

Table 587. Foreign-Born and Native-Born Populations—Employment Status by Selected Characteristics: 2009

[235,801 represents 235,801,000. For civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over, except as indicated. The foreign born are persons who reside in the United States but who were born outside the country or one of its outlying areas to parents who were not U.S. citizens. The foreign born include legally admitted immigrants, refugees, temporary residents such as students and temporary workers and undocumented immigrants. Annual averages of monthly figures. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1 and Appendix III]

Characteristic	Civilian noninstitutionalized population (1,000)	Civilian labor force				
		Total (1,000)	Participation rate ¹	Employed (1,000)	Unemployed	
					Number (1,000)	Unemployment rate
Total	235,801	154,142	65.4	139,877	14,265	9.3
Male	114,136	82,123	72.0	73,670	8,453	10.3
Female	121,665	72,019	59.2	66,208	5,811	8.1
FOREIGN BORN						
Total ²	35,216	23,926	67.9	21,608	2,317	9.7
Male	17,628	14,190	80.5	12,765	1,426	10.0
Female	17,588	9,735	55.4	8,844	891	9.2
Age:						
16 to 24 years old	3,542	1,986	56.1	1,681	304	15.3
25 to 34 years old	7,637	5,907	77.3	5,330	577	9.8
35 to 44 years old	8,379	6,847	81.7	6,210	637	9.3
45 to 54 years old	6,819	5,588	81.9	5,096	491	8.8
55 to 64 years old	4,321	2,838	65.7	2,590	249	8.8
65 years old and over	4,517	760	16.8	701	59	7.8
Race and Hispanic ethnicity:						
White non-Hispanic	7,249	4,334	59.8	4,002	332	7.7
Black non-Hispanic	2,812	2,037	72.4	1,807	231	11.3
Asian non-Hispanic	7,876	5,332	67.7	4,967	365	6.8
Hispanic ³	16,933	11,982	70.8	10,612	1,370	11.4
Educational attainment:						
Total, 25 years old and over	31,674	21,940	69.3	19,927	2,013	9.2
Less than a high school diploma	9,542	5,862	61.4	5,122	740	12.6
High school graduates, no college ⁴	7,992	5,371	67.2	4,775	496	9.2
Some college or associate's degree	5,070	3,735	73.7	3,406	328	8.8
Bachelor's degree and higher ⁵	9,070	6,972	76.9	6,524	448	6.4
NATIVE BORN						
Total ²	200,585	130,216	64.9	118,269	11,947	9.2
Male	96,508	67,933	70.4	60,905	7,028	10.3
Female	104,077	62,284	59.8	57,364	4,920	7.9
Age:						
16 to 24 years old	34,025	19,375	56.9	15,920	3,455	17.8
25 to 34 years old	32,643	27,392	83.9	24,684	2,707	9.9
35 to 44 years old	32,540	27,391	84.2	25,307	2,085	7.6
45 to 54 years old	37,546	30,617	81.5	28,517	2,101	6.9
55 to 64 years old	30,349	19,667	64.8	18,429	1,238	6.3
65 years old and over	33,481	5,774	17.2	5,413	362	6.3
Race and Hispanic ethnicity:						
White non-Hispanic	153,104	100,525	65.7	92,681	7,844	7.8
Black non-Hispanic	24,466	14,971	61.2	12,700	2,271	15.2
Asian non-Hispanic	2,756	1,681	61.0	1,542	138	8.2
Hispanic ³	15,958	10,370	65.0	9,034	1,336	12.9
Educational attainment:						
Total, 25 years and over	166,560	110,842	66.5	102,349	8,492	7.7
Less than a high school diploma	16,587	6,284	37.9	5,249	1,035	16.5
High school graduates, no college ⁴	53,477	32,815	61.4	29,612	3,203	9.8
Some college or associate's degree	46,657	33,080	70.9	30,482	2,599	7.9
Bachelor's degree and higher ⁵	49,839	38,662	77.6	37,007	1,655	4.3

¹ Civilian labor force as a percent of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. ² Includes other races, not shown separately.

³ Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race. ⁴ Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent. ⁵ Includes persons with bachelor's, master's, professional, and doctoral degrees.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Foreign-Born Workers: Labor Force Characteristics in 2009*, News Release, USDL-10-0319, March 2010. See also <<http://www.bls.gov/news.release/forbrn.toc.htm>>.