

**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							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>TOTAL</b>													
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup> .....	253,854	254,091	254,321	254,540	254,742	254,082	254,246	254,414	254,588	254,767	254,957	255,151	255,357
Civilian labor force.....	159,508	159,830	159,643	159,456	159,640	159,716	160,056	160,201	160,213	159,784	160,145	160,494	160,571
Participation rate.....	62.8	62.9	62.8	62.6	62.7	62.9	63.0	63.0	62.9	62.7	62.8	62.9	62.9
Employed.....	151,655	151,926	151,902	152,048	152,111	152,081	152,528	153,000	153,156	152,923	153,168	153,513	153,439
Employment-population ratio.....	59.7	59.8	59.7	59.7	59.7	59.9	60.0	60.1	60.2	60.0	60.1	60.2	60.1
Unemployed.....	7,853	7,904	7,740	7,409	7,529	7,635	7,528	7,202	7,056	6,861	6,977	6,981	7,132
Unemployment rate.....	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4
Not in labor force.....	94,346	94,261	94,678	95,084	95,102	94,366	94,190	94,213	94,375	94,983	94,813	94,657	94,785
Persons who currently want a job. ...	5,841	6,082	5,889	5,837	5,662	5,739	5,597	5,781	5,707	5,561	5,431	5,420	5,844
<b>Men, 16 years and over</b>													
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup> .....	122,656	122,775	122,889	122,998	123,099	122,781	122,862	122,945	123,032	123,120	123,215	123,311	123,413
Civilian labor force.....	84,902	85,042	84,994	84,860	84,979	85,096	85,194	85,076	85,175	84,896	84,992	84,989	85,137
Participation rate.....	69.2	69.3	69.2	69.0	69.0	69.3	69.3	69.2	69.2	69.0	69.0	68.9	69.0
Employed.....	80,669	80,735	80,717	80,826	80,861	81,013	81,141	81,136	81,419	81,290	81,290	81,273	81,310
Employment-population ratio.....	65.8	65.8	65.7	65.7	65.7	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.2	66.0	66.0	65.9	65.9
Unemployed.....	4,234	4,307	4,278	4,034	4,118	4,083	4,053	3,940	3,755	3,606	3,702	3,715	3,826
Unemployment rate.....	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.5
Not in labor force.....	37,754	37,732	37,895	38,139	38,120	37,685	37,668	37,870	37,857	38,224	38,223	38,323	38,277
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>													
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup> .....	114,173	114,289	114,401	114,506	114,603	114,297	114,375	114,455	114,538	114,627	114,721	114,817	114,918
Civilian labor force.....	81,835	81,988	81,967	81,817	81,983	82,113	82,138	82,046	82,091	81,942	81,975	82,108	82,252
Participation rate.....	71.7	71.7	71.6	71.5	71.5	71.8	71.8	71.7	71.7	71.5	71.5	71.5	71.6
Employed.....	78,142	78,191	78,232	78,330	78,379	78,503	78,573	78,556	78,838	78,801	78,707	78,830	78,847
Employment-population ratio.....	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.7	68.7	68.6	68.8	68.7	68.6	68.7	68.6
Unemployed.....	3,693	3,798	3,735	3,486	3,605	3,609	3,564	3,491	3,253	3,141	3,268	3,278	3,405
Unemployment rate.....	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.1
Not in labor force.....	32,338	32,301	32,434	32,690	32,620	32,184	32,237	32,409	32,447	32,685	32,746	32,709	32,666
<b>Women, 16 years and over</b>													
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup> .....	131,198	131,317	131,432	131,542	131,643	131,301	131,384	131,469	131,556	131,647	131,742	131,840	131,943
Civilian labor force.....	74,605	74,788	74,648	74,597	74,661	74,621	74,862	75,126	75,038	74,887	75,153	75,505	75,435
Participation rate.....	56.9	57.0	56.8	56.7	56.7	56.8	57.0	57.1	57.0	56.9	57.0	57.3	57.2
Employed.....	70,986	71,191	71,185	71,222	71,250	71,069	71,388	71,863	71,737	71,633	71,878	72,240	72,129
Employment-population ratio.....	54.1	54.2	54.2	54.1	54.1	54.1	54.3	54.7	54.5	54.4	54.6	54.8	54.7
Unemployed.....	3,619	3,597	3,463	3,375	3,411	3,552	3,475	3,262	3,301	3,255	3,274	3,265	3,306
Unemployment rate.....	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4
Not in labor force.....	56,593	56,529	56,783	56,945	56,982	56,681	56,521	56,343	56,518	56,759	56,590	56,334	56,509
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>													
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup> .....	122,949	123,066	123,179	123,285	123,383	123,052	123,131	123,212	123,296	123,386	123,480	123,577	123,679
Civilian labor force.....	71,674	71,856	71,784	71,737	71,831	71,686	72,011	72,160	72,136	71,988	72,149	72,526	72,425
Participation rate.....	58.3	58.4	58.3	58.2	58.2	58.3	58.5	58.6	58.5	58.3	58.4	58.7	58.6
Employed.....	68,452	68,702	68,698	68,712	68,760	68,550	68,932	69,271	69,213	69,105	69,241	69,599	69,500
Employment-population ratio.....	55.7	55.8	55.8	55.7	55.7	55.7	56.0	56.2	56.1	56.0	56.1	56.3	56.2
Unemployed.....	3,223	3,154	3,085	3,025	3,071	3,136	3,079	2,890	2,922	2,883	2,907	2,927	2,925
Unemployment rate.....	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Not in labor force.....	51,275	51,210	51,395	51,548	51,552	51,366	51,119	51,052	51,161	51,398	51,332	51,051	51,254
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>													
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup> .....	16,732	16,737	16,741	16,749	16,756	16,734	16,740	16,747	16,754	16,754	16,756	16,757	16,759
Civilian labor force.....	5,999	5,987	5,892	5,903	5,826	5,917	5,907	5,995	5,986	5,854	6,021	5,860	5,895
Participation rate.....	35.9	35.8	35.2	35.2	34.8	35.4	35.3	35.8	35.7	34.9	35.9	35.0	35.2
Employed.....	5,062	5,034	4,972	5,006	4,972	5,028	5,023	5,173	5,105	5,017	5,220	5,084	5,092
Employment-population ratio.....	30.3	30.1	29.7	29.9	29.7	30.0	30.0	30.9	30.5	29.9	31.2	30.3	30.4
Unemployed.....	937	953	920	897	854	890	884	822	881	837	801	775	803
Unemployment rate.....	15.6	15.9	15.6	15.2	14.7	15.0	15.0	13.7	14.7	14.3	13.3	13.2	13.6
Not in labor force.....	10,733	10,750	10,849	10,846	10,930	10,816	10,833	10,752	10,768	10,901	10,735	10,898	10,865

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

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