

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Educational attainment	2008										2009		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
<b>Less than a high school diploma</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	12,043	12,102	12,139	12,193	12,174	12,203	12,165	12,390	12,185	12,108	12,024	11,955	11,997
Participation rate .....	46.0	45.6	45.4	45.9	47.8	47.5	47.0	48.3	47.2	46.4	45.9	46.4	45.7
Employed .....	11,050	11,148	11,117	11,112	11,124	11,014	10,977	11,106	10,899	10,793	10,577	10,445	10,399
Employment-population ratio .....	42.2	42.0	41.6	41.8	43.7	42.9	42.5	43.3	42.2	41.4	40.4	40.5	39.6
Unemployed .....	993	954	1,022	1,081	1,050	1,189	1,187	1,284	1,286	1,315	1,446	1,510	1,598
Unemployment rate .....	8.2	7.9	8.4	8.9	8.6	9.7	9.8	10.4	10.6	10.9	12.0	12.6	13.3
<b>High school graduates, no college <sup>1</sup></b>													
Civilian labor force .....	38,021	37,809	38,219	38,162	38,819	38,323	38,264	38,428	38,271	38,656	38,675	38,463	38,434
Participation rate .....	62.4	62.4	62.6	62.8	63.4	62.8	62.4	62.6	62.3	62.5	62.4	62.2	62.3
Employed .....	36,099	35,907	36,233	36,171	36,757	36,084	35,851	35,939	35,643	35,683	35,599	35,270	34,981
Employment-population ratio .....	59.3	59.3	59.3	59.5	60.1	59.1	58.5	58.5	58.1	57.6	57.4	57.1	56.7
Unemployed .....	1,922	1,902	1,987	1,991	2,062	2,239	2,413	2,489	2,628	2,972	3,075	3,193	3,454
Unemployment rate .....	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.8	6.3	6.5	6.9	7.7	8.0	8.3	9.0
<b>Some college or associate degree</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	36,528	36,637	36,719	36,761	36,534	36,736	36,952	36,820	37,120	37,049	36,693	37,362	36,921
Participation rate .....	72.0	72.1	72.3	71.8	71.2	71.6	71.8	71.5	71.6	72.0	72.0	72.1	71.8
Employed .....	35,099	35,189	35,152	35,157	34,855	34,913	35,053	34,867	35,077	34,969	34,433	34,738	34,267
Employment-population ratio .....	69.2	69.3	69.2	68.7	68.0	68.0	68.1	67.7	67.7	68.0	67.6	67.1	66.6
Unemployed .....	1,428	1,447	1,566	1,605	1,679	1,823	1,898	1,954	2,043	2,080	2,260	2,624	2,653
Unemployment rate .....	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.6	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.6	6.2	7.0	7.2
<b>Bachelor's degree and higher <sup>2</sup></b>													
Civilian labor force .....	45,377	45,136	44,539	44,958	45,050	45,327	45,183	45,454	45,232	45,182	45,208	45,027	45,401
Participation rate .....	78.5	78.1	77.6	78.0	77.1	77.4	77.6	77.7	77.7	77.9	77.8	77.6	78.1
Employed .....	44,410	44,181	43,535	43,897	43,936	44,082	44,011	44,044	43,794	43,517	43,474	43,177	43,431
Employment-population ratio .....	76.8	76.4	75.9	76.2	75.2	75.3	75.6	75.3	75.3	75.0	74.8	74.4	74.7
Unemployed .....	967	955	1,004	1,061	1,114	1,244	1,172	1,410	1,438	1,665	1,735	1,850	1,970
Unemployment rate .....	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.6	3.1	3.2	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.3

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