

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 ¹		Some college or associate degree						Bachelor's degree and higher ²		
	July 2008	July 2009	July 2008	July 2009	Total		Some college, no degree		Associate degree		July 2008	July 2009	
					July 2008	July 2009	July 2008	July 2009	July 2008	July 2009			
TOTAL													
Civilian labor force	11,877	12,142	38,248	37,832	36,791	36,839	23,059	22,873	13,732	13,966	44,955	45,751	
Percent of population	46.6	47.3	62.5	61.7	71.7	71.2	69.3	68.8	76.2	75.4	77.0	76.9	
Employed	10,897	10,352	36,211	34,269	35,035	33,800	21,852	20,867	13,184	12,933	43,703	43,330	
Employment-population ratio	42.8	40.3	59.2	55.9	68.3	65.3	65.7	62.8	73.2	69.8	74.8	72.9	
Unemployed	980	1,790	2,037	3,563	1,756	3,039	1,207	2,006	549	1,033	1,252	2,422	
Unemployment rate	8.3	14.7	5.3	9.4	4.8	8.2	5.2	8.8	4.0	7.4	2.8	5.3	
Men													
Civilian labor force	7,621	7,654	21,568	21,305	18,335	18,304	11,905	11,789	6,430	6,514	23,707	23,815	
Percent of population	60.3	59.9	73.5	72.0	78.6	77.5	76.6	75.7	82.4	80.9	82.0	81.5	
Employed	7,044	6,517	20,406	19,173	17,466	16,755	11,297	10,765	6,169	5,990	23,128	22,535	
Employment-population ratio	55.8	51.0	69.5	64.8	74.8	70.9	72.7	69.1	79.1	74.4	80.0	77.1	
Unemployed	576	1,136	1,162	2,132	869	1,549	608	1,025	261	524	579	1,280	
Unemployment rate	7.6	14.8	5.4	10.0	4.7	8.5	5.1	8.7	4.1	8.0	2.4	5.4	
Women													
Civilian labor force	4,256	4,488	16,680	16,528	18,456	18,536	11,154	11,084	7,302	7,452	21,248	21,936	
Percent of population	33.1	34.8	52.4	52.1	66.0	65.9	62.9	62.7	71.5	71.1	72.1	72.5	
Employed	3,852	3,834	15,805	15,096	17,569	17,046	10,555	10,102	7,015	6,944	20,576	20,795	
Employment-population ratio	30.0	29.7	49.6	47.6	62.9	60.6	59.5	57.2	68.7	66.3	69.8	68.7	
Unemployed	404	654	875	1,432	887	1,490	599	982	288	508	672	1,142	
Unemployment rate	9.5	14.6	5.2	8.7	4.8	8.0	5.4	8.9	3.9	6.8	3.2	5.2	
White													
Civilian labor force	9,730	9,785	30,894	30,835	29,921	29,979	18,524	18,430	11,398	11,549	36,859	37,323	
Percent of population	48.0	48.6	61.6	61.1	71.1	70.8	68.4	68.2	76.0	75.2	76.6	76.2	
Employed	8,997	8,437	29,470	28,164	28,665	27,752	17,676	16,972	10,989	10,780	35,902	35,509	
Employment-population ratio	44.4	41.9	58.8	55.8	68.1	65.5	65.3	62.8	73.3	70.2	74.6	72.5	
Unemployed	733	1,349	1,423	2,672	1,256	2,227	847	1,458	409	769	957	1,814	
Unemployment rate	7.5	13.8	4.6	8.7	4.2	7.4	4.6	7.9	3.6	6.7	2.6	4.9	
Black or African American													
Civilian labor force	1,343	1,422	5,299	5,096	4,725	4,764	3,236	3,185	1,489	1,579	3,668	3,807	
Percent of population	38.9	39.3	67.0	65.1	74.7	73.8	72.7	72.0	79.6	77.7	80.2	81.2	
Employed	1,155	1,113	4,804	4,385	4,349	4,180	2,958	2,789	1,391	1,391	3,522	3,480	
Employment-population ratio	33.4	30.8	60.7	56.0	68.8	64.8	66.4	63.1	74.4	68.4	77.0	74.2	
Unemployed	187	309	496	712	377	584	278	395	98	189	146	326	
Unemployment rate	14.0	21.7	9.4	14.0	8.0	12.3	8.6	12.4	6.6	12.0	4.0	8.6	
Asian													
Civilian labor force	443	523	1,203	1,073	1,139	1,161	636	644	503	517	3,774	3,897	
Percent of population	46.1	48.5	65.2	59.6	72.7	73.2	74.8	71.4	70.2	75.6	76.8	78.9	
Employed	422	476	1,155	1,001	1,091	1,043	614	559	477	483	3,660	3,641	
Employment-population ratio	43.9	44.1	62.6	55.6	69.6	65.8	72.2	62.1	66.6	70.7	74.5	73.7	
Unemployed	21	47	48	72	48	118	22	84	26	34	115	255	
Unemployment rate	4.7	9.0	4.0	6.7	4.2	10.2	3.5	13.1	5.1	6.5	3.0	6.6	
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity													
Civilian labor force	5,930	6,155	5,645	5,632	3,859	4,109	2,603	2,706	1,256	1,403	2,752	2,786	
Percent of population	61.7	63.2	74.4	72.7	78.6	79.4	78.6	79.3	78.7	79.5	80.7	79.4	
Employed	5,483	5,334	5,367	5,116	3,647	3,664	2,455	2,421	1,192	1,243	2,641	2,593	
Employment-population ratio	57.1	54.7	70.8	66.1	74.3	70.8	74.1	70.9	74.7	70.5	77.4	73.9	
Unemployed	447	821	278	516	212	445	148	285	64	160	111	193	
Unemployment rate	7.5	13.3	4.9	9.2	5.5	10.8	5.7	10.5	5.1	11.4	4.1	6.9	

¹ Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

² 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.