

Table 37. Employment status of the native-born and foreign-born civilian noninstitutional population by age and sex, 2007 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Country of birth, age, and sex	Civilian noninstitutional 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.....	196,850	129,130	65.6	123,079	62.5	6,051	4.7	67,720
16 to 24 years.....	33,204	19,763	59.5	17,608	53.0	2,155	10.9	13,442
25 to 34 years.....	31,509	26,708	84.8	25,439	80.7	1,270	4.8	4,800
35 to 44 years.....	34,079	28,745	84.3	27,756	81.4	989	3.4	5,335
45 to 54 years.....	37,266	30,571	82.0	29,633	79.5	938	3.1	6,695
55 to 64 years.....	28,683	18,219	63.5	17,684	61.7	535	2.9	10,464
65 years and over.....	32,109	5,124	16.0	4,959	15.4	165	3.2	26,985
Foreign born ²								
16 years and over.....	35,017	23,994	68.5	22,967	65.6	1,027	4.3	11,023
16 to 24 years.....	4,205	2,454	58.4	2,266	53.9	188	7.7	1,751
25 to 34 years.....	8,243	6,421	77.9	6,147	74.6	274	4.3	1,822
35 to 44 years.....	8,322	6,782	81.5	6,546	78.7	236	3.5	1,540
45 to 54 years.....	6,278	5,126	81.7	4,930	78.5	196	3.8	1,152
55 to 64 years.....	3,850	2,531	65.7	2,424	63.0	107	4.2	1,319
65 years and over.....	4,119	680	16.5	655	15.9	25	3.7	3,440
Women								
Native born ¹								
16 years and over.....	102,347	61,464	60.1	58,707	57.4	2,757	4.5	40,883
16 to 24 years.....	16,538	9,687	58.6	8,762	53.0	924	9.5	6,851
25 to 34 years.....	16,102	12,554	78.0	11,982	74.4	572	4.6	3,549
35 to 44 years.....	17,462	13,494	77.3	13,013	74.5	481	3.6	3,968
45 to 54 years.....	19,146	14,692	76.7	14,232	74.3	460	3.1	4,454
55 to 64 years.....	14,851	8,724	58.7	8,480	57.1	243	2.8	6,127
65 years and over.....	18,248	2,314	12.7	2,238	12.3	76	3.3	15,934
Foreign born ²								
16 years and over.....	17,347	9,524	54.9	9,085	52.4	439	4.6	7,823
16 to 24 years.....	1,963	895	45.6	821	41.8	74	8.2	1,068
25 to 34 years.....	3,791	2,268	59.8	2,152	56.8	116	5.1	1,523
35 to 44 years.....	4,029	2,733	67.8	2,623	65.1	110	4.0	1,296
45 to 54 years.....	3,085	2,204	71.5	2,121	68.8	83	3.8	880
55 to 64 years.....	2,025	1,122	55.4	1,073	53.0	50	4.4	902
65 years and over.....	2,455	301	12.3	295	12.0	6	1.9	2,154

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 37. Employment status of the native-born and foreign-born civilian noninstitutional population by age and sex, 2007 annual averages—Continued

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Country of birth, age, and sex	Civilian noninstitutional 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.....	94,503	67,666	71.6	64,372	68.1	3,294	4.9	26,837
16 to 24 years.....	16,667	10,076	60.5	8,846	53.1	1,230	12.2	6,591
25 to 34 years.....	15,406	14,155	91.9	13,457	87.3	698	4.9	1,251
35 to 44 years.....	16,617	15,251	91.8	14,743	88.7	508	3.3	1,366
45 to 54 years.....	18,120	15,879	87.6	15,401	85.0	478	3.0	2,241
55 to 64 years.....	13,832	9,495	68.6	9,204	66.5	291	3.1	4,337
65 years and over.....	13,861	2,810	20.3	2,721	19.6	89	3.2	11,051
Foreign born ²								
16 years and over.....	17,670	14,470	81.9	13,883	78.6	588	4.1	3,200
16 to 24 years.....	2,242	1,559	69.6	1,445	64.5	114	7.3	683
25 to 34 years.....	4,452	4,153	93.3	3,995	89.7	158	3.8	299
35 to 44 years.....	4,293	4,049	94.3	3,923	91.4	126	3.1	244
45 to 54 years.....	3,193	2,922	91.5	2,809	88.0	113	3.9	271
55 to 64 years.....	1,825	1,409	77.2	1,352	74.0	57	4.1	417
65 years and over.....	1,664	378	22.7	359	21.6	19	5.1	1,286

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.

whom was a U.S. citizen. This group primarily includes legally admitted immigrants, but also includes refugees, students, temporary workers, and undocumented aliens.

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

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.