

Table 8. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 25 to 64 years of age by educational attainment and sex, 2006 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Educational attainment and sex	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Total								
Total, 25 to 64 years.....	156,259	123,550	79.1	119,062	76.2	4,489	3.6	32,708
Less than a high school diploma.....	18,802	11,999	63.8	11,165	59.4	835	7.0	6,803
High school graduates, no college ¹	47,730	36,511	76.5	34,908	73.1	1,603	4.4	11,220
Some college or associate degree.....	42,182	34,216	81.1	32,991	78.2	1,225	3.6	7,966
College graduates, total.....	47,544	40,825	85.9	39,999	84.1	826	2.0	6,719
Bachelor's degree.....	31,367	26,712	85.2	26,105	83.2	607	2.3	4,654
Master's degree.....	11,556	9,927	85.9	9,759	84.4	168	1.7	1,629
Professional degree.....	2,567	2,315	90.2	2,288	89.1	27	1.1	252
Doctoral degree.....	2,054	1,870	91.0	1,846	89.9	24	1.3	184
Women								
Total, 25 to 64 years.....	79,523	57,201	71.9	55,051	69.2	2,150	3.8	22,323
Less than a high school diploma.....	8,840	4,337	49.1	3,980	45.0	356	8.2	4,503
High school graduates, no college ¹	23,689	16,190	68.3	15,473	65.3	716	4.4	7,499
Some college or associate degree.....	22,830	17,301	75.8	16,631	72.8	670	3.9	5,529
College graduates, total.....	24,165	19,373	80.2	18,966	78.5	407	2.1	4,792
Bachelor's degree.....	16,195	12,791	79.0	12,487	77.1	304	2.4	3,405
Master's degree.....	6,214	5,080	81.7	4,996	80.4	84	1.7	1,134
Professional degree.....	1,025	873	85.1	860	83.8	14	1.5	152
Doctoral degree.....	730	629	86.2	624	85.5	6	.9	101
Men								
Total, 25 to 64 years.....	76,735	66,350	86.5	64,011	83.4	2,339	3.5	10,386
Less than a high school diploma.....	9,962	7,662	76.9	7,184	72.1	478	6.2	2,300
High school graduates, no college ¹	24,042	20,321	84.5	19,434	80.8	887	4.4	3,720
Some college or associate degree.....	19,353	16,915	87.4	16,360	84.5	555	3.3	2,438
College graduates, total.....	23,379	21,451	91.8	21,033	90.0	419	2.0	1,928
Bachelor's degree.....	15,171	13,922	91.8	13,619	89.8	303	2.2	1,250
Master's degree.....	5,342	4,847	90.7	4,763	89.2	84	1.7	495
Professional degree.....	1,542	1,442	93.5	1,429	92.7	13	.9	100
Doctoral degree.....	1,324	1,241	93.7	1,222	92.3	18	1.5	83

¹ Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics