## HOUSEHOLD DATA
### NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
#### A-38. Persons not in the labor force by desire and availability for work, age, and sex

**[In thousands]**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Sex</th>
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<td></td>
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<td>16 to 24 years</td>
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<td>Total not in the labor force</td>
<td>102,072</td>
<td>100,603</td>
<td>18,266</td>
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<tr>
<td>Do not want a job</td>
<td>92,650</td>
<td>93,516</td>
<td>15,260</td>
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<td>Want a job</td>
<td>9,422</td>
<td>7,087</td>
<td>3,006</td>
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<td>Did not search for work in previous year</td>
<td>6,490</td>
<td>4,313</td>
<td>2,005</td>
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<td>Searched for work in previous year, but not in past 4 weeks</td>
<td>2,932</td>
<td>2,774</td>
<td>1,002</td>
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<td>Not available to work now</td>
<td>640</td>
<td>902</td>
<td>320</td>
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<tr>
<td>Marginally attached (available to work now)</td>
<td>2,292</td>
<td>1,872</td>
<td>682</td>
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<td>Discouraged over job prospects</td>
<td>598</td>
<td>551</td>
<td>111</td>
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<td>Reasons other than discouragement</td>
<td>1,694</td>
<td>1,321</td>
<td>571</td>
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<td>Family responsibilities</td>
<td>87</td>
<td>179</td>
<td>11</td>
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<td>In school or training</td>
<td>128</td>
<td>138</td>
<td>100</td>
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<td>Ill health or disability</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>110</td>
<td>13</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>1,384</td>
<td>894</td>
<td>447</td>
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1. Includes some persons who are not asked if they want a job, such as passive jobseekers.
2. Persons who had a job in the prior 12 months must have searched since the end of that job.
3. Persons “marginally attached to the labor force” are those who want a job, have searched for work during the prior 12 months, and were available to take a job during the reference week, but had not looked for work in the past 4 weeks.
4. Discouraged workers are persons marginally attached to the labor force who did not actively look for work in the prior 4 weeks for reasons such as thinks no work available, could not find work, lacks schooling or training, employer thinks too young or old, and other types of discrimination.
5. Includes those who did not actively look for work in the prior 4 weeks for such reasons as child-care and transportation problems, as well as a small number for which reason for nonparticipation was not ascertained.

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