

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

Table A-8b. Persons in the labor force and labor force participation rates by age and sex, seasonally adjusted

Age and sex	Number of persons in the labor force (in thousands)			Labor force participation rates					
	Aug. 2023	July 2024	Aug. 2024	Aug. 2023	Apr. 2024	May 2024	June 2024	July 2024	Aug. 2024
Total, 16 years and over.....	167,840	168,429	168,549	62.8	62.7	62.5	62.6	62.7	62.7
16 to 19 years.....	6,374	6,407	6,281	37.0	37.6	38.1	37.4	36.4	35.7
16 to 17 years.....	2,389	2,413	2,396	26.4	26.6	27.3	27.1	25.9	25.4
18 to 19 years.....	3,971	3,952	3,860	48.4	49.7	49.9	48.7	47.6	47.3
20 years and over.....	161,466	162,022	162,269	64.6	64.4	64.2	64.4	64.5	64.6
20 to 24 years.....	15,730	15,249	15,101	71.1	72.4	70.8	71.0	71.3	70.5
25 years and over.....	145,517	146,735	146,985	63.9	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.9	64.0
25 to 54 years.....	106,872	108,059	107,994	83.5	83.5	83.6	83.7	84.0	83.9
25 to 34 years.....	37,426	37,360	37,163	84.0	83.4	83.7	83.9	84.1	83.6
35 to 44 years.....	36,553	37,450	37,627	84.0	84.6	84.7	84.7	84.7	85.0
45 to 54 years.....	32,893	33,249	33,204	82.3	82.3	82.4	82.4	83.1	82.9
55 years and over.....	38,659	38,675	38,998	38.7	38.4	38.2	38.2	38.3	38.6
Men, 16 years and over.....	89,114	89,293	88,950	68.2	67.9	67.8	68.1	68.2	67.9
16 to 19 years.....	3,163	3,240	3,093	36.0	37.2	37.9	37.2	36.2	34.5
16 to 17 years.....	1,155	1,167	1,172	24.9	25.5	26.6	25.9	24.3	24.1
18 to 19 years.....	1,974	2,029	1,886	47.7	49.7	49.5	49.1	48.8	46.1
20 years and over.....	85,951	86,054	85,857	70.5	70.1	69.9	70.4	70.5	70.3
20 to 24 years.....	8,039	7,772	7,715	72.6	73.9	72.5	73.3	72.6	72.0
25 years and over.....	77,716	78,220	77,998	70.2	69.8	69.7	70.1	70.3	70.0
25 to 54 years.....	57,125	57,512	57,195	89.3	89.1	89.2	89.6	90.0	89.5
25 to 34 years.....	19,983	19,979	19,718	89.5	88.9	89.2	89.7	90.3	89.1
35 to 44 years.....	19,639	20,044	19,980	90.2	90.4	90.6	90.8	91.1	90.7
45 to 54 years.....	17,503	17,489	17,497	88.2	87.8	87.6	88.3	88.4	88.5
55 years and over.....	20,591	20,708	20,803	44.0	43.7	43.4	43.6	43.7	43.8
Women, 16 years and over.....	78,726	79,136	79,599	57.6	57.7	57.6	57.3	57.5	57.8
16 to 19 years.....	3,211	3,168	3,188	37.9	38.1	38.2	37.6	36.6	36.8
16 to 17 years.....	1,235	1,245	1,224	28.0	27.6	27.9	28.3	27.6	26.7
18 to 19 years.....	1,977	1,923	1,974	49.2	49.8	50.5	48.3	46.4	48.5
20 years and over.....	75,514	75,968	76,411	58.9	59.0	58.8	58.6	58.9	59.2
20 to 24 years.....	7,691	7,477	7,386	69.7	70.7	69.1	68.8	70.0	69.1
25 years and over.....	67,800	68,515	68,987	57.9	58.0	58.0	57.8	57.9	58.2
25 to 54 years.....	49,746	50,547	50,799	77.7	78.0	78.1	77.9	78.1	78.4
25 to 34 years.....	17,442	17,381	17,445	78.5	77.9	78.3	78.2	77.9	78.2
35 to 44 years.....	16,913	17,406	17,647	77.8	78.9	78.8	78.6	78.4	79.4
45 to 54 years.....	15,391	15,760	15,707	76.6	77.0	77.2	76.6	77.9	77.5
55 years and over.....	18,075	17,961	18,204	34.1	33.7	33.6	33.5	33.5	33.9

NOTE: Detail for the 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.