

A-13. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by age, sex, and race

(Numbers in thousands)

Age, sex, and race	August 2008							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	234,107	155,387	66.4	145,909	62.3	9,479	6.1	78,719
16 to 19 years	17,092	7,471	43.7	6,142	35.9	1,329	17.8	9,621
16 to 17 years	9,054	2,800	30.9	2,247	24.8	553	19.8	6,255
18 to 19 years	8,038	4,672	58.1	3,895	48.5	776	16.6	3,366
20 to 24 years	20,434	15,615	76.4	13,954	68.3	1,661	10.6	4,819
25 to 54 years	125,742	104,418	83.0	99,109	78.8	5,309	5.1	21,324
25 to 34 years	40,074	33,462	83.5	31,444	78.5	2,019	6.0	6,612
25 to 29 years	20,867	17,381	83.3	16,184	77.6	1,197	6.9	3,486
30 to 34 years	19,207	16,082	83.7	15,260	79.4	822	5.1	3,125
35 to 44 years	41,632	34,969	84.0	33,194	79.7	1,774	5.1	6,663
35 to 39 years	20,518	17,159	83.6	16,269	79.3	891	5.2	3,359
40 to 44 years	21,114	17,809	84.3	16,925	80.2	884	5.0	3,304
45 to 54 years	44,036	35,987	81.7	34,471	78.3	1,516	4.2	8,049
45 to 49 years	22,660	18,852	83.2	18,050	79.7	802	4.3	3,808
50 to 54 years	21,375	17,135	80.2	16,421	76.8	714	4.2	4,240
55 to 64 years	33,592	21,493	64.0	20,613	61.4	880	4.1	12,099
55 to 59 years	18,466	13,464	72.9	12,907	69.9	557	4.1	5,003
60 to 64 years	15,126	8,029	53.1	7,706	50.9	323	4.0	7,097
65 years and over	37,247	6,390	17.2	6,091	16.4	299	4.7	30,857
65 to 69 years	11,339	3,524	31.1	3,356	29.6	168	4.8	7,815
70 to 74 years	8,639	1,596	18.5	1,523	17.6	72	4.5	7,043
75 years and over	17,269	1,270	7.4	1,212	7.0	58	4.6	15,999
Men								
16 years and over	113,281	83,296	73.5	78,423	69.2	4,872	5.8	29,986
16 to 19 years	8,668	3,820	44.1	3,118	36.0	702	18.4	4,848
16 to 17 years	4,534	1,398	30.8	1,100	24.3	298	21.3	3,136
18 to 19 years	4,134	2,422	58.6	2,018	48.8	403	16.7	1,712
20 to 24 years	10,260	8,305	80.9	7,377	71.9	928	11.2	1,955
25 to 54 years	62,114	56,312	90.7	53,661	86.4	2,651	4.7	5,802
25 to 34 years	20,046	18,396	91.8	17,326	86.4	1,071	5.8	1,650
25 to 29 years	10,482	9,474	90.4	8,816	84.1	658	6.9	1,008
30 to 34 years	9,564	8,923	93.3	8,510	89.0	413	4.6	642
35 to 44 years	20,537	19,010	92.6	18,157	88.4	853	4.5	1,528
35 to 39 years	10,134	9,449	93.2	9,018	89.0	430	4.6	685
40 to 44 years	10,404	9,561	91.9	9,138	87.8	423	4.4	843
45 to 54 years	21,530	18,906	87.8	18,179	84.4	727	3.8	2,624
45 to 49 years	11,104	9,964	89.7	9,581	86.3	383	3.8	1,140
50 to 54 years	10,426	8,943	85.8	8,598	82.5	344	3.9	1,484
55 to 64 years	16,171	11,312	70.0	10,870	67.2	442	3.9	4,859
55 to 59 years	8,955	7,078	79.0	6,806	76.0	272	3.8	1,877
60 to 64 years	7,217	4,234	58.7	4,065	56.3	170	4.0	2,982
65 years and over	16,068	3,547	22.1	3,397	21.1	150	4.2	12,521
65 to 69 years	5,282	1,926	36.5	1,836	34.8	90	4.7	3,356
70 to 74 years	3,904	866	22.2	834	21.4	32	3.6	3,038
75 years and over	6,882	755	11.0	726	10.6	28	3.8	6,127
Women								
16 years and over	120,825	72,092	59.7	67,485	55.9	4,606	6.4	48,734
16 to 19 years	8,424	3,651	43.3	3,024	35.9	628	17.2	4,772
16 to 17 years	4,520	1,402	31.0	1,147	25.4	255	18.2	3,119
18 to 19 years	3,904	2,250	57.6	1,877	48.1	373	16.6	1,654
20 to 24 years	10,173	7,310	71.9	6,577	64.6	733	10.0	2,864
25 to 54 years	63,628	48,106	75.6	45,448	71.4	2,658	5.5	15,522
25 to 34 years	20,028	15,066	75.2	14,118	70.5	948	6.3	4,961
25 to 29 years	10,385	7,907	76.1	7,368	70.9	539	6.8	2,478
30 to 34 years	9,643	7,159	74.2	6,750	70.0	409	5.7	2,483
35 to 44 years	21,095	15,959	75.7	15,038	71.3	921	5.8	5,136
35 to 39 years	10,385	7,711	74.2	7,250	69.8	460	6.0	2,674
40 to 44 years	10,710	8,248	77.0	7,787	72.7	461	5.6	2,462
45 to 54 years	22,506	17,081	75.9	16,292	72.4	789	4.6	5,425
45 to 49 years	11,557	8,889	76.9	8,469	73.3	419	4.7	2,668
50 to 54 years	10,949	8,192	74.8	7,823	71.4	369	4.5	2,757
55 to 64 years	17,421	10,181	58.4	9,743	55.9	438	4.3	7,240
55 to 59 years	9,512	6,386	67.1	6,101	64.1	285	4.5	3,125
60 to 64 years	7,909	3,795	48.0	3,642	46.0	153	4.0	4,114
65 years and over	21,179	2,843	13.4	2,694	12.7	149	5.2	18,336
65 to 69 years	6,057	1,598	26.4	1,520	25.1	78	4.9	4,459
70 to 74 years	4,735	730	15.4	689	14.5	41	5.6	4,005
75 years and over	10,388	515	5.0	485	4.7	30	5.8	9,872

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(Numbers in thousands)

Age, sex, and race	August 2008							Not in labor force
	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
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WHITE								
16 years and over	189,747	126,337	66.6	119,475	63.0	6,862	5.4	63,410
16 to 19 years	13,092	6,117	46.7	5,162	39.4	954	15.6	6,975
16 to 17 years	6,890	2,314	33.6	1,896	27.5	418	18.1	4,576
18 to 19 years	6,202	3,802	61.3	3,266	52.7	537	14.1	2,399
20 to 24 years	15,929	12,452	78.2	11,312	71.0	1,140	9.2	3,477
25 to 54 years	100,303	83,844	83.6	80,032	79.8	3,812	4.5	16,459
25 to 34 years	31,296	26,253	83.9	24,871	79.5	1,382	5.3	5,043
25 to 29 years	16,305	13,678	83.9	12,852	78.8	826	6.0	2,627
30 to 34 years	14,990	12,575	83.9	12,019	80.2	556	4.4	2,416
35 to 44 years	33,022	27,862	84.4	26,501	80.3	1,362	4.9	5,159
35 to 39 years	16,147	13,557	84.0	12,890	79.8	667	4.9	2,590
40 to 44 years	16,875	14,305	84.8	13,610	80.7	695	4.9	2,570
45 to 54 years	35,985	29,728	82.6	28,661	79.6	1,068	3.6	6,257
45 to 49 years	18,425	15,447	83.8	14,922	81.0	525	3.4	2,977
50 to 54 years	17,561	14,281	81.3	13,738	78.2	543	3.8	3,280
55 to 64 years	28,185	18,408	65.3	17,695	62.8	713	3.9	9,776
55 to 59 years	15,388	11,435	74.3	10,972	71.3	463	4.0	3,953
60 to 64 years	12,797	6,974	54.5	6,723	52.5	250	3.6	5,823
65 years and over	32,239	5,516	17.1	5,273	16.4	243	4.4	26,723
65 to 69 years	9,632	3,046	31.6	2,908	30.2	138	4.5	6,586
70 to 74 years	7,387	1,357	18.4	1,302	17.6	55	4.1	6,030
75 years and over	15,219	1,113	7.3	1,064	7.0	49	4.4	14,106
Men								
16 years and over	92,839	68,872	74.2	65,302	70.3	3,570	5.2	23,967
16 to 19 years	6,673	3,143	47.1	2,619	39.2	524	16.7	3,530
16 to 17 years	3,458	1,160	33.6	928	26.8	232	20.0	2,297
18 to 19 years	3,216	1,983	61.7	1,691	52.6	292	14.7	1,233
20 to 24 years	8,078	6,711	83.1	6,052	74.9	659	9.8	1,368
25 to 54 years	50,341	46,080	91.5	44,154	87.7	1,925	4.2	4,261
25 to 34 years	15,920	14,760	92.7	14,020	88.1	740	5.0	1,160
25 to 29 years	8,310	7,609	91.6	7,143	86.0	466	6.1	701
30 to 34 years	7,610	7,151	94.0	6,877	90.4	274	3.8	459
35 to 44 years	16,567	15,457	93.3	14,773	89.2	684	4.4	1,110
35 to 39 years	8,119	7,628	94.0	7,298	89.9	330	4.3	491
40 to 44 years	8,448	7,829	92.7	7,474	88.5	354	4.5	620
45 to 54 years	17,853	15,863	88.8	15,361	86.0	502	3.2	1,991
45 to 49 years	9,167	8,299	90.5	8,056	87.9	243	2.9	868
50 to 54 years	8,687	7,564	87.1	7,305	84.1	258	3.4	1,123
55 to 64 years	13,736	9,830	71.6	9,489	69.1	342	3.5	3,905
55 to 59 years	7,543	6,094	80.8	5,879	77.9	216	3.5	1,449
60 to 64 years	6,193	3,736	60.3	3,610	58.3	126	3.4	2,456
65 years and over	14,011	3,108	22.2	2,988	21.3	120	3.9	10,903
65 to 69 years	4,543	1,684	37.1	1,609	35.4	75	4.4	2,859
70 to 74 years	3,372	753	22.3	732	21.7	21	2.7	2,619
75 years and over	6,097	672	11.0	647	10.6	25	3.7	5,425
Women								
16 years and over	96,908	57,465	59.3	54,173	55.9	3,292	5.7	39,443
16 to 19 years	6,418	2,974	46.3	2,543	39.6	430	14.5	3,445
16 to 17 years	3,432	1,154	33.6	968	28.2	185	16.1	2,278
18 to 19 years	2,986	1,820	60.9	1,575	52.7	245	13.5	1,166
20 to 24 years	7,851	5,742	73.1	5,260	67.0	481	8.4	2,109
25 to 54 years	49,962	37,764	75.6	35,878	71.8	1,886	5.0	12,198
25 to 34 years	15,376	11,493	74.7	10,851	70.6	642	5.6	3,883
25 to 29 years	7,995	6,070	75.9	5,709	71.4	361	5.9	1,926
30 to 34 years	7,380	5,423	73.5	5,142	69.7	282	5.2	1,957
35 to 44 years	16,455	12,406	75.4	11,728	71.3	678	5.5	4,049
35 to 39 years	8,029	5,929	73.9	5,592	69.6	338	5.7	2,099
40 to 44 years	8,426	6,476	76.9	6,136	72.8	341	5.3	1,950
45 to 54 years	18,132	13,865	76.5	13,299	73.3	566	4.1	4,266
45 to 49 years	9,258	7,148	77.2	6,866	74.2	282	3.9	2,110
50 to 54 years	8,874	6,717	75.7	6,433	72.5	284	4.2	2,157
55 to 64 years	14,449	8,578	59.4	8,207	56.8	371	4.3	5,871
55 to 59 years	7,845	5,341	68.1	5,094	64.9	247	4.6	2,504
60 to 64 years	6,604	3,237	49.0	3,113	47.1	124	3.8	3,367
65 years and over	18,228	2,407	13.2	2,285	12.5	122	5.1	15,820
65 to 69 years	5,090	1,362	26.8	1,298	25.5	64	4.7	3,728
70 to 74 years	4,015	604	15.0	570	14.2	35	5.7	3,411
75 years and over	9,123	441	4.8	417	4.6	24	5.5	8,681

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	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
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BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN								
16 years and over	27,896	18,057	64.7	16,132	57.8	1,925	10.7	9,839
16 to 19 years	2,681	903	33.7	631	23.5	272	30.1	1,778
16 to 17 years	1,433	306	21.4	221	15.4	86	27.9	1,127
18 to 19 years	1,248	597	47.8	410	32.9	187	31.3	651
20 to 24 years	2,921	2,106	72.1	1,698	58.1	408	19.4	815
25 to 54 years	15,681	12,716	81.1	11,622	74.1	1,094	8.6	2,965
25 to 34 years	5,275	4,386	83.1	3,928	74.5	458	10.4	890
25 to 29 years	2,831	2,342	82.7	2,076	73.3	266	11.4	489
30 to 34 years	2,444	2,044	83.6	1,852	75.7	192	9.4	401
35 to 44 years	5,191	4,300	82.8	3,996	77.0	304	7.1	891
35 to 39 years	2,555	2,134	83.5	1,974	77.2	160	7.5	421
40 to 44 years	2,636	2,166	82.2	2,022	76.7	144	6.7	470
45 to 54 years	5,215	4,031	77.3	3,699	70.9	332	8.2	1,184
45 to 49 years	2,740	2,176	79.4	1,978	72.2	198	9.1	564
50 to 54 years	2,474	1,854	74.9	1,721	69.5	133	7.2	620
55 to 64 years	3,445	1,814	52.6	1,707	49.5	107	5.9	1,631
55 to 59 years	1,940	1,218	62.7	1,162	59.9	55	4.5	723
60 to 64 years	1,504	596	39.6	544	36.2	52	8.7	908
65 years and over	3,169	518	16.4	475	15.0	44	8.5	2,650
65 to 69 years	1,075	260	24.1	240	22.3	19	7.5	816
70 to 74 years	797	146	18.3	129	16.1	17	11.8	651
75 years and over	1,296	113	8.7	106	8.2	7	6.5	1,183
Men								
16 years and over	12,542	8,575	68.4	7,646	61.0	929	10.8	3,967
16 to 19 years	1,324	442	33.4	317	24.0	125	28.2	882
16 to 17 years	697	148	21.2	110	15.8	38	25.7	549
18 to 19 years	627	294	46.9	207	33.1	87	29.5	333
20 to 24 years	1,387	1,040	75.0	850	61.3	190	18.3	347
25 to 54 years	7,055	6,002	85.1	5,474	77.6	528	8.8	1,054
25 to 34 years	2,407	2,097	87.1	1,876	77.9	221	10.5	310
25 to 29 years	1,317	1,126	85.5	989	75.1	137	12.1	191
30 to 34 years	1,090	971	89.1	886	81.3	84	8.7	119
35 to 44 years	2,310	2,017	87.3	1,884	81.6	133	6.6	293
35 to 39 years	1,131	1,005	88.9	934	82.6	71	7.1	126
40 to 44 years	1,179	1,012	85.8	951	80.6	62	6.1	167
45 to 54 years	2,338	1,888	80.7	1,713	73.3	175	9.3	451
45 to 49 years	1,227	1,017	82.9	911	74.2	107	10.5	210
50 to 54 years	1,111	870	78.3	803	72.2	68	7.8	241
55 to 64 years	1,527	834	54.6	771	50.5	63	7.6	692
55 to 59 years	886	572	64.6	539	60.9	33	5.8	314
60 to 64 years	641	262	40.9	232	36.2	30	11.5	378
65 years and over	1,249	256	20.5	234	18.7	22	8.8	992
65 to 69 years	443	121	27.3	113	25.4	8	6.8	322
70 to 74 years	329	77	23.5	66	20.1	11	14.2	252
75 years and over	476	58	12.2	55	11.5	3	(¹)	418
Women								
16 years and over	15,354	9,482	61.8	8,486	55.3	996	10.5	5,872
16 to 19 years	1,357	461	34.0	313	23.1	147	32.0	896
16 to 17 years	736	158	21.5	111	15.0	47	30.0	578
18 to 19 years	621	303	48.8	203	32.7	100	33.0	318
20 to 24 years	1,534	1,065	69.5	847	55.3	218	20.5	468
25 to 54 years	8,626	6,715	77.8	6,149	71.3	566	8.4	1,911
25 to 34 years	2,868	2,289	79.8	2,052	71.5	237	10.4	579
25 to 29 years	1,514	1,216	80.3	1,087	71.8	129	10.6	298
30 to 34 years	1,354	1,073	79.2	965	71.3	108	10.1	282
35 to 44 years	2,881	2,283	79.2	2,111	73.3	171	7.5	598
35 to 39 years	1,425	1,129	79.2	1,040	73.0	89	7.9	296
40 to 44 years	1,456	1,154	79.2	1,071	73.6	83	7.2	302
45 to 54 years	2,877	2,143	74.5	1,986	69.0	157	7.3	734
45 to 49 years	1,514	1,159	76.6	1,067	70.5	92	7.9	355
50 to 54 years	1,363	984	72.2	918	67.4	65	6.6	379
55 to 64 years	1,918	979	51.1	935	48.8	44	4.5	939
55 to 59 years	1,054	645	61.2	623	59.1	22	3.4	409
60 to 64 years	864	334	38.7	312	36.2	22	6.5	530
65 years and over	1,920	262	13.7	241	12.5	21	8.2	1,658
65 to 69 years	632	139	21.9	128	20.2	11	8.0	493
70 to 74 years	468	69	14.7	62	13.3	6	(¹)	399
75 years and over	820	55	6.7	51	6.2	4	(¹)	765

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ASIAN								
16 years and over	10,840	7,301	67.4	6,978	64.4	323	4.4	3,539
16 to 19 years	637	167	26.2	134	21.0	33	19.9	470
16 to 17 years	360	67	18.7	51	14.0	17	(¹)	293
18 to 19 years	276	100	36.0	83	30.1	16	16.4	177
20 to 24 years	894	567	63.4	522	58.4	44	7.8	328
25 to 54 years	6,645	5,415	81.5	5,219	78.6	195	3.6	1,230
25 to 34 years	2,286	1,852	81.0	1,765	77.2	86	4.7	434
25 to 29 years	1,099	866	78.8	815	74.2	50	5.8	233
30 to 34 years	1,187	986	83.1	950	80.0	36	3.7	201
35 to 44 years	2,409	1,973	81.9	1,924	79.9	49	2.5	435
35 to 39 years	1,294	1,031	79.7	999	77.2	32	3.1	263
40 to 44 years	1,115	943	84.6	926	83.0	17	1.8	172
45 to 54 years	1,950	1,589	81.5	1,530	78.4	60	3.8	361
45 to 49 years	1,071	909	84.9	868	81.0	41	4.5	162
50 to 54 years	879	680	77.4	662	75.3	18	2.7	199
55 to 64 years	1,356	894	65.9	854	63.0	40	4.5	462
55 to 59 years	791	571	72.1	542	68.5	28	5.0	220
60 to 64 years	565	323	57.2	312	55.2	12	3.6	242
65 years and over	1,308	259	19.8	248	19.0	10	4.0	1,049
65 to 69 years	425	156	36.8	146	34.4	10	6.6	268
70 to 74 years	317	72	22.6	72	22.6	—	—	245
75 years and over	567	31	5.4	31	5.4	—	—	536

¹ Data not shown where base is less than 75,000.

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups will not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.