

3. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by age, sex, and race

(Numbers in thousands)

Age, sex, and race	2003							Not in labor force
	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Number	Percent of labor force	
TOTAL								
16 years and over	221,168	146,510	66.2	137,736	62.3	8,774	6.0	74,658
16 to 19 years	16,096	7,170	44.5	5,919	36.8	1,251	17.5	8,926
16 to 17 years	8,561	2,857	33.4	2,312	27.0	545	19.1	5,704
18 to 19 years	7,535	4,313	57.2	3,607	47.9	706	16.4	3,222
20 to 24 years	19,801	14,928	75.4	13,433	67.8	1,495	10.0	4,874
25 to 54 years	123,289	102,309	83.0	97,178	78.8	5,131	5.0	20,980
25 to 34 years	39,021	32,343	82.9	30,383	77.9	1,960	6.1	6,678
25 to 29 years	18,625	15,357	82.5	14,339	77.0	1,018	6.6	3,267
30 to 34 years	20,396	16,986	83.3	16,044	78.7	941	5.5	3,411
35 to 44 years	43,746	36,695	83.9	34,881	79.7	1,815	4.9	7,051
35 to 39 years	21,050	17,571	83.5	16,663	79.2	908	5.2	3,480
40 to 44 years	22,696	19,125	84.3	18,218	80.3	907	4.7	3,571
45 to 54 years	40,522	33,270	82.1	31,914	78.8	1,356	4.1	7,252
45 to 49 years	21,581	18,081	83.8	17,325	80.3	756	4.2	3,500
50 to 54 years	18,941	15,189	80.2	14,589	77.0	601	4.0	3,751
55 to 64 years	27,728	17,312	62.4	16,598	59.9	713	4.1	10,416
55 to 59 years	15,625	11,142	71.3	10,685	68.4	457	4.1	4,483
60 to 64 years	12,103	6,170	51.0	5,913	48.9	257	4.2	5,933
65 years and over	34,253	4,792	14.0	4,608	13.5	183	3.8	29,462
65 to 69 years	9,591	2,627	27.4	2,515	26.2	112	4.2	6,964
70 to 74 years	8,456	1,231	14.6	1,189	14.1	43	3.5	7,225
75 years and over	16,207	934	5.8	904	5.6	29	3.1	15,273
Men								
16 years and over	106,435	78,238	73.5	73,332	68.9	4,906	6.3	28,197
16 to 19 years	8,163	3,614	44.3	2,917	35.7	697	19.3	4,548
16 to 17 years	4,365	1,405	32.2	1,115	25.5	291	20.7	2,960
18 to 19 years	3,797	2,209	58.2	1,802	47.5	407	18.4	1,588
20 to 24 years	9,878	7,906	80.0	7,065	71.5	841	10.6	1,971
25 to 54 years	60,594	54,881	90.6	52,032	85.9	2,849	5.2	5,713
25 to 34 years	19,347	17,767	91.8	16,670	86.2	1,097	6.2	1,580
25 to 29 years	9,262	8,395	90.6	7,817	84.4	578	6.9	867
30 to 34 years	10,085	9,371	92.9	8,853	87.8	519	5.5	713
35 to 44 years	21,463	19,762	92.1	18,774	87.5	988	5.0	1,701
35 to 39 years	10,340	9,595	92.8	9,115	88.2	480	5.0	745
40 to 44 years	11,123	10,167	91.4	9,659	86.8	508	5.0	957
45 to 54 years	19,784	17,352	87.7	16,588	83.8	764	4.4	2,432
45 to 49 years	10,563	9,424	89.2	8,998	85.2	427	4.5	1,138
50 to 54 years	9,221	7,927	86.0	7,590	82.3	337	4.3	1,294
55 to 64 years	13,305	9,144	68.7	8,733	65.6	412	4.5	4,161
55 to 59 years	7,528	5,842	77.6	5,584	74.2	258	4.4	1,686
60 to 64 years	5,777	3,302	57.2	3,149	54.5	154	4.7	2,475
65 years and over	14,496	2,692	18.6	2,585	17.8	107	4.0	11,804
65 to 69 years	4,449	1,461	32.8	1,397	31.4	64	4.4	2,988
70 to 74 years	3,769	708	18.8	680	18.0	28	3.9	3,061
75 years and over	6,279	524	8.3	508	8.1	16	3.0	5,755
Women								
16 years and over	114,733	68,272	59.5	64,404	56.1	3,868	5.7	46,461
16 to 19 years	7,934	3,556	44.8	3,002	37.8	554	15.6	4,378
16 to 17 years	4,195	1,452	34.6	1,197	28.5	255	17.5	2,744
18 to 19 years	3,738	2,104	56.3	1,805	48.3	299	14.2	1,634
20 to 24 years	9,924	7,021	70.8	6,367	64.2	654	9.3	2,903
25 to 54 years	62,695	47,428	75.6	45,146	72.0	2,282	4.8	15,267
25 to 34 years	19,674	14,576	74.1	13,714	69.7	863	5.9	5,098
25 to 29 years	9,363	6,962	74.4	6,522	69.7	440	6.3	2,401
30 to 34 years	10,312	7,614	73.8	7,191	69.7	423	5.6	2,698
35 to 44 years	22,283	16,933	76.0	16,106	72.3	827	4.9	5,349
35 to 39 years	10,710	7,976	74.5	7,547	70.5	428	5.4	2,735
40 to 44 years	11,572	8,958	77.4	8,559	74.0	399	4.5	2,614
45 to 54 years	20,738	15,919	76.8	15,326	73.9	592	3.7	4,819
45 to 49 years	11,019	8,657	78.6	8,327	75.6	329	3.8	2,362
50 to 54 years	9,720	7,262	74.7	6,999	72.0	263	3.6	2,458
55 to 64 years	14,423	8,168	56.6	7,866	54.5	302	3.7	6,256
55 to 59 years	8,097	5,300	65.5	5,101	63.0	199	3.8	2,797
60 to 64 years	6,326	2,868	45.3	2,765	43.7	103	3.6	3,458
65 years and over	19,758	2,099	10.6	2,023	10.2	76	3.6	17,658
65 to 69 years	5,142	1,166	22.7	1,119	21.8	47	4.1	3,976
70 to 74 years	4,687	524	11.2	509	10.8	15	2.9	4,164
75 years and over	9,928	410	4.1	396	4.0	13	3.3	9,518

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(Numbers in thousands)

Age, sex, and race	2003							Not in labor force
	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Number	Percent of labor force	
WHITE 1								
16 years and over	181,292	120,546	66.5	114,235	63.0	6,311	5.2	60,746
16 to 19 years	12,527	5,973	47.7	5,064	40.4	909	15.2	6,554
16 to 17 years	6,629	2,414	36.4	1,999	30.2	414	17.2	4,215
18 to 19 years	5,898	3,560	60.4	3,065	52.0	495	13.9	2,339
20 to 24 years	15,536	12,064	77.7	11,052	71.1	1,012	8.4	3,472
25 to 54 years	99,606	83,327	83.7	79,662	80.0	3,665	4.4	16,279
25 to 34 years	30,789	25,752	83.6	24,399	79.2	1,354	5.3	5,036
25 to 29 years	14,657	12,241	83.5	11,550	78.8	692	5.6	2,415
30 to 34 years	16,132	13,511	83.8	12,849	79.6	662	4.9	2,621
35 to 44 years	35,352	29,788	84.3	28,501	80.6	1,287	4.3	5,563
35 to 39 years	16,877	14,116	83.6	13,471	79.8	645	4.6	2,761
40 to 44 years	18,475	15,673	84.8	15,030	81.4	642	4.1	2,802
45 to 54 years	33,466	27,786	83.0	26,762	80.0	1,025	3.7	5,680
45 to 49 years	17,735	15,026	84.7	14,467	81.6	559	3.7	2,709
50 to 54 years	15,730	12,760	81.1	12,294	78.2	466	3.7	2,970
55 to 64 years	23,589	14,944	63.3	14,375	60.9	569	3.8	8,646
55 to 59 years	13,319	9,633	72.3	9,272	69.6	361	3.7	3,686
60 to 64 years	10,270	5,310	51.7	5,103	49.7	208	3.9	4,960
65 years and over	30,033	4,238	14.1	4,083	13.6	155	3.7	25,795
65 to 69 years	8,229	2,286	27.8	2,192	26.6	94	4.1	5,943
70 to 74 years	7,343	1,110	15.1	1,075	14.6	35	3.2	6,232
75 years and over	14,462	842	5.8	816	5.6	25	3.0	13,620
Men								
16 years and over	88,249	65,509	74.2	61,866	70.1	3,643	5.6	22,740
16 to 19 years	6,390	3,036	47.5	2,518	39.4	518	17.1	3,354
16 to 17 years	3,378	1,193	35.3	972	28.8	221	18.5	2,185
18 to 19 years	3,012	1,843	61.2	1,546	51.3	298	16.1	1,169
20 to 24 years	7,856	6,479	82.5	5,890	75.0	589	9.1	1,376
25 to 54 years	49,744	45,635	91.7	43,523	87.5	2,112	4.6	4,109
25 to 34 years	15,569	14,529	93.3	13,731	88.2	798	5.5	1,040
25 to 29 years	7,442	6,883	92.5	6,470	86.9	413	6.0	559
30 to 34 years	8,127	7,646	94.1	7,261	89.3	385	5.0	481
35 to 44 years	17,620	16,398	93.1	15,675	89.0	723	4.4	1,222
35 to 39 years	8,432	7,893	93.6	7,539	89.4	355	4.5	539
40 to 44 years	9,188	8,505	92.6	8,137	88.6	368	4.3	684
45 to 54 years	16,555	14,708	88.8	14,117	85.3	591	4.0	1,847
45 to 49 years	8,797	7,959	90.5	7,638	86.8	321	4.0	838
50 to 54 years	7,758	6,749	87.0	6,479	83.5	270	4.0	1,009
55 to 64 years	11,442	7,973	69.7	7,640	66.8	333	4.2	3,469
55 to 59 years	6,513	5,117	78.6	4,911	75.4	206	4.0	1,395
60 to 64 years	4,929	2,856	57.9	2,729	55.4	127	4.4	2,073
65 years and over	12,818	2,386	18.6	2,295	17.9	91	3.8	10,432
65 to 69 years	3,855	1,274	33.1	1,218	31.6	56	4.4	2,581
70 to 74 years	3,309	636	19.2	615	18.6	21	3.3	2,672
75 years and over	5,654	475	8.4	462	8.2	13	2.8	5,179
Women								
16 years and over	93,043	55,037	59.2	52,369	56.3	2,668	4.8	38,006
16 to 19 years	6,137	2,937	47.9	2,546	41.5	391	13.3	3,200
16 to 17 years	3,251	1,221	37.6	1,027	31.6	194	15.9	2,030
18 to 19 years	2,886	1,716	59.5	1,519	52.6	197	11.5	1,170
20 to 24 years	7,680	5,584	72.7	5,161	67.2	423	7.6	2,096
25 to 54 years	49,862	37,692	75.6	36,139	72.5	1,554	4.1	12,170
25 to 34 years	15,220	11,223	73.7	10,668	70.1	555	4.9	3,996
25 to 29 years	7,214	5,358	74.3	5,080	70.4	278	5.2	1,856
30 to 34 years	8,005	5,865	73.3	5,588	69.8	277	4.7	2,140
35 to 44 years	17,731	13,390	75.5	12,826	72.3	564	4.2	4,341
35 to 39 years	8,445	6,222	73.7	5,932	70.2	290	4.7	2,223
40 to 44 years	9,287	7,168	77.2	6,894	74.2	274	3.8	2,118
45 to 54 years	16,911	13,078	77.3	12,645	74.8	434	3.3	3,833
45 to 49 years	8,939	7,067	79.1	6,829	76.4	238	3.4	1,872
50 to 54 years	7,972	6,011	75.4	5,815	72.9	196	3.3	1,961
55 to 64 years	12,147	6,970	57.4	6,735	55.4	235	3.4	5,177
55 to 59 years	6,807	4,516	66.3	4,362	64.1	154	3.4	2,291
60 to 64 years	5,341	2,454	46.0	2,373	44.4	81	3.3	2,886
65 years and over	17,216	1,852	10.8	1,788	10.4	64	3.5	15,363
65 to 69 years	4,374	1,012	23.1	974	22.3	38	3.8	3,362
70 to 74 years	4,034	474	11.7	460	11.4	14	2.9	3,560
75 years and over	8,808	366	4.2	354	4.0	12	3.3	8,441

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Age, sex, and race	2003							Not in labor force
	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
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16 years and over	25,686	16,526	64.3	14,739	57.4	1,787	10.8	9,161
16 to 19 years	2,382	771	32.4	516	21.7	255	33.0	1,611
16 to 17 years	1,309	289	22.1	196	15.0	93	32.2	1,020
18 to 19 years	1,074	482	44.9	320	29.9	162	33.5	591
20 to 24 years	2,773	1,892	68.2	1,516	54.7	375	19.8	882
25 to 54 years	14,993	12,031	80.2	10,987	73.3	1,044	8.7	2,961
25 to 34 years	4,978	4,060	81.6	3,618	72.7	442	10.9	917
25 to 29 years	2,417	1,923	79.6	1,674	69.3	249	13.0	494
30 to 34 years	2,561	2,137	83.5	1,944	75.9	193	9.0	423
35 to 44 years	5,387	4,465	82.9	4,080	75.7	385	8.6	922
35 to 39 years	2,631	2,207	83.9	2,014	76.6	193	8.8	424
40 to 44 years	2,756	2,257	81.9	2,066	75.0	191	8.5	498
45 to 54 years	4,628	3,506	75.8	3,289	71.1	217	6.2	1,122
45 to 49 years	2,530	1,965	77.7	1,838	72.6	128	6.5	564
50 to 54 years	2,098	1,541	73.4	1,451	69.2	90	5.8	557
55 to 64 years	2,692	1,466	54.4	1,373	51.0	93	6.3	1,227
55 to 59 years	1,469	926	63.0	865	58.9	61	6.6	543
60 to 64 years	1,223	539	44.1	508	41.5	32	5.9	684
65 years and over	2,846	366	12.9	346	12.2	20	5.4	2,480
65 to 69 years	900	217	24.1	205	22.8	12	5.3	683
70 to 74 years	736	85	11.5	80	10.9	5	5.6	651
75 years and over	1,211	65	5.3	61	5.0	4	5.6	1,146
Men								
16 years and over	11,454	7,711	67.3	6,820	59.5	891	11.6	3,743
16 to 19 years	1,176	365	31.1	234	19.9	132	36.0	811
16 to 17 years	661	138	20.9	89	13.4	49	35.6	523
18 to 19 years	515	228	44.2	145	28.1	83	36.3	288
20 to 24 years	1,291	918	71.1	726	56.2	192	20.9	373
25 to 54 years	6,706	5,557	82.9	5,046	75.3	510	9.2	1,149
25 to 34 years	2,210	1,872	84.7	1,660	75.1	212	11.3	338
25 to 29 years	1,075	878	81.7	755	70.2	123	14.0	197
30 to 34 years	1,135	994	87.6	905	79.7	89	9.0	141
35 to 44 years	2,401	2,058	85.7	1,868	77.8	189	9.2	343
35 to 39 years	1,165	1,027	88.2	936	80.4	91	8.8	138
40 to 44 years	1,236	1,031	83.4	932	75.4	99	9.6	205
45 to 54 years	2,094	1,627	77.7	1,518	72.5	109	6.7	467
45 to 49 years	1,147	904	78.8	838	73.0	67	7.4	243
50 to 54 years	947	723	76.3	681	71.9	42	5.8	224
55 to 64 years	1,189	685	57.6	638	53.7	47	6.8	504
55 to 59 years	625	421	67.5	390	62.4	31	7.4	203
60 to 64 years	564	264	46.7	248	44.0	16	5.9	300
65 years and over	1,093	186	17.0	176	16.1	10	5.6	907
65 to 69 years	381	107	28.1	102	26.9	4	4.1	274
70 to 74 years	298	48	16.2	45	15.0	4	7.5	250
75 years and over	414	31	7.4	28	6.9	2	(²)	383
Women								
16 years and over	14,232	8,815	61.9	7,919	55.6	895	10.2	5,418
16 to 19 years	1,206	406	33.7	283	23.4	123	30.3	800
16 to 17 years	648	151	23.3	107	16.6	44	29.1	496
18 to 19 years	558	255	45.6	175	31.4	79	31.1	304
20 to 24 years	1,482	973	65.7	790	53.3	183	18.8	509
25 to 54 years	8,287	6,475	78.1	5,941	71.7	534	8.2	1,813
25 to 34 years	2,768	2,188	79.1	1,959	70.8	230	10.5	579
25 to 29 years	1,342	1,045	77.9	919	68.5	126	12.1	297
30 to 34 years	1,426	1,143	80.2	1,039	72.9	104	9.1	283
35 to 44 years	2,986	2,407	80.6	2,211	74.1	195	8.1	579
35 to 39 years	1,466	1,180	80.5	1,078	73.5	103	8.7	286
40 to 44 years	1,519	1,226	80.7	1,134	74.6	93	7.5	293
45 to 54 years	2,534	1,879	74.2	1,770	69.9	109	5.8	654
45 to 49 years	1,382	1,061	76.8	1,000	72.3	61	5.7	321
50 to 54 years	1,151	818	71.1	770	66.9	48	5.9	333
55 to 64 years	1,504	781	51.9	735	48.9	46	5.9	723
55 to 59 years	845	505	59.8	475	56.2	30	5.9	340
60 to 64 years	659	276	41.8	260	39.4	16	5.8	383
65 years and over	1,753	180	10.3	171	9.7	10	5.3	1,573
65 to 69 years	518	110	21.2	103	19.8	7	6.5	409
70 to 74 years	438	36	8.3	35	8.0	1	3.1	401
75 years and over	797	34	4.3	33	4.1	1	(²)	763

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		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
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ASIAN¹								
16 years and over	9,220	6,122	66.4	5,756	62.4	366	6.0	3,098
16 to 19 years	601	178	29.6	147	24.4	31	17.5	423
16 to 17 years	313	64	20.5	52	16.6	12	19.2	249
18 to 19 years	288	114	39.4	95	32.9	19	16.6	174
20 to 24 years	853	524	61.4	477	55.9	47	9.0	329
25 to 54 years	5,817	4,645	79.9	4,398	75.6	247	5.3	1,172
25 to 34 years	2,183	1,653	75.7	1,564	71.6	89	5.4	530
25 to 29 years	1,022	756	73.9	716	70.1	39	5.2	266
30 to 34 years	1,161	898	77.3	848	73.0	50	5.5	264
35 to 44 years	2,012	1,643	81.7	1,564	77.7	80	4.9	368
35 to 39 years	1,048	849	81.0	809	77.2	39	4.6	199
40 to 44 years	964	795	82.5	754	78.3	40	5.1	169
45 to 54 years	1,621	1,348	83.1	1,270	78.3	78	5.8	274
45 to 49 years	878	736	83.8	689	78.6	46	6.3	142
50 to 54 years	744	612	82.3	580	78.0	32	5.2	131
55 to 64 years	985	644	65.4	608	61.8	36	5.5	341
55 to 59 years	569	414	72.8	392	68.8	23	5.5	155
60 to 64 years	416	230	55.2	217	52.1	13	5.6	186
65 years and over	964	131	13.6	126	13.1	5	4.0	832
65 to 69 years	323	89	27.5	86	26.5	3	3.6	234
70 to 74 years	268	23	8.4	20	7.7	2	(²)	245
75 years and over	373	20	5.4	20	5.4	-	(²)	353
Men								
16 years and over	4,338	3,277	75.6	3,073	70.9	204	6.2	1,060
16 to 19 years	313	101	32.2	80	25.7	21	20.3	212
16 to 17 years	165	33	19.9	24	14.8	8	25.7	132
18 to 19 years	148	68	45.9	56	37.7	12	17.8	80
20 to 24 years	410	272	66.4	245	59.8	27	9.9	138
25 to 54 years	2,748	2,466	89.7	2,334	84.9	132	5.3	283
25 to 34 years	1,039	893	85.9	849	81.7	44	4.9	146
25 to 29 years	491	409	83.3	386	78.6	23	5.6	82
30 to 34 years	548	484	88.3	463	84.5	21	4.4	64
35 to 44 years	961	886	92.2	843	87.7	43	4.9	75
35 to 39 years	492	451	91.7	432	87.9	19	4.2	41
40 to 44 years	470	435	92.7	411	87.5	24	5.6	34
45 to 54 years	749	687	91.8	642	85.8	45	6.5	62
45 to 49 years	411	380	92.5	353	86.0	27	7.1	31
50 to 54 years	338	307	90.9	289	85.6	18	5.8	31
55 to 64 years	458	356	77.7	335	73.2	21	5.9	102
55 to 59 years	260	217	83.2	204	78.6	12	5.6	44
60 to 64 years	197	139	70.4	130	66.0	9	6.3	58
65 years and over	409	83	20.3	79	19.4	4	4.5	326
65 to 69 years	147	55	37.6	54	36.4	2	3.2	92
70 to 74 years	107	14	13.1	12	11.2	2	(²)	93
75 years and over	154	14	8.8	14	8.8	-	(²)	141
Women								
16 years and over	4,882	2,845	58.3	2,683	54.9	162	5.7	2,037
16 to 19 years	288	77	26.7	66	23.0	11	13.8	211
16 to 17 years	148	31	21.2	27	18.5	4	12.4	117
18 to 19 years	140	46	32.6	39	27.8	7	14.8	94
20 to 24 years	444	252	56.9	232	52.3	20	8.1	191
25 to 54 years	3,068	2,179	71.0	2,064	67.3	115	5.3	889
25 to 34 years	1,145	761	66.5	715	62.5	45	6.0	384
25 to 29 years	531	347	65.3	330	62.2	17	4.8	184
30 to 34 years	614	414	67.4	385	62.8	29	6.9	200
35 to 44 years	1,051	757	72.1	721	68.6	36	4.8	293
35 to 39 years	556	398	71.5	377	67.8	20	5.1	159
40 to 44 years	494	359	72.8	343	69.5	16	4.5	135
45 to 54 years	873	661	75.7	627	71.9	33	5.0	212
45 to 49 years	467	356	76.2	337	72.0	19	5.4	111
50 to 54 years	406	305	75.2	291	71.7	14	4.6	101
55 to 64 years	527	288	54.7	274	51.9	15	5.1	239
55 to 59 years	309	198	64.0	187	60.6	11	5.3	111
60 to 64 years	219	91	41.5	87	39.6	4	4.6	128
65 years and over	555	48	8.7	47	8.4	1	3.1	507
65 to 69 years	175	33	19.0	32	18.2	1	(²)	142
70 to 74 years	161	9	5.3	8	5.3	-	(²)	152
75 years and over	219	7	3.0	7	3.0	-	(²)	213

¹ Beginning in 2003, persons who selected this race group only; persons who selected more than one race group are not included. Prior to 2003, persons who reported more than one race group were included in the group they identified as the main race. For more information, see the "Explanatory Notes and Estimates of Error" section of this publication.

² Data not shown where base is less than 35,000.
NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. Beginning in January 2003, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.