

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Age, sex, and race	1999									
	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	
<b>TOTAL</b>										
16 years and over .....	207,753	139,368	67.1	133,488	64.3	3,281	130,207	5,880	4.2	68,385
16 to 19 years .....	16,040	8,333	52.0	7,172	44.7	234	6,938	1,162	13.9	7,706
16 to 17 years .....	8,060	3,337	41.4	2,793	34.7	107	2,686	544	16.3	4,723
18 to 19 years .....	7,979	4,996	62.6	4,379	54.9	128	4,251	618	12.4	2,983
20 to 24 years .....	17,968	13,933	77.5	12,891	71.7	332	12,559	1,042	7.5	4,034
25 to 54 years .....	118,198	99,414	84.1	96,228	81.4	2,009	94,219	3,186	3.2	18,785
25 to 34 years .....	37,976	32,143	84.6	30,865	81.3	648	30,218	1,278	4.0	5,833
25 to 29 years .....	18,339	15,517	84.6	14,836	80.9	318	14,519	681	4.4	2,822
30 to 34 years .....	19,637	16,626	84.7	16,029	81.6	330	15,699	597	3.6	3,011
35 to 44 years .....	44,635	37,882	84.9	36,728	82.3	782	35,946	1,154	3.0	6,753
35 to 39 years .....	22,379	18,937	84.6	18,345	82.0	388	17,957	592	3.1	3,441
40 to 44 years .....	22,256	18,945	85.1	18,382	82.6	393	17,989	562	3.0	3,311
45 to 54 years .....	35,587	29,388	82.6	28,635	80.5	580	28,055	753	2.6	6,199
45 to 49 years .....	19,324	16,330	84.5	15,904	82.3	341	15,563	426	2.6	2,994
50 to 54 years .....	16,263	13,058	80.3	12,731	78.3	239	12,492	327	2.5	3,205
55 to 64 years .....	23,064	13,682	59.3	13,315	57.7	422	12,893	367	2.7	9,382
55 to 59 years .....	12,747	8,895	69.8	8,656	67.9	234	8,422	239	2.7	3,852
60 to 64 years .....	10,317	4,787	46.4	4,659	45.2	188	4,471	128	2.7	5,530
65 years and over .....	32,484	4,005	12.3	3,882	11.9	283	3,599	124	3.1	28,478
65 to 69 years .....	9,281	2,137	23.0	2,065	22.2	120	1,945	72	3.4	7,144
70 to 74 years .....	8,540	1,116	13.1	1,088	12.7	81	1,007	29	2.6	7,424
75 years and over .....	14,663	752	5.1	729	5.0	82	648	23	3.0	13,911
<b>Men</b>										
16 years and over .....	99,722	74,512	74.7	71,446	71.6	2,432	69,014	3,066	4.1	25,210
16 to 19 years .....	8,167	4,318	52.9	3,685	45.1	188	3,497	633	14.7	3,848
16 to 17 years .....	4,143	1,732	41.8	1,437	34.7	84	1,353	295	17.0	2,411
18 to 19 years .....	4,024	2,587	64.3	2,249	55.9	104	2,145	338	13.1	1,437
20 to 24 years .....	8,899	7,291	81.9	6,729	75.6	259	6,470	562	7.7	1,608
25 to 54 years .....	57,870	53,093	91.7	51,496	89.0	1,467	50,029	1,597	3.0	4,776
25 to 34 years .....	18,565	17,318	93.3	16,694	89.9	497	16,198	624	3.6	1,248
25 to 29 years .....	8,931	8,283	92.7	7,949	89.0	249	7,700	334	4.0	649
30 to 34 years .....	9,634	9,035	93.8	8,745	90.8	247	8,498	290	3.2	599
35 to 44 years .....	21,969	20,382	92.8	19,811	90.2	569	19,241	571	2.8	1,587
35 to 39 years .....	11,026	10,287	93.3	9,999	90.7	301	9,699	288	2.8	739
40 to 44 years .....	10,942	10,095	92.3	9,811	89.7	269	9,543	283	2.8	848
45 to 54 years .....	17,335	15,394	88.8	14,991	86.5	401	14,590	403	2.6	1,942
45 to 49 years .....	9,444	8,532	90.3	8,302	87.9	240	8,062	229	2.7	912
50 to 54 years .....	7,892	6,862	87.0	6,689	84.8	160	6,528	173	2.5	1,029
55 to 64 years .....	11,008	7,477	67.9	7,274	66.1	297	6,977	203	2.7	3,531
55 to 59 years .....	6,123	4,799	78.4	4,671	76.3	160	4,511	128	2.7	1,324
60 to 64 years .....	4,885	2,678	54.8	2,603	53.3	136	2,466	75	2.8	2,207
65 years and over .....	13,779	2,333	16.9	2,263	16.4	222	2,041	70	3.0	11,446
65 to 69 years .....	4,279	1,218	28.5	1,177	27.5	94	1,083	40	3.3	3,062
70 to 74 years .....	3,776	657	17.4	642	17.0	64	578	15	2.3	3,119
75 years and over .....	5,724	458	8.0	444	7.8	63	380	14	3.1	5,266
<b>Women</b>										
16 years and over .....	108,031	64,855	60.0	62,042	57.4	849	61,193	2,814	4.3	43,175
16 to 19 years .....	7,873	4,015	51.0	3,487	44.3	46	3,440	529	13.2	3,858
16 to 17 years .....	3,917	1,606	41.0	1,357	34.6	23	1,334	249	15.5	2,312
18 to 19 years .....	3,955	2,410	60.9	2,130	53.9	23	2,107	280	11.6	1,546
20 to 24 years .....	9,069	6,643	73.2	6,163	68.0	74	6,089	480	7.2	2,426
25 to 54 years .....	60,329	46,321	76.8	44,732	74.1	542	44,190	1,588	3.4	14,008
25 to 34 years .....	19,411	14,826	76.4	14,171	73.0	151	14,020	654	4.4	4,585
25 to 29 years .....	9,408	7,235	76.9	6,888	73.2	68	6,819	347	4.8	2,173
30 to 34 years .....	10,003	7,591	75.9	7,284	72.8	83	7,201	307	4.0	2,412
35 to 44 years .....	22,666	17,501	77.2	16,917	74.6	212	16,705	584	3.3	5,166
35 to 39 years .....	11,352	8,650	76.2	8,346	73.5	87	8,259	304	3.5	2,702
40 to 44 years .....	11,314	8,850	78.2	8,571	75.8	125	8,446	279	3.2	2,464
45 to 54 years .....	18,251	13,994	76.7	13,644	74.8	179	13,465	350	2.5	4,257
45 to 49 years .....	9,880	7,798	78.9	7,602	76.9	100	7,501	197	2.5	2,082
50 to 54 years .....	8,371	6,196	74.0	6,042	72.2	78	5,964	154	2.5	2,175
55 to 64 years .....	12,056	6,204	51.5	6,041	50.1	126	5,915	163	2.6	5,851
55 to 59 years .....	6,624	4,096	61.8	3,985	60.2	74	3,911	110	2.7	2,528
60 to 64 years .....	5,432	2,109	38.8	2,056	37.8	52	2,004	53	2.5	3,323
65 years and over .....	18,705	1,673	8.9	1,619	8.7	61	1,558	54	3.2	17,032
65 to 69 years .....	5,002	920	18.4	888	17.7	26	862	32	3.5	4,082
70 to 74 years .....	4,764	459	9.6	446	9.4	17	429	13	2.9	4,305
75 years and over .....	8,939	294	3.3	286	3.2	18	267	9	2.9	8,645

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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	
<b>WHITE</b>										
16 years and over .....	173,085	116,509	67.3	112,235	64.8	3,083	109,152	4,273	3.7	56,577
16 to 19 years .....	12,700	7,048	55.5	6,204	48.8	224	5,980	844	12.0	5,652
16 to 17 years .....	6,342	2,849	44.9	2,435	38.4	104	2,331	414	14.5	3,493
18 to 19 years .....	6,358	4,199	66.0	3,769	59.3	120	3,649	430	10.2	2,160
20 to 24 years .....	14,394	11,436	79.5	10,716	74.4	313	10,403	720	6.3	2,958
25 to 54 years .....	97,319	82,470	84.7	80,168	82.4	1,880	78,288	2,302	2.8	14,849
25 to 34 years .....	30,516	25,978	85.1	25,113	82.3	612	24,501	865	3.3	4,538
25 to 29 years .....	14,637	12,470	85.2	12,010	82.0	302	11,708	461	3.7	2,167
30 to 34 years .....	15,879	13,507	85.1	13,103	82.5	310	12,793	404	3.0	2,371
35 to 44 years .....	36,755	31,391	85.4	30,548	83.1	730	29,818	843	2.7	5,364
35 to 39 years .....	18,387	15,650	85.1	15,226	82.8	368	14,858	424	2.7	2,738
40 to 44 years .....	18,368	15,741	85.7	15,322	83.4	363	14,959	419	2.7	2,626
45 to 54 years .....	30,048	25,102	83.5	24,507	81.6	537	23,970	595	2.4	4,946
45 to 49 years .....	16,167	13,817	85.5	13,488	83.4	316	13,172	330	2.4	2,350
50 to 54 years .....	13,881	11,285	81.3	11,019	79.4	221	10,798	265	2.4	2,597
55 to 64 years .....	19,855	11,960	60.2	11,657	58.7	396	11,262	303	2.5	7,895
55 to 59 years .....	10,951	7,755	70.8	7,558	69.0	218	7,340	198	2.6	3,196
60 to 64 years .....	8,904	4,205	47.2	4,100	46.0	178	3,922	105	2.5	4,699
65 years and over .....	28,818	3,595	12.5	3,491	12.1	272	3,219	104	2.9	25,223
65 to 69 years .....	8,036	1,887	23.5	1,826	22.7	114	1,713	60	3.2	6,149
70 to 74 years .....	7,563	1,023	13.5	997	13.2	79	919	25	2.5	6,540
75 years and over .....	13,220	685	5.2	667	5.0	79	588	18	2.7	12,534
<b>Men</b>										
16 years and over .....	83,930	63,413	75.6	61,139	72.8	2,273	58,866	2,274	3.6	20,517
16 to 19 years .....	6,498	3,666	56.4	3,205	49.3	178	3,027	461	12.6	2,832
16 to 17 years .....	3,266	1,478	45.2	1,254	38.4	81	1,173	223	15.1	1,789
18 to 19 years .....	3,232	2,188	67.7	1,951	60.4	97	1,854	237	10.8	1,043
20 to 24 years .....	7,244	6,151	84.9	5,753	79.4	244	5,509	398	6.5	1,093
25 to 54 years .....	48,324	44,861	92.8	43,678	90.4	1,364	42,314	1,183	2.6	3,464
25 to 34 years .....	15,150	14,292	94.3	13,851	91.4	465	13,386	441	3.1	858
25 to 29 years .....	7,250	6,802	93.8	6,565	90.5	234	6,331	237	3.5	449
30 to 34 years .....	7,900	7,491	94.8	7,286	92.2	230	7,056	204	2.7	409
35 to 44 years .....	18,340	17,201	93.8	16,781	91.5	529	16,252	419	2.4	1,139
35 to 39 years .....	9,174	8,648	94.3	8,444	92.0	283	8,160	205	2.4	526
40 to 44 years .....	9,165	8,553	93.3	8,338	91.0	246	8,092	215	2.5	612
45 to 54 years .....	14,834	13,368	90.1	13,046	87.9	370	12,675	322	2.4	1,467
45 to 49 years .....	8,014	7,347	91.7	7,167	89.4	223	6,944	180	2.4	667
50 to 54 years .....	6,821	6,021	88.3	5,878	86.2	147	5,731	143	2.4	800
55 to 64 years .....	9,581	6,618	69.1	6,447	67.3	274	6,173	172	2.6	2,963
55 to 59 years .....	5,319	4,238	79.7	4,126	77.6	146	3,979	112	2.6	1,081
60 to 64 years .....	4,262	2,380	55.8	2,321	54.4	127	2,194	59	2.5	1,882
65 years and over .....	12,283	2,117	17.2	2,056	16.7	212	1,844	61	2.9	10,166
65 to 69 years .....	3,741	1,087	29.0	1,051	28.1	89	962	35	3.3	2,655
70 to 74 years .....	3,375	609	18.1	595	17.6	62	533	14	2.4	2,766
75 years and over .....	5,166	421	8.2	410	7.9	61	349	11	2.7	4,745
<b>Women</b>										
16 years and over .....	89,156	53,096	59.6	51,096	57.3	810	50,286	1,999	3.8	36,060
16 to 19 years .....	6,202	3,382	54.5	2,999	48.3	45	2,953	383	11.3	2,821
16 to 17 years .....	3,076	1,371	44.6	1,181	38.4	23	1,158	190	13.9	1,704
18 to 19 years .....	3,127	2,010	64.3	1,817	58.1	23	1,795	193	9.6	1,116
20 to 24 years .....	7,150	5,285	73.9	4,963	69.4	68	4,895	322	6.1	1,865
25 to 54 years .....	48,994	37,609	76.8	36,489	74.5	515	35,974	1,120	3.0	11,385
25 to 34 years .....	15,366	11,685	76.0	11,262	73.3	147	11,114	423	3.6	3,680
25 to 29 years .....	7,387	5,669	76.7	5,445	73.7	67	5,377	224	4.0	1,718
30 to 34 years .....	7,978	6,017	75.4	5,817	72.9	80	5,737	199	3.3	1,962
35 to 44 years .....	18,415	14,190	77.1	13,767	74.8	201	13,565	423	3.0	4,225
35 to 39 years .....	9,213	7,002	76.0	6,782	73.6	84	6,698	219	3.1	2,211
40 to 44 years .....	9,202	7,188	78.1	6,984	75.9	117	6,867	204	2.8	2,014
45 to 54 years .....	15,214	11,734	77.1	11,461	75.3	167	11,294	273	2.3	3,480
45 to 49 years .....	8,153	6,470	79.4	6,320	77.5	93	6,228	150	2.3	1,683
50 to 54 years .....	7,061	5,264	74.6	5,141	72.8	74	5,067	123	2.3	1,797
55 to 64 years .....	10,274	5,342	52.0	5,211	50.7	122	5,089	131	2.5	4,932
55 to 59 years .....	5,633	3,517	62.4	3,432	60.9	71	3,360	86	2.4	2,115
60 to 64 years .....	4,641	1,825	39.3	1,779	38.3	51	1,728	46	2.5	2,817
65 years and over .....	16,536	1,478	8.9	1,435	8.7	60	1,376	43	2.9	15,058
65 to 69 years .....	4,295	800	18.6	775	18.1	25	750	25	3.1	3,495
70 to 74 years .....	4,188	413	9.9	402	9.6	17	386	11	2.7	3,774
75 years and over .....	8,053	264	3.3	257	3.2	18	240	7	2.6	7,789

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				Total	Percent of population	Agri-culture	Nonagri-cultural industries	Number	Percent of labor force	
<b>BLACK</b>										
16 years and over .....	24,855	16,365	65.8	15,056	60.6	117	14,939	1,309	8.0	8,490
16 to 19 years .....	2,479	959	38.7	691	27.9	4	687	268	27.9	1,520
16 to 17 years .....	1,250	352	28.2	243	19.5	—	243	109	31.0	898
18 to 19 years .....	1,229	607	49.4	448	36.4	4	444	159	26.2	622
20 to 24 years .....	2,615	1,866	71.4	1,594	60.9	11	1,582	273	14.6	749
25 to 54 years .....	14,725	12,075	82.0	11,367	77.2	81	11,286	708	5.9	2,650
25 to 34 years .....	5,197	4,430	85.2	4,091	78.7	25	4,066	339	7.6	768
25 to 29 years .....	2,555	2,189	85.7	2,004	78.4	11	1,993	185	8.5	366
30 to 34 years .....	2,642	2,240	84.8	2,087	79.0	14	2,073	153	6.8	402
35 to 44 years .....	5,609	4,653	83.0	4,404	78.5	31	4,373	249	5.3	956
35 to 39 years .....	2,863	2,373	82.9	2,239	78.2	13	2,226	133	5.6	490
40 to 44 years .....	2,746	2,280	83.0	2,165	78.8	17	2,147	116	5.1	466
45 to 54 years .....	3,919	2,992	76.4	2,872	73.3	25	2,847	121	4.0	926
45 to 49 years .....	2,263	1,786	78.9	1,709	75.5	18	1,691	77	4.3	477
50 to 54 years .....	1,656	1,206	72.8	1,162	70.2	7	1,155	44	3.6	450
55 to 64 years .....	2,295	1,180	51.4	1,134	49.4	15	1,119	46	3.9	1,115
55 to 59 years .....	1,267	785	62.0	756	59.7	10	746	29	3.7	482
60 to 64 years .....	1,028	395	38.4	378	36.8	5	373	17	4.3	633
65 years and over .....	2,741	285	10.4	271	9.9	5	265	14	5.0	2,456
65 to 69 years .....	921	170	18.5	161	17.5	3	158	9	5.1	751
70 to 74 years .....	720	64	8.8	61	8.5	1	61	2	3.9	657
75 years and over .....	1,099	51	4.7	48	4.4	2	46	3	6.2	1,048
<b>Men</b>										
16 years and over .....	11,143	7,652	68.7	7,027	63.1	99	6,928	626	8.2	3,491
16 to 19 years .....	1,218	470	38.6	325	26.7	3	322	145	30.9	748
16 to 17 years .....	628	180	28.6	120	19.1	—	119	60	33.3	449
18 to 19 years .....	589	291	49.3	205	34.8	3	202	85	29.4	299
20 to 24 years .....	1,197	835	69.8	700	58.5	9	692	135	16.2	362
25 to 54 years .....	6,652	5,662	85.1	5,345	80.3	69	5,276	317	5.6	990
25 to 34 years .....	2,321	2,069	89.2	1,926	83.0	24	1,902	143	6.9	252
25 to 29 years .....	1,127	1,012	89.8	934	82.8	10	923	79	7.8	115
30 to 34 years .....	1,194	1,057	88.5	993	83.2	14	979	64	6.1	137
35 to 44 years .....	2,566	2,206	86.0	2,092	81.5	26	2,066	114	5.2	360
35 to 39 years .....	1,303	1,130	86.7	1,069	82.0	13	1,057	61	5.4	173
40 to 44 years .....	1,263	1,076	85.2	1,023	81.0	13	1,009	53	5.0	187
45 to 54 years .....	1,765	1,387	78.5	1,327	75.2	19	1,308	60	4.3	379
45 to 49 years .....	1,026	831	81.0	791	77.1	14	777	40	4.8	195
50 to 54 years .....	740	556	75.1	536	72.4	26	531	20	3.6	184
55 to 64 years .....	986	547	55.5	525	53.3	13	513	22	3.9	439
55 to 59 years .....	547	361	65.9	350	64.0	8	342	10	2.9	187
60 to 64 years .....	438	186	42.5	175	39.9	5	170	11	6.0	252
65 years and over .....	1,091	138	12.7	131	12.0	5	126	7	5.0	953
65 to 69 years .....	394	86	21.8	82	20.7	3	79	4	4.9	308
70 to 74 years .....	295	26	8.9	25	8.6	1	25	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	269
75 years and over .....	401	26	6.5	24	6.0	2	23	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	375
<b>Women</b>										
16 years and over .....	13,711	8,713	63.5	8,029	58.6	18	8,011	684	7.8	4,999
16 to 19 years .....	1,261	489	38.8	366	29.0	1	365	123	25.1	772
16 to 17 years .....	621	172	27.8	123	19.8	—	123	49	28.5	449
18 to 19 years .....	640	316	49.5	243	37.9	1	242	74	23.3	323
20 to 24 years .....	1,418	1,031	72.7	893	63.0	3	891	138	13.4	387
25 to 54 years .....	8,073	6,413	79.4	6,022	74.6	12	6,010	391	6.1	1,660
25 to 34 years .....	2,876	2,360	82.1	2,165	75.3	1	2,164	196	8.3	516
25 to 29 years .....	1,428	1,177	82.4	1,070	74.9	1	1,070	107	9.1	251
30 to 34 years .....	1,448	1,183	81.7	1,094	75.6	—	1,094	89	7.5	265
35 to 44 years .....	3,043	2,447	80.4	2,312	76.0	5	2,307	135	5.5	596
35 to 39 years .....	1,560	1,242	79.6	1,170	75.0	1	1,169	72	5.8	317
40 to 44 years .....	1,483	1,204	81.2	1,142	77.0	4	1,138	62	5.2	279
45 to 54 years .....	2,153	1,606	74.6	1,545	71.8	6	1,539	61	3.8	547
45 to 49 years .....	1,237	955	77.2	918	74.2	4	914	37	3.9	282
50 to 54 years .....	916	650	71.0	627	68.4	2	625	24	3.6	266
55 to 64 years .....	1,310	633	48.4	609	46.5	2	606	25	3.9	677
55 to 59 years .....	720	424	59.0	406	56.4	2	403	19	4.4	295
60 to 64 years .....	590	209	35.4	203	34.4	—	203	6	2.8	381
65 years and over .....	1,650	147	8.9	139	8.4	—	139	7	5.0	1,503
65 to 69 years .....	528	84	16.0	80	15.1	—	80	4	5.3	443
70 to 74 years .....	425	38	8.8	36	8.4	—	36	2	4.7	388
75 years and over .....	697	25	3.6	24	3.4	—	24	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	672

<sup>1</sup> Data not shown where base is less than 35,000.

NOTE: Beginning in January 1999, data reflect revised population controls used in

the household survey.