

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

A-5. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 25 years and over by educational attainment, seasonally adjusted
[Numbers in thousands]

Educational attainment	2011					2012							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Less than a high school diploma													
Civilian labor force.....	11,682	11,746	11,760	11,713	11,688	11,469	11,488	11,493	11,366	11,451	11,384	11,472	11,179
Participation rate.....	46.8	46.5	47.4	47.0	46.7	45.6	46.6	46.3	45.2	44.9	45.0	46.3	45.4
Employed.....	10,030	10,108	10,141	10,161	10,080	9,968	10,006	10,044	9,947	9,960	9,952	10,012	9,833
Employment-population ratio.....	40.2	40.0	40.8	40.8	40.3	39.7	40.6	40.4	39.6	39.1	39.3	40.4	39.9
Unemployed.....	1,652	1,638	1,619	1,552	1,608	1,501	1,483	1,449	1,419	1,491	1,431	1,460	1,346
Unemployment rate.....	14.1	13.9	13.8	13.3	13.8	13.1	12.9	12.6	12.5	13.0	12.6	12.7	12.0
High school graduates, no college¹													
Civilian labor force.....	37,030	37,290	37,368	37,089	36,902	36,850	36,799	36,475	36,718	36,924	36,984	37,047	36,703
Participation rate.....	60.1	60.5	60.5	60.3	59.8	59.6	59.0	59.0	59.2	59.5	60.0	59.7	59.9
Employed.....	33,512	33,711	33,828	33,807	33,684	33,737	33,761	33,573	33,834	33,928	33,869	33,838	33,486
Employment-population ratio.....	54.4	54.7	54.8	54.9	54.5	54.6	54.1	54.3	54.5	54.7	55.0	54.5	54.6
Unemployed.....	3,518	3,579	3,540	3,282	3,218	3,113	3,039	2,902	2,884	2,996	3,116	3,209	3,217
Unemployment rate.....	9.5	9.6	9.5	8.8	8.7	8.4	8.3	8.0	7.9	8.1	8.4	8.7	8.8
Some college or associate degree													
Civilian labor force.....	37,011	37,070	36,984	36,816	37,024	37,214	37,282	37,405	37,168	37,079	37,451	37,398	37,375
Participation rate.....	69.2	69.3	69.2	68.5	69.1	69.2	69.1	69.3	69.0	68.8	68.9	68.3	68.3
Employed.....	33,976	33,963	33,941	34,009	34,167	34,525	34,571	34,613	34,344	34,155	34,639	34,729	34,895
Employment-population ratio.....	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.3	63.7	64.2	64.1	64.2	63.7	63.4	63.7	63.4	63.8
Unemployed.....	3,035	3,106	3,043	2,807	2,857	2,689	2,711	2,793	2,824	2,924	2,812	2,669	2,480
Unemployment rate.....	8.2	8.4	8.2	7.6	7.7	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.9	7.5	7.1	6.6
Bachelor's degree and higher²													
Civilian labor force.....	46,802	46,923	47,006	47,117	47,131	47,481	47,890	48,191	47,977	48,232	47,923	47,697	48,404
Participation rate.....	76.0	76.3	75.8	75.9	76.0	75.6	76.4	76.2	76.2	76.8	76.0	75.8	75.5
Employed.....	44,798	44,936	44,960	45,058	45,201	45,492	45,875	46,189	46,062	46,355	45,949	45,732	46,400
Employment-population ratio.....	72.7	73.0	72.5	72.6	72.9	72.4	73.1	73.1	73.2	73.8	72.9	72.7	72.4
Unemployed.....	2,004	1,986	2,046	2,059	1,930	1,989	2,015	2,002	1,915	1,877	1,973	1,965	2,004
Unemployment rate.....	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.1

1 Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

2 Includes persons with bachelor's, master's, professional, and doctoral degrees.

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.