

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Age, sex, and race	2005							Not in labor force
	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Number	Percent of labor force	
TOTAL								
16 years and over	226,082	149,320	66.0	141,730	62.7	7,591	5.1	76,762
16 to 19 years	16,398	7,164	43.7	5,978	36.5	1,186	16.6	9,234
16 to 17 years	8,778	2,825	32.2	2,284	26.0	541	19.1	5,953
18 to 19 years	7,619	4,339	56.9	3,694	48.5	645	14.9	3,281
20 to 24 years	20,276	15,127	74.6	13,792	68.0	1,335	8.8	5,149
25 to 54 years	124,175	102,773	82.8	98,517	79.3	4,256	4.1	21,403
25 to 34 years	39,064	32,341	82.8	30,680	78.5	1,661	5.1	6,723
25 to 29 years	19,484	16,049	82.4	15,116	77.6	933	5.8	3,435
30 to 34 years	19,580	16,291	83.2	15,564	79.5	728	4.5	3,288
35 to 44 years	43,005	36,030	83.8	34,630	80.5	1,400	3.9	6,975
35 to 39 years	20,511	17,125	83.5	16,430	80.1	695	4.1	3,387
40 to 44 years	22,494	18,905	84.0	18,200	80.9	705	3.7	3,589
45 to 54 years	42,107	34,402	81.7	33,207	78.9	1,195	3.5	7,704
45 to 49 years	22,257	18,561	83.4	17,886	80.4	675	3.6	3,695
50 to 54 years	19,850	15,841	79.8	15,321	77.2	520	3.3	4,009
55 to 64 years	30,165	18,979	62.9	18,349	60.8	630	3.3	11,185
55 to 59 years	17,206	12,289	71.4	11,873	69.0	416	3.4	4,918
60 to 64 years	12,958	6,691	51.6	6,476	50.0	214	3.2	6,268
65 years and over	35,068	5,278	15.1	5,094	14.5	184	3.5	29,791
65 to 69 years	10,048	2,846	28.3	2,748	27.3	98	3.4	7,202
70 to 74 years	8,358	1,366	16.3	1,316	15.7	50	3.7	6,992
75 years and over	16,663	1,066	6.4	1,031	6.2	36	3.3	15,597
Men								
16 years and over	109,151	80,033	73.3	75,973	69.6	4,059	5.1	29,119
16 to 19 years	8,317	3,590	43.2	2,923	35.1	667	18.6	4,727
16 to 17 years	4,481	1,368	30.5	1,067	23.8	300	22.0	3,113
18 to 19 years	3,836	2,222	57.9	1,855	48.4	367	16.5	1,614
20 to 24 years	10,181	8,054	79.1	7,279	71.5	775	9.6	2,127
25 to 54 years	61,208	55,385	90.5	53,201	86.9	2,184	3.9	5,823
25 to 34 years	19,446	17,837	91.7	16,993	87.4	844	4.7	1,608
25 to 29 years	9,744	8,843	90.8	8,363	85.8	480	5.4	901
30 to 34 years	9,701	8,994	92.7	8,630	89.0	364	4.0	707
35 to 44 years	21,177	19,495	92.1	18,780	88.7	715	3.7	1,682
35 to 39 years	10,124	9,374	92.6	9,010	89.0	364	3.9	750
40 to 44 years	11,053	10,121	91.6	9,770	88.4	351	3.5	933
45 to 54 years	20,585	18,053	87.7	17,429	84.7	624	3.5	2,532
45 to 49 years	10,912	9,747	89.3	9,399	86.1	347	3.6	1,165
50 to 54 years	9,673	8,306	85.9	8,029	83.0	277	3.3	1,367
55 to 64 years	14,502	10,045	69.3	9,714	67.0	331	3.3	4,457
55 to 59 years	8,321	6,458	77.6	6,239	75.0	219	3.4	1,863
60 to 64 years	6,181	3,587	58.0	3,475	56.2	112	3.1	2,594
65 years and over	14,944	2,959	19.8	2,857	19.1	102	3.4	11,985
65 to 69 years	4,678	1,571	33.6	1,519	32.5	52	3.3	3,107
70 to 74 years	3,745	775	20.7	748	20.0	27	3.5	2,970
75 years and over	6,521	612	9.4	589	9.0	23	3.8	5,908
Women								
16 years and over	116,931	69,288	59.3	65,757	56.2	3,531	5.1	47,643
16 to 19 years	8,081	3,574	44.2	3,055	37.8	519	14.5	4,507
16 to 17 years	4,297	1,457	33.9	1,217	28.3	240	16.5	2,840
18 to 19 years	3,784	2,117	55.9	1,838	48.6	278	13.1	1,667
20 to 24 years	10,095	7,073	70.1	6,513	64.5	560	7.9	3,022
25 to 54 years	62,967	47,387	75.3	45,315	72.0	2,072	4.4	15,580
25 to 34 years	19,618	14,503	73.9	13,687	69.8	817	5.6	5,115
25 to 29 years	9,740	7,206	74.0	6,753	69.3	453	6.3	2,534
30 to 34 years	9,878	7,297	73.9	6,933	70.2	364	5.0	2,581
35 to 44 years	21,828	16,535	75.8	15,850	72.6	685	4.1	5,293
35 to 39 years	10,387	7,750	74.6	7,420	71.4	330	4.3	2,637
40 to 44 years	11,441	8,784	76.8	8,430	73.7	354	4.0	2,656
45 to 54 years	21,521	16,349	76.0	15,779	73.3	571	3.5	5,172
45 to 49 years	11,345	8,815	77.7	8,486	74.8	328	3.7	2,530
50 to 54 years	10,177	7,535	74.0	7,292	71.7	243	3.2	2,642
55 to 64 years	15,663	8,934	57.0	8,635	55.1	299	3.3	6,728
55 to 59 years	8,886	5,831	65.6	5,634	63.4	197	3.4	3,055
60 to 64 years	6,777	3,104	45.8	3,001	44.3	102	3.3	3,673
65 years and over	20,125	2,319	11.5	2,238	11.1	82	3.5	17,806
65 to 69 years	5,370	1,275	23.7	1,228	22.9	46	3.6	4,095
70 to 74 years	4,613	591	12.8	568	12.3	23	3.9	4,022
75 years and over	10,142	454	4.5	441	4.4	12	2.8	9,688

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

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Age, sex, and race	2005							Not in labor force
	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Number	Percent of labor force	
WHITE								
16 years and over	184,446	122,299	66.3	116,949	63.4	5,350	4.4	62,148
16 to 19 years	12,690	5,950	46.9	5,105	40.2	845	14.2	6,739
16 to 17 years	6,768	2,390	35.3	1,999	29.5	391	16.4	4,378
18 to 19 years	5,921	3,560	60.1	3,106	52.5	454	12.7	2,362
20 to 24 years	15,871	12,109	76.3	11,231	70.8	878	7.2	3,763
25 to 54 years	99,796	83,341	83.5	80,346	80.5	2,995	3.6	16,455
25 to 34 years	30,592	25,548	83.5	24,443	79.9	1,106	4.3	5,044
25 to 29 years	15,255	12,724	83.4	12,116	79.4	609	4.8	2,531
30 to 34 years	15,337	12,824	83.6	12,327	80.4	497	3.9	2,513
35 to 44 years	34,554	29,107	84.2	28,102	81.3	1,006	3.5	5,447
35 to 39 years	16,349	13,707	83.8	13,211	80.8	495	3.6	2,643
40 to 44 years	18,205	15,401	84.6	14,890	81.8	511	3.3	2,804
45 to 54 years	34,649	28,685	82.8	27,801	80.2	884	3.1	5,964
45 to 49 years	18,214	15,375	84.4	14,878	81.7	497	3.2	2,840
50 to 54 years	16,435	13,311	81.0	12,924	78.6	387	2.9	3,124
55 to 64 years	25,534	16,275	63.7	15,788	61.8	488	3.0	9,258
55 to 59 years	14,518	10,505	72.4	10,192	70.2	314	3.0	4,012
60 to 64 years	11,016	5,770	52.4	5,596	50.8	174	3.0	5,246
65 years and over	30,556	4,624	15.1	4,480	14.7	144	3.1	25,932
65 to 69 years	8,526	2,469	29.0	2,397	28.1	72	2.9	6,057
70 to 74 years	7,214	1,191	16.5	1,150	15.9	41	3.4	6,024
75 years and over	14,816	964	6.5	933	6.3	31	3.2	13,852
Men								
16 years and over	90,027	66,694	74.1	63,763	70.8	2,931	4.4	23,334
16 to 19 years	6,471	2,988	46.2	2,508	38.8	480	16.1	3,482
16 to 17 years	3,464	1,162	33.5	942	27.2	220	18.9	2,302
18 to 19 years	3,006	1,826	60.7	1,566	52.1	260	14.3	1,180
20 to 24 years	8,057	6,562	81.4	6,041	75.0	522	7.9	1,495
25 to 54 years	49,962	45,778	91.6	44,194	88.5	1,585	3.5	4,183
25 to 34 years	15,507	14,426	93.0	13,840	89.2	586	4.1	1,081
25 to 29 years	7,765	7,165	92.3	6,844	88.1	322	4.5	600
30 to 34 years	7,742	7,260	93.8	6,996	90.4	264	3.6	482
35 to 44 years	17,286	16,080	93.0	15,544	89.9	536	3.3	1,206
35 to 39 years	8,209	7,664	93.4	7,393	90.1	270	3.5	545
40 to 44 years	9,077	8,416	92.7	8,150	89.8	266	3.2	661
45 to 54 years	17,169	15,273	89.0	14,810	86.3	463	3.0	1,896
45 to 49 years	9,054	8,198	90.6	7,944	87.7	254	3.1	855
50 to 54 years	8,116	7,075	87.2	6,866	84.6	209	2.9	1,041
55 to 64 years	12,415	8,734	70.4	8,471	68.2	263	3.0	3,681
55 to 59 years	7,113	5,599	78.7	5,431	76.4	169	3.0	1,513
60 to 64 years	5,302	3,134	59.1	3,040	57.3	94	3.0	2,167
65 years and over	13,123	2,631	20.0	2,550	19.4	81	3.1	10,492
65 to 69 years	4,005	1,383	34.5	1,345	33.6	38	2.8	2,622
70 to 74 years	3,267	685	21.0	663	20.3	23	3.3	2,581
75 years and over	5,852	562	9.6	543	9.3	20	3.5	5,289
Women								
16 years and over	94,419	55,605	58.9	53,186	56.3	2,419	4.4	38,814
16 to 19 years	6,219	2,962	47.6	2,597	41.8	365	12.3	3,257
16 to 17 years	3,304	1,228	37.2	1,057	32.0	172	14.0	2,076
18 to 19 years	2,915	1,733	59.5	1,540	52.8	193	11.1	1,181
20 to 24 years	7,814	5,546	71.0	5,190	66.4	356	6.4	2,268
25 to 54 years	49,834	37,563	75.4	36,152	72.5	1,411	3.8	12,271
25 to 34 years	15,086	11,123	73.7	10,603	70.3	520	4.7	3,963
25 to 29 years	7,490	5,559	74.2	5,272	70.4	287	5.2	1,931
30 to 34 years	7,595	5,564	73.3	5,331	70.2	233	4.2	2,032
35 to 44 years	17,268	13,027	75.4	12,558	72.7	469	3.6	4,241
35 to 39 years	8,141	6,043	74.2	5,818	71.5	225	3.7	2,098
40 to 44 years	9,128	6,985	76.5	6,740	73.8	245	3.5	2,143
45 to 54 years	17,480	13,413	76.7	12,991	74.3	421	3.1	4,067
45 to 49 years	9,161	7,177	78.3	6,933	75.7	243	3.4	1,984
50 to 54 years	8,319	6,236	75.0	6,058	72.8	178	2.9	2,083
55 to 64 years	13,119	7,542	57.5	7,317	55.8	225	3.0	5,578
55 to 59 years	7,405	4,906	66.3	4,761	64.3	145	3.0	2,499
60 to 64 years	5,714	2,636	46.1	2,556	44.7	79	3.0	3,079
65 years and over	17,433	1,993	11.4	1,930	11.1	63	3.2	15,440
65 to 69 years	4,522	1,086	24.0	1,052	23.3	34	3.1	3,436
70 to 74 years	3,948	505	12.8	487	12.3	18	3.6	3,442
75 years and over	8,964	402	4.5	391	4.4	11	2.7	8,562

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Age, sex, and race	2005							Not in labor force
	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Number	Percent of labor force	
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN								
16 years and over	26,517	17,013	64.2	15,313	57.7	1,700	10.0	9,504
16 to 19 years	2,481	803	32.4	536	21.6	267	33.3	1,677
16 to 17 years	1,341	279	20.8	164	12.2	115	41.2	1,062
18 to 19 years	1,140	525	46.0	372	32.7	152	29.0	615
20 to 24 years	2,835	1,957	69.0	1,599	56.4	358	18.3	878
25 to 54 years	15,254	12,202	80.0	11,247	73.7	955	7.8	3,052
25 to 34 years	5,075	4,145	81.7	3,722	73.3	423	10.2	930
25 to 29 years	2,589	2,075	80.1	1,829	70.7	245	11.8	515
30 to 34 years	2,486	2,071	83.3	1,893	76.2	178	8.6	415
35 to 44 years	5,311	4,370	82.3	4,060	76.5	310	7.1	940
35 to 39 years	2,550	2,114	82.9	1,958	76.8	156	7.4	436
40 to 44 years	2,761	2,257	81.7	2,102	76.1	154	6.8	504
45 to 54 years	4,869	3,686	75.7	3,464	71.1	222	6.0	1,182
45 to 49 years	2,648	2,074	78.3	1,949	73.6	125	6.0	574
50 to 54 years	2,221	1,612	72.6	1,515	68.2	98	6.1	609
55 to 64 years	2,980	1,647	55.3	1,555	52.2	92	5.6	1,333
55 to 59 years	1,702	1,081	63.5	1,015	59.6	66	6.1	621
60 to 64 years	1,278	566	44.3	539	42.2	26	4.7	712
65 years and over	2,967	403	13.6	375	12.7	28	6.9	2,564
65 to 69 years	978	222	22.7	205	21.0	17	7.4	756
70 to 74 years	759	117	15.4	109	14.4	7	6.2	642
75 years and over	1,230	65	5.2	61	4.9	4	6.1	1,165
Men								
16 years and over	11,882	7,998	67.3	7,155	60.2	844	10.5	3,884
16 to 19 years	1,223	399	32.6	254	20.8	145	36.3	824
16 to 17 years	682	139	20.4	76	11.2	63	45.1	543
18 to 19 years	541	260	48.0	178	32.9	82	31.5	281
20 to 24 years	1,341	940	70.1	748	55.8	192	20.5	401
25 to 54 years	6,851	5,708	83.3	5,260	76.8	448	7.8	1,143
25 to 34 years	2,277	1,948	85.5	1,759	77.2	189	9.7	329
25 to 29 years	1,175	987	84.0	871	74.2	116	11.7	188
30 to 34 years	1,102	961	87.1	887	80.5	73	7.6	142
35 to 44 years	2,372	2,028	85.5	1,886	79.5	143	7.0	344
35 to 39 years	1,132	993	87.6	918	81.0	75	7.5	140
40 to 44 years	1,239	1,036	83.6	968	78.1	68	6.5	204
45 to 54 years	2,202	1,732	78.6	1,616	73.4	116	6.7	470
45 to 49 years	1,201	970	80.8	904	75.3	65	6.7	231
50 to 54 years	1,001	762	76.1	712	71.1	51	6.7	239
55 to 64 years	1,319	756	57.3	711	53.9	45	5.9	564
55 to 59 years	754	496	65.7	464	61.5	32	6.5	258
60 to 64 years	565	260	46.0	247	43.7	13	5.0	305
65 years and over	1,148	196	17.1	182	15.9	14	7.1	952
65 to 69 years	415	100	24.1	92	22.1	8	8.5	315
70 to 74 years	307	62	20.2	59	19.2	3	4.7	245
75 years and over	426	34	7.9	31	7.3	3	(¹)	392
Women								
16 years and over	14,635	9,014	61.6	8,158	55.7	856	9.5	5,621
16 to 19 years	1,258	405	32.2	282	22.4	123	30.3	853
16 to 17 years	659	140	21.2	88	13.3	52	37.3	519
18 to 19 years	598	265	44.3	194	32.5	70	26.6	334
20 to 24 years	1,494	1,017	68.1	852	57.0	166	16.3	477
25 to 54 years	8,403	6,494	77.3	5,986	71.2	507	7.8	1,909
25 to 34 years	2,797	2,197	78.5	1,964	70.2	233	10.6	600
25 to 29 years	1,414	1,087	76.9	958	67.7	129	11.9	327
30 to 34 years	1,383	1,110	80.2	1,006	72.7	104	9.4	273
35 to 44 years	2,939	2,342	79.7	2,175	74.0	168	7.2	597
35 to 39 years	1,417	1,121	79.1	1,040	73.4	81	7.2	296
40 to 44 years	1,522	1,221	80.2	1,135	74.5	87	7.1	301
45 to 54 years	2,666	1,954	73.3	1,848	69.3	106	5.4	712
45 to 49 years	1,447	1,104	76.3	1,045	72.2	59	5.4	343
50 to 54 years	1,220	850	69.7	803	65.9	47	5.5	369
55 to 64 years	1,661	891	53.7	844	50.8	47	5.3	769
55 to 59 years	948	585	61.7	552	58.2	34	5.7	363
60 to 64 years	712	306	42.9	292	41.0	14	4.4	406
65 years and over	1,819	207	11.4	193	10.6	14	6.6	1,612
65 to 69 years	563	122	21.6	114	20.2	8	6.6	441
70 to 74 years	452	55	12.1	50	11.1	4	7.9	398
75 years and over	804	(¹)	3.8	29	3.6	1	(¹)	773

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		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
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ASIAN								
16 years and over	9,842	6,503	66.1	6,244	63.4	259	4.0	3,339
16 to 19 years	616	160	26.0	140	22.8	20	12.4	456
16 to 17 years	329	59	17.8	49	14.9	10	16.7	270
18 to 19 years	287	101	35.4	91	31.9	10	9.9	186
20 to 24 years	867	538	62.1	503	58.1	35	6.5	329
25 to 54 years	6,142	4,878	79.4	4,717	76.8	161	3.3	1,264
25 to 34 years	2,284	1,762	77.1	1,694	74.2	68	3.9	522
25 to 29 years	1,078	800	74.2	759	70.4	41	5.2	278
30 to 34 years	1,206	962	79.8	935	77.5	27	2.8	244
35 to 44 years	2,121	1,727	81.4	1,684	79.4	42	2.5	395
35 to 39 years	1,099	888	80.7	867	78.9	20	2.3	212
40 to 44 years	1,022	839	82.1	817	79.9	22	2.6	183
45 to 54 years	1,737	1,389	80.0	1,338	77.1	51	3.7	347
45 to 49 years	923	756	81.9	729	79.0	27	3.6	167
50 to 54 years	813	633	77.9	609	74.9	24	3.8	180
55 to 64 years	1,123	757	67.4	719	64.0	37	4.9	366
55 to 59 years	675	503	74.4	476	70.4	27	5.4	173
60 to 64 years	448	254	56.7	244	54.4	10	4.1	194
65 years and over	1,093	170	15.5	165	15.1	5	3.1	923
65 to 69 years	375	109	29.0	104	27.8	4	4.0	266
70 to 74 years	259	34	13.3	34	13.0	1	(¹)	225
75 years and over	460	27	5.8	27	5.8	-	(¹)	433
Men								
16 years and over	4,679	3,500	74.8	3,359	71.8	141	4.0	1,178
16 to 19 years	317	81	25.6	67	21.3	14	16.8	236
16 to 17 years	168	27	16.2	21	12.3	7	(¹)	141
18 to 19 years	150	54	36.1	47	31.4	7	13.1	96
20 to 24 years	428	279	65.0	254	59.2	25	9.0	150
25 to 54 years	2,940	2,645	90.0	2,563	87.2	82	3.1	295
25 to 34 years	1,112	981	88.2	947	85.1	34	3.5	131
25 to 29 years	518	438	84.6	416	80.2	23	5.2	80
30 to 34 years	594	543	91.3	531	89.3	12	2.2	52
35 to 44 years	1,024	946	92.4	926	90.4	20	2.1	78
35 to 39 years	529	489	92.3	479	90.5	10	2.0	41
40 to 44 years	495	457	92.4	447	90.3	10	2.2	38
45 to 54 years	804	718	89.3	690	85.9	28	3.8	86
45 to 49 years	433	397	91.7	382	88.1	15	3.9	36
50 to 54 years	371	321	86.5	309	83.2	12	3.8	50
55 to 64 years	519	402	77.5	385	74.2	17	4.3	117
55 to 59 years	313	265	84.5	250	79.9	15	5.5	48
60 to 64 years	206	138	66.9	135	65.5	3	2.0	68
65 years and over	474	94	19.8	91	19.2	3	3.1	380
65 to 69 years	174	64	36.7	61	35.3	2	3.9	110
70 to 74 years	119	19	16.1	19	15.7	-	(¹)	100
75 years and over	181	11	5.9	11	5.9	-	(¹)	170
Women								
16 years and over	5,163	3,002	58.2	2,885	55.9	118	3.9	2,161
16 to 19 years	299	79	26.5	73	24.4	6	7.9	220
16 to 17 years	161	32	19.6	28	17.6	3	(¹)	130
18 to 19 years	137	47	34.5	45	32.4	3	6.2	90
20 to 24 years	439	260	59.2	250	57.0	10	3.8	179
25 to 54 years	3,202	2,233	69.7	2,154	67.3	79	3.6	969
25 to 34 years	1,172	781	66.6	747	63.8	34	4.3	391
25 to 29 years	560	362	64.6	343	61.3	19	5.1	198
30 to 34 years	612	419	68.5	404	66.1	15	3.6	193
35 to 44 years	1,097	781	71.2	758	69.1	22	2.9	316
35 to 39 years	570	399	70.0	389	68.2	10	2.6	171
40 to 44 years	527	382	72.4	370	70.2	12	3.2	145
45 to 54 years	933	671	72.0	648	69.5	23	3.5	261
45 to 49 years	490	359	73.2	347	70.9	12	3.2	131
50 to 54 years	443	313	70.6	301	67.9	12	3.8	130
55 to 64 years	604	354	58.6	335	55.3	20	5.6	250
55 to 59 years	362	238	65.7	226	62.3	12	5.2	124
60 to 64 years	242	116	48.1	109	45.0	8	6.5	126
65 years and over	619	76	12.3	74	11.9	2	3.1	543
65 to 69 years	200	45	22.3	43	21.3	2	4.3	156
70 to 74 years	140	15	11.0	15	10.7	-	(¹)	125
75 years and over	278	16	5.8	16	5.7	-	(¹)	262

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

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (white, black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. Beginning in January 2005, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.