

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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	
	Jan. 2011	Jan. 2012	Jan. 2011	Jan. 2012	Total		Some college, no degree		Associate degree		Jan. 2011	Jan. 2012
					Jan. 2011	Jan. 2012	Jan. 2011	Jan. 2012	Jan. 2011	Jan. 2012		
TOTAL												
Civilian labor force.....	11,437	11,374	37,747	37,002	36,701	37,240	22,569	22,990	14,132	14,250	46,288	47,510
Participation rate.....	45.3	45.3	60.7	59.8	70.0	69.3	67.3	66.8	74.7	73.5	76.4	75.7
Employed.....	9,545	9,669	33,724	33,494	33,591	34,435	20,476	21,181	13,116	13,255	44,226	45,402
Employment-population ratio.....	37.8	38.5	54.2	54.2	64.0	64.0	61.1	61.6	69.3	68.4	73.0	72.3
Unemployed.....	1,892	1,705	4,023	3,508	3,109	2,804	2,093	1,809	1,016	995	2,062	2,108
Unemployment rate.....	16.5	15.0	10.7	9.5	8.5	7.5	9.3	7.9	7.2	7.0	4.5	4.4
Men												
Civilian labor force.....	7,175	7,099	21,486	21,033	17,845	18,251	11,435	11,726	6,410	6,525	23,956	24,391
Participation rate.....	57.2	57.7	70.7	69.5	74.8	74.8	72.4	73.2	79.7	78.0	80.9	80.4
Employed.....	5,956	6,057	18,936	18,928	16,185	16,913	10,275	10,833	5,910	6,080	22,800	23,309
Employment-population ratio.....	47.5	49.3	62.3	62.5	67.9	69.4	65.0	67.6	73.4	72.7	77.0	76.8
Unemployed.....	1,219	1,041	2,550	2,105	1,661	1,338	1,160	893	501	445	1,156	1,082
Unemployment rate.....	17.0	14.7	11.9	10.0	9.3	7.3	10.1	7.6	7.8	6.8	4.8	4.4
Women												
Civilian labor force.....	4,262	4,275	16,261	15,969	18,855	18,989	11,134	11,263	7,721	7,725	22,332	23,119
Participation rate.....	33.5	33.3	51.1	50.6	65.9	64.6	62.8	61.3	71.0	70.2	72.1	71.2
Employed.....	3,589	3,612	14,788	14,566	17,407	17,523	10,201	10,348	7,206	7,175	21,427	22,094
Employment-population ratio.....	28.2	28.1	46.5	46.1	60.8	59.6	57.5	56.3	66.2	65.2	69.2	68.1
Unemployed.....	673	663	1,473	1,403	1,449	1,466	934	915	515	551	905	1,026
Unemployment rate.....	15.8	15.5	9.1	8.8	7.7	7.7	8.4	8.1	6.7	7.1	4.1	4.4
White												
Civilian labor force.....	9,218	9,147	30,579	29,401	29,712	29,609	18,094	18,019	11,618	11,590	37,868	38,605
Participation rate.....	46.4	46.7	60.3	59.3	69.6	68.5	66.8	65.8	74.5	73.3	76.0	75.3
Employed.....	7,806	7,864	27,610	26,857	27,446	27,583	16,585	16,723	10,861	10,860	36,343	37,008
Employment-population ratio.....	39.3	40.2	54.4	54.1	64.3	63.8	61.2	61.0	69.6	68.7	73.0	72.2
Unemployed.....	1,412	1,283	2,970	2,544	2,266	2,026	1,509	1,296	757	730	1,525	1,597
Unemployment rate.....	15.3	14.0	9.7	8.7	7.6	6.8	8.3	7.2	6.5	6.3	4.0	4.1
Black or African American												
Civilian labor force.....	1,410	1,241	5,052	5,220	4,894	5,189	3,177	3,445	1,717	1,745	3,737	3,673
Participation rate.....	39.7	36.0	62.1	62.0	72.5	72.3	70.6	71.3	76.4	74.3	78.7	77.7
Employed.....	1,045	971	4,227	4,459	4,266	4,625	2,741	3,066	1,525	1,559	3,416	3,429
Employment-population ratio.....	29.4	28.2	51.9	53.0	63.2	64.4	60.9	63.5	67.9	66.4	72.0	72.5
Unemployed.....	365	270	825	760	628	564	436	378	192	186	322	244
Unemployment rate.....	25.9	21.7	16.3	14.6	12.8	10.9	13.7	11.0	11.2	10.7	8.6	6.6
Asian												
Civilian labor force.....	476	488	1,248	1,284	1,072	1,326	650	808	422	518	3,894	4,287
Participation rate.....	42.1	42.5	62.4	60.7	67.3	72.4	63.5	70.4	74.1	75.7	77.2	75.9
Employed.....	430	445	1,153	1,173	982	1,234	595	754	388	480	3,714	4,079
Employment-population ratio.....	38.1	38.8	57.6	55.5	61.6	67.4	58.0	65.7	68.1	70.2	73.6	72.2
Unemployed.....	45	43	95	111	90	92	56	54	34	38	180	208
Unemployment rate.....	9.6	8.8	7.6	8.7	8.4	6.9	8.5	6.7	8.2	7.3	4.6	4.9
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity												
Civilian labor force.....	5,623	6,013	6,021	5,990	4,224	4,388	2,742	2,967	1,483	1,421	2,918	3,434
Participation rate.....	60.6	60.9	73.4	72.0	78.4	77.3	76.7	76.3	81.8	79.4	80.5	79.2
Employed.....	4,744	5,158	5,320	5,379	3,836	4,003	2,477	2,723	1,360	1,280	2,746	3,222
Employment-population ratio.....	51.2	52.2	64.9	64.6	71.2	70.5	69.3	70.0	75.0	71.5	75.8	74.4
Unemployed.....	879	854	702	612	388	385	265	244	123	141	171	212
Unemployment rate.....	15.6	14.2	11.7	10.2	9.2	8.8	9.7	8.2	8.3	9.9	5.9	6.2

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.