

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
HISTORICAL**

**A-1. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years and over, 1983 to date**

[Numbers in thousands]

Year and month	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Number	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Number	Percent of population	Number	Percent of labor force	
1983.....	174,215	111,550	64.0	100,834	57.9	10,717	9.6	62,665
1984.....	176,383	113,544	64.4	105,005	59.5	8,539	7.5	62,839
1985.....	178,206	115,461	64.8	107,150	60.1	8,312	7.2	62,744
1986.....	180,587	117,834	65.3	109,597	60.7	8,237	7.0	62,752
1987.....	182,753	119,865	65.6	112,440	61.5	7,425	6.2	62,888
1988.....	184,613	121,669	65.9	114,968	62.3	6,701	5.5	62,944
1989.....	186,393	123,869	66.5	117,342	63.0	6,528	5.3	62,523
1990.....	189,164	125,840	66.5	118,793	62.8	7,047	5.6	63,324
1991.....	190,925	126,346	66.2	117,718	61.7	8,628	6.8	64,578
1992.....	192,805	128,105	66.4	118,492	61.5	9,613	7.5	64,700
1993.....	194,838	129,200	66.3	120,259	61.7	8,940	6.9	65,638
1994.....	196,814	131,056	66.6	123,060	62.5	7,996	6.1	65,758
1995.....	198,584	132,304	66.6	124,900	62.9	7,404	5.6	66,280
1996.....	200,591	133,943	66.8	126,708	63.2	7,236	5.4	66,647
1997.....	203,133	136,297	67.1	129,558	63.8	6,739	4.9	66,837
1998.....	205,220	137,673	67.1	131,463	64.1	6,210	4.5	67,547
1999.....	207,753	139,368	67.1	133,488	64.3	5,880	4.2	68,385
2000.....	212,577	142,583	67.1	136,891	64.4	5,692	4.0	69,994
2001.....	215,092	143,734	66.8	136,933	63.7	6,801	4.7	71,359
2002.....	217,570	144,863	66.6	136,485	62.7	8,378	5.8	72,707
2003.....	221,168	146,510	66.2	137,736	62.3	8,774	6.0	74,658
2004.....	223,357	147,401	66.0	139,252	62.3	8,149	5.5	75,956
2005.....	226,082	149,320	66.0	141,730	62.7	7,591	5.1	76,762
2006.....	228,815	151,428	66.2	144,427	63.1	7,001	4.6	77,387
2007.....	231,867	153,124	66.0	146,047	63.0	7,078	4.6	78,743
2008.....	233,788	154,287	66.0	145,362	62.2	8,924	5.8	79,501
2009.....	235,801	154,142	65.4	139,877	59.3	14,265	9.3	81,659
2010.....	237,830	153,889	64.7	139,064	58.5	14,825	9.6	83,941
2011.....	239,618	153,617	64.1	139,869	58.4	13,747	8.9	86,001
2012.....	243,284	154,975	63.7	142,469	58.6	12,506	8.1	88,310
2013.....	245,679	155,389	63.2	143,929	58.6	11,460	7.4	90,290
2014.....	247,947	155,922	62.9	146,305	59.0	9,617	6.2	92,025
2015.....	250,801	157,130	62.7	148,834	59.3	8,296	5.3	93,671
2016.....	253,538	159,187	62.8	151,436	59.7	7,751	4.9	94,351
2017.....	255,079	160,320	62.9	153,337	60.1	6,982	4.4	94,759
<b>Monthly data, seasonally adjusted<sup>1</sup></b>								
<b>2017</b>								
July.....	255,151	160,467	62.9	153,511	60.2	6,956	4.3	94,684
August.....	255,357	160,598	62.9	153,471	60.1	7,127	4.4	94,759
September.....	255,562	161,082	63.0	154,324	60.4	6,759	4.2	94,480
October.....	255,766	160,371	62.7	153,846	60.2	6,524	4.1	95,395
November.....	255,949	160,533	62.7	153,917	60.1	6,616	4.1	95,416
December.....	256,109	160,597	62.7	154,021	60.1	6,576	4.1	95,512
<b>2018</b>								
January.....	256,780	161,115	62.7	154,430	60.1	6,684	4.1	95,665
February.....	256,934	161,921	63.0	155,215	60.4	6,706	4.1	95,012
March.....	257,097	161,763	62.9	155,178	60.4	6,585	4.1	95,335
April.....	257,272	161,527	62.8	155,181	60.3	6,346	3.9	95,745
May.....	257,454	161,539	62.7	155,474	60.4	6,065	3.8	95,915
June.....	257,642	162,140	62.9	155,576	60.4	6,564	4.0	95,502
July.....	257,843	162,245	62.9	155,965	60.5	6,280	3.9	95,598

<sup>1</sup> The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation.

NOTE: Revisions to population controls and other changes can affect the comparability of labor force levels over time. In recent years, updated population controls have been introduced annually with the release of January data. Additional information is online at <https://www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm#pop>.