

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

A-5. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 25 years and over by educational attainment, seasonally adjusted
[Numbers in thousands]

Educational attainment	2016								2017				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
Less than a high school diploma													
Civilian labor force.....	10,488	10,551	10,630	10,789	10,803	10,657	10,587	10,483	10,533	10,229	10,139	10,041	10,299
Participation rate.....	44.6	45.4	46.9	46.4	45.6	45.3	45.1	45.0	45.3	46.1	45.1	44.7	45.1
Employed.....	9,734	9,761	9,957	10,006	9,881	9,872	9,753	9,660	9,725	9,424	9,450	9,385	9,671
Employment-population ratio.....	41.4	42.0	44.0	43.0	41.7	42.0	41.5	41.4	41.8	42.5	42.1	41.8	42.3
Unemployed.....	754	790	673	783	922	784	834	823	808	806	689	656	628
Unemployment rate.....	7.2	7.5	6.3	7.3	8.5	7.4	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.9	6.8	6.5	6.1
High school graduates, no college¹													
Civilian labor force.....	35,609	35,274	35,614	35,796	35,720	35,871	35,833	35,661	35,443	35,853	36,092	36,032	35,909
Participation rate.....	57.3	57.2	57.2	57.1	57.4	57.8	57.7	57.7	57.9	57.9	57.8	57.7	57.6
Employed.....	33,800	33,486	33,818	33,984	33,877	33,912	34,068	33,860	33,580	34,078	34,315	34,374	34,211
Employment-population ratio.....	54.4	54.3	54.3	54.2	54.4	54.6	54.9	54.8	54.9	55.0	54.9	55.1	54.9
Unemployed.....	1,809	1,787	1,797	1,812	1,843	1,959	1,765	1,801	1,863	1,776	1,778	1,658	1,697
Unemployment rate.....	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.5	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.7
Some college or associate degree													
Civilian labor force.....	37,801	37,879	37,854	37,612	37,963	38,119	38,189	38,244	38,007	37,754	37,851	37,850	37,433
Participation rate.....	66.2	66.1	66.3	66.6	67.2	66.4	66.4	66.1	65.7	65.8	66.1	65.8	65.9
Employed.....	36,347	36,299	36,254	36,023	36,378	36,666	36,702	36,773	36,563	36,245	36,454	36,465	35,941
Employment-population ratio.....	63.6	63.4	63.5	63.8	64.4	63.9	63.8	63.6	63.2	63.2	63.7	63.4	63.3
Unemployed.....	1,454	1,580	1,600	1,589	1,584	1,453	1,486	1,472	1,444	1,509	1,397	1,385	1,492
Unemployment rate.....	3.8	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.7	4.0
Bachelor's degree and higher²													
Civilian labor force.....	53,402	54,069	54,058	54,053	54,310	54,064	53,899	54,032	54,271	54,804	54,653	54,764	55,039
Participation rate.....	74.3	74.3	73.9	74.1	74.2	74.1	73.7	73.6	73.8	73.5	73.9	74.0	73.8
Employed.....	52,100	52,690	52,699	52,600	52,942	52,683	52,656	52,699	52,925	53,498	53,308	53,426	53,760
Employment-population ratio.....	72.5	72.4	72.0	72.1	72.3	72.2	72.0	71.7	72.0	71.8	72.0	72.2	72.1
Unemployed.....	1,303	1,379	1,359	1,453	1,367	1,380	1,243	1,333	1,346	1,306	1,345	1,338	1,278
Unemployment rate.....	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.3

¹ Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

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

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.