

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Age, sex, and race	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	233,788	154,287	66.0	145,362	62.2	8,924	5.8	79,501
16 to 19 years	17,075	6,858	40.2	5,573	32.6	1,285	18.7	10,218
16 to 17 years	9,133	2,552	27.9	1,989	21.8	563	22.1	6,581
18 to 19 years	7,942	4,306	54.2	3,584	45.1	722	16.8	3,637
20 to 24 years	20,409	15,174	74.4	13,629	66.8	1,545	10.2	5,234
25 to 54 years	125,652	104,396	83.1	99,369	79.1	5,027	4.8	21,255
25 to 34 years	39,993	33,332	83.3	31,383	78.5	1,949	5.8	6,661
25 to 29 years	20,815	17,293	83.1	16,171	77.7	1,122	6.5	3,522
30 to 34 years	19,179	16,039	83.6	15,212	79.3	827	5.2	3,139
35 to 44 years	41,699	35,061	84.1	33,457	80.2	1,604	4.6	6,638
35 to 39 years	20,537	17,218	83.8	16,408	79.9	810	4.7	3,319
40 to 44 years	21,162	17,843	84.3	17,049	80.6	795	4.5	3,318
45 to 54 years	43,960	36,003	81.9	34,529	78.5	1,473	4.1	7,957
45 to 49 years	22,644	18,870	83.3	18,106	80.0	764	4.0	3,774
50 to 54 years	21,316	17,133	80.4	16,423	77.0	710	4.1	4,183
55 to 64 years	33,491	21,615	64.5	20,812	62.1	803	3.7	11,876
55 to 59 years	18,444	13,480	73.1	12,969	70.3	511	3.8	4,964
60 to 64 years	15,047	8,135	54.1	7,843	52.1	292	3.6	6,912
65 years and over	37,161	6,243	16.8	5,979	16.1	264	4.2	30,918
65 to 69 years	11,242	3,451	30.7	3,307	29.4	144	4.2	7,791
70 to 74 years	8,639	1,534	17.8	1,462	16.9	72	4.7	7,105
75 years and over	17,281	1,258	7.3	1,211	7.0	48	3.8	16,023
Men								
16 years and over	113,113	82,520	73.0	77,486	68.5	5,033	6.1	30,593
16 to 19 years	8,660	3,472	40.1	2,736	31.6	736	21.2	5,188
16 to 17 years	4,625	1,238	26.8	926	20.0	312	25.2	3,387
18 to 19 years	4,035	2,235	55.4	1,810	44.9	425	19.0	1,800
20 to 24 years	10,249	8,065	78.7	7,145	69.7	920	11.4	2,184
25 to 54 years	62,078	56,202	90.5	53,404	86.0	2,798	5.0	5,876
25 to 34 years	19,999	18,302	91.5	17,183	85.9	1,119	6.1	1,697
25 to 29 years	10,451	9,431	90.2	8,774	84.0	657	7.0	1,020
30 to 34 years	9,548	8,871	92.9	8,409	88.1	462	5.2	677
35 to 44 years	20,567	18,972	92.2	18,097	88.0	875	4.6	1,595
35 to 39 years	10,142	9,404	92.7	8,971	88.4	433	4.6	739
40 to 44 years	10,425	9,568	91.8	9,126	87.5	442	4.6	857
45 to 54 years	21,512	18,928	88.0	18,124	84.2	804	4.2	2,584
45 to 49 years	11,108	9,962	89.7	9,541	85.9	420	4.2	1,146
50 to 54 years	10,404	8,966	86.2	8,582	82.5	384	4.3	1,438
55 to 64 years	16,123	11,345	70.4	10,919	67.7	425	3.8	4,779
55 to 59 years	8,929	7,035	78.8	6,770	75.8	265	3.8	1,894
60 to 64 years	7,194	4,310	59.9	4,149	57.7	160	3.7	2,885
65 years and over	16,002	3,436	21.5	3,282	20.5	153	4.5	12,566
65 to 69 years	5,246	1,866	35.6	1,779	33.9	87	4.7	3,380
70 to 74 years	3,912	858	21.9	818	20.9	40	4.7	3,053
75 years and over	6,844	711	10.4	685	10.0	26	3.6	6,133
Women								
16 years and over	120,675	71,767	59.5	67,876	56.2	3,891	5.4	48,908
16 to 19 years	8,415	3,385	40.2	2,837	33.7	549	16.2	5,030
16 to 17 years	4,508	1,314	29.2	1,063	23.6	251	19.1	3,194
18 to 19 years	3,907	2,071	53.0	1,774	45.4	297	14.3	1,836
20 to 24 years	10,160	7,109	70.0	6,484	63.8	625	8.8	3,050
25 to 54 years	63,574	48,195	75.8	45,965	72.3	2,229	4.6	15,379
25 to 34 years	19,994	15,030	75.2	14,200	71.0	830	5.5	4,964
25 to 29 years	10,363	7,862	75.9	7,397	71.4	466	5.9	2,501
30 to 34 years	9,631	7,168	74.4	6,803	70.6	365	5.1	2,463
35 to 44 years	21,132	16,089	76.1	15,360	72.7	730	4.5	5,043
35 to 39 years	10,395	7,814	75.2	7,437	71.5	377	4.8	2,581
40 to 44 years	10,737	8,275	77.1	7,922	73.8	353	4.3	2,462
45 to 54 years	22,448	17,075	76.1	16,406	73.1	669	3.9	5,372
45 to 49 years	11,536	8,908	77.2	8,565	74.2	343	3.9	2,628
50 to 54 years	10,912	8,167	74.8	7,841	71.9	326	4.0	2,744
55 to 64 years	17,367	10,270	59.1	9,893	57.0	377	3.7	7,097
55 to 59 years	9,515	6,445	67.7	6,199	65.2	246	3.8	3,070
60 to 64 years	7,852	3,825	48.7	3,694	47.0	132	3.4	4,027
65 years and over	21,160	2,808	13.3	2,697	12.7	111	3.9	18,352
65 to 69 years	5,995	1,585	26.4	1,528	25.5	57	3.6	4,410
70 to 74 years	4,728	676	14.3	644	13.6	32	4.7	4,052
75 years and over	10,437	547	5.2	525	5.0	22	4.0	9,890

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Age, sex, and race	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	189,540	125,635	66.3	119,126	62.8	6,509	5.2	63,905
16 to 19 years	13,084	5,644	43.1	4,697	35.9	947	16.8	7,440
16 to 17 years	6,962	2,126	30.5	1,703	24.5	422	19.9	4,836
18 to 19 years	6,122	3,518	57.5	2,994	48.9	524	14.9	2,604
20 to 24 years	15,914	12,142	76.3	11,055	69.5	1,087	9.0	3,773
25 to 54 years	100,268	83,922	83.7	80,297	80.1	3,625	4.3	16,346
25 to 34 years	31,234	26,210	83.9	24,875	79.6	1,336	5.1	5,024
25 to 29 years	16,268	13,634	83.8	12,863	79.1	771	5.7	2,634
30 to 34 years	14,966	12,576	84.0	12,012	80.3	564	4.5	2,390
35 to 44 years	33,093	27,932	84.4	26,736	80.8	1,196	4.3	5,161
35 to 39 years	16,173	13,593	84.1	13,009	80.4	584	4.3	2,579
40 to 44 years	16,920	14,338	84.7	13,727	81.1	611	4.3	2,582
45 to 54 years	35,941	29,780	82.9	28,686	79.8	1,094	3.7	6,161
45 to 49 years	18,420	15,488	84.1	14,934	81.1	554	3.6	2,933
50 to 54 years	17,521	14,292	81.6	13,752	78.5	540	3.8	3,229
55 to 64 years	28,109	18,464	65.7	17,829	63.4	634	3.4	9,646
55 to 59 years	15,357	11,428	74.4	11,028	71.8	400	3.5	3,929
60 to 64 years	12,753	7,036	55.2	6,802	53.3	234	3.3	5,716
65 years and over	32,165	5,463	17.0	5,247	16.3	216	4.0	26,702
65 to 69 years	9,560	3,014	31.5	2,894	30.3	120	4.0	6,547
70 to 74 years	7,371	1,341	18.2	1,284	17.4	57	4.3	6,030
75 years and over	15,233	1,109	7.3	1,070	7.0	39	3.5	14,125
Men								
16 years and over	92,725	68,351	73.7	64,624	69.7	3,727	5.5	24,374
16 to 19 years	6,669	2,868	43.0	2,320	34.8	548	19.1	3,801
16 to 17 years	3,550	1,040	29.3	808	22.8	231	22.2	2,510
18 to 19 years	3,120	1,829	58.6	1,512	48.5	317	17.3	1,291
20 to 24 years	8,072	6,526	80.8	5,858	72.6	668	10.2	1,546
25 to 54 years	50,314	46,056	91.5	44,006	87.5	2,050	4.5	4,258
25 to 34 years	15,884	14,715	92.6	13,931	87.7	784	5.3	1,169
25 to 29 years	8,289	7,591	91.6	7,125	86.0	466	6.1	698
30 to 34 years	7,596	7,125	93.8	6,807	89.6	318	4.5	471
35 to 44 years	16,599	15,436	93.0	14,775	89.0	662	4.3	1,163
35 to 39 years	8,131	7,595	93.4	7,276	89.5	319	4.2	536
40 to 44 years	8,469	7,842	92.6	7,499	88.5	343	4.4	627
45 to 54 years	17,830	15,905	89.2	15,300	85.8	604	3.8	1,925
45 to 49 years	9,164	8,322	90.8	8,010	87.4	312	3.7	842
50 to 54 years	8,666	7,583	87.5	7,290	84.1	293	3.9	1,083
55 to 64 years	13,698	9,855	71.9	9,518	69.5	337	3.4	3,844
55 to 59 years	7,528	6,060	80.5	5,853	77.7	207	3.4	1,468
60 to 64 years	6,170	3,795	61.5	3,665	59.4	130	3.4	2,375
65 years and over	13,972	3,046	21.8	2,922	20.9	124	4.1	10,926
65 to 69 years	4,513	1,646	36.5	1,574	34.9	72	4.4	2,867
70 to 74 years	3,365	766	22.8	735	21.8	32	4.1	2,599
75 years and over	6,094	634	10.4	613	10.1	21	3.3	5,460
Women								
16 years and over	96,814	57,284	59.2	54,501	56.3	2,782	4.9	39,531
16 to 19 years	6,414	2,776	43.3	2,377	37.1	399	14.4	3,639
16 to 17 years	3,412	1,086	31.8	895	26.2	191	17.6	2,326
18 to 19 years	3,003	1,690	56.3	1,482	49.4	207	12.3	1,313
20 to 24 years	7,842	5,616	71.6	5,197	66.3	419	7.5	2,226
25 to 54 years	49,954	37,866	75.8	36,291	72.6	1,575	4.2	12,088
25 to 34 years	15,349	11,495	74.9	10,943	71.3	552	4.8	3,854
25 to 29 years	7,979	6,043	75.7	5,738	71.9	305	5.1	1,936
30 to 34 years	7,370	5,452	74.0	5,205	70.6	246	4.5	1,919
35 to 44 years	16,493	12,495	75.8	11,961	72.5	534	4.3	3,998
35 to 39 years	8,042	5,999	74.6	5,733	71.3	266	4.4	2,043
40 to 44 years	8,451	6,497	76.9	6,228	73.7	269	4.1	1,955
45 to 54 years	18,111	13,875	76.6	13,386	73.9	489	3.5	4,236
45 to 49 years	9,256	7,166	77.4	6,924	74.8	242	3.4	2,090
50 to 54 years	8,855	6,709	75.8	6,462	73.0	247	3.7	2,146
55 to 64 years	14,411	8,609	59.7	8,312	57.7	298	3.5	5,802
55 to 59 years	7,829	5,368	68.6	5,175	66.1	193	3.6	2,461
60 to 64 years	6,582	3,241	49.2	3,136	47.7	105	3.2	3,341
65 years and over	18,193	2,417	13.3	2,325	12.8	92	3.8	15,776
65 to 69 years	5,048	1,368	27.1	1,319	26.1	49	3.6	3,680
70 to 74 years	4,006	575	14.3	549	13.7	25	4.4	3,431
75 years and over	9,139	475	5.2	457	5.0	18	3.7	8,665

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		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
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BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN								
16 years and over	27,843	17,740	63.7	15,953	57.3	1,788	10.1	10,103
16 to 19 years	2,676	787	29.4	541	20.2	246	31.2	1,889
16 to 17 years	1,459	270	18.5	172	11.8	98	36.3	1,189
18 to 19 years	1,217	517	42.5	369	30.4	148	28.5	700
20 to 24 years	2,914	1,981	68.0	1,625	55.8	355	17.9	933
25 to 54 years	15,643	12,589	80.5	11,555	73.9	1,034	8.2	3,054
25 to 34 years	5,262	4,328	82.2	3,870	73.5	458	10.6	934
25 to 29 years	2,822	2,311	81.9	2,046	72.5	265	11.5	511
30 to 34 years	2,440	2,017	82.7	1,824	74.8	193	9.6	423
35 to 44 years	5,198	4,316	83.0	4,015	77.2	301	7.0	882
35 to 39 years	2,557	2,145	83.9	1,980	77.4	165	7.7	412
40 to 44 years	2,640	2,171	82.2	2,035	77.1	136	6.3	470
45 to 54 years	5,183	3,945	76.1	3,670	70.8	275	7.0	1,238
45 to 49 years	2,726	2,156	79.1	2,002	73.5	154	7.1	569
50 to 54 years	2,457	1,789	72.8	1,668	67.9	121	6.8	668
55 to 64 years	3,429	1,908	55.6	1,791	52.2	117	6.1	1,521
55 to 59 years	1,964	1,257	64.0	1,180	60.1	76	6.1	708
60 to 64 years	1,465	652	44.5	611	41.7	40	6.2	813
65 years and over	3,182	476	15.0	440	13.8	36	7.5	2,706
65 to 69 years	1,048	253	24.1	236	22.5	17	6.7	795
70 to 74 years	813	122	14.9	111	13.6	11	9.0	692
75 years and over	1,321	102	7.7	93	7.1	8	7.9	1,219
Men								
16 years and over	12,516	8,347	66.7	7,398	59.1	949	11.4	4,169
16 to 19 years	1,322	385	29.1	247	18.7	138	35.9	937
16 to 17 years	718	124	17.3	70	9.7	54	43.9	594
18 to 19 years	604	261	43.2	177	29.4	84	32.0	343
20 to 24 years	1,384	984	71.1	794	57.4	190	19.3	400
25 to 54 years	7,046	5,901	83.7	5,362	76.1	539	9.1	1,146
25 to 34 years	2,398	2,047	85.3	1,805	75.3	242	11.8	352
25 to 29 years	1,311	1,102	84.0	956	72.9	146	13.3	210
30 to 34 years	1,087	945	86.9	849	78.1	96	10.1	142
35 to 44 years	2,313	2,008	86.8	1,854	80.1	154	7.7	305
35 to 39 years	1,132	1,000	88.3	920	81.3	80	8.0	132
40 to 44 years	1,181	1,008	85.3	934	79.1	74	7.3	173
45 to 54 years	2,335	1,846	79.1	1,703	72.9	143	7.7	489
45 to 49 years	1,227	1,002	81.7	922	75.2	80	7.9	225
50 to 54 years	1,108	844	76.2	781	70.5	63	7.5	264
55 to 64 years	1,519	852	56.1	792	52.1	61	7.1	666
55 to 59 years	876	575	65.7	536	61.2	39	6.8	301
60 to 64 years	643	277	43.1	255	39.7	22	7.9	365
65 years and over	1,245	225	18.1	204	16.4	21	9.5	1,020
65 to 69 years	441	115	26.0	103	23.4	11	9.8	327
70 to 74 years	332	60	18.1	54	16.4	6	9.6	272
75 years and over	471	50	10.6	46	9.7	4	8.5	421
Women								
16 years and over	15,328	9,393	61.3	8,554	55.8	839	8.9	5,934
16 to 19 years	1,354	402	29.7	294	21.7	108	26.8	952
16 to 17 years	741	146	19.7	102	13.8	44	29.9	595
18 to 19 years	613	256	41.8	192	31.4	64	25.0	357
20 to 24 years	1,530	997	65.2	831	54.3	166	16.6	533
25 to 54 years	8,597	6,688	77.8	6,193	72.0	495	7.4	1,909
25 to 34 years	2,864	2,281	79.6	2,065	72.1	216	9.5	583
25 to 29 years	1,511	1,209	80.0	1,090	72.1	119	9.9	302
30 to 34 years	1,353	1,072	79.2	975	72.0	97	9.1	281
35 to 44 years	2,885	2,308	80.0	2,161	74.9	147	6.4	577
35 to 39 years	1,426	1,145	80.3	1,060	74.4	85	7.4	281
40 to 44 years	1,459	1,163	79.7	1,101	75.4	62	5.3	297
45 to 54 years	2,848	2,099	73.7	1,967	69.1	132	6.3	749
45 to 49 years	1,499	1,154	77.0	1,080	72.1	74	6.4	344
50 to 54 years	1,349	945	70.0	887	65.7	58	6.2	404
55 to 64 years	1,910	1,056	55.3	1,000	52.3	56	5.3	854
55 to 59 years	1,088	681	62.6	644	59.2	37	5.5	407
60 to 64 years	822	375	45.6	356	43.3	19	5.0	448
65 years and over	1,937	251	13.0	236	12.2	15	5.8	1,686
65 to 69 years	607	138	22.8	133	21.8	6	4.2	468
70 to 74 years	481	61	12.7	56	11.7	5	8.4	420
75 years and over	849	51	6.1	48	5.6	4	7.3	798

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ASIAN								
16 years and over	10,751	7,202	67.0	6,917	64.3	285	4.0	3,549
16 to 19 years	630	157	24.9	134	21.3	23	14.6	473
16 to 17 years	341	58	17.0	49	14.3	9	15.6	283
18 to 19 years	289	99	34.3	85	29.5	14	14.0	190
20 to 24 years	872	526	60.3	493	56.5	33	6.3	346
25 to 54 years	6,615	5,408	81.8	5,223	79.0	186	3.4	1,207
25 to 34 years	2,278	1,811	79.5	1,737	76.3	74	4.1	467
25 to 29 years	1,062	823	77.5	786	74.0	37	4.5	239
30 to 34 years	1,216	988	81.2	951	78.2	37	3.7	228
35 to 44 years	2,403	1,989	82.8	1,931	80.4	58	2.9	414
35 to 39 years	1,303	1,068	82.0	1,034	79.4	34	3.2	234
40 to 44 years	1,100	920	83.7	897	81.5	24	2.6	180
45 to 54 years	1,934	1,608	83.2	1,554	80.4	54	3.4	325
45 to 49 years	1,033	872	84.4	843	81.6	29	3.3	161
50 to 54 years	900	737	81.8	711	79.0	25	3.5	164
55 to 64 years	1,343	891	66.4	856	63.8	35	3.9	452
55 to 59 years	791	579	73.2	554	70.1	25	4.3	212
60 to 64 years	551	312	56.5	302	54.7	10	3.2	240
65 years and over	1,291	219	17.0	211	16.3	8	3.8	1,072
65 to 69 years	439	128	29.1	122	27.7	6	4.6	311
70 to 74 years	317	55	17.4	53	16.9	2	3.3	261
75 years and over	535	36	6.8	36	6.7	1	1.6	499
Men								
16 years and over	5,112	3,852	75.3	3,692	72.2	160	4.1	1,260
16 to 19 years	324	85	26.2	71	21.9	14	16.6	239
16 to 17 years	175	30	17.2	23	13.1	7	(¹)	145
18 to 19 years	149	55	36.7	48	32.1	7	12.5	94
20 to 24 years	429	268	62.5	251	58.5	17	6.5	161
25 to 54 years	3,189	2,921	91.6	2,818	88.4	103	3.5	268
25 to 34 years	1,111	996	89.6	953	85.8	43	4.3	115
25 to 29 years	519	448	86.2	432	83.2	16	3.5	72
30 to 34 years	592	548	92.6	521	88.1	27	4.9	44
35 to 44 years	1,159	1,089	93.9	1,058	91.3	30	2.8	70
35 to 39 years	641	599	93.5	582	90.7	18	3.0	42
40 to 44 years	518	490	94.5	477	92.1	13	2.6	28
45 to 54 years	919	836	91.0	806	87.8	29	3.5	83
45 to 49 years	492	452	91.9	438	89.0	14	3.1	40
50 to 54 years	426	384	90.0	368	86.4	15	4.0	43
55 to 64 years	616	457	74.2	438	71.1	19	4.3	159
55 to 59 years	360	290	80.5	276	76.7	14	4.8	70
60 to 64 years	256	167	65.4	162	63.2	6	3.4	89
65 years and over	553	120	21.8	114	20.7	6	5.1	433
65 to 69 years	201	74	36.9	70	35.0	4	5.2	127
70 to 74 years	157	26	16.4	24	15.4	2	(¹)	131
75 years and over	196	20	10.4	20	10.1	1	(¹)	175
Women								
16 years and over	5,639	3,350	59.4	3,225	57.2	125	3.7	2,289
16 to 19 years	306	72	23.6	63	20.7	9	12.3	234
16 to 17 years	166	28	16.7	26	15.6	2	(¹)	138
18 to 19 years	140	44	31.7	37	26.7	7	15.7	96
20 to 24 years	443	258	58.2	242	54.7	16	6.1	185
25 to 54 years	3,426	2,488	72.6	2,405	70.2	83	3.3	938
25 to 34 years	1,167	815	69.8	784	67.2	31	3.8	352
25 to 29 years	543	376	69.2	354	65.2	21	5.7	167
30 to 34 years	624	439	70.4	430	68.9	10	2.2	185
35 to 44 years	1,244	900	72.3	873	70.2	27	3.0	344
35 to 39 years	662	469	70.9	453	68.4	16	3.5	193
40 to 44 years	582	431	74.0	420	72.1	11	2.5	151
45 to 54 years	1,015	773	76.1	748	73.7	25	3.2	242
45 to 49 years	541	420	77.6	405	74.9	15	3.5	121
50 to 54 years	474	353	74.5	343	72.3	10	2.9	121
55 to 64 years	726	434	59.7	418	57.6	15	3.5	293
55 to 59 years	431	289	67.1	278	64.5	11	3.8	142
60 to 64 years	295	144	48.9	140	47.4	4	3.0	151
65 years and over	738	99	13.4	97	13.1	2	2.2	639
65 to 69 years	238	53	22.5	51	21.6	2	3.8	184
70 to 74 years	160	29	18.4	29	18.3	-	-	131
75 years and over	340	16	4.7	16	4.7	-	-	324

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.