

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		
	2009	2010	2009	2010	Total		Some college, no degree		Associate degree		2009	2010	
					2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010			
TOTAL													
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	26,129	25,666	61,469	62,037	51,726	52,222	33,518	33,656	18,208	18,565	58,909	59,957	
Civilian labor force	12,146	11,880	38,186	38,236	36,815	36,840	23,005	22,958	13,810	13,882	45,634	45,998	
Percent of population	46.5	46.3	62.1	61.6	71.2	70.5	68.6	68.2	75.8	74.8	77.5	76.7	
Employed	10,371	10,115	34,487	34,293	33,888	33,747	21,016	20,838	12,872	12,910	43,531	43,832	
Employment-population ratio	39.7	39.4	56.1	55.3	65.5	64.6	62.7	61.9	70.7	69.5	73.9	73.1	
Unemployed	1,775	1,765	3,699	3,943	2,927	3,093	1,989	2,120	938	973	2,103	2,167	
Unemployment rate	14.6	14.9	9.7	10.3	8.0	8.4	8.6	9.2	6.8	7.0	4.6	4.7	
Men													
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	13,028	12,820	29,737	30,282	23,517	23,752	15,698	15,889	7,819	7,863	28,927	29,191	
Civilian labor force	7,716	7,571	21,442	21,611	18,236	18,212	11,872	11,890	6,364	6,322	23,664	23,736	
Percent of population	59.2	59.1	72.1	71.4	77.5	76.7	75.6	74.8	81.4	80.4	81.8	81.3	
Employed	6,569	6,434	19,085	19,159	16,636	16,566	10,772	10,737	5,864	5,829	22,541	22,606	
Employment-population ratio	50.4	50.2	64.2	63.3	70.7	69.7	68.6	67.6	75.0	74.1	77.9	77.4	
Unemployed	1,147	1,137	2,357	2,452	1,600	1,646	1,099	1,153	500	493	1,123	1,130	
Unemployment rate	14.9	15.0	11.0	11.3	8.8	9.0	9.3	9.7	7.9	7.8	4.7	4.8	
Women													
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	13,101	12,846	31,731	31,755	28,210	28,470	17,820	17,767	10,389	10,702	29,982	30,766	
Civilian labor force	4,430	4,309	16,744	16,625	18,579	18,628	11,134	11,068	7,446	7,560	21,970	22,263	
Percent of population	33.8	33.5	52.8	52.4	65.9	65.4	62.5	62.3	71.7	70.6	73.3	72.4	
Employed	3,802	3,681	15,402	15,134	17,252	17,181	10,244	10,101	7,008	7,080	20,990	21,226	
Employment-population ratio	29.0	28.7	48.5	47.7	61.2	60.4	57.5	56.9	67.5	66.2	70.0	69.0	
Unemployed	629	628	1,342	1,492	1,327	1,447	889	967	438	480	980	1,037	
Unemployment rate	14.2	14.6	8.0	9.0	7.1	7.8	8.0	8.7	5.9	6.3	4.5	4.7	
White													
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	20,550	20,176	50,515	50,794	42,210	42,501	27,137	27,196	15,073	15,306	48,628	49,432	
Civilian labor force	9,871	9,627	31,172	31,065	29,874	29,785	18,447	18,339	11,427	11,445	37,437	37,798	
Percent of population	48.0	47.7	61.7	61.2	70.8	70.1	68.0	67.4	75.8	74.8	77.0	76.5	
Employed	8,497	8,290	28,372	28,128	27,697	27,506	16,983	16,800	10,714	10,707	35,854	36,176	
Employment-population ratio	41.3	41.1	56.2	55.4	65.6	64.7	62.6	61.8	71.1	70.0	73.7	73.2	
Unemployed	1,374	1,337	2,800	2,937	2,177	2,278	1,465	1,540	713	738	1,583	1,622	
Unemployment rate	13.9	13.9	9.0	9.5	7.3	7.6	7.9	8.4	6.2	6.5	4.2	4.3	
Black or African American													
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	3,644	3,672	7,866	7,880	6,586	6,747	4,519	4,559	2,067	2,188	4,488	4,655	
Civilian labor force	1,393	1,423	5,085	5,029	4,834	4,960	3,250	3,299	1,584	1,661	3,629	3,701	
Percent of population	38.2	38.8	64.6	63.8	73.4	73.5	71.9	72.4	76.6	75.9	80.9	79.5	
Employed	1,096	1,103	4,375	4,234	4,277	4,346	2,855	2,864	1,422	1,482	3,363	3,409	
Employment-population ratio	30.1	30.0	55.6	53.7	64.9	64.4	63.2	62.8	68.8	67.7	74.9	73.2	
Unemployed	297	321	710	795	557	614	394	435	162	179	266	292	
Unemployment rate	21.3	22.5	14.0	15.8	11.5	12.4	12.1	13.2	10.3	10.8	7.3	7.9	
Asian													
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	1,096	1,099	1,828	1,980	1,538	1,599	915	966	623	633	4,892	4,932	
Civilian labor force	489	485	1,111	1,244	1,104	1,129	636	675	469	454	3,836	3,743	
Percent of population	44.6	44.1	60.8	62.8	71.8	70.6	69.5	69.8	75.3	71.8	78.4	75.9	
Employed	448	431	1,028	1,149	1,013	1,037	579	611	434	426	3,622	3,538	
Employment-population ratio	40.8	39.2	56.2	58.1	65.9	64.8	63.3	63.2	69.6	67.3	74.0	71.7	
Unemployed	41	54	83	95	92	92	57	64	35	28	214	205	
Unemployment rate	8.4	11.1	7.5	7.6	8.3	8.1	8.9	9.5	7.5	6.2	5.6	5.5	
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity													
Civilian noninstitutional population ...	9,763	9,646	7,736	7,915	5,103	5,302	3,421	3,565	1,682	1,737	3,543	3,727	
Civilian labor force	6,064	5,970	5,658	5,849	4,027	4,124	2,670	2,753	1,357	1,372	2,894	3,044	
Percent of population	62.1	61.9	73.1	73.9	78.9	77.8	78.0	77.2	80.7	79.0	81.7	81.7	
Employed	5,233	5,183	5,069	5,175	3,656	3,725	2,414	2,474	1,242	1,252	2,729	2,862	
Employment-population ratio	53.6	53.7	65.5	65.4	71.7	70.3	70.6	69.4	73.8	72.0	77.0	76.8	
Unemployed	831	787	589	674	370	399	255	279	115	120	166	182	
Unemployment rate	13.7	13.2	10.4	11.5	9.2	9.7	9.6	10.1	8.5	8.8	5.7	6.0	

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.