

HOUSEHOLD DATA

Statistical summary table. Changes in selected labor force indicators with a statistical significance test at a 90% confidence level

[Numbers in thousands]

Category	July 2024	Current 1-month change (July24-June24)			Current 3-month change (July24-Apr.24)			Current 6-month change (July24-Jan.24)			Current 9-month change (July24-Oct.23)			Current 12-month change (July24-July23)		
		Actual	Needed ¹	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed ¹	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed ¹	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed ¹	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed ¹	Statistically significant
Employment status																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	268,644	206	-	-	578	-	-	1,104	-	-	1,002	-	-	1,642	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	168,429	420	613	No	447	804	No	1,153	927	Yes	706	931	No	1,316	913	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.7	0.11	0.23	No	0.03	0.30	No	0.17	0.35	No	0.03	0.35	No	0.11	0.34	No
Employed.....	161,266	67	621	No	-225	831	No	114	952	No	-14	958	No	57	942	No
Employment-population ratio.....	60.0	-0.02	0.23	No	-0.21	0.31	No	-0.20	0.35	No	-0.23	0.36	No	-0.35	0.35	Yes
Unemployed.....	7,163	352	342	Yes	671	398	Yes	1,039	415	Yes	720	418	Yes	1,259	401	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	4.3	0.20	0.20	Yes	0.39	0.23	Yes	0.59	0.24	Yes	0.41	0.24	Yes	0.72	0.23	Yes
Not in labor force.....	100,215	-214	613	No	132	804	No	-50	927	No	296	931	No	326	913	No
Unemployment rates																
Total, 16 years and over.....	4.3	0.20	0.20	Yes	0.39	0.23	Yes	0.59	0.24	Yes	0.41	0.24	Yes	0.72	0.23	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	4.0	0.28	0.26	Yes	0.45	0.31	Yes	0.46	0.33	Yes	0.35	0.33	Yes	0.69	0.32	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	3.8	0.12	0.28	No	0.31	0.32	No	0.65	0.33	Yes	0.60	0.33	Yes	0.70	0.32	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	12.4	0.32	1.84	No	0.73	2.06	No	1.77	2.11	No	-0.74	2.19	No	1.08	2.15	No
White.....	3.8	0.30	0.21	Yes	0.29	0.24	Yes	0.41	0.25	Yes	0.34	0.25	Yes	0.67	0.24	Yes
Black or African American.....	6.3	0.00	0.72	No	0.64	0.84	No	0.98	0.87	Yes	0.48	0.88	No	0.53	0.87	No
Asian.....	3.7	-0.46	0.74	No	0.86	0.81	Yes	0.74	0.86	No	0.55	0.86	No	1.32	0.80	Yes
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	5.3	0.43	0.52	No	0.48	0.61	No	0.32	0.65	No	0.55	0.63	No	0.92	0.61	Yes
Total, 25 years and over.....	3.5	0.17	0.19	No	0.33	0.22	Yes	0.34	0.24	Yes	0.41	0.23	Yes	0.68	0.23	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	6.7	0.77	1.08	No	0.70	1.29	No	0.70	1.31	No	0.88	1.30	No	1.40	1.27	Yes
High school graduates, no college.....	4.6	0.44	0.43	Yes	0.64	0.52	Yes	0.35	0.55	No	0.60	0.55	Yes	1.31	0.51	Yes
Some college or associate degree.....	3.5	0.12	0.38	No	0.20	0.46	No	0.27	0.48	No	0.40	0.47	No	0.40	0.46	No
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.3	-0.03	0.23	No	0.17	0.28	No	0.23	0.29	No	0.22	0.29	No	0.35	0.28	Yes
Reason for unemployment																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,490	314	231	Yes	249	279	No	462	288	Yes	370	288	Yes	787	273	Yes
Job leavers.....	855	103	115	No	70	140	No	61	145	No	54	145	No	1	147	No
Reentrants.....	2,160	66	196	No	231	224	Yes	326	229	Yes	291	228	Yes	292	227	Yes
New entrants.....	650	-58	113	No	76	124	No	100	125	No	47	128	No	116	124	No
Duration of unemployment																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,351	223	242	No	89	247	No	211	246	No	82	250	No	344	240	Yes
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,141	39	205	No	154	229	No	293	226	Yes	305	227	Yes	400	221	Yes
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,087	0	147	No	218	158	Yes	220	159	Yes	8	167	No	131	161	No
27 weeks and over.....	1,535	19	155	No	285	182	Yes	258	191	Yes	244	190	Yes	330	185	Yes
Employed persons at work part time																
Part time for economic reasons.....	4,566	346	302	Yes	97	346	No	144	355	No	282	349	No	558	337	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,985	153	257	No	-73	287	No	-9	293	No	0	289	No	251	279	No
Could only find part-time work.....	1,195	51	158	No	61	176	No	169	174	No	195	174	Yes	179	172	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	22,036	-305	528	No	-217	654	No	-120	693	No	460	679	No	4	655	No
Persons not in the labor force																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,571	63	191	No	6	203	No	-83	209	No	155	200	No	154	199	No
Discouraged workers.....	405	40	98	No	43	102	No	-47	108	No	-14	106	No	67	100	No

¹ Needed value represents the minimum change needed to be statistically significant at a 90% confidence level. Effective with the release of January 2023 data, these values are based on standard error models that are updated monthly.

- Standard errors cannot be calculated for population levels.

NOTE: Data are seasonally adjusted except for civilian noninstitutional population. Detail for the seasonally adjusted data shown in this table will not necessarily add to totals because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. The over-the-month changes for January in this table include the effects of population control updates. Differences published in this table may not match differences published elsewhere due to rounding.