### HOUSEHOLD DATA
#### ANNUAL AVERAGES

35. Persons not in the labor force by desire and availability for work, age, and sex

[In thousands]

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Age</th>
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<td>Total not in the labor force</td>
<td>95,716</td>
<td>95,636</td>
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<td>Do not want a job now</td>
<td>90,467</td>
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<td>Want a job</td>
<td>5,249</td>
<td>5,043</td>
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<td>Did not search for work in previous year</td>
<td>3,361</td>
<td>3,084</td>
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<td>Searched for work in previous year, but not in past 4 weeks</td>
<td>2,088</td>
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<td>Not available to work now</td>
<td>571</td>
<td>556</td>
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<td>Marginally attached (available to work now)</td>
<td>1,517</td>
<td>1,403</td>
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<td>Discouraged over job prospects</td>
<td>423</td>
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<td>Reasons other than discouragement</td>
<td>1,094</td>
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<td>Family responsibilities</td>
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<td>In school or training</td>
<td>184</td>
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<td>Ill health or disability</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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1 Includes some persons who are not asked if they want a job.
2 Persons who had a job in the prior 12 months must have searched since the end of that job.
3 Persons “marginally attached to the labor force” are those who want a job, have searched for work during the prior 12 months, and were available to take a job during the reference week, but had not looked for work in the past 4 weeks.
4 Discouraged workers are persons marginally attached to the labor force who did not actively look for work in the prior 4 weeks for reasons such as thinks no work available, could not find work, lacks schooling or training, employer thinks too young or old, and other types of discrimination.
5 Includes those who did not actively look for work in the prior 4 weeks for such reasons as child-care and transportation problems, as well as a small number for which reason for nonparticipation was not ascertained.

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.