

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

**A-15. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, sex, and age**  
[Numbers in thousands]

Employment status, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total		Men, 20 years and over		Women, 20 years and over		Both sexes, 16 to 19 years	
	Aug. 2023	Aug. 2024	Aug. 2023	Aug. 2024	Aug. 2023	Aug. 2024	Aug. 2023	Aug. 2024
<b>TOTAL</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	267,213	268,856	121,832	122,118	128,132	129,125	17,249	17,612
Civilian labor force.....	168,049	168,763	85,868	85,816	75,305	76,216	6,876	6,731
Participation rate.....	62.9	62.8	70.5	70.3	58.8	59.0	39.9	38.2
Employed.....	161,427	161,348	82,865	82,552	72,515	73,014	6,046	5,782
Employment-population ratio.....	60.4	60.0	68.0	67.6	56.6	56.5	35.1	32.8
Unemployed.....	6,623	7,415	3,003	3,264	2,790	3,202	830	949
Unemployment rate.....	3.9	4.4	3.5	3.8	3.7	4.2	12.1	14.1
Not in labor force.....	99,164	100,092	35,964	36,302	52,826	52,909	10,373	10,881
<b>White</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	204,645	205,222	94,723	94,662	97,399	97,840	12,523	12,719
Civilian labor force.....	128,092	128,107	66,480	66,277	56,243	56,606	5,369	5,223
Participation rate.....	62.6	62.4	70.2	70.0	57.7	57.9	42.9	41.1
Employed.....	123,531	123,013	64,374	64,002	54,361	54,432	4,796	4,579
Employment-population ratio.....	60.4	59.9	68.0	67.6	55.8	55.6	38.3	36.0
Unemployed.....	4,561	5,094	2,106	2,275	1,882	2,175	573	644
Unemployment rate.....	3.6	4.0	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.8	10.7	12.3
Not in labor force.....	76,553	77,115	28,243	28,385	41,156	41,233	7,154	7,496
<b>Black or African American</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	34,714	35,053	14,820	14,896	17,350	17,531	2,544	2,626
Civilian labor force.....	21,837	22,045	10,182	10,178	10,859	11,078	796	789
Participation rate.....	62.9	62.9	68.7	68.3	62.6	63.2	31.3	30.0
Employed.....	20,613	20,618	9,678	9,590	10,277	10,381	658	647
Employment-population ratio.....	59.4	58.8	65.3	64.4	59.2	59.2	25.9	24.6
Unemployed.....	1,224	1,427	504	588	582	696	138	142
Unemployment rate.....	5.6	6.5	5.0	5.8	5.4	6.3	17.3	18.0
Not in labor force.....	12,878	13,009	4,638	4,718	6,491	6,453	1,748	1,837
<b>Asian</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	17,515	17,973	7,861	7,986	8,746	9,000	907	987
Civilian labor force.....	11,552	11,817	6,063	6,056	5,300	5,500	189	261
Participation rate.....	66.0	65.7	77.1	75.8	60.6	61.1	20.8	26.4
Employed.....	11,176	11,309	5,872	5,816	5,147	5,288	156	205
Employment-population ratio.....	63.8	62.9	74.7	72.8	58.9	58.7	17.2	20.8
Unemployed.....	376	508	191	240	153	213	33	55
Unemployment rate.....	3.3	4.3	3.2	4.0	2.9	3.9	17.2	21.2
Not in labor force.....	5,963	6,156	1,798	1,929	3,446	3,500	719	726
<b>Hispanic or Latino ethnicity</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	47,671	49,071	21,659	22,179	21,606	22,283	4,406	4,609
Civilian labor force.....	31,960	33,273	17,170	17,839	13,279	13,904	1,510	1,531
Participation rate.....	67.0	67.8	79.3	80.4	61.5	62.4	34.3	33.2
Employed.....	30,382	31,418	16,465	17,004	12,663	13,175	1,254	1,238
Employment-population ratio.....	63.7	64.0	76.0	76.7	58.6	59.1	28.5	26.9
Unemployed.....	1,578	1,856	706	834	616	729	257	293
Unemployment rate.....	4.9	5.6	4.1	4.7	4.6	5.2	17.0	19.1
Not in labor force.....	15,711	15,798	4,489	4,340	8,327	8,380	2,895	3,078

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. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.