

TABLE B–23. Civilian employment by sex, age, and demographic characteristic, 1977–2022  
[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
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	1,638
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	.....	9,845	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	.....	9,828	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	63,634	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	114,698	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	115,769	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	79,919	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
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
2020	147,795	76,227	66,873	4,695	115,341	60,570	51,048	17,873	8,150	9,176	9,437	25,952	14,333	10,593
2021	152,581	78,216	69,099	5,266	118,291	61,737	52,389	18,726	8,597	9,525	10,016	27,429	15,138	11,165
2022	158,291	81,409	71,283	5,600	121,908	63,743	53,767	19,937	9,294	10,034	10,615	29,299	15,997	12,049
2021: Jan	149,871	77,088	67,766	5,017	116,582	60,892	51,712	18,321	8,458	9,273	9,611	26,427	14,561	10,762
Feb	150,205	77,000	68,045	5,159	116,822	60,869	51,847	18,160	8,372	9,225	9,860	26,679	14,677	10,829
Mar	150,751	77,107	68,468	5,176	117,124	60,882	52,136	18,397	8,497	9,291	9,796	26,910	14,774	11,006
Apr	151,171	77,380	68,408	5,383	117,400	61,142	52,012	18,520	8,488	9,416	9,778	26,889	14,876	11,025
May	151,482	77,478	68,571	5,433	117,652	61,314	52,067	18,583	8,531	9,447	9,871	27,070	15,000	11,014
June	151,684	77,742	68,729	5,213	117,476	61,306	52,064	18,771	8,648	9,472	9,818	27,191	15,008	11,115
July	152,782	78,248	69,235	5,299	118,390	61,807	52,423	18,764	8,620	9,504	10,082	27,622	15,268	11,205
Aug	153,211	78,617	69,341	5,254	118,622	62,052	52,397	18,902	8,637	9,658	10,125	27,657	15,341	11,238
Sept	153,867	78,975	69,569	5,323	119,024	62,265	52,575	19,037	8,653	9,710	10,201	27,762	15,424	11,255
Oct	154,395	79,228	69,865	5,302	119,451	62,390	52,835	19,088	8,716	9,681	10,317	27,994	15,426	11,383
Nov	155,335	79,851	70,354	5,330	120,258	62,936	53,085	19,169	8,800	9,817	10,382	28,479	15,707	11,549
Dec	156,081	79,958	70,831	5,292	120,775	63,055	53,506	19,086	8,740	9,806	10,346	28,463	15,606	11,689
2022: Jan	157,122	80,695	70,872	5,555	121,404	63,521	53,467	19,604	9,053	9,957	10,489	29,905	15,872	11,781
Feb	157,590	81,293	70,810	5,487	121,850	63,843	53,591	19,751	9,323	9,899	10,248	29,139	16,081	11,800
Mar	158,328	81,389	71,275	5,665	122,241	63,901	53,825	19,821	9,261	9,981	10,472	29,124	15,978	11,958
Apr	157,982	81,236	71,144	5,603	121,549	63,471	53,655	19,956	9,354	10,019	10,514	29,122	15,983	11,863
May	158,299	81,331	71,388	5,799	121,669	63,589	53,715	20,125	9,409	10,095	10,652	29,270	16,133	11,885
June	158,057	81,210	71,280	5,566	121,582	63,532	53,713	19,965	9,336	10,025	10,568	29,355	16,148	11,939
July	158,272	81,185	71,659	5,428	121,851	63,500	54,095	19,900	9,213	10,110	10,691	29,172	15,864	12,118
Aug	158,694	81,263	71,676	5,754	122,125	63,592	54,087	19,785	9,133	10,017	10,778	29,526	15,967	12,260
Sept	158,850	81,816	71,457	5,576	122,261	64,012	53,885	20,016	9,322	10,057	10,832	29,462	15,967	12,314
Oct	158,593	81,776	71,218	5,598	122,063	64,026	53,691	19,988	9,269	10,080	10,781	29,430	16,000	12,185
Nov	158,527	81,698	71,088	5,740	121,807	63,767	53,562	20,139	9,408	10,077	10,704	29,382	15,925	12,179
Dec	159,244	82,033	71,531	5,680	122,556	64,189	53,918	20,189	9,446	10,093	10,654	29,611	16,047	12,307

<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