

# 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. 2024	Current 1-month change (Mar.24-Feb.24)			Current 3-month change (Mar.24-Dec.23)			Current 6-month change (Mar.24-Sept.23)			Current 9-month change (Mar.24-June23)			Current 12-month change (Mar.24-Mar.23)		
		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	267,884	173	-	-	-107	-	-	456	-	-	1,083	-	-	1,612	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	167,895	469	625	No	444	821	No	-2	946	No	895	949	No	1,205	930	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.7	0.13	0.23	No	0.19	0.31	No	-0.11	0.35	No	0.08	0.35	No	0.07	0.35	No
Employed.....	161,466	498	633	No	283	848	No	-84	971	No	462	974	No	642	959	No
Employment-population ratio.....	60.3	0.15	0.24	No	0.13	0.32	No	-0.13	0.36	No	-0.07	0.36	No	-0.12	0.36	No
Unemployed.....	6,429	-29	335	No	161	391	No	82	415	No	432	407	Yes	563	397	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	3.8	-0.03	0.20	No	0.09	0.23	No	0.05	0.25	No	0.24	0.24	Yes	0.31	0.24	Yes
Not in labor force.....	99,989	-296	625	No	-551	821	No	458	946	No	188	949	No	407	930	No
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	3.8	-0.03	0.20	No	0.09	0.23	No	0.05	0.25	No	0.24	0.24	Yes	0.31	0.24	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	3.3	-0.18	0.25	No	-0.20	0.31	No	-0.45	0.33	Yes	-0.08	0.32	No	-0.02	0.31	No
Adult women (20 years and over).....	3.6	0.11	0.27	No	0.33	0.31	Yes	0.51	0.33	Yes	0.46	0.32	Yes	0.45	0.32	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	12.6	0.03	1.88	No	0.71	2.10	No	0.81	2.17	No	1.41	2.16	No	2.65	2.08	Yes
White.....	3.4	-0.05	0.21	No	-0.10	0.24	No	-0.03	0.26	No	0.29	0.25	Yes	0.14	0.25	No
Black or African American.....	6.4	0.83	0.75	Yes	1.25	0.87	Yes	0.71	0.94	No	0.46	0.94	No	1.28	0.90	Yes
Asian.....	2.5	-0.86	0.67	Yes	-0.54	0.78	No	-0.32	0.80	No	-0.60	0.81	No	-0.26	0.78	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	4.5	-0.51	0.52	No	-0.53	0.61	No	-0.14	0.63	No	0.22	0.62	No	-0.17	0.62	No
Total, 25 years and over.....	3.1	-0.11	0.18	No	-0.07	0.22	No	0.04	0.23	No	0.10	0.23	No	0.20	0.22	No
Less than a high school diploma.....	4.9	-1.29	1.03	Yes	-1.15	1.19	No	-0.63	1.23	No	-1.19	1.25	No	0.05	1.15	No
High school graduates, no college.....	4.1	-0.07	0.43	No	-0.08	0.54	No	0.00	0.55	No	0.23	0.54	No	0.09	0.54	No
Some college or associate degree.....	3.4	0.25	0.38	No	0.28	0.46	No	0.40	0.47	No	0.36	0.47	No	0.42	0.46	No
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.1	-0.10	0.23	No	0.02	0.27	No	-0.01	0.29	No	0.18	0.28	No	0.13	0.27	No
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,042	-174	228	No	-16	271	No	173	279	No	252	276	No	158	272	No
Job leavers.....	823	112	115	No	-10	144	No	26	146	No	27	146	No	-18	148	No
Reentrants.....	1,920	-26	191	No	179	216	No	-104	232	No	144	223	No	237	218	Yes
New entrants.....	678	67	112	No	69	130	No	92	131	No	119	130	No	172	126	Yes
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,189	-137	248	No	-2	245	No	136	244	No	124	244	No	-90	248	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	1,979	46	201	No	188	223	No	-64	232	No	129	227	No	214	221	No
15 to 26 weeks.....	982	8	142	No	-122	166	No	-3	163	No	77	159	No	185	153	Yes
27 weeks and over.....	1,246	43	142	No	1	176	No	-57	186	No	129	177	No	196	173	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	4,308	-68	306	No	97	343	No	239	350	No	110	349	No	217	339	No
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,972	109	263	No	12	291	No	173	294	No	42	293	No	119	286	No
Could only find part-time work.....	999	-105	153	No	35	165	No	59	166	No	36	167	No	107	162	No
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	22,902	593	543	Yes	444	674	No	725	713	Yes	1,590	696	Yes	1,486	669	Yes
<b>Persons not in the labor force</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,595	37	197	No	33	208	No	153	207	No	163	205	No	269	201	Yes
Discouraged workers.....	337	-88	100	No	-9	98	No	-35	100	No	26	96	No	-10	98	No

<sup>1</sup> Needed value represents the minimum change needed to be statistically significant at a 90% confidence level. Effective with the release of January 2023 data, these values are based on standard error models that are updated monthly. - 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.