

**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 <sup>1</sup>		Some college or associate degree						Bachelor's degree and higher <sup>2</sup>		
	Sept. 2007	Sept. 2008	Sept. 2007	Sept. 2008	Total		Some college, no degree		Associate degree		Sept. 2007	Sept. 2008	
					Sept. 2007	Sept. 2008	Sept. 2007	Sept. 2008	Sept. 2007	Sept. 2008			
<b>TOTAL</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	12,250	12,177	39,013	38,415	36,077	37,054	22,848	23,438	13,229	13,616	44,143	45,140	
Percent of population .....	46.6	47.1	63.3	62.6	72.0	72.0	69.7	69.7	76.4	76.5	77.5	77.6	
Employed .....	11,397	11,081	37,398	36,197	34,907	35,253	22,066	22,161	12,841	13,092	43,248	43,961	
Employment-population ratio .....	43.3	42.9	60.7	59.0	69.7	68.5	67.3	65.9	74.1	73.5	76.0	75.5	
Unemployed .....	853	1,097	1,615	2,218	1,170	1,802	782	1,278	388	524	895	1,178	
Unemployment rate .....	7.0	9.0	4.1	5.8	3.2	4.9	3.4	5.5	2.9	3.8	2.0	2.6	
<b>Men</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	7,796	7,847	21,654	21,519	17,830	18,267	11,697	11,953	6,133	6,314	23,370	23,603	
Percent of population .....	60.4	61.5	73.6	72.8	78.2	78.3	76.3	76.5	82.1	81.9	82.2	81.9	
Employed .....	7,324	7,124	20,801	20,219	17,353	17,397	11,363	11,309	5,990	6,088	22,914	22,991	
Employment-population ratio .....	56.8	55.8	70.7	68.4	76.1	74.6	74.2	72.4	80.2	78.9	80.6	79.7	
Unemployed .....	472	723	852	1,300	477	870	334	644	143	226	456	612	
Unemployment rate .....	6.1	9.2	3.9	6.0	2.7	4.8	2.9	5.4	2.3	3.6	1.9	2.6	
<b>Women</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	4,454	4,331	17,359	16,896	18,248	18,787	11,152	11,485	7,096	7,302	20,773	21,536	
Percent of population .....	33.2	33.1	53.9	53.2	66.8	66.8	63.9	63.7	72.0	72.4	72.9	73.4	
Employed .....	4,073	3,957	16,597	15,978	17,554	17,856	10,703	10,852	6,851	7,004	20,333	20,970	
Employment-population ratio .....	30.4	30.2	51.5	50.3	64.3	63.5	61.3	60.2	69.5	69.4	71.3	71.4	
Unemployed .....	381	373	763	918	694	931	448	633	246	298	440	566	
Unemployment rate .....	8.6	8.6	4.4	5.4	3.8	5.0	4.0	5.5	3.5	4.1	2.1	2.6	
<b>White</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	10,042	10,008	31,738	31,164	29,329	29,983	18,431	18,794	10,898	11,189	36,304	37,179	
Percent of population .....	48.2	48.3	62.8	62.2	71.4	71.5	68.9	69.0	76.0	76.1	77.0	77.3	
Employed .....	9,396	9,213	30,565	29,624	28,480	28,705	17,864	17,907	10,615	10,798	35,623	36,297	
Employment-population ratio .....	45.1	44.5	60.5	59.1	69.3	68.4	66.8	65.7	74.0	73.4	75.6	75.5	
Unemployed .....	646	795	1,173	1,540	849	1,278	567	887	283	391	681	882	
Unemployment rate .....	6.4	7.9	3.7	4.9	2.9	4.3	3.1	4.7	2.6	3.5	1.9	2.4	
<b>Black or African American</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	1,455	1,378	5,147	5,212	4,659	4,940	3,125	3,343	1,534	1,597	3,583	3,504	
Percent of population .....	38.5	40.0	65.6	64.9	75.6	75.6	73.9	73.4	79.5	80.6	84.3	81.1	
Employed .....	1,291	1,134	4,771	4,651	4,439	4,530	2,968	3,036	1,471	1,493	3,465	3,353	
Employment-population ratio .....	34.2	33.0	60.8	57.9	72.1	69.4	70.2	66.7	76.2	75.4	81.5	77.6	
Unemployed .....	163	244	376	561	219	410	157	307	63	104	118	151	
Unemployment rate .....	11.2	17.7	7.3	10.8	4.7	8.3	5.0	9.2	4.1	6.5	3.3	4.3	
<b>Asian</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	364	403	1,216	1,209	1,125	1,128	643	613	481	515	3,622	3,755	
Percent of population .....	38.6	45.9	62.8	63.5	72.2	71.6	70.6	69.2	74.4	74.6	76.1	75.9	
Employed .....	358	387	1,189	1,159	1,065	1,091	616	585	449	506	3,540	3,631	
Employment-population ratio .....	38.0	44.2	61.5	60.9	68.4	69.2	67.7	66.1	69.3	73.2	74.4	73.4	
Unemployed .....	6	15	26	49	60	37	27	28	33	10	82	125	
Unemployment rate .....	1.6	3.8	2.2	4.1	5.3	3.3	4.2	4.5	6.8	1.9	2.3	3.3	
<b>Hispanic or Latino ethnicity</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	6,039	6,017	5,527	5,701	3,596	3,901	2,390	2,682	1,206	1,220	2,765	2,815	
Percent of population .....	63.0	62.0	74.1	75.1	78.1	78.3	76.9	78.5	80.4	77.9	82.6	83.0	
Employed .....	5,696	5,516	5,265	5,355	3,464	3,689	2,298	2,519	1,166	1,170	2,708	2,727	
Employment-population ratio .....	59.5	56.9	70.6	70.5	75.2	74.1	74.0	73.8	77.7	74.7	80.9	80.4	
Unemployed .....	343	501	261	346	132	213	92	163	40	50	57	88	
Unemployment rate .....	5.7	8.3	4.7	6.1	3.7	5.5	3.9	6.1	3.3	4.1	2.0	3.1	

<sup>1</sup> Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

<sup>2</sup> 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.