

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

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

[Numbers in thousands]

Employment status, sex, and age	Total		White		Black or African American		Asian	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
TOTAL								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	255,079	257,791	198,942	200,221	32,247	32,761	15,368	15,961
Civilian labor force.....	160,320	162,075	124,941	125,815	20,088	20,414	9,781	10,137
Participation rate.....	62.9	62.9	62.8	62.8	62.3	62.3	63.6	63.5
Employed.....	153,337	155,761	120,176	121,461	18,587	19,091	9,448	9,832
Employment-population ratio.....	60.1	60.4	60.4	60.7	57.6	58.3	61.5	61.6
Unemployed.....	6,982	6,314	4,765	4,354	1,501	1,322	333	304
Unemployment rate.....	4.4	3.9	3.8	3.5	7.5	6.5	3.4	3.0
Not in labor force.....	94,759	95,716	74,001	74,407	12,159	12,347	5,587	5,825
Men, 16 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	123,275	124,678	97,225	97,933	14,712	14,964	7,181	7,471
Civilian labor force.....	85,145	86,096	67,592	68,082	9,508	9,694	5,166	5,346
Participation rate.....	69.1	69.1	69.5	69.5	64.6	64.8	71.9	71.6
Employed.....	81,402	82,698	65,000	65,702	8,742	9,018	4,989	5,188
Employment-population ratio.....	66.0	66.3	66.9	67.1	59.4	60.3	69.5	69.4
Unemployed.....	3,743	3,398	2,592	2,380	766	676	177	159
Unemployment rate.....	4.4	3.9	3.8	3.5	8.1	7.0	3.4	3.0
Not in labor force.....	38,130	38,582	29,633	29,850	5,204	5,270	2,015	2,124
Men, 20 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	114,783	116,185	90,941	91,662	13,464	13,723	6,747	7,012
Civilian labor force.....	82,206	83,188	65,296	65,812	9,163	9,327	5,061	5,255
Participation rate.....	71.6	71.6	71.8	71.8	68.1	68.0	75.0	74.9
Employed.....	78,919	80,211	63,009	63,719	8,500	8,745	4,897	5,103
Employment-population ratio.....	68.8	69.0	69.3	69.5	63.1	63.7	72.6	72.8
Unemployed.....	3,287	2,976	2,288	2,094	663	582	164	152
Unemployment rate.....	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.2	7.2	6.2	3.2	2.9
Not in labor force.....	32,577	32,997	25,645	25,849	4,301	4,396	1,686	1,756
Women, 16 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	131,804	133,112	101,717	102,289	17,535	17,797	8,187	8,491
Civilian labor force.....	75,175	75,978	57,349	57,732	10,580	10,720	4,615	4,790
Participation rate.....	57.0	57.1	56.4	56.4	60.3	60.2	56.4	56.4
Employed.....	71,936	73,063	55,176	55,759	9,845	10,073	4,458	4,644
Employment-population ratio.....	54.6	54.9	54.2	54.5	56.1	56.6	54.5	54.7
Unemployed.....	3,239	2,916	2,173	1,973	735	646	156	146
Unemployment rate.....	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.4	6.9	6.0	3.4	3.0
Not in labor force.....	56,629	57,134	44,368	44,556	6,955	7,077	3,572	3,700
Women, 20 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	123,542	124,841	95,661	96,242	16,272	16,539	7,743	8,022
Civilian labor force.....	72,213	73,002	55,103	55,426	10,171	10,324	4,513	4,699
Participation rate.....	58.5	58.5	57.6	57.6	62.5	62.4	58.3	58.6
Employed.....	69,344	70,424	53,179	53,682	9,514	9,751	4,368	4,563
Employment-population ratio.....	56.1	56.4	55.6	55.8	58.5	59.0	56.4	56.9
Unemployed.....	2,868	2,578	1,923	1,743	657	573	145	136
Unemployment rate.....	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.1	6.5	5.6	3.2	2.9
Not in labor force.....	51,330	51,839	40,559	40,816	6,101	6,215	3,230	3,323
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	16,754	16,765	12,339	12,318	2,511	2,499	878	928
Civilian labor force.....	5,901	5,885	4,542	4,576	754	763	207	182
Participation rate.....	35.2	35.1	36.8	37.2	30.0	30.5	23.5	19.6
Employed.....	5,074	5,126	3,989	4,060	573	596	183	166
Employment-population ratio.....	30.3	30.6	32.3	33.0	22.8	23.8	20.8	17.9
Unemployed.....	827	759	554	516	181	167	24	16
Unemployment rate.....	14.0	12.9	12.2	11.3	24.0	21.9	11.5	8.9
Not in labor force.....	10,853	10,879	7,797	7,741	1,758	1,736	672	746

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups will not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.