

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

A-3. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by sex and age, seasonally adjusted

[Numbers in thousands]

Employment status, sex, and age	2016								2017				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
TOTAL													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	253,174	253,397	253,620	253,854	254,091	254,321	254,540	254,742	254,082	254,246	254,414	254,588	254,767
Civilian labor force.....	158,510	158,889	159,295	159,508	159,830	159,643	159,456	159,640	159,716	160,056	160,201	160,213	159,784
Participation rate.....	62.6	62.7	62.8	62.8	62.9	62.8	62.6	62.7	62.9	63.0	63.0	62.9	62.7
Employed.....	151,058	151,090	151,546	151,655	151,926	151,902	152,048	152,111	152,081	152,528	153,000	153,156	152,923
Employment-population ratio.....	59.7	59.6	59.8	59.7	59.8	59.7	59.7	59.7	59.9	60.0	60.1	60.2	60.0
Unemployed.....	7,451	7,799	7,749	7,853	7,904	7,740	7,409	7,529	7,635	7,528	7,202	7,056	6,861
Unemployment rate.....	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.3
Not in labor force.....	94,665	94,508	94,325	94,346	94,261	94,678	95,084	95,102	94,366	94,190	94,213	94,375	94,983
Persons who currently want a job. ...	5,912	5,706	5,892	5,841	6,082	5,889	5,837	5,662	5,739	5,597	5,781	5,707	5,561
Men, 16 years and over													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	122,316	122,427	122,539	122,656	122,775	122,889	122,998	123,099	122,781	122,862	122,945	123,032	123,120
Civilian labor force.....	84,367	84,773	84,818	84,902	85,042	84,994	84,860	84,979	85,096	85,194	85,076	85,175	84,896
Participation rate.....	69.0	69.2	69.2	69.2	69.3	69.2	69.0	69.0	69.3	69.3	69.2	69.2	69.0
Employed.....	80,389	80,575	80,544	80,669	80,735	80,717	80,826	80,861	81,013	81,141	81,136	81,419	81,290
Employment-population ratio.....	65.7	65.8	65.7	65.8	65.8	65.7	65.7	65.7	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.2	66.0
Unemployed.....	3,979	4,198	4,274	4,234	4,307	4,278	4,034	4,118	4,083	4,053	3,940	3,755	3,606
Unemployment rate.....	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.2
Not in labor force.....	37,948	37,654	37,721	37,754	37,732	37,895	38,139	38,120	37,685	37,668	37,870	37,857	38,224
Men, 20 years and over													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	113,844	113,951	114,058	114,173	114,289	114,401	114,506	114,603	114,297	114,375	114,455	114,538	114,627
Civilian labor force.....	81,420	81,782	81,818	81,835	81,988	81,967	81,817	81,983	82,113	82,138	82,046	82,091	81,942
Participation rate.....	71.5	71.8	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.6	71.5	71.5	71.8	71.8	71.7	71.7	71.5
Employed.....	77,926	78,098	78,042	78,142	78,191	78,232	78,330	78,379	78,503	78,573	78,556	78,838	78,801
Employment-population ratio.....	68.4	68.5	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.7	68.7	68.6	68.8	68.7
Unemployed.....	3,493	3,684	3,775	3,693	3,798	3,735	3,486	3,605	3,609	3,564	3,491	3,253	3,141
Unemployment rate.....	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.8
Not in labor force.....	32,425	32,169	32,240	32,338	32,301	32,434	32,690	32,620	32,184	32,237	32,409	32,447	32,685
Women, 16 years and over													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	130,858	130,969	131,081	131,198	131,317	131,432	131,542	131,643	131,301	131,384	131,469	131,556	131,647
Civilian labor force.....	74,142	74,116	74,477	74,605	74,788	74,648	74,597	74,661	74,621	74,862	75,126	75,038	74,887
Participation rate.....	56.7	56.6	56.8	56.9	57.0	56.8	56.7	56.7	56.8	57.0	57.1	57.0	56.9
Employed.....	70,670	70,515	71,002	70,986	71,191	71,185	71,222	71,250	71,069	71,388	71,863	71,737	71,633
Employment-population ratio.....	54.0	53.8	54.2	54.1	54.2	54.2	54.1	54.1	54.1	54.3	54.7	54.5	54.4
Unemployed.....	3,473	3,601	3,475	3,619	3,597	3,463	3,375	3,411	3,552	3,475	3,262	3,301	3,255
Unemployment rate.....	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.3
Not in labor force.....	56,716	56,853	56,604	56,593	56,529	56,783	56,945	56,982	56,681	56,521	56,343	56,518	56,759
Women, 20 years and over													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	122,622	122,728	122,835	122,949	123,066	123,179	123,285	123,383	123,052	123,131	123,212	123,296	123,386
Civilian labor force.....	71,226	71,310	71,588	71,674	71,856	71,784	71,737	71,831	71,686	72,011	72,160	72,136	71,988
Participation rate.....	58.1	58.1	58.3	58.3	58.4	58.3	58.2	58.2	58.3	58.5	58.6	58.5	58.3
Employed.....	68,218	68,116	68,534	68,452	68,702	68,698	68,712	68,760	68,550	68,932	69,271	69,213	69,105
Employment-population ratio.....	55.6	55.5	55.8	55.7	55.8	55.8	55.7	55.7	55.7	56.0	56.2	56.1	56.0
Unemployed.....	3,008	3,194	3,054	3,223	3,154	3,085	3,025	3,071	3,136	3,079	2,890	2,922	2,883
Unemployment rate.....	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.0
Not in labor force.....	51,396	51,418	51,246	51,275	51,210	51,395	51,548	51,552	51,366	51,119	51,052	51,161	51,398
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	16,708	16,718	16,728	16,732	16,737	16,741	16,749	16,756	16,734	16,740	16,747	16,754	16,754
Civilian labor force.....	5,864	5,798	5,889	5,999	5,987	5,892	5,903	5,826	5,917	5,907	5,995	5,986	5,854
Participation rate.....	35.1	34.7	35.2	35.9	35.8	35.2	35.2	34.8	35.4	35.3	35.8	35.7	34.9
Employed.....	4,914	4,877	4,969	5,062	5,034	4,972	5,006	4,972	5,028	5,023	5,173	5,105	5,017
Employment-population ratio.....	29.4	29.2	29.7	30.3	30.1	29.7	29.9	29.7	30.0	30.0	30.9	30.5	29.9
Unemployed.....	950	921	920	937	953	920	897	854	890	884	822	881	837
Unemployment rate.....	16.2	15.9	15.6	15.6	15.9	15.6	15.2	14.7	15.0	15.0	13.7	14.7	14.3
Not in labor force.....	10,844	10,920	10,838	10,733	10,750	10,849	10,846	10,930	10,816	10,833	10,752	10,768	10,901

¹ The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation.

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