

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

A-4. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, sex, and age, seasonally adjusted
[Numbers in thousands]

Employment status, race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, sex, and age	2016	2017											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
WHITE													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	198,845	198,453	198,525	198,604	198,685	198,775	198,872	198,974	199,082	199,191	199,298	199,386	199,458
Civilian labor force.....	124,688	124,658	124,789	125,050	124,972	124,529	124,847	124,887	125,030	125,397	124,757	125,110	125,200
Participation rate.....	62.7	62.8	62.9	63.0	62.9	62.6	62.8	62.8	62.8	63.0	62.6	62.7	62.8
Employed.....	119,401	119,324	119,724	120,187	120,141	119,895	120,121	120,285	120,242	120,754	120,400	120,514	120,551
Employment-population ratio.....	60.0	60.1	60.3	60.5	60.5	60.3	60.4	60.5	60.4	60.6	60.4	60.4	60.4
Unemployed.....	5,287	5,335	5,066	4,863	4,831	4,634	4,726	4,603	4,788	4,643	4,356	4,596	4,649
Unemployment rate.....	4.2	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.7
Not in labor force.....	74,157	73,794	73,735	73,553	73,713	74,246	74,025	74,087	74,053	73,794	74,541	74,276	74,258
Men, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force.....	65,133	65,274	65,290	65,203	65,299	65,216	65,223	65,154	65,298	65,348	65,244	65,394	65,511
Participation rate.....	71.7	72.0	72.0	71.8	71.9	71.8	71.7	71.6	71.7	71.8	71.6	71.7	71.8
Employed.....	62,534	62,696	62,828	62,838	63,047	62,983	62,897	62,926	62,997	63,159	63,155	63,282	63,307
Employment-population ratio.....	68.8	69.1	69.2	69.2	69.4	69.3	69.2	69.2	69.2	69.4	69.3	69.4	69.4
Unemployed.....	2,599	2,578	2,462	2,365	2,252	2,233	2,325	2,228	2,301	2,189	2,090	2,112	2,204
Unemployment rate.....	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.4
Women, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force.....	54,965	54,839	54,990	55,178	55,034	54,834	55,025	55,334	55,231	55,447	55,014	55,147	55,161
Participation rate.....	57.5	57.5	57.6	57.8	57.6	57.4	57.5	57.8	57.7	57.9	57.4	57.5	57.5
Employed.....	52,892	52,679	52,973	53,233	53,060	52,930	53,123	53,422	53,276	53,538	53,298	53,342	53,275
Employment-population ratio.....	55.3	55.2	55.5	55.7	55.5	55.4	55.6	55.8	55.7	55.9	55.6	55.6	55.5
Unemployed.....	2,072	2,160	2,017	1,945	1,974	1,904	1,902	1,912	1,955	1,909	1,715	1,805	1,886
Unemployment rate.....	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.4
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years													
Civilian labor force.....	4,591	4,545	4,510	4,669	4,638	4,478	4,599	4,400	4,500	4,602	4,499	4,569	4,528
Participation rate.....	37.2	36.8	36.6	37.8	37.6	36.3	37.3	35.7	36.5	37.3	36.5	37.0	36.7
Employed.....	3,975	3,949	3,922	4,116	4,034	3,981	4,100	3,937	3,968	4,057	3,947	3,891	3,970
Employment-population ratio.....	32.2	32.0	31.8	33.3	32.7	32.3	33.2	31.9	32.2	32.9	32.0	31.5	32.2
Unemployed.....	616	596	588	553	605	497	499	463	532	545	552	678	559
Unemployment rate.....	13.4	13.1	13.0	11.8	13.0	11.1	10.8	10.5	11.8	11.8	12.3	14.8	12.3
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	32,105	32,063	32,095	32,128	32,161	32,193	32,226	32,260	32,296	32,333	32,370	32,404	32,436
Civilian labor force.....	19,890	19,991	19,989	19,997	20,097	20,088	19,976	20,102	20,090	20,254	20,134	20,175	20,153
Participation rate.....	62.0	62.3	62.3	62.2	62.5	62.4	62.0	62.3	62.2	62.6	62.2	62.3	62.1
Employed.....	18,310	18,436	18,376	18,405	18,507	18,560	18,566	18,618	18,571	18,838	18,654	18,718	18,790
Employment-population ratio.....	57.0	57.5	57.3	57.3	57.5	57.7	57.6	57.7	57.5	58.3	57.6	57.8	57.9
Unemployed.....	1,579	1,555	1,613	1,592	1,590	1,528	1,409	1,484	1,519	1,416	1,479	1,457	1,362
Unemployment rate.....	7.9	7.8	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.6	7.1	7.4	7.6	7.0	7.3	7.2	6.8
Not in labor force.....	12,216	12,072	12,106	12,131	12,064	12,105	12,251	12,158	12,206	12,079	12,236	12,230	12,283
Men, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force.....	9,072	9,098	9,082	9,147	9,153	9,093	9,066	9,166	9,213	9,294	9,218	9,225	9,178
Participation rate.....	67.8	68.0	67.8	68.2	68.2	67.7	67.4	68.0	68.3	68.8	68.2	68.1	67.7
Employed.....	8,378	8,425	8,374	8,391	8,485	8,477	8,496	8,516	8,500	8,668	8,539	8,552	8,576
Employment-population ratio.....	62.6	63.0	62.6	62.6	63.2	63.1	63.2	63.2	63.0	64.2	63.1	63.1	63.2
Unemployed.....	695	673	708	756	668	616	570	650	713	626	679	673	601
Unemployment rate.....	7.7	7.4	7.8	8.3	7.3	6.8	6.3	7.1	7.7	6.7	7.4	7.3	6.6
Women, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force.....	10,114	10,113	10,144	10,150	10,166	10,207	10,145	10,163	10,127	10,166	10,204	10,219	10,252
Participation rate.....	62.4	62.5	62.6	62.6	62.6	62.8	62.4	62.4	62.1	62.3	62.5	62.5	62.6
Employed.....	9,411	9,437	9,428	9,486	9,467	9,504	9,457	9,509	9,487	9,550	9,560	9,622	9,657
Employment-population ratio.....	58.1	58.3	58.2	58.5	58.3	58.5	58.2	58.4	58.2	58.5	58.5	58.8	59.0
Unemployed.....	703	676	716	664	699	703	688	654	639	616	644	597	595
Unemployment rate.....	7.0	6.7	7.1	6.5	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.3	5.8	5.8
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years													
Civilian labor force.....	703	780	764	700	778	788	765	773	751	794	712	731	723
Participation rate.....	27.9	31.0	30.4	27.9	31.0	31.4	30.4	30.8	29.9	31.6	28.4	29.1	28.8
Employed.....	522	574	575	528	555	579	613	594	584	619	555	544	557
Employment-population ratio.....	20.7	22.8	22.9	21.0	22.1	23.1	24.4	23.6	23.3	24.7	22.1	21.7	22.2
Unemployed.....	181	206	189	172	224	209	151	179	167	174	157	187	166
Unemployment rate.....	25.8	26.4	24.8	24.6	28.7	26.5	19.8	23.2	22.2	22.0	22.0	25.5	22.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
ASIAN													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	15,433	15,157	15,228	15,285	15,389	15,433	15,367	15,290	15,341	15,483	15,466	15,370	15,610
Civilian labor force.....	9,685	9,653	9,709	9,640	9,756	9,817	9,788	9,787	9,876	9,985	9,864	9,699	9,782
Participation rate.....	62.8	63.7	63.8	63.1	63.4	63.6	63.7	64.0	64.4	64.5	63.8	63.1	62.7
Employed.....	9,418	9,290	9,373	9,320	9,444	9,466	9,437	9,419	9,489	9,626	9,565	9,407	9,536
Employment-population ratio.....	61.0	61.3	61.6	61.0	61.4	61.3	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.2	61.8	61.2	61.1
Unemployed.....	267	363	336	320	311	351	351	368	388	359	299	292	246
Unemployment rate.....	2.8	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.0	3.0	2.5
Not in labor force.....	5,749	5,505	5,519	5,645	5,633	5,616	5,579	5,503	5,464	5,498	5,602	5,671	5,829
HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	41,190	40,922	41,003	41,081	41,162	41,241	41,323	41,404	41,492	41,579	41,665	41,751	41,831
Civilian labor force.....	27,098	27,051	27,266	27,363	27,229	27,230	27,287	27,488	27,325	27,609	27,319	27,389	27,498
Participation rate.....	65.8	66.1	66.5	66.6	66.2	66.0	66.0	66.4	65.9	66.4	65.6	65.6	65.7
Employed.....	25,513	25,467	25,753	25,969	25,824	25,827	25,966	26,076	25,925	26,209	25,999	26,088	26,141
Employment-population ratio.....	61.9	62.2	62.8	63.2	62.7	62.6	62.8	63.0	62.5	63.0	62.4	62.5	62.5
Unemployed.....	1,586	1,584	1,514	1,394	1,405	1,403	1,321	1,412	1,400	1,400	1,321	1,301	1,356
Unemployment rate.....	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.1	5.2	5.2	4.8	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.9
Not in labor force.....	14,092	13,871	13,737	13,718	13,933	14,011	14,036	13,917	14,167	13,970	14,346	14,361	14,334
Men, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force.....	14,825	14,898	14,937	14,953	14,924	14,934	14,978	15,084	15,012	15,110	14,959	14,969	15,084
Participation rate.....	79.8	80.9	80.9	80.8	80.5	80.4	80.5	80.9	80.4	80.7	79.7	79.6	80.1
Employed.....	14,109	14,189	14,257	14,293	14,296	14,302	14,410	14,423	14,303	14,502	14,380	14,400	14,507
Employment-population ratio.....	76.0	77.0	77.2	77.3	77.1	77.0	77.5	77.4	76.6	77.5	76.7	76.6	77.0
Unemployed.....	716	709	680	660	628	632	568	662	709	608	579	569	577
Unemployment rate.....	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.2	3.8	4.4	4.7	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8
Women, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force.....	11,084	11,040	11,117	11,113	11,072	11,054	11,036	11,188	11,098	11,249	11,146	11,222	11,189
Participation rate.....	58.9	59.1	59.4	59.2	58.9	58.7	58.5	59.1	58.5	59.2	58.5	58.8	58.5
Employed.....	10,427	10,351	10,495	10,586	10,479	10,454	10,458	10,592	10,576	10,637	10,601	10,676	10,598
Employment-population ratio.....	55.4	55.4	56.0	56.4	55.7	55.5	55.4	56.0	55.8	56.0	55.7	56.0	55.4
Unemployed.....	657	689	622	527	593	600	579	595	522	612	546	546	591
Unemployment rate.....	5.9	6.2	5.6	4.7	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.3	4.7	5.4	4.9	4.9	5.3
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years													
Civilian labor force.....	1,189	1,113	1,213	1,297	1,233	1,242	1,273	1,216	1,215	1,250	1,214	1,198	1,225
Participation rate.....	31.2	29.2	31.8	33.9	32.2	32.4	33.1	31.6	31.5	32.4	31.4	30.9	31.6
Employed.....	976	927	1,001	1,090	1,049	1,071	1,099	1,061	1,046	1,070	1,018	1,012	1,037
Employment-population ratio.....	25.6	24.3	26.2	28.5	27.4	27.9	28.6	27.6	27.1	27.7	26.3	26.2	26.8
Unemployed.....	213	186	211	207	184	172	174	155	169	180	196	185	188
Unemployment rate.....	17.9	16.7	17.4	16.0	14.9	13.8	13.7	12.8	13.9	14.4	16.1	15.5	15.4

¹ The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation.

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (White, Black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.