



## Economic News Release

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## HOUSEHOLD DATA

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[Numbers in thousands]

Employment status, sex, and age	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted <sup>(1)</sup>					
	Oct. 2020	Sept. 2021	Oct. 2021	Oct. 2020	June 2021	July 2021	Aug. 2021	Sept. 2021	Oct. 2021
<b>TOTAL</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population	260,925	261,766	261,908	260,925	261,338	261,469	261,611	261,766	261,908
Civilian labor force	161,053	161,392	161,863	160,718	161,086	161,347	161,537	161,354	161,458
Participation rate	61.7	61.7	61.8	61.6	61.6	61.7	61.7	61.6	61.6
Employed	150,433	154,026	154,966	149,669	151,602	152,645	153,154	153,680	154,039
Employment-population ratio	57.7	58.8	59.2	57.4	58.0	58.4	58.5	58.7	58.8
Unemployed	10,620	7,366	6,896	11,049	9,484	8,702	8,384	7,674	7,419
Unemployment rate	6.6	4.6	4.3	6.9	5.9	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.6
Not in labor force	99,872	100,373	100,045	100,207	100,253	100,123	100,074	100,412	100,450
Persons who currently want a job	6,317	5,710	5,567	6,682	6,428	6,517	5,682	5,969	5,978
<b>Men, 16 years and over</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population	126,218	126,648	126,719	126,218	126,434	126,499	126,570	126,648	126,719
Civilian labor force	85,464	85,715	85,725	85,495	85,320	85,507	85,684	85,797	85,720
Participation rate	67.7	67.7	67.6	67.7	67.5	67.6	67.7	67.7	67.6
Employed	79,794	81,731	82,163	79,537	80,176	80,712	81,100	81,501	81,825
Employment-population ratio	63.2	64.5	64.8	63.0	63.4	63.8	64.1	64.4	64.6
Unemployed	5,670	3,984	3,562	5,958	5,144	4,795	4,584	4,296	3,896
Unemployment rate	6.6	4.6	4.2	7.0	6.0	5.6	5.4	5.0	4.5
Not in labor force	40,754	40,933	40,994	40,722	41,114	40,992	40,886	40,850	40,998
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population	117,854	118,337	118,406	117,854	118,125	118,192	118,261	118,337	118,406
Civilian labor force	82,575	82,865	82,786	82,505	82,414	82,526	82,665	82,847	82,689
Participation rate	70.1	70.0	69.9	70.0	69.8	69.8	69.9	70.0	69.8
Employed	77,330	79,230	79,556	77,013	77,545	78,041	78,440	78,927	79,163
Employment-population ratio	65.6	67.0	67.2	65.3	65.6	66.0	66.3	66.7	66.9
Unemployed	5,245	3,635	3,230	5,492	4,869	4,484	4,225	3,919	3,526
Unemployment rate	6.4	4.4	3.9	6.7	5.9	5.4	5.1	4.7	4.3
Not in labor force	35,279	35,472	35,620	35,349	35,711	35,667	35,597	35,490	35,717
<b>Women, 16 years and over</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population	134,707	135,118	135,189	134,707	134,905	134,970	135,041	135,118	135,189
Civilian labor force	75,589	75,677	76,138	75,222	75,766	75,840	75,853	75,557	75,737
Participation rate	56.1	56.0	56.3	55.8	56.2	56.2	56.2	55.9	56.0
Employed	70,639	72,295	72,803	70,131	71,426	71,934	72,054	72,179	72,214
Employment-population ratio	52.4	53.5	53.9	52.1	52.9	53.3	53.4	53.4	53.4
Unemployed	4,950	3,382	3,335	5,091	4,340	3,906	3,799	3,378	3,523
Unemployment rate	6.5	4.5	4.4	6.8	5.7	5.2	5.0	4.5	4.7
Not in labor force	59,118	59,441	59,052	59,485	59,139	59,130	59,188	59,561	59,452
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population	126,520	126,982	127,051	126,520	126,770	126,837	126,906	126,982	127,051
Civilian labor force	72,728	72,784	73,296	72,255	72,855	72,883	72,842	72,533	72,784
Participation rate	57.5	57.3	57.7	57.1	57.5	57.5	57.4	57.1	57.3

## Footnotes

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Employment status, sex, and age	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted <sup>(1)</sup>					
	Oct. 2020	Sept. 2021	Oct. 2021	Oct. 2020	June 2021	July 2021	Aug. 2021	Sept. 2021	Oct. 2021
<b>Employed</b>	68,109	69,699	70,274	67,534	68,817	69,235	69,357	69,466	69,604
<b>Employment-population ratio</b>	53.8	54.9	55.3	53.4	54.3	54.6	54.7	54.7	54.8
<b>Unemployed</b>	4,619	3,085	3,022	4,721	4,038	3,648	3,485	3,067	3,179
<b>Unemployment rate</b>	6.4	4.2	4.1	6.5	5.5	5.0	4.8	4.2	4.4
<b>Not in labor force</b>	53,792	54,198	53,755	54,265	53,915	53,954	54,065	54,449	54,267
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>									
<b>Civilian noninstitutional population</b>	16,551	16,447	16,451	16,551	16,443	16,440	16,443	16,447	16,451
<b>Civilian labor force</b>	5,750	5,743	5,780	5,958	5,817	5,938	6,031	5,975	5,984
<b>Participation rate</b>	34.7	34.9	35.1	36.0	35.4	36.1	36.7	36.3	36.4
<b>Employed</b>	4,994	5,097	5,137	5,122	5,240	5,369	5,357	5,287	5,271
<b>Employment-population ratio</b>	30.2	31.0	31.2	30.9	31.9	32.7	32.6	32.1	32.0
<b>Unemployed</b>	756	647	644	836	577	569	674	687	714
<b>Unemployment rate</b>	13.1	11.3	11.1	14.0	9.9	9.6	11.2	11.5	11.9
<b>Not in labor force</b>	10,801	10,704	10,670	10,593	10,626	10,502	10,412	10,473	10,466
<b>Footnotes</b>									
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