

**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 2014	June 2015	16 to 24 years		25 to 54 years		55 years and over		Men		Women	
			June 2014	June 2015	June 2014	June 2015	June 2014	June 2015	June 2014	June 2015	June 2014	June 2015
Total not in the labor force.....	90,817	92,380	15,890	15,682	23,922	24,215	51,005	52,482	35,830	36,571	54,987	55,809
Do not want a job now ¹	84,122	85,819	13,325	13,344	21,386	21,599	49,412	50,875	32,884	33,562	51,239	52,257
Want a job ¹	6,694	6,561	2,565	2,338	2,536	2,616	1,593	1,607	2,946	3,009	3,748	3,552
Did not search for work in previous year.....	3,856	3,883	1,443	1,423	1,366	1,414	1,047	1,046	1,581	1,755	2,275	2,128
Searched for work in previous year, but not in past 4 weeks ²	2,838	2,678	1,123	915	1,170	1,202	546	561	1,366	1,254	1,473	1,424
Not available to work now.....	810	764	435	386	288	326	87	52	341	356	469	408
Marginally attached (available to work now) ³	2,028	1,914	688	530	882	876	459	509	1,025	898	1,004	1,016
Discouraged over job prospects ⁴	676	653	188	170	289	320	198	163	385	384	291	269
Reasons other than discouragement.....	1,353	1,261	500	360	593	555	260	346	640	514	713	747
Family responsibilities.....	206	222	36	28	130	126	40	68	50	54	155	168
In school or training.....	228	216	180	142	47	71	1	3	129	88	99	128
Ill health or disability.....	102	189	10	9	45	67	47	112	48	75	54	114
Other ⁵	817	635	274	181	371	292	172	162	412	297	405	338

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.