

**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	2020									2021			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
TOTAL													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	259,896	260,047	260,204	260,373	260,558	260,742	260,925	261,085	261,230	260,851	260,918	261,003	261,103
Civilian labor force.....	156,478	158,200	159,797	160,085	160,818	160,078	160,718	160,536	160,567	160,161	160,211	160,558	160,988
Participation rate.....	60.2	60.8	61.4	61.5	61.7	61.4	61.6	61.5	61.5	61.4	61.4	61.5	61.7
Employed.....	133,370	137,224	142,100	143,777	147,276	147,543	149,669	149,809	149,830	150,031	150,239	150,848	151,176
Employment-population ratio.....	51.3	52.8	54.6	55.2	56.5	56.6	57.4	57.4	57.4	57.5	57.6	57.8	57.9
Unemployed.....	23,109	20,975	17,697	16,308	13,542	12,535	11,049	10,728	10,736	10,130	9,972	9,710	9,812
Unemployment rate.....	14.8	13.3	11.1	10.2	8.4	7.8	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.3	6.2	6.0	6.1
Not in labor force.....	103,418	101,847	100,407	100,288	99,740	100,664	100,207	100,548	100,663	100,690	100,708	100,445	100,115
Persons who currently want a job. ...	9,917	8,917	8,136	7,680	7,049	7,184	6,682	7,127	7,331	6,957	6,933	6,850	6,647
Men, 16 years and over													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	125,707	125,782	125,860	125,944	126,036	126,127	126,218	126,296	126,367	126,192	126,224	126,266	126,316
Civilian labor force.....	83,166	83,895	84,577	84,534	85,270	85,199	85,495	85,161	85,175	85,149	85,061	84,917	85,410
Participation rate.....	66.2	66.7	67.2	67.1	67.7	67.6	67.7	67.4	67.4	67.5	67.4	67.3	67.6
Employed.....	71,892	73,694	75,656	76,256	78,213	78,663	79,537	79,267	79,481	79,714	79,666	79,681	80,017
Employment-population ratio.....	57.2	58.6	60.1	60.5	62.1	62.4	63.0	62.8	62.9	63.2	63.1	63.1	63.3
Unemployed.....	11,274	10,200	8,921	8,278	7,057	6,537	5,958	5,894	5,694	5,434	5,395	5,236	5,394
Unemployment rate.....	13.6	12.2	10.5	9.8	8.3	7.7	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.3
Not in labor force.....	42,541	41,887	41,283	41,409	40,765	40,928	40,722	41,135	41,192	41,043	41,163	41,349	40,905
Men, 20 years and over													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	117,330	117,410	117,492	117,580	117,672	117,763	117,854	117,936	118,010	117,864	117,902	117,949	118,003
Civilian labor force.....	80,490	81,073	81,922	81,861	82,461	82,293	82,505	82,226	82,244	82,173	82,095	81,978	82,333
Participation rate.....	68.6	69.1	69.7	69.6	70.1	69.9	70.0	69.7	69.7	69.7	69.6	69.5	69.8
Employed.....	69,975	71,668	73,605	74,173	75,903	76,258	77,013	76,777	77,004	77,204	77,193	77,194	77,348
Employment-population ratio.....	59.6	61.0	62.6	63.1	64.5	64.8	65.3	65.1	65.3	65.5	65.5	65.4	65.5
Unemployed.....	10,515	9,405	8,317	7,688	6,558	6,036	5,492	5,449	5,240	4,969	4,902	4,784	4,985
Unemployment rate.....	13.1	11.6	10.2	9.4	8.0	7.3	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.0	6.0	5.8	6.1
Not in labor force.....	36,841	36,337	35,570	35,719	35,211	35,470	35,349	35,710	35,767	35,691	35,807	35,972	35,670
Women, 16 years and over													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	134,189	134,265	134,344	134,429	134,523	134,615	134,707	134,788	134,862	134,660	134,694	134,737	134,787
Civilian labor force.....	73,312	74,305	75,220	75,551	75,548	74,879	75,222	75,376	75,392	75,012	75,149	75,641	75,577
Participation rate.....	54.6	55.3	56.0	56.2	56.2	55.6	55.8	55.9	55.9	55.7	55.8	56.1	56.1
Employed.....	61,478	63,530	66,444	67,520	69,063	68,880	70,131	70,542	70,350	70,316	70,572	71,167	71,159
Employment-population ratio.....	45.8	47.3	49.5	50.2	51.3	51.2	52.1	52.3	52.2	52.2	52.4	52.8	52.8
Unemployed.....	11,834	10,775	8,776	8,030	6,485	5,998	5,091	4,834	5,042	4,696	4,577	4,474	4,418
Unemployment rate.....	16.1	14.5	11.7	10.6	8.6	8.0	6.8	6.4	6.7	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.8
Not in labor force.....	60,877	59,960	59,124	58,879	58,975	59,737	59,485	59,413	59,471	59,648	59,545	59,096	59,210
Women, 20 years and over													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	125,991	126,072	126,155	126,243	126,336	126,429	126,520	126,604	126,681	126,507	126,546	126,594	126,648
Civilian labor force.....	70,896	71,548	72,479	72,866	72,728	71,865	72,255	72,395	72,422	72,147	72,173	72,668	72,503
Participation rate.....	56.3	56.8	57.5	57.7	57.6	56.8	57.1	57.2	57.2	57.0	57.0	57.4	57.2
Employed.....	59,938	61,630	64,321	65,270	66,667	66,328	67,534	67,941	67,872	67,851	67,928	68,513	68,430
Employment-population ratio.....	47.6	48.9	51.0	51.7	52.8	52.5	53.4	53.7	53.6	53.6	53.7	54.1	54.0
Unemployed.....	10,958	9,918	8,158	7,596	6,061	5,537	4,721	4,453	4,551	4,296	4,245	4,155	4,073
Unemployment rate.....	15.5	13.9	11.3	10.4	8.3	7.7	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.6
Not in labor force.....	55,096	54,524	53,676	53,377	53,608	54,563	54,265	54,209	54,259	54,360	54,373	53,926	54,145
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	16,574	16,566	16,557	16,550	16,550	16,551	16,551	16,545	16,538	16,481	16,470	16,460	16,451
Civilian labor force.....	5,093	5,579	5,396	5,358	5,630	5,920	5,958	5,915	5,900	5,841	5,942	5,913	6,152
Participation rate.....	30.7	33.7	32.6	32.4	34.0	35.8	36.0	35.8	35.7	35.4	36.1	35.9	37.4
Employed.....	3,457	3,926	4,174	4,333	4,706	4,957	5,122	5,091	4,955	4,975	5,118	5,142	5,398
Employment-population ratio.....	20.9	23.7	25.2	26.2	28.4	29.9	30.9	30.8	30.0	30.2	31.1	31.2	32.8
Unemployed.....	1,636	1,653	1,222	1,024	924	963	836	825	946	865	825	771	754
Unemployment rate.....	32.1	29.6	22.6	19.1	16.4	16.3	14.0	13.9	16.0	14.8	13.9	13.0	12.3
Not in labor force.....	11,481	10,987	11,161	11,192	10,920	10,631	10,593	10,630	10,638	10,640	10,528	10,547	10,300

¹ The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation.

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