

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	2023											2024	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Less than a high school diploma													
Civilian labor force.....	9,149	9,173	9,067	9,148	9,201	8,960	9,261	9,203	9,312	9,492	9,384	9,271	9,192
Participation rate.....	48.3	46.4	46.2	45.8	46.7	47.9	47.7	47.0	48.0	48.3	47.5	47.1	48.3
Employed.....	8,615	8,732	8,575	8,625	8,645	8,485	8,759	8,698	8,771	8,891	8,819	8,715	8,626
Employment-population ratio.....	45.4	44.2	43.7	43.1	43.9	45.3	45.1	44.4	45.2	45.2	44.6	44.3	45.4
Unemployed.....	534	441	492	523	556	474	502	506	542	601	564	556	565
Unemployment rate.....	5.8	4.8	5.4	5.7	6.0	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.8	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.1
High school graduates, no college¹													
Civilian labor force.....	35,860	35,728	35,792	36,041	36,049	35,969	36,250	36,198	35,637	35,790	35,748	35,927	36,474
Participation rate.....	56.0	56.1	56.5	56.9	57.0	56.5	56.5	56.8	56.9	57.3	57.1	57.0	57.0
Employed.....	34,576	34,289	34,379	34,628	34,646	34,767	34,848	34,708	34,195	34,327	34,247	34,385	34,948
Employment-population ratio.....	54.0	53.9	54.2	54.6	54.8	54.6	54.4	54.5	54.6	55.0	54.7	54.6	54.7
Unemployed.....	1,285	1,439	1,413	1,413	1,403	1,202	1,402	1,490	1,442	1,463	1,501	1,543	1,526
Unemployment rate.....	3.6	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.3	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.2
Some college or associate degree													
Civilian labor force.....	35,964	35,923	35,680	35,457	35,587	35,744	35,845	35,918	35,814	35,874	35,737	36,205	36,322
Participation rate.....	63.6	63.6	63.0	63.2	62.5	62.7	63.2	62.7	62.2	62.1	62.4	62.6	63.5
Employed.....	34,794	34,853	34,659	34,329	34,504	34,622	34,751	34,843	34,691	34,866	34,623	35,020	35,178
Employment-population ratio.....	61.5	61.7	61.2	61.2	60.6	60.8	61.3	60.8	60.3	60.4	60.4	60.6	61.5
Unemployed.....	1,170	1,069	1,020	1,128	1,082	1,122	1,094	1,076	1,123	1,009	1,114	1,184	1,144
Unemployment rate.....	3.3	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.1
Bachelor's degree and higher²													
Civilian labor force.....	63,271	63,692	64,080	64,162	64,205	64,702	64,330	64,234	64,504	64,452	64,297	64,195	63,965
Participation rate.....	72.5	73.1	73.3	73.1	73.3	73.3	73.4	73.4	72.8	72.7	72.3	72.7	72.1
Employed.....	61,973	62,411	62,834	62,849	62,945	63,410	62,886	62,851	63,133	63,091	62,933	62,836	62,527
Employment-population ratio.....	71.0	71.7	71.8	71.6	71.9	71.8	71.8	71.8	71.2	71.2	70.8	71.2	70.5
Unemployed.....	1,297	1,281	1,246	1,313	1,259	1,292	1,444	1,383	1,371	1,360	1,364	1,359	1,438
Unemployment rate.....	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2

¹ Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

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

NOTE: Detail for the data shown in this table will not necessarily add to totals for those 25 years and over because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.