



The Employment Situation of Immigrants and Natives in the Second Quarter of 2015

Number of working-age not working remains enormous

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The number and percentage of native-born Americans officially unemployed has improved. But the unemployment rate only includes those who have looked for a job in the last four weeks. The number not in the labor force (not working or looking for work) is enormous and has improved little in recent years, remaining well above pre-recession levels.

- The unemployment rate for natives in the second quarter of 2015 was 5.4 percent (7.1 million). Despite recent improvements, this is higher than the 4.5 percent rate in the second quarter of 2007 and the 3.9 percent rate in the second quarter of 2000.¹
- In addition to unemployment, 27.8 percent (47.9 million) of working-age natives 16 to 65 were not in the labor force, which means they were not working or looking for work. This is much higher than the 25.3 percent rate (42.1 million) in the same quarter of 2007 and the 22.7 percent rate (35.5 million) in 2000.
- Combining those unemployed with those who are working-age and not in the labor force shows 55 million native-born Americans without jobs in the second quarter of 2015 compared to 40.3 million in same quarter of 2000.
- There were also 10.8 million immigrants unemployed or of working-age, but not in the labor force, in the second quarter of 2015.²
- In addition to those unemployed and not in the labor force, there were 6.5 million immigrants and natives working part-time, but looking for full-time work.
- In total, there were 72.3 million natives and immigrants unemployed, not in the labor force (16 to 65), or forced to work part-time in the second quarter of this year.³

The key policy question facing the country with regard to immigration is: Does it make sense to continue to admit a million new permanent immigrants each year, along with several hundred thousand guest workers, given the enormous pool of people not working or trying to find full-time work?

Data and Methods

The two primary employment surveys collected by the United States government are referred to as the “household survey” (also called the Current Population Survey or CPS) and the “establishment survey”. The establishment survey asks employers about the number of workers they have. In contrast, the CPS asks people at their place of

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residence if they are working. Both surveys are collected by the Census Bureau for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). While the two surveys show the same general trends, the figures from the two surveys do differ to some extent.

Because it asks workers about their employment situation, only the CPS provides information about who is working, who is looking for work, and who is not working or looking for work. Moreover, only the CPS asks respondents about their socio-demographic characteristics such as education, age, and country of birth. Thus, only the CPS can be used to compare employment among immigrants and the native-born.⁴ For these reasons, this analysis uses the public-use files of the CPS to examine employment in the United States by quarter. (For each quarter, the three CPS surveys combined include roughly 355,000 natives and 44,000 immigrants. The survey is then weighted to reflect the actual size of the U.S. population.)

The data for the tables in this report comes from the public-use files of the April, May, and June CPS for 2000, 2007, and 2015. The tables presented here are reported by quarter. Quarterly data are more statistically robust, especially for smaller populations like immigrants and minorities, due to the inclusion of three months of data. Persons in institutions like prisons or nursing homes are not included in the CPS. The CPS is the nation's primary source for unemployment and other labor force statistics. Like all government surveys, the data are weighted to reflect the actual size and demographic makeup of the U.S. population.

The government publishes employment statistics that are both seasonally adjusted and unadjusted from the survey. The figures in this analysis are seasonally unadjusted. Unadjusted figures are computationally simpler and easier for other researchers to replicate. In general, BLS does not provide separate estimates for the foreign-born (immigrants) and the U.S.-born broken down by characteristics like education, race, and age. However, all CPS respondents are asked these questions. The Census Bureau defines the foreign-born as persons who are not U.S. citizens at birth, which includes naturalized citizens, legal immigrants who are not citizens (green card holders), temporary visitors and workers, and illegal immigrants. All figures for the total U.S. population in this report match seasonally unadjusted figures from the BLS.

Defining Labor Force Attachment

The Unemployed. The standard measure of unemployment, referred to as U-3, takes the number of people who report that they are not working and have looked for a job in the last four weeks and divides it by the number actually working plus those looking for work. The left side of Table 1 reports the unemployment rate for the second quarter of each year 2000 to 2015. The left side of Tables 2, 3, and 4 also report the U-3 unemployment rate in detail for different segments of the population in 2000, 2007 and 2015. We focus on 2007 and 2000 because they represent the peak years of the last two economic expansions.

Other measures of unemployment are also calculated by the BLS, but they receive much less attention. The broadest measure of unemployment is referred to as the U-6 measure. It divides the sum of the unemployed population, involuntary part-time workers, and marginally attached people (discouraged and other) by the civilian labor force (employed and unemployed) plus marginally attached workers. The column headings in Tables 5, 6, and 7 show this calculation for the second quarters of 2000, 2007, and 2015; the last column in the tables reports the U-6 unemployment rate.

The Labor Force. The labor force includes all those working or who have looked for work in the four weeks prior to the CPS. The middle of Table 1 shows the number and share of those 16 to 65 not in the labor force. When looking at the number and share not in the labor force, it very common to report statistics only for those under age 65 because the overwhelming majority of those over 65 do not work for reasons not related to economic conditions. The right sides of Tables 2, 3, and 4 report the number working in detail for different segments of the population in the second quarters of 2000, 2007, and 2015. The tables also report the share of people in the labor force, which is the inverse of those not in the labor force shown in Table 1. The right sides of Tables 2, 3, and 4 also report the employment rate. The employment rate is simply the share of people in each age group who are working.

End Notes

¹ Unemployment figures are for those 16 and older.

² Unemployment figures include a small number of people over age 65 who are actively looking for work.

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⁴ Raw data from the establishment survey is not released to the public, so no independent analysis is possible. The technical name for the establishment survey is the Current Employment Statistics (CES) survey.

Table 1. Q2 Employment Statistics, 2000 to 2015

Year	Unemployed, 16+				Not in Labor Force, 16-65 ¹				Looking for Full-Time Work, 16+ ²	
	Natives		Immigrants ³		Natives		Immigrants ³		Natives	Immigrants ³
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Number
	(Thousands)		(Thousands)		(Thousands)		(Thousands)		(Thousands)	(Thousands)
2000	4,794	3.9%	750	4.0%	35,458	22.7%	6,435	25.9%	2,671	542
2001	5,294	4.3%	947	4.8%	36,596	23.3%	6,712	25.7%	2,766	719
2002	7,113	5.7%	1,214	6.0%	37,420	23.6%	7,040	26.2%	3,210	860
2003	7,525	6.0%	1,358	6.4%	38,718	24.1%	7,396	26.2%	3,620	985
2004	6,911	5.5%	1,171	5.5%	40,463	24.9%	7,401	26.0%	3,502	984
2005	6,527	5.1%	970	4.4%	40,840	24.9%	7,518	25.7%	3,447	860
2006	6,054	4.7%	879	3.8%	41,405	25.0%	7,364	24.6%	3,226	844
2007	5,809	4.5%	962	4.0%	42,132	25.3%	7,805	25.1%	3,394	936
2008	6,851	5.3%	1,248	5.2%	42,282	25.2%	7,710	24.8%	4,040	1,248
2009	11,929	9.1%	2,176	9.1%	43,334	25.6%	7,624	24.7%	6,672	2,239
2010	12,510	9.6%	2,111	8.7%	45,355	26.6%	7,662	24.5%	6,657	2,110
2011	11,610	9.0%	2,079	8.6%	46,688	27.3%	8,137	25.8%	6,485	2,003
2012	10,554	8.1%	1,901	7.7%	47,405	27.5%	8,638	26.4%	6,116	1,870
2013	9,889	7.6%	1,633	6.5%	47,886	27.7%	8,646	26.3%	6,258	1,677
2014	8,083	6.2%	1,389	5.5%	48,307	28.0%	9,028	27.0%	5,831	1,517
2015	7,057	5.4%	1,267	4.8%	47,940	27.8%	9,541	27.4%	5,155	1,358

Source: Center for Immigration Studies analysis of the Current Population Survey public-use files for every quarter from the second quarter of 2000 to the second quarter of 2015.

¹ Persons who are not working nor looking for work.

² These individuals work part-time because of the economy. They are working part-time but wish to have full-time work.

³ Immigrant matches Census definition of foreign-born. These are individuals who are not U.S. citizens at birth.

Table 2. Employment and Unemployment for Natives and Immigrants, Q2 2015 (thousands)

	Employed	Unemployed	Percent Unemployed	Not in Labor Force (18-65) ¹		Labor Force Participation Rate ³		Empl. Rate ⁴	
				Employed	Total ²	Employed	Total ²		
All Persons (16+)	149,194	8,325	5.3%	All Persons (18-65)	50,710	140,372	198,685	74.5%	70.7%
Teens (16-17)	1,637	441	21.2%	Teens (16-17)	6,770	1,637	8,848	23.5%	18.5%
<HS (18+)	12,465	1,375	9.9%	<HS (18-65)	9,844	11,914	23,101	57.4%	51.6%
<HS (18-29)	3,184	672	17.4%	<HS (18-29)	3,353	3,184	7,209	53.5%	44.2%
HS Only (18+)	39,117	2,728	6.5%	HS Only (18-65)	16,237	37,166	56,053	71.0%	66.3%
HS Only (18-29)	9,639	1,249	11.5%	HS Only (18-29)	3,862	9,639	14,750	73.8%	65.3%
Some College (18+)	43,271	2,312	5.1%	Some College (18-65)	14,894	41,441	58,568	74.6%	70.8%
Some College (18-29)	12,112	1,030	7.8%	Some College (18-29)	5,490	12,112	18,632	70.5%	65.0%
Bachelor's or More (18+)	52,703	1,469	2.7%	Bachelor's or More (18-65)	9,736	49,851	60,963	84.0%	81.8%
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	7,053	293	4.0%	Bachelor's Only (21-29)	1,324	7,053	8,670	84.7%	81.3%
All U.S.-Born (16+)	124,314	7,057	5.4%	All U.S.-Born (18-65)	41,668	116,428	164,497	74.7%	70.8%
Teens (16-17)	1,571	409	20.7%	Teens (16-17)	6,272	1,571	8,252	24.0%	19.0%
<HS (18+)	6,463	1,002	13.4%	<HS (18-65)	6,987	6,087	14,056	50.3%	43.3%
<HS (18-29)	2,260	582	20.5%	<HS (18-29)	2,774	2,260	5,616	50.6%	40.2%
HS Only (18+)	33,084	2,413	6.8%	HS Only (18-65)	13,958	31,343	47,646	70.7%	65.8%
HS Only (18-29)	8,569	1,156	11.9%	HS Only (18-29)	3,337	8,569	13,062	74.5%	65.6%
Some College (18+)	38,801	2,062	5.0%	Some College (18-65)	13,142	37,087	52,215	74.8%	71.0%
Some College (18-29)	11,158	929	7.7%	Some College (18-29)	4,802	11,158	16,889	71.6%	66.1%
Bachelor's or More (18+)	44,394	1,173	2.6%	Bachelor's or More (18-65)	7,581	41,911	50,580	85.0%	82.9%
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	6,373	236	3.6%	Bachelor's Only (21-29)	964	6,373	7,573	87.3%	84.2%
Black U.S.-Born (16+)⁵	14,292	1,601	10.1%	Black U.S.-Born (18-65)⁵	6,565	13,685	21,733	69.8%	63.0%
Teens (16-17)	151	71	32.0%	Teens (16-17)	917	151	1,139	19.5%	13.3%
<HS (18+)	900	263	22.6%	<HS (18-65)	1,420	844	2,523	43.7%	33.5%
<HS (18-29)	309	150	32.7%	<HS (18-29)	510	309	969	47.4%	31.9%
HS Only (18+)	4,568	658	12.6%	HS Only (18-65)	2,514	4,393	7,557	66.7%	58.1%
HS Only (18-29)	1,299	317	19.6%	HS Only (18-29)	674	1,299	2,290	70.6%	56.7%
Some College (18+)	5,124	462	8.3%	Some College (18-65)	1,949	5,002	7,395	73.6%	67.6%
Some College (18-29)	1,615	212	11.6%	Some College (18-29)	690	1,615	2,517	72.6%	64.2%
Bachelor's or More (18+)	3,549	146	4.0%	Bachelor's or More (18-65)	682	3,446	4,258	84.0%	80.9%
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	463	32	6.5%	Bachelor's Only (21-29)	85	463	580	85.3%	79.8%
Hispanic U.S.-Born (16+)⁶	12,259	1,022	7.7%	Hispanic U.S.-Born (18-65)⁶	4,501	11,839	17,285	74.0%	68.5%
Teens (16-17)	194	68	26.0%	Teens (16-17)	1,436	194	1,698	15.4%	11.4%
<HS (18+)	1,300	218	14.4%	<HS (18-65)	1,241	1,257	2,712	54.2%	46.3%
<HS (18-29)	528	133	20.1%	<HS (18-29)	639	528	1,300	50.8%	40.6%
HS Only (18+)	3,913	381	8.9%	HS Only (18-65)	1,447	3,861	5,689	74.6%	67.9%
HS Only (18-29)	1,700	261	13.3%	HS Only (18-29)	617	1,700	2,578	76.1%	65.9%
Some College (18+)	4,231	257	5.7%	Some College (18-65)	1,423	4,152	5,830	75.6%	71.2%
Some College (18-29)	1,794	156	8.0%	Some College (18-29)	814	1,794	2,764	70.5%	64.9%
Bachelor's or More (18+)	2,621	98	3.6%	Bachelor's or More (18-65)	391	2,569	3,055	87.2%	84.1%
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	562	32	5.4%	Bachelor's Only (21-29)	97	562	691	86.0%	81.3%

Source: Center for Immigration Studies analysis of public-use files of the April, May, and June 2000 Current Population Surveys All figures are seasonally unadjusted and are for non-institutionalized civilians, which does not include those in institutions such as prisons and nursing homes.

¹ People who are not working or looking for work.

² Total number of people in age group.

³ The share of people in the specific age group who are currently holding a job or are looking for one.

⁴ The share of people in the specific age group who are currently holding a job.

⁵ Persons who identify as only one race.

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	Employed	Unemployed	Percent Unemployed	Not in Labor Force (18-65) ¹		Labor Force Participation Rate ³		Empl. Rate ⁴	
				Employed	Total ²	Employed	Total ²		
All Immigrants (16+)⁷	24,880	1,268	4.8%	All Immigrants (18-65)⁷	9,043	23,945	34,189	73.5%	70.0%
Teens (16-17)	66	32	32.7%	Teens (16-17)	498	66	596	16.4%	11.1%
<HS (18+)	6,001	374	5.9%	<HS (18-65)	2,856	5,827	9,044	68.4%	64.4%
<HS (18-29)	924	90	8.9%	<HS (18-29)	578	924	1,592	63.7%	58.0%
HS Only (18+)	6,034	315	5.0%	HS Only (18-65)	2,279	5,823	8,408	72.9%	69.3%
HS Only (18-29)	1,070	93	8.0%	HS Only (18-29)	525	1,070	1,688	68.9%	63.4%
Some College (18+)	4,470	250	5.3%	Some College (18-65)	1,752	4,353	6,351	72.4%	68.5%
Some College (18-29)	954	102	9.7%	Some College (18-29)	689	954	1,745	60.5%	54.7%
Bachelor's or More (18+)	8,309	296	3.4%	Bachelor's or More (18-65)	2,155	7,940	10,383	79.2%	76.5%
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	680	57	7.7%	Bachelor's Only (21-29)	360	680	1,097	67.2%	62.0%
Hisp. Immigrants (16+)^{6,7}	12,236	677	5.2%	Hisp. Immigrants (18-65)^{6,7}	4,284	11,934	16,861	74.6%	70.8%
Teens (16-17)	40	21	34.4%	Teens (16-17)	219	40	280	21.8%	14.3%
<HS (18+)	5,057	309	5.8%	<HS (18-65)	2,150	4,948	7,396	70.9%	66.9%
<HS (18-29)	797	67	7.8%	<HS (18-29)	407	797	1,271	68.0%	62.7%
HS Only (18+)	3,538	194	5.2%	HS Only (18-65)	1,170	3,467	4,831	75.8%	71.8%
HS Only (18-29)	730	60	7.6%	HS Only (18-29)	279	730	1,069	73.9%	68.3%
Some College (18+)	2,039	88	4.1%	Some College (18-65)	620	2,005	2,712	77.1%	73.9%
Some College (18-29)	492	41	7.7%	Some College (18-29)	228	492	761	70.0%	64.7%
Bachelor's or More (18+)	1,561	64	3.9%	Bachelor's or More (18-65)	344	1,514	1,922	82.1%	78.8%
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	163	13	7.4%	Bachelor's Only (21-29)	33	163	209	84.2%	78.0%
All Citizens (16+)	136,165	7,572	5.3%	All Citizens (18-65)	45,116	127,615	179,609	74.9%	71.1%
Teens (16-17)	1,594	424	21.0%	Teens (16-17)	6,440	1,594	8,458	23.9%	18.8%
<HS (18+)	7,927	1,084	12.0%	<HS (18-65)	7,748	7,453	16,260	52.3%	45.8%
<HS (18-29)	2,354	594	20.1%	<HS (18-29)	2,861	2,354	5,809	50.7%	40.5%
HS Only (18+)	35,793	2,545	6.6%	HS Only (18-65)	14,866	33,902	51,238	71.0%	66.2%
HS Only (18-29)	8,877	1,187	11.8%	HS Only (18-29)	3,442	8,877	13,506	74.5%	65.7%
Some College (18+)	41,406	2,189	5.0%	Some College (18-65)	14,008	39,602	55,719	74.9%	71.1%
Some College (18-29)	11,521	969	7.8%	Some College (18-29)	5,034	11,521	17,524	71.3%	65.7%
Bachelor's or More (18+)	49,443	1,330	2.6%	Bachelor's or More (18-65)	8,493	46,658	56,390	84.9%	82.7%
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	6,648	270	3.9%	Bachelor's Only (21-29)	1,055	6,648	7,973	86.8%	83.4%
Hispanic Citizens (16+)⁶	16,482	1,254	7.1%	Hispanic Citizens (18-65)⁶	5,735	15,895	22,789	74.8%	69.7%
Teens (16-17)	203	79	28.0%	Teens (16-17)	1,475	203	1,757	16.1%	11.6%
<HS (18+)	2,295	280	10.9%	<HS (18-65)	1,675	2,199	4,145	59.6%	53.1%
<HS (18-29)	586	137	18.9%	<HS (18-29)	680	586	1,403	51.5%	41.8%
HS Only (18+)	5,196	457	8.1%	HS Only (18-65)	1,802	5,099	7,358	75.5%	69.3%
HS Only (18-29)	1,870	278	12.9%	HS Only (18-29)	652	1,870	2,800	76.7%	66.8%
Some College (18+)	5,233	300	5.4%	Some College (18-65)	1,714	5,133	7,144	76.0%	71.9%
Some College (18-29)	1,948	177	8.3%	Some College (18-29)	881	1,948	3,006	70.7%	64.8%
Bachelor's or More (18+)	3,555	137	3.7%	Bachelor's or More (18-65)	544	3,464	4,142	86.9%	83.6%
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	633	44	6.5%	Bachelor's Only (21-29)	112	633	789	85.8%	80.2%

⁶ Hispanics can be of any race and are excluded from other categories.

⁷ Immigrant matches the Census definition of foreign-born. These are individuals who are not U.S. citizens at birth.

Table 3. Employment and Unemployment for Natives and Immigrants, Q2 2007 (thousands)

	Employed	Unemployed	Percent Unemployed	Not in Labor Force (18-65) ¹	Employed	Total ²	Labor Force Participation Rate ³	Empl. Rate ⁴	
All Persons (16+)	146,039	6,771	4.4	All Persons (18-65)	43,537	139,001	188,619	76.9%	73.7
Teens (16-17)	2,306	536	18.9	Teens (16-17)	6,399	2,306	9,241	30.8%	24.9
<HS (18+)	14,647	1,374	8.6	<HS (18-65)	9,516	14,002	24,858	61.7%	56.3
<HS (18-29)	4,503	737	14.1	<HS (18-29)	3,285	4,503	8,525	61.5%	52.8
HS Only (18+)	42,059	2,212	5.0	HS Only (18-65)	14,357	40,406	56,919	74.8%	71.0
HS Only (18-29)	9,943	983	9.0	HS Only (18-29)	3,304	9,943	14,230	76.8%	69.9
Some College (18+)	41,918	1,707	3.9	Some College (18-65)	11,816	40,879	54,363	78.3%	75.2
Some College (18-29)	11,954	708	5.6	Some College (18-29)	4,401	11,954	17,063	74.2%	70.1
Bachelor's or More (18+)	45,109	942	2.0	Bachelor's or More (18-65)	7,848	43,714	52,480	85.0%	83.3
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	6,169	201	3.2	Bachelor's Only (21-29)	917	6,169	7,287	87.4%	84.7
All U.S.-Born (16+)	123,100	5,809	4.5	All U.S.-Born (18-65)	36,311	116,738	158,206	77.0%	73.8
Teens (16-17)	2,195	512	18.9	Teens (16-17)	5,821	2,195	8,528	31.7%	25.7
<HS (18+)	8,191	1,023	11.1	<HS (18-65)	6,953	7,686	15,633	55.5%	49.2
<HS (18-29)	2,818	607	17.7	<HS (18-29)	2,571	2,818	5,996	57.1%	47.0
HS Only (18+)	36,243	1,982	5.2	HS Only (18-65)	12,427	34,697	49,055	74.7%	70.7
HS Only (18-29)	8,527	908	9.6	HS Only (18-29)	2,758	8,527	12,193	77.4%	69.9
Some College (18+)	37,983	1,512	3.8	Some College (18-65)	10,542	37,044	49,062	78.5%	75.5
Some College (18-29)	10,909	638	5.5	Some College (18-29)	3,839	10,909	15,386	75.0%	70.9
Bachelor's or More (18+)	38,489	780	2.0	Bachelor's or More (18-65)	6,388	37,310	44,455	85.6%	83.9
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	5,475	169	3.0	Bachelor's Only (21-29)	675	5,475	6,319	89.3%	86.6
Black U.S.-Born (16+)⁵	13,718	1,299	8.7	Black U.S.-Born (18-65)⁵	5,562	13,241	19,971	72.1%	66.3
Teens (16-17)	194	115	37.3	Teens (16-17)	1,041	194	1,351	22.9%	14.4
<HS (18+)	1,267	266	17.4	<HS (18-65)	1,504	1,187	2,954	49.1%	40.2
<HS (18-29)	373	157	29.6	<HS (18-29)	546	373	1,076	49.3%	34.7
HS Only (18+)	4,825	543	10.1	HS Only (18-65)	2,156	4,702	7,395	70.8%	63.6
HS Only (18-29)	1,290	280	17.8	HS Only (18-29)	630	1,290	2,200	71.4%	58.6
Some College (18+)	4,530	288	6.0	Some College (18-65)	1,432	4,482	6,197	76.9%	72.3
Some College (18-29)	1,308	123	8.6	Some College (18-29)	558	1,308	1,989	71.9%	65.8
Bachelor's or More (18+)	2,902	86	2.9	Bachelor's or More (18-65)	470	2,869	3,424	86.3%	83.8
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	459	27	5.6	Bachelor's Only (21-29)	65	459	551	88.2%	83.3
Hispanic U.S.-Born (16+)⁶	8,796	600	6.4	Hispanic U.S.-Born (18-65)⁶	2,957	8,482	11,970	75.3%	70.9
Teens (16-17)	204	59	22.4	Teens (16-17)	939	204	1,203	21.9%	17.0
<HS (18+)	1,272	187	12.8	<HS (18-65)	1,084	1,234	2,499	56.6%	49.4
<HS (18-29)	485	110	18.5	<HS (18-29)	483	485	1,078	55.2%	45.0
HS Only (18+)	2,883	195	6.3	HS Only (18-65)	921	2,849	3,961	76.7%	71.9
HS Only (18-29)	1,065	111	9.4	HS Only (18-29)	376	1,065	1,552	75.8%	68.6
Some College (18+)	2,886	131	4.3	Some College (18-65)	754	2,866	3,751	79.9%	76.4
Some College (18-29)	1,156	67	5.5	Some College (18-29)	393	1,156	1,616	75.7%	71.5
Bachelor's or More (18+)	1,551	28	1.8	Bachelor's or More (18-65)	198	1,533	1,759	88.7%	87.2
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	354	7	1.9	Bachelor's Only (21-29)	37	354	398	90.7%	88.9

Source: Center for Immigration Studies analysis of public-use files of the April, May, and June 2000 Current Population Surveys All figures are seasonally unadjusted and are for non-institutionalized civilians, which does not include those in institutions such as prisons and nursing homes.

¹ People who are not working or looking for work.

² Total number of people in age group.

³ The share of people in the specific age group who are currently holding a job or are looking for one.

⁴ The share of people in the specific age group who are currently holding a job.

⁵ Persons who identify as only one race.

Table 3. Employment and Unemployment for Natives and Immigrants, Q2 2007 (thousands)

	Employed	Unemployed	Percent Unemployed	Not in Labor Force (18-65) ¹	Employed	Total ²	Labor Force Participation Rate ³	Empl. Rate ⁴	
All Immigrants (16+)⁷	22,939	962	4.0	All Immigrants (18-65)⁷	7,226	22,263	30,413	76.2%	73.2
Teens (16-17)	111	24	18.0	Teens (16-17)	578	111	714	18.9%	15.5
<HS (18+)	6,456	352	5.2	<HS (18-65)	2,562	6,316	9,224	72.2%	68.5
<HS (18-29)	1,685	130	7.2	<HS (18-29)	714	1,685	2,529	71.8%	66.6
HS Only (18+)	5,817	230	3.8	HS Only (18-65)	1,930	5,708	7,862	75.5%	72.6
HS Only (18-29)	1,416	74	5.0	HS Only (18-29)	546	1,416	2,036	73.2%	69.5
Some College (18+)	3,935	195	4.7	Some College (18-65)	1,273	3,835	5,300	76.0%	72.4
Some College (18-29)	1,046	70	6.3	Some College (18-29)	562	1,046	1,678	66.5%	62.3
Bachelor's or More (18+)	6,620	162	2.4	Bachelor's or More (18-65)	1,461	6,405	8,027	81.8%	79.8
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	694	31	4.3	Bachelor's Only (21-29)	242	694	967	75.0%	71.8
Hisp. Immigrants (16+)^{6,7}	11,544	542	4.5	Hisp. Immigrants (18-65)^{6,7}	3,627	11,285	15,430	76.5%	73.1
Teens (16-17)	71	16	18.1	Teens (16-17)	270	71	357	24.3%	19.9
<HS (18+)	5,510	299	5.1	<HS (18-65)	1,969	5,409	7,673	74.3%	70.5
<HS (18-29)	1,543	113	6.8	<HS (18-29)	566	1,543	2,222	74.5%	69.4
HS Only (18+)	3,239	124	3.7	HS Only (18-65)	1,012	3,209	4,343	76.7%	73.9
HS Only (18-29)	1,002	58	5.5	HS Only (18-29)	342	1,002	1,402	75.6%	71.5
Some College (18+)	1,574	82	5.0	Some College (18-65)	394	1,548	2,023	80.5%	76.5
Some College (18-29)	475	30	5.9	Some College (18-29)	151	475	656	77.0%	72.4
Bachelor's or More (18+)	1,149	21	1.8	Bachelor's or More (18-65)	252	1,119	1,391	81.9%	80.4
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	142	2	1.4	Bachelor's Only (21-29)	33	142	177	81.4%	80.2
All Citizens (16+)	132,344	6,107	4.4	All Citizens (18-65)	38,810	125,585	169,841	77.1%	73.9
Teens (16-17)	2,219	515	18.8	Teens (16-17)	5,956	2,219	8,690	31.5%	25.5
<HS (18+)	9,541	1,086	10.2	<HS (18-65)	7,540	8,982	17,578	57.1%	51.1
<HS (18-29)	2,953	626	17.5	<HS (18-29)	2,641	2,953	6,220	57.5%	47.5
HS Only (18+)	38,507	2,062	5.1	HS Only (18-65)	13,167	36,889	52,063	74.7%	70.9
HS Only (18-29)	8,789	922	9.5	HS Only (18-29)	2,881	8,789	12,592	77.1%	69.8
Some College (18+)	40,051	1,585	3.8	Some College (18-65)	11,101	39,039	51,688	78.5%	75.5
Some College (18-29)	11,266	655	5.5	Some College (18-29)	4,020	11,266	15,941	74.8%	70.7
Bachelor's or More (18+)	42,026	859	2.0	Bachelor's or More (18-65)	7,002	40,674	48,511	85.6%	83.8
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	5,736	177	3.0	Bachelor's Only (21-29)	750	5,736	6,663	88.7%	86.1
Hispanic Citizens (16+)⁶	11,888	701	5.6	Hispanic Citizens (18-65)⁶	3,832	11,485	15,944	76.0%	72.0
Teens (16-17)	211	60	22.2	Teens (16-17)	983	211	1,254	21.6%	16.8
<HS (18+)	2,215	233	9.5	<HS (18-65)	1,419	2,150	3,795	62.6%	56.7
<HS (18-29)	577	121	17.3	<HS (18-29)	519	577	1,217	57.4%	47.4
HS Only (18+)	3,809	222	5.5	HS Only (18-65)	1,224	3,758	5,198	76.5%	72.3
HS Only (18-29)	1,208	116	8.8	HS Only (18-29)	435	1,208	1,759	75.3%	68.7
Some College (18+)	3,586	151	4.0	Some College (18-65)	898	3,553	4,601	80.5%	77.2
Some College (18-29)	1,286	71	5.2	Some College (18-29)	430	1,286	1,787	75.9%	72.0
Bachelor's or More (18+)	2,066	36	1.7	Bachelor's or More (18-65)	291	2,024	2,350	87.6%	86.1
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	382	8	2.1	Bachelor's Only (21-29)	48	382	438	89.0%	87.2

⁶ Hispanics can be of any race and are excluded from other categories.

⁷ Immigrant matches the Census definition of foreign-born. These are individuals who are not U.S. citizens at birth.

Table 4. Employment and Unemployment for Natives and Immigrants, Q2 2000 (thousands)

	Employed	Unemployed	Percent Unemployed	Not in Labor Force (18-65) ¹	Employed	Total ²	Labor Force Participation Rate ³	Empl. Rate ⁴	
All Persons (16+)	137,175	5,544	3.9	All Persons (18-65)	37,274	130,785	172,934	78.4%	75.6
Teens (16-17)	2,790	567	16.9	Teens (16-17)	4,620	2,790	7,977	42.1%	35.0
<HS (18+)	15,392	1,286	7.7	<HS (18-65)	9,639	14,725	25,617	62.4%	57.5
<HS (18-29)	5,311	697	11.6	<HS (18-29)	2,995	5,311	9,003	66.7%	59.0
HS Only (18+)	42,680	1,785	4.0	HS Only (18-65)	12,625	41,565	55,947	77.4%	74.3
HS Only (18-29)	10,531	805	7.1	HS Only (18-29)	2,528	10,531	13,864	81.8%	76.0
Some College (18+)	38,718	1,270	3.2	Some College (18-65)	9,359	37,888	48,497	80.7%	78.1
Some College (18-29)	10,946	577	5.0	Some College (18-29)	3,209	10,946	14,732	78.2%	74.3
Bachelor's or More (18+)	37,595	636	1.7	Bachelor's or More (18-65)	5,651	36,608	42,875	86.8%	85.4
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	5,298	156	2.9	Bachelor's Only (21-29)	695	5,298	6,149	88.7%	86.2
All U.S.-Born (16+)	119,122	4,794	3.9	All U.S.-Born (18-65)	31,287	113,228	148,678	79.0%	76.2
Teens (16-17)	2,654	536	16.8	Teens (16-17)	4,171	2,654	7,362	43.3%	36.1
<HS (18+)	10,220	994	8.9	<HS (18-65)	7,295	9,649	17,912	59.3%	53.9
<HS (18-29)	3,615	598	14.2	<HS (18-29)	2,279	3,615	6,492	64.9%	55.7
HS Only (18+)	38,264	1,613	4.0	HS Only (18-65)	11,176	37,215	49,976	77.6%	74.5
HS Only (18-29)	9,267	735	7.3	HS Only (18-29)	2,122	9,267	12,124	82.5%	76.4
Some College (18+)	35,378	1,150	3.1	Some College (18-65)	8,271	34,624	44,025	81.2%	78.6
Some College (18-29)	10,001	534	5.1	Some College (18-29)	2,722	10,001	13,257	79.5%	75.4
Bachelor's or More (18+)	32,606	500	1.5	Bachelor's or More (18-65)	4,546	31,739	36,765	87.6%	86.3
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	4,750	121	2.5	Bachelor's Only (21-29)	481	4,750	5,352	91.0%	88.8
Black U.S.-Born (16+)⁵	13,213	1,103	7.7	Black U.S.-Born (18-65)⁵	4,768	12,752	18,510	74.2%	68.9
Teens (16-17)	231	103	30.8	Teens (16-17)	772	231	1,106	30.2%	20.9
<HS (18+)	1,553	292	15.8	<HS (18-65)	1,716	1,484	3,486	50.8%	42.6
<HS (18-29)	456	176	27.8	<HS (18-29)	608	456	1,240	51.0%	36.8
HS Only (18+)	4,965	443	8.2	HS Only (18-65)	1,783	4,887	7,109	74.9%	68.7
HS Only (18-29)	1,343	247	15.5	HS Only (18-29)	483	1,343	2,073	76.7%	64.8
Some College (18+)	4,159	218	5.0	Some College (18-65)	983	4,120	5,321	81.5%	77.4
Some College (18-29)	1,281	113	8.1	Some College (18-29)	338	1,281	1,732	80.5%	74.0
Bachelor's or More (18+)	2,305	47	2.0	Bachelor's or More (18-65)	287	2,261	2,595	88.9%	87.1
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	349	14	3.9	Bachelor's Only (21-29)	37	349	400	90.8%	87.3
Hispanic U.S.-Born (16+)⁶	7,432	496	6.3	Hispanic U.S.-Born (18-65)⁶	2,206	7,122	9,746	77.4%	73.1
Teens (16-17)	220	72	24.7	Teens (16-17)	600	220	893	32.8%	24.7
<HS (18+)	1,528	190	11.1	<HS (18-65)	991	1,495	2,672	62.9%	56.0
<HS (18-29)	679	129	16.0	<HS (18-29)	438	679	1,246	64.8%	54.5
HS Only (18+)	2,506	137	5.2	HS Only (18-65)	664	2,478	3,278	79.7%	75.6
HS Only (18-29)	1,009	84	7.7	HS Only (18-29)	237	1,009	1,330	82.2%	75.9
Some College (18+)	2,143	84	3.8	Some College (18-65)	435	2,122	2,641	83.5%	80.3
Some College (18-29)	853	54	6.0	Some College (18-29)	206	853	1,113	81.5%	76.6
Bachelor's or More (18+)	1,035	12	1.1	Bachelor's or More (18-65)	116	1,028	1,156	90.0%	88.9
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	272	7	2.5	Bachelor's Only (21-29)	29	272	308	90.6%	88.3

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¹ People who are not working or looking for work.

² Total number of people in age group.

³ The share of people in the specific age group who are currently holding a job or are looking for one.

⁴ The share of people in the specific age group who are currently holding a job.

⁵ Persons who identify as only one race.

Table 4. Employment and Unemployment for Natives and Immigrants, Q2 2000 (thousands)

	Employed	Unemployed	Percent Unemployed	Not in Labor Force (18-65) ¹		Labor Force Participation Rate ³		Empl. Rate ⁴	
				Employed	Total ²	Employed	Total ²		
All Immigrants (16+)⁷	18,053	750	4.0	All Immigrants (18-65)⁷	5,986	17,558	24,256	75.3%	72.4
Teens (16-17)	136	30	18.3	Teens (16-17)	449	136	615	27.0%	22.1
<HS (18+)	5,173	291	5.3	<HS (18-65)	2,345	5,076	7,706	69.6%	65.9
<HS (18-29)	1,695	98	5.5	<HS (18-29)	715	1,695	2,508	71.5%	67.6
HS Only (18+)	4,416	172	3.7	HS Only (18-65)	1,449	4,349	5,970	75.7%	72.8
HS Only (18-29)	1,265	70	5.2	HS Only (18-29)	406	1,265	1,741	76.7%	72.7
Some College (18+)	3,339	120	3.5	Some College (18-65)	1,088	3,264	4,471	75.7%	73.0
Some College (18-29)	945	44	4.4	Some College (18-29)	487	945	1,476	67.0%	64.0
Bachelor's or More (18+)	4,989	136	2.7	Bachelor's or More (18-65)	1,105	4,869	6,110	81.9%	79.7
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	548	34	5.8	Bachelor's Only (21-29)	214	548	796	73.1%	68.8
Hisp. Immigrants (16+)^{6,7}	8,303	398	4.6	Hisp. Immigrants (18-65)^{6,7}	2,749	8,110	11,237	75.5%	72.2
Teens (16-17)	91	18	16.3	Teens (16-17)	209	91	318	34.3%	28.7
<HS (18+)	4,091	225	5.2	<HS (18-65)	1,680	4,050	5,953	71.8%	68.0
<HS (18-29)	1,502	77	4.9	<HS (18-29)	564	1,502	2,143	73.7%	70.1
HS Only (18+)	2,220	92	4.0	HS Only (18-65)	558	2,206	2,856	80.5%	77.2
HS Only (18-29)	801	47	5.5	HS Only (18-29)	208	801	1,056	80.3%	75.9
Some College (18+)	1,147	37	3.1	Some College (18-65)	349	1,127	1,513	76.9%	74.5
Some College (18-29)	375	16	4.1	Some College (18-29)	126	375	517	75.6%	72.5
Bachelor's or More (18+)	754	26	3.3	Bachelor's or More (18-65)	161	728	915	82.4%	79.6
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	95	9	8.7	Bachelor's Only (21-29)	33	95	137	75.9%	69.3
All Citizens (16+)⁷	126,135	5,022	3.8	All Citizens (18-65)⁷	33,076	119,959	157,416	79.0%	76.2
Teens (16-17)	2,672	540	16.8	Teens (16-17)	4,234	2,672	7,446	43.1%	35.9
<HS (18+)	11,287	1,048	8.5	<HS (18-65)	7,805	10,659	19,480	59.9%	54.7
<HS (18-29)	3,730	602	13.9	<HS (18-29)	2,336	3,730	6,668	65.0%	55.9
HS Only (18+)	39,897	1,666	4.0	HS Only (18-65)	11,658	38,805	52,101	77.6%	74.5
HS Only (18-29)	9,450	749	7.3	HS Only (18-29)	2,168	9,450	12,367	82.5%	76.4
Some College (18+)	37,071	1,205	3.1	Some College (18-65)	8,669	36,264	46,117	81.2%	78.6
Some College (18-29)	10,337	549	5.0	Some College (18-29)	2,825	10,337	13,711	79.4%	75.4
Bachelor's or More (18+)	35,208	564	1.6	Bachelor's or More (18-65)	4,944	34,232	39,719	87.6%	86.2
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	4,940	139	2.7	Bachelor's Only (21-29)	516	4,940	5,595	90.8%	88.3
Hispanic Citizens (16+)⁶	9,585	575	5.7	Hispanic Citizens (18-65)⁶	2,835	9,205	12,535	77.4%	73.4
Teens (16-17)	224	74	24.7	Teens (16-17)	610	224	908	32.8%	24.7
<HS (18+)	2,194	227	9.4	<HS (18-65)	1,290	2,141	3,652	64.7%	58.6
<HS (18-29)	763	130	14.6	<HS (18-29)	469	763	1,362	65.6%	56.0
HS Only (18+)	3,142	160	4.8	HS Only (18-65)	812	3,107	4,079	80.1%	76.2
HS Only (18-29)	1,107	92	7.7	HS Only (18-29)	256	1,107	1,455	82.4%	76.1
Some College (18+)	2,636	97	3.5	Some College (18-65)	565	2,597	3,259	82.7%	79.7
Some College (18-29)	977	60	5.8	Some College (18-29)	227	977	1,264	82.0%	77.3
Bachelor's or More (18+)	1,390	17	1.2	Bachelor's or More (18-65)	168	1,361	1,546	89.1%	88.0
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	302	10	3.2	Bachelor's Only (21-29)	36	302	348	89.7%	86.8

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⁷ Immigrant matches the Census definition of foreign-born. These are individuals who are not U.S. citizens at birth.

Table 5. U-6 Measure, U.S.-Born & Immigrants, Q2 2015 (thousands)

Column	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Employed	Unemployed ¹	Marginally Attached ²	Part-Time: Economic Reasons ³	U-6 Population (2+3+4)	U-6 Measure 5/(1+2+3)
All Persons (16+)	149,194	8,325	1,960	6,513	16,798	10.5%
Teens (16-17)	1,637	441	119	64	624	28.4%
<HS (18+)	12,465	1,375	293	1,041	2,709	19.2%
<HS (18-29)	3,184	672	131	350	1,153	28.9%
HS Only (18+)	39,117	2,728	673	2,358	5,759	13.5%
HS Only (18-29)	9,639	1,249	236	1,077	2,562	23.0%
Some College (18+)	43,271	2,312	527	1,863	4,702	10.2%
Some College (18-29)	12,112	1,030	174	785	1,989	14.9%
Bachelor's or More (18+)	52,703	1,469	347	1,186	3,002	5.5%
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	7,053	293	54	273	620	8.4%
All U.S.-Born (16+)	124,314	7,057	1,689	5,155	13,901	10.4%
Teens (16-17)	1,571	409	114	62	585	27.9%
<HS (18+)	6,463	1,002	227	538	1,767	23.0%
<HS (18-29)	2,260	582	114	272	968	32.7%
HS Only (18+)	33,084	2,413	606	1,961	4,980	13.8%
HS Only (18-29)	8,569	1,156	219	964	2,339	23.5%
Some College (18+)	38,801	2,062	469	1,625	4,156	10.1%
Some College (18-29)	11,158	929	165	733	1,827	14.9%
Bachelor's or More (18+)	44,394	1,173	274	970	2,417	5.3%
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	6,373	236	44	248	528	7.9%
Black U.S.-Born (16+)⁴	14,292	1,601	378	917	2,896	17.8%
Teens (16-17)	151	71	18	7	96	40.0%
<HS (18+)	900	263	60	108	431	35.2%
<HS (18-29)	309	150	27	50	227	46.7%
HS Only (18+)	4,568	658	157	381	1,196	22.2%
HS Only (18-29)	1,299	317	64	197	578	34.4%
Some College (18+)	5,124	462	99	294	855	15.0%
Some College (18-29)	1,615	212	32	149	393	21.1%
Bachelor's or More (18+)	3,549	146	43	127	316	8.5%
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	463	32	9	26	67	13.3%
Hispanic U.S.-Born (16+)⁵	12,259	1,022	216	729	1,967	14.6%
Teens (16-17)	194	68	24	21	113	39.5%
<HS (18+)	1,300	218	40	112	370	23.7%
<HS (18-29)	528	133	23	70	226	33.0%
HS Only (18+)	3,913	381	62	309	752	17.3%
HS Only (18-29)	1,700	261	31	207	499	25.1%
Some College (18+)	4,231	257	69	208	534	11.7%
Some College (18-29)	1,794	156	39	111	306	15.4%
Bachelor's or More (18+)	2,621	98	20	78	196	7.2%
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	562	32	3	35	70	11.7%

Source: Center for Immigration Studies analysis of public-use files from the April, May, and June 2015 Current Population Surveys. All figures are seasonally unadjusted and are for non-institutionalized civilians, which does not include those in institutions such as prisons and nursing homes.

¹ Unemployed means they are not working, but have looked for work in previous four weeks.

² Discouraged workers are not in the labor force; they neither have jobs nor have looked for one in the previous four weeks because they do not think there are any suitable for them. However, they are available for work and have looked for a job in the last 12 months.

³ These individuals work part-time because of the economy. They include those who normally work full-time but are now part-time for economic reasons.

⁴ Persons who identify as only one race

⁵ Hispanics can be of any race and are excluded from other categories.

⁶ Immigrant matches the Census definition of the foreign-born. These are individuals who were not U.S. citizens at birth.

Table 5. U-6 Measure, U.S.-Born & Immigrants, Q2 2015 (thousands)

Column	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Employed	Unemployed ¹	Marginally Attached ²	Part-Time: Economic Reasons ³	U-6 Population (2+3+4)	U-6 Measure 5/(1+2+3)
All Immigrants (16+)⁶	24,880	1,268	271	1,358	2,897	11.0%
Teens (16-17)	66	32	5	2	39	37.9%
<HS (18+)	6,001	374	66	504	944	14.7%
<HS (18-29)	924	90	17	79	186	18.0%
HS Only (18+)	6,034	315	68	397	780	12.2%
HS Only (18-29)	1,070	93	17	113	223	18.9%
Some College (18+)	4,470	250	59	239	548	11.5%
Some College (18-29)	954	102	10	54	166	15.6%
Bachelor's or More (18+)	8,309	296	74	216	586	6.8%
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	680	57	9	25	91	12.2%
Hisp. Immigrants (16+)^{5,6}	12,236	677	115	940	1,732	13.3%
Teens (16-17)	40	21	4	2	27	41.5%
<HS (18+)	5,057	309	46	447	802	14.8%
<HS (18-29)	797	67	14	71	152	17.3%
HS Only (18+)	3,538	194	25	280	499	13.3%
HS Only (18-29)	730	60	3	91	154	19.4%
Some College (18+)	2,039	88	26	133	247	11.5%
Some College (18-29)	492	41	7	31	79	14.6%
Bachelor's or More (18+)	1,561	64	14	79	157	9.6%
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	163	13	2	4	19	10.7%
All Citizens (16+)	136,165	7,572	1,813	5,639	15,024	10.3%
Teens (16-17)	1,594	424	114	64	602	28.2%
<HS (18+)	7,927	1,084	242	651	1,977	21.4%
<HS (18-29)	2,354	594	117	279	990	32.3%
HS Only (18+)	35,793	2,545	637	2,115	5,297	13.6%
HS Only (18-29)	8,877	1,187	224	1,002	2,413	23.5%
Some College (18+)	41,406	2,189	501	1,744	4,434	10.1%
Some College (18-29)	11,521	969	167	750	1,886	14.9%
Bachelor's or More (18+)	49,443	1,330	319	1,066	2,715	5.3%
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	6,648	270	49	251	570	8.2%
Hispanic Citizens (16+)⁵	16,482	1,254	259	993	2,506	13.9%
Teens (16-17)	203	79	24	23	126	41.2%
<HS (18+)	2,295	280	48	200	528	20.1%
<HS (18-29)	586	137	26	74	237	31.6%
HS Only (18+)	5,196	457	72	402	931	16.3%
HS Only (18-29)	1,870	278	31	233	542	24.9%
Some College (18+)	5,233	300	82	260	642	11.4%
Some College (18-29)	1,948	177	40	116	333	15.4%
Bachelor's or More (18+)	3,555	137	32	110	279	7.5%
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	633	44	5	36	85	12.5%

Table 6. U-6 Measure, U.S.-Born & Immigrants, Q2 2007 (thousands)

Column	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Employed	Unemployed ¹	Marginally Attached ²	Part-Time: Economic Reasons ³	U-6 Population (2+3+4)	U-6 Measure 5/(1+2+3)
All Persons (16+)	146,039	6,771	1,417	4,330	12,518	8.1%
Teens (16-17)	2,306	536	110	80	727	24.6%
<HS (18+)	14,647	1,374	320	953	2,647	16.2%
<HS (18-29)	4,503	737	178	372	1,287	23.8%
HS Only (18+)	42,059	2,212	472	1,449	4,133	9.2%
HS Only (18-29)	9,943	983	200	569	1,752	15.7%
Some College (18+)	41,918	1,707	342	1,155	3,204	7.3%
Some College (18-29)	11,954	708	131	489	1,328	10.4%
Bachelor's or More (18+)	45,109	942	172	692	1,806	3.9%
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	6,169	201	23	140	364	5.7%
All U.S.-Born (16+)	123,100	5,809	1,216	3,394	10,418	8.0%
Teens (16-17)	2,195	512	105	76	693	24.7%
<HS (18+)	8,191	1,023	256	490	1,769	18.7%
<HS (18-29)	2,818	607	158	220	985	27.5%
HS Only (18+)	36,243	1,982	427	1,231	3,640	9.4%
HS Only (18-29)	8,527	908	185	504	1,597	16.6%
Some College (18+)	37,983	1,512	301	1,033	2,846	7.2%
Some College (18-29)	10,909	638	114	442	1,194	10.2%
Bachelor's or More (18+)	38,489	780	128	564	1,472	3.7%
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	5,475	169	15	122	306	5.4%
Black U.S.-Born (16+)⁴	13,718	1,299	303	515	2,118	13.8%
Teens (16-17)	194	115	25	7	147	44.0%
<HS (18+)	1,267	266	80	99	445	27.6%
<HS (18-29)	373	157	44	41	242	42.2%
HS Only (18+)	4,825	543	109	194	846	15.4%
HS Only (18-29)	1,290	280	52	84	416	25.6%
Some College (18+)	4,530	288	68	158	514	10.5%
Some College (18-29)	1,308	123	26	64	213	14.6%
Bachelor's or More (18+)	2,902	86	22	58	166	5.5%
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	459	27	1	19	47	9.7%
Hispanic U.S.-Born (16+)⁵	8,796	600	113	312	1,026	10.8%
Teens (16-17)	204	59	19	14	92	32.6%
<HS (18+)	1,272	187	40	82	309	20.6%
<HS (18-29)	485	110	35	39	184	29.2%
HS Only (18+)	2,883	195	30	107	332	10.7%
HS Only (18-29)	1,065	111	18	62	191	16.0%
Some College (18+)	2,886	131	21	79	231	7.6%
Some College (18-29)	1,156	67	12	38	117	9.5%
Bachelor's or More (18+)	1,551	28	3	29	60	3.8%
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	354	7	1	12	20	5.5%

Source: Center for Immigration Studies analysis of public-use files from the April, May, and June 2015 Current Population Surveys. All figures are seasonally unadjusted and are for non-institutionalized civilians, which does not include those in institutions such as prisons and nursing homes.

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³ These individuals work part-time because of the economy. They include those who normally work full-time but are now part-time for economic reasons.

⁴ Persons who identify as only one race

⁵ Hispanics can be of any race and are excluded from other categories.

⁶ Immigrant matches the Census definition of the foreign-born. These are individuals who were not U.S. citizens at birth.

Table 6. U-6 Measure, U.S.-Born & Immigrants, Q2 2007 (thousands)

Column	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Employed	Unemployed ¹	Marginally Attached ²	Part-Time: Economic Reasons ³	U-6 Population (2+3+4)	U-6 Measure 5/(1+2+3)
All Immigrants (16+)⁶	22,939	962	201	936	2,099	8.7%
Teens (16-17)	111	24	5	4	33	23.8%
<HS (18+)	6,456	352	64	463	879	12.8%
<HS (18-29)	1,685	130	20	152	302	16.5%
HS Only (18+)	5,817	230	46	218	494	8.1%
HS Only (18-29)	1,416	74	14	65	153	10.2%
Some College (18+)	3,935	195	42	123	360	8.6%
Some College (18-29)	1,046	70	17	47	134	11.8%
Bachelor's or More (18+)	6,620	162	44	127	333	4.9%
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	694	31	6	18	55	7.5%
Hisp. Immigrants (16+)^{5,6}	11,544	542	83	639	1,264	10.4%
Teens (16-17)	71	16	2	4	22	24.4%
<HS (18+)	5,510	299	45	411	755	12.9%
<HS (18-29)	1,543	113	16	145	274	16.4%
HS Only (18+)	3,239	124	21	145	290	8.6%
HS Only (18-29)	1,002	58	5	54	117	11.0%
Some College (18+)	1,574	82	9	52	143	8.6%
Some College (18-29)	475	30	2	22	54	10.7%
Bachelor's or More (18+)	1,149	21	6	27	54	4.6%
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	142	2	1	3	6	4.1%
All Citizens (16+)	132,344	6,107	1,293	3,626	11,027	7.9%
Teens (16-17)	2,219	515	107	76	698	24.6%
<HS (18+)	9,541	1,086	273	551	1,910	17.5%
<HS (18-29)	2,953	626	160	229	1,015	27.1%
HS Only (18+)	38,507	2,062	447	1301	3,810	9.3%
HS Only (18-29)	8,789	922	191	513	1,626	16.4%
Some College (18+)	40,051	1,585	322	1083	2,990	7.1%
Some College (18-29)	11,266	655	121	453	1,229	10.2%
Bachelor's or More (18+)	42,026	859	146	615	1,620	3.8%
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	5,736	177	19	128	324	5.5%
Hispanic Citizens (16+)⁵	11,888	701	129	411	1,242	9.8%
Teens (16-17)	211	60	19	14	93	32.2%
<HS (18+)	2,215	233	44	128	405	16.3%
<HS (18-29)	577	121	35	47	203	27.7%
HS Only (18+)	3,809	222	35	142	399	9.8%
HS Only (18-29)	1,208	116	19	67	202	15.0%
Some College (18+)	3,586	151	26	92	269	7.1%
Some College (18-29)	1,286	71	12	40	123	9.0%
Bachelor's or More (18+)	2,066	36	5	34	75	3.6%
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	382	8	1	12	21	5.4%

Table 7. U-6 Measure, U.S.-Born & Immigrants, Q2 2000 (thousands)

Column	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Employed	Unemployed ¹	Marginally Attached ²	Part-Time: Economic Reasons ³	U-6 Population (2+3+4)	U-6 Measure 5/(1+2+3)
All Persons (16+)	137,175	5,544	1,157	3,212	9,913	6.9%
Teens (16-17)	2,790	567	137	97	801	22.9%
<HS (18+)	15,392	1,286	281	775	2,342	13.8%
<HS (18-29)	5,311	697	145	361	1,203	19.6%
HS Only (18+)	42,680	1,785	357	1,188	3,330	7.4%
HS Only (18-29)	10,531	805	152	466	1,423	12.4%
Some College (18+)	38,718	1,270	261	756	2,287	5.7%
Some College (18-29)	10,946	577	96	316	989	8.5%
Bachelor's or More (18+)	37,595	636	121	397	1,154	3.0%
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	5,298	156	10	68	234	4.3%
All U.S.-Born (16+)	119,122	4,794	1,034	2,671	8,498	6.8%
Teens (16-17)	2,654	536	130	91	758	22.8%
<HS (18+)	10,220	994	238	543	1,775	15.5%
<HS (18-29)	3,615	598	133	266	997	22.9%
HS Only (18+)	38,264	1,613	325	1,031	2,969	7.4%
HS Only (18-29)	9,267	735	141	424	1,300	12.8%
Some College (18+)	35,378	1,150	237	667	2,054	5.6%
Some College (18-29)	10,001	534	88	290	912	8.6%
Bachelor's or More (18+)	32,606	500	104	338	942	2.8%
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	4,750	121	9	59	189	3.9%
Black U.S.-Born (16+)⁴	13,213	1,103	327	452	1,882	12.9%
Teens (16-17)	231	103	30	10	143	39.2%
<HS (18+)	1,553	292	91	111	494	25.5%
<HS (18-29)	456	176	48	36	260	38.2%
HS Only (18+)	4,965	443	132	222	797	14.4%
HS Only (18-29)	1,343	247	72	85	404	24.3%
Some College (18+)	4,159	218	62	89	369	8.3%
Some College (18-29)	1,281	113	19	35	167	11.8%
Bachelor's or More (18+)	2,305	47	11	21	79	3.3%
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	349	14	2	5	21	5.8%
Hispanic U.S.-Born (16+)⁵	7,432	496	95	220	811	10.1%
Teens (16-17)	220	72	17	12	101	32.6%
<HS (18+)	1,528	190	38	96	324	18.5%
<HS (18-29)	679	129	27	53	209	25.0%
HS Only (18+)	2,506	137	20	63	220	8.3%
HS Only (18-29)	1,009	84	7	38	129	11.7%
Some College (18+)	2,143	84	19	39	142	6.3%
Some College (18-29)	853	54	9	26	89	9.7%
Bachelor's or More (18+)	1,035	12	1	12	25	2.4%
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	272	7	-	4	11	3.9%

Source: Center for Immigration Studies analysis of public-use files from the April, May, and June 2015 Current Population Surveys. All figures are seasonally unadjusted and are for non-institutionalized civilians, which does not include those in institutions such as prisons and nursing homes.

¹ Unemployed means they are not working, but have looked for work in previous four weeks.

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⁴ Persons who identify as only one race

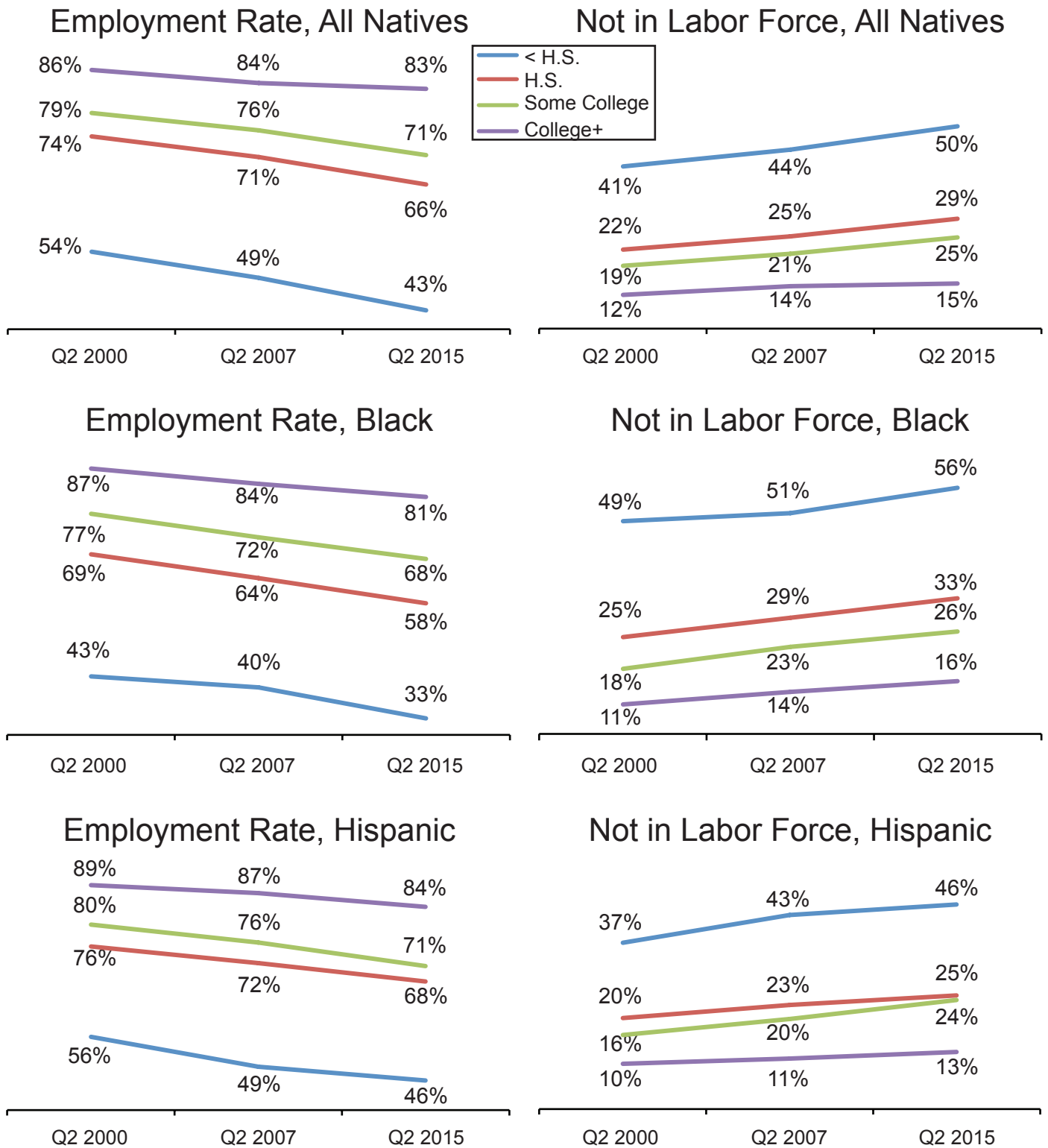
⁵ Hispanics can be of any race and are excluded from other categories.

⁶ Immigrant matches the Census definition of the foreign-born. These are individuals who were not U.S. citizens at birth.

Table 7. U-6 Measure,U.S.-Born & Immigrants, Q2 2000 (thousands)

Column	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Employed	Unemployed ¹	Marginally Attached ²	Part-Time: Economic Reasons ³	U-6 Population (2+3+4)	U-6 Measure 5/(1+2+3)
All Immigrants (16+)⁶	18,053	750	123	542	1,414	7.5%
Teens (16-17)	136	30	7	6	43	25.0%
<HS (18+)	5,173	291	42	232	565	10.3%
<HS (18-29)	1,695	98	13	95	206	11.4%
HS Only (18+)	4,416	172	31	157	360	7.8%
HS Only (18-29)	1,265	70	11	43	124	9.2%
Some College (18+)	3,339	120	24	88	232	6.7%
Some College (18-29)	945	44	9	26	79	7.9%
Bachelor's or More (18+)	4,989	136	17	59	212	4.1%
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	548	34	1	9	44	7.5%
Hisp. Immigrants (16+)^{5,6}	8,303	398	62	326	786	9.0%
Teens (16-17)	91	18	3	4	25	21.9%
<HS (18+)	4,091	225	35	199	459	10.5%
<HS (18-29)	1,502	77	11	89	177	11.1%
HS Only (18+)	2,220	92	14	85	191	8.2%
HS Only (18-29)	801	47	7	28	82	9.6%
Some College (18+)	1,147	37	6	30	73	6.1%
Some College (18-29)	375	16	4	10	30	7.6%
Bachelor's or More (18+)	754	26	4	10	40	5.1%
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	95	9	-	-	9	8.7%
All Citizens (16+)	126,135	5,022	1,069	2,810	8,901	6.7%
Teens (16-17)	2,672	540	131	91	763	22.8%
<HS (18+)	11,287	1,048	246	571	1,865	14.8%
<HS (18-29)	3,730	602	134	270	1,006	22.5%
HS Only (18+)	39,897	1,666	334	1,082	3,082	7.4%
HS Only (18-29)	9,450	749	143	431	1,323	12.8%
Some College (18+)	37,071	1,205	244	699	2,148	5.6%
Some College (18-29)	10,337	549	89	296	934	8.5%
Bachelor's or More (18+)	35,208	564	114	365	1,043	2.9%
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	4,940	139	10	60	209	4.1%
Hispanic Citizens (16+)⁵	9,585	575	110	272	957	9.3%
Teens (16-17)	224	74	18	12	103	32.8%
<HS (18+)	2,194	227	45	114	386	15.7%
<HS (18-29)	763	130	29	56	215	23.3%
HS Only (18+)	3,142	160	23	84	267	8.0%
HS Only (18-29)	1,107	92	8	42	142	11.8%
Some College (18+)	2,636	97	20	45	162	5.9%
Some College (18-29)	977	60	10	27	97	9.3%
Bachelor's or More (18+)	1,390	17	4	16	37	2.6%
Bachelor's Only (21-29)	302	10	-	4	14	4.5%

Figure 1. Employment Rate and Those Not in the Labor Force



Source: Center for Immigration Studies analysis of public-use files of the April, May, and June Current Population Surveys from 2000, 2007, and 2015. Figures are for persons 18-65. Hispanics can be of any race and are excluded from the figures for blacks. Figures for 2007 and 2015 for blacks are for those who chose only one race.