

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

**Table A-8b. Persons in the labor force and labor force participation rates by age and sex, seasonally adjusted**

| Age and sex                   | Number of persons in the labor force (in thousands) |           |           | Labor force participation rates |           |           |           |           |           |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                               | Apr. 2020   | Mar. 2021 | Apr. 2021 | Apr. 2020                       | Dec. 2020 | Jan. 2021 | Feb. 2021 | Mar. 2021 | Apr. 2021 |
| Total, 16 years and over..... | 156,478   | 160,558   | 160,988   | 60.2                            | 61.5      | 61.4      | 61.4      | 61.5      | 61.7      |
| 16 to 19 years.....           | 5,093   | 5,913     | 6,152     | 30.7                            | 35.7      | 35.4      | 36.1      | 35.9      | 37.4      |
| 16 to 17 years.....           | 1,800   | 2,201     | 2,319     | 20.9                            | 23.5      | 24.2      | 24.8      | 25.5      | 26.6      |
| 18 to 19 years.....           | 3,297   | 3,755     | 3,833     | 41.5                            | 50.2      | 48.8      | 49.3      | 48.1      | 49.5      |
| 20 years and over.....        | 151,385   | 154,645   | 154,836   | 62.2                            | 63.2      | 63.1      | 63.1      | 63.2      | 63.3      |
| 20 to 24 years.....           | 13,497  | 14,653    | 14,654    | 64.5                            | 70.8      | 70.2      | 70.1      | 70.3      | 70.3      |
| 25 years and over.....        | 137,725   | 139,841   | 140,017   | 61.9                            | 62.5      | 62.5      | 62.4      | 62.5      | 62.6      |
| 25 to 54 years.....           | 100,583   | 102,496   | 102,551   | 79.8                            | 81.0      | 81.1      | 81.1      | 81.3      | 81.3      |
| 25 to 34 years.....           | 35,607  | 36,553    | 36,684    | 79.4                            | 80.9      | 81.1      | 81.1      | 81.6      | 81.9      |
| 35 to 44 years.....           | 33,441  | 34,158    | 34,080    | 81.2                            | 81.4      | 82.0      | 81.8      | 81.9      | 81.7      |
| 45 to 54 years.....           | 31,535  | 31,784    | 31,787    | 78.9                            | 80.6      | 80.2      | 80.5      | 80.3      | 80.3      |
| 55 years and over.....        | 37,140  | 37,328    | 37,467    | 38.5                            | 38.6      | 38.3      | 38.3      | 38.2      | 38.3      |
| Men, 16 years and over.....   | 83,166  | 84,917    | 85,410    | 66.2                            | 67.4      | 67.5      | 67.4      | 67.3      | 67.6      |
| 16 to 19 years.....           | 2,677   | 2,940     | 3,078     | 32.0                            | 35.1      | 35.7      | 35.6      | 35.3      | 37.0      |
| 16 to 17 years.....           | 806   | 1,022     | 1,096     | 18.6                            | 23.0      | 23.2      | 23.8      | 23.2      | 24.8      |
| 18 to 19 years.....           | 1,862   | 1,946     | 1,956     | 45.9                            | 49.6      | 51.1      | 51.5      | 49.7      | 50.3      |
| 20 years and over.....        | 80,490  | 81,978    | 82,333    | 68.6                            | 69.7      | 69.7      | 69.6      | 69.5      | 69.8      |
| 20 to 24 years.....           | 6,839   | 7,533     | 7,653     | 65.4                            | 72.7      | 72.6      | 72.3      | 72.4      | 73.6      |
| 25 years and over.....        | 73,577  | 74,388    | 74,635    | 68.8                            | 69.3      | 69.4      | 69.3      | 69.2      | 69.4      |
| 25 to 54 years.....           | 53,705  | 54,528    | 54,646    | 86.4                            | 87.3      | 87.7      | 87.6      | 87.6      | 87.8      |
| 25 to 34 years.....           | 19,120  | 19,528    | 19,652    | 85.5                            | 86.9      | 87.1      | 86.8      | 87.3      | 87.8      |
| 35 to 44 years.....           | 17,916  | 18,407    | 18,320    | 88.4                            | 89.1      | 89.9      | 89.8      | 89.6      | 89.1      |
| 45 to 54 years.....           | 16,668  | 16,593    | 16,675    | 85.3                            | 86.0      | 86.0      | 86.1      | 85.7      | 86.3      |
| 55 years and over.....        | 19,872  | 19,860    | 19,989    | 44.5                            | 44.5      | 44.3      | 44.3      | 43.9      | 44.1      |
| Women, 16 years and over..... | 73,312  | 75,641    | 75,577    | 54.6                            | 55.9      | 55.7      | 55.8      | 56.1      | 56.1      |
| 16 to 19 years.....           | 2,417   | 2,973     | 3,074     | 29.5                            | 36.3      | 35.1      | 36.5      | 36.5      | 37.8      |
| 16 to 17 years.....           | 994   | 1,179     | 1,223     | 23.1                            | 24.0      | 25.2      | 25.8      | 27.8      | 28.6      |
| 18 to 19 years.....           | 1,436   | 1,809     | 1,877     | 36.9                            | 50.9      | 46.5      | 47.3      | 46.4      | 48.6      |
| 20 years and over.....        | 70,896  | 72,668    | 72,503    | 56.3                            | 57.2      | 57.0      | 57.0      | 57.4      | 57.2      |
| 20 to 24 years.....           | 6,659   | 7,119     | 7,000     | 63.6                            | 69.0      | 67.7      | 68.0      | 68.2      | 67.1      |
| 25 years and over.....        | 64,148  | 65,453    | 65,382    | 55.5                            | 56.1      | 56.0      | 56.0      | 56.4      | 56.3      |
| 25 to 54 years.....           | 46,878  | 47,968    | 47,905    | 73.5                            | 74.8      | 74.8      | 74.9      | 75.2      | 75.1      |
| 25 to 34 years.....           | 16,487  | 17,026    | 17,033    | 73.4                            | 75.0      | 75.2      | 75.3      | 76.0      | 76.0      |
| 35 to 44 years.....           | 15,524  | 15,751    | 15,761    | 74.2                            | 74.0      | 74.3      | 74.1      | 74.5      | 74.5      |
| 45 to 54 years.....           | 14,867  | 15,191    | 15,112    | 72.8                            | 75.3      | 74.7      | 75.2      | 75.1      | 74.7      |
| 55 years and over.....        | 17,282  | 17,490    | 17,491    | 33.4                            | 33.5      | 33.1      | 33.1      | 33.4      | 33.4      |

NOTE: Detail for the data shown in this table will not necessarily add to totals because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.