

**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	2016						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.....	20,895	10,581	50.6	10,129	48.5	453	4.3	10,314	
18 to 24 years.....	237	182	76.5	165	69.5	17	9.2	56	
25 to 34 years.....	1,742	1,431	82.1	1,340	76.9	90	6.3	311	
35 to 44 years.....	2,284	1,984	86.9	1,910	83.6	74	3.7	299	
45 to 54 years.....	3,269	2,757	84.3	2,662	81.4	95	3.4	512	
55 to 64 years.....	3,806	2,359	62.0	2,257	59.3	102	4.3	1,446	
65 years and over.....	9,557	1,868	19.5	1,794	18.8	74	4.0	7,689	
Men, 18 years and over.....	18,881	9,334	49.4	8,944	47.4	390	4.2	9,547	
18 to 24 years.....	191	151	79.3	138	72.3	13	8.8	40	
25 to 34 years.....	1,424	1,204	84.6	1,126	79.1	78	6.5	219	
35 to 44 years.....	1,880	1,667	88.6	1,608	85.5	59	3.6	214	
45 to 54 years.....	2,803	2,395	85.4	2,318	82.7	77	3.2	409	
55 to 64 years.....	3,360	2,096	62.4	2,006	59.7	90	4.3	1,264	
65 years and over.....	9,224	1,821	19.7	1,749	19.0	72	4.0	7,402	
Women, 18 years and over.....	2,014	1,247	61.9	1,184	58.8	63	5.0	767	
18 to 24 years.....	47	30	65.3	27	58.2	3	–	16	
25 to 34 years.....	318	227	71.2	214	67.3	12	5.4	92	
35 to 44 years.....	403	318	78.7	303	75.0	15	4.7	86	
45 to 54 years.....	466	363	77.9	344	73.9	18	5.0	103	
55 to 64 years.....	446	263	59.0	251	56.3	12	4.5	183	
65 years and over.....	334	47	14.0	44	13.3	2	4.9	287	
<b>Gulf War-era II veterans</b>									
Total, 18 years and over.....	3,896	3,174	81.5	3,013	77.3	161	5.1	722	
18 to 24 years.....	237	182	76.5	165	69.5	17	9.2	56	
25 to 34 years.....	1,692	1,390	82.2	1,301	76.9	89	6.4	302	
35 to 44 years.....	1,070	902	84.3	869	81.2	33	3.7	169	
45 to 54 years.....	609	515	84.7	499	82.0	16	3.2	93	
55 to 64 years.....	229	168	73.1	162	70.6	6	3.5	62	
65 years and over.....	59	18	30.7	18	30.6	0	–	41	
Men, 18 years and over.....	3,207	2,666	83.1	2,533	79.0	133	5.0	541	
18 to 24 years.....	191	151	79.3	138	72.3	13	8.8	40	
25 to 34 years.....	1,386	1,174	84.7	1,096	79.1	78	6.6	212	
35 to 44 years.....	865	742	85.7	716	82.7	26	3.5	123	
45 to 54 years.....	517	438	84.7	427	82.6	11	2.5	79	
55 to 64 years.....	197	146	73.9	141	71.5	5	3.2	51	
65 years and over.....	51	15	30.3	15	30.2	0	–	35	
Women, 18 years and over.....	689	508	73.7	480	69.6	28	5.6	181	
18 to 24 years.....	47	30	65.3	27	58.2	3	–	16	
25 to 34 years.....	306	216	70.7	205	67.0	11	5.3	90	
35 to 44 years.....	205	160	78.0	153	74.6	7	4.3	45	
45 to 54 years.....	91	77	84.3	72	78.4	5	7.1	14	
55 to 64 years.....	33	22	–	21	–	1	–	10	
65 years and over.....	8	3	–	3	–	0	–	6	
<b>NONVETERANS</b>									
Total, 18 years and over.....	223,649	146,479	65.5	139,560	62.4	6,919	4.7	77,170	
18 to 24 years.....	29,204	18,894	64.7	17,080	58.5	1,814	9.6	10,310	
25 to 34 years.....	41,805	34,089	81.5	32,382	77.5	1,707	5.0	7,716	
35 to 44 years.....	37,533	30,835	82.2	29,652	79.0	1,183	3.8	6,697	
45 to 54 years.....	39,127	31,151	79.6	30,057	76.8	1,093	3.5	7,977	

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55 to 64 years.....	37,505	24,109	64.3	23,267	62.0	842	3.5	13,396
65 years and over.....	38,475	7,401	19.2	7,123	18.5	278	3.8	31,074
Men, 18 years and over.....	99,107	74,393	75.1	70,799	71.4	3,594	4.8	24,714
18 to 24 years.....	14,673	9,770	66.6	8,733	59.5	1,037	10.6	4,902
25 to 34 years.....	20,147	17,947	89.1	17,059	84.7	888	4.9	2,200
35 to 44 years.....	17,633	16,019	90.8	15,435	87.5	584	3.6	1,614
45 to 54 years.....	17,923	15,494	86.4	14,969	83.5	525	3.4	2,429
55 to 64 years.....	16,510	11,845	71.7	11,404	69.1	441	3.7	4,665
65 years and over.....	12,222	3,318	27.1	3,199	26.2	119	3.6	8,904
Women, 18 years and over.....	124,541	72,086	57.9	68,761	55.2	3,325	4.6	52,455
18 to 24 years.....	14,531	9,124	62.8	8,346	57.4	777	8.5	5,407
25 to 34 years.....	21,658	16,142	74.5	15,323	70.7	819	5.1	5,516
35 to 44 years.....	19,900	14,816	74.5	14,217	71.4	599	4.0	5,083
45 to 54 years.....	21,205	15,657	73.8	15,088	71.2	569	3.6	5,548
55 to 64 years.....	20,995	12,264	58.4	11,863	56.5	401	3.3	8,731
65 years and over.....	26,253	4,083	15.6	3,924	14.9	159	3.9	22,170

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).