

HOUSEHOLD DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
Table A-8b. Persons in the labor force and labor force participation rates by age and sex, seasonally adjusted

Age and sex	Number of persons in the labor force (in thousands)			Labor force participation rates					
	Feb. 2023	Jan. 2024	Feb. 2024	Feb. 2023	Oct. 2023	Nov. 2023	Dec. 2023	Jan. 2024	Feb. 2024
Total, 16 years and over.....	166,263	167,276	167,426	62.5	62.7	62.8	62.5	62.5	62.5
16 to 19 years.....	6,415	6,383	6,411	37.4	37.9	37.5	37.0	36.5	36.6
16 to 17 years.....	2,408	2,547	2,324	26.1	27.1	27.1	26.9	27.3	25.3
18 to 19 years.....	4,012	3,844	4,094	50.7	50.7	49.7	49.1	47.1	49.2
20 years and over.....	159,848	160,893	161,015	64.2	64.4	64.5	64.2	64.3	64.4
20 to 24 years.....	15,920	15,482	15,289	72.0	70.8	71.6	71.3	72.7	71.7
25 years and over.....	144,229	145,574	145,955	63.6	63.7	63.8	63.5	63.6	63.8
25 to 54 years.....	106,122	106,969	107,262	83.1	83.3	83.3	83.2	83.3	83.5
25 to 34 years.....	37,237	37,168	37,279	83.7	83.9	83.6	83.9	83.6	83.9
35 to 44 years.....	36,203	36,928	37,195	83.7	83.8	84.1	83.8	84.0	84.6
45 to 54 years.....	32,683	32,872	32,788	81.7	82.1	82.1	81.6	82.1	81.9
55 years and over.....	38,078	38,593	38,663	38.4	38.6	38.8	38.4	38.5	38.5
Men, 16 years and over.....	88,388	88,507	88,391	68.0	68.0	68.4	68.1	67.9	67.7
16 to 19 years.....	3,243	3,144	3,211	37.2	37.3	37.5	36.9	35.3	36.0
16 to 17 years.....	1,145	1,253	1,063	24.8	26.6	26.1	25.3	26.4	23.2
18 to 19 years.....	2,115	1,910	2,173	51.6	50.5	51.5	51.2	45.9	50.2
20 years and over.....	85,145	85,364	85,180	70.2	70.2	70.6	70.4	70.2	70.0
20 to 24 years.....	8,130	7,872	7,717	73.3	71.1	72.4	71.7	73.8	72.3
25 years and over.....	77,326	77,676	77,712	70.1	70.0	70.4	70.2	70.1	70.0
25 to 54 years.....	56,798	56,922	57,022	89.0	89.0	89.3	89.2	89.2	89.3
25 to 34 years.....	19,931	19,733	19,785	89.4	89.1	89.2	89.4	89.2	89.4
35 to 44 years.....	19,509	19,761	19,863	90.2	90.0	90.4	90.3	90.4	90.7
45 to 54 years.....	17,358	17,428	17,374	87.2	87.9	88.2	87.7	88.0	87.7
55 years and over.....	20,527	20,754	20,690	44.2	44.0	44.6	44.3	44.1	43.9
Women, 16 years and over.....	77,875	78,768	79,035	57.2	57.6	57.4	57.1	57.5	57.6
16 to 19 years.....	3,172	3,239	3,200	37.6	38.5	37.4	37.1	37.7	37.2
16 to 17 years.....	1,262	1,293	1,262	27.3	27.7	28.2	28.6	28.2	27.3
18 to 19 years.....	1,897	1,934	1,921	49.8	50.9	47.8	47.0	48.3	48.1
20 years and over.....	74,703	75,529	75,835	58.5	58.8	58.7	58.4	58.8	59.0
20 to 24 years.....	7,790	7,610	7,572	70.6	70.5	70.9	70.9	71.5	71.1
25 years and over.....	66,903	67,899	68,243	57.4	57.7	57.5	57.2	57.6	57.9
25 to 54 years.....	49,324	50,047	50,239	77.2	77.6	77.3	77.1	77.4	77.7
25 to 34 years.....	17,306	17,435	17,495	78.0	78.6	77.9	78.4	78.1	78.4
35 to 44 years.....	16,694	17,167	17,331	77.2	77.7	77.9	77.4	77.8	78.5
45 to 54 years.....	15,325	15,445	15,413	76.3	76.4	76.1	75.4	76.3	76.2
55 years and over.....	17,568	17,840	17,990	33.3	33.8	33.7	33.2	33.5	33.8

NOTE: Detail for the data shown in this table will not necessarily add to totals because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.