

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	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	Total		Some college, no degree		Associate degree		2008	2009
					2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009		
TOTAL												
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	26,122	26,129	61,115	61,469	51,104	51,726	33,493	33,518	17,611	18,208	57,962	58,909
Civilian labor force	12,166	12,146	38,263	38,186	36,718	36,815	23,268	23,005	13,449	13,810	45,108	45,634
Percent of population	46.6	46.5	62.6	62.1	71.8	71.2	69.5	68.6	76.4	75.8	77.8	77.5
Employed	11,073	10,371	36,097	34,487	35,040	33,888	22,092	21,016	12,948	12,872	43,951	43,531
Employment-population ratio	42.4	39.7	59.1	56.1	68.6	65.5	66.0	62.7	73.5	70.7	75.8	73.9
Unemployed	1,092	1,775	2,166	3,699	1,678	2,927	1,176	1,989	502	938	1,158	2,103
Unemployment rate	9.0	14.6	5.7	9.7	4.6	8.0	5.1	8.6	3.7	6.8	2.6	4.6
Men												
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	12,990	13,028	29,298	29,737	23,251	23,517	15,631	15,698	7,620	7,819	28,665	28,927
Civilian labor force	7,790	7,716	21,364	21,442	18,217	18,236	11,959	11,872	6,258	6,364	23,612	23,664
Percent of population	60.0	59.2	72.9	72.1	78.3	77.5	76.5	75.6	82.1	81.4	82.4	81.8
Employed	7,108	6,569	20,093	19,085	17,377	16,636	11,356	10,772	6,021	5,864	23,027	22,541
Employment-population ratio	54.7	50.4	68.6	64.2	74.7	70.7	72.6	68.6	79.0	75.0	80.3	77.9
Unemployed	682	1,147	1,270	2,357	839	1,600	603	1,099	236	500	585	1,123
Unemployment rate	8.8	14.9	5.9	11.0	4.6	8.8	5.0	9.3	3.8	7.9	2.5	4.7
Women												
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	13,133	13,101	31,817	31,731	27,854	28,210	17,862	17,820	9,991	10,389	29,297	29,982
Civilian labor force	4,376	4,430	16,899	16,744	18,501	18,579	11,310	11,134	7,191	7,446	21,497	21,970
Percent of population	33.3	33.8	53.1	52.8	66.4	65.9	63.3	62.5	72.0	71.7	73.4	73.3
Employed	3,965	3,802	16,004	15,402	17,663	17,252	10,737	10,244	6,926	7,008	20,924	20,990
Employment-population ratio	30.2	29.0	50.3	48.5	63.4	61.2	60.1	57.5	69.3	67.5	71.4	70.0
Unemployed	410	629	896	1,342	838	1,327	573	889	265	438	573	980
Unemployment rate	9.4	14.2	5.3	8.0	4.5	7.1	5.1	8.0	3.7	5.9	2.7	4.5
White												
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	20,653	20,550	50,101	50,515	41,877	42,210	27,281	27,137	14,597	15,073	47,910	48,628
Civilian labor force	9,843	9,871	31,065	31,172	29,826	29,874	18,713	18,447	11,113	11,427	37,115	37,437
Percent of population	47.7	48.0	62.0	61.7	71.2	70.8	68.6	68.0	76.1	75.8	77.5	77.0
Employed	9,036	8,497	29,495	28,372	28,615	27,697	17,873	16,983	10,742	10,714	36,228	35,854
Employment-population ratio	43.8	41.3	58.9	56.2	68.3	65.6	65.5	62.6	73.6	71.1	75.6	73.7
Unemployed	807	1,374	1,570	2,800	1,211	2,177	840	1,465	371	713	888	1,583
Unemployment rate	8.2	13.9	5.1	9.0	4.1	7.3	4.5	7.9	3.3	6.2	2.4	4.2
Black or African American												
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	3,629	3,644	7,918	7,866	6,335	6,586	4,379	4,519	1,956	2,067	4,372	4,488
Civilian labor force	1,443	1,393	5,200	5,085	4,765	4,834	3,232	3,250	1,533	1,584	3,564	3,629
Percent of population	39.8	38.2	65.7	64.6	75.2	73.4	73.8	71.9	78.4	76.6	81.5	80.9
Employed	1,234	1,096	4,719	4,375	4,411	4,277	2,972	2,855	1,439	1,422	3,423	3,363
Employment-population ratio	34.0	30.1	59.6	55.6	69.6	64.9	67.9	63.2	73.6	68.8	78.3	74.9
Unemployed	209	297	482	710	355	557	260	394	95	162	141	266
Unemployment rate	14.5	21.3	9.3	14.0	7.4	11.5	8.0	12.1	6.2	10.3	4.0	7.3
Asian												
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	1,028	1,096	1,847	1,828	1,517	1,538	879	915	639	623	4,856	4,892
Civilian labor force	469	489	1,190	1,111	1,103	1,104	626	636	477	469	3,757	3,836
Percent of population	45.7	44.6	64.4	60.8	72.7	71.8	71.2	69.5	74.7	75.3	77.4	78.4
Employed	439	448	1,139	1,028	1,061	1,013	602	579	459	434	3,651	3,622
Employment-population ratio	42.8	40.8	61.6	56.2	69.9	65.9	68.5	63.3	71.9	69.6	75.2	74.0
Unemployed	30	41	51	83	42	92	24	57	18	35	106	214
Unemployment rate	6.4	8.4	4.3	7.5	3.8	8.3	3.8	8.9	3.8	7.5	2.8	5.6
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity												
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	9,555	9,763	7,526	7,736	4,983	5,103	3,371	3,421	1,612	1,682	3,414	3,543
Civilian labor force	5,911	6,064	5,576	5,658	3,915	4,027	2,627	2,670	1,288	1,357	2,833	2,894
Percent of population	61.9	62.1	74.1	73.1	78.6	78.9	77.9	78.0	79.9	80.7	83.0	81.7
Employed	5,426	5,233	5,232	5,069	3,721	3,656	2,484	2,414	1,236	1,242	2,736	2,729
Employment-population ratio	56.8	53.6	69.5	65.5	74.7	71.7	73.7	70.6	76.7	73.8	80.1	77.0
Unemployed	485	831	344	589	195	370	142	255	52	115	97	166
Unemployment rate	8.2	13.7	6.2	10.4	5.0	9.2	5.4	9.6	4.1	8.5	3.4	5.7

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.