

**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. 2023	Aug. 2024	Aug. 2023	Aug. 2024	Total		Some college, no degree		Associate degree		Aug. 2023	Aug. 2024	
					Aug. 2023	Aug. 2024	Aug. 2023	Aug. 2024	Aug. 2023	Aug. 2024			
TOTAL													
Civilian labor force.....	9,210	9,418	36,349	36,972	35,560	35,239	19,826	19,386	15,735	15,852	64,112	65,080	
Participation rate.....	47.4	47.9	56.7	57.1	62.7	62.9	60.4	61.0	65.9	65.4	73.2	72.8	
Employed.....	8,774	8,807	34,957	35,508	34,393	33,939	19,085	18,615	15,309	15,324	62,469	63,217	
Employment-population ratio.....	45.2	44.8	54.5	54.8	60.7	60.6	58.2	58.6	64.1	63.3	71.3	70.7	
Unemployed.....	436	611	1,392	1,464	1,167	1,300	741	771	426	529	1,643	1,864	
Unemployment rate.....	4.7	6.5	3.8	4.0	3.3	3.7	3.7	4.0	2.7	3.3	2.6	2.9	
Men													
Civilian labor force.....	5,923	6,139	21,704	21,929	18,648	18,122	10,814	10,426	7,834	7,696	31,394	31,743	
Participation rate.....	59.6	60.4	66.0	66.0	69.2	69.0	67.3	67.8	72.1	70.7	76.6	76.1	
Employed.....	5,699	5,791	20,934	21,131	18,072	17,485	10,442	10,050	7,630	7,435	30,630	30,909	
Employment-population ratio.....	57.3	57.0	63.7	63.6	67.1	66.6	65.0	65.4	70.2	68.3	74.7	74.1	
Unemployed.....	224	349	770	798	576	637	372	376	204	261	765	833	
Unemployment rate.....	3.8	5.7	3.5	3.6	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.6	2.6	3.4	2.4	2.6	
Women													
Civilian labor force.....	3,287	3,279	14,645	15,043	16,912	17,117	9,012	8,961	7,901	8,156	32,718	33,338	
Participation rate.....	34.6	34.5	46.9	47.8	56.9	57.6	53.8	54.6	60.8	61.2	70.2	69.9	
Employed.....	3,075	3,017	14,023	14,377	16,321	16,454	8,642	8,565	7,679	7,888	31,839	32,307	
Employment-population ratio.....	32.4	31.7	44.9	45.6	54.9	55.3	51.6	52.2	59.1	59.2	68.3	67.7	
Unemployed.....	212	262	622	666	592	663	370	396	222	268	878	1,030	
Unemployment rate.....	6.5	8.0	4.2	4.4	3.5	3.9	4.1	4.4	2.8	3.3	2.7	3.1	
White													
Civilian labor force.....	7,183	7,392	27,628	28,315	27,173	26,736	14,966	14,492	12,208	12,244	48,687	48,761	
Participation rate.....	49.2	49.6	55.9	56.4	61.4	61.7	59.3	60.0	64.3	63.9	71.9	71.2	
Employed.....	6,882	6,930	26,674	27,270	26,359	25,892	14,479	14,014	11,880	11,878	47,525	47,437	
Employment-population ratio.....	47.1	46.5	54.0	54.3	59.6	59.8	57.4	58.0	62.5	62.0	70.1	69.3	
Unemployed.....	302	462	955	1,045	814	845	486	478	328	366	1,162	1,324	
Unemployment rate.....	4.2	6.2	3.5	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.3	2.7	3.0	2.4	2.7	
Black or African American													
Civilian labor force.....	1,065	1,026	5,564	5,635	5,527	5,754	3,320	3,478	2,207	2,277	6,753	6,908	
Participation rate.....	40.6	39.9	58.4	59.3	67.9	68.3	64.9	66.3	72.8	71.6	78.1	78.2	
Employed.....	996	935	5,267	5,316	5,269	5,415	3,123	3,249	2,145	2,166	6,510	6,649	
Employment-population ratio.....	38.0	36.4	55.3	55.9	64.7	64.3	61.1	61.9	70.8	68.1	75.3	75.2	
Unemployed.....	69	91	298	318	259	340	197	229	62	111	243	259	
Unemployment rate.....	6.5	8.9	5.3	5.7	4.7	5.9	5.9	6.6	2.8	4.9	3.6	3.8	
Asian													
Civilian labor force.....	444	482	1,643	1,436	1,348	1,271	663	595	685	676	7,033	7,609	
Participation rate.....	40.1	40.0	59.2	57.2	64.1	62.5	58.6	54.3	70.6	72.1	76.9	77.3	
Employed.....	437	465	1,595	1,402	1,300	1,210	642	566	658	643	6,857	7,352	
Employment-population ratio.....	39.5	38.6	57.5	55.9	61.8	59.5	56.8	51.6	67.8	68.6	75.0	74.7	
Unemployed.....	7	17	47	33	48	61	21	29	27	32	176	256	
Unemployment rate.....	1.5	3.5	2.9	2.3	3.6	4.8	3.2	4.9	3.9	4.8	2.5	3.4	
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity													
Civilian labor force.....	5,300	5,627	8,483	9,241	6,152	5,965	3,659	3,359	2,493	2,607	6,663	6,896	
Participation rate.....	58.1	59.2	68.3	69.9	75.0	74.8	74.8	73.6	75.3	76.3	81.2	81.1	
Employed.....	5,060	5,294	8,152	8,871	5,911	5,711	3,487	3,232	2,424	2,479	6,480	6,650	
Employment-population ratio.....	55.5	55.7	65.6	67.1	72.1	71.6	71.3	70.8	73.2	72.6	79.0	78.2	
Unemployed.....	240	333	331	370	242	255	172	127	69	128	183	246	
Unemployment rate.....	4.5	5.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.3	4.7	3.8	2.8	4.9	2.8	3.6	

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.