

Table 25. Percent distribution of employed persons by age, sex, and alternative work arrangements, February 2001

Age and sex	Total employed (in thousands)	Total	Percent of workers with alternative arrangements ¹				Workers with traditional arrangements
			Independent contractors	On-call workers	Temporary help agency workers	Workers provided by contract firms	
Total, 16 years and over.....	134,605	100.0	6.4	1.6	0.9	0.5	90.6
16 to 19 years.....	6,597	100.0	1.6	3.1	.6	.1	94.2
20 to 24 years.....	13,259	100.0	1.8	2.3	1.7	.5	93.2
25 to 34 years.....	30,079	100.0	4.4	1.2	1.0	.5	92.8
35 to 44 years.....	36,740	100.0	6.8	1.5	.8	.5	90.3
45 to 54 years.....	29,946	100.0	8.0	1.2	.6	.5	89.6
55 to 64 years.....	13,955	100.0	9.7	1.4	.9	.3	87.6
65 years and over.....	4,029	100.0	16.9	3.0	.4	.7	79.3
Women, 16 years and over.....	63,229	100.0	4.8	1.6	1.1	.3	92.1
16 to 19 years.....	3,277	100.0	1.3	3.7	.8	-	94.0
20 to 24 years.....	6,481	100.0	1.8	2.0	2.1	.2	93.6
25 to 34 years.....	13,844	100.0	3.9	.8	1.3	.2	93.7
35 to 44 years.....	17,071	100.0	5.0	1.7	.8	.3	92.2
45 to 54 years.....	14,379	100.0	6.0	1.3	.8	.5	91.2
55 to 64 years.....	6,506	100.0	6.9	1.4	1.3	.1	90.3
65 years and over.....	1,671	100.0	11.3	2.6	.7	.8	84.9
Men, 16 years and over.....	71,376	100.0	7.8	1.6	.7	.6	89.2
16 to 19 years.....	3,320	100.0	1.8	2.5	.5	.2	94.5
20 to 24 years.....	6,778	100.0	1.8	2.6	1.2	.8	92.8
25 to 34 years.....	16,235	100.0	4.8	1.5	.8	.7	92.0
35 to 44 years.....	19,668	100.0	8.3	1.3	.8	.7	88.8
45 to 54 years.....	15,567	100.0	9.9	1.2	.3	.5	88.0
55 to 64 years.....	7,449	100.0	12.2	1.3	.6	.5	85.3
65 years and over.....	2,358	100.0	20.8	3.2	.3	.6	75.3

¹ Independent contractors are workers who were identified as independent contractors, independent consultants, or freelance workers, whether they were self-employed or wage and salary workers. On-call workers are workers who are called to work only as needed, although they can be scheduled to work for several days or weeks in a row. Temporary help agency workers are

workers who were paid by a temporary help agency, whether or not their job was temporary. Workers provided by contract firms are workers who are employed by a company that provides them or their services to others under contract and who are usually assigned to only one customer and usually work at the customer's worksite.