

**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					
	Feb. 2020	Jan. 2021	Feb. 2021	Feb. 2020	Oct. 2020	Nov. 2020	Dec. 2020	Jan. 2021	Feb. 2021
Total, 16 years and over.....	164,448	160,161	160,211	63.3	61.6	61.5	61.5	61.4	61.4
16 to 19 years.....	6,017	5,841	5,942	36.2	36.0	35.8	35.7	35.4	36.1
16 to 17 years.....	2,180	2,121	2,192	25.0	24.4	24.1	23.5	24.2	24.8
18 to 19 years.....	3,867	3,756	3,759	49.1	48.8	48.7	50.2	48.8	49.3
20 years and over.....	158,431	154,320	154,268	65.2	63.3	63.2	63.2	63.1	63.1
20 to 24 years.....	15,221	14,641	14,624	72.8	70.9	70.6	70.8	70.2	70.1
25 years and over.....	143,164	139,629	139,602	64.5	62.7	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.4
25 to 54 years.....	104,399	102,275	102,284	82.9	81.3	80.9	81.0	81.1	81.1
25 to 34 years.....	37,437	36,349	36,319	83.6	81.4	80.5	80.9	81.1	81.1
35 to 44 years.....	34,310	34,110	34,075	83.4	81.6	81.8	81.4	82.0	81.8
45 to 54 years.....	32,652	31,816	31,890	81.6	80.7	80.4	80.6	80.2	80.5
55 years and over.....	38,765	37,352	37,314	40.3	38.8	38.8	38.6	38.3	38.3
Men, 16 years and over.....	86,914	85,149	85,061	69.2	67.7	67.4	67.4	67.5	67.4
16 to 19 years.....	2,984	2,976	2,966	35.5	35.8	35.1	35.1	35.7	35.6
16 to 17 years.....	998	1,049	1,113	22.9	24.1	22.9	23.0	23.2	23.8
18 to 19 years.....	2,018	1,945	1,882	50.0	48.5	48.7	49.6	51.1	51.5
20 years and over.....	83,930	82,173	82,095	71.6	70.0	69.7	69.7	69.7	69.6
20 to 24 years.....	7,761	7,564	7,524	74.3	73.3	73.0	72.7	72.6	72.3
25 years and over.....	76,116	74,617	74,531	71.3	69.7	69.5	69.3	69.4	69.3
25 to 54 years.....	55,362	54,578	54,514	89.1	87.9	87.4	87.3	87.7	87.6
25 to 34 years.....	19,890	19,490	19,432	89.0	87.4	86.5	86.9	87.1	86.8
35 to 44 years.....	18,358	18,424	18,422	90.8	89.3	89.5	89.1	89.9	89.8
45 to 54 years.....	17,114	16,664	16,659	87.5	87.0	86.4	86.0	86.0	86.1
55 years and over.....	20,754	20,039	20,018	46.5	44.7	44.7	44.5	44.3	44.3
Women, 16 years and over.....	77,534	75,012	75,149	57.8	55.8	55.9	55.9	55.7	55.8
16 to 19 years.....	3,033	2,865	2,976	36.9	36.2	36.4	36.3	35.1	36.5
16 to 17 years.....	1,182	1,072	1,079	27.1	24.8	25.2	24.0	25.2	25.8
18 to 19 years.....	1,849	1,811	1,878	48.0	49.1	48.7	50.9	46.5	47.3
20 years and over.....	74,501	72,147	72,173	59.2	57.1	57.2	57.2	57.0	57.0
20 to 24 years.....	7,459	7,077	7,100	71.3	68.6	68.3	69.0	67.7	68.0
25 years and over.....	67,048	65,012	65,071	58.1	56.3	56.2	56.1	56.0	56.0
25 to 54 years.....	49,037	47,697	47,770	76.8	74.8	74.5	74.8	74.8	74.9
25 to 34 years.....	17,546	16,859	16,887	78.2	75.4	74.5	75.0	75.2	75.3
35 to 44 years.....	15,951	15,686	15,653	76.4	74.2	74.4	74.0	74.3	74.1
45 to 54 years.....	15,539	15,152	15,230	75.9	74.7	74.8	75.3	74.7	75.2
55 years and over.....	18,028	17,315	17,319	35.0	33.6	33.7	33.5	33.1	33.1

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.