

Table 2. Census regions and divisions: employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 25 years and over by educational attainment, 2004 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Area and educational attainment	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force		Employment		Unemployment	
		Number	Percent of population	Number	Percent of population	Number	Rate
Northeast Region							
Less than a high school diploma	4,766	1,881	39.5	1,708	35.8	173	9.2
High school graduates, no college	12,575	7,739	61.5	7,369	58.6	370	4.8
Some college or associate degree	7,358	5,335	72.5	5,105	69.4	229	4.3
Bachelor's degree and higher	11,094	8,723	78.6	8,464	76.3	259	3.0
New England Division							
Less than a high school diploma	1,113	423	38.0	383	34.5	39	9.3
High school graduates, no college	2,992	1,906	63.7	1,829	61.1	77	4.1
Some college or associate degree	2,066	1,521	73.6	1,463	70.8	58	3.8
Bachelor's degree and higher	3,259	2,597	79.7	2,521	77.3	76	2.9
Middle Atlantic Division							
Less than a high school diploma	3,653	1,458	39.9	1,325	36.3	134	9.2
High school graduates, no college	9,583	5,832	60.9	5,540	57.8	292	5.0
Some college or associate degree	5,292	3,813	72.1	3,642	68.8	171	4.5
Bachelor's degree and higher	7,835	6,127	78.2	5,943	75.9	183	3.0
Midwest Region							
Less than a high school diploma	4,928	2,035	41.3	1,824	37.0	211	10.4
High school graduates, no college	14,859	9,546	64.2	9,030	60.8	516	5.4
Some college or associate degree	11,341	8,523	75.2	8,168	72.0	356	4.2
Bachelor's degree and higher	10,976	8,768	79.9	8,524	77.7	244	2.8
East North Central Division							
Less than a high school diploma	3,670	1,516	41.3	1,353	36.9	163	10.7
High school graduates, no college	10,764	6,818	63.3	6,423	59.7	395	5.8
Some college or associate degree	7,639	5,663	74.1	5,414	70.9	249	4.4
Bachelor's degree and higher	7,446	5,902	79.3	5,725	76.9	177	3.0
West North Central Division							
Less than a high school diploma	1,258	519	41.2	471	37.4	48	9.2
High school graduates, no college	4,095	2,728	66.6	2,607	63.7	121	4.4
Some college or associate degree	3,702	2,861	77.3	2,754	74.4	107	3.7
Bachelor's degree and higher	3,529	2,865	81.2	2,798	79.3	67	2.3
South Region							
Less than a high school diploma	11,511	5,140	44.7	4,755	41.3	385	7.5
High school graduates, no college	21,614	13,684	63.3	13,056	60.4	627	4.6
Some college or associate degree	16,759	12,039	71.8	11,541	68.9	498	4.1
Bachelor's degree and higher	17,125	13,232	77.3	12,925	75.5	307	2.3
South Atlantic Division							
Less than a high school diploma	5,314	2,383	44.9	2,207	41.5	177	7.4
High school graduates, no college	11,519	7,192	62.4	6,879	59.7	313	4.4
Some college or associate degree	8,842	6,342	71.7	6,102	69.0	239	3.8
Bachelor's degree and higher	9,881	7,525	76.2	7,351	74.4	174	2.3
East South Central Division							
Less than a high school diploma	2,120	778	36.7	724	34.2	54	6.9
High school graduates, no college	3,913	2,433	62.2	2,324	59.4	109	4.5
Some college or associate degree	2,713	1,937	71.4	1,847	68.1	90	4.6
Bachelor's degree and higher	2,475	1,941	78.4	1,907	77.1	34	1.7
West South Central Division							
Less than a high school diploma	4,077	1,978	48.5	1,824	44.7	154	7.8
High school graduates, no college	6,183	4,059	65.7	3,854	62.3	206	5.1
Some college or associate degree	5,204	3,760	72.3	3,592	69.0	169	4.5
Bachelor's degree and higher	4,769	3,766	79.0	3,667	76.9	100	2.6
West Region							
Less than a high school diploma	6,465	3,412	52.8	3,119	48.2	293	8.6
High school graduates, no college	10,828	6,878	63.5	6,500	60.0	377	5.5
Some college or associate degree	12,102	8,546	70.6	8,167	67.5	379	4.4
Bachelor's degree and higher	12,635	9,650	76.4	9,363	74.1	287	3.0

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Mountain Division							
Less than a high school diploma	1,633	860	52.7	802	49.1	58	6.7
High school graduates, no college	3,588	2,330	64.9	2,226	62.1	103	4.4
Some college or associate degree	3,562	2,535	71.2	2,436	68.4	99	3.9
Bachelor's degree and higher	3,474	2,673	76.9	2,610	75.1	63	2.3
Pacific Division							
Less than a high school diploma	4,832	2,552	52.8	2,317	47.9	235	9.2
High school graduates, no college	7,240	4,548	62.8	4,274	59.0	274	6.0
Some college or associate degree	8,541	6,011	70.4	5,731	67.1	279	4.6
Bachelor's degree and higher	9,161	6,977	76.2	6,753	73.7	224	3.2

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