

**Table 15. States: Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 25 years and over by educational attainment, 2003 annual averages**

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Area and educational attainment	Civilian non-institutional population	Civilian labor force		Employment		Unemployment	
		Number	Percent of population	Number	Percent of population	Number	Rate
<b>Alabama</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	548	194	35.4	172	31.5	21	11.0
High school graduates, no college .....	999	626	62.7	594	59.5	32	5.1
Some college or associate degree .....	706	513	72.7	496	70.2	17	3.3
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	658	504	76.6	496	75.3	8	1.7
<b>Alaska</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	32	17	52.4	15	46.0	2	12.3
High school graduates, no college .....	122	88	72.0	80	65.6	8	8.8
Some college or associate degree .....	125	97	77.2	91	72.9	5	5.6
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	99	82	83.5	80	80.9	3	3.2
<b>Arizona</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	529	275	52.0	248	46.9	27	9.8
High school graduates, no college .....	943	583	61.8	557	59.1	26	4.4
Some college or associate degree .....	1,060	713	67.2	686	64.7	27	3.8
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	903	685	75.9	665	73.6	20	2.9
<b>Arkansas</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	319	117	36.7	108	33.9	9	7.8
High school graduates, no college .....	646	398	61.6	378	58.5	20	5.0
Some college or associate degree .....	441	311	70.4	300	68.1	10	3.3
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	324	241	74.3	234	72.3	7	2.7
<b>California</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	4,027	2,185	54.3	1,997	49.6	188	8.6
High school graduates, no college .....	5,105	3,247	63.6	3,029	59.3	218	6.7
Some college or associate degree .....	6,172	4,309	69.8	4,077	66.1	232	5.4
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	6,686	5,167	77.3	4,963	74.2	204	3.9
<b>Colorado</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	327	185	56.6	170	52.0	15	8.1
High school graduates, no college .....	780	531	68.0	505	64.7	26	4.9
Some college or associate degree .....	740	553	74.8	524	70.8	29	5.3
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	1,034	830	80.3	798	77.2	32	3.9
<b>Connecticut</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	264	109	41.2	100	37.9	9	8.0
High school graduates, no college .....	728	470	64.5	441	60.6	28	6.0
Some college or associate degree .....	502	372	74.1	357	71.1	15	4.0
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	798	618	77.4	601	75.3	17	2.7
<b>Delaware</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	67	32	48.1	31	45.9	1	4.6
High school graduates, no college .....	187	123	65.5	118	63.3	4	3.5
Some college or associate degree .....	124	88	71.1	85	68.2	4	4.0
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	144	109	75.6	106	73.5	3	2.8
<b>District of Columbia</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	57	24	42.8	21	36.3	4	15.3
High school graduates, no college .....	86	52	60.6	48	55.4	4	8.5
Some college or associate degree .....	64	44	68.6	40	62.8	4	8.4
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	184	148	80.4	143	77.7	5	3.4

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<b>Florida</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	1,694	707	41.7	655	38.7	51	7.2
High school graduates, no college .....	3,701	2,157	58.3	2,064	55.8	93	4.3
Some college or associate degree .....	2,975	2,050	68.9	1,958	65.8	91	4.5
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	2,968	2,154	72.6	2,095	70.6	58	2.7
<b>Georgia</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	984	484	49.2	458	46.6	26	5.4
High school graduates, no college .....	1,795	1,235	68.8	1,173	65.4	62	5.0
Some college or associate degree .....	1,306	1,015	77.7	981	75.1	34	3.4
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	1,356	1,093	80.6	1,071	79.0	22	2.0
<b>Hawaii</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	92	30	32.8	28	30.7	2	6.2
High school graduates, no college .....	261	163	62.5	155	59.4	8	4.9
Some college or associate degree .....	223	167	75.2	164	73.5	4	2.3
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	227	178	78.5	174	76.7	4	2.2
<b>Idaho</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	96	48	50.4	43	44.9	5	11.0
High school graduates, no college .....	271	179	66.2	170	63.0	9	4.9
Some college or associate degree .....	272	193	71.0	186	68.3	7	3.8
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	190	143	75.6	139	73.4	4	2.9
<b>Illinois</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	1,098	494	45.0	438	39.9	56	11.4
High school graduates, no college .....	2,653	1,647	62.1	1,541	58.1	106	6.5
Some college or associate degree .....	2,007	1,498	74.6	1,411	70.3	87	5.8
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	2,279	1,792	78.6	1,737	76.2	55	3.1
<b>Indiana</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	546	245	44.8	221	40.6	23	9.6
High school graduates, no college .....	1,606	1,082	67.4	1,038	64.7	44	4.1
Some college or associate degree .....	953	729	76.5	699	73.3	30	4.1
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	858	678	79.1	664	77.4	14	2.1
<b>Iowa</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	204	82	40.1	75	36.8	7	8.3
High school graduates, no college .....	687	463	67.3	444	64.7	18	4.0
Some college or associate degree .....	523	394	75.3	381	72.8	13	3.3
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	487	397	81.4	390	80.0	7	1.8
<b>Kansas</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	180	78	43.5	71	39.4	7	9.3
High school graduates, no college .....	538	347	64.5	328	60.9	19	5.5
Some college or associate degree .....	466	352	75.5	339	72.9	13	3.6
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	502	407	81.1	397	79.0	10	2.6
<b>Kentucky</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	485	151	31.2	142	29.2	9	6.2
High school graduates, no college .....	993	615	61.9	583	58.7	32	5.3
Some college or associate degree .....	624	445	71.4	426	68.3	19	4.3
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	522	424	81.2	413	79.1	11	2.6

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<b>Louisiana</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	570	236	41.4	216	37.9	20	8.6
High school graduates, no college .....	978	600	61.3	563	57.6	36	6.1
Some college or associate degree .....	593	421	71.0	405	68.4	16	3.8
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	567	429	75.7	416	73.4	13	3.0
<b>Maine</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	104	36	34.0	32	30.8	3	9.5
High school graduates, no college .....	339	221	65.3	210	62.1	11	4.9
Some college or associate degree .....	220	160	72.5	155	70.1	5	3.3
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	217	168	77.3	164	75.4	4	2.4
<b>Maryland</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	449	209	46.5	198	44.0	11	5.4
High school graduates, no college .....	1,072	697	65.0	669	62.4	28	4.0
Some college or associate degree .....	772	582	75.4	563	72.9	19	3.3
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	1,264	1,020	80.7	994	78.6	26	2.5
<b>Massachusetts</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	510	193	37.9	176	34.6	17	8.8
High school graduates, no college .....	1,312	834	63.6	789	60.2	44	5.3
Some college or associate degree .....	879	643	73.1	608	69.2	34	5.4
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	1,582	1,286	81.3	1,236	78.1	50	3.9
<b>Michigan</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	823	286	34.7	253	30.7	33	11.6
High school graduates, no college .....	2,278	1,408	61.8	1,296	56.9	112	7.9
Some college or associate degree .....	1,809	1,307	72.2	1,233	68.2	74	5.7
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	1,470	1,155	78.6	1,115	75.8	40	3.5
<b>Minnesota</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	263	114	43.2	105	40.0	8	7.3
High school graduates, no college .....	899	619	68.9	588	65.3	32	5.2
Some college or associate degree .....	1,002	813	81.1	778	77.7	35	4.3
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	1,052	870	82.7	848	80.6	22	2.5
<b>Mississippi</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	332	136	41.1	125	37.8	11	8.0
High school graduates, no college .....	594	375	63.0	354	59.6	21	5.5
Some college or associate degree .....	504	356	70.6	336	66.7	20	5.7
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	330	256	77.7	253	76.8	3	1.2
<b>Missouri</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	435	164	37.7	148	34.1	16	9.5
High school graduates, no college .....	1,207	797	66.0	756	62.6	41	5.1
Some college or associate degree .....	1,001	755	75.4	720	72.0	35	4.6
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	995	789	79.4	769	77.3	20	2.6
<b>Montana</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	60	23	38.6	20	34.1	3	11.7
High school graduates, no college .....	207	133	64.6	127	61.6	6	4.5
Some college or associate degree .....	176	120	68.1	116	66.2	3	2.7
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	155	119	76.9	117	75.5	2	1.8

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<b>Nebraska</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	107	52	48.3	46	43.2	5	10.6
High school graduates, no college .....	364	252	69.4	246	67.6	7	2.6
Some college or associate degree .....	330	257	77.8	250	75.6	7	2.8
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	275	230	83.8	227	82.6	3	1.5
<b>Nevada</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	214	127	59.6	119	55.7	8	6.6
High school graduates, no college .....	490	324	66.1	308	63.0	15	4.7
Some college or associate degree .....	393	282	71.7	271	68.9	11	4.0
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	330	244	74.0	236	71.5	8	3.3
<b>New Hampshire</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	81	34	42.3	33	40.6	1	3.9
High school graduates, no college .....	279	191	68.6	183	65.8	8	4.2
Some college or associate degree .....	216	166	76.7	160	74.0	6	3.5
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	286	230	80.6	224	78.5	6	2.6
<b>New Jersey</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	757	315	41.6	285	37.6	30	9.5
High school graduates, no college .....	1,894	1,166	61.6	1,106	58.4	60	5.2
Some college or associate degree .....	1,078	804	74.5	762	70.6	42	5.2
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	1,907	1,527	80.1	1,470	77.1	57	3.7
<b>New Mexico</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	200	90	44.7	83	41.3	7	7.5
High school graduates, no college .....	356	231	64.8	217	61.1	13	5.8
Some college or associate degree .....	333	231	69.4	218	65.6	13	5.5
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	267	202	75.7	197	73.7	5	2.6
<b>New York</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	1,962	808	41.2	725	36.9	83	10.3
High school graduates, no college .....	4,179	2,491	59.6	2,360	56.5	130	5.2
Some college or associate degree .....	2,595	1,839	70.8	1,738	67.0	101	5.5
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	3,773	2,889	76.6	2,781	73.7	108	3.7
<b>North Carolina</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	950	430	45.2	387	40.7	43	10.0
High school graduates, no college .....	1,742	1,153	66.2	1,086	62.3	67	5.8
Some college or associate degree .....	1,335	1,004	75.2	954	71.5	49	4.9
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	1,336	1,045	78.2	1,018	76.2	27	2.6
<b>North Dakota</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	43	14	31.7	12	28.6	1	9.8
High school graduates, no college .....	127	88	69.4	84	66.7	3	3.9
Some college or associate degree .....	133	101	75.5	97	73.1	3	3.2
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	100	84	84.5	83	83.0	1	1.7
<b>Ohio</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	899	353	39.3	318	35.3	35	10.0
High school graduates, no college .....	2,936	1,859	63.3	1,750	59.6	109	5.9
Some college or associate degree .....	1,739	1,300	74.7	1,242	71.4	57	4.4
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	1,803	1,443	80.0	1,403	77.8	40	2.8

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<b>Oklahoma</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	310	123	39.6	113	36.5	10	7.8
High school graduates, no college .....	765	463	60.5	441	57.7	22	4.7
Some college or associate degree .....	586	420	71.8	402	68.7	18	4.3
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	520	405	77.7	391	75.1	14	3.4
<b>Oregon</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	283	147	52.0	129	45.6	18	12.4
High school graduates, no college .....	675	427	63.2	399	59.0	28	6.6
Some college or associate degree .....	760	550	72.4	513	67.5	37	6.8
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	617	458	74.2	436	70.6	22	4.8
<b>Pennsylvania</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	1,078	357	33.1	330	30.6	27	7.4
High school graduates, no college .....	3,450	2,092	60.6	1,978	57.3	113	5.4
Some college or associate degree .....	1,524	1,122	73.6	1,063	69.8	59	5.2
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	2,135	1,690	79.2	1,648	77.2	42	2.5
<b>Rhode Island</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	127	53	41.6	48	37.8	5	9.2
High school graduates, no college .....	226	144	63.8	137	60.5	7	5.1
Some college or associate degree .....	155	116	75.1	112	72.0	5	4.1
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	202	165	81.6	160	79.1	5	3.1
<b>South Carolina</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	489	185	37.8	165	33.8	20	10.6
High school graduates, no college .....	847	565	66.7	535	63.1	30	5.4
Some college or associate degree .....	637	470	73.8	446	70.1	23	5.0
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	624	464	74.4	452	72.4	12	2.7
<b>South Dakota</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	49	21	43.1	20	39.9	2	7.4
High school graduates, no college .....	169	120	70.8	116	68.6	4	3.1
Some college or associate degree .....	137	110	80.1	107	77.8	3	2.8
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	115	97	84.6	96	83.6	1	1.2
<b>Tennessee</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	663	241	36.4	221	33.4	20	8.3
High school graduates, no college .....	1,307	874	66.9	828	63.4	46	5.3
Some college or associate degree .....	889	629	70.8	595	66.9	34	5.5
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	942	728	77.3	713	75.7	15	2.0
<b>Texas</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	2,977	1,591	53.4	1,464	49.2	126	7.9
High school graduates, no college .....	3,628	2,495	68.8	2,344	64.6	151	6.0
Some college or associate degree .....	3,367	2,505	74.4	2,371	70.4	134	5.4
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	3,282	2,616	79.7	2,524	76.9	92	3.5
<b>Utah</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	125	76	61.1	69	55.4	7	9.2
High school graduates, no college .....	367	244	66.6	234	63.9	10	4.2
Some college or associate degree .....	429	311	72.6	297	69.4	14	4.4
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	354	276	78.1	270	76.2	7	2.4

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<b>Vermont</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	45	18	39.8	17	37.3	1	6.4
High school graduates, no college .....	149	104	70.2	100	67.2	4	4.2
Some college or associate degree .....	91	70	76.4	67	73.3	3	4.1
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	133	107	80.7	105	78.6	3	2.6
<b>Virginia</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	587	294	50.1	274	46.7	20	6.8
High school graduates, no college .....	1,395	915	65.6	885	63.4	30	3.3
Some college or associate degree .....	1,108	803	72.4	780	70.4	22	2.8
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	1,565	1,224	78.2	1,199	76.6	25	2.1
<b>Washington</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	391	193	49.3	169	43.2	24	12.4
High school graduates, no college .....	1,095	678	61.9	632	57.7	46	6.8
Some college or associate degree .....	1,233	862	69.9	803	65.1	59	6.9
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	1,196	897	75.0	863	72.2	34	3.8
<b>West Virginia</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	245	62	25.3	56	22.8	6	9.9
High school graduates, no college .....	537	297	55.4	282	52.4	16	5.4
Some college or associate degree .....	260	172	66.2	165	63.4	7	4.2
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	199	151	76.0	147	74.1	4	2.5
<b>Wisconsin</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	379	164	43.2	147	38.8	17	10.4
High school graduates, no college .....	1,279	905	70.7	853	66.7	51	5.7
Some college or associate degree .....	981	779	79.4	750	76.4	30	3.8
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	890	717	80.5	697	78.4	19	2.7
<b>Wyoming</b>							
Less than a high school diploma .....	31	14	44.0	12	39.6	1	10.1
High school graduates, no college .....	117	82	69.7	79	67.3	3	3.4
Some college or associate degree .....	108	84	77.3	82	75.7	2	2.1
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	66	53	80.9	52	79.5	1	1.8

NOTE: Items may not add to totals because of rounding.