

Table 12.01-- LABOR FORCE STATUS, BY SEX: 2016 TO 2022

[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 the *Data Book*. For more information on the experimental data, please see <<https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2021/experimental-2020-acs-1-year-data.html>>]

Sex and labor force status	2016	2017	2018	2019	2021	2022
Both sexes						
Persons 16 years & over	1,152,321	1,153,457	1,147,756	1,147,569	1,166,220	1,175,667
Labor force	756,610	753,340	752,795	745,236	739,336	746,185
Percent in labor force	65.7	65.3	65.6	64.9	59.2	63.5
Armed forces	38,327	43,073	40,660	46,356	49,136	46,258
Civilian labor force	718,283	710,267	712,135	698,880	690,200	699,927
Employed	686,487	680,505	684,905	671,768	636,963	674,532
Unemployed	31,796	29,782	27,230	27,112	53,237	25,395
% of civ. lab. force	4.4	4.2	3.8	3.9	7.7	3.6
Not in labor force	395,711	400,117	394,961	402,333	426,884	429,482
Male						
Persons 16 years & over	576,426	575,702	572,111	569,056	582,516	588,800
Labor force	408,395	406,005	400,523	393,021	390,423	400,047
Percent in labor force	70.8	70.5	70.0	69.1	58.6	67.9
Armed forces	33,604	38,087	35,068	39,213	40,482	40,438
Civilian labor force	374,791	367,918	365,455	353,808	349,941	359,609
Employed	357,986	352,523	350,203	339,001	322,938	345,284
Unemployed	16,805	15,415	15,252	14,807	27,003	14,325
% of civ. lab. force	4.5	3.8	4.2	4.2	7.7	4.0
Not in labor force	168,031	169,697	171,588	176,035	192,093	188,753
Female						
Persons 16 years & over	575,895	577,755	575,645	578,513	583,704	586,867
Labor force	348,215	347,335	352,272	352,215	348,913	346,138
Percent in labor force	60.5	60.1	61.2	60.9	59.8	59.0
Armed forces	4,723	4,986	5,592	7,143	8,654	5,820
Civilian labor force	343,492	342,349	346,680	345,072	340,259	340,318
Employed	328,501	327,982	334,702	332,767	314,025	329,248
Unemployed	14,991	14,367	11,978	12,305	26,234	11,070
% of civ. lab. force	4.4	4.1	3.5	3.6	7.7	3.3
Not in labor force	227,680	230,420	223,373	226,298	234,791	240,729

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates: Hawaii "DP03 Selected Economic Characteristics" (annual) <<https://data.census.gov>> accessed December 6, 2023; and calculations by Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.