

HOUSEHOLD DATA

Statistical summary table. Changes in selected labor force indicators with a statistical significance test at a 90% confidence level

[Numbers in thousands]

Category	Mar. 2021	Current 1-month change (Mar.21-Feb.21)			Current 3-month change (Mar.21-Dec.20)			Current 6-month change (Mar.21-Sept.20)			Current 9-month change (Mar.21-June20)			Current 12-month change (Mar.21-Mar.20)		
		Actual	Needed ¹	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed ¹	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed ¹	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed ¹	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed ¹	Statistically significant
Employment status																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	261,003	85	-	-	-227	-	-	261	-	-	799	-	-	1,245	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	160,558	347	559	No	-9	748	No	480	910	No	761	884	No	-2,163	843	Yes
Participation rate.....	61.5	0.11	0.21	No	0.05	0.29	No	0.12	0.35	No	0.10	0.34	No	-1.13	0.32	Yes
Employed.....	150,848	609	565	Yes	1,018	772	Yes	3,305	936	Yes	8,748	913	Yes	-4,688	867	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	57.8	0.21	0.22	No	0.44	0.30	Yes	1.21	0.36	Yes	3.18	0.35	Yes	-2.08	0.33	Yes
Unemployed.....	9,710	-262	367	No	-1,026	442	Yes	-2,825	516	Yes	-7,987	549	Yes	2,525	415	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	6.0	-0.18	0.22	No	-0.64	0.27	Yes	-1.78	0.31	Yes	-5.03	0.33	Yes	1.63	0.25	Yes
Not in labor force.....	100,445	-263	559	No	-218	748	No	-219	910	No	38	884	No	3,408	843	Yes
Unemployment rates																
Total, 16 years and over.....	6.0	-0.18	0.22	No	-0.64	0.27	Yes	-1.78	0.31	Yes	-5.03	0.33	Yes	1.63	0.25	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	5.8	-0.14	0.29	No	-0.53	0.36	Yes	-1.50	0.42	Yes	-4.32	0.44	Yes	1.77	0.34	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	5.7	-0.16	0.31	No	-0.57	0.37	Yes	-1.99	0.43	Yes	-5.54	0.47	Yes	1.69	0.35	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	13.0	-0.84	1.64	No	-2.98	1.93	Yes	-3.22	2.11	Yes	-9.60	2.27	Yes	-1.10	1.92	No
White.....	5.4	-0.19	0.22	No	-0.67	0.27	Yes	-1.62	0.31	Yes	-4.68	0.33	Yes	1.43	0.25	Yes
Black or African American.....	9.6	-0.32	0.82	No	-0.36	0.98	No	-2.38	1.13	Yes	-5.76	1.17	Yes	2.80	0.93	Yes
Asian.....	6.0	0.91	0.85	Yes	0.04	1.06	No	-2.86	1.30	Yes	-7.93	1.43	Yes	1.83	0.99	Yes
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	7.9	-0.63	0.64	No	-1.46	0.77	Yes	-2.46	0.88	Yes	-6.62	0.92	Yes	1.87	0.71	Yes
Total, 25 years and over.....	5.3	-0.34	0.21	Yes	-0.59	0.26	Yes	-1.75	0.31	Yes	-4.47	0.32	Yes	1.72	0.24	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	8.2	-1.97	1.18	Yes	-1.58	1.38	Yes	-2.47	1.57	Yes	-8.21	1.73	Yes	1.30	1.27	Yes
High school graduates, no college.....	6.7	-0.52	0.50	Yes	-1.11	0.62	Yes	-2.28	0.70	Yes	-5.48	0.75	Yes	2.37	0.55	Yes
Some college or associate degree.....	5.9	-0.04	0.41	No	-0.44	0.51	No	-2.24	0.60	Yes	-5.02	0.63	Yes	2.16	0.46	Yes
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	3.7	-0.17	0.28	No	-0.14	0.34	No	-1.08	0.40	Yes	-3.24	0.43	Yes	1.19	0.31	Yes
Reason for unemployment																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	6,226	-360	291	Yes	-984	359	Yes	-2,813	425	Yes	-8,057	472	Yes	2,028	323	Yes
Job leavers.....	777	76	101	No	34	124	No	-31	138	No	206	123	Yes	61	126	No
Reentrants.....	2,253	129	183	No	3	218	No	130	235	No	-81	230	No	481	209	Yes
New entrants.....	497	-85	93	No	-12	104	No	-38	113	No	-60	110	No	-29	105	No
Duration of unemployment																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,177	-8	220	No	-727	238	Yes	-375	245	Yes	-676	245	Yes	-1,247	249	Yes
5 to 14 weeks.....	1,941	-313	188	Yes	-281	213	Yes	-813	239	Yes	-9,603	392	Yes	156	199	No
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,391	-16	153	No	-181	180	Yes	-3,543	279	Yes	-516	194	Yes	607	153	Yes
27 weeks and over.....	4,218	70	227	No	262	280	No	1,813	280	Yes	2,860	247	Yes	3,030	233	Yes
Employed persons at work part time																
Part time for economic reasons.....	5,826	-262	322	No	-344	366	No	-457	397	Yes	-3,212	423	Yes	39	357	No
Slack work or business conditions.....	4,629	-94	302	No	-262	335	No	-252	361	No	-3,295	396	Yes	501	318	Yes
Could only find part-time work.....	984	-182	142	Yes	-61	155	No	-136	169	No	46	157	No	-327	164	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	19,102	733	458	Yes	865	573	Yes	112	650	No	2,035	603	Yes	-1,259	589	Yes
Persons not in the labor force																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,853	-37	196	No	-333	217	Yes	-78	224	No	-601	230	Yes	411	195	Yes
Discouraged workers.....	523	1	106	No	-140	118	Yes	-67	121	No	-155	121	Yes	-13	110	No

¹ Needed value represents the minimum change needed to be statistically significant at a 90% confidence level. These values are based on standard error models that were updated with the release of January 2019 data.

- Standard errors cannot be calculated for population levels.

NOTE: Data are seasonally adjusted except for civilian noninstitutional population. Detail for the seasonally adjusted data shown in this table will not necessarily add to totals because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series. 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. The over-the-month changes for January in this table include the effects of population control updates. Differences published in this table may not match differences published elsewhere due to rounding.