

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Educational attainment	2007				2008								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Less than a high school diploma													
Civilian labor force	12,181	12,133	12,228	12,291	12,305	12,127	12,058	12,095	12,119	12,178	12,168	12,197	12,161
Participation rate	46.3	47.3	46.8	46.5	46.0	46.4	46.0	45.5	45.4	45.9	47.8	47.5	47.0
Employed	11,271	11,238	11,296	11,358	11,362	11,236	11,071	11,157	11,118	11,117	11,135	11,022	10,992
Employment-population ratio	42.8	43.8	43.3	42.9	42.5	43.0	42.3	42.0	41.6	41.9	43.7	42.9	42.5
Unemployed	910	895	932	933	943	891	986	938	1,001	1,061	1,033	1,175	1,169
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.3	8.2	7.8	8.3	8.7	8.5	9.6	9.6
High school graduates, no college ¹													
Civilian labor force	38,810	38,625	38,710	38,841	38,364	38,078	37,952	37,926	38,323	38,170	38,872	38,373	38,313
Participation rate	62.9	62.8	62.6	62.9	62.9	62.6	62.3	62.6	62.8	62.8	63.5	62.9	62.5
Employed	37,036	36,838	36,980	37,034	36,587	36,303	36,016	36,032	36,349	36,233	36,854	36,191	35,908
Employment-population ratio	60.1	59.9	59.8	60.0	59.9	59.7	59.1	59.5	59.5	59.6	60.2	59.3	58.6
Unemployed	1,774	1,787	1,730	1,807	1,778	1,775	1,936	1,894	1,974	1,937	2,018	2,182	2,405
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.7	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.7	6.3
Some college or associate degree													
Civilian labor force	36,045	36,218	36,353	36,279	36,492	36,437	36,548	36,688	36,791	36,824	36,444	36,685	36,991
Participation rate	72.0	71.2	71.9	72.0	72.5	72.0	72.1	72.2	72.4	71.9	71.1	71.5	71.9
Employed	34,801	34,939	35,156	34,924	35,187	35,086	35,142	35,271	35,219	35,264	34,813	34,912	35,129
Employment-population ratio	69.5	68.7	69.6	69.3	69.9	69.4	69.3	69.4	69.3	68.9	67.9	68.0	68.3
Unemployed	1,243	1,279	1,197	1,355	1,305	1,351	1,405	1,417	1,572	1,559	1,631	1,774	1,862
Unemployment rate	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.0
Bachelor's degree and higher ²													
Civilian labor force	44,117	44,200	44,263	44,448	44,604	45,226	45,459	45,309	44,566	44,993	45,071	45,422	45,200
Participation rate	77.5	77.2	77.7	77.9	78.0	78.1	78.6	78.4	77.7	78.1	77.2	77.5	77.7
Employed	43,253	43,261	43,296	43,476	43,651	44,283	44,501	44,376	43,588	43,964	43,993	44,182	44,072
Employment-population ratio	76.0	75.6	76.0	76.2	76.4	76.5	77.0	76.8	76.0	76.3	75.3	75.4	75.7
Unemployed	863	939	968	972	953	944	958	933	978	1,029	1,078	1,240	1,128
Unemployment rate	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.5

¹ Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

² Includes persons with bachelor's, master's, professional, and doctoral degrees.

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