

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
QUARTERLY AVERAGES**

E-1. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by sex and age, seasonally adjusted

[Numbers in thousands]

Employment status, sex, and age	2015	2016				2017				2018			
	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
TOTAL													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	251,741	252,581	253,180	253,855	254,534	254,247	254,771	255,357	255,941	256,937	257,456	258,066	258,703
Civilian labor force.....	157,590	158,718	158,830	159,514	159,725	159,861	160,068	160,759	160,566	161,557	161,782	162,022	162,918
Participation rate.....	62.6	62.8	62.7	62.8	62.8	62.9	62.8	63.0	62.7	62.9	62.8	62.8	63.0
Employed.....	149,647	150,901	151,047	151,698	152,125	152,501	153,082	153,815	153,952	154,952	155,449	155,879	156,777
Employment-population ratio.....	59.4	59.7	59.7	59.8	59.8	60.0	60.1	60.2	60.2	60.3	60.4	60.4	60.6
Unemployed.....	7,943	7,817	7,783	7,817	7,601	7,360	6,986	6,944	6,614	6,605	6,333	6,143	6,142
Unemployment rate.....	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.8
Not in labor force.....	94,151	93,863	94,350	94,341	94,809	94,386	94,703	94,597	95,375	95,380	95,674	96,044	95,785
Persons who currently want a job. ...	5,855	5,873	5,822	5,890	5,805	5,720	5,511	5,595	5,238	5,137	5,213	5,286	5,352
Men, 16 years and over													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	121,574	122,018	122,319	122,657	122,995	122,863	123,122	123,413	123,703	124,252	124,511	124,816	125,135
Civilian labor force.....	83,734	84,407	84,594	85,014	85,041	84,957	84,975	85,307	85,339	86,077	86,100	85,895	86,306
Participation rate.....	68.9	69.2	69.2	69.3	69.1	69.1	69.0	69.1	69.0	69.3	69.2	68.8	69.0
Employed.....	79,443	80,246	80,429	80,737	80,883	80,985	81,300	81,579	81,760	82,510	82,620	82,638	83,043
Employment-population ratio.....	65.3	65.8	65.8	65.8	65.8	65.9	66.0	66.1	66.1	66.4	66.4	66.2	66.4
Unemployed.....	4,291	4,161	4,164	4,277	4,159	3,971	3,675	3,728	3,579	3,567	3,480	3,257	3,263
Unemployment rate.....	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.8
Not in labor force.....	37,840	37,612	37,725	37,642	37,954	37,906	38,147	38,106	38,364	38,175	38,410	38,921	38,829
Men, 20 years and over													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	113,147	113,567	113,847	114,173	114,504	114,376	114,629	114,918	115,208	115,750	116,018	116,328	116,644
Civilian labor force.....	80,828	81,466	81,663	81,951	81,999	81,955	81,986	82,385	82,481	83,107	83,174	83,056	83,395
Participation rate.....	71.4	71.7	71.7	71.8	71.6	71.7	71.5	71.7	71.6	71.8	71.7	71.4	71.5
Employed.....	77,032	77,811	77,989	78,194	78,369	78,450	78,770	79,096	79,372	79,999	80,138	80,206	80,507
Employment-population ratio.....	68.1	68.5	68.5	68.5	68.4	68.6	68.7	68.8	68.9	69.1	69.1	68.9	69.0
Unemployed.....	3,796	3,655	3,674	3,757	3,630	3,505	3,216	3,289	3,109	3,109	3,037	2,850	2,888
Unemployment rate.....	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.5
Not in labor force.....	32,318	32,102	32,185	32,222	32,505	32,420	32,643	32,533	32,727	32,643	32,844	33,273	33,249
Women, 16 years and over													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	130,167	130,562	130,861	131,199	131,539	131,385	131,648	131,943	132,238	132,685	132,945	133,250	133,569
Civilian labor force.....	73,855	74,311	74,236	74,500	74,684	74,904	75,092	75,452	75,227	75,480	75,682	76,127	76,613
Participation rate.....	56.7	56.9	56.7	56.8	56.8	57.0	57.0	57.2	56.9	56.9	56.9	57.1	57.4
Employed.....	70,204	70,655	70,618	70,960	71,242	71,515	71,782	72,236	72,192	72,442	72,829	73,241	73,734
Employment-population ratio.....	53.9	54.1	54.0	54.1	54.2	54.4	54.5	54.7	54.6	54.6	54.8	55.0	55.2
Unemployed.....	3,652	3,656	3,619	3,540	3,442	3,389	3,311	3,216	3,034	3,038	2,853	2,886	2,879
Unemployment rate.....	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8
Not in labor force.....	56,312	56,251	56,625	56,699	56,855	56,481	56,556	56,491	57,011	57,206	57,263	57,123	56,956
Women, 20 years and over													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	121,977	122,347	122,625	122,950	123,282	123,131	123,387	123,679	123,972	124,408	124,675	124,983	125,297
Civilian labor force.....	71,049	71,404	71,337	71,584	71,828	71,989	72,140	72,436	72,267	72,471	72,768	73,185	73,563
Participation rate.....	58.2	58.4	58.2	58.2	58.3	58.5	58.5	58.6	58.3	58.3	58.4	58.6	58.7
Employed.....	67,799	68,163	68,165	68,476	68,737	68,983	69,208	69,577	69,600	69,805	70,216	70,632	71,034
Employment-population ratio.....	55.6	55.7	55.6	55.7	55.8	56.0	56.1	56.3	56.1	56.1	56.3	56.5	56.7
Unemployed.....	3,250	3,242	3,172	3,107	3,091	3,006	2,932	2,860	2,667	2,666	2,551	2,553	2,529
Unemployment rate.....	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.4
Not in labor force.....	50,928	50,943	51,288	51,366	51,455	51,143	51,248	51,243	51,704	51,937	51,907	51,798	51,734
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	16,618	16,666	16,708	16,732	16,749	16,740	16,755	16,759	16,762	16,778	16,763	16,755	16,762
Civilian labor force.....	5,713	5,848	5,831	5,979	5,899	5,917	5,942	5,938	5,818	5,978	5,840	5,781	5,960
Participation rate.....	34.4	35.1	34.9	35.7	35.2	35.3	35.5	35.4	34.7	35.6	34.8	34.5	35.6
Employed.....	4,815	4,927	4,893	5,027	5,019	5,068	5,104	5,142	4,980	5,148	5,095	5,042	5,235
Employment-population ratio.....	29.0	29.6	29.3	30.0	30.0	30.3	30.5	30.7	29.7	30.7	30.4	30.1	31.2
Unemployed.....	898	921	938	952	880	849	838	796	838	830	745	739	725
Unemployment rate.....	15.7	15.7	16.1	15.9	14.9	14.3	14.1	13.4	14.4	13.9	12.8	12.8	12.2
Not in labor force.....	10,905	10,818	10,877	10,753	10,849	10,823	10,812	10,821	10,943	10,801	10,923	10,974	10,803

¹ The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation.

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