

**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		
	Sept. 2023	Sept. 2024	Sept. 2023	Sept. 2024	Total		Some college, no degree		Associate degree		Sept. 2023	Sept. 2024	
					Sept. 2023	Sept. 2024	Sept. 2023	Sept. 2024	Sept. 2023	Sept. 2024			
TOTAL													
Civilian labor force.....	9,287	9,355	36,416	36,408	36,016	35,990	19,970	19,929	16,046	16,061	64,285	65,527	
Participation rate.....	47.5	48.1	57.2	57.0	62.9	63.3	60.7	61.3	65.7	65.9	73.5	72.9	
Employed.....	8,865	8,802	34,993	35,031	34,976	34,808	19,306	19,189	15,670	15,619	62,946	64,073	
Employment-population ratio.....	45.3	45.3	54.9	54.8	61.1	61.2	58.7	59.0	64.2	64.1	71.9	71.3	
Unemployed.....	422	553	1,423	1,377	1,041	1,182	665	740	376	442	1,340	1,454	
Unemployment rate.....	4.5	5.9	3.9	3.8	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.7	2.3	2.8	2.1	2.2	
Men													
Civilian labor force.....	6,000	6,149	21,772	21,632	18,474	18,640	10,645	10,702	7,829	7,938	31,919	31,886	
Participation rate.....	59.6	60.7	66.6	66.1	69.0	69.9	67.4	68.3	71.2	72.1	77.3	76.0	
Employed.....	5,749	5,862	20,895	20,820	17,963	18,053	10,287	10,327	7,676	7,725	31,201	31,192	
Employment-population ratio.....	57.1	57.9	63.9	63.6	67.1	67.7	65.2	65.9	69.8	70.2	75.6	74.3	
Unemployed.....	251	287	877	812	511	587	358	375	153	212	717	694	
Unemployment rate.....	4.2	4.7	4.0	3.8	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.5	2.0	2.7	2.2	2.2	
Women													
Civilian labor force.....	3,287	3,206	14,644	14,776	17,542	17,350	9,325	9,227	8,217	8,123	32,367	33,641	
Participation rate.....	34.6	34.4	47.2	47.4	57.5	57.4	54.6	54.8	61.3	60.7	70.0	70.3	
Employed.....	3,116	2,939	14,098	14,211	17,013	16,755	9,019	8,861	7,994	7,894	31,744	32,881	
Employment-population ratio.....	32.8	31.6	45.5	45.6	55.8	55.5	52.8	52.6	59.6	59.0	68.7	68.7	
Unemployed.....	172	266	546	566	530	595	307	366	223	229	622	760	
Unemployment rate.....	5.2	8.3	3.7	3.8	3.0	3.4	3.3	4.0	2.7	2.8	1.9	2.3	
White													
Civilian labor force.....	7,350	7,415	27,941	27,782	27,388	27,251	15,054	14,995	12,334	12,255	48,716	49,276	
Participation rate.....	49.6	49.7	56.6	56.4	61.4	61.8	59.4	60.0	64.1	64.2	72.4	71.7	
Employed.....	7,025	7,020	26,996	26,843	26,708	26,438	14,607	14,503	12,101	11,935	47,750	48,258	
Employment-population ratio.....	47.4	47.0	54.7	54.5	59.9	59.9	57.6	58.0	62.9	62.5	71.0	70.2	
Unemployed.....	324	395	945	939	680	813	447	493	233	320	966	1,018	
Unemployment rate.....	4.4	5.3	3.4	3.4	2.5	3.0	3.0	3.3	1.9	2.6	2.0	2.1	
Black or African American													
Civilian labor force.....	1,000	1,063	5,476	5,503	5,721	5,961	3,325	3,521	2,396	2,441	6,745	6,912	
Participation rate.....	39.3	43.2	58.8	58.0	68.1	70.5	65.3	68.4	72.4	73.8	77.5	77.1	
Employed.....	941	950	5,122	5,195	5,468	5,698	3,182	3,341	2,286	2,356	6,592	6,738	
Employment-population ratio.....	36.9	38.6	55.0	54.7	65.0	67.4	62.5	64.9	69.0	71.3	75.7	75.2	
Unemployed.....	59	113	354	309	253	264	143	179	110	84	153	174	
Unemployment rate.....	5.9	10.7	6.5	5.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	5.1	4.6	3.4	2.3	2.5	
Asian													
Civilian labor force.....	479	420	1,472	1,576	1,401	1,217	724	606	677	611	7,176	7,423	
Participation rate.....	38.9	37.2	56.8	58.7	66.9	60.7	62.3	55.1	72.6	67.5	76.5	76.6	
Employed.....	468	403	1,433	1,524	1,359	1,151	697	566	662	585	7,006	7,216	
Employment-population ratio.....	38.1	35.7	55.3	56.7	64.9	57.4	60.0	51.4	71.1	64.6	74.7	74.4	
Unemployed.....	11	18	39	52	42	67	28	40	15	26	171	208	
Unemployment rate.....	2.2	4.2	2.6	3.3	3.0	5.5	3.8	6.7	2.1	4.3	2.4	2.8	
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity													
Civilian labor force.....	5,478	5,672	8,603	8,958	6,153	6,078	3,573	3,483	2,580	2,594	6,533	7,023	
Participation rate.....	59.3	59.7	68.6	69.6	74.7	74.0	73.9	72.7	75.9	75.8	81.4	80.7	
Employed.....	5,249	5,398	8,270	8,633	5,978	5,845	3,461	3,337	2,517	2,508	6,356	6,806	
Employment-population ratio.....	56.8	56.8	65.9	67.1	72.6	71.1	71.6	69.6	74.1	73.3	79.2	78.2	
Unemployed.....	228	274	333	325	175	232	112	146	63	86	177	217	
Unemployment rate.....	4.2	4.8	3.9	3.6	2.8	3.8	3.1	4.2	2.4	3.3	2.7	3.1	

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.