

Table 607. Unemployed and Unemployment Rates by Educational Attainment, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1992 to 2007

[6,543 represents 6,543,000. Annual averages of monthly figures. Civilian noninstitutional population 25 years old and over. See Table 572 for civilian labor force and participation rate data. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1 and Appendix III]

Year, sex, and race	Unemployed (1,000)					Unemployment rate ¹				
	Total	Less than high school diploma	High school graduates, no college	Some college or associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or more	Total	Less than high school diploma	High school graduates, no college	Some college or associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or more
Total: ²										
1992	6,543	1,533	2,590	1,527	893	6.1	11.5	6.8	5.6	3.2
2000 ³	3,589	791	1,298	890	610	3.0	6.3	3.4	2.7	1.7
2007 ³	4,735	886	1,682	1,275	892	3.6	7.1	4.4	3.6	2.0
Male:										
1992	3,767	942	1,462	829	533	6.4	11.4	7.4	5.9	3.3
2000 ³	1,829	411	682	427	309	2.8	5.4	3.4	2.6	1.5
2007 ³	2,538	523	951	610	454	3.6	6.6	4.4	3.4	1.9
Female:										
1992	2,776	591	1,128	697	361	5.8	11.5	6.3	5.4	3.0
2000 ³	1,760	380	616	463	301	3.2	7.8	3.5	2.8	1.8
2007 ³	2,198	363	731	666	438	3.6	8.2	4.3	3.7	2.1
White: ⁴										
1992	4,978	1,145	1,928	1,162	743	5.5	10.7	6.0	5.0	3.0
2000 ³	2,644	564	924	667	489	2.6	5.6	2.9	2.4	1.6
2007 ³	3,487	660	1,214	932	681	3.3	6.5	3.9	3.2	1.9
Black: ⁴										
1992	1,269	322	565	301	81	11.0	15.3	12.3	9.8	4.4
2000 ³	731	179	315	169	68	5.4	10.7	6.4	4.0	2.5
2007 ³	910	177	375	252	106	6.2	12.0	7.3	5.5	3.0
Asian: ^{4, 5}										
2000 ³	146	28	34	35	49	2.7	5.7	3.0	3.2	1.8
2007 ³	180	13	38	41	88	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.7	2.4
Hispanic: ⁶										
1992	853	434	235	134	50	9.8	12.8	9.1	7.7	5.0
2000 ³	569	297	150	85	38	4.4	6.2	3.9	3.2	2.2
2007 ³	810	363	234	150	63	4.6	6.0	4.4	4.1	2.3

¹ Percent unemployed of the civilian labor force. ² Includes other races not shown separately. ³ See footnote 2, Table 567. ⁴ 2007 data are for persons in this race group only. See footnote 3, Table 568. ⁵ 2000 data include Pacific Islanders. ⁶ Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be any race.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2008 issue. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.