

A-17. 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	
					Total		Some college, no degree		Associate degree			
	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2009
TOTAL												
Civilian labor force	12,137	11,849	38,571	37,729	37,065	37,047	23,370	23,020	13,695	14,026	45,639	46,550
Percent of population	47.4	46.0	62.8	61.5	72.0	71.1	69.9	68.9	75.8	75.2	78.0	77.8
Employed	11,007	10,194	36,314	33,884	35,208	33,909	22,012	20,867	13,196	13,042	44,257	44,431
Employment-population ratio	42.9	39.6	59.1	55.3	68.4	65.1	65.8	62.4	73.1	69.9	75.6	74.3
Unemployed	1,130	1,655	2,257	3,846	1,857	3,138	1,358	2,154	499	984	1,382	2,120
Unemployment rate	9.3	14.0	5.9	10.2	5.0	8.5	5.8	9.4	3.6	7.0	3.0	4.6
Men												
Civilian labor force	7,732	7,583	21,707	21,504	18,208	18,159	11,909	11,880	6,299	6,279	23,845	23,983
Percent of population	61.0	58.7	73.0	71.9	78.1	77.4	76.6	76.2	81.2	79.6	82.6	81.9
Employed	7,068	6,555	20,415	19,074	17,287	16,505	11,202	10,730	6,085	5,774	23,142	22,903
Employment-population ratio	55.7	50.7	68.7	63.8	74.2	70.3	72.0	68.8	78.4	73.2	80.1	78.2
Unemployed	665	1,028	1,292	2,430	922	1,655	708	1,150	214	504	703	1,080
Unemployment rate	8.6	13.6	6.0	11.3	5.1	9.1	5.9	9.7	3.4	8.0	2.9	4.5
Women												
Civilian labor force	4,405	4,266	16,865	16,225	18,857	18,888	11,461	11,140	7,396	7,748	21,795	22,567
Percent of population	34.0	33.3	53.2	51.7	66.9	66.1	64.1	62.5	71.8	72.0	73.6	73.9
Employed	3,940	3,639	15,900	14,810	17,921	17,404	10,810	10,137	7,111	7,268	21,115	21,528
Employment-population ratio	30.4	28.4	50.2	47.2	63.6	60.9	60.5	56.9	69.0	67.5	71.3	70.5
Unemployed	465	627	965	1,415	936	1,483	650	1,003	285	480	680	1,039
Unemployment rate	10.6	14.7	5.7	8.7	5.0	7.9	5.7	9.0	3.9	6.2	3.1	4.6
White												
Civilian labor force	9,901	9,678	31,400	30,760	30,001	30,159	18,723	18,517	11,278	11,642	37,619	38,146
Percent of population	48.6	47.6	62.4	61.2	71.5	71.0	69.3	68.5	75.5	75.4	77.7	77.4
Employed	9,081	8,397	29,785	27,862	28,599	27,840	17,724	16,920	10,875	10,921	36,579	36,515
Employment-population ratio	44.6	41.3	59.2	55.4	68.2	65.5	65.6	62.6	72.8	70.7	75.5	74.1
Unemployed	820	1,280	1,615	2,899	1,402	2,319	1,000	1,598	403	722	1,040	1,631
Unemployment rate	8.3	13.2	5.1	9.4	4.7	7.7	5.3	8.6	3.6	6.2	2.8	4.3
Black or African American												
Civilian labor force	1,392	1,316	5,164	4,927	4,903	4,836	3,321	3,217	1,583	1,619	3,549	3,869
Percent of population	39.8	36.9	64.3	63.1	75.1	73.2	73.4	71.7	79.0	76.4	82.4	82.0
Employed	1,162	1,027	4,622	4,198	4,540	4,202	3,034	2,783	1,506	1,419	3,353	3,623
Employment-population ratio	33.2	28.8	57.5	53.8	69.6	63.6	67.1	62.0	75.2	67.0	77.8	76.7
Unemployed	230	290	542	729	364	634	287	434	77	200	197	246
Unemployment rate	16.5	22.0	10.5	14.8	7.4	13.1	8.6	13.5	4.8	12.3	5.5	6.4
Asian												
Civilian labor force	427	455	1,166	1,183	1,155	1,039	621	595	533	444	3,757	3,808
Percent of population	44.8	43.8	62.8	62.8	71.2	67.1	68.8	65.1	74.3	70.0	76.7	77.6
Employed	403	416	1,120	1,082	1,124	952	603	534	521	417	3,632	3,593
Employment-population ratio	42.3	40.1	60.4	57.4	69.4	61.5	66.8	58.5	72.6	65.8	74.1	73.2
Unemployed	24	39	46	101	30	87	18	61	12	27	125	215
Unemployment rate	5.7	8.5	4.0	8.5	2.6	8.4	2.9	10.2	2.3	6.0	3.3	5.7
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity												
Civilian labor force	5,957	5,986	5,754	5,750	3,891	4,026	2,611	2,659	1,280	1,367	2,835	3,063
Percent of population	62.5	62.2	74.3	72.6	77.3	78.0	76.7	77.6	78.4	78.8	82.6	82.7
Employed	5,436	5,216	5,384	5,099	3,653	3,640	2,432	2,377	1,221	1,263	2,721	2,900
Employment-population ratio	57.0	54.2	69.5	64.4	72.5	70.5	71.5	69.4	74.8	72.8	79.2	78.4
Unemployed	520	769	370	651	238	386	179	283	59	104	114	163
Unemployment rate	8.7	12.9	6.4	11.3	6.1	9.6	6.9	10.6	4.6	7.6	4.0	5.3

¹ Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

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

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.

Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.