

TABLE B–23. Civilian employment by sex, age, and demographic characteristic, 1975–2018

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

Year or month	All civilian workers	By sex and age			By race or ethnicity <sup>1</sup>									
		Men 20 years and over	Women 20 years and over	Both sexes 16–19	White			Black or African American			Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity		
					Total	Men 20 years and over	Women 20 years and over	Total	Men 20 years and over	Women 20 years and over	Total	Total	Men 20 years and over	Women 20 years and over
1975	85,846	48,018	30,726	7,104	76,411	43,192	26,731	7,894	3,998	3,388	.....	3,663	2,117	1,224
1976	88,752	49,190	32,226	7,336	78,853	44,171	27,958	8,227	4,120	3,599	.....	3,720	2,109	1,288
1977	92,017	50,555	33,775	7,688	81,700	45,326	29,306	8,540	4,273	3,758	.....	4,079	2,335	1,370
1978	96,048	52,143	35,836	8,070	84,936	46,594	30,975	9,102	4,483	4,047	.....	4,527	2,568	1,537
1979	98,824	53,308	37,434	8,083	87,259	47,546	32,357	9,359	4,606	4,174	.....	4,785	2,701	1,636
1980	99,303	53,101	38,492	7,710	87,715	47,419	33,275	9,313	4,498	4,267	.....	5,527	3,142	1,886
1981	100,397	53,582	39,590	7,225	88,709	47,846	34,275	9,355	4,520	4,329	.....	5,813	3,325	2,029
1982	99,526	52,891	40,086	6,549	87,903	47,209	34,710	9,189	4,414	4,347	.....	5,805	3,354	2,040
1983	100,834	53,487	41,004	6,342	88,893	47,618	35,476	9,375	4,531	4,428	.....	6,072	3,523	2,127
1984	105,005	55,769	42,793	6,444	92,120	49,461	36,823	10,119	4,871	4,773	.....	6,651	3,825	2,357
1985	107,150	56,562	44,154	6,434	93,736	50,061	37,907	10,501	4,992	4,977	.....	6,888	3,994	2,456
1986	109,597	57,569	45,556	6,472	95,660	50,818	39,050	10,814	5,150	5,128	.....	7,219	4,174	2,615
1987	112,440	58,726	47,074	6,640	97,789	51,649	40,242	11,309	5,357	5,365	.....	7,790	4,444	2,872
1988	114,968	59,781	48,383	6,805	99,812	52,466	41,316	11,658	5,509	5,548	.....	8,250	4,680	3,047
1989	117,342	60,837	49,745	6,759	101,584	53,292	42,346	11,953	5,602	5,727	.....	8,573	4,853	3,172
1990	118,793	61,678	50,535	6,581	102,261	53,685	42,796	12,175	5,692	5,884	.....	8,845	5,609	3,567
1991	117,718	61,178	50,634	5,906	101,182	53,103	42,862	12,074	5,706	5,874	.....	8,828	5,623	3,603
1992	118,492	61,496	51,328	5,669	101,669	53,357	43,327	12,151	5,681	5,978	.....	10,027	5,757	3,693
1993	120,259	62,355	52,099	5,805	103,045	54,021	43,910	12,382	5,793	6,095	.....	10,361	5,992	3,800
1994	123,060	63,294	53,606	6,161	105,190	54,676	45,116	12,835	5,964	6,320	.....	10,788	6,189	3,989
1995	124,900	64,085	54,396	6,419	106,490	55,254	45,643	13,279	6,137	6,556	.....	11,127	6,367	4,116
1996	126,708	64,897	55,311	6,500	107,808	55,977	46,164	13,542	6,167	6,762	.....	11,642	6,655	4,341
1997	129,558	66,284	56,613	6,661	109,856	56,986	47,063	13,969	6,325	7,013	.....	12,726	7,307	4,705
1998	131,463	67,135	57,278	7,051	110,931	57,500	47,342	14,556	6,530	7,290	.....	13,291	7,570	4,928
1999	133,488	67,761	58,555	7,172	112,235	57,934	48,098	15,056	6,702	7,663	.....	13,720	7,576	5,290
2000	136,891	69,634	60,067	7,189	114,424	59,119	49,145	15,156	6,741	7,703	6,043	15,735	8,859	5,903
2001	138,933	69,776	60,417	7,480	114,430	59,245	49,369	15,006	6,627	7,741	6,180	16,190	9,100	6,121
2002	136,485	69,734	60,420	6,332	114,013	59,124	49,448	14,872	6,652	7,610	6,215	16,590	9,341	6,367
2003	137,736	70,415	61,402	5,919	114,235	59,348	49,823	14,739	6,586	7,636	5,756	17,370	10,063	6,541
2004	139,252	71,572	61,773	5,907	115,239	60,159	50,040	14,909	6,681	7,707	5,994	17,930	10,385	6,752
2005	141,730	73,050	62,702	5,978	116,949	61,255	50,589	15,313	6,901	7,876	6,244	18,632	10,872	6,913
2006	144,427	74,431	63,834	6,162	118,833	62,259	51,359	15,765	7,079	8,068	6,522	19,613	11,391	7,321
2007	146,047	75,337	64,799	5,911	119,792	62,806	51,996	16,051	7,245	8,240	6,839	20,382	11,827	7,662
2008	145,362	74,750	65,039	5,573	119,126	62,304	52,124	15,953	7,151	8,260	6,917	20,346	11,769	7,707
2009	139,877	71,341	63,699	4,837	114,996	59,626	51,231	15,025	6,628	7,956	6,635	19,647	11,256	7,649
2010	139,064	71,230	63,456	4,378	114,688	59,438	50,997	15,010	6,680	7,944	6,705	19,906	11,438	7,788
2011	139,869	72,182	63,360	4,327	114,690	60,118	50,881	15,051	6,765	7,906	6,867	20,269	11,685	7,918
2012	142,469	73,403	64,640	4,426	114,769	60,193	50,911	15,856	7,104	8,313	7,705	21,878	12,212	8,858
2013	143,929	74,176	65,295	4,458	115,379	60,511	51,198	16,151	7,304	8,408	8,136	22,514	12,638	9,056
2014	146,305	75,471	66,287	4,548	116,788	61,289	51,798	16,732	7,613	8,663	8,325	23,492	13,202	9,431
2015	148,834	76,776	67,323	4,734	117,944	61,959	52,161	17,472	7,938	9,032	8,706	24,400	13,624	9,853
2016	151,436	78,084	68,387	4,965	119,313	62,575	52,771	17,982	8,228	9,219	9,213	25,249	14,055	10,217
2017	153,337	78,919	69,344	5,074	120,176	63,009	53,179	18,587	8,500	9,514	9,448	25,938	14,355	10,543
2018	155,761	80,211	70,424	5,126	121,461	63,719	53,682	19,091	8,745	9,751	9,832	27,012	14,873	11,045
2017: Jan	152,128	78,440	68,633	5,055	119,328	62,673	52,708	18,446	8,430	9,455	9,289	25,450	14,179	10,341
Feb	152,417	78,439	68,971	5,007	119,595	62,749	52,952	18,392	8,370	9,450	9,382	25,722	14,239	10,485
Mar	152,958	78,472	69,343	5,143	120,110	62,753	53,269	18,399	8,384	9,487	9,312	25,993	14,286	10,612
Apr	153,150	78,807	69,239	5,104	120,115	63,007	53,076	18,530	8,499	9,479	9,443	25,799	14,275	10,479
May	152,920	78,748	69,134	5,037	119,876	62,938	52,959	18,548	8,463	9,499	9,473	25,824	14,298	10,453
June	153,176	78,755	69,250	5,171	120,130	62,901	53,122	18,549	8,500	9,436	9,438	25,941	14,393	10,444
July	153,456	78,863	69,529	5,065	120,234	62,948	53,353	18,618	8,516	9,504	9,420	26,048	14,404	10,582
Aug.	153,591	78,972	69,508	5,111	120,356	63,069	53,299	18,551	8,479	9,482	9,482	25,963	14,318	10,596
Sept.	154,399	79,453	69,694	5,252	120,870	63,235	53,574	18,818	8,666	9,537	9,630	26,239	14,525	10,641
Oct.	153,847	79,278	69,545	5,025	120,426	63,213	53,257	18,641	8,536	9,547	9,564	26,027	14,412	10,602
Nov.	153,945	79,344	69,670	4,931	120,522	63,289	53,333	18,714	8,554	9,616	9,394	26,115	14,415	10,687
Dec.	154,065	79,493	69,587	4,985	120,585	63,370	53,231	18,827	8,598	9,672	9,547	26,140	14,522	10,584
2018: Jan	154,482	79,719	69,620	5,143	120,899	63,502	53,272	18,696	8,572	9,549	9,587	26,434	14,660	10,736
Feb	155,213	80,186	69,849	5,178	121,241	63,651	53,456	19,118	8,889	9,642	9,630	26,656	14,724	10,821
Mar	155,160	80,091	69,946	5,123	121,180	63,698	53,381	19,063	8,752	9,718	9,786	26,528	14,694	10,695
Apr	155,216	80,108	70,033	5,074	121,228	63,724	53,451	19,081	8,674	9,716	9,760	26,865	14,891	10,869
May	155,539	80,299	70,161	5,079	121,298	63,738	53,496	19,096	8,790	9,755	9,727	26,834	14,843	10,930
June	155,592	80,006	70,455	5,131	121,357	63,680	53,635	19,057	8,580	9,834	9,825	27,077	14,952	11,077
July	155,964	80,217	70,622	5,125	121,507	63,681	53,764	19,151	8,756	9,793	9,842	27,223	15,006	11,132
Aug.	155,604	80,149	70,563	4,892	121,074	63,513	53,616	19,108	8,828	9,769	9,951	26,935	14,852	11,125
Sept.	155,069	80,251	70,710	5,108	121,507	63,664	53,792	19,265	8,800	9,874	9,943	27,102	14,832	11,188
Oct.	156,582	80,388	70,935	5,258	121,923	63,785	54,062	19,290	8,814	9,825	9,956	27,266	14,854	11,266
Nov.	156,803	80,633	70,949	5,221	122,036	63,960	54,023	19,232	8,771	9,789	10,050	27,524	15,063	11,308
Dec.	156,945	80,501	71,218	5,226	122,318	64,046	54,226	19,107	8,709	9,749	9,929	27,701	15,107	11,487

<sup>1</sup> Beginning in 2003, persons who selected this race group only. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Prior to 2003, persons who selected more than one race were included in the group they identified as the main race. Data for "black or African American" were for "black" prior to 2003. See *Employment and Earnings* or concepts and methodology of the Current Population Survey (CPS) at <http://www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm#concepts> for details.

Note: Detail will not sum to total because data for all race groups are not shown here.

See footnote 5 and Note, Table B–22.

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