

**HOUSEHOLD DATA**  
**ANNUAL AVERAGES**

**48. Employment status of persons 18 years and over by veteran status, age, and sex**

[Numbers in thousands]

Veteran status, age, and sex	Civilian noninstitutional population	2015						Not in labor force	
		Total	Percent of population	Civilian labor force		Unemployed			
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<b>TOTAL VETERANS</b>									
Total, 18 years and over.....	21,209	10,757	50.7	10,263	48.4	495	4.6	10,452	
18 to 24 years.....	264	199	75.3	173	65.6	26	13.0	65	
25 to 34 years.....	1,764	1,457	82.6	1,356	76.9	101	6.9	307	
35 to 44 years.....	2,332	2,020	86.6	1,936	83.1	83	4.1	312	
45 to 54 years.....	3,334	2,779	83.4	2,684	80.5	95	3.4	554	
55 to 64 years.....	3,871	2,382	61.5	2,270	58.6	112	4.7	1,489	
65 years and over.....	9,645	1,921	19.9	1,843	19.1	77	4.0	7,724	
Men, 18 years and over.....	19,212	9,517	49.5	9,089	47.3	428	4.5	9,695	
18 to 24 years.....	209	159	75.7	137	65.5	21	13.6	51	
25 to 34 years.....	1,440	1,231	85.5	1,146	79.6	85	6.9	209	
35 to 44 years.....	1,923	1,701	88.4	1,637	85.1	64	3.8	223	
45 to 54 years.....	2,858	2,418	84.6	2,335	81.7	83	3.4	440	
55 to 64 years.....	3,472	2,144	61.8	2,043	58.8	102	4.7	1,328	
65 years and over.....	9,309	1,864	20.0	1,791	19.2	74	4.0	7,444	
Women, 18 years and over.....	1,997	1,241	62.1	1,174	58.8	67	5.4	757	
18 to 24 years.....	55	40	73.9	36	66.0	4	10.7	14	
25 to 34 years.....	324	226	69.7	210	64.6	17	7.3	98	
35 to 44 years.....	408	319	78.2	300	73.4	19	6.1	89	
45 to 54 years.....	476	361	76.0	349	73.4	12	3.5	114	
55 to 64 years.....	398	237	59.5	227	57.0	10	4.2	161	
65 years and over.....	336	57	16.8	53	15.7	4	6.6	280	
<b>Gulf War-era II veterans</b>									
Total, 18 years and over.....	3,594	2,913	81.0	2,745	76.4	168	5.8	681	
18 to 24 years.....	264	199	75.3	173	65.6	26	13.0	65	
25 to 34 years.....	1,669	1,381	82.7	1,287	77.1	94	6.8	288	
35 to 44 years.....	829	700	84.5	672	81.1	28	4.0	129	
45 to 54 years.....	565	469	83.1	456	80.7	14	2.9	95	
55 to 64 years.....	210	144	68.7	138	65.8	6	4.3	66	
65 years and over.....	58	19	33.9	19	32.3	1	—	38	
Men, 18 years and over.....	2,959	2,462	83.2	2,322	78.5	140	5.7	497	
18 to 24 years.....	209	159	75.7	137	65.5	21	13.6	51	
25 to 34 years.....	1,367	1,169	85.6	1,090	79.8	79	6.8	197	
35 to 44 years.....	685	593	86.6	571	83.3	22	3.8	92	
45 to 54 years.....	476	402	84.4	391	82.2	11	2.6	74	
55 to 64 years.....	177	126	70.8	120	67.8	5	4.3	52	
65 years and over.....	44	13	29.6	13	28.3	1	—	31	
Women, 18 years and over.....	635	451	71.0	422	66.4	29	6.4	184	
18 to 24 years.....	55	40	73.9	36	66.0	4	10.7	14	
25 to 34 years.....	302	212	69.9	197	65.1	14	6.8	91	
35 to 44 years.....	143	106	74.3	101	70.2	6	5.4	37	
45 to 54 years.....	89	67	76.1	64	72.6	3	4.6	21	
55 to 64 years.....	33	19	—	18	—	1	—	14	
65 years and over.....	13	6	—	6	—	0	—	7	
<b>NONVETERANS</b>									
Total, 18 years and over.....	220,740	144,385	65.4	136,947	62.0	7,439	5.2	76,355	
18 to 24 years.....	29,474	19,037	64.6	16,959	57.5	2,078	10.9	10,438	
25 to 34 years.....	41,007	33,190	80.9	31,386	76.5	1,803	5.4	7,818	
35 to 44 years.....	37,369	30,583	81.8	29,316	78.4	1,267	4.1	6,786	
45 to 54 years.....	39,303	31,123	79.2	29,959	76.2	1,164	3.7	8,180	

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55 to 64 years.....	36,725	23,574	64.2	22,706	61.8	869	3.7	13,151
65 years and over.....	36,862	6,879	18.7	6,621	18.0	258	3.7	29,984
Men, 18 years and over.....	97,380	73,107	75.1	69,243	71.1	3,864	5.3	24,273
18 to 24 years.....	14,723	9,767	66.3	8,591	58.4	1,177	12.0	4,955
25 to 34 years.....	19,703	17,545	89.1	16,600	84.3	946	5.4	2,157
35 to 44 years.....	17,520	15,856	90.5	15,225	86.9	631	4.0	1,665
45 to 54 years.....	17,980	15,475	86.1	14,909	82.9	566	3.7	2,505
55 to 64 years.....	16,048	11,486	71.6	11,049	68.8	437	3.8	4,563
65 years and over.....	11,406	2,978	26.1	2,870	25.2	108	3.6	8,428
Women, 18 years and over.....	123,360	71,278	57.8	67,704	54.9	3,574	5.0	52,082
18 to 24 years.....	14,751	9,269	62.8	8,368	56.7	901	9.7	5,482
25 to 34 years.....	21,305	15,644	73.4	14,787	69.4	858	5.5	5,660
35 to 44 years.....	19,849	14,728	74.2	14,091	71.0	636	4.3	5,121
45 to 54 years.....	21,323	15,648	73.4	15,050	70.6	598	3.8	5,675
55 to 64 years.....	20,677	12,089	58.5	11,657	56.4	432	3.6	8,588
65 years and over.....	25,456	3,900	15.3	3,751	14.7	149	3.8	21,556

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. Gulf War-era II veterans served on active duty anywhere in the world sometime since September 2001. Nonveterans never served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 35,000).