

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

**Table A-8b. Persons in the labor force and labor force participation rates by age and sex, seasonally adjusted**

Age and sex	Number of persons in the labor force (in thousands)			Labor force participation rates					
	Dec. 2017	Nov. 2018	Dec. 2018	Dec. 2017	Aug. 2018	Sept. 2018	Oct. 2018	Nov. 2018	Dec. 2018
Total, 16 years and over.....	160,636	162,821	163,240	62.7	62.7	62.7	62.9	62.9	63.1
16 to 19 years.....	5,771	5,935	5,971	34.4	33.4	34.9	35.6	35.4	35.6
16 to 17 years.....	2,225	2,206	2,071	23.9	23.0	22.8	24.6	24.6	23.5
18 to 19 years.....	3,565	3,725	3,917	47.9	45.1	48.1	48.1	47.8	49.4
20 years and over.....	154,866	156,886	157,269	64.7	64.7	64.7	64.8	64.8	65.0
20 to 24 years.....	14,992	14,922	14,960	70.5	69.9	71.0	70.4	70.4	70.6
25 years and over.....	139,795	141,929	142,241	64.1	64.2	64.0	64.3	64.3	64.4
25 to 54 years.....	103,064	104,062	104,210	81.9	82.0	81.8	82.3	82.2	82.3
25 to 34 years.....	36,221	37,032	37,148	82.0	82.6	82.4	82.8	82.7	82.9
35 to 44 years.....	33,309	33,775	33,823	82.9	82.7	82.3	83.1	82.8	82.9
45 to 54 years.....	33,533	33,255	33,238	80.7	80.6	80.8	81.0	81.1	81.2
55 years and over.....	36,733	37,855	38,044	39.8	40.2	40.1	40.1	40.2	40.3
Men, 16 years and over.....	85,409	86,330	86,441	69.0	68.8	68.8	68.9	69.0	69.0
16 to 19 years.....	2,816	2,921	2,942	33.2	33.3	33.1	33.8	34.4	34.7
16 to 17 years.....	1,005	995	996	21.1	21.2	19.9	22.1	21.8	22.3
18 to 19 years.....	1,824	1,925	1,955	48.9	47.2	48.1	47.6	48.9	48.6
20 years and over.....	82,594	83,408	83,500	71.6	71.4	71.4	71.5	71.5	71.5
20 to 24 years.....	7,815	7,646	7,642	73.3	71.1	72.8	72.1	72.1	72.1
25 years and over.....	74,723	75,736	75,809	71.4	71.3	71.2	71.4	71.4	71.4
25 to 54 years.....	55,134	55,563	55,549	89.0	88.8	88.7	89.0	89.0	89.0
25 to 34 years.....	19,464	19,856	19,895	88.7	89.1	89.0	89.3	89.0	89.1
35 to 44 years.....	17,931	18,190	18,218	91.0	90.7	90.3	90.8	90.7	90.8
45 to 54 years.....	17,739	17,518	17,436	87.4	86.4	86.6	87.0	87.3	87.1
55 years and over.....	19,589	20,173	20,260	45.9	46.3	46.1	46.1	46.3	46.4
Women, 16 years and over.....	75,227	76,492	76,798	56.9	57.0	57.1	57.4	57.3	57.5
16 to 19 years.....	2,955	3,013	3,029	35.7	33.6	36.7	37.5	36.4	36.6
16 to 17 years.....	1,220	1,211	1,074	26.8	24.9	25.9	27.2	27.5	24.6
18 to 19 years.....	1,741	1,800	1,962	46.9	43.1	48.1	48.6	46.6	50.2
20 years and over.....	72,272	73,478	73,769	58.3	58.5	58.4	58.7	58.6	58.8
20 to 24 years.....	7,177	7,276	7,318	67.6	68.7	69.1	68.6	68.8	69.2
25 years and over.....	65,072	66,193	66,432	57.4	57.6	57.5	57.8	57.7	57.9
25 to 54 years.....	47,930	48,499	48,661	75.0	75.4	75.2	75.8	75.6	75.9
25 to 34 years.....	16,757	17,177	17,253	75.4	76.1	75.7	76.4	76.5	76.8
35 to 44 years.....	15,379	15,585	15,605	75.2	75.0	74.5	75.7	75.2	75.2
45 to 54 years.....	15,794	15,737	15,802	74.4	75.1	75.2	75.3	75.1	75.6
55 years and over.....	17,155	17,682	17,794	34.6	34.9	35.0	34.9	35.0	35.1

NOTE: Detail for the data shown in this table will not necessarily add to totals because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.