

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

**49. Certification and licensing status of the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years and over by employment status, 2023 annual averages**

Employment status	Number of persons (in thousands)					Percent distribution				
	Total	With a certification or license <sup>1</sup>				Total	With a certification or license <sup>1</sup>			
		Total	With a certification, but no license	With a license <sup>2</sup>	Without a certification or license		Total	With a certification, but no license	With a license <sup>2</sup>	Without a certification or license
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	266,942	45,138	4,671	40,468	221,804	100.0	16.9	1.7	15.2	83.1
Civilian labor force.....	167,116	39,515	4,114	35,401	127,601	100.0	23.6	2.5	21.2	76.4
Employed.....	161,037	38,793	4,018	34,775	122,244	100.0	24.1	2.5	21.6	75.9
Usually work full time.....	134,056	33,809	3,639	30,169	100,247	100.0	25.2	2.7	22.5	74.8
Usually work part time.....	26,981	4,984	379	4,606	21,996	100.0	18.5	1.4	17.1	81.5
Unemployed.....	6,080	722	96	627	5,357	100.0	11.9	1.6	10.3	88.1
Not in the labor force.....	99,826	5,623	557	5,067	94,202	100.0	5.6	0.6	5.1	94.4

<sup>1</sup> A person may have more than one certification or license.

<sup>2</sup> Persons with a license may also have a certification.

NOTE: Certifications are issued by a non-governmental certification body and convey that an individual has the knowledge or skill to perform a specific job. A license is awarded by a government agency and conveys a legal authority to work in an occupation. Full time is 35 hours or more per week; part time is less than 35 hours. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.