

## Preliminary 2023 Data on Employment Status by State and Demographic Group

This table presents preliminary data on employment status by demographic group for states from the Current Population Survey (CPS). It will differ from the final table in a number of ways, but it is expected that the data—particularly for labor force participation rates, employment-population ratios, and unemployment rates—will be little changed for common state-demographic groups.

Differences between the preliminary and final tables are as follows:

- The underlying data for this preliminary table were tabulated on the initial population controls—that is, estimates of population available during the reference year and not end-of-year revisions. While the final table will reflect revised population estimates, the data in this preliminary table are consistent with the published CPS national totals. Differences in employment or unemployment levels between these preliminary data and the final data generally will be less than one percent.
- Data for marital status groups and detailed age break-outs by race and ethnicity are not included in this preliminary table because they were not part of the underlying tabulations.
- This preliminary table does not contain unemployment rate error ranges.
- Minimum bases simulated using the generalized variance function parameters that had been developed for the 2022 CPS sample were used to determine which state-demographic groups were of sufficient reliability for publication in this preliminary table. The final table will reflect the use of actual minimum bases calculated from the 2023 CPS sample. See appendix B of the Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment at <https://www.bls.gov/opub/geographic-profile/> for more information on the minimum base standard for statistical reliability.

General information on the uses and limitations of state and local area data from the CPS can be found at <https://www.bls.gov/lau/notescps.htm>. Questions can be addressed to the Division of Local Area Unemployment Statistics by e-mail at [lausinfo@bls.gov](mailto:lausinfo@bls.gov) or by telephone at (202) 691-6392.

**Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by sex, race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and detailed age, 2023 annual averages <sup>P</sup> — continued**

**Rhode Island**

(Numbers in thousands)

Population group	Civilian non-institutional population	Civilian labor force		Employment		Unemployment	
		Number	Percent of population	Number	Percent of population	Number	Rate
Total .....	901	578	64.1	559	62.0	19	3.3
Men .....	438	301	68.7	289	66.0	12	3.9
Women .....	463	277	59.8	269	58.1	8	2.7
White .....	769	497	64.6	483	62.8	14	2.9
Men .....	373	258	69.3	249	66.8	9	3.6
Women .....	396	239	60.2	234	59.0	5	2.1
Black or African American .....	73	42	58.2	40	55.2	2	5.1
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity .....	121	85	70.4	79	65.8	6	6.5
Men .....	54	41	76.9	39	71.6	3	6.9
Women .....	67	44	65.1	41	61.1	3	6.1
Detailed age:							
Total							
20 to 24 years .....	73	51	70.1	45	61.9	6	11.6
25 to 34 years .....	161	138	85.8	136	84.1	3	2.0
35 to 44 years .....	132	114	86.6	112	84.8	2	2.0
45 to 54 years .....	131	111	84.5	108	82.3	3	2.6
55 to 64 years .....	137	98	71.8	96	70.1	2	2.5
65 years and over .....	213	43	20.3	41	19.4	2	4.0
Men							
25 to 34 years .....	83	73	88.8	72	86.5	2	2.6
35 to 44 years .....	63	57	89.7	56	88.2	1	1.7
45 to 54 years .....	65	59	91.6	58	89.1	2	2.7
55 to 64 years .....	67	50	75.7	49	73.1	2	3.4
Women							
25 to 34 years .....	78	65	82.6	64	81.6	1	1.2
35 to 44 years .....	69	58	83.6	56	81.7	1	2.3
45 to 54 years .....	66	52	77.5	50	75.6	1	2.5
55 to 64 years .....	70	48	68.2	47	67.2	1	1.6

See footnotes at end of table.