

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Age, sex, and race	1998									
	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force								
		Total	Percent of population	Employed				Unemployed		Not in labor force
				Total	Percent of population	Agriculture	Nonagricultural industries	Number	Percent of labor force	
TOTAL										
16 years and over	205,220	137,673	67.1	131,463	64.1	3,378	128,085	6,210	4.5	67,547
16 to 19 years	15,644	8,256	52.8	7,051	45.1	261	6,790	1,205	14.6	7,388
16 to 17 years	7,895	3,335	42.2	2,762	35.0	131	2,631	573	17.2	4,560
18 to 19 years	7,749	4,921	63.5	4,289	55.3	130	4,159	632	12.8	2,828
20 to 24 years	17,593	13,638	77.5	12,557	71.4	339	12,218	1,081	7.9	3,955
25 to 54 years	117,450	98,718	84.1	95,258	81.1	2,105	93,153	3,459	3.5	18,732
25 to 34 years	38,778	32,813	84.6	31,394	81.0	718	30,676	1,419	4.3	5,964
25 to 29 years	18,622	15,808	84.9	15,061	80.9	350	14,711	747	4.7	2,815
30 to 34 years	20,156	17,006	84.4	16,333	81.0	368	15,965	672	4.0	3,150
35 to 44 years	44,299	37,536	84.7	36,278	81.9	791	35,486	1,258	3.4	6,763
35 to 39 years	22,449	18,899	84.2	18,232	81.2	433	17,800	666	3.5	3,550
40 to 44 years	21,850	18,637	85.3	18,045	82.6	358	17,687	592	3.2	3,213
45 to 54 years	34,373	28,368	82.5	27,587	80.3	596	26,991	782	2.8	6,005
45 to 49 years	18,804	15,923	84.7	15,477	82.3	345	15,132	446	2.8	2,881
50 to 54 years	15,569	12,445	79.9	12,109	77.8	251	11,858	336	2.7	3,124
55 to 64 years	22,296	13,215	59.3	12,872	57.7	396	12,477	343	2.6	9,081
55 to 59 years	12,219	8,494	69.5	8,279	67.8	217	8,062	216	2.5	3,725
60 to 64 years	10,077	4,721	46.8	4,594	45.6	179	4,415	127	2.7	5,356
65 years and over	32,237	3,847	11.9	3,725	11.6	277	3,448	122	3.2	28,391
65 to 69 years	9,387	2,111	22.5	2,042	21.8	121	1,921	69	3.3	7,276
70 to 74 years	8,560	1,068	12.5	1,036	12.1	84	953	31	2.9	7,492
75 years and over	14,290	668	4.7	647	4.5	73	574	21	3.2	13,622
Men										
16 years and over	98,758	73,959	74.9	70,693	71.6	2,553	68,140	3,266	4.4	24,799
16 to 19 years	7,968	4,244	53.3	3,558	44.7	204	3,355	686	16.2	3,724
16 to 17 years	4,059	1,728	42.6	1,398	34.4	103	1,294	330	19.1	2,331
18 to 19 years	3,909	2,516	64.4	2,161	55.3	100	2,060	355	14.1	1,393
20 to 24 years	8,804	7,221	82.0	6,638	75.4	276	6,362	583	8.1	1,583
25 to 54 years	57,724	53,002	91.8	51,274	88.8	1,569	49,705	1,728	3.3	4,722
25 to 34 years	19,094	17,796	93.2	17,097	89.5	549	16,548	699	3.9	1,298
25 to 29 years	9,139	8,477	92.8	8,102	88.6	267	7,835	375	4.4	662
30 to 34 years	9,955	9,319	93.6	8,995	90.4	282	8,713	324	3.5	636
35 to 44 years	21,857	20,242	92.6	19,634	89.8	600	19,034	609	3.0	1,614
35 to 39 years	11,083	10,310	93.0	9,995	90.2	335	9,660	314	3.1	773
40 to 44 years	10,774	9,933	92.2	9,638	89.5	265	9,374	294	3.0	841
45 to 54 years	16,773	14,963	89.2	14,544	86.7	420	14,124	420	2.8	1,810
45 to 49 years	9,212	8,364	90.8	8,132	88.3	247	7,885	232	2.8	848
50 to 54 years	7,561	6,599	87.3	6,412	84.8	173	6,239	187	2.8	962
55 to 64 years	10,649	7,253	68.1	7,052	66.2	283	6,769	201	2.8	3,396
55 to 59 years	5,879	4,609	78.4	4,484	76.3	152	4,332	125	2.7	1,270
60 to 64 years	4,771	2,644	55.4	2,568	53.8	131	2,437	76	2.9	2,127
65 years and over	13,613	2,240	16.5	2,171	15.9	222	1,949	69	3.1	11,373
65 to 69 years	4,304	1,204	28.0	1,165	27.1	98	1,068	39	3.2	3,100
70 to 74 years	3,770	623	16.5	606	16.1	66	540	17	2.7	3,148
75 years and over	5,539	413	7.5	400	7.2	59	341	13	3.2	5,126
Women										
16 years and over	106,462	63,714	59.8	60,771	57.1	825	59,945	2,944	4.6	42,748
16 to 19 years	7,676	4,012	52.3	3,493	45.5	57	3,435	519	12.9	3,664
16 to 17 years	3,835	1,607	41.9	1,364	35.6	27	1,337	242	15.1	2,229
18 to 19 years	3,840	2,405	62.6	2,128	55.4	30	2,098	277	11.5	1,435
20 to 24 years	8,790	6,418	73.0	5,919	67.3	64	5,856	498	7.8	2,372
25 to 54 years	59,725	45,716	76.5	43,984	73.6	537	43,448	1,732	3.8	14,010
25 to 34 years	19,683	15,017	76.3	14,298	72.6	169	14,128	720	4.8	4,666
25 to 29 years	9,483	7,330	77.3	6,959	73.4	83	6,876	371	5.1	2,153
30 to 34 years	10,200	7,687	75.4	7,339	71.9	86	7,252	348	4.5	2,513
35 to 44 years	22,442	17,294	77.1	16,644	74.2	191	16,453	650	3.8	5,149
35 to 39 years	11,366	8,589	75.6	8,237	72.5	98	8,140	352	4.1	2,776
40 to 44 years	11,077	8,704	78.6	8,407	75.9	94	8,313	298	3.4	2,372
45 to 54 years	17,600	13,405	76.2	13,043	74.1	176	12,867	362	2.7	4,195
45 to 49 years	9,592	7,559	78.8	7,345	76.6	97	7,248	214	2.8	2,033
50 to 54 years	8,008	5,846	73.0	5,697	71.1	78	5,619	148	2.5	2,162
55 to 64 years	11,646	5,962	51.2	5,820	50.0	113	5,708	141	2.4	5,685
55 to 59 years	6,340	3,885	61.3	3,795	59.9	65	3,730	90	2.3	2,455
60 to 64 years	5,306	2,077	39.1	2,025	38.2	48	1,977	51	2.5	3,230
65 years and over	18,625	1,607	8.6	1,554	8.3	55	1,499	53	3.3	17,018
65 to 69 years	5,084	907	17.8	877	17.2	23	853	31	3.4	4,176
70 to 74 years	4,790	445	9.3	430	9.0	18	413	15	3.3	4,344
75 years and over	8,752	255	2.9	247	2.8	14	233	8	3.1	8,497

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	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force								
		Total	Percent of population	Employed				Unemployed		Not in labor force
				Total	Percent of population	Agriculture	Nonagricultural industries	Number	Percent of labor force	
WHITE										
16 years and over	171,478	115,415	67.3	110,931	64.7	3,160	107,770	4,484	3.9	56,064
16 to 19 years	12,439	6,965	56.0	6,089	48.9	250	5,839	876	12.6	5,475
16 to 17 years	6,264	2,860	45.7	2,436	38.9	125	2,311	424	14.8	3,404
18 to 19 years	6,176	4,105	66.5	3,653	59.2	125	3,529	451	11.0	2,071
20 to 24 years	14,138	11,244	79.5	10,512	74.4	319	10,193	731	6.5	2,895
25 to 54 years	97,028	82,210	84.7	79,710	82.2	1,953	77,757	2,500	3.0	14,818
25 to 34 years	31,286	26,707	85.4	25,729	82.2	674	25,055	978	3.7	4,578
25 to 29 years	14,998	12,894	86.0	12,369	82.5	328	12,041	525	4.1	2,104
30 to 34 years	16,288	13,813	84.8	13,360	82.0	346	13,014	453	3.3	2,475
35 to 44 years	36,610	31,221	85.3	30,320	82.8	730	29,590	901	2.9	5,389
35 to 39 years	18,517	15,690	84.7	15,221	82.2	394	14,827	469	3.0	2,828
40 to 44 years	18,093	15,532	85.8	15,099	83.5	336	14,763	433	2.8	2,561
45 to 54 years	29,132	24,282	83.4	23,662	81.2	549	23,113	620	2.6	4,850
45 to 49 years	15,794	13,489	85.4	13,146	83.2	319	12,827	343	2.5	2,305
50 to 54 years	13,338	10,793	80.9	10,516	78.8	230	10,286	277	2.6	2,545
55 to 64 years	19,231	11,548	60.1	11,272	58.6	370	10,902	276	2.4	7,682
55 to 59 years	10,532	7,428	70.5	7,258	68.9	201	7,057	170	2.3	3,103
60 to 64 years	8,699	4,120	47.4	4,014	46.1	169	3,845	106	2.6	4,579
65 years and over	28,642	3,448	12.0	3,347	11.7	269	3,079	101	2.9	25,194
65 to 69 years	8,162	1,879	23.0	1,822	22.3	117	1,705	57	3.0	6,282
70 to 74 years	7,599	971	12.8	945	12.4	81	864	26	2.6	6,628
75 years and over	12,882	598	4.6	580	4.5	70	510	18	3.0	12,284
Men										
16 years and over	83,352	63,034	75.6	60,604	72.7	2,376	58,228	2,431	3.9	20,317
16 to 19 years	6,386	3,614	56.6	3,103	48.6	194	2,909	510	14.1	2,773
16 to 17 years	3,233	1,487	46.0	1,233	38.1	99	1,134	254	17.1	1,747
18 to 19 years	3,153	2,127	67.5	1,870	59.3	95	1,775	257	12.1	1,026
20 to 24 years	7,170	6,063	84.6	5,659	78.9	259	5,400	405	6.7	1,106
25 to 54 years	48,354	44,930	92.9	43,635	90.2	1,444	42,191	1,295	2.9	3,424
25 to 34 years	15,644	14,770	94.4	14,259	91.1	514	13,745	512	3.5	874
25 to 29 years	7,495	7,059	94.2	6,781	90.5	251	6,531	278	3.9	436
30 to 34 years	8,149	7,711	94.6	7,477	91.8	263	7,214	234	3.0	438
35 to 44 years	18,310	17,157	93.7	16,715	91.3	550	16,166	441	2.6	1,153
35 to 39 years	9,269	8,719	94.1	8,492	91.6	303	8,189	227	2.6	550
40 to 44 years	9,041	8,438	93.3	8,223	91.0	247	7,976	215	2.5	603
45 to 54 years	14,400	13,003	90.3	12,661	87.9	381	12,281	342	2.6	1,397
45 to 49 years	7,840	7,198	91.8	7,013	89.5	227	6,786	185	2.6	642
50 to 54 years	6,561	5,805	88.5	5,649	86.1	154	5,495	157	2.7	756
55 to 64 years	9,286	6,415	69.1	6,251	67.3	263	5,988	164	2.6	2,872
55 to 59 years	5,120	4,078	79.7	3,976	77.7	140	3,837	102	2.5	1,042
60 to 64 years	4,167	2,337	56.1	2,275	54.6	124	2,151	62	2.7	1,830
65 years and over	12,155	2,013	16.6	1,955	16.1	216	1,740	58	2.9	10,143
65 to 69 years	3,785	1,072	28.3	1,039	27.4	94	945	33	3.1	2,714
70 to 74 years	3,374	568	16.8	554	16.4	64	490	14	2.5	2,806
75 years and over	4,996	373	7.5	362	7.2	57	305	11	2.9	4,624
Women										
16 years and over	88,126	52,380	59.4	50,327	57.1	784	49,543	2,053	3.9	35,746
16 to 19 years	6,053	3,351	55.4	2,986	49.3	55	2,930	365	10.9	2,702
16 to 17 years	3,031	1,373	45.3	1,203	39.7	26	1,177	171	12.4	1,657
18 to 19 years	3,023	1,977	65.4	1,783	59.0	30	1,753	195	9.8	1,045
20 to 24 years	6,969	5,180	74.3	4,853	69.6	60	4,793	327	6.3	1,789
25 to 54 years	48,674	37,281	76.6	36,075	74.1	509	35,566	1,205	3.2	11,393
25 to 34 years	15,642	11,937	76.3	11,470	73.3	160	11,310	467	3.9	3,705
25 to 29 years	7,503	5,835	77.8	5,588	74.5	78	5,510	247	4.2	1,668
30 to 34 years	8,139	6,102	75.0	5,883	72.3	83	5,800	220	3.6	2,036
35 to 44 years	18,300	14,064	76.9	13,604	74.3	180	13,424	460	3.3	4,236
35 to 39 years	9,248	6,970	75.4	6,728	72.8	91	6,638	242	3.5	2,278
40 to 44 years	9,052	7,094	78.4	6,876	76.0	89	6,787	218	3.1	1,958
45 to 54 years	14,732	11,279	76.6	11,001	74.7	168	10,832	279	2.5	3,453
45 to 49 years	7,955	6,291	79.1	6,133	77.1	92	6,041	158	2.5	1,663
50 to 54 years	6,777	4,988	73.6	4,867	71.8	76	4,791	120	2.4	1,790
55 to 64 years	9,944	5,133	51.6	5,021	50.5	107	4,914	112	2.2	4,811
55 to 59 years	5,412	3,350	61.9	3,282	60.6	62	3,220	69	2.1	2,062
60 to 64 years	4,532	1,783	39.3	1,739	38.4	46	1,694	44	2.4	2,749
65 years and over	16,486	1,435	8.7	1,392	8.4	53	1,339	43	3.0	15,051
65 to 69 years	4,377	808	18.5	783	17.9	23	761	24	3.0	3,569
70 to 74 years	4,225	403	9.5	391	9.3	17	374	12	2.9	3,822
75 years and over	7,885	225	2.9	218	2.8	13	205	7	3.1	7,660

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		Total	Percent of population	Employed				Unemployed		Not in labor force
				Total	Percent of population	Agri-culture	Nonagri-cultural industries	Number	Percent of labor force	
BLACK										
16 years and over	24,373	15,982	65.6	14,556	59.7	138	14,417	1,426	8.9	8,391
16 to 19 years	2,443	1,017	41.6	736	30.1	8	728	281	27.6	1,427
16 to 17 years	1,241	370	29.8	246	19.8	4	241	124	33.6	871
18 to 19 years	1,202	646	53.8	490	40.8	3	487	156	24.2	556
20 to 24 years	2,546	1,797	70.6	1,496	58.8	14	1,482	301	16.8	749
25 to 54 years	14,466	11,727	81.1	10,943	75.6	100	10,843	784	6.7	2,739
25 to 34 years	5,221	4,332	83.0	3,967	76.0	30	3,936	366	8.4	889
25 to 29 years	2,547	2,081	81.7	1,896	74.4	12	1,884	185	8.9	466
30 to 34 years	2,673	2,251	84.2	2,070	77.4	18	2,053	181	8.0	422
35 to 44 years	5,510	4,531	82.2	4,238	76.9	41	4,196	294	6.5	979
35 to 39 years	2,840	2,328	82.0	2,161	76.1	28	2,132	167	7.2	512
40 to 44 years	2,670	2,204	82.5	2,077	77.8	13	2,064	126	5.7	467
45 to 54 years	3,735	2,863	76.7	2,739	73.3	28	2,711	125	4.3	872
45 to 49 years	2,180	1,741	79.8	1,657	76.0	15	1,642	84	4.8	440
50 to 54 years	1,555	1,123	72.2	1,082	69.6	13	1,069	41	3.6	432
55 to 64 years	2,224	1,163	52.3	1,118	50.3	13	1,105	45	3.9	1,060
55 to 59 years	1,222	749	61.3	720	59.0	9	712	28	3.8	473
60 to 64 years	1,002	415	41.4	398	39.7	4	393	17	4.1	587
65 years and over	2,695	278	10.3	262	9.7	3	259	16	5.6	2,417
65 to 69 years	881	152	17.3	144	16.3	2	142	9	5.7	728
70 to 74 years	731	70	9.6	66	9.1	-	66	4	5.7	660
75 years and over	1,083	55	5.1	52	4.8	1	51	3	5.4	1,028
Men										
16 years and over	10,927	7,542	69.0	6,871	62.9	118	6,752	671	8.9	3,386
16 to 19 years	1,201	488	40.7	341	28.4	7	335	147	30.1	712
16 to 17 years	623	181	29.1	120	19.2	3	116	61	33.9	442
18 to 19 years	578	307	53.1	221	38.3	3	218	86	27.9	271
20 to 24 years	1,166	837	71.8	686	58.8	11	675	151	18.0	329
25 to 54 years	6,536	5,519	84.4	5,178	79.2	87	5,091	341	6.2	1,018
25 to 34 years	2,335	2,034	87.1	1,886	80.8	25	1,861	148	7.3	301
25 to 29 years	1,126	966	85.8	889	79.0	10	879	77	7.9	160
30 to 34 years	1,209	1,068	88.3	997	82.5	15	982	71	6.7	141
35 to 44 years	2,520	2,142	85.0	2,008	79.7	37	1,971	133	6.2	378
35 to 39 years	1,293	1,106	85.5	1,034	80.0	25	1,009	72	6.5	187
40 to 44 years	1,227	1,036	84.5	974	79.4	12	963	62	5.9	191
45 to 54 years	1,682	1,343	79.9	1,284	76.3	25	1,259	60	4.4	339
45 to 49 years	989	818	82.7	780	78.8	13	767	39	4.7	171
50 to 54 years	693	525	75.8	504	72.7	37	492	21	4.0	168
55 to 64 years	956	548	57.3	524	54.8	11	513	24	4.5	408
55 to 59 years	533	353	66.1	339	63.5	8	331	14	3.9	181
60 to 64 years	423	196	46.3	185	43.7	4	181	11	5.5	227
65 years and over	1,068	150	14.0	142	13.3	3	139	8	5.2	918
65 to 69 years	365	80	21.9	77	21.0	1	75	3	4.1	286
70 to 74 years	303	36	12.0	34	11.2	-	34	2	6.6	266
75 years and over	400	34	8.4	31	7.9	1	30	2	(¹)	367
Women										
16 years and over	13,446	8,441	62.8	7,685	57.2	20	7,665	756	9.0	5,005
16 to 19 years	1,243	528	42.5	395	31.8	1	393	134	25.3	714
16 to 17 years	618	189	30.6	126	20.4	1	125	63	33.2	429
18 to 19 years	624	339	54.4	268	43.0	-	268	71	20.9	285
20 to 24 years	1,380	960	69.6	810	58.7	3	807	150	15.7	419
25 to 54 years	7,930	6,209	78.3	5,766	72.7	13	5,753	443	7.1	1,721
25 to 34 years	2,886	2,298	79.6	2,081	72.1	5	2,076	218	9.5	588
25 to 29 years	1,421	1,115	78.4	1,007	70.8	2	1,005	108	9.7	306
30 to 34 years	1,465	1,183	80.8	1,074	73.3	3	1,071	110	9.3	281
35 to 44 years	2,991	2,390	79.9	2,230	74.6	5	2,225	160	6.7	601
35 to 39 years	1,547	1,222	79.0	1,127	72.8	3	1,124	95	7.8	325
40 to 44 years	1,444	1,167	80.9	1,103	76.4	1	1,102	65	5.5	276
45 to 54 years	2,053	1,520	74.0	1,455	70.9	4	1,452	65	4.3	533
45 to 49 years	1,191	922	77.4	877	73.6	2	875	45	4.9	269
50 to 54 years	862	598	69.4	578	67.1	1	577	20	3.3	264
55 to 64 years	1,268	615	48.5	594	46.9	2	592	21	3.4	652
55 to 59 years	688	396	57.6	382	55.4	1	380	15	3.7	292
60 to 64 years	579	219	37.8	213	36.8	1	212	6	2.7	360
65 years and over	1,626	128	7.9	120	7.4	-	120	8	6.1	1,498
65 to 69 years	515	72	14.1	67	13.0	-	67	5	7.4	443
70 to 74 years	428	34	7.9	32	7.6	-	32	2	(¹)	394
75 years and over	683	22	3.2	21	3.1	-	21	1	(¹)	661

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

NOTE: Beginning in January 1998, data reflect new composite estimation

procedures and revised population controls used in the household survey.