



Economic News Release

Employment Situation Summary Table A. Household data, seasonally adjusted

HOUSEHOLD DATA

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[Numbers in thousands]

Category	May 2025	Mar. 2026	Apr. 2026	May 2026	Change from: Apr. 2026–May 2026
Employment status					
Civilian noninstitutional population ⁽¹⁾	273,385	274,858	274,955	275,054	99
Civilian labor force	170,492	170,087	169,995	170,078	83
Participation rate	62.4	61.9	61.8	61.8	0.0
Employed	163,244	162,848	162,622	162,771	149
Employment-population ratio	59.7	59.2	59.1	59.2	0.1
Unemployed	7,248	7,239	7,373	7,307	-66
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	0.0
Not in labor force	102,893	104,771	104,959	104,976	17
Unemployment rates					
Total, 16 years and over	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	0.0
Adult men (20 years and over)	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.0	0.0
Adult women (20 years and over)	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.8	-0.1
Teenagers (16 to 19 years)	13.4	13.7	14.4	14.7	0.3
White	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.8	0.1
Black or African American	6.1	7.1	7.3	6.6	-0.7
Asian	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.8	0.5
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	5.1	4.8	5.0	5.0	0.0
Total, 25 years and over	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.5	-0.1
Less than a high school diploma	5.6	5.9	6.4	6.0	-0.4
High school graduates, no college	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.4	-0.3
Some college or associate degree	3.3	3.6	3.2	3.6	0.4
Bachelor's degree and higher	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.7	-0.1
Reason for unemployment					
Job losers and people who completed temporary jobs	3,459	3,403	3,511	3,385	-126
Job leavers	706	898	844	916	72
Reentrants	2,291	2,254	2,282	2,209	-73
New entrants	734	714	805	818	13
Duration of unemployment					
Less than 5 weeks	2,456	2,138	2,496	2,210	-286
5 to 14 weeks	2,203	1,998	1,859	1,946	87
15 to 26 weeks	1,042	1,212	1,057	1,077	20
27 weeks and over	1,464	1,821	1,833	1,988	155
Employed people at work part time					
Part time for economic reasons	4,624	4,497	4,942	4,805	-137
Slack work or business conditions	3,009	3,107	3,289	3,263	-26

Footnotes

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Could only find part-time work	1,376	1,126	1,267	1,208	-59
Part time for noneconomic reasons	22,600	22,767	22,706	22,853	147
People not in the labor force					
Marginally attached to the labor force	1,571	1,944	1,792	1,723	-69
Discouraged workers	390	510	475	486	11
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