

Table 572. Civilian Labor Force and Participation Rates by Educational Attainment, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1995 to 2007

[110,851 represents 110,851,000. Civilian noninstitutional population 25 years old and over. Annual averages of monthly figures. See Table 607 for unemployment data. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III]

Year, sex, and race	Civilian labor force					Participation rate ¹				
	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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Total: ²										
1995	110,851	10.8	33.1	27.9	28.1	66.7	39.9	65.4	74.5	81.0
2000 ³	120,061	10.4	31.4	27.7	30.5	67.3	43.5	64.4	73.9	79.4
2005 ³	127,030	10.0	30.1	27.5	32.4	67.1	45.5	63.2	72.5	77.9
2007 ³	130,908	9.5	29.4	27.4	33.7	67.3	46.6	62.8	72.0	77.8
Male:										
1995	59,986	12.2	32.3	26.1	29.4	76.0	52.1	76.5	82.1	85.8
2000 ³	64,490	11.8	31.1	25.9	31.2	76.1	56.0	75.1	80.9	84.4
2005 ³	68,389	11.7	30.9	25.4	32.1	75.4	58.6	73.6	79.3	82.9
2007 ³	70,501	11.3	30.3	25.3	33.0	75.6	60.2	73.2	78.7	82.9
Female:										
1995	50,865	9.2	34.2	30.0	26.6	58.3	29.2	56.4	68.1	75.4
2000 ³	55,572	8.8	31.8	29.7	29.7	59.4	32.3	55.5	68.0	74.0
2005 ³	58,641	8.0	29.2	30.0	32.8	59.4	32.9	53.8	66.8	72.9
2007 ³	60,406	7.3	28.4	29.9	34.4	59.7	33.1	53.4	66.4	72.9
White: ⁴										
1995	94,139	10.1	33.0	27.8	29.1	66.7	40.0	64.8	73.8	80.6
2000 ³	99,964	10.1	31.4	27.5	31.0	67.0	44.1	63.6	73.1	79.0
2005 ³	104,240	9.8	29.9	27.6	32.7	66.9	46.4	62.5	72.0	77.5
2007 ³	106,962	9.4	29.3	27.4	33.9	67.2	47.9	62.3	71.4	77.4
Black: ⁴										
1995	12,152	13.9	37.1	30.7	18.3	66.0	36.2	69.7	79.8	85.6
2000 ³	13,582	12.4	36.0	31.2	20.5	68.2	39.3	69.9	79.3	84.4
2005 ³	14,252	11.2	36.4	30.2	22.2	67.2	39.8	67.9	75.6	82.0
2007 ³	14,720	10.0	35.0	30.9	24.0	67.0	39.1	65.4	75.3	83.0
Asian: ^{4, 5}										
2000 ³	5,402	9.1	20.7	20.2	50.1	70.9	46.0	65.6	76.4	79.1
2005 ³	5,805	8.0	17.7	17.3	57.0	69.4	45.3	61.8	71.6	77.5
2007 ³	6,378	6.9	18.4	17.1	57.7	70.0	43.8	63.2	72.5	77.5
Hispanic: ⁶										
1995	9,599	37.2	29.3	21.7	11.7	67.5	55.3	74.3	79.7	83.1
2000 ³	12,975	36.7	29.3	20.6	13.4	71.5	61.9	75.0	80.8	83.5
2005 ³	16,135	35.5	29.4	20.9	14.2	70.8	61.4	74.3	78.8	81.7
2007 ³	17,783	34.0	30.1	20.8	15.2	71.7	62.6	74.3	79.1	82.2

¹ See headnote, Table 568. ² Includes other races not shown separately. ³ See footnote 2, Table 567. ⁴ Beginning 2005, 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>>.