

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

**48. Employment status of persons 18 years and over by veteran status, age, and sex**

[Numbers in thousands]

Veteran status, age, and sex	2017							Not in labor force
	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
<b>TOTAL VETERANS</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	20,387	10,125	49.7	9,755	47.8	370	3.7	10,262
18 to 24 years.....	231	187	81.0	172	74.6	15	7.9	44
25 to 34 years.....	1,704	1,385	81.3	1,297	76.1	88	6.4	319
35 to 44 years.....	2,226	1,903	85.5	1,843	82.8	60	3.2	323
45 to 54 years.....	3,142	2,612	83.1	2,541	80.9	71	2.7	530
55 to 64 years.....	3,647	2,264	62.1	2,193	60.1	72	3.2	1,383
65 years and over.....	9,437	1,773	18.8	1,709	18.1	64	3.6	7,663
Men, 18 years and over.....	18,387	8,934	48.6	8,613	46.8	321	3.6	9,454
18 to 24 years.....	183	157	85.6	144	78.4	13	8.4	26
25 to 34 years.....	1,396	1,167	83.6	1,096	78.5	71	6.1	229
35 to 44 years.....	1,825	1,606	88.0	1,556	85.2	50	3.1	219
45 to 54 years.....	2,675	2,259	84.5	2,199	82.2	60	2.7	416
55 to 64 years.....	3,236	2,028	62.7	1,964	60.7	64	3.2	1,208
65 years and over.....	9,072	1,716	18.9	1,653	18.2	62	3.6	7,356
Women, 18 years and over.....	2,000	1,191	59.6	1,142	57.1	49	4.1	808
18 to 24 years.....	48	30	63.5	29	60.0	2	—	17
25 to 34 years.....	308	218	70.7	200	65.1	17	7.9	90
35 to 44 years.....	401	297	74.0	287	71.6	10	3.2	104
45 to 54 years.....	467	353	75.5	342	73.2	11	3.0	114
55 to 64 years.....	411	236	57.4	228	55.5	8	3.3	175
65 years and over.....	365	58	15.8	56	15.3	2	3.6	307
<b>Gulf War-era II veterans</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	4,116	3,318	80.6	3,169	77.0	149	4.5	798
18 to 24 years.....	231	187	81.0	172	74.6	15	7.9	44
25 to 34 years.....	1,678	1,364	81.3	1,278	76.2	86	6.3	314
35 to 44 years.....	1,189	984	82.7	952	80.1	32	3.2	205
45 to 54 years.....	634	529	83.5	520	82.0	9	1.8	104
55 to 64 years.....	305	228	74.8	222	72.9	6	2.5	77
65 years and over.....	79	25	32.1	25	31.1	1	—	54
Men, 18 years and over.....	3,400	2,819	82.9	2,698	79.4	121	4.3	580
18 to 24 years.....	183	157	85.6	144	78.4	13	8.4	26
25 to 34 years.....	1,377	1,151	83.6	1,082	78.6	69	6.0	225
35 to 44 years.....	965	831	86.1	804	83.3	27	3.3	134
45 to 54 years.....	542	461	85.0	454	83.7	7	1.5	81
55 to 64 years.....	262	197	75.2	193	73.6	4	2.1	65
65 years and over.....	70	22	31.6	22	30.7	1	—	48
Women, 18 years and over.....	716	498	69.6	471	65.7	28	5.5	218
18 to 24 years.....	48	30	63.5	29	60.0	2	—	17
25 to 34 years.....	301	213	70.7	196	65.0	17	8.0	88
35 to 44 years.....	224	152	68.1	148	66.0	5	3.1	71
45 to 54 years.....	91	68	74.8	66	72.2	2	3.6	23
55 to 64 years.....	43	31	72.8	30	69.0	2	—	12
65 years and over.....	9	3	—	3	—	0	—	6
<b>NONVETERANS</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	225,619	147,957	65.6	141,692	62.8	6,265	4.2	77,662
18 to 24 years.....	28,846	18,736	65.0	17,143	59.4	1,593	8.5	10,110
25 to 34 years.....	42,255	34,701	82.1	33,142	78.4	1,559	4.5	7,554
35 to 44 years.....	37,726	31,131	82.5	30,048	79.6	1,082	3.5	6,595
45 to 54 years.....	38,645	30,951	80.1	29,962	77.5	990	3.2	7,694

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55 to 64 years.....	38,046	24,637	64.8	23,872	62.7	765	3.1	13,409
65 years and over.....	40,102	7,801	19.5	7,525	18.8	276	3.5	32,301
Men, 18 years and over.....	100,301	75,154	74.9	71,907	71.7	3,248	4.3	25,147
18 to 24 years.....	14,449	9,674	66.9	8,738	60.5	936	9.7	4,775
25 to 34 years.....	20,424	18,206	89.1	17,394	85.2	813	4.5	2,217
35 to 44 years.....	17,772	16,170	91.0	15,646	88.0	524	3.2	1,602
45 to 54 years.....	17,759	15,403	86.7	14,926	84.0	476	3.1	2,357
55 to 64 years.....	16,820	12,130	72.1	11,746	69.8	384	3.2	4,690
65 years and over.....	13,077	3,571	27.3	3,457	26.4	114	3.2	9,506
Women, 18 years and over.....	125,318	72,803	58.1	69,785	55.7	3,018	4.1	52,515
18 to 24 years.....	14,397	9,062	62.9	8,405	58.4	657	7.2	5,335
25 to 34 years.....	21,831	16,494	75.6	15,748	72.1	746	4.5	5,337
35 to 44 years.....	19,954	14,960	75.0	14,402	72.2	558	3.7	4,993
45 to 54 years.....	20,885	15,549	74.4	15,035	72.0	513	3.3	5,337
55 to 64 years.....	21,226	12,507	58.9	12,126	57.1	381	3.0	8,719
65 years and over.....	27,025	4,230	15.7	4,068	15.1	162	3.8	22,795

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. Gulf War-era II veterans served on active duty anywhere in the world sometime since September 2001. Nonveterans never served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 35,000).