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Institutional**

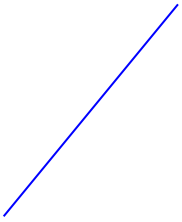
**Employed**

**Unemployed**

A diagram consisting of two rounded rectangular boxes. The box on the left is labeled 'Total Population' in dark red text. The box on the right is labeled 'Active Population: 16 years and older' in black text. A thin black line connects the right side of the 'Total Population' box to the left side of the 'Active Population' box, indicating that the active population is a subset of the total population.

Active  
Population: 16  
years and older

Total  
Population







309M

243M

2

3

9

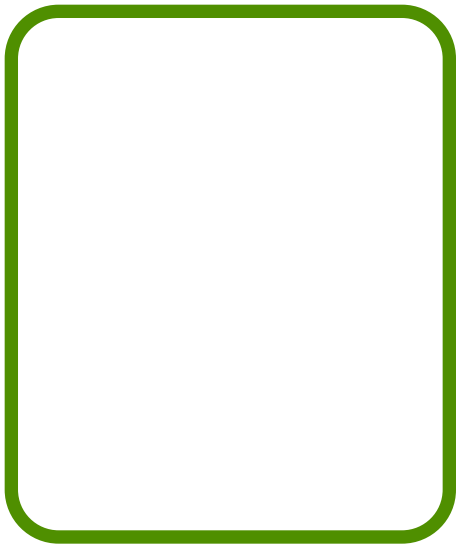
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140M

1

4

m



**Labor Force**

**Labor Force = Employed + Unemployed**



140 Mini

14

mini

154mm

Unemployment Rate =

Unemployed



# Labor Force

14

mini



154mini

9.09%

**Labor Force  
Participation Rate =**



# Active Population

**x**

**1**

**0**

**0**

154mm

63.4%





x 100

2

4

3

M

**Labor Force Participation Rate:**  
**% of adults who are able to work**

**63.4%**  
**Labor Force Participation Rate =**  $\frac{154\text{Mill Labor Force}}{\text{Active Population } 243 \text{ M}} \times 100$



**Labor Force Participation Rate:**  
**% of adults who are able to work**

$154\text{Mill} = 140\text{Mill} + 14\text{Mill}$   
**Labor Force = Employed + Unemployed**

309 M

**9.09%**  
**Unemployment Rate =**  $\frac{14\text{Mill Unemployed}}{154\text{Mill Labor Force}} \times 100$

# The Bureau of Labor Statistics