

Table 609. Unemployed and Unemployment Rates by Educational Attainment, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1992 to 2006

[6,543 represents 6,543,000. Annual averages of monthly figures. Civilian noninstitutional population 25 years old and over. See Table 574 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 degree	Less than a bachelor's degree	BA degree or more	Total	Less than high school diploma	High school graduates, no degree	Less than a bachelor's degree	BA 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
2006 ³	4,648	866	1,652	1,267	863	3.6	6.8	4.3	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
2006 ³	2,427	498	914	575	440	3.5	6.1	4.3	3.3	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
2006 ³	2,220	368	737	692	423	3.7	7.9	4.3	3.9	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
2006 ³	3,376	611	1,162	917	686	3.2	5.9	3.7	3.2	2.0
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
2006 ³	979	204	408	274	93	6.8	12.8	8.0	6.2	2.8
Asian: ^{4, 5}										
2000 ³	146	28	34	35	49	2.7	5.7	3.0	3.2	1.8
2006 ³	154	17	33	32	72	2.5	3.8	3.1	3.1	2.1
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
2006 ³	716	328	207	125	56	4.2	5.5	4.1	3.6	2.2

¹ Percent unemployed of the civilian labor force. ² Includes other races, not shown separately. ³ See footnote 2, Table 569. ⁴ 2006 data are for persons in this race group only. See footnote 3, Table 570. ⁵ 2000 data include Pacific Islanders. ⁶ Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be of any race.