

**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>		
	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2009	Total		Some college, no degree		Associate degree		Mar. 2008	Mar. 2009	
					Mar. 2008	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2009			
<b>TOTAL</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	12,032	12,102	38,148	38,516	36,489	36,872	23,309	23,318	13,180	13,554	45,375	45,304	
Percent of population .....	45.9	46.1	62.7	62.4	72.0	71.7	69.4	69.1	76.9	76.6	78.5	77.9	
Employed .....	10,894	10,220	36,027	34,661	34,990	34,011	22,284	21,394	12,706	12,616	44,451	43,377	
Employment-population ratio .....	41.6	38.9	59.2	56.2	69.0	66.1	66.4	63.4	74.2	71.3	76.9	74.6	
Unemployed .....	1,138	1,882	2,121	3,854	1,498	2,861	1,025	1,924	473	938	923	1,927	
Unemployment rate .....	9.5	15.5	5.6	10.0	4.1	7.8	4.4	8.2	3.6	6.9	2.0	4.3	
<b>Men</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	7,739	7,606	21,269	21,482	18,077	18,370	11,969	12,057	6,109	6,314	23,683	23,565	
Percent of population .....	59.2	58.6	72.9	72.0	78.5	78.4	76.5	76.1	82.6	83.1	82.9	82.4	
Employed .....	6,959	6,380	20,002	18,944	17,353	16,721	11,467	10,921	5,886	5,800	23,207	22,461	
Employment-population ratio .....	53.3	49.2	68.6	63.4	75.3	71.3	73.3	68.9	79.6	76.3	81.2	78.6	
Unemployed .....	779	1,226	1,267	2,539	724	1,649	501	1,135	223	514	476	1,103	
Unemployment rate .....	10.1	16.1	6.0	11.8	4.0	9.0	4.2	9.4	3.6	8.1	2.0	4.7	
<b>Women</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	4,294	4,496	16,880	17,033	18,411	18,502	11,340	11,261	7,071	7,240	21,692	21,739	
Percent of population .....	32.7	33.8	53.2	53.5	66.5	66.1	63.2	62.9	72.6	71.8	74.2	73.5	
Employed .....	3,935	3,840	16,025	15,718	17,637	17,289	10,817	10,473	6,821	6,816	21,244	20,916	
Employment-population ratio .....	30.0	28.9	50.5	49.4	63.7	61.8	60.3	58.5	70.0	67.6	72.7	70.7	
Unemployed .....	358	655	854	1,316	774	1,212	524	788	250	424	448	824	
Unemployment rate .....	8.3	14.6	5.1	7.7	4.2	6.6	4.6	7.0	3.5	5.9	2.1	3.8	
<b>White</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	9,620	9,924	30,996	31,434	29,586	29,832	18,724	18,626	10,862	11,206	37,413	37,256	
Percent of population .....	46.7	47.9	62.0	62.0	71.3	71.1	68.4	68.1	76.7	76.6	78.0	77.5	
Employed .....	8,782	8,416	29,415	28,467	28,487	27,633	17,972	17,158	10,516	10,475	36,744	35,823	
Employment-population ratio .....	42.7	40.6	58.8	56.2	68.6	65.8	65.7	62.7	74.3	71.6	76.6	74.5	
Unemployed .....	838	1,508	1,581	2,968	1,098	2,199	752	1,468	346	731	669	1,433	
Unemployment rate .....	8.7	15.2	5.1	9.4	3.7	7.4	4.0	7.9	3.2	6.5	1.8	3.8	
<b>Black or African American</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	1,456	1,309	5,103	5,134	4,864	4,968	3,283	3,368	1,581	1,601	3,588	3,419	
Percent of population .....	39.3	35.9	66.3	65.3	75.7	74.3	74.7	73.3	77.8	76.6	83.1	79.8	
Employed .....	1,249	1,038	4,699	4,428	4,551	4,493	3,065	3,030	1,486	1,462	3,449	3,173	
Employment-population ratio .....	33.7	28.5	61.1	56.3	70.8	67.2	69.7	65.9	73.1	70.0	79.9	74.0	
Unemployed .....	207	271	404	707	312	475	218	337	94	138	139	246	
Unemployment rate .....	14.2	20.7	7.9	13.8	6.4	9.6	6.6	10.0	6.0	8.6	3.9	7.2	
<b>Asian</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	496	512	1,260	1,105	1,016	1,047	595	632	422	415	3,757	3,884	
Percent of population .....	47.1	44.6	65.4	59.1	72.7	74.8	69.9	72.2	76.9	79.0	78.8	79.6	
Employed .....	448	462	1,208	1,027	985	968	576	601	410	367	3,660	3,689	
Employment-population ratio .....	42.5	40.2	62.7	55.0	70.5	69.2	67.7	68.7	74.7	69.9	76.7	75.6	
Unemployed .....	49	50	52	78	31	78	19	31	12	48	98	195	
Unemployment rate .....	9.8	9.8	4.1	7.1	3.1	7.5	3.1	4.8	2.9	11.5	2.6	5.0	
<b>Hispanic or Latino ethnicity</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	5,845	6,022	5,470	5,824	3,891	3,983	2,573	2,684	1,318	1,299	2,811	2,743	
Percent of population .....	61.3	61.3	73.6	74.6	78.8	80.0	77.4	79.0	81.9	82.3	84.8	83.4	
Employed .....	5,333	5,084	5,097	5,248	3,735	3,598	2,469	2,416	1,266	1,182	2,759	2,604	
Employment-population ratio .....	55.9	51.8	68.6	67.2	75.7	72.3	74.2	71.1	78.6	74.9	83.3	79.2	
Unemployed .....	512	938	374	576	156	385	104	268	52	117	52	139	
Unemployment rate .....	8.8	15.6	6.8	9.9	4.0	9.7	4.1	10.0	4.0	9.0	1.8	5.0	

<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.