

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

**49. Certification and licensing status of the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years and over by employment status, 2024 annual averages**

Employment status	Number of persons (in thousands)					Percent distribution				
	Total	With a certification or license <sup>1</sup>			Without a certification or license	Total	With a certification or license <sup>1</sup>			Without a certification or license
		Total	With a certification, but no license	With a license <sup>2</sup>			Total	With a certification, but no license	With a license <sup>2</sup>	
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	268,571	45,188	4,575	40,612	223,384	100.0	16.8	1.7	15.1	83.2
Civilian labor force.....	168,106	39,551	4,018	35,533	128,555	100.0	23.5	2.4	21.1	76.5
Employed.....	161,346	38,779	3,911	34,869	122,566	100.0	24.0	2.4	21.6	76.0
Usually work full time.....	133,361	33,433	3,459	29,974	99,928	100.0	25.1	2.6	22.5	74.9
Usually work part time.....	27,985	5,346	451	4,895	22,638	100.0	19.1	1.6	17.5	80.9
Unemployed.....	6,761	772	108	664	5,989	100.0	11.4	1.6	9.8	88.6
Not in the labor force.....	100,465	5,636	557	5,079	94,829	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.