

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

A-15. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, sex, and age
[Numbers in thousands]

Employment status, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total		Men, 20 years and over		Women, 20 years and over		Both sexes, 16 to 19 years	
	Dec. 2017	Dec. 2018	Dec. 2017	Dec. 2018	Dec. 2017	Dec. 2018	Dec. 2017	Dec. 2018
TOTAL								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	256,109	258,888	115,292	116,739	124,057	125,393	16,760	16,756
Civilian labor force.....	159,880	162,510	82,193	83,101	72,237	73,768	5,449	5,641
Participation rate.....	62.4	62.8	71.3	71.2	58.2	58.8	32.5	33.7
Employed.....	153,602	156,481	79,025	80,036	69,775	71,422	4,801	5,023
Employment-population ratio.....	60.0	60.4	68.5	68.6	56.2	57.0	28.6	30.0
Unemployed.....	6,278	6,029	3,168	3,066	2,462	2,345	648	619
Unemployment rate.....	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.2	11.9	11.0
Not in labor force.....	96,230	96,378	33,099	33,638	51,820	51,625	11,311	11,115
White								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	199,458	200,774	91,207	91,957	95,920	96,520	12,332	12,297
Civilian labor force.....	124,594	126,072	65,263	65,822	55,061	55,939	4,270	4,311
Participation rate.....	62.5	62.8	71.6	71.6	57.4	58.0	34.6	35.1
Employed.....	120,148	121,900	62,964	63,649	53,356	54,368	3,828	3,883
Employment-population ratio.....	60.2	60.7	69.0	69.2	55.6	56.3	31.0	31.6
Unemployed.....	4,446	4,173	2,299	2,174	1,705	1,571	442	428
Unemployment rate.....	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.8	10.4	9.9
Not in labor force.....	74,864	74,702	25,944	26,135	40,859	40,581	8,061	7,986
Black or African American								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	32,436	32,956	13,560	13,825	16,368	16,643	2,508	2,488
Civilian labor force.....	20,050	20,325	9,128	9,214	10,236	10,329	686	781
Participation rate.....	61.8	61.7	67.3	66.7	62.5	62.1	27.4	31.4
Employed.....	18,791	19,067	8,537	8,645	9,707	9,779	547	644
Employment-population ratio.....	57.9	57.9	63.0	62.5	59.3	58.8	21.8	25.9
Unemployed.....	1,260	1,257	591	570	529	551	140	137
Unemployment rate.....	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.2	5.2	5.3	20.3	17.5
Not in labor force.....	12,385	12,632	4,432	4,610	6,132	6,314	1,821	1,708
Asian								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	15,610	16,138	6,857	7,180	7,855	8,090	899	868
Civilian labor force.....	9,779	10,250	5,149	5,208	4,465	4,863	166	180
Participation rate.....	62.6	63.5	75.1	72.5	56.8	60.1	18.4	20.7
Employed.....	9,546	9,928	5,020	5,019	4,369	4,744	157	166
Employment-population ratio.....	61.2	61.5	73.2	69.9	55.6	58.6	17.5	19.1
Unemployed.....	233	322	129	189	96	119	8	14
Unemployment rate.....	2.4	3.1	2.5	3.6	2.1	2.5	5.0	7.9
Not in labor force.....	5,831	5,888	1,708	1,973	3,390	3,227	734	688
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	41,831	43,234	18,836	19,522	19,120	19,742	3,875	3,970
Civilian labor force.....	27,429	28,913	15,090	15,639	11,165	11,996	1,174	1,278
Participation rate.....	65.6	66.9	80.1	80.1	58.4	60.8	30.3	32.2
Employed.....	26,077	27,659	14,457	15,042	10,604	11,511	1,017	1,105
Employment-population ratio.....	62.3	64.0	76.7	77.1	55.5	58.3	26.2	27.8
Unemployed.....	1,352	1,255	634	596	561	485	158	173
Unemployment rate.....	4.9	4.3	4.2	3.8	5.0	4.0	13.4	13.6
Not in labor force.....	14,402	14,321	3,746	3,884	7,955	7,746	2,701	2,691

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (White, Black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. 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.