HOUSEHOLD DATA

Summary table A. Household data, seasonally adjusted

[Numbers in thousands]

Category	Oct. 2025	Aug. 2026	Sept. 2026	Oct. 2026	Change from: Sept. 2026-Oct. 2026
Employment status					
Civilian noninstitutional population[1]	–	275,415	275,554	275,682	128
Civilian labor force	–	169,777	170,262	170,683	421
Participation rate	–	61.6	61.8	61.9	0.1
Employed	–	162,746	163,152	163,615	463
Employment-population ratio	–	59.1	59.2	59.3	0.1
Unemployed	–	7,031	7,109	7,068	-41
Unemployment rate	–	4.1	4.2	4.1	-0.1
Not in labor force	–	105,638	105,292	104,999	-293
Unemployment rates					
Total, 16 years and over	–	4.1	4.2	4.1	-0.1
Adult men (20 years and over)	–	4.0	3.9	3.9	0.0
Adult women (20 years and over)	–	3.5	3.6	3.6	0.0
Teenagers (16 to 19 years)	–	14.1	14.5	13.9	-0.6
White	–	3.7	3.6	3.7	0.1
Black or African American	–	6.0	7.0	6.6	-0.4
Asian	–	3.2	2.9	2.8	-0.1
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	–	4.8	4.7	4.7	0.0
Total, 25 years and over	–	3.4	3.3	3.4	0.1
Less than a high school diploma	–	4.7	4.3	5.8	1.5
High school graduates, no college	–	4.4	4.4	3.8	-0.6
Some college or associate degree	–	3.7	3.6	3.9	0.3
Bachelor's degree and higher	–	2.7	2.5	2.6	0.1
Reason for unemployment					
Job losers and people who completed temporary jobs	–	3,245	3,200	3,166	-34
Job leavers	–	914	741	766	25
Reentrants	–	2,137	2,289	2,297	8
New entrants	–	702	818	778	-40
Duration of unemployment					
Less than 5 weeks	–	2,000	2,098	2,170	72
5 to 14 weeks	–	2,077	1,956	1,737	-219
15 to 26 weeks	–	1,147	1,189	1,242	53
27 weeks and over	–	1,930	1,944	1,963	19
Employed people at work part time					
Part time for economic reasons	–	4,390	4,501	4,840	339
Slack work or business conditions	–	2,815	2,896	3,252	356
Could only find part-time work	–	1,263	1,267	1,265	-2
Part time for noneconomic reasons	–	22,752	22,813	22,664	-149
People not in the labor force					
Marginally attached to the labor force	–	1,704	1,468	1,639	171
Discouraged workers	–	441	414	448	34

[1] The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation.

NOTE: People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. 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. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Data for October 2025 were not collected due to the federal government shutdown.