4	437	3.8	4,724
60 to 64 years	12,592	6,410	50.9	6,166	49.0	245	3.8	6,182
65 years and over	34,609	4,998	14.4	4,819	13.9	179	3.6	29,611
65 to 69 years	9,800	2,710	27.7	2,614	26.7	96	3.5	7,090
70 to 74 years	8,381	1,280	15.3	1,234	14.7	46	3.6	7,100
75 years and over	16,429	1,007	6.1	971	5.9	36	3.6	15,421
Men								
16 years and over	107,710	78,980	73.3	74,524	69.2	4,456	5.6	28,730
16 to 19 years	8,234	3,616	43.9	2,952	35.9	664	18.4	4,617
16 to 17 years	4,318	1,329	30.8	1,037	24.0	292	22.0	2,989
18 to 19 years	3,916	2,288	58.4	1,915	48.9	372	16.3	1,628
20 to 24 years	10,125	8,057	79.6	7,246	71.6	811	10.1	2,068
25 to 54 years	60,773	54,972	90.5	52,468	86.3	2,504	4.6	5,801
25 to 34 years	19,358	17,798	91.9	16,818	86.9	980	5.5	1,560
25 to 29 years	9,478	8,618	90.9	8,083	85.3	535	6.2	861
30 to 34 years	9,879	9,180	92.9	8,735	88.4	446	4.9	699
35 to 44 years	21,255	19,539	91.9	18,700	88.0	839	4.3	1,716
35 to 39 years	10,135	9,397	92.7	8,967	88.5	430	4.6	738
40 to 44 years	11,121	10,142	91.2	9,733	87.5	409	4.0	979
45 to 54 years	20,160	17,635	87.5	16,951	84.1	684	3.9	2,525
45 to 49 years	10,729	9,581	89.3	9,193	85.7	388	4.1	1,148
50 to 54 years	9,432	8,054	85.4	7,758	82.3	296	3.7	1,378
55 to 64 years	13,894	9,547	68.7	9,174	66.0	373	3.9	4,347
55 to 59 years	7,916	6,139	77.6	5,899	74.5	240	3.9	1,776
60 to 64 years	5,978	3,408	57.0	3,275	54.8	133	3.9	2,570
65 years and over	14,684	2,787	19.0	2,683	18.3	104	3.7	11,897
65 to 69 years	4,573	1,490	32.6	1,436	31.4	54	3.6	3,082
70 to 74 years	3,721	721	19.4	693	18.6	28	3.8	3,000
75 years and over	6,391	576	9.0	554	8.7	22	3.8	5,814
Women								
16 years and over	115,647	68,421	59.2	64,728	56.0	3,694	5.4	47,225
16 to 19 years	7,989	3,498	43.8	2,955	37.0	543	15.5	4,491
16 to 17 years	4,257	1,418	33.3	1,156	27.2	262	18.5	2,838
18 to 19 years	3,732	2,080	55.7	1,799	48.2	281	13.5	1,652
20 to 24 years	10,072	7,097	70.5	6,477	64.3	619	8.7	2,975
25 to 54 years	62,636	47,150	75.3	45,003	71.8	2,147	4.6	15,486
25 to 34 years	19,581	14,409	73.6	13,605	69.5	804	5.6	5,172
25 to 29 years	9,506	6,952	73.1	6,532	68.7	420	6.0	2,555
30 to 34 years	10,075	7,457	74.0	7,073	70.2	384	5.1	2,618
35 to 44 years	21,970	16,619	75.6	15,880	72.3	739	4.4	5,352
35 to 39 years	10,438	7,772	74.5	7,403	70.9	369	4.7	2,666
40 to 44 years	11,532	8,847	76.7	8,477	73.5	370	4.2	2,686
45 to 54 years	21,085	16,123	76.5	15,518	73.6	605	3.7	4,962
45 to 49 years	11,158	8,729	78.2	8,393	75.2	335	3.8	2,429
50 to 54 years	9,927	7,394	74.5	7,125	71.8	269	3.6	2,533
55 to 64 years	15,025	8,466	56.3	8,157	54.3	309	3.6	6,559
55 to 59 years	8,411	5,463	65.0	5,266	62.6	197	3.6	2,948
60 to 64 years	6,614	3,002	45.4	2,890	43.7	112	3.7	3,612
65 years and over	19,925	2,211	11.1	2,135	10.7	75	3.4	17,714
65 to 69 years	5,227	1,220	23.3	1,178	22.5	42	3.5	4,007
70 to 74 years	4,660	560	12.0	541	11.6	19	3.3	4,100
75 years and over	10,038	431	4.3	416	4.1	14	3.4	9,607

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Age, sex, and race	2004							Not in labor force
	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Number	Percent of labor force	
WHITE								
16 years and over	182,643	121,086	66.3	115,239	63.1	5,847	4.8	61,558
16 to 19 years	12,599	5,929	47.1	5,039	40.0	890	15.0	6,669
16 to 17 years	6,561	2,309	35.2	1,895	28.9	414	17.9	4,252
18 to 19 years	6,038	3,620	60.0	3,145	52.1	476	13.1	2,417
20 to 24 years	15,817	12,192	77.1	11,233	71.0	959	7.9	3,626
25 to 54 years	99,434	83,034	83.5	79,741	80.2	3,293	4.0	16,400
25 to 34 years	30,585	25,548	83.5	24,337	79.6	1,211	4.7	5,037
25 to 29 years	14,885	12,401	83.3	11,762	79.0	639	5.2	2,485
30 to 34 years	15,699	13,147	83.7	12,575	80.1	572	4.3	2,552
35 to 44 years	34,845	29,305	84.1	28,176	80.9	1,130	3.9	5,539
35 to 39 years	16,448	13,783	83.8	13,224	80.4	559	4.1	2,664
40 to 44 years	18,397	15,522	84.4	14,951	81.3	571	3.7	2,875
45 to 54 years	34,005	28,181	82.9	27,228	80.1	953	3.4	5,823
45 to 49 years	17,952	15,186	84.6	14,647	81.6	539	3.6	2,766
50 to 54 years	16,052	12,995	81.0	12,581	78.4	414	3.2	3,057
55 to 64 years	24,549	15,522	63.2	14,965	61.0	557	3.6	9,026
55 to 59 years	13,867	9,977	71.9	9,625	69.4	352	3.5	3,890
60 to 64 years	10,682	5,546	51.9	5,340	50.0	206	3.7	5,136
65 years and over	30,245	4,408	14.6	4,260	14.1	148	3.3	25,837
65 to 69 years	8,386	2,370	28.3	2,295	27.4	75	3.2	6,016
70 to 74 years	7,251	1,135	15.7	1,094	15.1	41	3.7	6,116
75 years and over	14,607	903	6.2	872	6.0	31	3.4	13,705
Men								
16 years and over	89,044	65,994	74.1	62,712	70.4	3,282	5.0	23,050
16 to 19 years	6,429	3,050	47.4	2,553	39.7	497	16.3	3,379
16 to 17 years	3,301	1,127	34.1	903	27.4	224	19.8	2,174
18 to 19 years	3,129	1,923	61.5	1,650	52.7	274	14.2	1,205
20 to 24 years	8,024	6,586	82.1	6,026	75.1	560	8.5	1,438
25 to 54 years	49,724	45,555	91.6	43,724	87.9	1,830	4.0	4,169
25 to 34 years	15,486	14,429	93.2	13,735	88.7	694	4.8	1,057
25 to 29 years	7,570	7,009	92.6	6,635	87.6	375	5.3	561
30 to 34 years	7,916	7,420	93.7	7,100	89.7	319	4.3	496
35 to 44 years	17,404	16,192	93.0	15,572	89.5	620	3.8	1,212
35 to 39 years	8,240	7,718	93.7	7,410	89.9	308	4.0	522
40 to 44 years	9,163	8,474	92.5	8,162	89.1	312	3.7	690
45 to 54 years	16,834	14,934	88.7	14,418	85.6	516	3.5	1,900
45 to 49 years	8,915	8,075	90.6	7,781	87.3	293	3.6	840
50 to 54 years	7,919	6,860	86.6	6,637	83.8	223	3.2	1,059
55 to 64 years	11,922	8,326	69.8	8,018	67.3	307	3.7	3,596
55 to 59 years	6,788	5,335	78.6	5,140	75.7	194	3.6	1,453
60 to 64 years	5,134	2,991	58.3	2,878	56.1	113	3.8	2,143
65 years and over	12,946	2,478	19.1	2,390	18.5	88	3.5	10,468
65 to 69 years	3,934	1,308	33.3	1,265	32.1	43	3.3	2,626
70 to 74 years	3,274	645	19.7	621	19.0	25	3.8	2,629
75 years and over	5,737	524	9.1	505	8.8	19	3.7	5,213
Women								
16 years and over	93,599	55,092	58.9	52,527	56.1	2,565	4.7	38,508
16 to 19 years	6,169	2,879	46.7	2,486	40.3	393	13.6	3,290
16 to 17 years	3,260	1,182	36.3	991	30.4	191	16.1	2,078
18 to 19 years	2,909	1,697	58.3	1,495	51.4	202	11.9	1,212
20 to 24 years	7,794	5,606	71.9	5,207	66.8	399	7.1	2,188
25 to 54 years	49,710	37,480	75.4	36,016	72.5	1,463	3.9	12,231
25 to 34 years	15,099	11,119	73.6	10,602	70.2	516	4.6	3,980
25 to 29 years	7,315	5,391	73.7	5,127	70.1	264	4.9	1,924
30 to 34 years	7,784	5,727	73.6	5,475	70.3	252	4.4	2,056
35 to 44 years	17,441	13,114	75.2	12,604	72.3	510	3.9	4,327
35 to 39 years	8,207	6,065	73.9	5,815	70.9	251	4.1	2,142
40 to 44 years	9,234	7,048	76.3	6,789	73.5	259	3.7	2,186
45 to 54 years	17,170	13,247	77.1	12,810	74.6	437	3.3	3,924
45 to 49 years	9,037	7,111	78.7	6,865	76.0	246	3.5	1,926
50 to 54 years	8,133	6,135	75.4	5,945	73.1	191	3.1	1,998
55 to 64 years	12,627	7,197	57.0	6,947	55.0	250	3.5	5,430
55 to 59 years	7,079	4,642	65.6	4,485	63.4	157	3.4	2,437
60 to 64 years	5,548	2,555	46.0	2,462	44.4	92	3.6	2,993
65 years and over	17,299	1,930	11.2	1,870	10.8	60	3.1	15,369
65 to 69 years	4,452	1,062	23.9	1,030	23.1	32	3.0	3,390
70 to 74 years	3,977	490	12.3	473	11.9	17	3.4	3,487
75 years and over	8,871	378	4.3	367	4.1	11	3.0	8,492

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Age, sex, and race	2004							Not in labor force
	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
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BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN								
16 years and over	26,065	16,638	63.8	14,909	57.2	1,729	10.4	9,428
16 to 19 years	2,423	762	31.4	520	21.5	241	31.7	1,661
16 to 17 years	1,350	272	20.2	169	12.5	103	37.8	1,078
18 to 19 years	1,072	489	45.6	351	32.7	138	28.3	583
20 to 24 years	2,821	1,926	68.3	1,572	55.7	353	18.4	896
25 to 54 years	15,095	12,033	79.7	11,006	72.9	1,027	8.5	3,062
25 to 34 years	5,020	4,076	81.2	3,635	72.4	441	10.8	945
25 to 29 years	2,492	1,968	79.0	1,726	69.2	242	12.3	525
30 to 34 years	2,528	2,108	83.4	1,909	75.5	199	9.5	420
35 to 44 years	5,335	4,380	82.1	4,039	75.7	341	7.8	956
35 to 39 years	2,571	2,142	83.3	1,961	76.3	182	8.5	429
40 to 44 years	2,764	2,237	80.9	2,078	75.2	159	7.1	527
45 to 54 years	4,739	3,578	75.5	3,332	70.3	245	6.9	1,162
45 to 49 years	2,583	2,014	78.0	1,881	72.8	133	6.6	569
50 to 54 years	2,156	1,564	72.5	1,451	67.3	112	7.2	592
55 to 64 years	2,827	1,538	54.4	1,452	51.4	86	5.6	1,290
55 to 59 years	1,564	987	63.1	932	59.6	55	5.6	577
60 to 64 years	1,263	551	43.6	520	41.2	31	5.6	712
65 years and over	2,899	380	13.1	359	12.4	21	5.5	2,519
65 to 69 years	944	213	22.5	199	21.1	13	6.2	732
70 to 74 years	724	97	13.4	94	13.0	3	3.3	627
75 years and over	1,231	70	5.7	66	5.3	5	6.8	1,161
Men								
16 years and over	11,656	7,773	66.7	6,912	59.3	860	11.1	3,884
16 to 19 years	1,195	359	30.0	231	19.3	128	35.6	837
16 to 17 years	680	128	18.8	76	11.1	52	40.8	552
18 to 19 years	516	231	44.7	155	30.1	75	32.7	285
20 to 24 years	1,326	927	69.9	739	55.7	188	20.3	399
25 to 54 years	6,774	5,585	82.5	5,094	75.2	491	8.8	1,189
25 to 34 years	2,242	1,931	86.1	1,720	76.7	211	10.9	311
25 to 29 years	1,121	937	83.6	818	73.0	119	12.7	184
30 to 34 years	1,121	995	88.7	902	80.4	92	9.3	127
35 to 44 years	2,382	2,000	84.0	1,840	77.2	160	8.0	382
35 to 39 years	1,141	987	86.5	898	78.7	89	9.0	154
40 to 44 years	1,241	1,013	81.7	942	75.9	72	7.1	228
45 to 54 years	2,150	1,654	76.9	1,534	71.4	120	7.2	496
45 to 49 years	1,175	929	79.1	863	73.5	66	7.1	246
50 to 54 years	975	724	74.3	671	68.8	54	7.4	250
55 to 64 years	1,250	714	57.1	668	53.4	46	6.4	537
55 to 59 years	706	471	66.7	441	62.5	30	6.3	235
60 to 64 years	544	243	44.6	226	41.6	16	6.7	302
65 years and over	1,111	188	17.0	180	16.2	8	4.2	922
65 to 69 years	413	104	25.1	99	24.0	5	4.5	309
70 to 74 years	276	50	18.0	48	17.4	2	3.1	227
75 years and over	422	35	8.3	33	7.8	2	5.1	387
Women								
16 years and over	14,409	8,865	61.5	7,997	55.5	868	9.8	5,544
16 to 19 years	1,227	403	32.8	289	23.6	114	28.2	824
16 to 17 years	670	144	21.5	93	13.9	51	35.2	526
18 to 19 years	557	259	46.5	196	35.2	63	24.3	298
20 to 24 years	1,495	999	66.8	833	55.7	166	16.6	497
25 to 54 years	8,321	6,448	77.5	5,912	71.0	536	8.3	1,873
25 to 34 years	2,778	2,144	77.2	1,914	68.9	230	10.7	634
25 to 29 years	1,371	1,031	75.2	907	66.2	123	12.0	341
30 to 34 years	1,407	1,113	79.1	1,007	71.6	107	9.6	293
35 to 44 years	2,954	2,380	80.6	2,199	74.5	180	7.6	574
35 to 39 years	1,430	1,156	80.8	1,063	74.3	93	8.0	275
40 to 44 years	1,523	1,224	80.3	1,137	74.6	87	7.1	299
45 to 54 years	2,590	1,924	74.3	1,798	69.4	126	6.5	665
45 to 49 years	1,408	1,085	77.0	1,018	72.3	67	6.2	323
50 to 54 years	1,181	839	71.0	780	66.1	59	7.0	342
55 to 64 years	1,577	824	52.3	784	49.7	40	4.8	753
55 to 59 years	858	516	60.1	490	57.2	25	4.9	342
60 to 64 years	719	308	42.9	294	40.8	15	4.8	411
65 years and over	1,789	192	10.7	179	10.0	13	6.8	1,597
65 to 69 years	532	109	20.5	100	18.9	8	7.8	423
70 to 74 years	447	47	10.6	46	10.2	2	3.4	400
75 years and over	810	36	4.4	33	4.0	3	8.5	774

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ASIAN								
16 years and over	9,519	6,271	65.9	5,994	63.0	277	4.4	3,248
16 to 19 years	606	172	28.4	152	25.1	20	11.5	434
16 to 17 years	337	63	18.6	54	16.1	8	13.6	274
18 to 19 years	269	109	40.5	98	36.3	11	10.4	160
20 to 24 years	876	539	61.5	493	56.3	46	8.6	337
25 to 54 years	5,944	4,748	79.9	4,570	76.9	178	3.7	1,196
25 to 34 years	2,234	1,714	76.7	1,646	73.7	68	4.0	520
25 to 29 years	1,034	754	72.9	719	69.5	35	4.7	280
30 to 34 years	1,200	960	80.0	927	77.3	33	3.4	240
35 to 44 years	2,044	1,671	81.7	1,613	78.9	58	3.5	374
35 to 39 years	1,061	849	80.1	818	77.1	31	3.6	212
40 to 44 years	984	821	83.5	794	80.7	27	3.3	162
45 to 54 years	1,665	1,363	81.8	1,312	78.8	51	3.8	302
45 to 49 years	900	758	84.2	731	81.2	27	3.6	142
50 to 54 years	765	605	79.1	581	75.9	24	4.0	160
55 to 64 years	1,052	676	64.2	649	61.7	27	4.0	376
55 to 59 years	613	459	74.9	437	71.3	22	4.7	154
60 to 64 years	440	217	49.4	212	48.3	5	2.4	222
65 years and over	1,041	137	13.1	130	12.5	6	4.7	904
65 to 69 years	321	86	26.9	81	25.4	5	5.7	234
70 to 74 years	295	28	9.6	27	9.1	1	(¹)	267
75 years and over	425	22	5.2	22	5.2	-	(¹)	403
Men								
16 years and over	4,529	3,396	75.0	3,243	71.6	153	4.5	1,133
16 to 19 years	313	91	29.0	78	24.9	13	14.0	222
16 to 17 years	171	30	17.4	24	14.4	5	(¹)	141
18 to 19 years	143	61	42.8	54	37.5	8	12.4	82
20 to 24 years	434	277	63.8	255	58.6	23	8.2	157
25 to 54 years	2,846	2,582	90.7	2,484	87.3	98	3.8	264
25 to 34 years	1,089	957	87.8	918	84.2	39	4.1	133
25 to 29 years	506	425	83.9	406	80.3	19	4.4	81
30 to 34 years	583	532	91.2	512	87.7	20	3.8	51
35 to 44 years	986	917	93.0	883	89.5	34	3.7	69
35 to 39 years	504	468	92.9	449	89.1	19	4.1	36
40 to 44 years	482	448	93.0	434	90.0	14	3.2	34
45 to 54 years	770	709	92.0	683	88.7	26	3.6	61
45 to 49 years	418	395	94.4	380	90.7	15	3.9	24
50 to 54 years	352	314	89.2	304	86.2	11	3.4	38
55 to 64 years	490	361	73.8	347	70.9	14	3.9	129
55 to 59 years	288	239	83.0	227	78.9	12	4.9	49
60 to 64 years	202	123	60.6	120	59.5	2	1.9	80
65 years and over	445	84	18.9	79	17.8	5	5.9	361
65 to 69 years	151	58	38.7	54	36.2	4	6.4	92
70 to 74 years	123	15	12.4	14	11.4	1	(¹)	108
75 years and over	171	11	6.3	11	6.3	-	(¹)	161
Women								
16 years and over	4,990	2,876	57.6	2,751	55.1	124	4.3	2,114
16 to 19 years	293	81	27.7	74	25.3	7	8.7	212
16 to 17 years	166	33	19.8	30	17.8	3	(¹)	133
18 to 19 years	127	48	38.0	44	35.0	4	7.8	79
20 to 24 years	442	262	59.3	238	54.0	24	9.0	180
25 to 54 years	3,098	2,165	69.9	2,086	67.3	79	3.7	932
25 to 34 years	1,144	757	66.2	728	63.6	29	3.9	387
25 to 29 years	527	329	62.4	312	59.2	17	5.1	198
30 to 34 years	617	428	69.4	416	67.4	13	2.9	189
35 to 44 years	1,058	754	71.2	730	68.9	24	3.2	304
35 to 39 years	557	381	68.4	369	66.3	12	3.0	176
40 to 44 years	502	373	74.4	360	71.8	13	3.5	128
45 to 54 years	895	654	73.1	629	70.2	25	3.9	241
45 to 49 years	482	364	75.4	352	72.9	12	3.3	119
50 to 54 years	413	291	70.4	277	67.1	13	4.6	122
55 to 64 years	562	315	55.9	302	53.7	13	4.1	248
55 to 59 years	325	220	67.7	210	64.6	10	4.6	105
60 to 64 years	237	95	39.9	92	38.7	3	2.9	143
65 years and over	596	53	8.8	51	8.6	1	2.7	543
65 to 69 years	170	28	16.5	27	15.8	1	(¹)	142
70 to 74 years	172	13	7.5	13	7.4	-	(¹)	159
75 years and over	254	11	4.5	11	4.5	-	(¹)	243

¹ Data not shown where base is less than 35,000.

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (white, black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. Beginning in January 2004, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.