

7. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 25 years and over by educational attainment, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, 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	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	Total		Some college, no degree		Associate degree		2006	2007
					2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007		
TOTAL												
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	27,541	26,633	60,748	61,373	49,011	49,831	32,069	32,853	16,942	16,978	54,571	56,620
Civilian labor force	12,758	12,408	38,354	38,539	35,410	35,887	22,504	22,958	12,906	12,928	42,512	44,074
Percent of population	46.3	46.6	63.1	62.8	72.2	72.0	70.2	69.9	76.2	76.1	77.9	77.8
Employed	11,892	11,521	36,702	36,857	34,143	34,612	21,630	22,076	12,514	12,535	41,649	43,182
Employment-population ratio	43.2	43.3	60.4	60.1	69.7	69.5	67.4	67.2	73.9	73.8	76.3	76.3
Unemployed	866	886	1,652	1,682	1,267	1,275	874	882	393	393	863	892
Unemployment rate	6.8	7.1	4.3	4.4	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0
Men												
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	13,565	13,249	28,995	29,232	22,137	22,690	14,879	15,337	7,258	7,353	27,258	28,094
Civilian labor force	8,112	7,974	21,260	21,385	17,520	17,853	11,507	11,810	6,013	6,043	22,554	23,289
Percent of population	59.8	60.2	73.3	73.2	79.1	78.7	77.3	77.0	82.8	82.2	82.7	82.9
Employed	7,614	7,450	20,345	20,434	16,945	17,243	11,110	11,382	5,835	5,862	22,114	22,835
Employment-population ratio	56.1	56.2	70.2	69.9	76.5	76.0	74.7	74.2	80.4	79.7	81.1	81.3
Unemployed	498	523	914	951	575	610	397	429	177	181	440	454
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.6	4.3	4.4	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.0	1.9	1.9
Women												
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	13,976	13,385	31,754	32,141	26,874	27,141	17,189	17,516	9,684	9,625	27,314	28,527
Civilian labor force	4,646	4,434	17,094	17,154	17,890	18,034	10,996	11,148	6,893	6,886	19,958	20,784
Percent of population	33.2	33.1	53.8	53.4	66.6	66.4	64.0	63.6	71.2	71.5	73.1	72.9
Employed	4,278	4,071	16,357	16,423	17,198	17,368	10,520	10,695	6,678	6,674	19,535	20,346
Employment-population ratio	30.6	30.4	51.5	51.1	64.0	64.0	61.2	61.1	69.0	69.3	71.5	71.3
Unemployed	368	363	737	731	692	666	477	454	215	212	423	438
Unemployment rate	7.9	8.2	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.7	4.3	4.1	3.1	3.1	2.1	2.1
White												
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	21,781	21,102	50,171	50,340	40,396	41,007	26,281	26,927	14,115	14,080	45,213	46,815
Civilian labor force	10,331	10,106	31,351	31,354	28,973	29,287	18,254	18,578	10,719	10,709	35,043	36,215
Percent of population	47.4	47.9	62.5	62.3	71.7	71.4	69.5	69.0	75.9	76.1	77.5	77.4
Employed	9,720	9,446	30,188	30,140	28,056	28,355	17,632	17,936	10,424	10,419	34,357	35,535
Employment-population ratio	44.6	44.8	60.2	59.9	69.5	69.1	67.1	66.6	73.9	74.0	76.0	75.9
Unemployed	611	660	1,162	1,214	917	932	622	642	295	290	686	681
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.5	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.5	2.8	2.7	2.0	1.9
Black or African American												
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	3,975	3,761	7,638	7,884	5,889	6,041	4,075	4,160	1,814	1,881	4,089	4,268
Civilian labor force	1,593	1,470	5,105	5,158	4,428	4,552	3,015	3,093	1,413	1,459	3,356	3,540
Percent of population	40.1	39.1	66.8	65.4	75.2	75.3	74.0	74.4	77.9	77.6	82.1	83.0
Employed	1,389	1,293	4,697	4,783	4,154	4,300	2,816	2,912	1,338	1,389	3,263	3,435
Employment-population ratio	34.9	34.4	61.5	60.7	70.5	71.2	69.1	70.0	73.7	73.8	79.8	80.5
Unemployed	204	177	408	375	274	252	199	181	75	70	93	106
Unemployment rate	12.8	12.0	8.0	7.3	6.2	5.5	6.6	5.9	5.3	4.8	2.8	3.0
Asian												
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	1,026	999	1,718	1,858	1,439	1,502	847	893	592	609	4,496	4,750
Civilian labor force	455	437	1,079	1,174	1,045	1,088	595	647	450	441	3,486	3,679
Percent of population	44.4	43.8	62.8	63.2	72.6	72.5	70.2	72.5	76.0	72.5	77.5	77.5
Employed	438	425	1,046	1,136	1,012	1,048	573	624	439	423	3,414	3,592
Employment-population ratio	42.7	42.5	60.9	61.1	70.3	69.8	67.7	69.9	74.2	69.5	75.9	75.6
Unemployed	17	13	33	38	32	41	22	23	11	18	72	88
Unemployment rate	3.8	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.5	2.4	4.0	2.1	2.4
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity												
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	9,519	9,643	6,738	7,191	4,396	4,665	2,998	3,176	1,398	1,489	3,051	3,292
Civilian labor force	5,948	6,040	5,008	5,344	3,502	3,692	2,374	2,490	1,128	1,201	2,484	2,707
Percent of population	62.5	62.6	74.3	74.3	79.7	79.1	79.2	78.4	80.7	80.7	81.4	82.2
Employed	5,620	5,677	4,801	5,110	3,377	3,542	2,282	2,382	1,095	1,160	2,428	2,644
Employment-population ratio	59.0	58.9	71.3	71.1	76.8	75.9	76.1	75.0	78.3	77.9	79.6	80.3
Unemployed	328	363	207	234	125	150	92	108	33	41	56	63
Unemployment rate	5.5	6.0	4.1	4.4	3.6	4.1	3.9	4.4	2.9	3.5	2.2	2.3

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.