

Table 8. **Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 25 to 64 years of age by educational attainment and sex, 2004 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.....	152,329	120,135	78.9	114,803	75.4	5,332	4.4	32,193
Less than a high school diploma.....	18,537	11,702	63.1	10,683	57.6	1,019	8.7	6,835
High school graduates, no college ¹	47,218	36,137	76.5	34,310	72.7	1,827	5.1	11,081
Some college or associate degree.....	41,078	33,322	81.1	31,899	77.7	1,423	4.3	7,756
College graduates, total.....	45,496	38,975	85.7	37,912	83.3	1,064	2.7	6,520
Bachelor's degree.....	30,149	25,515	84.6	24,758	82.1	756	3.0	4,634
Master's degree.....	10,922	9,468	86.7	9,229	84.5	238	2.5	1,455
Professional degree.....	2,460	2,208	89.8	2,172	88.3	36	1.6	252
Doctoral degree.....	1,965	1,785	90.8	1,752	89.2	33	1.8	180
Women								
Total, 25 to 64 years.....	77,661	55,616	71.6	53,160	68.5	2,456	4.4	22,045
Less than a high school diploma.....	8,800	4,288	48.7	3,841	43.6	446	10.4	4,513
High school graduates, no college ¹	23,881	16,361	68.5	15,551	65.1	809	4.9	7,520
Some college or associate degree.....	22,185	16,815	75.8	16,103	72.6	713	4.2	5,370
College graduates, total.....	22,794	18,152	79.6	17,665	77.5	487	2.7	4,642
Bachelor's degree.....	15,410	12,004	77.9	11,659	75.7	345	2.9	3,407
Master's degree.....	5,782	4,798	83.0	4,684	81.0	114	2.4	984
Professional degree.....	915	756	82.7	738	80.7	18	2.3	158
Doctoral degree.....	687	594	86.5	584	84.9	10	1.8	93
Men								
Total, 25 to 64 years.....	74,667	64,519	86.4	61,643	82.6	2,877	4.5	10,148
Less than a high school diploma.....	9,737	7,414	76.1	6,841	70.3	573	7.7	2,323
High school graduates, no college ¹	23,337	19,776	84.7	18,758	80.4	1,017	5.1	3,561
Some college or associate degree.....	18,893	16,506	87.4	15,796	83.6	710	4.3	2,386
College graduates, total.....	22,701	20,823	91.7	20,246	89.2	577	2.8	1,878
Bachelor's degree.....	14,739	13,511	91.7	13,100	88.9	411	3.0	1,228
Master's degree.....	5,140	4,670	90.8	4,545	88.4	124	2.7	471
Professional degree.....	1,545	1,452	94.0	1,433	92.8	19	1.3	93
Doctoral degree.....	1,277	1,191	93.2	1,168	91.5	22	1.9	87

¹ Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.