Table 37. **Employment status of the native-born[1] and foreign-born[2] civilian noninstitutional population by age and sex, 2003 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Country of birth, age, and sex	Civilian noninsti- tutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Both sexes								
Native born:[1]								
16 years and over............	189,837	125,393	66.1	118,005	62.2	7,389	5.9	64,444
16 to 24 years...............	31,762	19,642	61.8	17,148	54.0	2,494	12.7	12,120
25 to 34 years...............	31,237	26,418	84.6	24,832	79.5	1,585	6.0	4,819
35 to 44 years...............	36,296	30,669	84.5	29,207	80.5	1,462	4.8	5,626
45 to 54 years...............	35,277	29,071	82.4	27,979	79.3	1,092	3.8	6,207
55 to 64 years...............	24,533	15,296	62.3	14,696	59.9	600	3.9	9,237
65 years and over............	30,733	4,298	14.0	4,143	13.5	155	3.6	26,435
Foreign born:[2]								
16 years and over............	31,331	21,117	67.4	19,731	63.0	1,385	6.6	10,214
16 to 24 years...............	4,135	2,456	59.4	2,203	53.3	252	10.3	1,680
25 to 34 years...............	7,784	5,925	76.1	5,551	71.3	375	6.3	1,859
35 to 44 years...............	7,450	6,026	80.9	5,673	76.1	353	5.9	1,424
45 to 54 years...............	5,245	4,200	80.1	3,935	75.0	264	6.3	1,045
55 to 64 years...............	3,195	2,016	63.1	1,903	59.6	113	5.6	1,180
65 years and over............	3,521	494	14.0	465	13.2	28	5.8	3,027
Women								
Native born:[1]								
16 years and over............	99,072	59,790	60.4	56,523	57.1	3,267	5.5	39,282
16 to 24 years...............	15,944	9,672	60.7	8,564	53.7	1,108	11.5	6,273
25 to 34 years...............	15,972	12,405	77.7	11,710	73.3	695	5.6	3,567
35 to 44 years...............	18,649	14,459	77.5	13,797	74.0	662	4.6	4,190
45 to 54 years...............	18,090	14,058	77.7	13,579	75.1	480	3.4	4,032
55 to 64 years...............	12,739	7,300	57.3	7,045	55.3	255	3.5	5,438
65 years and over............	17,677	1,896	10.7	1,829	10.3	66	3.5	15,781
Foreign born:[2]								
16 years and over............	15,662	8,482	54.2	7,881	50.3	601	7.1	7,179
16 to 24 years...............	1,913	905	47.3	805	42.1	100	11.1	1,008
25 to 34 years...............	3,702	2,171	58.7	2,004	54.1	167	7.7	1,531
35 to 44 years...............	3,633	2,475	68.1	2,309	63.6	165	6.7	1,159
45 to 54 years...............	2,648	1,860	70.3	1,748	66.0	113	6.1	788
55 to 64 years...............	1,684	867	51.5	821	48.7	46	5.4	817
65 years and over............	2,081	204	9.8	194	9.3	10	4.7	1,877

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 37. **Employment status of the native-born[1] and foreign-born[2] civilian noninstitutional population by age and sex, 2003 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Country of birth, age, and sex	Civilian noninsti- tutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Men								
Native born:[1]								
16 years and over............	90,766	65,603	72.3	61,481	67.7	4,122	6.3	25,162
16 to 24 years................	15,818	9,970	63.0	8,584	54.3	1,387	13.9	5,848
25 to 34 years................	15,264	14,013	91.8	13,123	86.0	890	6.3	1,252
35 to 44 years................	17,646	16,210	91.9	15,410	87.3	800	4.9	1,436
45 to 54 years................	17,187	15,012	87.3	14,400	83.8	612	4.1	2,175
55 to 64 years................	11,794	7,996	67.8	7,651	64.9	345	4.3	3,798
65 years and over...........	13,056	2,402	18.4	2,314	17.7	89	3.7	10,654
Foreign born:[2]								
16 years and over............	15,669	12,634	80.6	11,850	75.6	784	6.2	3,035
16 to 24 years................	2,222	1,550	69.8	1,398	62.9	152	9.8	672
25 to 34 years................	4,082	3,754	92.0	3,547	86.9	207	5.5	328
35 to 44 years................	3,817	3,552	93.0	3,364	88.1	188	5.3	265
45 to 54 years................	2,597	2,340	90.1	2,188	84.3	152	6.5	257
55 to 64 years................	1,511	1,149	76.0	1,082	71.6	67	5.8	362
65 years and over...........	1,440	290	20.1	271	18.8	19	6.5	1,150

[1] Native-born persons are those who were born in the United States or a U.S. Island Area such as Puerto Rico, or born abroad of a U.S.-citizen parent.

[2] Foreign born refers to people residing in the United States who were born outside the United States or one of its outlying areas, such as Puerto Rico or Guam, to parents neither of whom was a U.S. citizen. This group primarily includes legally admitted immigrants, but also includes refugees, students, temporary workers, and un-documented aliens.