

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	Oct. 2018	Current 1-month change (Oct.18-Sept.18)			Current 3-month change (Oct.18-July18)			Current 6-month change (Oct.18-Apr.18)			Current 9-month change (Oct.18-Jan.18)			Current 12-month change (Oct.18-Oct.17)		
		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.....	258,514	224	-	-	671	-	-	1,242	-	-	1,734	-	-	2,748	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	162,637	711	541	Yes	392	718	No	1,110	828	Yes	1,522	833	Yes	2,266	821	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.9	0.22	0.21	Yes	-0.01	0.28	No	0.13	0.32	No	0.17	0.32	No	0.21	0.32	No
Employed.....	156,562	600	547	Yes	597	744	No	1,381	855	Yes	2,132	860	Yes	2,716	849	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	60.6	0.18	0.21	No	0.07	0.29	No	0.24	0.33	No	0.42	0.33	Yes	0.41	0.33	Yes
Unemployed.....	6,075	111	262	No	-205	315	No	-271	336	No	-609	340	Yes	-449	331	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	3.7	0.05	0.16	No	-0.14	0.19	No	-0.19	0.21	No	-0.41	0.21	Yes	-0.33	0.21	Yes
Not in labor force.....	95,877	-487	541	No	279	718	No	132	828	No	212	833	No	482	821	No
Unemployment rates																
Total, 16 years and over.....	3.7	0.05	0.16	No	-0.14	0.19	No	-0.19	0.21	No	-0.41	0.21	Yes	-0.33	0.21	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	3.5	0.04	0.22	No	0.07	0.26	No	-0.25	0.28	No	-0.43	0.29	Yes	-0.33	0.28	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	3.4	0.12	0.22	No	-0.28	0.27	Yes	-0.08	0.28	No	-0.26	0.29	No	-0.23	0.28	No
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	11.9	-0.82	1.48	No	-1.19	1.69	No	-0.96	1.75	No	-2.00	1.77	Yes	-1.74	1.77	No
White.....	3.3	0.02	0.16	No	-0.08	0.19	No	-0.31	0.21	Yes	-0.28	0.21	Yes	-0.22	0.20	Yes
Black or African American.....	6.2	0.17	0.62	No	-0.38	0.76	No	-0.35	0.80	No	-1.44	0.83	Yes	-1.13	0.81	Yes
Asian.....	3.2	-0.36	0.65	No	0.06	0.76	No	0.37	0.79	No	0.11	0.79	No	0.12	0.78	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	4.4	-0.16	0.45	No	-0.09	0.52	No	-0.47	0.56	No	-0.63	0.56	Yes	-0.46	0.55	No
Total, 25 years and over.....	3.1	0.07	0.15	No	-0.10	0.18	No	-0.23	0.20	Yes	-0.31	0.20	Yes	-0.26	0.19	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	6.0	0.43	0.80	No	0.89	0.93	No	0.10	1.01	No	0.51	0.99	No	-0.14	0.99	No
High school graduates, no college.....	4.0	0.30	0.33	No	-0.02	0.41	No	-0.28	0.44	No	-0.45	0.44	Yes	-0.25	0.43	No
Some college or associate degree.....	3.0	-0.14	0.28	No	-0.15	0.35	No	-0.44	0.37	Yes	-0.40	0.37	Yes	-0.62	0.37	Yes
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.0	0.02	0.19	No	-0.23	0.25	No	-0.08	0.25	No	-0.15	0.25	No	-0.04	0.24	No
Reason for unemployment																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	2,850	54	175	No	-167	215	No	-108	226	No	-423	232	Yes	-364	226	Yes
Job leavers.....	726	-4	94	No	-118	118	Yes	-89	120	No	10	116	No	-5	117	No
Reentrants.....	1,906	29	160	No	107	186	No	-103	198	No	-52	195	No	-95	196	No
New entrants.....	606	20	91	No	15	106	No	-17	109	No	-39	110	No	-20	109	No
Duration of unemployment																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,057	-8	196	No	-34	197	No	-58	200	No	-223	204	Yes	-71	199	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	1,821	101	160	No	1	184	No	-196	189	Yes	-122	189	No	-122	186	No
15 to 26 weeks.....	856	-5	111	No	-115	131	No	-180	135	Yes	-125	132	No	0	127	No
27 weeks and over.....	1,373	-11	121	No	-62	153	No	80	157	No	-48	159	No	-272	163	Yes
Employed persons at work part time																
Part time for economic reasons.....	4,621	-21	267	No	54	300	No	-364	315	Yes	-368	314	Yes	-259	305	No
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,816	34	217	No	-61	240	No	-178	248	No	-193	246	No	-144	241	No
Could only find part-time work.....	1,436	-11	153	No	5	171	No	-150	178	No	-227	180	Yes	-179	176	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	21,512	48	449	No	-20	562	No	254	597	No	645	585	Yes	615	564	Yes
Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,491	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-44	178	No
Discouraged workers.....	506	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-18	103	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 July 2018 data.

- Standard errors cannot be calculated for population levels. Only the over-the-year change is displayed for series that are not seasonally adjusted.

NOTE: Data are seasonally adjusted except where noted. 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.