

**Table 577. Foreign-Born and Native-Born Populations—Employment Status by Selected Characteristics: 2008**

[233,788 represents 233,788,000. For civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over, except as indicated. Annual averages of monthly figures. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III]

Characteristic	Civilian noninstitutional population (1,000)	Civilian labor force				
		Total (1,000)	Participation rate <sup>1</sup>	Employed (1,000)	Unemployed (1,000)	
					Number (1,000)	Unemployment rate
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>233,788</b>	<b>154,287</b>	<b>66.0</b>	<b>145,362</b>	<b>8,924</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Male . . . . .	113,113	82,520	73.0	77,486	5,033	6.1
Female . . . . .	120,675	71,767	59.5	67,876	3,891	5.4
<b>FOREIGN BORN</b>						
<b>Total</b> <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	<b>35,317</b>	<b>24,063</b>	<b>68.1</b>	<b>22,660</b>	<b>1,403</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Sex:						
Male . . . . .	17,688	14,400	81.4	13,578	822	5.7
Female . . . . .	17,629	9,663	54.8	9,082	581	6.0
Presence of children:						
With own children under 18 . . . . .	13,864	10,626	76.6	10,047	580	5.5
With own children under 3 . . . . .	3,923	2,727	69.5	2,558	169	6.2
With no own children under 18 . . . . .	21,453	13,436	62.6	12,613	823	6.1
Age:						
16 to 24 years old . . . . .	3,845	2,211	57.5	1,979	232	10.5
25 to 34 years old . . . . .	7,992	6,236	78.0	5,866	371	5.9
35 to 44 years old . . . . .	8,327	6,814	81.8	6,473	341	5.0
45 to 54 years old . . . . .	6,602	5,380	81.5	5,083	297	5.5
55 to 64 years old . . . . .	4,126	2,700	65.4	2,580	120	4.5
65 years old and over . . . . .	4,424	721	16.3	679	42	5.9
Race and Hispanic ethnicity:						
White non-Hispanic . . . . .	7,517	4,531	60.3	4,305	226	5.0
Black non-Hispanic . . . . .	2,743	2,007	73.2	1,863	144	7.2
Asian non-Hispanic . . . . .	7,894	5,382	68.2	5,185	197	3.7
Hispanic <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	16,816	11,889	70.7	11,067	822	6.9
Educational attainment:						
Total 25 years old and over . . . . .	31,472	21,852	69.4	20,681	1,171	5.4
Less than a high school diploma . . . . .	9,420	5,759	61.1	5,316	443	7.7
High school graduates, no college <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	8,098	5,514	68.1	5,201	312	5.7
Some college or associate's degree . . . . .	4,951	3,648	73.7	3,457	190	5.2
Bachelor's degree and higher <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	9,003	6,931	77.0	6,705	226	3.3
<b>NATIVE BORN</b>						
<b>Total</b> <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	<b>198,471</b>	<b>130,224</b>	<b>65.6</b>	<b>122,703</b>	<b>7,521</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Sex:						
Male . . . . .	95,424	68,119	71.4	63,908	4,211	6.2
Female . . . . .	103,047	62,104	60.3	58,795	3,310	5.3
Presence of children:						
With own children under 18 . . . . .	51,642	42,762	82.8	40,859	1,903	4.5
With own children under 3 . . . . .	13,358	10,419	78.0	9,841	578	5.5
With no own children under 18 . . . . .	146,829	87,462	59.6	81,844	5,618	6.4
Age:						
16 to 24 years old . . . . .	33,639	19,821	58.9	17,223	2,599	13.1
25 to 34 years old . . . . .	32,001	27,096	84.7	25,517	1,579	5.8
35 to 44 years old . . . . .	33,372	28,247	84.6	26,984	1,264	4.5
45 to 54 years old . . . . .	37,357	30,623	82.0	29,446	1,177	3.8
55 to 64 years old . . . . .	29,364	18,915	64.4	18,232	682	3.6
65 years old and over . . . . .	32,737	5,522	16.9	5,300	222	4.0
Race and Hispanic ethnicity:						
White non-Hispanic . . . . .	152,157	100,679	66.2	95,909	4,770	4.7
Black non-Hispanic . . . . .	24,157	15,101	62.5	13,524	1,577	10.4
Asian non-Hispanic . . . . .	2,669	1,674	62.7	1,600	74	4.4
Hispanic <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	15,325	10,135	66.1	9,279	856	8.4
Educational attainment:						
Total, 25 years and over . . . . .	164,832	110,403	67.0	105,480	4,923	4.5
Less than a high school diploma . . . . .	16,702	6,406	38.4	5,757	649	10.1
High school graduates, no college <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	53,017	32,749	61.8	30,896	1,854	5.7
Some college or associate's degree . . . . .	46,153	33,070	71.7	31,582	1,488	4.5
Bachelor's degree and higher <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	48,959	38,177	78.0	37,245	932	2.4

<sup>1</sup> Civilian labor force as a percent of the civilian noninstitutional population. <sup>2</sup> Includes other races not shown separately.

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