

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
QUARTERLY AVERAGES**

E-1. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by sex and age, seasonally adjusted
[Numbers in thousands]

Employment status, sex, and age	2021		2022				2023				2024		
	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd
TOTAL													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	261,615	262,024	263,324	263,691	264,184	264,696	266,115	266,621	267,214	267,818	267,712	268,251	268,860
Civilian labor force.....	161,561	162,139	163,878	164,101	164,485	164,706	166,275	166,834	167,617	167,767	167,532	167,908	168,559
Participation rate.....	61.8	61.9	62.2	62.2	62.3	62.2	62.5	62.6	62.7	62.6	62.6	62.6	62.7
Employed.....	153,323	155,379	157,605	158,106	158,644	158,838	160,426	160,891	161,420	161,443	161,195	161,257	161,522
Employment-population ratio.....	58.6	59.3	59.9	60.0	60.1	60.0	60.3	60.3	60.4	60.3	60.2	60.1	60.1
Unemployed.....	8,239	6,761	6,273	5,995	5,841	5,868	5,849	5,943	6,197	6,324	6,337	6,651	7,037
Unemployment rate.....	5.1	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.2
Not in labor force.....	100,054	99,885	99,446	99,590	99,699	99,990	99,840	99,787	99,598	100,051	100,180	100,343	100,301
Persons who currently want a job. ...	6,010	5,822	5,651	5,714	5,730	5,461	5,130	5,380	5,347	5,463	5,636	5,529	5,645
Men, 16 years and over													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	126,572	126,776	128,296	128,476	128,722	128,977	130,073	130,321	130,609	130,902	130,520	130,784	131,079
Civilian labor force.....	85,847	85,968	87,171	87,266	87,426	87,838	88,500	88,719	89,066	89,258	88,570	88,833	89,184
Participation rate.....	67.8	67.8	67.9	67.9	67.9	68.1	68.0	68.1	68.2	68.2	67.9	67.9	68.0
Employed.....	81,300	82,385	83,834	84,034	84,251	84,713	85,312	85,474	85,555	85,700	85,172	85,201	85,354
Employment-population ratio.....	64.2	65.0	65.3	65.4	65.5	65.7	65.6	65.6	65.5	65.5	65.3	65.1	65.1
Unemployed.....	4,547	3,583	3,337	3,232	3,175	3,125	3,188	3,245	3,511	3,557	3,398	3,632	3,830
Unemployment rate.....	5.3	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.3
Not in labor force.....	40,726	40,809	41,125	41,211	41,296	41,139	41,574	41,601	41,543	41,644	41,950	41,951	41,896
Men, 20 years and over													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	118,264	118,464	119,669	119,837	120,058	120,295	121,348	121,566	121,833	122,109	121,612	121,845	122,120
Civilian labor force.....	82,852	82,971	84,040	84,136	84,295	84,646	85,250	85,550	85,948	85,983	85,314	85,485	85,972
Participation rate.....	70.1	70.0	70.2	70.2	70.2	70.4	70.3	70.4	70.5	70.4	70.2	70.2	70.4
Employed.....	78,662	79,722	81,041	81,251	81,468	81,890	82,436	82,650	82,850	82,856	82,342	82,307	82,614
Employment-population ratio.....	66.5	67.3	67.7	67.8	67.9	68.1	67.9	68.0	68.0	67.9	67.7	67.6	67.7
Unemployed.....	4,191	3,249	2,999	2,885	2,827	2,756	2,814	2,900	3,099	3,128	2,972	3,178	3,358
Unemployment rate.....	5.1	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.9
Not in labor force.....	35,411	35,493	35,629	35,700	35,763	35,649	36,098	36,016	35,884	36,126	36,298	36,360	36,148
Women, 16 years and over													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	135,043	135,248	135,028	135,215	135,462	135,719	136,042	136,300	136,605	136,917	137,191	137,467	137,781
Civilian labor force.....	75,715	76,172	76,707	76,835	77,060	76,868	77,775	78,114	78,551	78,509	78,962	79,075	79,375
Participation rate.....	56.1	56.3	56.8	56.8	56.9	56.6	57.2	57.3	57.5	57.3	57.6	57.5	57.6
Employed.....	72,023	72,994	73,771	74,072	74,394	74,125	75,113	75,416	75,864	75,742	76,023	76,056	76,168
Employment-population ratio.....	53.3	54.0	54.6	54.8	54.9	54.6	55.2	55.3	55.5	55.3	55.4	55.3	55.3
Unemployed.....	3,692	3,178	2,936	2,763	2,666	2,743	2,662	2,698	2,686	2,767	2,939	3,019	3,208
Unemployment rate.....	4.9	4.2	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.0
Not in labor force.....	59,328	59,076	58,321	58,380	58,402	58,851	58,267	58,186	58,055	58,407	58,229	58,392	58,405
Women, 20 years and over													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	126,908	127,110	126,631	126,807	127,034	127,277	127,614	127,846	128,132	128,428	128,581	128,831	129,127
Civilian labor force.....	72,741	73,208	73,635	73,718	73,885	73,710	74,633	74,971	75,378	75,311	75,719	75,796	76,171
Participation rate.....	57.3	57.6	58.1	58.1	58.2	57.9	58.5	58.6	58.8	58.6	58.9	58.8	59.0
Employed.....	69,345	70,355	71,014	71,275	71,561	71,284	72,267	72,576	73,021	72,901	73,129	73,119	73,364
Employment-population ratio.....	54.6	55.4	56.1	56.2	56.3	56.0	56.6	56.8	57.0	56.8	56.9	56.8	56.8
Unemployed.....	3,396	2,852	2,621	2,443	2,324	2,426	2,365	2,395	2,357	2,410	2,590	2,676	2,807
Unemployment rate.....	4.7	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.7
Not in labor force.....	54,167	53,902	52,996	53,089	53,149	53,568	52,982	52,875	52,754	53,118	52,862	53,035	52,956
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	16,443	16,450	17,024	17,047	17,091	17,123	17,153	17,209	17,249	17,281	17,519	17,574	17,613
Civilian labor force.....	5,968	5,960	6,203	6,246	6,305	6,350	6,393	6,313	6,290	6,473	6,499	6,627	6,416
Participation rate.....	36.3	36.2	36.4	36.6	36.9	37.1	37.3	36.7	36.5	37.5	37.1	37.7	36.4
Employed.....	5,316	5,301	5,550	5,580	5,616	5,664	5,722	5,664	5,549	5,686	5,724	5,831	5,543
Employment-population ratio.....	32.3	32.2	32.6	32.7	32.9	33.1	33.4	32.9	32.2	32.9	32.7	33.2	31.5
Unemployed.....	652	660	653	667	689	686	670	649	741	786	775	796	873
Unemployment rate.....	10.9	11.1	10.5	10.7	10.9	10.8	10.5	10.3	11.8	12.1	11.9	12.0	13.6
Not in labor force.....	10,476	10,489	10,821	10,801	10,786	10,773	10,760	10,896	10,959	10,808	11,020	10,948	11,197

¹ The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation.

Note: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.