

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
HISTORICAL**

A-2. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years and over by sex, 2008 to date

[Numbers in thousands]

Sex, year, and month	Civilian noninsti- tutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Number	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Number	Percent of population	Number	Percent of labor force	
MEN								
2008.....	113,113	82,520	73.0	77,486	68.5	5,033	6.1	30,593
2009.....	114,136	82,123	72.0	73,670	64.5	8,453	10.3	32,013
2010.....	115,174	81,985	71.2	73,359	63.7	8,626	10.5	33,189
2011.....	116,317	81,975	70.5	74,290	63.9	7,684	9.4	34,343
2012.....	117,343	82,327	70.2	75,555	64.4	6,771	8.2	35,017
2013.....	118,555	82,667	69.7	76,353	64.4	6,314	7.6	35,889
2014.....	119,748	82,882	69.2	77,692	64.9	5,190	6.3	36,865
2015.....	121,101	83,620	69.1	79,131	65.3	4,490	5.4	37,481
2016.....	122,497	84,755	69.2	80,568	65.8	4,187	4.9	37,743
2017.....	123,275	85,145	69.1	81,402	66.0	3,743	4.4	38,130
Monthly data, seasonally adjusted¹								
2017								
July.....	123,311	84,994	68.9	81,288	65.9	3,706	4.4	38,318
August.....	123,413	85,177	69.0	81,342	65.9	3,836	4.5	38,236
September.....	123,516	85,519	69.2	81,902	66.3	3,617	4.2	37,996
October.....	123,617	85,247	69.0	81,667	66.1	3,580	4.2	38,370
November.....	123,707	85,221	68.9	81,666	66.0	3,555	4.2	38,486
December.....	123,786	85,354	69.0	81,821	66.1	3,533	4.1	38,432
2018								
January.....	124,173	85,931	69.2	82,274	66.3	3,658	4.3	38,242
February.....	124,250	86,267	69.4	82,685	66.5	3,582	4.2	37,983
March.....	124,331	86,169	69.3	82,630	66.5	3,539	4.1	38,162
April.....	124,418	86,152	69.2	82,611	66.4	3,541	4.1	38,266
May.....	124,509	86,157	69.2	82,784	66.5	3,373	3.9	38,352
June.....	124,604	86,056	69.1	82,522	66.2	3,534	4.1	38,548
July.....	124,704	85,950	68.9	82,684	66.3	3,266	3.8	38,754
WOMEN								
2008.....	120,675	71,767	59.5	67,876	56.2	3,891	5.4	48,908
2009.....	121,665	72,019	59.2	66,208	54.4	5,811	8.1	49,646
2010.....	122,656	71,904	58.6	65,705	53.6	6,199	8.6	50,752
2011.....	123,300	71,642	58.1	65,579	53.2	6,063	8.5	51,658
2012.....	125,941	72,648	57.7	66,914	53.1	5,734	7.9	53,293
2013.....	127,124	72,722	57.2	67,577	53.2	5,146	7.1	54,401
2014.....	128,199	73,039	57.0	68,613	53.5	4,426	6.1	55,159
2015.....	129,700	73,510	56.7	69,703	53.7	3,807	5.2	56,190
2016.....	131,040	74,432	56.8	70,868	54.1	3,564	4.8	56,608
2017.....	131,804	75,175	57.0	71,936	54.6	3,239	4.3	56,629
Monthly data, seasonally adjusted¹								
2017								
July.....	131,840	75,473	57.2	72,223	54.8	3,250	4.3	56,366
August.....	131,943	75,420	57.2	72,129	54.7	3,291	4.4	56,523
September.....	132,047	75,563	57.2	72,422	54.8	3,142	4.2	56,484
October.....	132,149	75,124	56.8	72,179	54.6	2,945	3.9	57,026
November.....	132,242	75,312	57.0	72,251	54.6	3,061	4.1	56,930
December.....	132,323	75,243	56.9	72,200	54.6	3,043	4.0	57,080
2018								
January.....	132,607	75,183	56.7	72,157	54.4	3,027	4.0	57,423
February.....	132,684	75,654	57.0	72,530	54.7	3,124	4.1	57,030
March.....	132,766	75,594	56.9	72,548	54.6	3,046	4.0	57,172
April.....	132,853	75,375	56.7	72,569	54.6	2,805	3.7	57,479
May.....	132,944	75,382	56.7	72,690	54.7	2,692	3.6	57,562
June.....	133,038	76,084	57.2	73,054	54.9	3,030	4.0	56,954
July.....	133,139	76,295	57.3	73,281	55.0	3,013	3.9	56,844

¹ The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation.

NOTE: Revisions to population controls and other changes can affect the comparability of labor force levels over time. In recent years, updated population controls have been introduced annually with the release of January data. Additional information is online at <https://www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm#pop>.