

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

A-38. Persons not in the labor force by desire and availability for work, age, and sex

[In thousands]

Category	Total		Age						Sex			
	Apr. 2013	Apr. 2014	16 to 24 years		25 to 54 years		55 years and over		Men		Women	
			Apr. 2013	Apr. 2014	Apr. 2013	Apr. 2014	Apr. 2013	Apr. 2014	Apr. 2013	Apr. 2014	Apr. 2013	Apr. 2014
Total not in the labor force.....	90,436	92,594	18,136	18,298	23,633	23,885	48,667	50,411	36,095	37,384	54,340	55,210
Do not want a job now ¹	84,107	86,506	16,016	16,277	20,970	21,285	47,120	48,944	33,137	34,420	50,970	52,086
Want a job ¹	6,329	6,088	2,120	2,020	2,663	2,601	1,546	1,467	2,958	2,963	3,370	3,125
Did not search for work in previous year.....	3,196	3,137	1,017	938	1,206	1,276	972	923	1,400	1,438	1,795	1,698
Searched for work in previous year, but not in past 4 weeks ²	3,133	2,951	1,103	1,083	1,456	1,324	574	544	1,558	1,525	1,575	1,426
Not available to work now.....	786	791	419	436	284	275	84	80	338	333	449	457
Marginally attached (available to work now) ³	2,347	2,160	684	647	1,172	1,049	490	464	1,220	1,192	1,127	969
Discouraged over job prospects ⁴	835	783	165	201	399	393	271	188	496	488	339	295
Reasons other than discouragement.....	1,512	1,378	520	446	773	656	219	275	724	704	788	674
Family responsibilities.....	243	187	21	26	176	135	46	26	55	39	187	147
In school or training.....	341	284	271	217	68	60	3	7	197	170	144	114
Ill health or disability.....	163	145	12	11	84	90	67	44	72	73	90	73
Other ⁵	765	761	216	192	446	371	104	199	399	422	366	340

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.