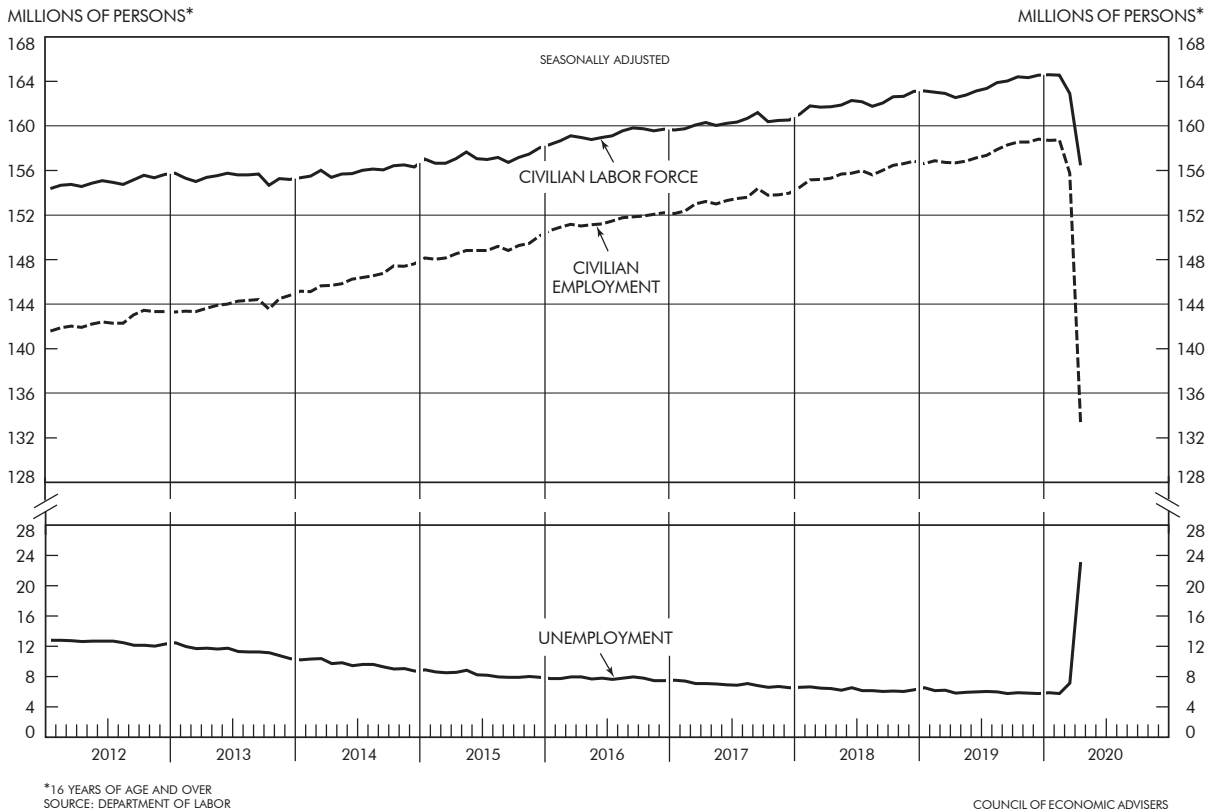


EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT, AND WAGES

Status of the Labor Force

In April, unemployment as measured by the household survey rose 15.9 million to 23.1 million.



[Thousands of persons 16 years of age and over, except as noted; monthly data seasonally adjusted except as noted by NSA]

Period	Civilian noninstitutional population (NSA)	Civilian labor force	Civilian employment				Unemployment				Not in labor force	Percent ¹		
			Total	Men 20 years and over	Women 20 years and over	Both sexes 16-19 years	Total	Men 20 years and over	Women 20 years and over	Both sexes 16-19 years		Labor force participation rate	Employment/population ratio	Unemployment rate
2010	237,830	153,889	139,064	71,230	63,456	4,378	14,825	7,763	5,534	1,528	83,941	64.7	58.5	9.6
2011	239,618	153,617	139,869	72,182	63,360	4,327	13,747	6,898	5,450	1,400	86,001	64.1	58.4	8.9
2012	243,284	154,975	142,469	73,403	64,640	4,426	12,506	5,984	5,125	1,397	88,310	63.7	58.6	8.1
2013	245,679	155,389	143,929	74,176	65,295	4,458	11,460	5,568	4,565	1,327	90,290	63.2	58.6	7.4
2014	247,947	155,922	146,305	75,471	66,287	4,548	9,617	4,585	3,926	1,106	92,025	62.9	59.0	6.2
2015	250,801	157,130	148,834	76,776	67,323	4,734	8,296	3,959	3,371	966	93,671	62.7	59.3	5.3
2016	253,538	159,187	151,436	78,084	68,387	4,965	7,751	3,675	3,151	925	94,351	62.8	59.7	4.9
2017	255,079	160,320	153,337	78,919	69,344	5,074	6,982	3,287	2,868	827	94,759	62.9	60.1	4.4
2018	257,791	162,075	155,761	80,211	70,424	5,126	6,314	2,976	2,578	759	95,716	62.9	60.4	3.9
2019	259,175	163,539	157,538	80,917	71,470	5,150	6,001	2,819	2,435	746	95,636	63.1	60.8	3.7
2019: Apr	258,693	162,546	156,696	80,609	71,136	4,951	5,850	2,812	2,304	734	96,147	62.8	60.6	3.6
May	258,861	162,782	156,844	80,761	71,038	5,044	5,938	2,808	2,401	730	96,079	62.9	60.6	3.6
June	259,037	163,133	157,148	80,780	71,209	5,159	5,985	2,788	2,447	751	95,905	63.0	60.7	3.7
July	259,225	163,373	157,346	80,975	71,120	5,250	6,027	2,796	2,465	767	95,852	63.0	60.7	3.7
Aug	259,432	163,894	157,895	81,046	71,665	5,184	5,999	2,806	2,451	742	95,538	63.2	60.9	3.7
Sept	259,638	164,051	158,298	81,146	71,990	5,162	5,753	2,695	2,323	735	95,587	63.2	61.0	3.5
Oct	259,845	164,401	158,544	81,196	72,130	5,218	5,857	2,715	2,411	730	95,444	63.3	61.0	3.6
Nov	260,020	164,347	158,536	81,377	71,881	5,278	5,811	2,679	2,411	721	95,673	63.2	61.0	3.5
Dec	260,181	164,556	158,803	81,390	72,200	5,213	5,753	2,618	2,383	752	95,625	63.2	61.0	3.5
2020: Jan	259,502	164,606	158,714	81,345	72,097	5,273	5,892	2,743	2,415	734	94,896	63.4	61.2	3.6
Feb	259,628	164,546	158,759	81,202	72,179	5,378	5,787	2,799	2,323	665	95,082	63.4	61.1	3.5
Mar	259,758	162,913	155,772	79,832	70,886	5,054	7,140	3,344	2,954	843	96,845	62.7	60.0	4.4
Apr	259,896	156,481	133,403	69,977	59,947	3,479	23,078	10,483	10,966	1,628	103,415	60.2	51.3	14.7

¹ Civilian labor force (or employment) as percent of civilian noninstitutional population; and unemployment as percent of civilian labor force.

Note: Beginning each January, data reflect revised population controls and are not strictly comparable with earlier data.

See *Employment and Earnings* for details on breaks in series.

Source: Department of Labor (Bureau of Labor Statistics).