Table 37. Employment status of the native-born¹ and foreign-born ² civilian noninstitutional population by age and sex, 2006 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

	Civilian noninsti- tutional population	Civilian labor force						
Country of birth, age, and sex				Employed		Unemployed		Not in
			Percent of population	Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	labor force
Both sexes								
Native born ¹								
16 years and over	195,082	128,280	65.8	122,202	62.6	6,078	4.7	66,803
16 to 24 years	32,787	19,893	60.7	17,723	54.1	2,170	10.9	12,894
25 to 34 years	31,233	26,305	84.2	25,024	80.1	1,282	4.9	4,928
35 to 44 years	34,731	29,296	84.3	28,244	81.3	1,051	3.6	5,436
45 to 54 years	37,005	30,405	82.2	29,477	79.7	928	3.1	6,600
55 to 64 years	27,668	17,557	63.5	17,049	61.6	508	2.9	10,111
65 years and over	31,658	4,824	15.2	4,685	14.8	139	2.9	26,834
Foreign born ²								
16 years and over	33,733	23,148	68.6	22,225	65.9	923	4.0	10,585
16 to 24 years	4,156	2,501	60.2	2,318	55.8	183	7.3	1,655
25 to 34 years	7,997	6,267	78.4	6,027	75.4	240	3.8	1,730
35 to 44 years	8,022	6,552	81.7	6,325	78.9	227	3.5	1,469
45 to 54 years	5,896	4,740	80.4	4,575	77.6	165	3.5	1,155
55 to 64 years	3,707	2,428	65.5	2,340	63.1	87	3.6	1,279
65 years and over	3,955	660	16.7	640	16.2	20	3.1	3,295
Women								
Native born ¹								
16 years and over	101,467	60,910	60.0	58,095	57.3	2,815	4.6	40,557
16 to 24 years	16,379	9,680	59.1	8,730	53.3	950	9.8	6,700
25 to 34 years	15,936	12,364	77.6	11,767	73.8	597	4.8	3,572
35 to 44 years	17,782	13,795	77.6	13,279	74.7	516	3.7	3,987
45 to 54 years	18,955	14,571	76.9	14,119	74.5	452	3.1	4,385
55 to 64 years	14,328	8,388	58.5	8,152	56.9	236	2.8	5,940
65 years and over	18,086	2,112	11.7	2,049	11.3	63	3.0	15,974
Foreign born ²								
16 years and over	16,743	9,263	55.3	8,831	52.7	432	4.7	7,480
16 to 24 years		904	47.3	828	43.3	76	8.4	1,009
25 to 34 years	3,725	2,264	60.8	2,150	57.7	113	5.0	1,462
35 to 44 years	3,890	2,646	68.0	2,525	64.9	121	4.6	1,243
45 to 54 years	2,955	2,085	70.6	2,013	68.1	72	3.5	870
55 to 64 years	1,952	1,087	55.7	1,046	53.6	41	3.8	865
65 years and over	2,308	276	12.0	268	11.6	8	3.0	2,032

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 37. Employment status of the native-born¹ and foreign-born ² civilian noninstitutional population by age and sex, 2006 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Country of birth, age, and sex	Civilian noninsti- tutional population	Civilian labor force						
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		Not in
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	labor force
Men								
Native born ¹								
16 years and over	93,615	67,370	72.0	64,107	68.5	3,263	4.8	26,246
16 to 24 years	16,407	10,213	62.2	8,994	54.8	1,219	11.9	6,194
25 to 34 years	15,297	13,941	91.1	13,257	86.7	684	4.9	1,356
35 to 44 years	16,949	15,501	91.5	14,965	88.3	536	3.5	1,449
45 to 54 years	18,050	15,834	87.7	15,358	85.1	476	3.0	2,215
55 to 64 years	13,340	9,169	68.7	8,897	66.7	272	3.0	4,171
65 years and over	13,572	2,712	20.0	2,637	19.4	76	2.8	10,860
Foreign born ²								
16 years and over	16,989	13,885	81.7	13,395	78.8	491	3.5	3,104
16 to 24 years	2,243	1,597	71.2	1,489	66.4	108	6.7	647
25 to 34 years	4,272	4,003	93.7	3,877	90.8	126	3.1	268
35 to 44 years	4,132	3,906	94.5	3,800	92.0	106	2.7	226
45 to 54 years	2,941	2,655	90.3	2,562	87.1	93	3.5	286
55 to 64 years	1,755	1,340	76.4	1,294	73.8	46	3.4	415
65 years and over	1,647	384	23.3	372	22.6	12	3.1	1,263

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

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

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