

Table 614. Unemployed and Unemployment Rates by Educational Attainment, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 2000 to 2008

[3,589 represents 3,589,000. Annual averages of monthly figures. Civilian noninstitutional population 25 years old and over. See Table 579 for civilian labor force and participation rate data. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1 and Appendix III]

Year, sex, and race	Unemployed (1,000)					Unemployment rate ¹				
	Total	Less than high school diploma	High school graduates, no college	Some college or associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or more	Total	Less than high school diploma	High school graduates, no college	Some college or associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or more
Total: ²										
2000 ³ . . .	3,589	791	1,298	890	610	3.0	6.3	3.4	2.7	1.7
2005 ³ . . .	5,070	967	1,798	1,349	955	4.0	7.6	4.7	3.9	2.3
2008 ³ . . .	6,094	1,092	2,166	1,678	1,158	4.6	9.0	5.7	4.6	2.6
Male:										
2000 ³	1,829	411	682	427	309	2.8	5.4	3.4	2.6	1.5
2005 ³	2,617	514	973	636	494	3.8	6.4	4.6	3.7	2.3
2008 ³	3,377	682	1,270	839	585	4.8	8.8	5.9	4.6	2.5
Female:										
2000 ³	1,760	380	616	463	301	3.2	7.8	3.5	2.8	1.8
2005 ³	2,453	453	826	713	461	4.2	9.7	4.8	4.0	2.4
2008 ³	2,717	410	896	838	573	4.4	9.4	5.3	4.5	2.7
White: ⁴										
2000 ³	2,644	564	924	667	489	2.6	5.6	2.9	2.4	1.6
2005 ³	3,627	669	1,257	973	729	3.5	6.5	4.0	3.4	2.1
2008 ³	4,475	807	1,570	1,211	888	4.1	8.2	5.1	4.1	2.4
Black: ⁴										
2000 ³	731	179	315	169	68	5.4	10.7	6.4	4.0	2.5
2005 ³	1,075	231	440	295	110	7.5	14.4	8.5	6.9	3.5
2008 ³	1,187	209	482	355	141	7.9	14.5	9.3	7.4	4.0
Asian: ^{4, 5}										
2000 ³	146	28	34	35	49	2.7	5.7	3.0	3.2	1.8
2005 ³	203	26	47	32	99	3.5	5.5	4.6	3.2	3.0
2008 ³	229	30	51	42	106	3.5	6.4	4.3	3.8	2.8
Hispanic: ⁶										
2000 ³	569	297	150	85	38	4.4	6.2	3.9	3.2	2.2
2005 ³	773	354	216	138	66	4.8	6.2	4.5	4.1	2.9
2008 ³	1,120	485	344	195	97	6.1	8.2	6.2	5.0	3.4

¹ Percent unemployed of the civilian labor force. ² Includes other races not shown separately. ³ See footnote 2, Table 574.

⁴ Beginning 2005 data are for persons in this race group only. See footnote 4, Table 575. ⁵ 2000 data include Pacific Islanders.

⁶ Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be any race.