

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Age, sex, and race	2006							Not in labor force
	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Number	Percent of labor force	
TOTAL								
16 years and over	228,815	151,428	66.2	144,427	63.1	7,001	4.6	77,387
16 to 19 years	16,678	7,281	43.7	6,162	36.9	1,119	15.4	9,397
16 to 17 years	9,089	2,952	32.5	2,444	26.9	509	17.2	6,136
18 to 19 years	7,589	4,329	57.0	3,719	49.0	610	14.1	3,260
20 to 24 years	20,265	15,113	74.6	13,878	68.5	1,234	8.2	5,152
25 to 54 years	124,884	103,566	82.9	99,672	79.8	3,894	3.8	21,318
25 to 34 years	39,230	32,573	83.0	31,051	79.2	1,521	4.7	6,658
25 to 29 years	20,068	16,637	82.9	15,782	78.6	855	5.1	3,431
30 to 34 years	19,162	15,936	83.2	15,269	79.7	666	4.2	3,227
35 to 44 years	42,753	35,848	83.8	34,569	80.9	1,279	3.6	6,905
35 to 39 years	20,654	17,274	83.6	16,647	80.6	628	3.6	3,380
40 to 44 years	22,099	18,574	84.0	17,923	81.1	651	3.5	3,525
45 to 54 years	42,901	35,146	81.9	34,052	79.4	1,094	3.1	7,755
45 to 49 years	22,547	18,805	83.4	18,190	80.7	615	3.3	3,742
50 to 54 years	20,354	16,340	80.3	15,862	77.9	478	2.9	4,014
55 to 64 years	31,375	19,984	63.7	19,389	61.8	595	3.0	11,391
55 to 59 years	17,974	12,945	72.0	12,551	69.8	395	3.0	5,029
60 to 64 years	13,401	7,039	52.5	6,839	51.0	200	2.8	6,362
65 years and over	35,613	5,484	15.4	5,325	15.0	159	2.9	30,130
65 to 69 years	10,293	2,981	29.0	2,891	28.1	89	3.0	7,312
70 to 74 years	8,392	1,423	17.0	1,381	16.5	43	3.0	6,969
75 years and over	16,928	1,080	6.4	1,053	6.2	27	2.5	15,848
Men								
16 years and over	110,605	81,255	73.5	77,502	70.1	3,753	4.6	29,350
16 to 19 years	8,459	3,693	43.7	3,071	36.3	622	16.9	4,766
16 to 17 years	4,613	1,453	31.5	1,182	25.6	271	18.6	3,159
18 to 19 years	3,846	2,240	58.2	1,888	49.1	352	15.7	1,606
20 to 24 years	10,191	8,116	79.6	7,412	72.7	705	8.7	2,075
25 to 54 years	61,640	55,840	90.6	53,819	87.3	2,021	3.6	5,800
25 to 34 years	19,568	17,944	91.7	17,134	87.6	810	4.5	1,624
25 to 29 years	10,052	9,105	90.6	8,648	86.0	457	5.0	948
30 to 34 years	9,516	8,840	92.9	8,486	89.2	354	4.0	676
35 to 44 years	21,082	19,407	92.1	18,765	89.0	642	3.3	1,675
35 to 39 years	10,204	9,484	92.9	9,166	89.8	318	3.3	720
40 to 44 years	10,878	9,923	91.2	9,599	88.2	324	3.3	955
45 to 54 years	20,991	18,489	88.1	17,920	85.4	569	3.1	2,501
45 to 49 years	11,065	9,941	89.8	9,624	87.0	317	3.2	1,124
50 to 54 years	9,926	8,548	86.1	8,296	83.6	252	3.0	1,377
55 to 64 years	15,095	10,509	69.6	10,192	67.5	318	3.0	4,586
55 to 59 years	8,707	6,763	77.7	6,549	75.2	214	3.2	1,944
60 to 64 years	6,388	3,746	58.6	3,642	57.0	104	2.8	2,642
65 years and over	15,219	3,096	20.3	3,008	19.8	88	2.8	12,123
65 to 69 years	4,792	1,648	34.4	1,596	33.3	52	3.2	3,144
70 to 74 years	3,782	818	21.6	797	21.1	21	2.5	2,964
75 years and over	6,645	630	9.5	615	9.3	14	2.3	6,015
Women								
16 years and over	118,210	70,173	59.4	66,925	56.6	3,247	4.6	48,037
16 to 19 years	8,218	3,588	43.7	3,091	37.6	496	13.8	4,631
16 to 17 years	4,476	1,499	33.5	1,261	28.2	238	15.9	2,977
18 to 19 years	3,742	2,089	55.8	1,830	48.9	258	12.4	1,654
20 to 24 years	10,074	6,997	69.5	6,467	64.2	530	7.6	3,077
25 to 54 years	63,243	47,726	75.5	45,853	72.5	1,872	3.9	15,518
25 to 34 years	19,662	14,628	74.4	13,917	70.8	711	4.9	5,034
25 to 29 years	10,015	7,532	75.2	7,134	71.2	398	5.3	2,483
30 to 34 years	9,647	7,096	73.6	6,783	70.3	313	4.4	2,551
35 to 44 years	21,671	16,441	75.9	15,804	72.9	637	3.9	5,230
35 to 39 years	10,450	7,791	74.6	7,481	71.6	310	4.0	2,660
40 to 44 years	11,221	8,651	77.1	8,324	74.2	327	3.8	2,570
45 to 54 years	21,910	16,656	76.0	16,132	73.6	524	3.1	5,254
45 to 49 years	11,482	8,864	77.2	8,566	74.6	298	3.4	2,618
50 to 54 years	10,428	7,792	74.7	7,566	72.5	226	2.9	2,637
55 to 64 years	16,280	9,475	58.2	9,198	56.5	277	2.9	6,805
55 to 59 years	9,267	6,182	66.7	6,001	64.8	181	2.9	3,085
60 to 64 years	7,013	3,293	47.0	3,196	45.6	97	2.9	3,720
65 years and over	20,394	2,388	11.7	2,316	11.4	71	3.0	18,006
65 to 69 years	5,501	1,332	24.2	1,295	23.5	37	2.8	4,169
70 to 74 years	4,610	605	13.1	583	12.7	22	3.6	4,005
75 years and over	10,283	451	4.4	438	4.3	13	2.8	9,833

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Age, sex, and race	2006							Not in labor force
	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Number	Percent of labor force	
WHITE								
16 years and over	186,264	123,834	66.5	118,833	63.8	5,002	4.0	62,429
16 to 19 years	12,856	6,009	46.7	5,215	40.6	794	13.2	6,847
16 to 17 years	6,981	2,473	35.4	2,099	30.1	375	15.1	4,508
18 to 19 years	5,875	3,536	60.2	3,117	53.0	419	11.9	2,339
20 to 24 years	15,848	12,128	76.5	11,296	71.3	832	6.9	3,720
25 to 54 years	100,105	83,761	83.7	81,000	80.9	2,761	3.3	16,344
25 to 34 years	30,661	25,681	83.8	24,652	80.4	1,029	4.0	4,979
25 to 29 years	15,699	13,186	84.0	12,601	80.3	585	4.4	2,513
30 to 34 years	14,962	12,495	83.5	12,051	80.5	444	3.6	2,467
35 to 44 years	34,217	28,849	84.3	27,929	81.6	920	3.2	5,368
35 to 39 years	16,415	13,791	84.0	13,344	81.3	447	3.2	2,624
40 to 44 years	17,802	15,058	84.6	14,585	81.9	473	3.1	2,744
45 to 54 years	35,228	29,231	83.0	28,419	80.7	813	2.8	5,996
45 to 49 years	18,417	15,558	84.5	15,103	82.0	454	2.9	2,859
50 to 54 years	16,811	13,674	81.3	13,315	79.2	358	2.6	3,137
55 to 64 years	26,486	17,132	64.7	16,652	62.9	480	2.8	9,355
55 to 59 years	15,124	11,060	73.1	10,742	71.0	318	2.9	4,065
60 to 64 years	11,362	6,072	53.4	5,910	52.0	162	2.7	5,290
65 years and over	30,968	4,805	15.5	4,670	15.1	135	2.8	26,163
65 to 69 years	8,722	2,596	29.8	2,519	28.9	76	2.9	6,126
70 to 74 years	7,207	1,247	17.3	1,213	16.8	34	2.7	5,960
75 years and over	15,039	962	6.4	938	6.2	24	2.5	14,077
Men								
16 years and over	91,021	67,613	74.3	64,883	71.3	2,730	4.0	23,408
16 to 19 years	6,555	3,074	46.9	2,625	40.0	449	14.6	3,481
16 to 17 years	3,551	1,222	34.4	1,020	28.7	202	16.5	2,330
18 to 19 years	3,004	1,852	61.7	1,605	53.4	247	13.4	1,152
20 to 24 years	8,052	6,597	81.9	6,114	75.9	483	7.3	1,455
25 to 54 years	50,178	46,038	91.7	44,572	88.8	1,466	3.2	4,140
25 to 34 years	15,567	14,469	92.9	13,903	89.3	567	3.9	1,098
25 to 29 years	7,995	7,361	92.1	7,038	88.0	323	4.4	634
30 to 34 years	7,571	7,108	93.9	6,865	90.7	243	3.4	463
35 to 44 years	17,143	15,962	93.1	15,480	90.3	482	3.0	1,181
35 to 39 years	8,251	7,754	94.0	7,517	91.1	237	3.1	497
40 to 44 years	8,893	8,209	92.3	7,963	89.5	245	3.0	684
45 to 54 years	17,467	15,606	89.3	15,189	87.0	417	2.7	1,861
45 to 49 years	9,160	8,349	91.1	8,122	88.7	227	2.7	811
50 to 54 years	8,307	7,257	87.4	7,067	85.1	190	2.6	1,050
55 to 64 years	12,891	9,152	71.0	8,893	69.0	259	2.8	3,739
55 to 59 years	7,414	5,873	79.2	5,701	76.9	172	2.9	1,540
60 to 64 years	5,477	3,279	59.9	3,192	58.3	87	2.6	2,198
65 years and over	13,346	2,753	20.6	2,680	20.1	73	2.7	10,593
65 to 69 years	4,109	1,455	35.4	1,411	34.3	44	3.0	2,654
70 to 74 years	3,273	726	22.2	710	21.7	15	2.1	2,547
75 years and over	5,964	572	9.6	559	9.4	13	2.3	5,392
Women								
16 years and over	95,242	56,221	59.0	53,950	56.6	2,271	4.0	39,021
16 to 19 years	6,301	2,935	46.6	2,590	41.1	345	11.7	3,365
16 to 17 years	3,429	1,251	36.5	1,079	31.5	173	13.8	2,178
18 to 19 years	2,871	1,684	58.6	1,512	52.7	172	10.2	1,188
20 to 24 years	7,796	5,530	70.9	5,182	66.5	349	6.3	2,265
25 to 54 years	49,928	37,723	75.6	36,428	73.0	1,295	3.4	12,204
25 to 34 years	15,094	11,212	74.3	10,750	71.2	462	4.1	3,882
25 to 29 years	7,704	5,825	75.6	5,564	72.2	261	4.5	1,878
30 to 34 years	7,390	5,387	72.9	5,186	70.2	201	3.7	2,003
35 to 44 years	17,074	12,886	75.5	12,449	72.9	437	3.4	4,187
35 to 39 years	8,165	6,037	73.9	5,827	71.4	210	3.5	2,128
40 to 44 years	8,909	6,849	76.9	6,622	74.3	228	3.3	2,060
45 to 54 years	17,760	13,625	76.7	13,230	74.5	395	2.9	4,135
45 to 49 years	9,256	7,209	77.9	6,981	75.4	227	3.2	2,048
50 to 54 years	8,504	6,416	75.5	6,248	73.5	168	2.6	2,088
55 to 64 years	13,596	7,980	58.7	7,758	57.1	222	2.8	5,616
55 to 59 years	7,711	5,186	67.3	5,041	65.4	146	2.8	2,524
60 to 64 years	5,885	2,793	47.5	2,717	46.2	76	2.7	3,092
65 years and over	17,623	2,052	11.6	1,991	11.3	62	3.0	15,570
65 to 69 years	4,613	1,141	24.7	1,109	24.0	32	2.8	3,472
70 to 74 years	3,934	521	13.3	503	12.8	19	3.5	3,413
75 years and over	9,075	390	4.3	379	4.2	11	2.8	8,685

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		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
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BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN								
16 years and over	27,007	17,314	64.1	15,765	58.4	1,549	8.9	9,693
16 to 19 years	2,565	871	34.0	618	24.1	253	29.1	1,694
16 to 17 years	1,408	318	22.6	215	15.3	102	32.2	1,090
18 to 19 years	1,157	553	47.8	402	34.7	151	27.3	604
20 to 24 years	2,851	1,960	68.8	1,643	57.6	318	16.2	890
25 to 54 years	15,428	12,330	79.9	11,451	74.2	878	7.1	3,098
25 to 34 years	5,133	4,197	81.8	3,809	74.2	388	9.3	936
25 to 29 years	2,696	2,172	80.6	1,959	72.7	213	9.8	524
30 to 34 years	2,437	2,025	83.1	1,849	75.9	175	8.7	412
35 to 44 years	5,302	4,348	82.0	4,072	76.8	276	6.3	954
35 to 39 years	2,561	2,112	82.5	1,975	77.1	138	6.5	449
40 to 44 years	2,741	2,236	81.6	2,098	76.5	138	6.2	505
45 to 54 years	4,992	3,785	75.8	3,570	71.5	214	5.7	1,208
45 to 49 years	2,697	2,087	77.4	1,962	72.7	125	6.0	610
50 to 54 years	2,295	1,698	74.0	1,608	70.1	90	5.3	598
55 to 64 years	3,137	1,739	55.4	1,659	52.9	81	4.6	1,398
55 to 59 years	1,820	1,161	63.8	1,107	60.8	54	4.7	659
60 to 64 years	1,316	578	43.9	552	41.9	26	4.5	738
65 years and over	3,027	414	13.7	394	13.0	19	4.7	2,613
65 to 69 years	994	218	21.9	208	20.9	10	4.4	776
70 to 74 years	811	119	14.7	112	13.8	7	6.3	692
75 years and over	1,222	77	6.3	74	6.1	2	3.2	1,145
Men								
16 years and over	12,130	8,128	67.0	7,354	60.6	774	9.5	4,002
16 to 19 years	1,266	409	32.3	275	21.7	134	32.7	857
16 to 17 years	713	152	21.4	99	13.9	53	34.8	561
18 to 19 years	552	256	46.4	175	31.8	81	31.5	296
20 to 24 years	1,355	971	71.6	804	59.3	167	17.2	384
25 to 54 years	6,949	5,777	83.1	5,358	77.1	419	7.3	1,172
25 to 34 years	2,318	1,986	85.7	1,797	77.5	189	9.5	332
25 to 29 years	1,235	1,037	84.0	934	75.6	103	9.9	198
30 to 34 years	1,083	949	87.6	862	79.6	86	9.1	135
35 to 44 years	2,369	1,999	84.4	1,882	79.4	118	5.9	370
35 to 39 years	1,138	975	85.7	915	80.5	60	6.1	162
40 to 44 years	1,231	1,024	83.1	966	78.5	58	5.6	208
45 to 54 years	2,261	1,792	79.2	1,680	74.3	112	6.3	469
45 to 49 years	1,225	992	81.0	925	75.5	67	6.8	233
50 to 54 years	1,036	800	77.2	755	72.8	45	5.6	237
55 to 64 years	1,390	777	55.9	734	52.8	43	5.5	614
55 to 59 years	816	521	63.9	489	60.0	31	6.0	295
60 to 64 years	574	256	44.5	244	42.6	11	4.4	319
65 years and over	1,170	195	16.7	184	15.7	11	5.8	975
65 to 69 years	419	103	24.6	97	23.3	6	5.5	315
70 to 74 years	334	56	16.7	51	15.4	5	8.1	278
75 years and over	417	36	8.7	35	8.4	1	2.9	381
Women								
16 years and over	14,877	9,186	61.7	8,410	56.5	775	8.4	5,691
16 to 19 years	1,299	462	35.6	343	26.4	120	25.9	837
16 to 17 years	694	166	23.9	116	16.7	50	29.9	529
18 to 19 years	605	297	49.0	227	37.5	70	23.6	308
20 to 24 years	1,495	989	66.2	839	56.1	150	15.2	506
25 to 54 years	8,479	6,553	77.3	6,094	71.9	459	7.0	1,926
25 to 34 years	2,815	2,211	78.6	2,012	71.5	199	9.0	603
25 to 29 years	1,461	1,135	77.7	1,025	70.2	110	9.7	326
30 to 34 years	1,354	1,076	79.5	987	72.9	89	8.3	278
35 to 44 years	2,933	2,349	80.1	2,191	74.7	158	6.7	584
35 to 39 years	1,424	1,137	79.9	1,059	74.4	78	6.8	287
40 to 44 years	1,510	1,212	80.3	1,132	75.0	80	6.6	298
45 to 54 years	2,731	1,993	73.0	1,890	69.2	102	5.1	738
45 to 49 years	1,472	1,094	74.4	1,037	70.5	57	5.2	377
50 to 54 years	1,259	898	71.3	854	67.8	45	5.0	361
55 to 64 years	1,747	963	55.1	925	52.9	38	3.9	784
55 to 59 years	1,005	640	63.7	617	61.5	23	3.6	364
60 to 64 years	742	322	43.4	307	41.4	15	4.6	420
65 years and over	1,857	218	11.8	210	11.3	8	3.7	1,639
65 to 69 years	575	114	19.9	111	19.2	4	3.4	461
70 to 74 years	477	63	13.2	60	12.6	3	4.6	414
75 years and over	804	41	5.0	39	4.9	1	3.5	764

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ASIAN								
16 years and over	10,155	6,727	66.2	6,522	64.2	205	3.0	3,427
16 to 19 years	613	154	25.1	132	21.6	22	14.0	459
16 to 17 years	319	56	17.6	46	14.5	10	17.5	263
18 to 19 years	294	98	33.3	86	29.3	12	12.1	196
20 to 24 years	863	508	58.9	480	55.6	28	5.6	355
25 to 54 years	6,319	5,069	80.2	4,939	78.2	130	2.6	1,250
25 to 34 years	2,282	1,765	77.3	1,713	75.1	52	2.9	517
25 to 29 years	1,077	805	74.8	777	72.1	29	3.6	272
30 to 34 years	1,205	959	79.6	936	77.7	23	2.4	245
35 to 44 years	2,235	1,836	82.1	1,796	80.3	40	2.2	400
35 to 39 years	1,164	953	81.8	932	80.0	21	2.2	212
40 to 44 years	1,071	883	82.4	864	80.7	19	2.1	188
45 to 54 years	1,801	1,469	81.5	1,430	79.4	38	2.6	333
45 to 49 years	948	783	82.5	761	80.3	21	2.7	166
50 to 54 years	853	686	80.4	669	78.4	17	2.5	167
55 to 64 years	1,207	807	66.9	784	65.0	23	2.8	400
55 to 59 years	707	514	72.8	500	70.7	14	2.8	193
60 to 64 years	500	293	58.6	284	56.8	9	2.9	207
65 years and over	1,154	190	16.4	187	16.2	2	1.2	965
65 to 69 years	407	128	31.5	126	31.1	2	1.3	279
70 to 74 years	266	33	12.5	33	12.3	1	(¹)	233
75 years and over	481	28	5.9	28	5.9	-	(¹)	453
Men								
16 years and over	4,827	3,621	75.0	3,511	72.7	110	3.0	1,206
16 to 19 years	311	86	27.5	74	23.7	12	13.6	226
16 to 17 years	155	28	18.3	25	15.8	4	(¹)	127
18 to 19 years	156	57	36.6	49	31.6	8	13.6	99
20 to 24 years	433	267	61.7	249	57.4	19	7.0	166
25 to 54 years	3,026	2,735	90.4	2,668	88.2	67	2.5	290
25 to 34 years	1,103	969	87.9	943	85.6	26	2.7	133
25 to 29 years	523	441	84.3	424	81.2	16	3.7	82
30 to 34 years	580	529	91.2	519	89.5	10	1.8	51
35 to 44 years	1,081	1,010	93.4	993	91.9	16	1.6	71
35 to 39 years	564	529	93.9	521	92.4	8	1.6	34
40 to 44 years	517	480	92.9	472	91.3	8	1.7	37
45 to 54 years	842	756	89.8	731	86.8	25	3.3	86
45 to 49 years	448	411	91.6	396	88.2	15	3.7	38
50 to 54 years	394	346	87.8	336	85.3	10	2.9	48
55 to 64 years	561	429	76.6	419	74.7	10	2.4	131
55 to 59 years	324	266	82.0	259	80.0	7	2.5	58
60 to 64 years	236	163	69.0	159	67.4	4	2.4	73
65 years and over	495	103	20.8	101	20.5	2	1.7	392
65 to 69 years	178	66	37.0	65	36.3	1	1.8	112
70 to 74 years	124	24	19.3	23	18.8	1	(¹)	100
75 years and over	193	13	6.9	13	6.9	-	(¹)	180
Women								
16 years and over	5,328	3,106	58.3	3,011	56.5	95	3.1	2,222
16 to 19 years	301	68	22.7	58	19.3	10	14.6	233
16 to 17 years	163	28	16.9	22	13.2	6	(¹)	136
18 to 19 years	138	41	29.5	37	26.6	4	9.9	97
20 to 24 years	429	241	56.1	231	53.8	10	4.0	189
25 to 54 years	3,293	2,334	70.9	2,271	69.0	63	2.7	959
25 to 34 years	1,179	796	67.5	770	65.3	26	3.2	384
25 to 29 years	554	365	65.8	352	63.5	12	3.4	190
30 to 34 years	625	431	69.0	417	66.8	13	3.1	194
35 to 44 years	1,154	826	71.5	802	69.5	23	2.8	329
35 to 39 years	601	423	70.5	411	68.4	13	3.0	177
40 to 44 years	554	403	72.7	392	70.7	11	2.7	151
45 to 54 years	959	712	74.2	699	72.9	13	1.9	247
45 to 49 years	500	372	74.4	366	73.2	6	1.7	128
50 to 54 years	459	340	74.1	333	72.5	7	2.1	119
55 to 64 years	646	378	58.5	365	56.6	12	3.3	268
55 to 59 years	382	248	64.9	241	62.9	8	3.1	134
60 to 64 years	263	129	49.1	125	47.3	5	3.7	134
65 years and over	659	86	13.1	86	13.0	1	.6	572
65 to 69 years	229	62	27.2	62	27.0	-	.8	167
70 to 74 years	142	9	6.6	9	6.6	-	(¹)	133
75 years and over	288	15	5.1	15	5.1	-	(¹)	273

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

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (white, black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. Beginning in January 2006, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.