

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Age, sex, and race	2002									
	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force							Not in labor force	
		Total	Percent of population	Employed				Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Agriculture	Nonagricultural industries	Number		Percent of labor force
TOTAL										
16 years and over	217,570	144,863	66.6	136,485	62.7	3,340	133,145	8,378	5.8	72,707
16 to 19 years	15,994	7,585	47.4	6,332	39.6	212	6,120	1,253	16.5	8,409
16 to 17 years	8,099	2,870	35.4	2,330	28.8	91	2,239	540	18.8	5,229
18 to 19 years	7,895	4,715	59.7	4,002	50.7	121	3,880	714	15.1	3,180
20 to 24 years	19,348	14,781	76.4	13,351	69.0	369	12,982	1,430	9.7	4,567
25 to 54 years	122,077	101,719	83.3	96,823	79.3	2,029	94,794	4,896	4.8	20,358
25 to 34 years	38,472	32,196	83.7	30,306	78.8	635	29,672	1,890	5.9	6,276
25 to 29 years	18,188	15,182	83.5	14,204	78.1	298	13,906	978	6.4	3,006
30 to 34 years	20,284	17,014	83.9	16,103	79.4	337	15,766	911	5.4	3,270
35 to 44 years	43,894	36,926	84.1	35,235	80.3	764	34,471	1,691	4.6	6,968
35 to 39 years	21,338	17,887	83.8	17,022	79.8	398	16,625	864	4.8	3,451
40 to 44 years	22,556	19,040	84.4	18,213	80.7	366	17,846	827	4.3	3,516
45 to 54 years	39,711	32,597	82.1	31,281	78.8	630	30,651	1,315	4.0	7,114
45 to 49 years	21,073	17,666	83.8	16,944	80.4	348	16,596	722	4.1	3,407
50 to 54 years	18,638	14,931	80.1	14,337	76.9	282	14,055	594	4.0	3,707
55 to 64 years	26,343	16,309	61.9	15,674	59.5	426	15,248	635	3.9	10,034
55 to 59 years	14,901	10,531	70.7	10,125	68.0	238	9,887	405	3.8	4,370
60 to 64 years	11,442	5,779	50.5	5,549	48.5	187	5,361	230	4.0	5,664
65 years and over	33,808	4,469	13.2	4,306	12.7	305	4,001	163	3.6	29,339
65 to 69 years	9,492	2,474	26.1	2,379	25.1	140	2,239	95	3.8	7,019
70 to 74 years	8,507	1,191	14.0	1,144	13.4	89	1,055	47	4.0	7,316
75 years and over	15,809	804	5.1	783	5.0	75	708	21	2.6	15,005
Men										
16 years and over	104,585	77,500	74.1	72,903	69.7	2,473	70,430	4,597	5.9	27,085
16 to 19 years	8,146	3,870	47.5	3,169	38.9	160	3,009	700	18.1	4,276
16 to 17 years	4,140	1,431	34.6	1,130	27.3	71	1,058	301	21.1	2,709
18 to 19 years	4,006	2,439	60.9	2,040	50.9	89	1,951	399	16.4	1,567
20 to 24 years	9,627	7,769	80.7	6,978	72.5	287	6,691	792	10.2	1,857
25 to 54 years	59,939	54,568	91.0	51,923	86.6	1,489	50,434	2,645	4.8	5,372
25 to 34 years	19,037	17,596	92.4	16,573	87.1	482	16,091	1,023	5.8	1,441
25 to 29 years	9,031	8,253	91.4	7,722	85.5	229	7,493	531	6.4	778
30 to 34 years	10,005	9,343	93.4	8,851	88.5	253	8,598	492	5.3	662
35 to 44 years	21,523	19,828	92.1	18,932	88.0	565	18,367	897	4.5	1,695
35 to 39 years	10,471	9,705	92.7	9,259	88.4	299	8,960	445	4.6	766
40 to 44 years	11,053	10,124	91.6	9,672	87.5	265	9,407	451	4.5	929
45 to 54 years	19,379	17,143	88.5	16,419	84.7	442	15,976	725	4.2	2,236
45 to 49 years	10,289	9,277	90.2	8,881	86.3	245	8,635	397	4.3	1,012
50 to 54 years	9,090	7,866	86.5	7,538	82.9	197	7,341	328	4.2	1,224
55 to 64 years	12,641	8,751	69.2	8,378	66.3	310	8,068	373	4.3	3,890
55 to 59 years	7,201	5,617	78.0	5,382	74.7	171	5,212	235	4.2	1,583
60 to 64 years	5,440	3,133	57.6	2,996	55.1	140	2,856	137	4.4	2,307
65 years and over	14,233	2,542	17.9	2,455	17.2	227	2,228	87	3.4	11,690
65 to 69 years	4,388	1,415	32.2	1,365	31.1	105	1,261	49	3.5	2,974
70 to 74 years	3,772	664	17.6	637	16.9	68	570	27	4.0	3,108
75 years and over	6,073	464	7.6	452	7.4	55	397	12	2.5	5,609
Women										
16 years and over	112,985	67,363	59.6	63,582	56.3	867	62,715	3,781	5.6	45,621
16 to 19 years	7,848	3,715	47.3	3,162	40.3	52	3,111	553	14.9	4,133
16 to 17 years	3,959	1,439	36.3	1,200	30.3	19	1,181	238	16.6	2,520
18 to 19 years	3,889	2,277	58.5	1,962	50.4	32	1,930	315	13.8	1,613
20 to 24 years	9,721	7,012	72.1	6,374	65.6	82	6,291	638	9.1	2,710
25 to 54 years	62,137	47,151	75.9	44,900	72.3	540	44,360	2,252	4.8	14,986
25 to 34 years	19,435	14,600	75.1	13,733	70.7	153	13,581	866	5.9	4,835
25 to 29 years	9,156	6,929	75.7	6,482	70.8	69	6,413	447	6.5	2,228
30 to 34 years	10,279	7,671	74.6	7,252	70.6	84	7,168	419	5.5	2,608
35 to 44 years	22,371	17,098	76.4	16,303	72.9	199	16,104	795	4.6	5,273
35 to 39 years	10,867	8,182	75.3	7,763	71.4	98	7,665	419	5.1	2,686
40 to 44 years	11,503	8,916	77.5	8,540	74.2	101	8,439	376	4.2	2,587
45 to 54 years	20,332	15,454	76.0	14,863	73.1	188	14,675	591	3.8	4,878
45 to 49 years	10,784	8,389	77.8	8,064	74.8	103	7,961	325	3.9	2,395
50 to 54 years	9,548	7,065	74.0	6,799	71.2	85	6,714	266	3.8	2,483
55 to 64 years	13,703	7,559	55.2	7,296	53.2	115	7,181	263	3.5	6,144
55 to 59 years	7,700	4,913	63.8	4,743	61.6	68	4,676	170	3.5	2,787
60 to 64 years	6,003	2,645	44.1	2,553	42.5	48	2,505	93	3.5	3,357
65 years and over	19,575	1,926	9.8	1,851	9.5	78	1,773	76	3.9	17,649
65 to 69 years	5,104	1,059	20.7	1,013	19.9	36	978	46	4.3	4,045
70 to 74 years	4,735	527	11.1	507	10.7	22	485	20	3.9	4,208
75 years and over	9,736	340	3.5	331	3.4	20	310	10	2.8	9,396

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				Total	Percent of population	Agriculture	Nonagricultural industries	Number			
WHITE											
16 years and over	179,783	120,150	66.8	114,013	63.4	3,104	110,909	6,137	5.1	59,633	
16 to 19 years	12,596	6,366	50.5	5,441	43.2	202	5,239	925	14.5	6,230	
16 to 17 years	6,346	2,445	38.5	2,037	32.1	89	1,948	407	16.7	3,901	
18 to 19 years	6,250	3,921	62.7	3,404	54.5	113	3,290	518	13.2	2,328	
20 to 24 years	15,360	12,073	78.6	11,096	72.2	339	10,757	977	8.1	3,287	
25 to 54 years	99,438	83,599	84.1	80,018	80.5	1,883	78,135	3,581	4.3	15,839	
25 to 34 years	30,676	25,908	84.5	24,568	80.1	591	23,977	1,340	5.2	4,768	
25 to 29 years	14,472	12,248	84.6	11,567	79.9	279	11,288	681	5.6	2,224	
30 to 34 years	16,205	13,660	84.3	13,001	80.2	312	12,690	658	4.8	2,545	
35 to 44 years	35,750	30,286	84.7	29,049	81.3	714	28,335	1,237	4.1	5,464	
35 to 39 years	17,234	14,500	84.1	13,872	80.5	372	13,500	628	4.3	2,734	
40 to 44 years	18,516	15,786	85.3	15,177	82.0	342	14,835	609	3.9	2,730	
45 to 54 years	33,012	27,405	83.0	26,401	80.0	578	25,823	1,004	3.7	5,607	
45 to 49 years	17,411	14,737	84.6	14,200	81.6	320	13,880	536	3.6	2,675	
50 to 54 years	15,600	12,668	81.2	12,201	78.2	258	11,943	468	3.7	2,932	
55 to 64 years	22,540	14,148	62.8	13,630	60.5	390	13,240	518	3.7	8,392	
55 to 59 years	12,710	9,104	71.6	8,780	69.1	215	8,565	323	3.6	3,606	
60 to 64 years	9,830	5,044	51.3	4,849	49.3	175	4,675	194	3.9	4,786	
65 years and over	29,849	3,965	13.3	3,828	12.8	289	3,539	137	3.5	25,884	
65 to 69 years	8,157	2,156	26.4	2,078	25.5	132	1,946	78	3.6	6,001	
70 to 74 years	7,506	1,077	14.4	1,036	13.8	86	950	41	3.8	6,429	
75 years and over	14,186	731	5.2	713	5.0	71	642	18	2.5	13,455	
Men											
16 years and over	87,361	65,308	74.8	61,849	70.8	2,276	59,573	3,459	5.3	22,053	
16 to 19 years	6,439	3,241	50.3	2,725	42.3	155	2,570	516	15.9	3,198	
16 to 17 years	3,251	1,215	37.4	987	30.4	70	917	228	18.8	2,035	
18 to 19 years	3,189	2,026	63.5	1,738	54.5	85	1,653	288	14.2	1,163	
20 to 24 years	7,750	6,444	83.2	5,882	75.9	263	5,619	562	8.7	1,305	
25 to 54 years	49,578	45,696	92.2	43,697	88.1	1,365	42,332	1,999	4.4	3,882	
25 to 34 years	15,470	14,499	93.7	13,727	88.7	445	13,282	772	5.3	971	
25 to 29 years	7,316	6,807	93.0	6,412	87.6	212	6,200	395	5.8	509	
30 to 34 years	8,154	7,692	94.3	7,314	89.7	233	7,081	377	4.9	462	
35 to 44 years	17,792	16,583	93.2	15,910	89.4	521	15,390	672	4.1	1,209	
35 to 39 years	8,586	8,041	93.6	7,708	89.8	277	7,431	332	4.1	546	
40 to 44 years	9,206	8,542	92.8	8,202	89.1	244	7,958	340	4.0	663	
45 to 54 years	16,317	14,615	89.6	14,060	86.2	400	13,660	554	3.8	1,702	
45 to 49 years	8,626	7,862	91.1	7,566	87.7	222	7,344	297	3.8	764	
50 to 54 years	7,691	6,752	87.8	6,495	84.4	178	6,316	258	3.8	938	
55 to 64 years	10,918	7,665	70.2	7,360	67.4	279	7,082	305	4.0	3,253	
55 to 59 years	6,203	4,912	79.2	4,722	76.1	150	4,573	190	3.9	1,291	
60 to 64 years	4,715	2,753	58.4	2,638	56.0	129	2,509	115	4.2	1,961	
65 years and over	12,676	2,261	17.8	2,184	17.2	214	1,970	77	3.4	10,415	
65 to 69 years	3,817	1,237	32.4	1,195	31.3	97	1,098	42	3.4	2,580	
70 to 74 years	3,368	600	17.8	575	17.1	65	511	25	4.1	2,768	
75 years and over	5,491	423	7.7	414	7.5	52	361	10	2.2	5,068	
Women											
16 years and over	92,422	54,842	59.3	52,164	56.4	827	51,336	2,678	4.9	37,581	
16 to 19 years	6,157	3,125	50.8	2,716	44.1	47	2,668	409	13.1	3,032	
16 to 17 years	3,096	1,229	39.7	1,050	33.9	19	1,031	179	14.6	1,866	
18 to 19 years	3,061	1,895	61.9	1,665	54.4	28	1,637	230	12.1	1,166	
20 to 24 years	7,611	5,628	74.0	5,214	68.5	76	5,138	415	7.4	1,982	
25 to 54 years	49,860	37,902	76.0	36,321	72.8	517	35,804	1,582	4.2	11,958	
25 to 34 years	15,207	11,409	75.0	10,842	71.3	146	10,696	567	5.0	3,798	
25 to 29 years	7,156	5,441	76.0	5,155	72.0	67	5,087	286	5.3	1,715	
30 to 34 years	8,051	5,968	74.1	5,687	70.6	79	5,609	281	4.7	2,083	
35 to 44 years	17,958	13,703	76.3	13,138	73.2	193	12,945	565	4.1	4,255	
35 to 39 years	8,648	6,459	74.7	6,164	71.3	95	6,068	296	4.6	2,189	
40 to 44 years	9,310	7,244	77.8	6,975	74.9	98	6,877	269	3.7	2,066	
45 to 54 years	16,695	12,790	76.6	12,341	73.9	178	12,163	449	3.5	3,905	
45 to 49 years	8,785	6,874	78.2	6,635	75.5	98	6,537	240	3.5	1,911	
50 to 54 years	7,910	5,916	74.8	5,706	72.1	80	5,626	210	3.5	1,994	
55 to 64 years	11,622	6,482	55.8	6,269	53.9	111	6,158	213	3.3	5,139	
55 to 59 years	6,507	4,192	64.4	4,058	62.4	66	3,993	134	3.2	2,315	
60 to 64 years	5,115	2,290	44.8	2,211	43.2	46	2,165	79	3.5	2,825	
65 years and over	17,173	1,704	9.9	1,644	9.6	75	1,569	60	3.5	15,469	
65 to 69 years	4,340	919	21.2	883	20.4	35	848	35	3.8	3,421	
70 to 74 years	4,138	477	11.5	461	11.1	21	440	16	3.4	3,661	
75 years and over	8,695	308	3.5	300	3.4	19	281	9	2.8	8,387	

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BLACK											
16 years and over	25,578	16,565	64.8	14,872	58.1	131	14,742	1,693	10.2	9,013	
16 to 19 years	2,416	870	36.0	611	25.3	7	604	260	29.8	1,546	
16 to 17 years	1,235	297	24.0	193	15.6	1	192	103	34.9	939	
18 to 19 years	1,181	574	48.6	417	35.3	6	412	156	27.2	608	
20 to 24 years	2,779	1,908	68.6	1,543	55.5	16	1,527	365	19.1	871	
25 to 54 years	14,988	12,027	80.2	11,055	73.8	82	10,973	972	8.1	2,961	
25 to 34 years	5,015	4,134	82.4	3,726	74.3	22	3,705	407	9.9	881	
25 to 29 years	2,426	1,963	80.9	1,742	71.8	11	1,730	222	11.3	463	
30 to 34 years	2,589	2,171	83.8	1,985	76.7	10	1,975	186	8.6	418	
35 to 44 years	5,460	4,458	81.6	4,109	75.2	33	4,075	349	7.8	1,002	
35 to 39 years	2,703	2,256	83.5	2,078	76.9	15	2,063	178	7.9	446	
40 to 44 years	2,758	2,202	79.8	2,031	73.6	18	2,013	171	7.8	556	
45 to 54 years	4,513	3,435	76.1	3,220	71.3	27	3,193	215	6.3	1,078	
45 to 49 years	2,462	1,933	78.5	1,795	72.9	14	1,781	137	7.1	529	
50 to 54 years	2,051	1,503	73.3	1,425	69.4	12	1,412	78	5.2	549	
55 to 64 years	2,571	1,407	54.7	1,332	51.8	16	1,316	76	5.4	1,164	
55 to 59 years	1,450	923	63.7	870	60.0	9	860	54	5.8	526	
60 to 64 years	1,122	484	43.2	462	41.2	7	455	22	4.5	638	
65 years and over	2,823	353	12.5	332	11.8	10	322	21	5.9	2,470	
65 to 69 years	934	218	23.3	205	21.9	4	201	13	6.1	716	
70 to 74 years	698	80	11.4	75	10.7	3	72	5	6.0	618	
75 years and over	1,191	55	4.6	52	4.4	3	49	3	5.3	1,136	
Men											
16 years and over	11,391	7,794	68.4	6,959	61.1	117	6,842	835	10.7	3,597	
16 to 19 years	1,195	446	37.3	306	25.6	4	302	140	31.3	749	
16 to 17 years	615	149	24.2	95	15.4	1	94	54	36.6	466	
18 to 19 years	580	297	51.3	212	36.5	4	208	85	28.7	283	
20 to 24 years	1,281	906	70.7	725	56.6	14	710	181	20.0	375	
25 to 54 years	6,702	5,596	83.5	5,132	76.6	74	5,057	464	8.3	1,106	
25 to 34 years	2,223	1,909	85.9	1,729	77.8	20	1,709	180	9.4	314	
25 to 29 years	1,074	902	84.0	809	75.4	10	799	93	10.3	171	
30 to 34 years	1,149	1,007	87.6	920	80.1	9	911	86	8.6	143	
35 to 44 years	2,437	2,064	84.7	1,899	77.9	30	1,869	165	8.0	374	
35 to 39 years	1,198	1,037	86.6	955	79.7	14	941	82	7.9	161	
40 to 44 years	1,240	1,027	82.8	944	76.2	16	928	83	8.1	213	
45 to 54 years	2,042	1,623	79.5	1,503	73.6	24	1,479	120	7.4	419	
45 to 49 years	1,114	916	82.3	842	75.6	14	828	74	8.1	197	
50 to 54 years	928	707	76.2	661	71.2	10	651	46	6.4	221	
55 to 64 years	1,137	664	58.4	624	54.9	15	609	40	6.1	473	
55 to 59 years	645	431	66.8	402	62.4	8	394	29	6.6	214	
60 to 64 years	492	233	47.4	222	45.0	7	215	12	5.0	259	
65 years and over	1,075	181	16.9	172	16.0	9	163	9	5.0	894	
65 to 69 years	396	115	29.1	110	27.6	4	105	6	5.1	281	
70 to 74 years	274	38	13.9	37	13.4	2	34	1	3.8	236	
75 years and over	405	28	6.8	26	6.4	2	24	2	(¹)	377	
Women											
16 years and over	14,187	8,772	61.8	7,914	55.8	14	7,900	858	9.8	5,415	
16 to 19 years	1,221	424	34.7	304	24.9	2	302	120	28.3	797	
16 to 17 years	620	148	23.8	99	15.9	-	99	49	33.2	472	
18 to 19 years	601	276	46.0	205	34.2	2	203	71	25.6	325	
20 to 24 years	1,498	1,002	66.9	819	54.6	2	817	183	18.3	496	
25 to 54 years	8,286	6,431	77.6	5,923	71.5	7	5,916	508	7.9	1,855	
25 to 34 years	2,792	2,225	79.7	1,997	71.5	2	1,995	228	10.2	567	
25 to 29 years	1,352	1,061	78.5	932	69.0	1	931	128	12.1	291	
30 to 34 years	1,440	1,164	80.9	1,065	73.9	1	1,064	99	8.5	276	
35 to 44 years	3,023	2,394	79.2	2,209	73.1	3	2,207	185	7.7	629	
35 to 39 years	1,505	1,219	81.0	1,123	74.6	1	1,122	96	7.9	286	
40 to 44 years	1,518	1,175	77.4	1,087	71.6	2	1,085	88	7.5	343	
45 to 54 years	2,471	1,812	73.3	1,717	69.5	3	1,714	95	5.3	659	
45 to 49 years	1,348	1,016	75.4	953	70.7	1	953	63	6.2	332	
50 to 54 years	1,123	796	70.9	763	68.0	2	761	32	4.1	327	
55 to 64 years	1,434	743	51.8	708	49.4	2	707	35	4.7	691	
55 to 59 years	805	492	61.2	467	58.1	1	466	25	5.1	312	
60 to 64 years	630	251	39.9	241	38.2	-	240	10	4.1	379	
65 years and over	1,747	171	9.8	160	9.1	1	158	12	6.9	1,576	
65 to 69 years	537	102	19.1	95	17.7	-	95	7	7.2	435	
70 to 74 years	424	42	9.8	38	9.0	-	38	3	8.0	382	
75 years and over	787	27	3.5	26	3.4	1	25	1	(¹)	759	

¹ Data not shown where base is less than 35,000.