

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
HISTORICAL**

**A-1. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years and over, 1985 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	
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
2018.....	257,791	162,075	62.9	155,761	60.4	6,314	3.9	95,716
2019.....	259,175	163,539	63.1	157,538	60.8	6,001	3.7	95,636
<b>Monthly data, seasonally adjusted<sup>1</sup></b>								
<b>2019</b>								
September.....	259,638	164,051	63.2	158,298	61.0	5,753	3.5	95,587
October.....	259,845	164,401	63.3	158,544	61.0	5,857	3.6	95,444
November.....	260,020	164,347	63.2	158,536	61.0	5,811	3.5	95,673
December.....	260,181	164,556	63.2	158,803	61.0	5,753	3.5	95,625
<b>2020</b>								
January.....	259,502	164,606	63.4	158,714	61.2	5,892	3.6	94,896
February.....	259,628	164,546	63.4	158,759	61.1	5,787	3.5	95,082
March.....	259,758	162,913	62.7	155,772	60.0	7,140	4.4	96,845
April.....	259,896	156,481	60.2	133,403	51.3	23,078	14.7	103,415
May.....	260,047	158,227	60.8	137,242	52.8	20,985	13.3	101,820
June.....	260,204	159,932	61.5	142,182	54.6	17,750	11.1	100,273
July.....	260,373	159,870	61.4	143,532	55.1	16,338	10.2	100,503
August.....	260,558	160,838	61.7	147,288	56.5	13,550	8.4	99,720
September.....	260,742	160,143	61.4	147,563	56.6	12,580	7.9	100,599

<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>.