

Table 4. Census regions and divisions: employment status of the experienced¹ civilian labor force by occupation, 2004 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status and occupation	Northeast			Midwest			South				West		
	Total	New England	Middle Atlantic	Total	East North Central	West North Central	Total	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Total	Mountain	Pacific
Civilian Labor Force													
Total, All occupations	27,424	7,497	19,928	34,323	23,517	10,807	51,509	27,183	8,341	15,985	33,459	10,024	23,434
Management, professional, and related occupations	9,952	2,864	7,088	11,280	7,551	3,729	17,072	9,331	2,563	5,178	11,564	3,320	8,244
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	3,826	1,118	2,708	4,815	3,205	1,610	7,218	4,022	1,025	2,172	4,917	1,418	3,499
Management occupations	2,673	785	1,889	3,524	2,312	1,212	5,189	2,880	772	1,537	3,537	1,036	2,500
Business and financial operations occupations	1,153	333	820	1,291	894	398	2,030	1,142	253	635	1,380	381	999
Professional and related occupations	6,126	1,746	4,380	6,465	4,346	2,119	9,853	5,309	1,538	3,006	6,647	1,902	4,745
Computer and mathematical occupations	687	214	472	695	457	238	1,061	607	131	323	831	210	621
Architecture and engineering occupations	494	171	323	643	464	180	925	473	128	324	776	213	564
Life, physical, and social science occupations	311	98	214	282	178	104	438	270	49	119	369	104	265
Community and social services occupations	487	119	368	501	326	175	773	385	144	243	474	146	328
Legal occupations	384	84	299	323	229	94	531	318	68	145	347	104	242
Education, training, and library occupations	1,721	485	1,236	1,827	1,222	605	2,821	1,464	465	892	1,736	560	1,177
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	625	160	465	550	369	181	879	509	113	257	788	190	598
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	1,418	415	1,003	1,644	1,101	543	2,425	1,283	440	702	1,325	375	950
Service occupations	4,621	1,218	3,403	5,614	3,920	1,695	8,458	4,458	1,296	2,703	5,644	1,834	3,810
Healthcare support occupations	705	186	519	778	542	235	1,030	539	141	349	578	174	404
Protective service occupations	596	134	462	597	450	147	1,089	607	151	331	678	215	463
Food preparation and serving related occupations	1,403	388	1,016	2,015	1,399	616	2,741	1,428	449	863	1,778	634	1,144
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	1,007	264	743	1,159	813	346	2,047	1,092	301	654	1,392	429	963
Personal care and service occupations	910	246	664	1,067	716	351	1,551	792	254	505	1,217	382	835
Sales and office occupations	7,007	1,880	5,127	8,684	5,880	2,804	13,025	6,992	2,054	3,978	8,685	2,584	6,101
Sales and related occupations	3,013	853	2,159	3,867	2,604	1,263	6,020	3,292	901	1,827	3,996	1,231	2,765
Office and administrative support occupations	3,994	1,027	2,967	4,817	3,276	1,541	7,004	3,700	1,154	2,151	4,689	1,353	3,335
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	2,531	723	1,808	3,414	2,268	1,146	5,991	3,088	951	1,953	3,789	1,221	2,569
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	119	29	89	200	101	99	370	145	77	148	434	86	347
Construction and extraction occupations	1,524	449	1,075	1,955	1,310	644	3,622	1,917	563	1,142	2,210	756	1,454
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	889	245	644	1,259	856	402	2,000	1,026	311	663	1,146	378	767
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	3,307	810	2,497	5,327	3,895	1,432	6,949	3,307	1,474	2,169	3,771	1,064	2,707
Production occupations	1,687	471	1,216	3,053	2,279	774	3,584	1,652	854	1,079	1,857	476	1,381
Transportation and material moving occupations	1,620	339	1,281	2,274	1,616	658	3,365	1,655	620	1,090	1,914	587	1,326

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Employment status and occupation	Northeast			Midwest			South				West		
	Total	New England	Middle Atlantic	Total	East North Central	West North Central	Total	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Total	Mountain	Pacific
Employed													
Total, All occupations	26,074	7,162	18,912	32,481	22,178	10,303	49,034	25,982	7,926	15,126	31,665	9,555	22,110
Management, professional, and related occupations	9,663	2,787	6,876	10,985	7,339	3,645	16,663	9,122	2,503	5,038	11,212	3,239	7,973
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	3,713	1,086	2,627	4,690	3,116	1,574	7,051	3,931	1,003	2,117	4,778	1,384	3,395
Management occupations	2,599	763	1,836	3,435	2,249	1,186	5,071	2,814	758	1,500	3,449	1,012	2,437
Business and financial operations occupations	1,114	322	792	1,255	867	388	1,980	1,117	245	617	1,329	372	957
Professional and related occupations	5,950	1,702	4,248	6,295	4,223	2,072	9,612	5,191	1,500	2,921	6,433	1,855	4,578
Computer and mathematical occupations	658	207	450	668	438	231	1,018	588	125	305	794	200	594
Architecture and engineering occupations	475	164	311	628	451	177	903	460	124	318	753	207	546
Life, physical, and social science occupations	302	94	208	273	172	101	430	265	48	118	359	101	258
Community and social services occupations	469	116	353	487	315	171	753	374	141	238	462	142	319
Legal occupations	375	82	293	318	227	91	523	314	66	143	338	104	234
Education, training, and library occupations	1,681	473	1,208	1,776	1,185	591	2,754	1,435	454	865	1,688	548	1,140
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	590	155	436	522	348	174	841	490	108	242	731	183	548
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	1,400	410	990	1,623	1,088	535	2,391	1,265	433	692	1,309	369	939
Service occupations	4,329	1,146	3,183	5,205	3,627	1,579	7,893	4,190	1,200	2,504	5,293	1,717	3,576
Healthcare support occupations	677	179	498	728	507	221	967	508	132	327	549	165	384
Protective service occupations	574	131	443	572	431	141	1,057	593	145	319	643	204	439
Food preparation and serving related occupations	1,289	359	930	1,839	1,277	561	2,499	1,312	409	778	1,654	591	1,063
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	926	242	684	1,055	737	318	1,902	1,024	272	606	1,301	396	905
Personal care and service occupations	863	235	628	1,011	674	337	1,467	752	242	474	1,146	360	786
Sales and office occupations	6,657	1,794	4,863	8,207	5,543	2,663	12,372	6,663	1,958	3,750	8,229	2,460	5,769
Sales and related occupations	2,855	814	2,041	3,637	2,441	1,196	5,710	3,134	857	1,720	3,781	1,172	2,609
Office and administrative support occupations	3,801	979	2,822	4,569	3,102	1,467	6,661	3,529	1,101	2,031	4,448	1,288	3,160
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	2,352	676	1,676	3,145	2,078	1,067	5,625	2,917	883	1,825	3,465	1,149	2,316
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	111	27	84	184	90	94	342	134	73	135	353	80	273
Construction and extraction occupations	1,389	414	975	1,756	1,171	585	3,360	1,789	515	1,056	2,019	704	1,315
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	852	235	617	1,205	817	388	1,922	993	294	634	1,093	365	728
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	3,072	759	2,313	4,940	3,590	1,349	6,482	3,091	1,382	2,009	3,467	990	2,476
Production occupations	1,571	442	1,129	2,837	2,108	729	3,343	1,539	794	1,010	1,716	442	1,274
Transportation and material moving occupations	1,501	317	1,184	2,103	1,483	621	3,139	1,552	589	999	1,750	548	1,202

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Unemployed													
Total, All occupations	1,351	335	1,016	1,842	1,339	504	2,475	1,201	415	859	1,794	470	1,324
Management, professional, and related occupations	289	77	212	295	212	83	408	209	60	140	352	81	271
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	113	32	81	125	89	36	167	91	21	55	138	34	105
Management occupations	75	22	53	89	63	26	117	66	14	37	88	25	63
Business and financial operations occupations	38	11	28	36	26	10	50	25	7	18	51	9	42
Professional and related occupations	176	44	132	170	123	47	241	118	38	85	214	47	167
Computer and mathematical occupations	29	7	22	27	19	8	43	19	6	18	37	10	28
Architecture and engineering occupations	18	7	11	15	13	2	23	13	4	6	23	5	18
Life, physical, and social science occupations	9	4	6	9	6	2	7	5	1	1	10	3	7
Community and social services occupations	18	3	15	15	11	4	20	12	3	5	12	4	8
Legal occupations	9	3	6	5	2	3	8	5	2	2	9	1	8
Education, training, and library occupations	40	11	29	51	37	15	67	29	10	28	48	12	36
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	34	5	29	27	21	6	38	18	5	15	57	7	50
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	18	5	13	21	14	7	35	17	7	10	16	6	11
Service occupations	292	72	220	409	293	116	565	269	97	200	351	117	234
Healthcare support occupations	28	7	21	50	35	15	63	30	9	23	29	9	20
Protective service occupations	21	3	19	25	19	5	32	14	5	13	35	11	24
Food preparation and serving related occupations	115	29	86	176	121	55	242	116	41	85	125	44	81
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	81	23	58	103	76	28	145	68	29	48	91	33	58
Personal care and service occupations	47	11	36	56	42	14	83	40	12	31	71	21	50
Sales and office occupations	350	87	264	477	337	141	653	329	96	228	456	125	332
Sales and related occupations	157	39	118	229	163	66	310	159	44	107	216	59	157
Office and administrative support occupations	193	48	145	248	174	74	343	170	53	120	240	65	175
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	179	47	132	269	190	79	367	171	68	128	325	72	253
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	7	2	5	16	11	5	28	11	4	13	81	7	74
Construction and extraction occupations	134	35	100	199	139	59	261	128	48	86	192	52	140
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	37	10	27	54	40	15	78	33	16	29	52	13	39
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	235	51	183	387	304	83	467	215	92	160	304	73	231
Production occupations	116	29	87	216	171	45	241	113	60	69	141	34	107
Transportation and material moving occupations	119	22	97	170	133	37	226	103	32	92	164	39	124

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Unemployment Rate													
Total, All occupations	4.9	4.5	5.1	5.4	5.7	4.7	4.8	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.4	4.7	5.7
Management, professional, and related occupations	2.9	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.7	3.0	2.4	3.3
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.5	2.8	2.4	3.0
Management occupations	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.2	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5
Business and financial operations occupations	3.3	3.2	3.4	2.8	2.9	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.9	2.8	3.7	2.4	4.2
Professional and related occupations	2.9	2.5	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.8	3.2	2.5	3.5
Computer and mathematical occupations	4.2	3.3	4.7	3.9	4.2	3.2	4.1	3.1	4.8	5.6	4.5	4.6	4.4
Architecture and engineering occupations	3.7	4.0	3.6	2.3	2.8	1.1	2.5	2.8	3.0	1.7	3.0	2.5	3.2
Life, physical, and social science occupations	3.0	3.8	2.6	3.0	3.4	2.4	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.3	2.8	2.9	2.7
Community and social services occupations	3.8	2.5	4.2	2.9	3.3	2.3	2.6	3.1	2.3	1.9	2.6	2.7	2.6
Legal occupations	2.3	3.1	2.1	1.5	.9	3.1	1.6	1.4	2.2	1.5	2.5	.7	3.3
Education, training, and library occupations	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.8	3.0	2.4	2.4	2.0	2.2	3.1	2.8	2.1	3.1
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	5.5	3.2	6.3	5.0	5.7	3.5	4.3	3.6	4.3	5.8	7.2	3.6	8.4
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.1
Service occupations	6.3	5.9	6.5	7.3	7.5	6.9	6.7	6.0	7.5	7.4	6.2	6.4	6.1
Healthcare support occupations	4.0	3.6	4.1	6.4	6.5	6.2	6.1	5.7	6.7	6.5	5.0	5.0	5.0
Protective service occupations	3.6	1.9	4.0	4.1	4.3	3.7	3.0	2.3	3.6	3.8	5.2	5.2	5.2
Food preparation and serving related occupations	8.2	7.5	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.8	8.1	9.1	9.8	7.0	6.9	7.1
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	8.1	8.6	7.9	8.9	9.3	8.0	7.1	6.2	9.6	7.3	6.5	7.6	6.1
Personal care and service occupations	5.1	4.4	5.4	5.2	5.8	4.0	5.4	5.1	4.8	6.2	5.9	5.6	6.0
Sales and office occupations	5.0	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.7	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.7	5.7	5.3	4.8	5.4
Sales and related occupations	5.2	4.6	5.5	5.9	6.3	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.9	5.9	5.4	4.8	5.7
Office and administrative support occupations	4.8	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.6	5.6	5.1	4.8	5.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	7.1	6.5	7.3	7.9	8.4	6.9	6.1	5.5	7.2	6.5	8.6	5.9	9.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	6.0	7.7	5.4	8.1	11.0	5.1	7.5	7.2	5.4	8.8	18.6	8.0	21.3
Construction and extraction occupations	8.8	7.8	9.3	10.2	10.6	9.2	7.2	6.7	8.5	7.5	8.7	6.9	9.6
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.6	3.6	3.9	3.2	5.3	4.4	4.6	3.5	5.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	7.1	6.3	7.3	7.3	7.8	5.8	6.7	6.5	6.2	7.4	8.1	6.9	8.5
Production occupations	6.9	6.2	7.1	7.1	7.5	5.8	6.7	6.8	7.0	6.4	7.6	7.1	7.7
Transportation and material moving occupations	7.3	6.5	7.5	7.5	8.2	5.7	6.7	6.2	5.1	8.4	8.5	6.7	9.4

¹ Excludes persons with no previous work experience.
NOTE: Totals for summary groups published include other occupations not shown

separately. Items may not compute to displayed rates because of rounding.