

Table 36. **Employment status of the native-born¹ and foreign-born² civilian noninstitutional population by age and sex, 2004 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Both sexes								
Native born: ¹								
16 years and over.....	191,594	125,968	65.7	118,997	62.1	6,971	5.5	65,626
16 to 24 years.....	32,228	19,771	61.3	17,352	53.8	2,419	12.2	12,457
25 to 34 years.....	31,118	26,219	84.3	24,753	79.5	1,466	5.6	4,899
35 to 44 years.....	35,745	30,072	84.1	28,793	80.5	1,280	4.3	5,673
45 to 54 years.....	35,904	29,452	82.0	28,374	79.0	1,079	3.7	6,451
55 to 64 years.....	25,625	15,963	62.3	15,386	60.0	577	3.6	9,661
65 years and over.....	30,975	4,490	14.5	4,339	14.0	151	3.4	26,484
Foreign born: ²								
16 years and over.....	31,763	21,433	67.5	20,255	63.8	1,178	5.5	10,330
16 to 24 years.....	4,191	2,497	59.6	2,278	54.4	219	8.8	1,694
25 to 34 years.....	7,821	5,988	76.6	5,670	72.5	318	5.3	1,833
35 to 44 years.....	7,481	6,085	81.3	5,787	77.4	298	4.9	1,396
45 to 54 years.....	5,342	4,305	80.6	4,096	76.7	210	4.9	1,036
55 to 64 years.....	3,294	2,050	62.2	1,945	59.0	105	5.1	1,244
65 years and over.....	3,634	507	14.0	479	13.2	28	5.5	3,127
Women								
Native born: ¹								
16 years and over.....	99,797	59,893	60.0	56,736	56.9	3,158	5.3	39,904
16 to 24 years.....	16,123	9,673	60.0	8,600	53.3	1,074	11.1	6,450
25 to 34 years.....	15,905	12,259	77.1	11,602	72.9	657	5.4	3,646
35 to 44 years.....	18,326	14,139	77.2	13,544	73.9	595	4.2	4,187
45 to 54 years.....	18,395	14,222	77.3	13,720	74.6	502	3.5	4,173
55 to 64 years.....	13,293	7,594	57.1	7,331	55.2	263	3.5	5,699
65 years and over.....	17,755	2,006	11.3	1,939	10.9	67	3.4	15,749
Foreign born: ²								
16 years and over.....	15,849	8,528	53.8	7,992	50.4	536	6.3	7,321
16 to 24 years.....	1,938	922	47.6	833	43.0	89	9.7	1,016
25 to 34 years.....	3,676	2,150	58.5	2,003	54.5	147	6.8	1,526
35 to 44 years.....	3,644	2,480	68.0	2,336	64.1	144	5.8	1,165
45 to 54 years.....	2,690	1,901	70.7	1,798	66.8	103	5.4	789
55 to 64 years.....	1,732	872	50.3	826	47.7	46	5.3	861
65 years and over.....	2,169	204	9.4	196	9.1	8	3.9	1,965

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 36. **Employment status of the native-born¹ and foreign-born² civilian noninstitutional population by age and sex, 2004 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Country of birth, age, and sex	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Men								
Native born: ¹								
16 years and over.....	91,797	66,075	72.0	62,261	67.8	3,813	5.8	25,722
16 to 24 years.....	16,105	10,098	62.7	8,753	54.3	1,345	13.3	6,007
25 to 34 years.....	15,212	13,960	91.8	13,151	86.4	809	5.8	1,253
35 to 44 years.....	17,419	15,933	91.5	15,249	87.5	685	4.3	1,486
45 to 54 years.....	17,509	15,230	87.0	14,654	83.7	577	3.8	2,278
55 to 64 years.....	12,332	8,369	67.9	8,055	65.3	314	3.8	3,963
65 years and over.....	13,219	2,484	18.8	2,401	18.2	84	3.4	10,735
Foreign born: ²								
16 years and over.....	15,913	12,905	81.1	12,263	77.1	642	5.0	3,008
16 to 24 years.....	2,253	1,575	69.9	1,445	64.2	130	8.2	678
25 to 34 years.....	4,145	3,838	92.6	3,667	88.4	172	4.5	307
35 to 44 years.....	3,836	3,606	94.0	3,451	90.0	155	4.3	231
45 to 54 years.....	2,652	2,405	90.7	2,298	86.6	107	4.5	247
55 to 64 years.....	1,562	1,178	75.4	1,119	71.7	59	5.0	384
65 years and over.....	1,465	303	20.7	283	19.3	20	6.6	1,162

¹ Native-born persons are those who were born in the United States or a U.S. Island Area such as Puerto Rico, or born abroad of a U.S.-citizen parent.

² Foreign born refers to people residing in the United States who were born outside the United States or one of its outlying areas, such as Puerto Rico or Guam, to parents neither of whom was a

U.S. citizen. This group primarily includes legally admitted immigrants, but also includes refugees, students, temporary workers, and undocumented aliens.

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