

A-17. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 25 years and over by educational attainment, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity

(Numbers in thousands)

Sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Less than a high school diploma		High school graduates, no college ¹		Some college or associate degree						Bachelor's degree and higher ²	
					Total		Some college, no degree		Associate degree			
	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2008
TOTAL												
Civilian labor force	12,015	12,129	38,388	38,185	35,959	36,768	22,894	23,239	13,065	13,529	44,331	45,220
Percent of population	46.4	47.2	62.7	62.6	71.9	71.7	69.8	69.3	75.8	76.1	77.0	77.2
Employed	11,275	11,020	36,781	36,059	34,622	34,910	21,992	21,963	12,630	12,947	43,314	43,823
Employment-population ratio	43.5	42.9	60.1	59.1	69.2	68.0	67.1	65.5	73.3	72.8	75.2	74.8
Unemployed	739	1,108	1,607	2,126	1,337	1,857	902	1,276	435	582	1,017	1,397
Unemployment rate	6.2	9.1	4.2	5.6	3.7	5.1	3.9	5.5	3.3	4.3	2.3	3.1
Men												
Civilian labor force	7,724	7,757	21,405	21,395	17,886	18,246	11,883	11,968	6,003	6,278	23,538	23,773
Percent of population	60.9	60.9	73.2	73.3	78.4	77.9	76.9	76.0	81.5	81.6	82.1	82.0
Employed	7,333	7,107	20,580	20,274	17,313	17,398	11,502	11,372	5,811	6,026	23,057	23,148
Employment-population ratio	57.8	55.8	70.4	69.5	75.9	74.3	74.4	72.2	78.9	78.4	80.4	79.8
Unemployed	391	650	825	1,121	574	847	381	595	193	252	481	625
Unemployment rate	5.1	8.4	3.9	5.2	3.2	4.6	3.2	5.0	3.2	4.0	2.0	2.6
Women												
Civilian labor force	4,290	4,371	16,983	16,790	18,073	18,522	11,011	11,271	7,062	7,251	20,794	21,447
Percent of population	32.4	33.8	53.0	52.8	66.4	66.4	63.5	63.3	71.6	71.9	72.0	72.5
Employed	3,942	3,913	16,201	15,784	17,309	17,512	10,490	10,591	6,819	6,921	20,258	20,675
Employment-population ratio	29.8	30.2	50.6	49.6	63.6	62.8	60.5	59.5	69.1	68.6	70.1	69.9
Unemployed	348	458	782	1,005	763	1,010	521	680	243	330	536	772
Unemployment rate	8.1	10.5	4.6	6.0	4.2	5.5	4.7	6.0	3.4	4.5	2.6	3.6
White												
Civilian labor force	9,881	9,915	31,169	30,900	29,294	29,709	18,564	18,614	10,729	11,095	36,174	37,244
Percent of population	47.9	48.6	62.0	61.8	71.2	71.0	68.9	68.5	75.6	75.6	76.3	76.8
Employed	9,348	9,127	29,935	29,348	28,312	28,405	17,903	17,733	10,409	10,671	35,388	36,121
Employment-population ratio	45.3	44.8	59.5	58.7	68.8	67.9	66.5	65.3	73.3	72.7	74.6	74.5
Unemployed	532	788	1,234	1,552	982	1,304	661	881	321	424	786	1,123
Unemployment rate	5.4	7.9	4.0	5.0	3.4	4.4	3.6	4.7	3.0	3.8	2.2	3.0
Black or African American												
Civilian labor force	1,434	1,395	5,102	5,185	4,575	4,860	3,036	3,308	1,539	1,551	3,730	3,609
Percent of population	39.3	39.6	65.9	66.4	75.0	74.7	73.8	72.6	77.4	79.5	82.8	80.9
Employed	1,282	1,159	4,819	4,737	4,318	4,446	2,863	2,994	1,455	1,451	3,594	3,462
Employment-population ratio	35.1	32.9	62.3	60.7	70.8	68.3	69.6	65.7	73.2	74.4	79.8	77.6
Unemployed	152	236	283	448	257	414	173	314	84	100	135	147
Unemployment rate	10.6	16.9	5.5	8.6	5.6	8.5	5.7	9.5	5.5	6.5	3.6	4.1
Asian												
Civilian labor force	342	430	1,221	1,288	1,147	1,175	685	652	463	523	3,764	3,675
Percent of population	37.7	44.9	64.7	66.0	74.4	74.2	75.0	73.5	73.5	74.9	77.9	76.3
Employed	332	398	1,170	1,224	1,099	1,126	656	627	444	500	3,690	3,573
Employment-population ratio	36.6	41.6	62.0	62.8	71.3	71.1	71.8	70.7	70.5	71.5	76.4	74.2
Unemployed	10	32	51	63	48	49	29	25	19	24	74	101
Unemployment rate	2.9	7.4	4.2	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.5	2.0	2.8
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity												
Civilian labor force	6,075	6,017	5,439	5,681	3,707	3,895	2,475	2,633	1,232	1,262	2,750	2,802
Percent of population	63.3	62.5	74.8	75.0	79.6	78.6	78.9	78.4	81.0	79.0	81.4	81.5
Employed	5,805	5,532	5,146	5,367	3,550	3,651	2,355	2,466	1,195	1,185	2,688	2,681
Employment-population ratio	60.5	57.5	70.8	70.9	76.2	73.6	75.0	73.4	78.6	74.1	79.6	78.0
Unemployed	270	485	294	314	158	244	120	167	37	77	61	120
Unemployment rate	4.4	8.1	5.4	5.5	4.3	6.3	4.9	6.3	3.0	6.1	2.2	4.3

¹ Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

² Includes persons with bachelor's, master's, professional, and doctoral degrees.

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (white, black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races.

Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.