

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Educational attainment	2008			2009									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Less than a high school diploma													
Civilian labor force	12,390	12,185	12,108	12,024	11,955	11,997	12,027	12,210	12,363	12,461	12,360	12,303	12,182
Participation rate	48.3	47.2	46.4	45.9	46.4	45.7	45.7	45.9	46.3	48.5	47.5	47.3	47.3
Employed	11,106	10,899	10,793	10,577	10,445	10,399	10,251	10,321	10,447	10,537	10,432	10,462	10,289
Employment-population ratio	43.3	42.2	41.4	40.4	40.5	39.6	38.9	38.8	39.2	41.0	40.1	40.2	40.0
Unemployed	1,284	1,286	1,315	1,446	1,510	1,598	1,776	1,889	1,916	1,925	1,928	1,841	1,893
Unemployment rate	10.4	10.6	10.9	12.0	12.6	13.3	14.8	15.5	15.5	15.4	15.6	15.0	15.5
High school graduates, no college ¹													
Civilian labor force	38,428	38,271	38,656	38,675	38,463	38,434	38,687	38,757	38,694	38,362	38,184	38,098	37,898
Participation rate	62.6	62.3	62.5	62.4	62.2	62.3	63.0	63.1	63.2	62.5	62.0	62.1	61.8
Employed	35,939	35,643	35,683	35,599	35,270	34,981	35,086	34,881	34,898	34,760	34,469	33,994	33,659
Employment-population ratio	58.5	58.1	57.6	57.4	57.1	56.7	57.1	56.8	57.0	56.7	56.0	55.4	54.9
Unemployed	2,489	2,628	2,972	3,075	3,193	3,454	3,601	3,875	3,796	3,602	3,715	4,105	4,239
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.9	7.7	8.0	8.3	9.0	9.3	10.0	9.8	9.4	9.7	10.8	11.2
Some college or associate degree													
Civilian labor force	36,820	37,120	37,049	36,693	37,362	36,921	36,959	36,860	36,646	36,564	36,601	36,665	36,890
Participation rate	71.5	71.6	72.0	72.0	72.1	71.8	71.7	71.7	71.0	70.6	71.2	70.6	70.8
Employed	34,867	35,077	34,969	34,433	34,738	34,267	34,207	34,013	33,713	33,679	33,608	33,539	33,588
Employment-population ratio	67.7	67.7	68.0	67.6	67.1	66.6	66.4	66.2	65.3	65.1	65.4	64.5	64.5
Unemployed	1,954	2,043	2,080	2,260	2,624	2,653	2,752	2,847	2,933	2,885	2,993	3,126	3,303
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.5	5.6	6.2	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.7	8.0	7.9	8.2	8.5	9.0
Bachelor's degree and higher ²													
Civilian labor force	45,454	45,232	45,182	45,208	45,027	45,401	45,442	45,500	45,527	45,691	45,840	45,928	46,302
Participation rate	77.7	77.7	77.9	77.8	77.6	78.1	77.7	77.8	77.7	76.8	77.0	77.4	77.4
Employed	44,044	43,794	43,517	43,474	43,177	43,431	43,466	43,332	43,368	43,546	43,686	43,696	44,110
Employment-population ratio	75.3	75.3	75.0	74.8	74.4	74.7	74.4	74.1	74.1	73.2	73.4	73.6	73.7
Unemployed	1,410	1,438	1,665	1,735	1,850	1,970	1,977	2,167	2,158	2,145	2,154	2,231	2,192
Unemployment rate	3.1	3.2	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.7

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.