

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	Apr. 2024	Current 1-month change (Apr.24-Mar.24)			Current 3-month change (Apr.24-Jan.24)			Current 6-month change (Apr.24-Oct.23)			Current 9-month change (Apr.24-July23)			Current 12-month change (Apr.24-Apr.23)		
		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.....	268,066	182	-	-	526	-	-	424	-	-	1,064	-	-	1,623	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	167,982	87	613	No	706	804	No	259	929	No	869	931	No	1,304	913	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.7	-0.01	0.23	No	0.14	0.30	No	0.00	0.35	No	0.08	0.35	No	0.11	0.34	No
Employed.....	161,491	25	621	No	339	830	No	211	953	No	282	956	No	529	941	No
Employment-population ratio.....	60.2	-0.03	0.23	No	0.01	0.31	No	-0.02	0.36	No	-0.13	0.36	No	-0.17	0.35	No
Unemployed.....	6,492	63	329	No	368	382	No	49	409	No	588	399	Yes	777	388	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	3.9	0.04	0.20	No	0.20	0.23	No	0.02	0.25	No	0.33	0.24	Yes	0.44	0.23	Yes
Not in labor force.....	100,083	94	613	No	-182	804	No	164	929	No	194	931	No	317	913	No
Unemployment rates																
Total, 16 years and over.....	3.9	0.04	0.20	No	0.20	0.23	No	0.02	0.25	No	0.33	0.24	Yes	0.44	0.23	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	3.6	0.25	0.25	Yes	0.00	0.31	No	-0.10	0.33	No	0.24	0.32	No	0.31	0.31	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	3.5	-0.11	0.27	No	0.34	0.30	Yes	0.29	0.32	No	0.39	0.32	Yes	0.39	0.31	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	11.7	-0.89	1.79	No	1.04	1.98	No	-1.47	2.13	No	0.35	2.10	No	2.33	1.99	Yes
White.....	3.5	0.13	0.21	No	0.12	0.24	No	0.05	0.26	No	0.38	0.25	Yes	0.38	0.25	Yes
Black or African American.....	5.6	-0.80	0.74	Yes	0.34	0.83	No	-0.16	0.89	No	-0.11	0.88	No	0.79	0.84	No
Asian.....	2.8	0.25	0.62	No	-0.12	0.77	No	-0.31	0.82	No	0.46	0.76	No	-0.03	0.78	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	4.8	0.39	0.51	No	-0.16	0.61	No	0.07	0.63	No	0.45	0.62	No	0.41	0.61	No
Total, 25 years and over.....	3.2	0.09	0.18	No	0.01	0.22	No	0.08	0.23	No	0.35	0.22	Yes	0.27	0.22	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	6.0	1.13	1.03	Yes	0.00	1.25	No	0.18	1.29	No	0.70	1.28	No	0.57	1.25	No
High school graduates, no college.....	4.0	-0.11	0.42	No	-0.29	0.52	No	-0.04	0.54	No	0.67	0.51	Yes	0.06	0.52	No
Some college or associate degree.....	3.3	-0.07	0.37	No	0.06	0.45	No	0.20	0.47	No	0.19	0.46	No	0.47	0.45	Yes
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.2	0.03	0.22	No	0.06	0.27	No	0.05	0.28	No	0.18	0.28	No	0.23	0.27	No
Reason for unemployment																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,241	199	224	No	213	269	No	121	284	No	538	273	Yes	565	267	Yes
Job leavers.....	785	-38	115	No	-9	138	No	-16	142	No	-69	144	No	-1	141	No
Reentrants.....	1,929	9	187	No	95	215	No	60	223	No	61	221	No	151	217	No
New entrants.....	574	-104	109	No	24	119	No	-29	124	No	40	120	No	55	119	No
Duration of unemployment																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,262	73	242	No	122	241	No	-7	247	No	255	240	Yes	395	234	Yes
5 to 14 weeks.....	1,987	8	199	No	139	221	No	151	222	No	246	220	Yes	67	222	No
15 to 26 weeks.....	869	-113	135	No	2	148	No	-210	159	Yes	-87	153	No	121	143	No
27 weeks and over.....	1,250	4	140	No	-27	173	No	-41	182	No	45	177	No	161	171	No
Employed persons at work part time																
Part time for economic reasons.....	4,469	161	302	No	47	343	No	185	350	No	461	342	Yes	573	332	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,058	86	262	No	64	288	No	73	295	No	324	285	Yes	294	281	Yes
Could only find part-time work.....	1,134	135	151	No	108	170	No	134	171	No	118	172	No	298	162	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	22,253	-649	532	Yes	97	655	No	677	691	No	221	684	No	500	654	No
Persons not in the labor force																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,565	-30	193	No	-89	206	No	149	201	No	148	200	No	62	202	No
Discouraged workers.....	362	25	94	No	-90	105	No	-57	103	No	24	98	No	-4	99	No

¹ 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.