

Table 2. Census regions and divisions: Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 25 years and over by educational attainment, 2003 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	4,929	1,923	39.0	1,746	35.4	177	9.2
High school graduates, no college	12,556	7,713	61.4	7,306	58.2	407	5.3
Some college or associate degree	7,261	5,291	72.9	5,021	69.1	270	5.1
Bachelor's degree and higher	11,032	8,679	78.7	8,388	76.0	291	3.4
New England Division							
Less than a high school diploma	1,131	443	39.1	406	35.9	37	8.3
High school graduates, no college	3,033	1,965	64.8	1,862	61.4	103	5.3
Some college or associate degree	2,063	1,526	74.0	1,458	70.7	68	4.5
Bachelor's degree and higher	3,218	2,574	80.0	2,490	77.4	84	3.3
Middle Atlantic Division							
Less than a high school diploma	3,797	1,480	39.0	1,340	35.3	140	9.5
High school graduates, no college	9,523	5,748	60.4	5,444	57.2	304	5.3
Some college or associate degree	5,198	3,765	72.4	3,563	68.5	202	5.4
Bachelor's degree and higher	7,814	6,105	78.1	5,899	75.5	206	3.4
Midwest Region							
Less than a high school diploma	5,026	2,066	41.1	1,855	36.9	211	10.2
High school graduates, no college	14,743	9,586	65.0	9,040	61.3	546	5.7
Some college or associate degree	11,082	8,393	75.7	8,007	72.3	386	4.6
Bachelor's degree and higher	10,826	8,661	80.0	8,426	77.8	235	2.7
East North Central Division							
Less than a high school diploma	3,745	1,542	41.2	1,377	36.8	165	10.7
High school graduates, no college	10,752	6,901	64.2	6,478	60.2	423	6.1
Some college or associate degree	7,490	5,613	74.9	5,335	71.2	278	5.0
Bachelor's degree and higher	7,301	5,786	79.2	5,617	76.9	169	2.9
West North Central Division							
Less than a high school diploma	1,281	524	40.9	478	37.3	46	8.8
High school graduates, no college	3,991	2,686	67.3	2,562	64.2	124	4.6
Some college or associate degree	3,592	2,781	77.4	2,672	74.4	108	3.9
Bachelor's degree and higher	3,525	2,875	81.6	2,810	79.7	66	2.3
South Region							
Less than a high school diploma	11,726	5,217	44.5	4,807	41.0	410	7.9
High school graduates, no college	21,271	13,639	64.1	12,944	60.9	695	5.1
Some college or associate degree	16,290	11,828	72.6	11,305	69.4	523	4.4
Bachelor's degree and higher	16,787	13,010	77.5	12,665	75.4	345	2.7
South Atlantic Division							
Less than a high school diploma	5,522	2,427	44.0	2,244	40.6	183	7.5
High school graduates, no college	11,362	7,194	63.3	6,859	60.4	335	4.7
Some college or associate degree	8,581	6,227	72.6	5,973	69.6	254	4.1
Bachelor's degree and higher	9,640	7,408	76.8	7,225	74.9	183	2.5
East South Central Division							
Less than a high school diploma	2,027	723	35.6	661	32.6	62	8.5
High school graduates, no college	3,892	2,490	64.0	2,359	60.6	131	5.3
Some college or associate degree	2,723	1,944	71.4	1,853	68.1	91	4.7
Bachelor's degree and higher	2,453	1,912	78.0	1,875	76.5	37	1.9
West South Central Division							
Less than a high school diploma	4,177	2,067	49.5	1,902	45.5	165	8.0
High school graduates, no college	6,017	3,955	65.7	3,727	61.9	229	5.8
Some college or associate degree	4,986	3,657	73.3	3,478	69.8	179	4.9
Bachelor's degree and higher	4,694	3,690	78.6	3,565	76.0	125	3.4
West Region							
Less than a high school diploma	6,407	3,411	53.2	3,103	48.4	308	9.0
High school graduates, no college	10,788	6,909	64.0	6,494	60.2	415	6.0
Some college or associate degree	12,024	8,473	70.5	8,028	66.8	445	5.3
Bachelor's degree and higher	12,124	9,336	77.0	8,990	74.2	346	3.7

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Mountain Division							
Less than a high school diploma	1,582	838	53.0	765	48.3	74	8.8
High school graduates, no college	3,530	2,307	65.3	2,199	62.3	108	4.7
Some college or associate degree	3,511	2,487	70.8	2,380	67.8	107	4.3
Bachelor's degree and higher	3,299	2,554	77.4	2,475	75.0	79	3.1
Pacific Division							
Less than a high school diploma	4,826	2,572	53.3	2,338	48.5	234	9.1
High school graduates, no college	7,258	4,602	63.4	4,295	59.2	307	6.7
Some college or associate degree	8,513	5,986	70.3	5,648	66.3	338	5.7
Bachelor's degree and higher	8,825	6,782	76.9	6,515	73.8	267	3.9

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