

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			
	Jan. 2009	Jan. 2010	Jan. 2009	Jan. 2010	Jan. 2009	Jan. 2010	Jan. 2009	Jan. 2010	Jan. 2009	Jan. 2010	Jan. 2009	Jan. 2010
TOTAL												
Civilian labor force	12,192	12,014	39,009	38,285	36,366	36,584	23,040	22,898	13,327	13,686	45,132	45,925
Percent of population	46.6	46.1	62.9	62.0	71.4	71.1	68.9	69.0	76.1	75.0	77.6	77.0
Employed	10,437	9,898	35,394	33,879	33,870	33,292	21,306	20,610	12,564	12,682	43,269	43,574
Employment-population ratio	39.9	38.0	57.1	54.8	66.5	64.7	63.7	62.1	71.7	69.5	74.4	73.1
Unemployed	1,755	2,116	3,616	4,406	2,496	3,292	1,734	2,288	763	1,004	1,863	2,351
Unemployment rate	14.4	17.6	9.3	11.5	6.9	9.0	7.5	10.0	5.7	7.3	4.1	5.1
Men												
Civilian labor force	7,663	7,620	21,709	21,542	18,126	17,906	11,885	11,732	6,241	6,174	23,548	23,798
Percent of population	59.2	57.9	72.9	72.1	77.6	77.0	75.5	75.1	82.0	80.9	82.4	81.4
Employed	6,538	6,178	19,344	18,651	16,703	16,018	10,849	10,410	5,854	5,608	22,513	22,528
Employment-population ratio	50.5	47.0	64.9	62.5	71.5	68.9	68.9	66.6	76.9	73.5	78.8	77.0
Unemployed	1,125	1,442	2,366	2,891	1,424	1,888	1,036	1,322	387	566	1,035	1,270
Unemployment rate	14.7	18.9	10.9	13.4	7.9	10.5	8.7	11.3	6.2	9.2	4.4	5.3
Women												
Civilian labor force	4,529	4,394	17,300	16,743	18,240	18,678	11,155	11,166	7,085	7,512	21,585	22,127
Percent of population	34.2	34.1	53.7	52.5	66.1	66.3	63.1	63.5	71.6	70.8	73.0	72.8
Employed	3,899	3,720	16,050	15,228	17,167	17,274	10,458	10,200	6,710	7,074	20,756	21,046
Employment-population ratio	29.5	28.9	49.8	47.7	62.3	61.3	59.2	58.0	67.8	66.7	70.2	69.3
Unemployed	630	674	1,250	1,515	1,073	1,404	697	966	375	438	828	1,081
Unemployment rate	13.9	15.3	7.2	9.0	5.9	7.5	6.3	8.7	5.3	5.8	3.8	4.9
White												
Civilian labor force	9,830	9,839	31,812	31,340	29,626	29,689	18,516	18,449	11,109	11,240	37,157	37,495
Percent of population	47.7	47.9	62.6	61.8	70.9	70.7	68.2	68.3	76.1	75.1	77.3	76.5
Employed	8,488	8,181	29,053	28,004	27,752	27,253	17,256	16,776	10,496	10,477	35,738	35,792
Employment-population ratio	41.2	39.8	57.2	55.2	66.5	64.9	63.5	62.1	71.9	70.0	74.4	73.0
Unemployed	1,342	1,658	2,759	3,336	1,874	2,437	1,261	1,673	613	763	1,419	1,703
Unemployment rate	13.7	16.9	8.7	10.6	6.3	8.2	6.8	9.1	5.5	6.8	3.8	4.5
Black or African American												
Civilian labor force	1,480	1,384	5,413	4,967	4,572	4,808	3,182	3,151	1,390	1,657	3,490	3,890
Percent of population	40.6	38.2	65.6	62.8	73.6	73.9	72.8	72.3	75.5	77.0	80.9	82.0
Employed	1,170	1,025	4,703	4,123	4,118	4,156	2,832	2,684	1,286	1,471	3,260	3,550
Employment-population ratio	32.1	28.3	57.0	52.2	66.3	63.8	64.8	61.6	69.9	68.3	75.6	74.8
Unemployed	310	359	711	844	454	653	351	467	104	186	230	341
Unemployment rate	20.9	25.9	13.1	17.0	9.9	13.6	11.0	14.8	7.5	11.2	6.6	8.8
Asian												
Civilian labor force	466	417	1,049	1,162	1,095	1,097	605	656	490	440	3,790	3,741
Percent of population	41.9	38.8	59.7	62.8	72.8	69.5	69.6	71.0	77.2	67.4	77.6	76.4
Employed	427	375	986	1,065	1,026	977	563	572	463	405	3,605	3,495
Employment-population ratio	38.4	35.0	56.2	57.6	68.2	61.9	64.8	61.9	72.9	62.0	73.8	71.4
Unemployed	39	41	63	97	69	120	42	85	27	35	185	246
Unemployment rate	8.3	9.9	6.0	8.3	6.3	10.9	6.9	12.9	5.6	8.0	4.9	6.6
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity												
Civilian labor force	5,902	6,090	5,676	5,776	3,960	4,039	2,568	2,654	1,392	1,386	2,818	2,900
Percent of population	62.0	62.2	73.2	74.1	78.3	80.0	77.3	80.3	80.1	79.3	82.1	81.0
Employed	5,119	5,091	5,091	5,055	3,668	3,680	2,378	2,394	1,290	1,286	2,696	2,742
Employment-population ratio	53.8	52.0	65.7	64.9	72.5	72.9	71.6	72.5	74.3	73.6	78.5	76.6
Unemployed	783	1,000	586	721	292	359	190	259	102	100	122	157
Unemployment rate	13.3	16.4	10.3	12.5	7.4	8.9	7.4	9.8	7.3	7.2	4.3	5.4

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.