

**Table 574. Civilian Labor Force and Participation Rates by Educational Attainment, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1992 to 2006**

[106,490 represents 106,490,000. Civilian noninstitutional population 25 years old and over. Annual averages of monthly figures. See Table 609 for unemployment data. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III]

Year, sex, and race	Civilian labor force					Participation rate <sup>1</sup>				
	Total (1,000)	Percent distribution				Total	Less than high school diploma	High school graduate, no degree	Less than a bachelor's degree	College graduate
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<b>Total:</b> <sup>2</sup>										
1992 . . . . .	106,490	12.6	35.6	25.4	26.4	66.5	41.2	66.4	75.3	81.3
1995 <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	110,851	10.8	33.1	27.9	28.1	66.7	39.9	65.4	74.5	81.0
2000 <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	120,061	10.4	31.4	27.7	30.5	67.3	43.5	64.4	73.9	79.4
2005 <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	127,030	10.0	30.1	27.5	32.4	67.1	45.5	63.2	72.5	77.9
2006 <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	129,034	9.9	29.7	27.4	32.9	67.2	46.3	63.1	72.2	77.9
<b>Male:</b>										
1992 . . . . .	58,439	14.1	34.0	24.0	27.9	77.0	54.7	78.3	83.9	86.9
1995 <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	59,986	12.2	32.3	26.1	29.4	76.0	52.1	76.5	82.1	85.8
2000 <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	64,490	11.8	31.1	25.9	31.2	76.1	56.0	75.1	80.9	84.4
2005 <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	68,389	11.7	30.9	25.4	32.1	75.4	58.6	73.6	79.3	82.9
2006 <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	69,446	11.7	30.6	25.2	32.5	75.5	59.8	73.3	79.1	82.7
<b>Female:</b>										
1992 . . . . .	48,051	10.7	37.5	27.1	24.7	57.1	29.5	56.8	67.8	74.8
1995 <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	50,865	9.2	34.2	30.0	26.6	58.3	29.2	56.4	68.1	75.4
2000 <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	55,572	8.8	31.8	29.7	29.7	59.4	32.3	55.5	68.0	74.0
2005 <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	58,641	8.0	29.2	30.0	32.8	59.4	32.9	53.8	66.8	72.9
2006 <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	59,588	7.8	28.7	30.0	33.5	59.6	33.2	53.8	66.6	73.1
<b>White:</b> <sup>4</sup>										
1992 . . . . .	90,627	11.8	35.5	25.5	27.2	66.3	41.1	65.4	74.6	81.0
1995 <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	94,139	10.1	33.0	27.8	29.1	66.7	40.0	64.8	73.8	80.6
2000 <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	99,964	10.1	31.4	27.5	31.0	67.0	44.1	63.6	73.1	79.0
2005 <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	104,240	9.8	29.9	27.6	32.7	66.9	46.4	62.5	72.0	77.5
2006 <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	105,698	9.8	29.7	27.4	33.2	67.1	47.4	62.5	71.7	77.5
<b>Black:</b> <sup>4</sup>										
1992 . . . . .	11,583	18.2	39.5	26.4	15.9	66.7	40.6	72.9	80.9	86.2
1995 <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	12,152	13.9	37.1	30.7	18.3	66.0	36.2	69.7	79.8	85.6
2000 <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	13,582	12.4	36.0	31.2	20.5	68.2	39.3	69.9	79.3	84.4
2005 <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	14,252	11.2	36.4	30.2	22.2	67.2	39.8	67.9	75.6	82.0
2006 <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	14,482	11.0	35.3	30.6	23.2	67.1	40.1	66.8	75.2	82.1
<b>Asian:</b> <sup>5</sup>										
2000 <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	5,402	9.1	20.7	20.2	50.1	70.9	46.0	65.6	76.4	79.1
2006 <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	6,065	7.5	17.8	17.2	57.5	69.9	44.4	62.8	72.6	77.5
<b>Hispanic:</b> <sup>6</sup>										
1992 . . . . .	8,728	38.9	29.6	20.0	11.5	68.3	56.3	75.5	82.2	83.2
1995 . . . . .	9,599	37.2	29.3	21.7	11.7	67.5	55.3	74.3	79.7	83.1
2000 <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	12,975	36.7	29.3	20.6	13.4	71.5	61.9	75.0	80.8	83.5
2005 <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	16,135	35.5	29.4	20.9	14.2	70.8	61.4	74.3	78.8	81.7
2006 <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	16,942	35.1	29.6	20.7	14.7	71.5	62.5	74.3	79.7	81.4

<sup>1</sup> See headnote, Table 570. <sup>2</sup> Includes other races, not shown separately. <sup>3</sup> See footnote 2, Table 569. <sup>4</sup> Beginning 2004, for persons in this race group only. See footnote 3, Table 570. <sup>5</sup> 2000 data include Pacific Islanders. <sup>6</sup> Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be of any race.