

**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)

Employment status, 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	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	Total		Some college, no degree		Associate degree		2005	2006
					2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006		
TOTAL												
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	27,871	27,541	60,408	60,748	48,269	49,011	31,763	32,069	16,506	16,942	52,860	54,571
Civilian labor force	12,679	12,758	38,196	38,354	34,974	35,410	22,312	22,504	12,662	12,906	41,180	42,512
Percent of population	45.5	46.3	63.2	63.1	72.5	72.2	70.2	70.2	76.7	76.2	77.9	77.9
Employed	11,712	11,892	36,398	36,702	33,625	34,143	21,380	21,630	12,245	12,514	40,225	41,649
Employment-population ratio	42.0	43.2	60.3	60.4	69.7	69.7	67.3	67.4	74.2	73.9	76.1	76.3
Unemployed	967	866	1,798	1,652	1,349	1,267	932	874	417	393	955	863
Unemployment rate	7.6	6.8	4.7	4.3	3.9	3.6	4.2	3.9	3.3	3.0	2.3	2.0
Men												
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	13,660	13,565	28,652	28,995	21,898	22,137	14,748	14,879	7,149	7,258	26,445	27,258
Civilian labor force	8,000	8,112	21,100	21,260	17,368	17,520	11,434	11,507	5,933	6,013	21,921	22,554
Percent of population	58.6	59.8	73.6	73.3	79.3	79.1	77.5	77.3	83.0	82.8	82.9	82.7
Employed	7,487	7,614	20,127	20,345	16,731	16,945	10,993	11,110	5,739	5,835	21,427	22,114
Employment-population ratio	54.8	56.1	70.2	70.2	76.4	76.5	74.5	74.7	80.3	80.4	81.0	81.1
Unemployed	514	498	973	914	636	575	442	397	195	177	494	440
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.1	4.6	4.3	3.7	3.3	3.9	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.3	1.9
Women												
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	14,211	13,976	31,757	31,754	26,371	26,874	17,015	17,189	9,357	9,684	26,416	27,314
Civilian labor force	4,679	4,646	17,096	17,094	17,607	17,890	10,878	10,996	6,729	6,893	19,259	19,958
Percent of population	32.9	33.2	53.8	53.8	66.8	66.6	63.9	64.0	71.9	71.2	72.9	73.1
Employed	4,226	4,278	16,271	16,357	16,894	17,198	10,388	10,520	6,506	6,678	18,798	19,535
Employment-population ratio	29.7	30.6	51.2	51.5	64.1	64.0	61.1	61.2	69.5	69.0	71.2	71.5
Unemployed	453	368	826	737	713	692	490	477	222	215	461	423
Unemployment rate	9.7	7.9	4.8	4.3	4.0	3.9	4.5	4.3	3.3	3.1	2.4	2.1
White												
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	22,072	21,781	49,899	50,171	39,936	40,396	26,108	26,281	13,829	14,115	43,978	45,213
Civilian labor force	10,247	10,331	31,168	31,351	28,744	28,973	18,163	18,254	10,581	10,719	34,080	35,043
Percent of population	46.4	47.4	62.5	62.5	72.0	71.7	69.6	69.5	76.5	75.9	77.5	77.5
Employed	9,579	9,720	29,911	30,188	27,771	28,056	17,515	17,632	10,256	10,424	33,352	34,357
Employment-population ratio	43.4	44.6	59.9	60.2	69.5	69.5	67.1	67.1	74.2	73.9	75.8	76.0
Unemployed	669	611	1,257	1,162	973	917	648	622	324	295	729	686
Unemployment rate	6.5	5.9	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.1	2.0
Black or African American												
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	4,018	3,975	7,633	7,638	5,689	5,889	3,968	4,075	1,721	1,814	3,861	4,089
Civilian labor force	1,600	1,593	5,182	5,105	4,303	4,428	2,946	3,015	1,357	1,413	3,167	3,356
Percent of population	39.8	40.1	67.9	66.8	75.6	75.2	74.2	74.0	78.9	77.9	82.0	82.1
Employed	1,369	1,389	4,742	4,697	4,008	4,154	2,720	2,816	1,288	1,338	3,057	3,263
Employment-population ratio	34.1	34.9	62.1	61.5	70.4	70.5	68.6	69.1	74.8	73.7	79.2	79.8
Unemployed	231	204	440	408	295	274	225	199	70	75	110	93
Unemployment rate	14.4	12.8	8.5	8.0	6.9	6.2	7.7	6.6	5.1	5.3	3.5	2.8
Asian												
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	1,029	1,026	1,660	1,718	1,402	1,439	856	847	546	592	4,267	4,496
Civilian labor force	466	455	1,027	1,079	1,005	1,045	600	595	404	450	3,307	3,486
Percent of population	45.3	44.4	61.8	62.8	71.6	72.6	70.1	70.2	74.0	76.0	77.5	77.5
Employed	440	438	980	1,046	972	1,012	579	573	393	439	3,208	3,414
Employment-population ratio	42.8	42.7	59.0	60.9	69.3	70.3	67.6	67.7	72.1	74.2	75.2	75.9
Unemployed	26	17	47	33	32	32	22	22	11	11	99	72
Unemployment rate	5.5	3.8	4.6	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.6	3.7	2.6	2.4	3.0	2.1
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity												
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	9,325	9,519	6,389	6,738	4,269	4,396	2,963	2,998	1,306	1,398	2,813	3,051
Civilian labor force	5,721	5,948	4,750	5,008	3,365	3,502	2,326	2,374	1,039	1,128	2,298	2,484
Percent of population	61.4	62.5	74.3	74.3	78.8	79.7	78.5	79.2	79.6	80.7	81.7	81.4
Employed	5,367	5,620	4,535	4,801	3,228	3,377	2,230	2,282	997	1,095	2,232	2,428
Employment-population ratio	57.6	59.0	71.0	71.3	75.6	76.8	75.3	76.1	76.4	78.3	79.4	79.6
Unemployed	354	328	216	207	138	125	96	92	42	33	66	56
Unemployment rate	6.2	5.5	4.5	4.1	4.1	3.6	4.1	3.9	4.0	2.9	2.9	2.2

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 2006, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.