

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
QUARTERLY AVERAGES**

E-3. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 25 years and over by educational attainment, seasonally adjusted
[Numbers in thousands]

| Educational attainment | 2010 | 2011 | | | | 2012 | | | | 2013 | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 4th | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th |
| Less than a high school diploma | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force..... | 11,717 | 11,508 | 11,478 | 11,715 | 11,686 | 11,475 | 11,380 | 11,299 | 11,145 | 11,222 | 11,100 | 10,901 | 10,789 |
| Participation rate..... | 46.3 | 45.8 | 45.2 | 46.8 | 46.9 | 46.1 | 45.0 | 45.6 | 45.3 | 46.2 | 44.6 | 45.1 | 44.2 |
| Employed..... | 9,940 | 9,886 | 9,810 | 10,038 | 10,129 | 9,991 | 9,934 | 9,947 | 9,821 | 9,938 | 9,872 | 9,717 | 9,667 |
| Employment-population ratio..... | 39.3 | 39.3 | 38.7 | 40.1 | 40.6 | 40.2 | 39.3 | 40.2 | 39.9 | 40.9 | 39.7 | 40.2 | 39.6 |
| Unemployed..... | 1,777 | 1,622 | 1,668 | 1,677 | 1,557 | 1,484 | 1,446 | 1,353 | 1,323 | 1,284 | 1,228 | 1,183 | 1,122 |
| Unemployment rate..... | 15.2 | 14.1 | 14.5 | 14.3 | 13.3 | 12.9 | 12.7 | 12.0 | 11.9 | 11.4 | 11.1 | 10.9 | 10.4 |
| High school graduates, no college¹ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force..... | 37,863 | 37,549 | 37,513 | 37,227 | 37,077 | 36,813 | 36,896 | 36,700 | 36,666 | 36,312 | 36,316 | 36,639 | 36,149 |
| Participation rate..... | 60.9 | 60.4 | 60.3 | 60.3 | 60.1 | 59.4 | 59.6 | 59.5 | 59.4 | 58.5 | 59.0 | 59.0 | 58.2 |
| Employed..... | 34,109 | 33,957 | 33,828 | 33,768 | 33,740 | 33,776 | 33,861 | 33,554 | 33,673 | 33,454 | 33,604 | 33,879 | 33,540 |
| Employment-population ratio..... | 54.9 | 54.7 | 54.4 | 54.7 | 54.7 | 54.5 | 54.7 | 54.4 | 54.6 | 53.9 | 54.6 | 54.5 | 54.0 |
| Unemployed..... | 3,754 | 3,593 | 3,685 | 3,459 | 3,337 | 3,037 | 3,035 | 3,146 | 2,993 | 2,858 | 2,711 | 2,760 | 2,610 |
| Unemployment rate..... | 9.9 | 9.6 | 9.8 | 9.3 | 9.0 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.6 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.2 |
| Some college or associate degree | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force..... | 37,029 | 36,728 | 36,772 | 36,878 | 36,938 | 37,376 | 37,305 | 37,350 | 37,400 | 37,332 | 37,349 | 37,330 | 37,155 |
| Participation rate..... | 70.1 | 69.7 | 69.8 | 69.0 | 68.9 | 69.4 | 69.0 | 68.3 | 68.6 | 68.3 | 68.3 | 67.1 | 67.3 |
| Employed..... | 33,957 | 33,845 | 33,875 | 33,802 | 34,060 | 34,626 | 34,500 | 34,808 | 34,880 | 34,841 | 34,968 | 35,059 | 34,824 |
| Employment-population ratio..... | 64.3 | 64.3 | 64.3 | 63.3 | 63.6 | 64.3 | 63.8 | 63.6 | 64.0 | 63.8 | 63.9 | 63.0 | 63.1 |
| Unemployed..... | 3,072 | 2,883 | 2,897 | 3,076 | 2,878 | 2,751 | 2,805 | 2,543 | 2,520 | 2,490 | 2,381 | 2,271 | 2,331 |
| Unemployment rate..... | 8.3 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 8.3 | 7.8 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 6.3 |
| Bachelor's degree and higher² | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force..... | 46,318 | 46,503 | 46,860 | 46,892 | 47,158 | 47,788 | 48,016 | 48,294 | 48,834 | 49,185 | 49,417 | 49,141 | 49,673 |
| Participation rate..... | 76.6 | 76.6 | 77.0 | 76.3 | 76.0 | 76.0 | 76.3 | 75.9 | 75.6 | 75.6 | 75.6 | 75.4 | 75.2 |
| Employed..... | 44,095 | 44,489 | 44,773 | 44,911 | 45,141 | 45,772 | 46,103 | 46,336 | 46,959 | 47,314 | 47,517 | 47,354 | 47,949 |
| Employment-population ratio..... | 73.0 | 73.3 | 73.5 | 73.0 | 72.8 | 72.8 | 73.3 | 72.8 | 72.7 | 72.7 | 72.7 | 72.6 | 72.6 |
| Unemployed..... | 2,223 | 2,014 | 2,088 | 1,982 | 2,016 | 2,016 | 1,913 | 1,957 | 1,876 | 1,870 | 1,899 | 1,787 | 1,724 |
| Unemployment rate..... | 4.8 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.5 |

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.