

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	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	Total		Some college, no degree		Associate degree		2007	2008
					2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008		
TOTAL												
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	26,633	26,122	61,373	61,115	49,831	51,104	32,853	33,493	16,978	17,611	56,620	57,962
Civilian labor force	12,408	12,166	38,539	38,263	35,887	36,718	22,958	23,268	12,928	13,449	44,074	45,108
Percent of population	46.6	46.6	62.8	62.6	72.0	71.8	69.9	69.5	76.1	76.4	77.8	77.8
Employed	11,521	11,073	36,857	36,097	34,612	35,040	22,076	22,092	12,535	12,948	43,182	43,951
Employment-population ratio	43.3	42.4	60.1	59.1	69.5	68.6	67.2	66.0	73.8	73.5	76.3	75.8
Unemployed	886	1,092	1,682	2,166	1,275	1,678	882	1,176	393	502	892	1,158
Unemployment rate	7.1	9.0	4.4	5.7	3.6	4.6	3.8	5.1	3.0	3.7	2.0	2.6
Men												
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	13,249	12,990	29,232	29,298	22,690	23,251	15,337	15,631	7,353	7,620	28,094	28,665
Civilian labor force	7,974	7,790	21,385	21,364	17,853	18,217	11,810	11,959	6,043	6,258	23,289	23,612
Percent of population	60.2	60.0	73.2	72.9	78.7	78.3	77.0	76.5	82.2	82.1	82.9	82.4
Employed	7,450	7,108	20,434	20,093	17,243	17,377	11,382	11,356	5,862	6,021	22,835	23,027
Employment-population ratio	56.2	54.7	69.9	68.6	76.0	74.7	74.2	72.6	79.7	79.0	81.3	80.3
Unemployed	523	682	951	1,270	610	839	429	603	181	236	454	585
Unemployment rate	6.6	8.8	4.4	5.9	3.4	4.6	3.6	5.0	3.0	3.8	1.9	2.5
Women												
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	13,385	13,133	32,141	31,817	27,141	27,854	17,516	17,862	9,625	9,991	28,527	29,297
Civilian labor force	4,434	4,376	17,154	16,899	18,034	18,501	11,148	11,310	6,886	7,191	20,784	21,497
Percent of population	33.1	33.3	53.4	53.1	66.4	66.4	63.6	63.3	71.5	72.0	72.9	73.4
Employed	4,071	3,965	16,423	16,004	17,368	17,663	10,695	10,737	6,674	6,926	20,346	20,924
Employment-population ratio	30.4	30.2	51.1	50.3	63.8	63.4	61.1	60.1	69.3	69.3	71.3	71.4
Unemployed	363	410	731	896	666	838	454	573	212	265	438	573
Unemployment rate	8.2	9.4	4.3	5.3	3.7	4.5	4.1	5.1	3.1	3.7	2.1	2.7
White												
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	21,102	20,653	50,340	50,101	41,007	41,877	26,927	27,281	14,080	14,597	46,815	47,910
Civilian labor force	10,106	9,843	31,354	31,065	29,287	29,826	18,578	18,713	10,709	11,113	36,215	37,115
Percent of population	47.9	47.7	62.3	62.0	71.4	71.2	69.0	68.6	76.1	76.1	77.4	77.5
Employed	9,446	9,036	30,140	29,495	28,355	28,615	17,936	17,873	10,419	10,742	35,535	36,228
Employment-population ratio	44.8	43.8	59.9	58.9	69.1	68.3	66.6	65.5	74.0	73.6	75.9	75.6
Unemployed	660	807	1,214	1,570	932	1,211	642	840	290	371	681	888
Unemployment rate	6.5	8.2	3.9	5.1	3.2	4.1	3.5	4.5	2.7	3.3	1.9	2.4
Black or African American												
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	3,761	3,629	7,884	7,918	6,041	6,335	4,160	4,379	1,881	1,956	4,268	4,372
Civilian labor force	1,470	1,443	5,158	5,200	4,552	4,765	3,093	3,232	1,459	1,533	3,540	3,564
Percent of population	39.1	39.8	65.4	65.7	75.3	75.2	74.4	73.8	77.6	78.4	83.0	81.5
Employed	1,293	1,234	4,783	4,719	4,300	4,411	2,912	2,972	1,389	1,439	3,435	3,423
Employment-population ratio	34.4	34.0	60.7	59.6	71.2	69.6	70.0	67.9	73.8	73.6	80.5	78.3
Unemployed	177	209	375	482	252	355	181	260	70	95	106	141
Unemployment rate	12.0	14.5	7.3	9.3	5.5	7.4	5.9	8.0	4.8	6.2	3.0	4.0
Asian												
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	999	1,028	1,858	1,847	1,502	1,517	893	879	609	639	4,750	4,856
Civilian labor force	437	469	1,174	1,190	1,088	1,103	647	626	441	477	3,679	3,757
Percent of population	43.8	45.7	63.2	64.4	72.5	72.7	72.5	71.2	72.5	74.7	77.5	77.4
Employed	425	439	1,136	1,139	1,048	1,061	624	602	423	459	3,592	3,651
Employment-population ratio	42.5	42.8	61.1	61.6	69.8	69.9	69.9	68.5	69.5	71.9	75.6	75.2
Unemployed	13	30	38	51	41	42	23	24	18	18	88	106
Unemployment rate	2.9	6.4	3.2	4.3	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.8	4.0	3.8	2.4	2.8
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity												
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	9,643	9,555	7,191	7,526	4,665	4,983	3,176	3,371	1,489	1,612	3,292	3,414
Civilian labor force	6,040	5,911	5,344	5,576	3,692	3,915	2,490	2,627	1,201	1,288	2,707	2,833
Percent of population	62.6	61.9	74.3	74.1	79.1	78.6	78.4	77.9	80.7	79.9	82.2	83.0
Employed	5,677	5,426	5,110	5,232	3,542	3,721	2,382	2,484	1,160	1,236	2,644	2,736
Employment-population ratio	58.9	56.8	71.1	69.5	75.9	74.7	75.0	73.7	77.9	76.7	80.3	80.1
Unemployed	363	485	234	344	150	195	108	142	41	52	63	97
Unemployment rate	6.0	8.2	4.4	6.2	4.1	5.0	4.4	5.4	3.5	4.1	2.3	3.4

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.