

**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	2017										2018		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
TOTAL													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	254,414	254,588	254,767	254,957	255,151	255,357	255,562	255,766	255,949	256,109	256,780	256,934	257,097
Civilian labor force.....	160,235	160,181	159,729	160,214	160,467	160,598	161,082	160,371	160,533	160,597	161,115	161,921	161,763
Participation rate.....	63.0	62.9	62.7	62.8	62.9	62.9	63.0	62.7	62.7	62.7	62.7	63.0	62.9
Employed.....	153,064	153,161	152,892	153,250	153,511	153,471	154,324	153,846	153,917	154,021	154,430	155,215	155,178
Employment-population ratio.....	60.2	60.2	60.0	60.1	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2	60.1	60.1	60.1	60.4	60.4
Unemployed.....	7,171	7,021	6,837	6,964	6,956	7,127	6,759	6,524	6,616	6,576	6,684	6,706	6,585
Unemployment rate.....	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Not in labor force.....	94,179	94,407	95,038	94,743	94,684	94,759	94,480	95,395	95,416	95,512	95,665	95,012	95,335
Persons who currently want a job. ...	5,772	5,665	5,475	5,379	5,384	5,809	5,626	5,232	5,265	5,308	5,171	5,131	5,096
Men, 16 years and over													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	122,945	123,032	123,120	123,215	123,311	123,413	123,516	123,617	123,707	123,786	124,173	124,250	124,331
Civilian labor force.....	85,027	85,124	84,852	85,027	84,994	85,177	85,519	85,247	85,221	85,354	85,931	86,267	86,169
Participation rate.....	69.2	69.2	68.9	69.0	68.9	69.0	69.2	69.0	68.9	69.0	69.2	69.4	69.3
Employed.....	81,121	81,406	81,272	81,325	81,288	81,342	81,902	81,667	81,666	81,821	82,274	82,685	82,630
Employment-population ratio.....	66.0	66.2	66.0	66.0	65.9	65.9	66.3	66.1	66.0	66.1	66.3	66.5	66.5
Unemployed.....	3,906	3,718	3,581	3,702	3,706	3,836	3,617	3,580	3,555	3,533	3,658	3,582	3,539
Unemployment rate.....	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.1
Not in labor force.....	37,919	37,907	38,268	38,188	38,318	38,236	37,996	38,370	38,486	38,432	38,242	37,983	38,162
Men, 20 years and over													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	114,455	114,538	114,627	114,721	114,817	114,918	115,020	115,120	115,212	115,292	115,669	115,748	115,832
Civilian labor force.....	82,007	82,054	81,915	82,022	82,128	82,297	82,561	82,366	82,375	82,548	82,928	83,309	83,200
Participation rate.....	71.7	71.6	71.5	71.5	71.5	71.6	71.8	71.5	71.5	71.6	71.7	72.0	71.8
Employed.....	78,548	78,839	78,794	78,753	78,863	78,887	79,393	79,248	79,324	79,431	79,705	80,213	80,113
Employment-population ratio.....	68.6	68.8	68.7	68.6	68.7	68.6	69.0	68.8	68.9	68.9	68.9	69.3	69.2
Unemployed.....	3,459	3,215	3,120	3,269	3,266	3,410	3,168	3,118	3,050	3,117	3,223	3,096	3,087
Unemployment rate.....	4.2	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.7
Not in labor force.....	32,448	32,484	32,712	32,699	32,689	32,621	32,459	32,755	32,837	32,745	32,741	32,440	32,632
Women, 16 years and over													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	131,469	131,556	131,647	131,742	131,840	131,943	132,047	132,149	132,242	132,323	132,607	132,684	132,766
Civilian labor force.....	75,209	75,057	74,877	75,188	75,473	75,420	75,563	75,124	75,312	75,243	75,183	75,654	75,594
Participation rate.....	57.2	57.1	56.9	57.1	57.2	57.2	57.2	56.8	57.0	56.9	56.7	57.0	56.9
Employed.....	71,943	71,754	71,620	71,925	72,223	72,129	72,422	72,179	72,251	72,200	72,157	72,530	72,548
Employment-population ratio.....	54.7	54.5	54.4	54.6	54.8	54.7	54.8	54.6	54.6	54.6	54.4	54.7	54.6
Unemployed.....	3,266	3,303	3,257	3,262	3,250	3,291	3,142	2,945	3,061	3,043	3,027	3,124	3,046
Unemployment rate.....	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0
Not in labor force.....	56,260	56,499	56,770	56,555	56,366	56,523	56,484	57,026	56,930	57,080	57,423	57,030	57,172
Women, 20 years and over													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	123,212	123,296	123,386	123,480	123,577	123,679	123,781	123,882	123,975	124,057	124,328	124,407	124,491
Civilian labor force.....	72,233	72,144	71,979	72,187	72,499	72,406	72,497	72,187	72,302	72,293	72,210	72,565	72,610
Participation rate.....	58.6	58.5	58.3	58.5	58.7	58.5	58.6	58.3	58.3	58.3	58.1	58.3	58.3
Employed.....	69,337	69,218	69,087	69,289	69,586	69,502	69,692	69,576	69,665	69,614	69,583	69,828	69,916
Employment-population ratio.....	56.3	56.1	56.0	56.1	56.3	56.2	56.3	56.2	56.2	56.1	56.0	56.1	56.2
Unemployed.....	2,896	2,927	2,892	2,898	2,912	2,903	2,804	2,611	2,637	2,679	2,627	2,737	2,695
Unemployment rate.....	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.7
Not in labor force.....	50,979	51,152	51,407	51,294	51,078	51,273	51,284	51,696	51,673	51,764	52,118	51,842	51,880
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	16,747	16,754	16,754	16,756	16,757	16,759	16,761	16,763	16,762	16,760	16,783	16,778	16,774
Civilian labor force.....	5,995	5,983	5,836	6,006	5,840	5,895	6,024	5,818	5,857	5,757	5,977	6,048	5,952
Participation rate.....	35.8	35.7	34.8	35.8	34.9	35.2	35.9	34.7	34.9	34.4	35.6	36.0	35.5
Employed.....	5,179	5,104	5,010	5,209	5,062	5,082	5,238	5,022	4,928	4,977	5,143	5,174	5,149
Employment-population ratio.....	30.9	30.5	29.9	31.1	30.2	30.3	31.3	30.0	29.4	29.7	30.6	30.8	30.7
Unemployed.....	816	879	825	797	778	813	786	796	929	780	834	874	803
Unemployment rate.....	13.6	14.7	14.1	13.3	13.3	13.8	13.0	13.7	15.9	13.6	13.9	14.4	13.5
Not in labor force.....	10,752	10,771	10,919	10,750	10,917	10,864	10,737	10,945	10,906	11,003	10,806	10,731	10,822

¹ The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation.

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