

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Age, sex, and race	2007							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	231,867	153,124	66.0	146,047	63.0	7,078	4.6	78,743
16 to 19 years	16,982	7,012	41.3	5,911	34.8	1,101	15.7	9,970
16 to 17 years	9,222	2,771	30.0	2,286	24.8	485	17.5	6,451
18 to 19 years	7,760	4,242	54.7	3,625	46.7	616	14.5	3,519
20 to 24 years	20,427	15,205	74.4	13,964	68.4	1,241	8.2	5,223
25 to 54 years	125,696	104,353	83.0	100,450	79.9	3,904	3.7	21,343
25 to 34 years	39,751	33,130	83.3	31,586	79.5	1,544	4.7	6,622
25 to 29 years	20,607	17,130	83.1	16,247	78.8	883	5.2	3,477
30 to 34 years	19,144	16,000	83.6	15,339	80.1	661	4.1	3,145
35 to 44 years	42,401	35,527	83.8	34,302	80.9	1,225	3.4	6,875
35 to 39 years	20,738	17,292	83.4	16,677	80.4	615	3.6	3,446
40 to 44 years	21,664	18,235	84.2	17,625	81.4	610	3.3	3,429
45 to 54 years	43,544	35,697	82.0	34,563	79.4	1,135	3.2	7,846
45 to 49 years	22,661	18,903	83.4	18,285	80.7	618	3.3	3,758
50 to 54 years	20,882	16,795	80.4	16,278	77.9	517	3.1	4,088
55 to 64 years	32,533	20,750	63.8	20,108	61.8	642	3.1	11,783
55 to 59 years	18,194	13,104	72.0	12,691	69.8	413	3.1	5,090
60 to 64 years	14,339	7,646	53.3	7,417	51.7	229	3.0	6,693
65 years and over	36,228	5,804	16.0	5,614	15.5	190	3.3	30,424
65 to 69 years	10,708	3,179	29.7	3,074	28.7	105	3.3	7,529
70 to 74 years	8,461	1,457	17.2	1,408	16.6	50	3.4	7,004
75 years and over	17,059	1,167	6.8	1,132	6.6	35	3.0	15,892
Men								
16 years and over	112,173	82,136	73.2	78,254	69.8	3,882	4.7	30,036
16 to 19 years	8,618	3,541	41.1	2,917	33.9	623	17.6	5,077
16 to 17 years	4,658	1,354	29.1	1,091	23.4	263	19.4	3,304
18 to 19 years	3,960	2,187	55.2	1,827	46.1	360	16.5	1,773
20 to 24 years	10,291	8,095	78.7	7,374	71.7	721	8.9	2,196
25 to 54 years	62,081	56,408	90.9	54,328	87.5	2,081	3.7	5,673
25 to 34 years	19,858	18,308	92.2	17,452	87.9	856	4.7	1,550
25 to 29 years	10,336	9,441	91.3	8,943	86.5	498	5.3	895
30 to 34 years	9,523	8,867	93.1	8,509	89.4	358	4.0	656
35 to 44 years	20,910	19,299	92.3	18,666	89.3	634	3.3	1,611
35 to 39 years	10,247	9,531	93.0	9,221	90.0	311	3.3	716
40 to 44 years	10,663	9,768	91.6	9,445	88.6	323	3.3	895
45 to 54 years	21,313	18,801	88.2	18,210	85.4	591	3.1	2,512
45 to 49 years	11,125	9,995	89.8	9,677	87.0	318	3.2	1,131
50 to 54 years	10,187	8,806	86.4	8,533	83.8	273	3.1	1,381
55 to 64 years	15,658	10,904	69.6	10,556	67.4	349	3.2	4,753
55 to 59 years	8,807	6,848	77.8	6,628	75.3	219	3.2	1,959
60 to 64 years	6,851	4,057	59.2	3,927	57.3	129	3.2	2,794
65 years and over	15,525	3,188	20.5	3,080	19.8	108	3.4	12,337
65 to 69 years	4,986	1,710	34.3	1,651	33.1	59	3.5	3,276
70 to 74 years	3,825	810	21.2	781	20.4	29	3.6	3,014
75 years and over	6,714	668	10.0	648	9.6	20	3.1	6,046
Women								
16 years and over	119,694	70,988	59.3	67,792	56.6	3,196	4.5	48,707
16 to 19 years	8,364	3,471	41.5	2,994	35.8	478	13.8	4,893
16 to 17 years	4,564	1,417	31.0	1,195	26.2	222	15.7	3,147
18 to 19 years	3,800	2,055	54.1	1,798	47.3	256	12.5	1,745
20 to 24 years	10,137	7,110	70.1	6,590	65.0	520	7.3	3,026
25 to 54 years	63,615	47,945	75.4	46,122	72.5	1,823	3.8	15,670
25 to 34 years	19,893	14,822	74.5	14,133	71.0	688	4.6	5,071
25 to 29 years	10,271	7,689	74.9	7,304	71.1	385	5.0	2,582
30 to 34 years	9,622	7,132	74.1	6,829	71.0	303	4.2	2,489
35 to 44 years	21,491	16,227	75.5	15,636	72.8	591	3.6	5,264
35 to 39 years	10,491	7,761	74.0	7,456	71.1	304	3.9	2,730
40 to 44 years	11,000	8,467	77.0	8,180	74.4	287	3.4	2,534
45 to 54 years	22,231	16,896	76.0	16,353	73.6	544	3.2	5,335
45 to 49 years	11,536	8,908	77.2	8,608	74.6	300	3.4	2,628
50 to 54 years	10,695	7,988	74.7	7,745	72.4	244	3.0	2,707
55 to 64 years	16,876	9,846	58.3	9,553	56.6	293	3.0	7,030
55 to 59 years	9,388	6,257	66.6	6,063	64.6	193	3.1	3,131
60 to 64 years	7,488	3,589	47.9	3,489	46.6	100	2.8	3,898
65 years and over	20,703	2,615	12.6	2,534	12.2	81	3.1	18,088
65 to 69 years	5,722	1,469	25.7	1,423	24.9	46	3.1	4,253
70 to 74 years	4,636	647	14.0	626	13.5	21	3.2	3,989
75 years and over	10,345	499	4.8	484	4.7	15	2.9	9,846

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	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
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WHITE								
16 years and over	188,253	124,935	66.4	119,792	63.6	5,143	4.1	63,319
16 to 19 years	13,043	5,795	44.4	4,990	38.3	805	13.9	7,248
16 to 17 years	7,026	2,326	33.1	1,965	28.0	361	15.5	4,700
18 to 19 years	6,018	3,470	57.7	3,026	50.3	444	12.8	2,548
20 to 24 years	15,945	12,176	76.4	11,325	71.0	851	7.0	3,769
25 to 54 years	100,446	84,096	83.7	81,294	80.9	2,802	3.3	16,350
25 to 34 years	31,011	26,076	84.1	25,024	80.7	1,052	4.0	4,935
25 to 29 years	16,096	13,547	84.2	12,944	80.4	603	4.5	2,549
30 to 34 years	14,915	12,529	84.0	12,080	81.0	449	3.6	2,387
35 to 44 years	33,770	28,394	84.1	27,492	81.4	902	3.2	5,376
35 to 39 years	16,395	13,695	83.5	13,255	80.8	440	3.2	2,700
40 to 44 years	17,375	14,699	84.6	14,237	81.9	462	3.1	2,676
45 to 54 years	35,665	29,627	83.1	28,779	80.7	848	2.9	6,038
45 to 49 years	18,470	15,560	84.2	15,103	81.8	457	2.9	2,910
50 to 54 years	17,195	14,067	81.8	13,676	79.5	391	2.8	3,128
55 to 64 years	27,392	17,782	64.9	17,262	63.0	520	2.9	9,611
55 to 59 years	15,169	11,105	73.2	10,786	71.1	319	2.9	4,064
60 to 64 years	12,223	6,677	54.6	6,476	53.0	201	3.0	5,546
65 years and over	31,426	5,085	16.2	4,921	15.7	164	3.2	26,341
65 to 69 years	9,055	2,765	30.5	2,672	29.5	93	3.4	6,290
70 to 74 years	7,242	1,292	17.8	1,251	17.3	41	3.2	5,950
75 years and over	15,129	1,028	6.8	998	6.6	30	2.9	14,102
Men								
16 years and over	92,073	68,158	74.0	65,289	70.9	2,869	4.2	23,915
16 to 19 years	6,653	2,944	44.3	2,483	37.3	461	15.7	3,709
16 to 17 years	3,567	1,147	32.1	951	26.7	195	17.0	2,421
18 to 19 years	3,086	1,798	58.3	1,531	49.6	266	14.8	1,288
20 to 24 years	8,113	6,567	80.9	6,066	74.8	501	7.6	1,546
25 to 54 years	50,375	46,326	92.0	44,798	88.9	1,529	3.3	4,049
25 to 34 years	15,762	14,715	93.4	14,112	89.5	604	4.1	1,047
25 to 29 years	8,200	7,611	92.8	7,261	88.5	351	4.6	588
30 to 34 years	7,562	7,104	93.9	6,851	90.6	253	3.6	459
35 to 44 years	16,927	15,765	93.1	15,287	90.3	478	3.0	1,162
35 to 39 years	8,244	7,729	93.8	7,500	91.0	229	3.0	514
40 to 44 years	8,683	8,035	92.5	7,787	89.7	248	3.1	648
45 to 54 years	17,686	15,846	89.6	15,399	87.1	447	2.8	1,840
45 to 49 years	9,189	8,371	91.1	8,130	88.5	241	2.9	818
50 to 54 years	8,497	7,475	88.0	7,269	85.5	206	2.8	1,022
55 to 64 years	13,341	9,500	71.2	9,215	69.1	285	3.0	3,841
55 to 59 years	7,436	5,911	79.5	5,739	77.2	172	2.9	1,525
60 to 64 years	5,906	3,589	60.8	3,476	58.9	114	3.2	2,316
65 years and over	13,591	2,821	20.8	2,727	20.1	93	3.3	10,771
65 to 69 years	4,265	1,504	35.3	1,452	34.0	52	3.4	2,761
70 to 74 years	3,296	723	21.9	699	21.2	23	3.2	2,574
75 years and over	6,030	594	9.9	576	9.6	18	3.0	5,436
Women								
16 years and over	96,180	56,777	59.0	54,503	56.7	2,274	4.0	39,403
16 to 19 years	6,390	2,851	44.6	2,507	39.2	344	12.1	3,539
16 to 17 years	3,458	1,179	34.1	1,013	29.3	166	14.1	2,279
18 to 19 years	2,932	1,672	57.0	1,494	51.0	178	10.6	1,260
20 to 24 years	7,832	5,609	71.6	5,259	67.1	350	6.2	2,223
25 to 54 years	50,071	37,770	75.4	36,496	72.9	1,274	3.4	12,301
25 to 34 years	15,249	11,360	74.5	10,912	71.6	448	3.9	3,888
25 to 29 years	7,896	5,936	75.2	5,683	72.0	252	4.2	1,960
30 to 34 years	7,353	5,425	73.8	5,229	71.1	196	3.6	1,928
35 to 44 years	16,843	12,629	75.0	12,205	72.5	425	3.4	4,214
35 to 39 years	8,151	5,965	73.2	5,755	70.6	210	3.5	2,186
40 to 44 years	8,692	6,664	76.7	6,450	74.2	214	3.2	2,028
45 to 54 years	17,979	13,781	76.6	13,380	74.4	401	2.9	4,198
45 to 49 years	9,281	7,189	77.5	6,973	75.1	216	3.0	2,093
50 to 54 years	8,698	6,592	75.8	6,407	73.7	185	2.8	2,106
55 to 64 years	14,051	8,282	58.9	8,047	57.3	235	2.8	5,770
55 to 59 years	7,733	5,194	67.2	5,047	65.3	147	2.8	2,539
60 to 64 years	6,318	3,088	48.9	3,000	47.5	88	2.8	3,230
65 years and over	17,835	2,264	12.7	2,193	12.3	71	3.1	15,571
65 to 69 years	4,790	1,262	26.3	1,220	25.5	41	3.3	3,529
70 to 74 years	3,946	569	14.4	552	14.0	18	3.1	3,376
75 years and over	9,099	433	4.8	422	4.6	12	2.7	8,666

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Age, sex, and race	2007							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			
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN								
16 years and over	27,485	17,496	63.7	16,051	58.4	1,445	8.3	9,989
16 to 19 years	2,640	801	30.3	566	21.4	235	29.4	1,839
16 to 17 years	1,497	300	20.0	202	13.5	98	32.6	1,197
18 to 19 years	1,143	501	43.8	364	31.8	138	27.4	642
20 to 24 years	2,891	1,974	68.3	1,674	57.9	300	15.2	917
25 to 54 years	15,590	12,478	80.0	11,666	74.8	812	6.5	3,113
25 to 34 years	5,210	4,254	81.7	3,888	74.6	367	8.6	955
25 to 29 years	2,779	2,229	80.2	2,017	72.6	212	9.5	550
30 to 34 years	2,431	2,025	83.3	1,870	76.9	155	7.7	405
35 to 44 years	5,271	4,357	82.7	4,120	78.2	237	5.4	914
35 to 39 years	2,574	2,160	83.9	2,033	79.0	126	5.8	414
40 to 44 years	2,697	2,198	81.5	2,087	77.4	111	5.0	500
45 to 54 years	5,110	3,866	75.7	3,658	71.6	208	5.4	1,244
45 to 49 years	2,722	2,159	79.3	2,039	74.9	120	5.6	563
50 to 54 years	2,388	1,707	71.5	1,619	67.8	88	5.2	681
55 to 64 years	3,284	1,811	55.1	1,732	52.7	79	4.3	1,473
55 to 59 years	1,925	1,222	63.5	1,158	60.2	64	5.2	703
60 to 64 years	1,359	589	43.3	574	42.2	15	2.5	770
65 years and over	3,080	432	14.0	413	13.4	19	4.5	2,647
65 to 69 years	1,025	224	21.9	217	21.2	7	3.3	800
70 to 74 years	808	120	14.8	112	13.9	8	6.5	688
75 years and over	1,247	88	7.1	84	6.7	4	4.8	1,159
Men								
16 years and over	12,361	8,252	66.8	7,500	60.7	752	9.1	4,110
16 to 19 years	1,305	384	29.4	254	19.5	130	33.8	920
16 to 17 years	742	137	18.5	82	11.1	55	40.1	605
18 to 19 years	563	247	43.9	172	30.6	75	30.2	315
20 to 24 years	1,380	981	71.1	816	59.1	166	16.9	398
25 to 54 years	7,036	5,889	83.7	5,483	77.9	406	6.9	1,147
25 to 34 years	2,366	2,037	86.1	1,851	78.2	186	9.1	329
25 to 29 years	1,283	1,085	84.6	976	76.0	109	10.1	198
30 to 34 years	1,083	952	87.9	875	80.9	77	8.1	131
35 to 44 years	2,352	2,030	86.3	1,916	81.4	114	5.6	323
35 to 39 years	1,143	1,012	88.5	956	83.7	56	5.5	131
40 to 44 years	1,210	1,018	84.2	960	79.3	58	5.7	192
45 to 54 years	2,318	1,822	78.6	1,717	74.1	106	5.8	496
45 to 49 years	1,237	1,009	81.6	955	77.2	54	5.4	228
50 to 54 years	1,081	813	75.2	762	70.5	51	6.3	268
55 to 64 years	1,454	791	54.4	750	51.6	41	5.2	663
55 to 59 years	860	541	63.0	509	59.2	33	6.0	318
60 to 64 years	595	250	42.0	242	40.6	8	3.4	345
65 years and over	1,186	206	17.3	195	16.5	10	5.0	981
65 to 69 years	430	101	23.5	97	22.6	4	3.6	329
70 to 74 years	337	61	18.1	56	16.6	5	8.3	276
75 years and over	419	44	10.4	42	10.1	2	3.8	375
Women								
16 years and over	15,124	9,244	61.1	8,551	56.5	693	7.5	5,879
16 to 19 years	1,336	417	31.2	311	23.3	106	25.3	919
16 to 17 years	755	163	21.5	120	15.9	43	26.4	592
18 to 19 years	581	254	43.7	191	32.9	63	24.7	327
20 to 24 years	1,511	993	65.7	858	56.8	135	13.6	519
25 to 54 years	8,554	6,589	77.0	6,182	72.3	406	6.2	1,965
25 to 34 years	2,844	2,218	78.0	2,037	71.6	181	8.1	626
25 to 29 years	1,496	1,144	76.5	1,042	69.7	102	8.9	352
30 to 34 years	1,348	1,073	79.6	995	73.8	78	7.3	275
35 to 44 years	2,918	2,328	79.8	2,205	75.5	123	5.3	591
35 to 39 years	1,431	1,148	80.2	1,077	75.3	70	6.1	283
40 to 44 years	1,488	1,180	79.3	1,127	75.8	53	4.5	308
45 to 54 years	2,792	2,044	73.2	1,941	69.5	103	5.0	748
45 to 49 years	1,485	1,150	77.4	1,084	73.0	66	5.7	335
50 to 54 years	1,307	894	68.4	857	65.6	37	4.1	413
55 to 64 years	1,830	1,019	55.7	982	53.7	38	3.7	810
55 to 59 years	1,066	681	63.9	650	61.0	31	4.6	385
60 to 64 years	764	339	44.3	332	43.5	6	1.9	425
65 years and over	1,893	227	12.0	218	11.5	9	4.0	1,666
65 to 69 years	595	123	20.8	120	20.1	4	3.0	471
70 to 74 years	470	59	12.5	56	11.9	3	4.8	411
75 years and over	828	44	5.3	42	5.0	3	5.8	784

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ASIAN								
16 years and over	10,633	7,067	66.5	6,839	64.3	229	3.2	3,566
16 to 19 years	631	155	24.5	135	21.4	20	12.7	476
16 to 17 years	328	46	14.0	39	11.8	7	15.7	282
18 to 19 years	303	109	36.0	97	31.8	13	11.5	194
20 to 24 years	893	533	59.7	503	56.4	30	5.6	360
25 to 54 years	6,603	5,331	80.7	5,186	78.5	146	2.7	1,272
25 to 34 years	2,345	1,819	77.6	1,761	75.1	58	3.2	526
25 to 29 years	1,098	833	75.9	806	73.4	28	3.3	265
30 to 34 years	1,247	986	79.0	956	76.6	30	3.1	261
35 to 44 years	2,364	1,959	82.8	1,915	81.0	44	2.2	406
35 to 39 years	1,257	1,019	81.1	994	79.1	25	2.5	238
40 to 44 years	1,107	939	84.8	921	83.2	18	2.0	168
45 to 54 years	1,894	1,553	82.0	1,509	79.7	44	2.8	340
45 to 49 years	976	808	82.7	786	80.6	21	2.6	168
50 to 54 years	918	746	81.3	723	78.8	23	3.0	172
55 to 64 years	1,278	838	65.6	808	63.2	31	3.6	439
55 to 59 years	774	575	74.3	553	71.5	21	3.7	199
60 to 64 years	504	264	52.3	254	50.5	9	3.5	240
65 years and over	1,229	209	17.0	206	16.8	3	1.5	1,019
65 to 69 years	433	141	32.5	139	32.0	2	1.5	292
70 to 74 years	298	34	11.4	34	11.3	—	(¹)	264
75 years and over	499	35	7.0	34	6.9	1	2.4	464
Men								
16 years and over	5,052	3,796	75.1	3,677	72.8	119	3.1	1,256
16 to 19 years	315	78	24.7	69	22.1	8	10.8	237
16 to 17 years	164	24	14.5	21	12.7	3	(¹)	140
18 to 19 years	151	54	35.8	49	32.2	5	10.1	97
20 to 24 years	445	264	59.3	246	55.3	18	6.9	181
25 to 54 years	3,169	2,886	91.1	2,813	88.8	73	2.5	283
25 to 34 years	1,134	1,012	89.3	984	86.8	28	2.8	122
25 to 29 years	539	462	85.7	448	83.1	14	3.0	77
30 to 34 years	595	550	92.5	536	90.2	14	2.6	44
35 to 44 years	1,143	1,070	93.6	1,048	91.7	22	2.0	74
35 to 39 years	609	565	92.7	551	90.4	14	2.5	44
40 to 44 years	534	505	94.5	497	93.1	8	1.5	29
45 to 54 years	892	804	90.2	781	87.6	23	2.9	87
45 to 49 years	467	421	90.0	408	87.3	13	3.0	47
50 to 54 years	424	384	90.4	373	87.9	11	2.8	41
55 to 64 years	593	451	76.0	435	73.2	17	3.7	142
55 to 59 years	358	298	83.3	287	80.1	12	3.9	60
60 to 64 years	235	153	64.9	148	62.8	5	3.3	82
65 years and over	530	116	22.0	114	21.5	3	2.2	413
65 to 69 years	197	78	39.6	76	38.6	2	2.5	119
70 to 74 years	137	20	14.3	20	14.3	—	(¹)	118
75 years and over	196	19	9.7	18	9.4	1	(¹)	177
Women								
16 years and over	5,581	3,271	58.6	3,162	56.6	110	3.4	2,310
16 to 19 years	316	77	24.4	66	20.8	11	14.7	239
16 to 17 years	164	22	13.4	18	10.9	4	(¹)	142
18 to 19 years	152	55	36.1	48	31.5	7	12.9	97
20 to 24 years	447	269	60.1	257	57.5	11	4.2	179
25 to 54 years	3,435	2,445	71.2	2,373	69.1	73	3.0	989
25 to 34 years	1,212	807	66.6	777	64.2	30	3.7	404
25 to 29 years	559	372	66.5	358	64.0	14	3.7	187
30 to 34 years	652	435	66.7	419	64.3	16	3.7	217
35 to 44 years	1,221	889	72.8	867	71.0	22	2.5	332
35 to 39 years	648	454	70.2	443	68.4	11	2.5	193
40 to 44 years	573	435	75.8	424	73.9	11	2.5	139
45 to 54 years	1,002	749	74.7	728	72.7	21	2.7	253
45 to 49 years	509	387	76.0	378	74.3	9	2.2	122
50 to 54 years	493	362	73.4	350	71.0	12	3.3	131
55 to 64 years	684	387	56.6	373	54.6	14	3.6	297
55 to 59 years	415	276	66.5	267	64.2	10	3.5	139
60 to 64 years	269	111	41.2	107	39.7	4	3.8	158
65 years and over	699	93	13.3	92	13.2	1	.6	606
65 to 69 years	236	63	26.6	63	26.6	—	.3	173
70 to 74 years	160	14	8.8	14	8.7	—	(¹)	146
75 years and over	303	16	5.3	16	5.2	—	(¹)	287

¹ Data not shown where base is less than 35,000.

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.