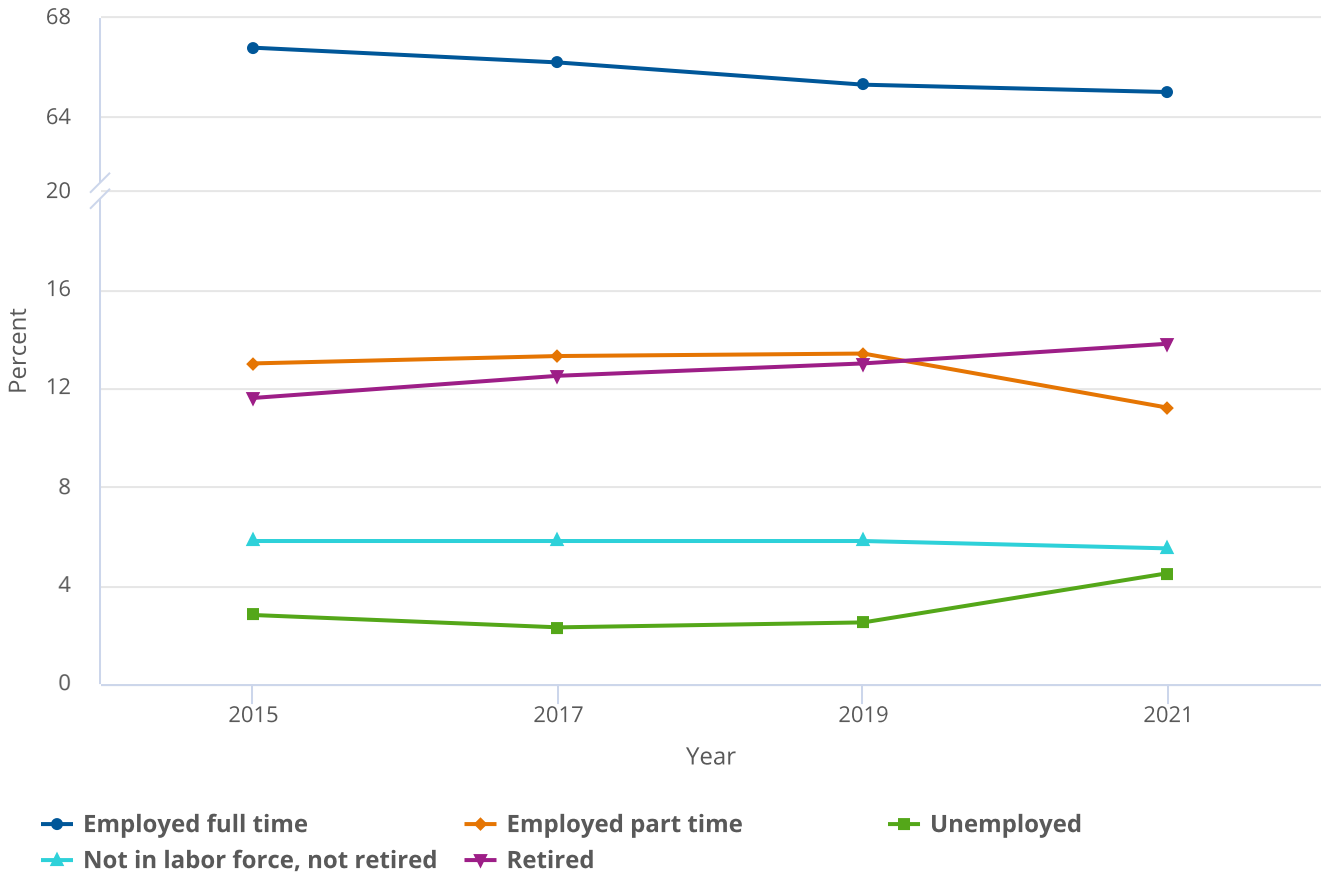
**Figure 1**

**College graduates in the United States, by employment status: 2015–21**




**Note(s):**
Full-time employment is at least 35 hours per week; part-time employment is less than 35 hours per week. Not in the labor force are those not currently employed, who have not recently been laid off, and who are not actively searching for work. Unemployed are those currently not employed and who have actively searched for work in the last 4 weeks or were recently laid off from a job. College graduates who have never worked are excluded from this table.

**Source(s):**
National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, National Survey of College Graduates.