

**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									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<b>TOTAL</b>													
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup> .....	254,321	254,540	254,742	254,082	254,246	254,414	254,588	254,767	254,957	255,151	255,357	255,562	255,766
Civilian labor force.....	159,643	159,456	159,640	159,716	160,056	160,201	160,213	159,784	160,145	160,494	160,571	161,146	160,381
Participation rate.....	62.8	62.6	62.7	62.9	63.0	63.0	62.9	62.7	62.8	62.9	62.9	63.1	62.7
Employed.....	151,902	152,048	152,111	152,081	152,528	153,000	153,156	152,923	153,168	153,513	153,439	154,345	153,861
Employment-population ratio.....	59.7	59.7	59.7	59.9	60.0	60.1	60.2	60.0	60.1	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2
Unemployed.....	7,740	7,409	7,529	7,635	7,528	7,202	7,056	6,861	6,977	6,981	7,132	6,801	6,520
Unemployment rate.....	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.1
Not in labor force.....	94,678	95,084	95,102	94,366	94,190	94,213	94,375	94,983	94,813	94,657	94,785	94,417	95,385
Persons who currently want a job. ...	5,889	5,837	5,662	5,739	5,597	5,781	5,707	5,561	5,431	5,420	5,844	5,628	5,185
<b>Men, 16 years and over</b>													
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup> .....	122,889	122,998	123,099	122,781	122,862	122,945	123,032	123,120	123,215	123,311	123,413	123,516	123,617
Civilian labor force.....	84,994	84,860	84,979	85,096	85,194	85,076	85,175	84,896	84,992	84,989	85,137	85,520	85,230
Participation rate.....	69.2	69.0	69.0	69.3	69.3	69.2	69.2	69.0	69.0	68.9	69.0	69.2	68.9
Employed.....	80,717	80,826	80,861	81,013	81,141	81,136	81,419	81,290	81,290	81,273	81,310	81,883	81,659
Employment-population ratio.....	65.7	65.7	65.7	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.2	66.0	66.0	65.9	65.9	66.3	66.1
Unemployed.....	4,278	4,034	4,118	4,083	4,053	3,940	3,755	3,606	3,702	3,715	3,826	3,636	3,570
Unemployment rate.....	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.2
Not in labor force.....	37,895	38,139	38,120	37,685	37,668	37,870	37,857	38,224	38,223	38,323	38,277	37,996	38,387
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>													
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup> .....	114,401	114,506	114,603	114,297	114,375	114,455	114,538	114,627	114,721	114,817	114,918	115,020	115,120
Civilian labor force.....	81,967	81,817	81,983	82,113	82,138	82,046	82,091	81,942	81,975	82,108	82,252	82,569	82,340
Participation rate.....	71.6	71.5	71.5	71.8	71.8	71.7	71.7	71.5	71.5	71.5	71.6	71.8	71.5
Employed.....	78,232	78,330	78,379	78,503	78,573	78,556	78,838	78,801	78,707	78,830	78,847	79,377	79,231
Employment-population ratio.....	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.7	68.7	68.6	68.8	68.7	68.6	68.7	68.6	69.0	68.8
Unemployed.....	3,735	3,486	3,605	3,609	3,564	3,491	3,253	3,141	3,268	3,278	3,405	3,192	3,109
Unemployment rate.....	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.8
Not in labor force.....	32,434	32,690	32,620	32,184	32,237	32,409	32,447	32,685	32,746	32,709	32,666	32,451	32,781
<b>Women, 16 years and over</b>													
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup> .....	131,432	131,542	131,643	131,301	131,384	131,469	131,556	131,647	131,742	131,840	131,943	132,047	132,149
Civilian labor force.....	74,648	74,597	74,661	74,621	74,862	75,126	75,038	74,887	75,153	75,505	75,435	75,626	75,152
Participation rate.....	56.8	56.7	56.7	56.8	57.0	57.1	57.0	56.9	57.0	57.3	57.2	57.3	56.9
Employed.....	71,185	71,222	71,250	71,069	71,388	71,863	71,737	71,633	71,878	72,240	72,129	72,461	72,202
Employment-population ratio.....	54.2	54.1	54.1	54.1	54.3	54.7	54.5	54.4	54.6	54.8	54.7	54.9	54.6
Unemployed.....	3,463	3,375	3,411	3,552	3,475	3,262	3,301	3,255	3,274	3,265	3,306	3,165	2,950
Unemployment rate.....	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.2	3.9
Not in labor force.....	56,783	56,945	56,982	56,681	56,521	56,343	56,518	56,759	56,590	56,334	56,509	56,421	56,998
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>													
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup> .....	123,179	123,285	123,383	123,052	123,131	123,212	123,296	123,386	123,480	123,577	123,679	123,781	123,882
Civilian labor force.....	71,784	71,737	71,831	71,686	72,011	72,160	72,136	71,988	72,149	72,526	72,425	72,569	72,206
Participation rate.....	58.3	58.2	58.2	58.3	58.5	58.6	58.5	58.3	58.4	58.7	58.6	58.6	58.3
Employed.....	68,698	68,712	68,760	68,550	68,932	69,271	69,213	69,105	69,241	69,599	69,500	69,737	69,592
Employment-population ratio.....	55.8	55.7	55.7	55.7	56.0	56.2	56.1	56.0	56.1	56.3	56.2	56.3	56.2
Unemployed.....	3,085	3,025	3,071	3,136	3,079	2,890	2,922	2,883	2,907	2,927	2,925	2,831	2,615
Unemployment rate.....	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.6
Not in labor force.....	51,395	51,548	51,552	51,366	51,119	51,052	51,161	51,398	51,332	51,051	51,254	51,212	51,676
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>													
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup> .....	16,741	16,749	16,756	16,734	16,740	16,747	16,754	16,754	16,756	16,757	16,759	16,761	16,763
Civilian labor force.....	5,892	5,903	5,826	5,917	5,907	5,995	5,986	5,854	6,021	5,860	5,895	6,008	5,836
Participation rate.....	35.2	35.2	34.8	35.4	35.3	35.8	35.7	34.9	35.9	35.0	35.2	35.8	34.8
Employed.....	4,972	5,006	4,972	5,028	5,023	5,173	5,105	5,017	5,220	5,084	5,092	5,230	5,039
Employment-population ratio.....	29.7	29.9	29.7	30.0	30.0	30.9	30.5	29.9	31.2	30.3	30.4	31.2	30.1
Unemployed.....	920	897	854	890	884	822	881	837	801	775	803	778	797
Unemployment rate.....	15.6	15.2	14.7	15.0	15.0	13.7	14.7	14.3	13.3	13.2	13.6	12.9	13.7
Not in labor force.....	10,849	10,846	10,930	10,816	10,833	10,752	10,768	10,901	10,735	10,898	10,865	10,753	10,928

<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.