

Table 4. Census regions and divisions: Employment status of the experienced¹ civilian labor force by occupation, 2003 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	27,305	7,529	19,776	34,166	23,460	10,706	50,991	26,871	8,287	15,833	33,077	9,800	23,277
Management, professional, and related occupations	10,044	2,880	7,163	11,175	7,426	3,748	16,793	9,275	2,557	4,961	11,352	3,266	8,086
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	4,001	1,157	2,844	4,735	3,095	1,640	7,017	3,895	1,073	2,049	4,761	1,430	3,331
Management occupations	2,833	827	2,006	3,503	2,268	1,235	5,080	2,790	808	1,481	3,450	1,055	2,395
Business and financial operations occupations	1,169	330	839	1,232	827	404	1,937	1,104	265	568	1,312	375	936
Professional and related occupations	6,042	1,723	4,319	6,440	4,331	2,108	9,777	5,380	1,484	2,913	6,591	1,836	4,754
Computer and mathematical occupations	693	205	489	709	473	236	1,098	683	115	300	794	225	570
Architecture and engineering occupations	519	193	327	659	477	182	897	474	142	281	770	209	560
Life, physical, and social science occupations	311	107	204	281	182	99	446	259	56	131	380	91	290
Community and social services occupations	463	128	334	534	356	179	751	407	114	230	488	134	354
Legal occupations	348	90	258	317	222	94	500	302	59	139	374	105	269
Education, training, and library occupations	1,640	452	1,189	1,785	1,180	605	2,791	1,441	455	895	1,754	518	1,236
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	651	158	493	551	368	183	869	513	119	237	753	165	588
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	1,417	391	1,026	1,604	1,072	532	2,424	1,300	424	700	1,278	390	888
Service occupations	4,488	1,191	3,297	5,531	3,872	1,660	8,238	4,311	1,294	2,634	5,461	1,700	3,761
Healthcare support occupations	725	191	534	748	514	235	1,020	538	155	327	595	160	435
Protective service occupations	567	132	435	607	457	150	1,070	585	168	317	607	201	406
Food preparation and serving related occupations	1,477	403	1,074	1,973	1,366	607	2,735	1,417	422	896	1,738	594	1,144
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	908	242	665	1,170	839	331	1,964	1,048	319	597	1,342	401	941
Personal care and service occupations	811	223	588	1,032	696	337	1,450	723	230	496	1,178	343	835
Sales and office occupations	7,013	1,882	5,130	8,640	5,912	2,727	13,124	6,938	2,083	4,103	8,711	2,583	6,129
Sales and related occupations	3,068	843	2,225	3,817	2,597	1,221	6,031	3,245	922	1,863	4,006	1,240	2,766
Office and administrative support occupations	3,945	1,039	2,905	4,822	3,316	1,507	7,093	3,693	1,160	2,240	4,705	1,343	3,362
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	2,449	723	1,726	3,471	2,335	1,136	5,833	2,997	900	1,936	3,668	1,167	2,501
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	108	34	74	196	102	94	395	153	77	166	484	93	391
Construction and extraction occupations	1,479	455	1,023	2,011	1,355	657	3,405	1,805	496	1,104	2,017	706	1,311
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	862	234	629	1,263	879	384	2,033	1,040	328	665	1,167	368	799
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	3,309	851	2,457	5,347	3,912	1,435	6,986	3,344	1,449	2,193	3,880	1,083	2,797
Production occupations	1,740	508	1,231	3,048	2,268	780	3,717	1,737	827	1,153	1,972	513	1,459
Transportation and material moving occupations	1,569	343	1,226	2,299	1,644	655	3,269	1,607	622	1,040	1,909	570	1,338

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	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	25,815	7,145	18,671	32,267	22,063	10,204	48,277	25,586	7,828	14,863	31,070	9,281	21,789
Management, professional, and related occupations	9,692	2,782	6,910	10,875	7,215	3,661	16,321	9,034	2,497	4,790	10,923	3,164	7,760
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	3,855	1,112	2,743	4,603	3,001	1,603	6,822	3,790	1,049	1,984	4,607	1,389	3,218
Management occupations	2,729	794	1,935	3,413	2,204	1,209	4,947	2,715	793	1,440	3,347	1,029	2,318
Business and financial operations occupations	1,126	318	808	1,190	797	394	1,875	1,075	256	544	1,260	360	900
Professional and related occupations	5,837	1,670	4,167	6,272	4,214	2,058	9,499	5,244	1,448	2,806	6,316	1,775	4,541
Computer and mathematical occupations	654	194	460	675	451	224	1,043	658	110	275	743	212	531
Architecture and engineering occupations	494	182	312	637	460	177	862	457	135	269	728	198	529
Life, physical, and social science occupations	301	105	197	274	177	98	430	251	55	124	364	87	277
Community and social services occupations	445	124	321	524	348	176	733	399	111	223	476	130	347
Legal occupations	340	88	252	311	217	94	493	296	59	138	360	104	256
Education, training, and library occupations	1,596	439	1,157	1,735	1,147	588	2,719	1,409	445	865	1,696	503	1,193
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	610	151	459	527	350	176	829	494	114	221	689	157	532
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	1,396	387	1,009	1,589	1,063	526	2,390	1,281	418	690	1,259	383	876
Service occupations	4,180	1,118	3,062	5,117	3,575	1,542	7,658	4,040	1,194	2,423	5,087	1,592	3,496
Healthcare support occupations	690	184	506	707	484	222	954	509	142	303	567	153	413
Protective service occupations	537	125	412	583	437	146	1,032	569	160	302	570	192	379
Food preparation and serving related occupations	1,364	375	989	1,798	1,246	552	2,478	1,297	384	797	1,602	548	1,054
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	826	223	604	1,055	753	302	1,813	976	288	549	1,244	372	872
Personal care and service occupations	763	212	551	974	655	319	1,381	689	220	472	1,104	327	777
Sales and office occupations	6,632	1,789	4,843	8,179	5,576	2,603	12,418	6,602	1,962	3,854	8,193	2,441	5,753
Sales and related occupations	2,887	801	2,087	3,598	2,439	1,159	5,680	3,079	860	1,741	3,766	1,172	2,594
Office and administrative support occupations	3,745	989	2,756	4,582	3,137	1,444	6,738	3,523	1,101	2,113	4,428	1,269	3,158
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	2,265	675	1,590	3,167	2,109	1,058	5,425	2,815	838	1,773	3,323	1,079	2,244
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	104	32	71	181	95	86	362	140	71	151	401	83	318
Construction and extraction occupations	1,345	422	923	1,793	1,190	603	3,127	1,679	455	993	1,837	649	1,188
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	816	221	595	1,193	824	369	1,937	996	312	629	1,085	347	738
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	3,046	780	2,266	4,929	3,588	1,341	6,455	3,096	1,337	2,022	3,542	1,005	2,537
Production occupations	1,606	467	1,139	2,822	2,089	732	3,433	1,606	760	1,068	1,811	481	1,330
Transportation and material moving occupations	1,440	313	1,127	2,107	1,499	609	3,022	1,490	577	955	1,731	524	1,206

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	Total	New England	Middle Atlantic	Total	East North Central	West North Central	Total	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Total	Mountain	Pacific
Unemployed													
Total, All occupations	1,489	384	1,105	1,899	1,397	502	2,714	1,285	459	970	2,007	520	1,488
Management, professional, and related occupations	351	98	254	299	212	87	472	241	60	171	428	102	326
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	146	45	101	132	95	37	194	105	24	65	154	41	113
Management occupations	103	32	71	90	64	26	133	76	15	41	103	26	77
Business and financial operations occupations	43	12	30	41	30	11	62	29	9	23	51	15	37
Professional and related occupations	205	53	152	168	117	50	278	136	36	106	275	62	213
Computer and mathematical occupations	39	11	29	34	22	12	55	26	5	25	51	13	39
Architecture and engineering occupations	25	10	15	22	17	5	35	17	7	11	42	11	31
Life, physical, and social science occupations	9	2	7	6	5	1	16	8	1	7	16	3	13
Community and social services occupations	17	4	13	10	7	3	18	8	3	6	12	4	8
Legal occupations	8	2	6	6	5	1	7	6	(²)	1	14	1	13
Education, training, and library occupations	45	13	32	50	33	17	72	32	10	30	58	15	43
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	41	7	34	25	18	7	40	20	4	16	64	8	56
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	21	4	17	15	9	6	34	18	6	10	18	6	12
Service occupations	308	73	235	415	297	118	581	270	100	211	373	108	265
Healthcare support occupations	35	7	28	42	29	12	66	29	12	24	29	7	21
Protective service occupations	30	7	23	24	21	4	38	15	8	15	37	10	27
Food preparation and serving related occupations	113	28	85	175	120	55	257	120	38	99	136	46	91
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	82	20	62	115	86	29	151	71	31	49	98	29	69
Personal care and service occupations	48	11	37	58	41	18	68	34	10	24	74	16	58
Sales and office occupations	381	93	287	461	336	124	706	336	121	249	518	142	376
Sales and related occupations	181	42	138	220	158	62	351	166	62	122	241	68	172
Office and administrative support occupations	200	51	149	241	178	62	355	170	59	127	277	73	204
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	184	48	136	304	226	78	408	182	63	163	345	88	257
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	4	1	3	15	7	8	34	13	6	15	82	10	73
Construction and extraction occupations	134	34	100	219	165	54	278	126	41	112	180	57	123
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	46	13	33	70	54	15	96	44	16	36	82	21	61
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	263	72	191	418	324	94	531	249	112	171	338	78	261
Production occupations	133	42	92	226	179	48	284	131	68	85	161	32	129
Transportation and material moving occupations	129	30	99	191	145	46	247	117	44	85	178	46	132

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Unemployment Rate													
Total, All occupations	5.5	5.1	5.6	5.6	6.0	4.7	5.3	4.8	5.5	6.1	6.1	5.3	6.4
Management, professional, and related occupations	3.5	3.4	3.5	2.7	2.9	2.3	2.8	2.6	2.4	3.4	3.8	3.1	4.0
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	3.7	3.9	3.6	2.8	3.1	2.3	2.8	2.7	2.3	3.2	3.2	2.8	3.4
Management occupations	3.6	3.9	3.5	2.6	2.8	2.1	2.6	2.7	1.9	2.8	3.0	2.5	3.2
Business and financial operations occupations	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.7	2.7	3.2	2.7	3.4	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9
Professional and related occupations	3.4	3.1	3.5	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.8	2.5	2.4	3.6	4.2	3.4	4.5
Computer and mathematical occupations	5.7	5.2	5.9	4.7	4.6	5.0	5.1	3.8	4.3	8.3	6.5	5.6	6.8
Architecture and engineering occupations	4.8	5.2	4.5	3.4	3.6	2.7	3.9	3.6	4.7	4.0	5.5	5.3	5.5
Life, physical, and social science occupations	3.0	1.9	3.6	2.2	2.8	1.0	3.6	3.1	2.2	5.1	4.2	3.8	4.3
Community and social services occupations	3.7	3.3	3.9	1.9	2.1	1.5	2.4	2.1	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.9	2.2
Legal occupations	2.2	1.7	2.4	1.8	2.2	.8	1.5	2.0	.7	.7	3.7	1.1	4.7
Education, training, and library occupations	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.1	3.4	3.3	2.9	3.5
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	6.3	4.5	6.9	4.5	4.9	3.6	4.6	3.9	3.8	6.7	8.5	5.1	9.5
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	1.5	1.0	1.6	.9	.9	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.3
Service occupations	6.9	6.1	7.1	7.5	7.7	7.1	7.0	6.3	7.7	8.0	6.8	6.4	7.1
Healthcare support occupations	4.8	3.7	5.2	5.6	5.7	5.3	6.4	5.5	8.0	7.3	4.8	4.4	4.9
Protective service occupations	5.3	5.0	5.4	4.0	4.5	2.5	3.6	2.7	4.8	4.6	6.0	4.8	6.7
Food preparation and serving related occupations	7.6	6.9	7.9	8.9	8.8	9.1	9.4	8.5	8.9	11.1	7.8	7.7	7.9
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	9.0	8.2	9.3	9.8	10.2	8.7	7.7	6.8	9.8	8.1	7.3	7.3	7.3
Personal care and service occupations	5.9	5.1	6.3	5.7	5.9	5.2	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.9	6.3	4.8	6.9
Sales and office occupations	5.4	5.0	5.6	5.3	5.7	4.6	5.4	4.8	5.8	6.1	5.9	5.5	6.1
Sales and related occupations	5.9	5.0	6.2	5.8	6.1	5.1	5.8	5.1	6.7	6.6	6.0	5.5	6.2
Office and administrative support occupations	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.4	4.1	5.0	4.6	5.1	5.6	5.9	5.5	6.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	7.5	6.6	7.9	8.8	9.7	6.8	7.0	6.1	6.9	8.4	9.4	7.5	10.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	3.8	3.9	3.8	7.7	6.8	8.7	8.5	8.3	7.4	9.2	17.1	10.7	18.6
Construction and extraction occupations	9.1	7.4	9.8	10.9	12.2	8.2	8.2	7.0	8.3	10.1	8.9	8.1	9.4
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.5	6.2	4.0	4.7	4.2	4.7	5.4	7.1	5.7	7.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	7.9	8.4	7.8	7.8	8.3	6.5	7.6	7.4	7.7	7.8	8.7	7.2	9.3
Production occupations	7.7	8.2	7.4	7.4	7.9	6.1	7.6	7.6	8.2	7.4	8.1	6.2	8.8
Transportation and material moving occupations	8.2	8.7	8.1	8.3	8.8	7.1	7.6	7.3	7.1	8.2	9.3	8.0	9.9

¹ Excludes persons with no previous work experience.

² Less than 500 persons.

NOTE: Totals for summary groups published include other occupations not shown separately. Items may not compute to displayed rates because of rounding.