

**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			
	June 2013	June 2014	16 to 24 years		25 to 54 years		55 years and over		Men		Women	
			June 2013	June 2014	June 2013	June 2014	June 2013	June 2014	June 2013	June 2014	June 2013	June 2014
Total not in the labor force.....	88,463	90,817	15,536	15,890	23,701	23,922	49,226	51,005	34,654	35,830	53,809	54,987
Do not want a job now ¹	81,311	84,122	12,945	13,325	20,766	21,386	47,600	49,412	31,411	32,884	49,900	51,239
Want a job ¹	7,152	6,694	2,591	2,565	2,935	2,536	1,626	1,593	3,243	2,946	3,909	3,748
Did not search for work in previous year.....	3,931	3,856	1,463	1,443	1,461	1,366	1,006	1,047	1,662	1,581	2,269	2,275
Searched for work in previous year, but not in past 4 weeks ²	3,221	2,838	1,128	1,123	1,474	1,170	619	546	1,580	1,366	1,640	1,473
Not available to work now.....	639	810	281	435	280	288	77	87	248	341	390	469
Marginally attached (available to work now) ³	2,582	2,028	847	688	1,193	882	542	459	1,332	1,025	1,250	1,004
Discouraged over job prospects ⁴	1,027	676	237	188	513	289	276	198	595	385	431	291
Reasons other than discouragement.....	1,555	1,353	610	500	680	593	266	260	737	640	818	713
Family responsibilities.....	218	206	38	36	122	130	58	40	72	50	145	155
In school or training.....	239	228	189	180	46	47	4	1	127	129	113	99
Ill health or disability.....	132	102	35	10	56	45	41	47	66	48	65	54
Other ⁵	967	817	347	274	456	371	163	172	471	412	495	405

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.