

Table 4. Civilian labor force by age, sex, race, and ethnicity, 1986, 1996, 2006, and projected 2016

[Numbers in thousands]

Age, sex, race, and ethnicity	Level				Change			Percent change			Percent distribution				Annual growth rate (percent)			
	1986	1996	2006	2016	1986-96	1996-06	2006-16	1986-96	1996-06	2006-16	1986	1996	2006	2016	1986-96	1996-06	2006-16	
Level																		
Total, 16 years and older	117,834	133,943	151,428	164,232	16,109	17,485	12,804	13.7	13.1	8.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.3	1.2	0.8	
16 to 24	23,367	21,183	22,394	20,852	-2,184	1,211	-1,542	-9.3	5.7	-6.9	19.8	15.8	14.8	12.7	-1.0	0.6	-0.7	
16 to 19	7,926	7,806	7,281	5,896	-120	-525	-1,385	-1.5	-6.7	-19.0	6.7	5.8	4.8	3.6	-0.2	-0.7	-2.1	
20 to 24	15,441	13,377	15,113	14,955	-2,064	1,736	-158	-13.4	13.0	-1.0	13.1	10.0	10.0	9.1	-1.4	1.2	-0.1	
25 to 54	79,563	96,786	103,566	106,026	17,223	6,780	2,460	21.6	7.0	2.4	67.5	72.3	68.4	64.6	2.0	0.7	0.2	
25 to 34	34,591	33,833	32,573	37,289	-758	-1,260	4,716	-2.2	-3.7	14.5	29.4	25.3	21.5	22.7	-0.2	-0.4	1.4	
35 to 44	27,232	36,556	35,848	33,654	9,324	-708	-2,194	34.2	-1.9	-6.1	23.1	27.3	23.7	20.5	3.0	-0.2	-0.6	
45 to 54	17,739	26,397	35,146	35,083	8,658	8,749	-63	48.8	33.1	-0.2	15.1	19.7	23.2	21.4	4.1	2.9	0.0	
55 and older	14,904	15,974	25,468	37,354	1,070	9,494	11,886	7.2	59.4	46.7	12.6	11.9	16.8	22.7	0.7	4.8	3.9	
55 to 64	11,894	12,146	19,984	27,288	252	7,838	7,304	2.1	64.5	36.5	10.1	9.1	13.2	16.6	0.2	5.1	3.2	
65 to 74	2,594	3,194	4,404	8,076	600	1,210	3,672	23.1	37.9	83.4	2.2	2.4	2.9	4.9	2.1	3.3	6.3	
75 and older	417	634	1,080	1,990	217	446	910	52.0	70.3	84.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.2	4.3	5.5	6.3	
Men, 16 years and older	65,422	72,087	81,255	87,781	6,665	9,168	6,526	10.2	12.7	8.0	55.5	53.8	53.7	53.4	1.0	1.2	0.8	
16 to 24	12,250	11,147	11,810	10,915	-1,103	663	-895	-9.0	5.9	-7.6	10.4	8.3	7.8	6.6	-0.9	0.6	-0.8	
16 to 19	4,102	4,043	3,693	2,923	-59	-350	-770	-1.4	-8.7	-20.9	3.5	3.0	2.4	1.8	-0.9	-0.9	-2.3	
20 to 24	8,148	7,104	8,116	7,992	-1,044	1,012	-124	-12.8	14.2	-1.5	6.9	5.3	5.4	4.9	-1.4	1.3	-0.2	
25 to 54	44,406	51,999	55,840	57,491	7,593	3,841	1,651	17.1	7.4	3.0	37.7	38.8	36.9	35.0	1.6	0.7	0.3	
25 to 34	19,383	18,430	17,944	20,913	-953	-486	2,969	-4.9	-2.6	16.5	16.4	13.8	11.8	12.7	-0.5	-0.3	1.5	
35 to 44	15,029	19,602	19,407	18,373	4,573	-195	-1,034	30.4	-1.0	-5.3	12.8	14.6	12.8	11.2	2.7	-0.1	-0.5	
45 to 54	9,994	13,967	18,489	18,205	3,973	4,522	-284	39.8	32.4	-1.5	8.5	10.4	12.2	11.1	3.4	2.8	-0.2	
55 and older	8,765	8,941	13,605	19,376	176	4,664	5,771	2.0	52.2	42.4	7.4	6.7	9.0	11.8	0.2	4.3	3.6	
55 to 64	6,954	6,693	10,509	13,865	-261	3,816	3,356	-3.8	57.0	31.9	5.9	5.0	6.9	8.4	-0.4	4.6	2.8	
65 to 74	1,552	1,872	2,466	4,387	320	594	1,921	20.6	31.7	77.9	1.3	1.4	1.6	2.7	1.9	2.8	5.9	
75 and older	260	375	630	1,124	115	255	494	44.2	68.0	78.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.7	3.7	5.3	6.0	
Women, 16 years and older	52,413	61,856	70,173	76,450	9,443	8,317	6,277	18.0	13.4	8.9	44.5	46.2	46.3	46.6	1.7	1.3	0.9	
16 to 24	11,117	10,036	10,584	9,937	-1,081	548	-647	-9.7	5.5	-6.1	9.4	7.5	7.0	6.1	-1.0	0.5	-0.6	
16 to 19	3,824	3,763	3,588	2,974	-61	-175	-614	-1.6	-4.7	-17.1	3.2	2.8	2.4	1.8	-0.2	-0.5	-1.9	
20 to 24	7,293	6,273	6,997	6,963	-1,020	724	-34	-14.0	11.5	-0.5	6.2	4.7	4.6	4.2	-1.5	1.1	0.0	
25 to 54	35,158	44,787	47,726	48,534	9,629	2,939	808	27.4	6.6	1.7	29.8	33.4	31.5	29.6	2.5	0.6	0.2	
25 to 34	15,208	15,403	14,628	16,376	195	-775	1,748	1.3	-5.0	11.9	12.9	11.5	9.7	10.0	0.1	-0.5	1.1	
35 to 44	12,204	16,954	16,441	15,281	4,750	-513	-1,160	38.9	-3.0	-7.1	10.4	12.7	10.9	9.3	3.3	-0.3	-0.7	
45 to 54	7,746	12,430	16,656	16,877	4,684	4,226	221	60.5	34.0	1.3	6.6	9.3	11.0	10.3	4.8	3.0	0.1	
55 and older	6,139	7,033	11,863	17,979	894	4,830	6,116	14.6	68.7	51.6	5.2	5.3	7.8	10.9	1.4	5.4	4.2	
55 to 64	4,940	5,452	9,475	13,423	512	4,023	3,948	10.4	73.8	41.7	4.2	4.1	6.3	8.2	1.0	5.7	3.5	
65 to 74	1,042	1,321	1,937	3,689	279	616	1,752	26.8	46.6	90.4	0.9	1.0	1.3	2.2	2.4	3.9	6.7	
75 and older	159	260	451	867	101	191	416	63.5	73.5	92.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	5.0	5.7	6.8	
White	101,801	113,108	123,834	130,665	11,307	10,726	6,831	11.1	9.5	5.5	86.4	84.4	81.8	79.6	1.1	0.9	0.5	
Men	57,217	61,783	67,613	71,283	4,566	5,830	3,670	8.0	9.4	5.4	48.6	46.1	44.7	43.4	0.8	0.9	0.5	
Women	44,584	51,325	56,221	59,382	6,741	4,896	3,161	15.1	9.5	5.6	37.8	38.3	37.1	36.2	1.4	0.9	0.5	
Black	12,654	15,134	17,314	20,121	2,480	2,180	2,807	19.6	14.4	16.2	10.7	11.3	11.4	12.3	1.8	1.4	1.5	
Men	6,373	7,264	8,128	9,420	891	864	1,292	14.0	11.9	15.9	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.7	1.3	1.1	1.5	
Women	6,281	7,869	9,186	10,701	1,588	1,317	1,515	25.3	16.7	16.5	5.3	5.9	6.1	6.5	2.3	1.6	1.5	
Asian	3,379	5,701	6,727	8,741	2,322	1,026	2,014	68.7	18.0	29.9	2.9	4.3	4.4	5.3	5.4	1.7	2.7	
Men	1,831	3,039	3,621	4,600	1,208	582	979	66.0	19.2	27.0	1.6	2.3	2.4	2.8	5.2	1.8	2.4	
Women	1,548	2,662	3,106	4,141	1,114	444	1,035	72.0	16.7	33.3	1.3	2.0	2.1	2.5	5.6	1.6	2.9	
All other groups¹	-	-	3,553	4,705	-	-	1,152	-	-	32.4	-	-	2.3	2.9	-	-	2.8	
Men	-	-	1,893	2,478	-	-	585	-	-	30.9	-	-	1.3	1.5	-	-	2.7	
Women	-	-	1,660	2,227	-	-	567	-	-	34.2	-	-	1.1	1.4	-	-	3.0	
Hispanic origin	8,076	12,774	20,694	26,889	4,698	7,920	6,195	58.2	62.0	29.9	6.9	9.5	13.7	16.4	4.7	4.9	2.7	
Men	4,948	7,646	12,488	15,802	2,698	4,842	3,314	54.5	63.3	26.5	4.2	5.7	8.2	9.6	4.4	5.0	2.4	
Women	3,128	5,128	8,206	11,087	2,000	3,078	2,881	63.9	60.0	35.1	2.7	3.8	5.4	6.8	5.1	4.8	3.1	
Other than Hispanic origin	109,758	121,169	130,734	137,343	11,411	9,565	6,609	10.4	7.9	5.1	93.1	90.5	86.3	83.6	1.0	0.8	0.5	
Men	60,474	64,441	68,767	71,979	3,967	4,326	3,212	6.6	6.7	4.7	51.3	48.1	45.4	43.8	0.6	0.7	0.5	
Women	49,285	56,728	61,967	65,363	7,443	5,239	3,396	15.1	9.2	5.5	41.8	42.4	40.9	39.8	1.4	0.9	0.5	
White non-Hispanic	94,027	100,915	104,629	106,133	6,888	3,714	1,504	7.3	3.7	1.4	79.8	75.3	69.1	64.6	0.7	0.4	0.1	
Men	52,447	54,451	55,953	56,791	2,004	1,502	838	3.8	2.8	1.5	44.5	40.7	37.0	34.6	0.4	0.3	0.1	
Women	41,579	46,464	48,676	49,342	4,885	2,212	666	11.7	4.8	1.4	35.3	34.7	32.1	30.0	1.1	0.5	0.1	

¹ The "all other groups" category includes (1) those classified as of being of multiple racial origin and (2) the race categories of (2a) American Indian and Alaska Native and (2b) Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders. Dash indicates no data collected for category.