

**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	
	Dec. 2017	Dec. 2018	Dec. 2017	Dec. 2018	Total		Some college, no degree		Associate degree		Dec. 2017	Dec. 2018
					Dec. 2017	Dec. 2018	Dec. 2017	Dec. 2018	Dec. 2017	Dec. 2018		
TOTAL												
Civilian labor force.....	10,148	10,265	35,760	36,011	37,897	37,132	22,376	21,729	15,521	15,403	55,824	58,701
Participation rate.....	44.8	46.0	57.5	57.8	66.2	65.6	63.4	63.0	70.7	69.7	73.4	73.6
Employed.....	9,455	9,604	34,245	34,631	36,590	35,952	21,512	20,975	15,078	14,977	54,701	57,519
Employment-population ratio.....	41.8	43.1	55.1	55.6	63.9	63.5	61.0	60.8	68.7	67.8	72.0	72.1
Unemployed.....	693	661	1,515	1,380	1,307	1,180	864	754	443	427	1,123	1,182
Unemployment rate.....	6.8	6.4	4.2	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.9	3.5	2.9	2.8	2.0	2.0
Men												
Civilian labor force.....	6,439	6,492	20,590	21,055	19,408	18,877	12,007	11,558	7,401	7,319	28,070	29,166
Participation rate.....	57.1	57.9	66.7	67.5	73.2	72.0	71.0	70.1	77.0	75.4	78.0	77.7
Employed.....	6,011	6,102	19,744	20,218	18,696	18,278	11,515	11,185	7,180	7,093	27,482	28,504
Employment-population ratio.....	53.3	54.5	64.0	64.8	70.5	69.8	68.1	67.8	74.7	73.1	76.4	75.9
Unemployed.....	428	389	846	837	712	599	491	373	220	227	589	663
Unemployment rate.....	6.6	6.0	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.2	4.1	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.1	2.3
Women												
Civilian labor force.....	3,709	3,774	15,170	14,956	18,489	18,255	10,369	10,171	8,120	8,084	27,753	29,535
Participation rate.....	32.6	34.0	48.4	48.1	60.2	60.0	56.4	56.5	65.8	65.2	69.3	69.9
Employed.....	3,444	3,502	14,501	14,412	17,894	17,674	9,996	9,790	7,898	7,884	27,219	29,015
Employment-population ratio.....	30.3	31.6	46.3	46.4	58.3	58.1	54.4	54.3	64.0	63.6	68.0	68.7
Unemployed.....	265	271	669	543	595	581	373	381	223	200	534	520
Unemployment rate.....	7.1	7.2	4.4	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.7	2.7	2.5	1.9	1.8
White												
Civilian labor force.....	7,996	8,117	27,793	27,800	29,362	29,042	17,071	16,938	12,290	12,104	43,988	45,623
Participation rate.....	46.8	47.9	56.8	57.2	65.1	64.8	61.8	62.1	70.3	69.1	72.8	72.8
Employed.....	7,497	7,669	26,665	26,873	28,456	28,225	16,494	16,416	11,962	11,809	43,181	44,743
Employment-population ratio.....	43.9	45.2	54.5	55.3	63.1	63.0	59.7	60.2	68.5	67.4	71.5	71.4
Unemployed.....	499	448	1,128	927	905	817	577	522	328	295	807	881
Unemployment rate.....	6.2	5.5	4.1	3.3	3.1	2.8	3.4	3.1	2.7	2.4	1.8	1.9
Black or African American												
Civilian labor force.....	1,116	1,123	5,302	5,456	5,710	5,292	3,654	3,233	2,056	2,059	5,067	5,590
Participation rate.....	34.1	35.2	59.9	59.2	70.1	68.5	68.9	65.5	72.5	73.7	78.4	77.8
Employed.....	982	956	4,993	5,101	5,431	5,027	3,449	3,062	1,982	1,965	4,909	5,477
Employment-population ratio.....	30.0	30.0	56.4	55.3	66.7	65.0	65.0	62.1	69.8	70.3	76.0	76.2
Unemployed.....	134	166	309	355	279	265	205	171	75	94	158	114
Unemployment rate.....	12.0	14.8	5.8	6.5	4.9	5.0	5.6	5.3	3.6	4.6	3.1	2.0
Asian												
Civilian labor force.....	493	469	1,478	1,394	1,437	1,366	754	687	683	679	5,495	6,146
Participation rate.....	39.4	40.6	60.0	58.6	68.1	66.5	64.7	64.8	72.3	68.3	72.8	74.5
Employed.....	483	455	1,451	1,374	1,389	1,331	739	669	650	662	5,372	5,981
Employment-population ratio.....	38.6	39.4	58.9	57.8	65.8	64.8	63.5	63.1	68.7	66.6	71.2	72.5
Unemployed.....	10	14	27	20	48	35	14	18	34	17	123	166
Unemployment rate.....	2.0	2.9	1.8	1.4	3.4	2.6	1.9	2.6	4.9	2.5	2.2	2.7
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity												
Civilian labor force.....	5,637	5,870	7,419	7,606	5,247	5,554	3,273	3,486	1,975	2,068	4,755	5,158
Participation rate.....	58.7	59.4	70.6	71.4	74.1	75.8	73.2	74.7	75.8	77.7	78.2	77.9
Employed.....	5,296	5,566	7,104	7,339	5,067	5,364	3,142	3,348	1,925	2,016	4,615	5,050
Employment-population ratio.....	55.2	56.3	67.6	68.9	71.6	73.2	70.3	71.7	73.9	75.8	75.9	76.3
Unemployed.....	341	304	315	267	180	190	130	138	50	52	141	108
Unemployment rate.....	6.1	5.2	4.3	3.5	3.4	3.4	4.0	4.0	2.5	2.5	3.0	2.1

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.