

A-5. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 25 years and over by educational attainment, seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

Educational attainment	2007					2008							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Less than a high school diploma													
Civilian labor force	12,047	12,181	12,133	12,228	12,291	12,305	12,127	12,058	12,095	12,119	12,178	12,168	12,197
Participation rate	46.5	46.3	47.3	46.8	46.5	46.0	46.4	46.0	45.5	45.4	45.9	47.8	47.5
Employed	11,238	11,271	11,238	11,296	11,358	11,362	11,236	11,071	11,157	11,118	11,117	11,135	11,022
Employment-population ratio	43.4	42.8	43.8	43.3	42.9	42.5	43.0	42.3	42.0	41.6	41.9	43.7	42.9
Unemployed	809	910	895	932	933	943	891	986	938	1,001	1,061	1,033	1,175
Unemployment rate	6.7	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.3	8.2	7.8	8.3	8.7	8.5	9.6
High school graduates, no college ¹													
Civilian labor force	38,575	38,810	38,625	38,710	38,841	38,364	38,078	37,952	37,926	38,323	38,170	38,872	38,373
Participation rate	63.0	62.9	62.8	62.6	62.9	62.6	62.3	62.6	62.6	62.8	62.8	63.5	62.9
Employed	36,888	37,036	36,838	36,980	37,034	36,587	36,303	36,016	36,032	36,349	36,233	36,854	36,191
Employment-population ratio	60.2	60.1	59.9	59.8	60.0	59.9	59.7	59.1	59.5	59.5	59.6	60.2	59.3
Unemployed	1,687	1,774	1,787	1,730	1,807	1,778	1,775	1,936	1,894	1,974	1,937	2,018	2,182
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.7	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.7
Some college or associate degree													
Civilian labor force	36,010	36,045	36,218	36,353	36,279	36,492	36,437	36,548	36,688	36,791	36,824	36,444	36,685
Participation rate	72.0	72.0	71.2	71.9	72.0	72.5	72.0	72.1	72.2	72.4	71.9	71.1	71.5
Employed	34,672	34,801	34,939	35,156	34,924	35,187	35,086	35,142	35,271	35,219	35,264	34,813	34,912
Employment-population ratio	69.3	69.5	68.7	69.6	69.3	69.9	69.4	69.3	69.4	69.3	68.9	67.9	68.0
Unemployed	1,339	1,243	1,279	1,197	1,355	1,305	1,351	1,405	1,417	1,572	1,559	1,631	1,774
Unemployment rate	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.8
Bachelor's degree and higher ²													
Civilian labor force	44,604	44,117	44,200	44,263	44,448	44,604	45,226	45,459	45,309	44,566	44,993	45,071	45,422
Participation rate	77.5	77.5	77.2	77.7	77.9	78.0	78.1	78.6	78.4	77.7	78.1	77.2	77.5
Employed	43,688	43,253	43,261	43,296	43,476	43,651	44,283	44,501	44,376	43,588	43,964	43,993	44,182
Employment-population ratio	75.9	76.0	75.6	76.0	76.2	76.4	76.5	77.0	76.8	76.0	76.3	75.3	75.4
Unemployed	915	863	939	968	972	953	944	958	933	978	1,029	1,078	1,240
Unemployment rate	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.7

¹ Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

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

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.