TABLE B–23. Civilian employment by sex, age, and demographic characteristic, 1980–2025

[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 [1]									
					White			Black or African American			Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity		
		Men 20 years and over	Women 20 years and over	Both sexes 16–19	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
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	63,834	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	114,168	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
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
2023	161,037	82,698	72,692	5,647	123,165	64,316	54,441	20,674	9,617	10,420	11,096	30,343	16,386	12,649
2024	161,346	82,514	73,170	5,661	123,033	63,918	54,678	20,728	9,664	10,409	11,271	31,227	16,887	13,029
2025	163,493	83,806	74,135	5,551	123,766	64,317	55,120	20,823	9,835	10,343	12,238	32,743	17,617	13,815
2024: Jan	161,133	82,311	73,125	5,697	122,679	63,720	54,594	20,861	9,712	10,423	11,229	30,698	16,499	12,772
Feb	161,083	82,311	73,179	5,593	122,698	63,716	54,625	20,902	9,697	10,537	11,110	30,867	16,724	12,844
Mar	161,462	82,561	73,065	5,835	123,197	64,001	54,633	20,726	9,659	10,388	11,113	30,977	16,787	12,870
Apr	161,438	82,322	73,302	5,813	123,145	63,811	54,779	20,791	9,645	10,439	11,203	31,163	16,766	12,993
May	161,180	82,085	73,235	5,860	122,977	63,651	54,756	20,633	9,496	10,417	11,391	31,162	16,762	13,019
June	161,152	82,583	72,810	5,759	123,063	63,980	54,506	20,595	9,653	10,306	11,395	31,348	17,002	12,939
July	161,297	82,607	73,083	5,607	122,996	63,981	54,572	20,764	9,702	10,437	11,389	31,205	16,925	12,974
Aug	161,429	82,409	73,605	5,414	123,059	63,894	54,884	20,650	9,556	10,479	11,271	31,469	16,993	13,251
Sept	161,813	82,784	73,423	5,606	123,451	64,096	54,941	20,806	9,811	10,368	11,206	31,457	16,990	13,233
Oct	161,444	82,842	73,151	5,451	122,944	64,085	54,611	20,821	9,746	10,442	11,379	31,349	17,064	13,063
Nov	161,159	82,627	72,960	5,572	122,937	63,984	54,592	20,544	9,655	10,290	11,310	31,293	16,956	13,133
Dec	161,586	82,707	73,099	5,781	123,262	64,091	54,644	20,639	9,636	10,383	11,250	31,769	17,179	13,286
2025: Jan	163,831	83,776	74,354	5,701	124,409	64,741	55,157	20,858	9,731	10,516	11,903	32,351	17,486	13,568
Feb	163,338	83,366	74,199	5,773	123,657	64,028	55,085	20,982	9,777	10,544	12,114	32,299	17,298	13,630
Mar	163,509	83,594	74,156	5,759	123,896	64,181	55,265	20,824	9,871	10,297	12,210	32,573	17,455	13,746
Apr	163,898	83,835	74,360	5,704	124,094	64,245	55,393	20,779	9,912	10,257	12,323	32,635	17,483	13,835
May	163,244	83,705	73,970	5,569	123,567	64,193	55,034	20,833	9,865	10,328	12,246	32,649	17,600	13,721
June	163,327	83,862	74,110	5,355	123,844	64,387	55,230	20,653	9,751	10,251	12,186	32,687	17,678	13,687
July	163,140	83,696	74,150	5,294	123,821	64,398	55,243	20,495	9,630	10,252	12,043	32,769	17,658	13,792
Aug	163,370	84,129	73,895	5,346	123,565	64,468	54,920	20,749	9,893	10,265	12,172	32,777	17,639	13,814
Sept	163,656	83,945	74,102	5,609	123,739	64,369	55,082	20,892	9,889	10,275	12,197	32,928	17,731	13,875
Oct	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nov	163,760	84,043	74,302	5,415	123,517	64,311	55,051	21,065	9,969	10,440	12,617	33,262	17,856	14,186
Dec	163,992	84,199	74,306	5,486	123,778	64,411	55,178	21,024	9,938	10,403	12,565	33,286	17,935	14,140

[1] 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. Data for October 2025 are unavailable due to the 2025 lapse in appropriations.

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

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