

TABLE B–23. Civilian employment by sex, age, and demographic characteristic, 1975–2019

[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 .....	136,933	69,776	60,417	6,740	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	17,372	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	114,600	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	9,953
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	14,365	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
2019 .....	157,538	80,917	71,470	5,150	122,441	64,070	54,304	19,381	8,883	9,910	10,179	27,805	15,204	11,516
2018: Jan .....	154,486	79,723	69,628	5,135	120,915	63,498	53,286	18,673	8,579	9,528	9,600	26,446	14,668	10,736
Feb .....	155,142	80,138	69,807	5,198	121,175	63,631	53,399	19,123	8,897	9,641	9,627	26,698	14,741	10,840
Mar .....	155,191	80,092	69,979	5,120	121,140	63,706	53,355	19,094	8,759	9,724	9,782	26,555	14,703	10,714
Apr .....	155,324	80,140	70,066	5,118	121,298	63,761	53,451	18,921	8,672	9,716	9,778	26,906	14,909	10,885
May .....	155,665	80,275	70,270	5,119	121,455	63,748	53,617	19,106	8,788	9,757	9,738	26,857	14,840	10,948
June .....	155,750	80,084	70,528	5,137	121,444	63,699	53,712	19,084	8,589	9,850	9,802	27,110	14,971	11,088
July .....	155,993	80,208	70,761	5,114	121,582	63,703	53,837	19,145	8,740	9,803	9,846	27,260	15,036	11,145
Aug .....	155,601	80,160	70,553	4,888	121,136	63,529	53,658	19,110	8,828	9,776	9,947	26,915	14,846	11,010
Sept .....	156,032	80,259	70,657	5,116	121,417	63,637	53,731	19,236	8,791	9,857	9,934	27,063	14,818	11,165
Oct .....	156,482	80,400	70,858	5,224	121,826	63,782	53,976	19,288	8,806	9,839	9,939	27,194	14,831	11,226
Nov .....	156,628	80,567	70,892	5,169	121,941	63,922	53,988	19,223	8,768	9,797	10,040	27,476	15,027	11,301
Dec .....	156,825	80,496	71,123	5,205	122,209	64,015	54,144	19,082	8,712	9,727	9,951	27,652	15,083	11,469
2019: Jan .....	156,627	80,474	71,004	5,149	121,812	63,869	53,895	19,211	8,714	9,833	9,991	27,558	15,068	11,386
Feb .....	156,866	80,677	71,169	5,019	122,119	64,067	54,114	19,140	8,744	9,819	10,046	27,499	15,127	11,328
Mar .....	156,741	80,570	71,056	5,115	122,111	63,937	54,102	19,093	8,765	9,776	10,082	27,562	15,192	11,324
Apr .....	156,696	80,609	71,136	4,951	122,164	63,915	54,120	19,235	8,823	9,860	9,969	27,364	15,034	11,337
May .....	156,844	80,761	71,038	5,044	121,970	64,041	53,930	19,302	8,840	9,947	10,057	27,507	15,185	11,341
June .....	157,148	80,780	71,209	5,159	122,199	64,015	54,054	19,216	8,773	9,858	10,302	27,621	15,099	11,396
July .....	157,346	80,975	71,120	5,250	122,213	64,007	54,060	19,502	8,956	9,893	10,163	27,670	15,028	11,493
Aug .....	157,895	81,046	71,665	5,184	122,566	64,099	54,379	19,485	8,937	9,944	10,227	27,816	15,191	11,609
Sept .....	158,298	81,146	71,990	5,162	122,955	64,224	54,709	19,550	8,976	9,987	10,262	28,156	15,320	11,723
Oct .....	158,544	81,196	72,310	5,218	123,028	64,173	54,755	19,571	9,003	9,984	10,409	28,279	15,310	11,834
Nov .....	158,536	81,377	71,881	5,278	123,077	64,247	54,666	19,527	9,019	9,929	10,429	28,339	15,498	11,675
Dec .....	158,803	81,390	72,200	5,213	123,175	64,238	54,827	19,712	9,034	10,094	10,214	28,286	15,393	11,736

<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> for 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).