

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
HISTORICAL**

A-2. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years and over by sex, 2014 to date

[Numbers in thousands]

| Sex, year, and month | Civilian noninsti- tutional population | Civilian labor force | | | | | | Not in labor force |
|--|---|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | Number | Percent of population | Employed | | Unemployed | | |
| | | | | Number | Percent of population | Number | Percent of labor force | |
| MEN | | | | | | | | |
| 2014..... | 119,748 | 82,882 | 69.2 | 77,692 | 64.9 | 5,190 | 6.3 | 36,865 |
| 2015..... | 121,101 | 83,620 | 69.1 | 79,131 | 65.3 | 4,490 | 5.4 | 37,481 |
| 2016..... | 122,497 | 84,755 | 69.2 | 80,568 | 65.8 | 4,187 | 4.9 | 37,743 |
| 2017..... | 123,275 | 85,145 | 69.1 | 81,402 | 66.0 | 3,743 | 4.4 | 38,130 |
| 2018..... | 124,678 | 86,096 | 69.1 | 82,698 | 66.3 | 3,398 | 3.9 | 38,582 |
| 2019..... | 125,353 | 86,687 | 69.2 | 83,460 | 66.6 | 3,227 | 3.7 | 38,667 |
| 2020..... | 125,922 | 85,204 | 67.7 | 78,560 | 62.4 | 6,644 | 7.8 | 40,718 |
| 2021..... | 126,487 | 85,505 | 67.6 | 80,829 | 63.9 | 4,676 | 5.5 | 40,983 |
| 2022..... | 128,617 | 87,421 | 68.0 | 84,203 | 65.5 | 3,218 | 3.7 | 41,197 |
| 2023..... | 130,476 | 88,877 | 68.1 | 85,500 | 65.5 | 3,377 | 3.8 | 41,599 |
| Monthly data, seasonally adjusted¹ | | | | | | | | |
| 2023 | | | | | | | | |
| September..... | 130,713 | 89,335 | 68.3 | 85,657 | 65.5 | 3,678 | 4.1 | 41,378 |
| October..... | 130,816 | 88,968 | 68.0 | 85,327 | 65.2 | 3,641 | 4.1 | 41,848 |
| November..... | 130,903 | 89,555 | 68.4 | 85,981 | 65.7 | 3,574 | 4.0 | 41,348 |
| December..... | 130,985 | 89,250 | 68.1 | 85,794 | 65.5 | 3,456 | 3.9 | 41,735 |
| 2024 | | | | | | | | |
| January..... | 130,436 | 88,507 | 67.9 | 85,034 | 65.2 | 3,473 | 3.9 | 41,929 |
| February..... | 130,520 | 88,391 | 67.7 | 84,993 | 65.1 | 3,398 | 3.8 | 42,129 |
| March..... | 130,605 | 88,812 | 68.0 | 85,490 | 65.5 | 3,323 | 3.7 | 41,793 |
| April..... | 130,694 | 88,708 | 67.9 | 85,208 | 65.2 | 3,500 | 3.9 | 41,986 |
| May..... | 130,782 | 88,619 | 67.8 | 84,882 | 64.9 | 3,737 | 4.2 | 42,163 |
| June..... | 130,875 | 89,171 | 68.1 | 85,514 | 65.3 | 3,657 | 4.1 | 41,704 |
| July..... | 130,975 | 89,293 | 68.2 | 85,390 | 65.2 | 3,903 | 4.4 | 41,682 |
| August..... | 131,077 | 88,950 | 67.9 | 85,075 | 64.9 | 3,875 | 4.4 | 42,127 |
| September..... | 131,186 | 89,308 | 68.1 | 85,596 | 65.2 | 3,712 | 4.2 | 41,878 |
| WOMEN | | | | | | | | |
| 2014..... | 128,199 | 73,039 | 57.0 | 68,613 | 53.5 | 4,426 | 6.1 | 55,159 |
| 2015..... | 129,700 | 73,510 | 56.7 | 69,703 | 53.7 | 3,807 | 5.2 | 56,190 |
| 2016..... | 131,040 | 74,432 | 56.8 | 70,868 | 54.1 | 3,564 | 4.8 | 56,608 |
| 2017..... | 131,804 | 75,175 | 57.0 | 71,936 | 54.6 | 3,239 | 4.3 | 56,629 |
| 2018..... | 133,112 | 75,978 | 57.1 | 73,063 | 54.9 | 2,916 | 3.8 | 57,134 |
| 2019..... | 133,822 | 76,852 | 57.4 | 74,078 | 55.4 | 2,774 | 3.6 | 56,970 |
| 2020..... | 134,407 | 75,538 | 56.2 | 69,234 | 51.5 | 6,304 | 8.3 | 58,869 |
| 2021..... | 134,958 | 75,699 | 56.1 | 71,752 | 53.2 | 3,948 | 5.2 | 59,259 |
| 2022..... | 135,356 | 76,866 | 56.8 | 74,089 | 54.7 | 2,778 | 3.6 | 58,490 |
| 2023..... | 136,466 | 78,239 | 57.3 | 75,537 | 55.4 | 2,702 | 3.5 | 58,227 |
| Monthly data, seasonally adjusted¹ | | | | | | | | |
| 2023 | | | | | | | | |
| September..... | 136,715 | 78,562 | 57.5 | 75,893 | 55.5 | 2,669 | 3.4 | 58,153 |
| October..... | 136,826 | 78,755 | 57.6 | 75,953 | 55.5 | 2,801 | 3.6 | 58,071 |
| November..... | 136,919 | 78,572 | 57.4 | 75,885 | 55.4 | 2,688 | 3.4 | 58,346 |
| December..... | 137,006 | 78,201 | 57.1 | 75,389 | 55.0 | 2,811 | 3.6 | 58,805 |
| 2024 | | | | | | | | |
| January..... | 137,104 | 78,768 | 57.5 | 76,118 | 55.5 | 2,650 | 3.4 | 58,336 |
| February..... | 137,191 | 79,035 | 57.6 | 75,975 | 55.4 | 3,060 | 3.9 | 58,156 |
| March..... | 137,279 | 79,083 | 57.6 | 75,976 | 55.3 | 3,106 | 3.9 | 58,197 |
| April..... | 137,372 | 79,274 | 57.7 | 76,283 | 55.5 | 2,991 | 3.8 | 58,098 |
| May..... | 137,465 | 79,113 | 57.6 | 76,201 | 55.4 | 2,912 | 3.7 | 58,353 |
| June..... | 137,564 | 78,838 | 57.3 | 75,684 | 55.0 | 3,154 | 4.0 | 58,725 |
| July..... | 137,669 | 79,136 | 57.5 | 75,876 | 55.1 | 3,260 | 4.1 | 58,533 |
| August..... | 137,779 | 79,599 | 57.8 | 76,359 | 55.4 | 3,240 | 4.1 | 58,179 |
| September..... | 137,894 | 79,391 | 57.6 | 76,268 | 55.3 | 3,123 | 3.9 | 58,503 |

¹ 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>.