

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

**A-5. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 25 years and over by educational attainment, seasonally adjusted**  
[Numbers in thousands]

Educational attainment	2023										2024		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
<b>Less than a high school diploma</b>													
Civilian labor force.....	9,173	9,067	9,148	9,201	8,960	9,261	9,203	9,312	9,492	9,384	9,271	9,192	8,916
Participation rate.....	46.4	46.2	45.8	46.7	47.9	47.7	47.0	48.0	48.3	47.5	47.1	48.3	46.3
Employed.....	8,732	8,575	8,625	8,645	8,485	8,759	8,698	8,771	8,891	8,819	8,715	8,626	8,483
Employment-population ratio.....	44.2	43.7	43.1	43.9	45.3	45.1	44.4	45.2	45.2	44.6	44.3	45.4	44.1
Unemployed.....	441	492	523	556	474	502	506	542	601	564	556	565	433
Unemployment rate.....	4.8	5.4	5.7	6.0	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.8	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.1	4.9
<b>High school graduates, no college<sup>1</sup></b>													
Civilian labor force.....	35,728	35,792	36,041	36,049	35,969	36,250	36,198	35,637	35,790	35,748	35,927	36,474	36,364
Participation rate.....	56.1	56.5	56.9	57.0	56.5	56.5	56.8	56.9	57.3	57.1	57.0	57.0	57.3
Employed.....	34,289	34,379	34,628	34,646	34,767	34,848	34,708	34,195	34,327	34,247	34,385	34,948	34,866
Employment-population ratio.....	53.9	54.2	54.6	54.8	54.6	54.4	54.5	54.6	55.0	54.7	54.6	54.7	54.9
Unemployed.....	1,439	1,413	1,413	1,403	1,202	1,402	1,490	1,442	1,463	1,501	1,543	1,526	1,498
Unemployment rate.....	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.3	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1
<b>Some college or associate degree</b>													
Civilian labor force.....	35,923	35,680	35,457	35,587	35,744	35,845	35,918	35,814	35,874	35,737	36,205	36,322	36,147
Participation rate.....	63.6	63.0	63.2	62.5	62.7	63.2	62.7	62.2	62.1	62.4	62.6	63.5	63.2
Employed.....	34,853	34,659	34,329	34,504	34,622	34,751	34,843	34,691	34,866	34,623	35,020	35,178	34,918
Employment-population ratio.....	61.7	61.2	61.2	60.6	60.8	61.3	60.8	60.3	60.4	60.4	60.6	61.5	61.1
Unemployed.....	1,069	1,020	1,128	1,082	1,122	1,094	1,076	1,123	1,009	1,114	1,184	1,144	1,229
Unemployment rate.....	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.4
<b>Bachelor's degree and higher<sup>2</sup></b>													
Civilian labor force.....	63,692	64,080	64,162	64,205	64,702	64,330	64,234	64,504	64,452	64,297	64,195	63,965	64,478
Participation rate.....	73.1	73.3	73.1	73.3	73.3	73.4	73.4	72.8	72.7	72.3	72.7	72.1	72.4
Employed.....	62,411	62,834	62,849	62,945	63,410	62,886	62,851	63,133	63,091	62,933	62,836	62,527	63,095
Employment-population ratio.....	71.7	71.8	71.6	71.9	71.8	71.8	71.8	71.2	71.2	70.8	71.2	70.5	70.8
Unemployed.....	1,281	1,246	1,313	1,259	1,292	1,444	1,383	1,371	1,360	1,364	1,359	1,438	1,383
Unemployment rate.....	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1

<sup>1</sup> Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

<sup>2</sup> Includes persons with bachelor's, master's, professional, and doctoral degrees.

NOTE: Detail for the data shown in this table will not necessarily add to totals for those 25 years and over because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.