

**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	
	Aug. 2011	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	Aug. 2012	Total		Some college, no degree		Associate degree		Aug. 2011	Aug. 2012
					Aug. 2011	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	Aug. 2012		
TOTAL												
Civilian labor force.....	11,662	11,163	36,862	36,356	37,132	37,479	22,612	22,589	14,520	14,891	46,800	48,413
Participation rate.....	46.7	45.3	59.9	59.3	69.4	68.5	66.9	65.6	73.5	73.4	76.0	75.5
Employed.....	10,115	9,922	33,536	33,298	33,969	34,914	20,622	20,918	13,347	13,996	44,648	46,253
Employment-population ratio.....	40.5	40.3	54.5	54.3	63.5	63.8	61.1	60.8	67.6	69.0	72.5	72.1
Unemployed.....	1,547	1,241	3,327	3,058	3,163	2,565	1,990	1,670	1,173	895	2,152	2,160
Unemployment rate.....	13.3	11.1	9.0	8.4	8.5	6.8	8.8	7.4	8.1	6.0	4.6	4.5
Men												
Civilian labor force.....	7,423	7,121	20,762	20,812	18,637	18,531	11,976	11,624	6,662	6,907	24,211	24,797
Participation rate.....	59.9	57.5	69.1	69.3	75.4	74.8	73.5	72.6	79.1	79.0	81.0	80.5
Employed.....	6,549	6,399	18,889	19,143	17,110	17,388	10,990	10,853	6,120	6,535	23,194	23,817
Employment-population ratio.....	52.9	51.7	62.9	63.8	69.2	70.2	67.4	67.8	72.6	74.8	77.6	77.4
Unemployed.....	875	721	1,874	1,670	1,527	1,143	986	770	541	372	1,017	980
Unemployment rate.....	11.8	10.1	9.0	8.0	8.2	6.2	8.2	6.6	8.1	5.4	4.2	4.0
Women												
Civilian labor force.....	4,239	4,042	16,100	15,544	18,495	18,948	10,636	10,965	7,859	7,983	22,590	23,617
Participation rate.....	33.7	33.0	51.0	49.7	64.2	63.3	60.9	59.5	69.4	69.2	71.3	70.8
Employed.....	3,566	3,523	14,647	14,155	16,859	17,526	9,632	10,065	7,227	7,461	21,454	22,436
Employment-population ratio.....	28.3	28.8	46.4	45.2	58.5	58.5	55.1	54.7	63.9	64.7	67.7	67.3
Unemployed.....	673	520	1,453	1,389	1,636	1,422	1,004	900	632	522	1,136	1,181
Unemployment rate.....	15.9	12.9	9.0	8.9	8.8	7.5	9.4	8.2	8.0	6.5	5.0	5.0
White												
Civilian labor force.....	9,612	9,038	29,494	28,980	30,063	29,733	18,181	17,819	11,882	11,914	38,404	39,035
Participation rate.....	48.6	47.3	59.4	58.7	68.9	67.6	66.3	64.5	73.2	72.8	75.6	75.1
Employed.....	8,501	8,107	27,172	26,840	27,829	27,975	16,772	16,685	11,057	11,290	36,800	37,405
Employment-population ratio.....	43.0	42.4	54.7	54.4	63.7	63.6	61.1	60.4	68.1	69.0	72.5	71.9
Unemployed.....	1,111	931	2,323	2,140	2,234	1,758	1,409	1,134	825	624	1,603	1,630
Unemployment rate.....	11.6	10.3	7.9	7.4	7.4	5.9	7.8	6.4	6.9	5.2	4.2	4.2
Black or African American												
Civilian labor force.....	1,267	1,289	5,202	5,110	4,917	5,128	3,116	3,201	1,801	1,926	3,816	4,038
Participation rate.....	37.1	36.4	62.3	62.2	72.7	72.3	71.0	69.6	75.9	77.2	78.3	78.6
Employed.....	918	1,050	4,384	4,372	4,223	4,535	2,683	2,788	1,540	1,747	3,539	3,760
Employment-population ratio.....	26.9	29.6	52.5	53.3	62.5	63.9	61.1	60.6	64.9	70.0	72.7	73.2
Unemployed.....	349	240	818	738	694	592	433	414	261	179	277	278
Unemployment rate.....	27.5	18.6	15.7	14.4	14.1	11.6	13.9	12.9	14.5	9.3	7.3	6.9
Asian												
Civilian labor force.....	448	491	1,234	1,223	1,188	1,314	705	764	483	550	3,821	4,387
Participation rate.....	42.4	42.3	58.6	58.5	71.1	72.0	70.7	72.1	71.8	71.9	76.0	75.2
Employed.....	412	465	1,159	1,151	1,086	1,225	646	725	440	500	3,602	4,192
Employment-population ratio.....	39.0	40.1	55.0	55.0	65.0	67.2	64.8	68.4	65.3	65.4	71.6	71.9
Unemployed.....	36	26	75	72	102	89	59	39	44	49	220	195
Unemployment rate.....	7.9	5.2	6.1	5.9	8.6	6.8	8.3	5.1	9.0	9.0	5.7	4.5
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity												
Civilian labor force.....	5,937	5,775	5,679	6,271	4,326	4,616	2,840	2,946	1,486	1,670	3,055	3,376
Participation rate.....	61.5	60.2	72.3	71.3	76.4	75.2	76.7	74.9	75.8	75.8	81.2	80.7
Employed.....	5,349	5,241	5,104	5,716	3,897	4,216	2,559	2,698	1,338	1,518	2,869	3,209
Employment-population ratio.....	55.4	54.6	64.9	65.0	68.8	68.7	69.1	68.6	68.3	68.9	76.3	76.7
Unemployed.....	588	534	576	555	429	400	281	248	148	152	186	167
Unemployment rate.....	9.9	9.2	10.1	8.8	9.9	8.7	9.9	8.4	10.0	9.1	6.1	4.9

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.