

Table 12.01-- LABOR FORCE STATUS, BY SEX: 2017 TO 2023

[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]

Sex and labor force status	2017	2018	2019	2021	2022	2023
Both sexes						
Persons 16 years & over	1,153,457	1,147,756	1,147,569	1,166,220	1,175,667	1,172,357
Labor force	753,340	752,795	745,236	739,336	746,185	738,940
Percent in labor force	65.3	65.6	64.9	59.2	63.5	63.0
Armed forces	43,073	40,660	46,356	49,136	46,258	46,681
Civilian labor force	710,267	712,135	698,880	690,200	699,927	692,259
Employed	680,505	684,905	671,768	636,963	674,532	667,835
Unemployed	29,782	27,230	27,112	53,237	25,395	24,424
% of civ. lab. force	4.2	3.8	3.9	7.7	3.6	3.5
Not in labor force	400,117	394,961	402,333	426,884	429,482	433,417
Male						
Persons 16 years & over	575,702	572,111	569,056	582,516	588,800	584,198
Labor force	406,005	400,523	393,021	390,423	400,047	390,871
Percent in labor force	70.5	70.0	69.1	58.6	67.9	66.9
Armed forces	38,087	35,068	39,213	40,482	40,438	39,997
Civilian labor force	367,918	365,455	353,808	349,941	359,609	350,874
Employed	352,523	350,203	339,001	322,938	345,284	337,299
Unemployed	15,415	15,252	14,807	27,003	14,325	13,575
% of civ. lab. force	3.8	4.2	4.2	7.7	4.0	3.9
Not in labor force	169,697	171,588	176,035	192,093	188,753	193,327
Female						
Persons 16 years & over	577,755	575,645	578,513	583,704	586,867	588,159
Labor force	347,335	352,272	352,215	348,913	346,138	348,069
Percent in labor force	60.1	61.2	60.9	59.8	59.0	59.2
Armed forces	4,986	5,592	7,143	8,654	5,820	6,684
Civilian labor force	342,349	346,680	345,072	340,259	340,318	341,385
Employed	327,982	334,702	332,767	314,025	329,248	330,536
Unemployed	14,367	11,978	12,305	26,234	11,070	10,849
% of civ. lab. force	4.1	3.5	3.6	7.7	3.3	3.2
Not in labor force	230,420	223,373	226,298	234,791	240,729	240,090

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates: Hawaii "DP03 Selected Economic Characteristics" (annual) <<https://data.census.gov>> accessed September 12, 2024; and calculations by Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.