

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

7. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 25 years and over by educational attainment, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity

(Numbers in thousands)

Sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Less than a high school diploma		High school graduates, no college ¹		Some college or associate degree						Bachelor's degree and higher ²		
	2003	2004	2003	2004	Total		Some college, no degree		Associate degree		2003	2004	
					2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004			
TOTAL													
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	28,155	27,669	59,480	59,860	46,741	47,556	31,370	31,713	15,371	15,843	50,894	51,852	
Civilian labor force	12,646	12,470	37,926	37,834	34,049	34,438	22,260	22,298	11,788	12,141	39,791	40,390	
Percent of population	44.9	45.1	63.8	63.2	72.8	72.4	71.0	70.3	76.7	76.6	78.2	77.9	
Employed	11,537	11,408	35,857	35,944	32,420	32,977	21,107	21,284	11,313	11,693	38,570	39,293	
Employment-population ratio	41.0	41.2	60.3	60.0	69.4	69.3	67.3	67.1	73.6	73.8	75.8	75.8	
Unemployed	1,109	1,062	2,069	1,890	1,629	1,462	1,153	1,014	476	447	1,221	1,098	
Unemployment rate	8.8	8.5	5.5	5.0	4.8	4.2	5.2	4.5	4.0	3.7	3.1	2.7	
Men													
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	13,745	13,523	27,525	27,991	21,314	21,530	14,732	14,757	6,582	6,773	25,811	26,308	
Civilian labor force	7,937	7,878	20,361	20,585	16,952	17,054	11,479	11,401	5,474	5,653	21,466	21,789	
Percent of population	57.7	58.3	74.0	73.5	79.5	79.2	77.9	77.3	83.2	83.5	83.2	82.8	
Employed	7,290	7,276	19,200	19,535	16,089	16,322	10,858	10,896	5,231	5,426	20,770	21,192	
Employment-population ratio	53.0	53.8	69.8	69.8	75.5	75.8	73.7	73.8	79.5	80.1	80.5	80.6	
Unemployed	648	602	1,161	1,049	863	732	621	505	242	227	696	597	
Unemployment rate	8.2	7.6	5.7	5.1	5.1	4.3	5.4	4.4	4.4	4.0	3.2	2.7	
Women													
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	14,410	14,147	31,955	31,869	25,427	26,026	16,638	16,957	8,789	9,069	25,084	25,545	
Civilian labor force	4,709	4,591	17,566	17,250	17,096	17,384	10,782	10,896	6,315	6,488	18,324	18,601	
Percent of population	32.7	32.5	55.0	54.1	67.2	66.8	64.8	64.3	71.8	71.5	73.1	72.8	
Employed	4,248	4,132	16,657	16,409	16,331	16,654	10,249	10,387	6,081	6,267	17,800	18,101	
Employment-population ratio	29.5	29.2	52.1	51.5	64.2	64.0	61.6	61.3	69.2	69.1	71.0	70.9	
Unemployed	461	460	908	841	766	730	532	509	234	221	525	500	
Unemployment rate	9.8	10.0	5.2	4.9	4.5	4.2	4.9	4.7	3.7	3.4	2.9	2.7	
White													
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	22,407	21,935	49,464	49,581	38,623	39,306	25,759	26,039	12,863	13,267	42,735	43,405	
Civilian labor force	10,236	10,086	31,135	30,925	27,869	28,300	18,037	18,144	9,832	10,157	33,268	33,653	
Percent of population	45.7	46.0	62.9	62.4	72.2	72.0	70.0	69.7	76.4	76.6	77.8	77.5	
Employed	9,437	9,335	29,645	29,571	26,703	27,262	17,227	17,445	9,476	9,817	32,335	32,799	
Employment-population ratio	42.1	42.6	59.9	59.6	69.1	69.4	66.9	67.0	73.7	74.0	75.7	75.6	
Unemployed	800	752	1,490	1,354	1,166	1,038	809	698	357	340	933	854	
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.5	4.8	4.4	4.2	3.7	4.5	3.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	2.5	
Black or African American													
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	4,015	3,965	7,230	7,460	5,612	5,649	3,986	4,009	1,626	1,639	3,675	3,748	
Civilian labor force	1,597	1,568	4,924	5,044	4,319	4,232	3,041	2,964	1,278	1,268	3,023	3,106	
Percent of population	39.8	39.6	68.1	67.6	77.0	74.9	76.3	73.9	78.6	77.4	82.3	82.9	
Employed	1,376	1,326	4,465	4,606	3,979	3,911	2,780	2,717	1,199	1,195	2,887	2,973	
Employment-population ratio	34.3	33.4	61.8	61.7	70.9	69.2	69.7	67.8	73.7	72.9	78.6	79.3	
Unemployed	222	243	459	438	340	321	261	247	79	74	137	133	
Unemployment rate	13.9	15.5	9.3	8.7	7.9	7.6	8.6	8.3	6.2	5.8	4.5	4.3	
Asian													
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	1,020	1,031	1,622	1,630	1,307	1,387	794	829	513	558	3,816	3,989	
Civilian labor force	472	456	1,054	1,052	940	1,004	562	587	378	417	2,954	3,049	
Percent of population	46.3	44.2	65.0	64.5	71.9	72.4	70.8	70.8	73.6	74.7	77.4	76.4	
Employed	427	429	995	1,005	884	956	526	559	358	397	2,825	2,960	
Employment-population ratio	41.9	41.6	61.4	61.6	67.7	68.9	66.3	67.4	69.8	71.1	74.0	74.2	
Unemployed	45	27	59	47	55	48	36	28	19	20	129	89	
Unemployment rate	9.5	5.9	5.6	4.5	5.9	4.8	6.4	4.7	5.2	4.9	4.4	2.9	
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity													
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	8,969	8,914	5,994	6,172	3,915	4,064	2,725	2,847	1,190	1,217	2,597	2,686	
Civilian labor force	5,524	5,553	4,430	4,566	3,101	3,222	2,162	2,251	939	971	2,126	2,204	
Percent of population	61.6	62.3	73.9	74.0	79.2	79.3	79.4	79.1	78.9	79.8	81.8	82.1	
Employed	5,073	5,135	4,169	4,330	2,925	3,068	2,037	2,137	889	931	2,039	2,127	
Employment-population ratio	56.6	57.6	69.5	70.2	74.7	75.5	74.7	75.1	74.7	76.5	78.5	79.2	
Unemployed	451	417	261	236	176	154	126	114	50	41	87	77	
Unemployment rate	8.2	7.5	5.9	5.2	5.7	4.8	5.8	5.0	5.3	4.2	4.1	3.5	

¹ Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

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

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (white, black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented

for all races. In addition, persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race and, therefore, are classified by ethnicity as well as by race. Beginning in January 2004, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.