

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

**A-3. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by sex and age, seasonally adjusted**

[Numbers in thousands]

Employment status, sex, and age	2011					2012							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>TOTAL</b>													
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup> .....	239,871	240,071	240,269	240,441	240,584	242,269	242,435	242,604	242,784	242,966	243,155	243,354	243,566
Civilian labor force .....	153,674	154,004	154,057	153,937	153,887	154,395	154,871	154,707	154,365	155,007	155,163	155,013	154,645
Participation rate .....	64.1	64.1	64.1	64.0	64.0	63.7	63.9	63.8	63.6	63.8	63.8	63.7	63.5
Employed .....	139,754	140,107	140,297	140,614	140,790	141,637	142,065	142,034	141,865	142,287	142,415	142,220	142,101
Employment-population ratio .....	58.3	58.4	58.4	58.5	58.5	58.5	58.6	58.5	58.4	58.6	58.6	58.4	58.3
Unemployed .....	13,920	13,897	13,759	13,323	13,097	12,758	12,806	12,673	12,500	12,720	12,749	12,794	12,544
Unemployment rate .....	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.1
Not in labor force .....	86,199	86,067	86,213	86,503	86,697	87,874	87,564	87,897	88,419	87,958	87,992	88,340	88,921
Persons who currently want a job. ....	6,469	6,240	6,407	6,595	6,385	6,319	6,378	6,299	6,366	6,291	6,520	6,554	6,957
<b>Men, 16 years and over</b>													
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup> .....	116,453	116,559	116,664	116,755	116,832	116,808	116,896	116,986	117,081	117,177	117,277	117,381	117,492
Civilian labor force .....	82,025	82,142	82,199	82,341	82,373	82,070	82,165	82,179	81,983	82,350	82,450	82,395	82,008
Participation rate .....	70.4	70.5	70.5	70.5	70.5	70.3	70.3	70.2	70.0	70.3	70.3	70.2	69.8
Employed .....	74,209	74,435	74,492	74,975	75,235	75,288	75,318	75,369	75,256	75,401	75,486	75,466	75,161
Employment-population ratio .....	63.7	63.9	63.9	64.2	64.4	64.5	64.4	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.4	64.3	64.0
Unemployed .....	7,817	7,707	7,707	7,366	7,138	6,781	6,846	6,810	6,727	6,949	6,964	6,929	6,847
Unemployment rate .....	9.5	9.4	9.4	8.9	8.7	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3
Not in labor force .....	34,428	34,417	34,465	34,414	34,459	34,739	34,732	34,807	35,098	34,827	34,827	34,987	35,484
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>													
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup> .....	107,884	107,994	108,104	108,203	108,290	108,087	108,188	108,289	108,396	108,503	108,613	108,727	108,851
Civilian labor force .....	79,089	79,241	79,291	79,440	79,436	79,234	79,317	79,337	79,050	79,382	79,425	79,353	79,103
Participation rate .....	73.3	73.4	73.3	73.4	73.4	73.3	73.3	73.3	72.9	73.2	73.1	73.0	72.7
Employed .....	72,098	72,340	72,379	72,846	73,080	73,170	73,240	73,286	73,119	73,229	73,259	73,227	73,086
Employment-population ratio .....	66.8	67.0	67.0	67.3	67.5	67.7	67.7	67.7	67.5	67.5	67.4	67.3	67.1
Unemployed .....	6,991	6,901	6,912	6,594	6,356	6,064	6,077	6,051	5,930	6,153	6,166	6,125	6,016
Unemployment rate .....	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.3	8.0	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6
Not in labor force .....	28,795	28,753	28,813	28,763	28,854	28,853	28,870	28,952	29,346	29,121	29,188	29,374	29,748
<b>Women, 16 years and over</b>													
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup> .....	123,418	123,512	123,605	123,686	123,753	125,461	125,539	125,619	125,703	125,788	125,878	125,972	126,073
Civilian labor force .....	71,648	71,862	71,858	71,596	71,514	72,326	72,706	72,529	72,382	72,657	72,713	72,619	72,637
Participation rate .....	58.1	58.2	58.1	57.9	57.8	57.6	57.9	57.7	57.6	57.8	57.8	57.6	57.6
Employed .....	65,545	65,672	65,805	65,639	65,555	66,349	66,747	66,665	66,609	66,886	66,929	66,754	66,940
Employment-population ratio .....	53.1	53.2	53.2	53.1	53.0	52.9	53.2	53.1	53.0	53.2	53.2	53.0	53.1
Unemployed .....	6,103	6,190	6,052	5,957	5,959	5,977	5,960	5,863	5,773	5,771	5,785	5,865	5,697
Unemployment rate .....	8.5	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.8
Not in labor force .....	51,770	51,650	51,748	52,090	52,238	53,135	52,833	53,090	53,321	53,131	53,165	53,354	53,437
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>													
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup> .....	115,238	115,338	115,437	115,526	115,602	117,082	117,170	117,260	117,353	117,448	117,546	117,648	117,760
Civilian labor force .....	68,784	68,989	68,981	68,711	68,748	69,449	69,815	69,589	69,562	69,807	69,803	69,691	69,781
Participation rate .....	59.7	59.8	59.8	59.5	59.5	59.3	59.6	59.3	59.3	59.4	59.4	59.2	59.3
Employed .....	63,322	63,406	63,520	63,352	63,323	64,078	64,454	64,413	64,425	64,671	64,628	64,446	64,670
Employment-population ratio .....	54.9	55.0	55.0	54.8	54.8	54.7	55.0	54.9	54.9	55.1	55.0	54.8	54.9
Unemployed .....	5,462	5,584	5,461	5,359	5,425	5,370	5,361	5,176	5,137	5,136	5,175	5,244	5,111
Unemployment rate .....	7.9	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.3
Not in labor force .....	46,454	46,349	46,457	46,815	46,854	47,634	47,355	47,671	47,791	47,641	47,743	47,957	47,979
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>													
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup> .....	16,749	16,739	16,728	16,711	16,693	17,100	17,078	17,056	17,034	17,015	16,997	16,979	16,955
Civilian labor force .....	5,801	5,774	5,785	5,786	5,704	5,713	5,739	5,781	5,753	5,819	5,936	5,970	5,761
Participation rate .....	34.6	34.5	34.6	34.6	34.2	33.4	33.6	33.9	33.8	34.2	34.9	35.2	34.0
Employed .....	4,333	4,362	4,398	4,416	4,387	4,389	4,371	4,335	4,321	4,388	4,528	4,546	4,344
Employment-population ratio .....	25.9	26.1	26.3	26.4	26.3	25.7	25.6	25.4	25.4	25.8	26.6	26.8	25.6
Unemployed .....	1,467	1,412	1,386	1,370	1,316	1,324	1,367	1,447	1,432	1,431	1,408	1,424	1,417
Unemployment rate .....	25.3	24.5	24.0	23.7	23.1	23.2	23.8	25.0	24.9	24.6	23.7	23.8	24.6
Not in labor force .....	10,949	10,965	10,943	10,925	10,989	11,387	11,339	11,274	11,282	11,197	11,061	11,009	11,194

<sup>1</sup> The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation.

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.