

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

A-3. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by sex and age, seasonally adjusted

[Numbers in thousands]

Employment status, sex, and age	2017	2018											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
TOTAL													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	256,109	256,780	256,934	257,097	257,272	257,454	257,642	257,843	258,066	258,290	258,514	258,708	258,888
Civilian labor force.....	160,636	161,123	161,900	161,646	161,551	161,667	162,129	162,209	161,802	162,055	162,694	162,821	163,240
Participation rate.....	62.7	62.7	63.0	62.9	62.8	62.8	62.9	62.9	62.7	62.7	62.9	62.9	63.1
Employed.....	154,065	154,482	155,213	155,160	155,216	155,539	155,592	155,964	155,604	156,069	156,582	156,803	156,945
Employment-population ratio.....	60.2	60.2	60.4	60.4	60.3	60.4	60.4	60.5	60.3	60.4	60.6	60.6	60.6
Unemployed.....	6,572	6,641	6,687	6,486	6,335	6,128	6,537	6,245	6,197	5,986	6,112	6,018	6,294
Unemployment rate.....	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.9
Not in labor force.....	95,473	95,657	95,033	95,451	95,721	95,787	95,513	95,633	96,264	96,235	95,821	95,886	95,649
Persons who currently want a job. ...	5,285	5,165	5,136	5,112	5,143	5,211	5,285	5,192	5,401	5,266	5,333	5,397	5,327
Men, 16 years and over													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	123,786	124,173	124,250	124,331	124,418	124,509	124,604	124,704	124,816	124,928	125,041	125,137	125,227
Civilian labor force.....	85,409	85,911	86,215	86,104	86,102	86,170	86,028	85,904	85,868	85,912	86,146	86,330	86,441
Participation rate.....	69.0	69.2	69.4	69.3	69.2	69.2	69.0	68.9	68.8	68.8	68.9	69.0	69.0
Employed.....	81,893	82,279	82,653	82,598	82,599	82,754	82,506	82,662	82,565	82,686	82,894	83,194	83,041
Employment-population ratio.....	66.2	66.3	66.5	66.4	66.4	66.5	66.2	66.3	66.1	66.2	66.3	66.5	66.3
Unemployed.....	3,517	3,632	3,562	3,506	3,502	3,416	3,522	3,242	3,303	3,226	3,252	3,136	3,401
Unemployment rate.....	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.9
Not in labor force.....	38,377	38,263	38,035	38,227	38,317	38,340	38,575	38,800	38,948	39,016	38,895	38,807	38,785
Men, 20 years and over													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	115,292	115,669	115,748	115,832	115,921	116,017	116,115	116,220	116,328	116,437	116,546	116,646	116,739
Civilian labor force.....	82,594	82,915	83,258	83,149	83,163	83,257	83,103	83,019	83,044	83,104	83,277	83,408	83,500
Participation rate.....	71.6	71.7	71.9	71.8	71.7	71.8	71.6	71.4	71.4	71.4	71.5	71.5	71.5
Employed.....	79,493	79,719	80,186	80,091	80,108	80,299	80,006	80,217	80,149	80,251	80,388	80,633	80,501
Employment-population ratio.....	68.9	68.9	69.3	69.1	69.1	69.2	68.9	69.0	68.9	68.9	69.0	69.1	69.0
Unemployed.....	3,101	3,196	3,072	3,059	3,055	2,958	3,097	2,801	2,895	2,853	2,889	2,775	2,999
Unemployment rate.....	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.6
Not in labor force.....	32,699	32,755	32,490	32,683	32,758	32,760	33,012	33,201	33,284	33,333	33,269	33,238	33,239
Women, 16 years and over													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	132,323	132,607	132,684	132,766	132,853	132,944	133,038	133,139	133,250	133,362	133,474	133,571	133,662
Civilian labor force.....	75,227	75,213	75,685	75,542	75,449	75,497	76,101	76,305	75,934	76,143	76,548	76,492	76,798
Participation rate.....	56.9	56.7	57.0	56.9	56.8	56.8	57.2	57.3	57.0	57.1	57.4	57.3	57.5
Employed.....	72,172	72,203	72,560	72,562	72,616	72,785	73,086	73,302	73,039	73,383	73,688	73,609	73,904
Employment-population ratio.....	54.5	54.4	54.7	54.7	54.7	54.7	54.9	55.1	54.8	55.0	55.2	55.1	55.3
Unemployed.....	3,055	3,009	3,125	2,980	2,833	2,712	3,015	3,003	2,895	2,760	2,860	2,883	2,894
Unemployment rate.....	4.1	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.6	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8
Not in labor force.....	57,096	57,394	56,998	57,224	57,405	57,448	56,938	56,834	57,316	57,219	56,926	57,079	56,864
Women, 20 years and over													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	124,057	124,328	124,407	124,491	124,579	124,674	124,771	124,875	124,983	125,091	125,200	125,299	125,393
Civilian labor force.....	72,272	72,238	72,595	72,580	72,558	72,590	73,155	73,295	73,153	73,107	73,442	73,478	73,769
Participation rate.....	58.3	58.1	58.4	58.3	58.2	58.2	58.6	58.7	58.5	58.4	58.7	58.6	58.8
Employed.....	69,587	69,620	69,849	69,946	70,033	70,161	70,455	70,622	70,563	70,710	70,935	70,949	71,218
Employment-population ratio.....	56.1	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.2	56.3	56.5	56.6	56.5	56.5	56.7	56.6	56.8
Unemployed.....	2,686	2,618	2,746	2,634	2,525	2,429	2,701	2,673	2,590	2,398	2,507	2,529	2,550
Unemployment rate.....	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5
Not in labor force.....	51,785	52,090	51,812	51,910	52,021	52,084	51,616	51,580	51,829	51,984	51,757	51,821	51,624
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	16,760	16,783	16,778	16,774	16,771	16,763	16,755	16,748	16,755	16,762	16,768	16,763	16,756
Civilian labor force.....	5,771	5,970	6,047	5,916	5,829	5,820	5,871	5,896	5,604	5,843	5,974	5,935	5,971
Participation rate.....	34.4	35.6	36.0	35.3	34.8	34.7	35.0	35.2	33.4	34.9	35.6	35.4	35.6
Employed.....	4,985	5,143	5,178	5,123	5,074	5,079	5,131	5,125	4,892	5,108	5,258	5,221	5,226
Employment-population ratio.....	29.7	30.6	30.9	30.5	30.3	30.3	30.6	30.6	29.2	30.5	31.4	31.1	31.2
Unemployed.....	785	827	870	793	755	741	740	771	712	735	715	714	745
Unemployment rate.....	13.6	13.9	14.4	13.4	13.0	12.7	12.6	13.1	12.7	12.6	12.0	12.0	12.5
Not in labor force.....	10,989	10,812	10,731	10,858	10,942	10,943	10,885	10,852	11,151	10,918	10,795	10,828	10,785

¹ The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation.

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