

Table 8. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 25 to 64 years of age by educational attainment and sex, 2007 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Educational attainment and sex	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Total								
Total, 25 to 64 years.....	158,230	125,104	79.1	120,558	76.2	4,545	3.6	33,126
Less than a high school diploma.....	18,309	11,651	63.6	10,801	59.0	850	7.3	6,658
High school graduates, no college ¹	47,949	36,569	76.3	34,947	72.9	1,622	4.4	11,380
Some college or associate degree.....	42,625	34,599	81.2	33,371	78.3	1,227	3.5	8,026
College graduates, total.....	49,347	42,285	85.7	41,439	84.0	846	2.0	7,062
Bachelor's degree.....	32,755	27,783	84.8	27,174	83.0	609	2.2	4,972
Master's degree.....	12,014	10,348	86.1	10,166	84.6	182	1.8	1,666
Professional degree.....	2,618	2,371	90.6	2,340	89.4	31	1.3	247
Doctoral degree.....	1,960	1,784	91.0	1,759	89.7	25	1.4	177
Women								
Total, 25 to 64 years.....	80,491	57,791	71.8	55,675	69.2	2,116	3.7	22,700
Less than a high school diploma.....	8,538	4,124	48.3	3,770	44.2	354	8.6	4,414
High school graduates, no college ¹	23,771	16,139	67.9	15,440	65.0	699	4.3	7,633
Some college or associate degree.....	22,905	17,382	75.9	16,740	73.1	642	3.7	5,523
College graduates, total.....	25,277	20,146	79.7	19,726	78.0	421	2.1	5,131
Bachelor's degree.....	17,013	13,320	78.3	13,022	76.5	298	2.2	3,694
Master's degree.....	6,539	5,338	81.6	5,238	80.1	100	1.9	1,201
Professional degree.....	1,017	868	85.3	855	84.1	13	1.5	149
Doctoral degree.....	708	621	87.7	611	86.3	10	1.6	87
Men								
Total, 25 to 64 years.....	77,739	67,313	86.6	64,883	83.5	2,429	3.6	10,426
Less than a high school diploma.....	9,772	7,527	77.0	7,031	72.0	496	6.6	2,244
High school graduates, no college ¹	24,178	20,431	84.5	19,507	80.7	924	4.5	3,747
Some college or associate degree.....	19,720	17,216	87.3	16,631	84.3	585	3.4	2,504
College graduates, total.....	24,070	22,138	92.0	21,714	90.2	425	1.9	1,931
Bachelor's degree.....	15,741	14,463	91.9	14,152	89.9	311	2.2	1,278
Master's degree.....	5,475	5,010	91.5	4,929	90.0	81	1.6	465
Professional degree.....	1,601	1,503	93.9	1,485	92.8	18	1.2	98
Doctoral degree.....	1,252	1,162	92.8	1,148	91.7	15	1.3	90

¹ Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.