

Table 8. **Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 25 to 64 years of age by educational attainment and sex, 2002 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Educational attainment and sex	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Total								
Total, 25 to 64 years.....	148,420	118,028	79.5	112,497	75.8	5,532	4.7	30,392
Less than a high school diploma.....	18,620	11,805	63.4	10,778	57.9	1,027	8.7	6,815
High school graduates, no college.....	46,749	36,271	77.6	34,341	73.5	1,930	5.3	10,477
Some college or associate degree.....	39,827	32,668	82.0	31,184	78.3	1,484	4.5	7,159
College graduates, total.....	43,224	37,284	86.3	36,194	83.7	1,090	2.9	5,941
Bachelor's degree.....	28,870	24,700	85.6	23,925	82.9	776	3.1	4,170
Master's degree.....	10,154	8,808	86.7	8,555	84.2	253	2.9	1,347
Professional degree.....	2,379	2,130	89.5	2,096	88.1	34	1.6	249
Doctoral degree.....	1,820	1,646	90.4	1,619	88.9	27	1.7	174
Women								
Total, 25 to 64 years.....	75,840	54,710	72.1	52,196	68.8	2,514	4.6	21,130
Less than a high school diploma.....	8,923	4,445	49.8	4,008	44.9	436	9.8	4,479
High school graduates, no college.....	23,977	16,757	69.9	15,887	66.3	870	5.2	7,219
Some college or associate degree.....	21,450	16,360	76.3	15,628	72.9	733	4.5	5,090
College graduates, total.....	21,490	17,148	79.8	16,672	77.6	475	2.8	4,342
Bachelor's degree.....	14,774	11,619	78.6	11,279	76.3	340	2.9	3,155
Master's degree.....	5,251	4,310	82.1	4,202	80.0	108	2.5	941
Professional degree.....	872	720	82.6	704	80.8	16	2.2	152
Doctoral degree.....	593	498	84.1	486	82.0	12	2.4	94
Men								
Total, 25 to 64 years.....	72,580	63,318	87.2	60,301	83.1	3,017	4.8	9,262
Less than a high school diploma.....	9,697	7,361	75.9	6,769	69.8	591	8.0	2,336
High school graduates, no college.....	22,772	19,514	85.7	18,454	81.0	1,060	5.4	3,258
Some college or associate degree.....	18,377	16,308	88.7	15,556	84.7	751	4.6	2,069
College graduates, total.....	21,734	20,136	92.6	19,522	89.8	615	3.1	1,598
Bachelor's degree.....	14,097	13,081	92.8	12,645	89.7	436	3.3	1,016
Master's degree.....	4,903	4,497	91.7	4,352	88.8	145	3.2	405
Professional degree.....	1,507	1,410	93.6	1,392	92.4	18	1.3	97
Doctoral degree.....	1,228	1,148	93.5	1,132	92.2	15	1.3	80

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics