

**Table 12.01-- LABOR FORCE STATUS, BY SEX: 2015 TO 2021**

[Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The U.S. Census Bureau did not release its standard 1-year estimates from the 2020 American Community Survey (ACS) because of the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on data collection. The Census Bureau released selected experimental estimates developed from 2020 ACS 1-year that are not reflected in *Data Book 2021* nor *Data Book 2022*. For more information on the experimental data, please see <<https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2021/experimental-2020-acs-1-year-data.html>>]

<b>Sex and labor force status</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2021</b>
Both sexes						
Persons 16 years & over	1,152,884	1,152,321	1,153,457	1,147,756	1,147,569	1,166,220
Labor force	754,691	756,610	753,340	752,795	745,236	739,336
Percent in labor force	65.5	65.7	65.3	65.6	64.9	59.2
Armed forces	44,452	38,327	43,073	40,660	46,356	49,136
Civilian labor force	710,239	718,283	710,267	712,135	698,880	690,200
Employed	675,214	686,487	680,505	684,905	671,768	636,963
Unemployed	35,025	31,796	29,782	27,230	27,112	53,237
% of civ. lab. force	4.9	4.4	4.2	3.8	3.9	7.7
Not in labor force	398,193	395,711	400,117	394,961	402,333	426,884
Male						
Persons 16 years & over	582,188	576,426	575,702	572,111	569,056	582,516
Labor force	412,721	408,395	406,005	400,523	393,021	390,423
Percent in labor force	70.9	70.8	70.5	70.0	69.1	58.6
Armed forces	40,417	33,604	38,087	35,068	39,213	40,482
Civilian labor force	372,304	374,791	367,918	365,455	353,808	349,941
Employed	354,372	357,986	352,523	350,203	339,001	322,938
Unemployed	17,932	16,805	15,415	15,252	14,807	27,003
% of civ. lab. force	4.8	4.5	3.8	4.2	4.2	7.7
Not in labor force	169,467	168,031	169,697	171,588	176,035	192,093
Female						
Persons 16 years & over	570,696	575,895	577,755	575,645	578,513	583,704
Labor force	341,970	348,215	347,335	352,272	352,215	348,913
Percent in labor force	59.9	60.5	60.1	61.2	60.9	59.8
Armed forces	4,035	4,723	4,986	5,592	7,143	8,654
Civilian labor force	337,935	343,492	342,349	346,680	345,072	340,259
Employed	320,842	328,501	327,982	334,702	332,767	314,025
Unemployed	17,093	14,991	14,367	11,978	12,305	26,234
% of civ. lab. force	5.1	4.4	4.1	3.5	3.6	7.7
Not in labor force	228,726	227,680	230,420	223,373	226,298	234,791

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates: Hawaii "DP03 Selected Economic Characteristics" (annual) <<https://data.census.gov>> accessed January 10, 2023; and calculations by Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.