

Table 8. **Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 25 to 64 years of age by educational attainment and sex, 2005 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Educational attainment and sex	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
<b>Total</b>								
Total, 25 to 64 years.....	154,340	121,752	78.9	116,866	75.7	4,886	4.0	32,588
Less than a high school diploma.....	18,883	11,893	63.0	10,965	58.1	928	7.8	6,990
High school graduates, no college <sup>1</sup> .....	47,669	36,432	76.4	34,688	72.8	1,744	4.8	11,236
Some college or associate degree.....	41,581	33,808	81.3	32,507	78.2	1,300	3.8	7,773
College graduates, total.....	46,207	39,619	85.7	38,705	83.8	914	2.3	6,589
Bachelor's degree.....	30,500	25,880	84.9	25,219	82.7	661	2.6	4,619
Master's degree.....	11,218	9,679	86.3	9,480	84.5	199	2.1	1,539
Professional degree.....	2,507	2,242	89.4	2,216	88.4	25	1.1	266
Doctoral degree.....	1,983	1,818	91.7	1,789	90.2	29	1.6	165
<b>Women</b>								
Total, 25 to 64 years.....	78,630	56,322	71.6	53,951	68.6	2,371	4.2	22,308
Less than a high school diploma.....	8,956	4,364	48.7	3,926	43.8	438	10.0	4,592
High school graduates, no college <sup>1</sup> .....	23,768	16,191	68.1	15,392	64.8	799	4.9	7,577
Some college or associate degree.....	22,444	17,018	75.8	16,331	72.8	687	4.0	5,426
College graduates, total.....	23,461	18,748	79.9	18,302	78.0	446	2.4	4,713
Bachelor's degree.....	15,769	12,360	78.4	12,048	76.4	312	2.5	3,408
Master's degree.....	6,019	4,972	82.6	4,868	80.9	104	2.1	1,047
Professional degree.....	969	803	82.8	787	81.2	16	1.9	167
Doctoral degree.....	705	613	87.0	599	85.0	14	2.3	91
<b>Men</b>								
Total, 25 to 64 years.....	75,710	65,430	86.4	62,915	83.1	2,515	3.8	10,280
Less than a high school diploma.....	9,927	7,529	75.8	7,039	70.9	490	6.5	2,398
High school graduates, no college <sup>1</sup> .....	23,900	20,241	84.7	19,296	80.7	945	4.7	3,659
Some college or associate degree.....	19,137	16,790	87.7	16,176	84.5	613	3.7	2,347
College graduates, total.....	22,746	20,871	91.8	20,403	89.7	468	2.2	1,875
Bachelor's degree.....	14,731	13,520	91.8	13,171	89.4	349	2.6	1,211
Master's degree.....	5,199	4,707	90.5	4,613	88.7	94	2.0	492
Professional degree.....	1,538	1,439	93.6	1,430	92.9	10	0.7	99
Doctoral degree.....	1,278	1,205	94.2	1,190	93.1	15	1.2	74

<sup>1</sup> Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics