

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Educational attainment	2008						2009						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
Less than a high school diploma													
Civilian labor force	12,174	12,203	12,165	12,390	12,185	12,108	12,024	11,955	11,997	12,027	12,210	12,363	12,461
Participation rate	47.8	47.5	47.0	48.3	47.2	46.4	45.9	46.4	45.7	45.7	45.9	46.3	48.5
Employed	11,124	11,014	10,977	11,106	10,899	10,793	10,577	10,445	10,399	10,251	10,321	10,447	10,537
Employment-population ratio	43.7	42.9	42.5	43.3	42.2	41.4	40.4	40.5	39.6	38.9	38.8	39.2	41.0
Unemployed	1,050	1,189	1,187	1,284	1,286	1,315	1,446	1,510	1,598	1,776	1,889	1,916	1,925
Unemployment rate	8.6	9.7	9.8	10.4	10.6	10.9	12.0	12.6	13.3	14.8	15.5	15.5	15.4
High school graduates, no college ¹													
Civilian labor force	38,819	38,323	38,264	38,428	38,271	38,656	38,675	38,463	38,434	38,687	38,757	38,694	38,362
Participation rate	63.4	62.8	62.4	62.6	62.3	62.5	62.4	62.2	62.3	63.0	63.1	63.2	62.5
Employed	36,757	36,084	35,851	35,939	35,643	35,683	35,599	35,270	34,981	35,086	34,881	34,898	34,760
Employment-population ratio	60.1	59.1	58.5	58.5	58.1	57.6	57.4	57.1	56.7	57.1	56.8	57.0	56.7
Unemployed	2,062	2,239	2,413	2,489	2,628	2,972	3,075	3,193	3,454	3,601	3,875	3,796	3,602
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.8	6.3	6.5	6.9	7.7	8.0	8.3	9.0	9.3	10.0	9.8	9.4
Some college or associate degree													
Civilian labor force	36,534	36,736	36,952	36,820	37,120	37,049	36,693	37,362	36,921	36,959	36,860	36,646	36,564
Participation rate	71.2	71.6	71.8	71.5	71.6	72.0	72.0	72.1	71.8	71.7	71.7	71.0	70.6
Employed	34,855	34,913	35,053	34,867	35,077	34,969	34,433	34,738	34,267	34,207	34,013	33,713	33,679
Employment-population ratio	68.0	68.0	68.1	67.7	67.7	68.0	67.6	67.1	66.6	66.4	66.2	65.3	65.1
Unemployed	1,679	1,823	1,898	1,954	2,043	2,080	2,260	2,624	2,653	2,752	2,847	2,933	2,885
Unemployment rate	4.6	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.6	6.2	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.7	8.0	7.9
Bachelor's degree and higher ²													
Civilian labor force	45,050	45,327	45,183	45,454	45,232	45,182	45,208	45,027	45,401	45,442	45,500	45,527	45,691
Participation rate	77.1	77.4	77.6	77.7	77.7	77.9	77.8	77.6	78.1	77.7	77.8	77.7	76.8
Employed	43,936	44,082	44,011	44,044	43,794	43,517	43,474	43,177	43,431	43,466	43,332	43,368	43,546
Employment-population ratio	75.2	75.3	75.6	75.3	75.3	75.0	74.8	74.4	74.7	74.4	74.1	74.1	73.2
Unemployed	1,114	1,244	1,172	1,410	1,438	1,665	1,735	1,850	1,970	1,977	2,167	2,158	2,145
Unemployment rate	2.5	2.7	2.6	3.1	3.2	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.8	4.7	4.7

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.