

Table 15. States: employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 25 years and over by educational attainment, 2004 annual averages

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Area and educational attainment	Civilian non-institutional population	Civilian labor force		Employment		Unemployment	
		Number	Percent of population	Number	Percent of population	Number	Rate
Alabama							
Less than a high school diploma	531	210	39.5	193	36.3	17	8.1
High school graduates, no college	1,019	611	59.9	580	56.9	31	5.1
Some college or associate degree	722	530	73.3	505	69.9	25	4.7
Bachelor's degree and higher	640	499	78.0	491	76.6	9	1.8
Alaska							
Less than a high school diploma	34	17	51.6	15	44.3	2	14.1
High school graduates, no college	122	83	68.4	76	62.2	8	9.2
Some college or associate degree	124	95	76.8	91	73.1	5	4.8
Bachelor's degree and higher	103	84	81.3	82	79.4	2	2.4
Arizona							
Less than a high school diploma	593	316	53.3	298	50.3	18	5.6
High school graduates, no college	997	623	62.5	597	59.9	26	4.2
Some college or associate degree	1,048	703	67.1	675	64.4	28	4.0
Bachelor's degree and higher	959	707	73.7	692	72.2	15	2.1
Arkansas							
Less than a high school diploma	321	120	37.4	109	34.0	11	9.1
High school graduates, no college	680	429	63.1	405	59.6	23	5.5
Some college or associate degree	438	313	71.5	304	69.4	9	2.9
Bachelor's degree and higher	329	244	74.2	239	72.6	5	2.1
California							
Less than a high school diploma	4,038	2,156	53.4	1,963	48.6	193	9.0
High school graduates, no college	5,063	3,185	62.9	2,998	59.2	186	5.9
Some college or associate degree	6,103	4,272	70.0	4,076	66.8	196	4.6
Bachelor's degree and higher	6,952	5,291	76.1	5,124	73.7	167	3.2
Colorado							
Less than a high school diploma	325	184	56.6	171	52.6	13	7.1
High school graduates, no college	756	520	68.9	495	65.5	25	4.9
Some college or associate degree	768	591	77.0	565	73.6	26	4.4
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,046	837	80.0	814	77.8	22	2.7
Connecticut							
Less than a high school diploma	265	104	39.1	93	35.1	11	10.3
High school graduates, no college	696	444	63.8	428	61.5	16	3.6
Some college or associate degree	499	373	74.8	359	72.0	14	3.8
Bachelor's degree and higher	826	634	76.7	615	74.5	19	3.0
Delaware							
Less than a high school diploma	71	32	45.2	30	42.5	2	6.2
High school graduates, no college	201	131	65.1	125	62.1	6	4.7
Some college or associate degree	125	89	71.2	87	69.3	2	2.7
Bachelor's degree and higher	146	108	74.1	107	73.2	1	1.2
District of Columbia							
Less than a high school diploma	54	25	46.6	21	38.5	4	17.3
High school graduates, no college	87	53	61.3	49	56.3	4	8.1
Some college or associate degree	61	41	67.8	38	62.5	3	7.8
Bachelor's degree and higher	175	142	81.5	137	78.5	5	3.6

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Florida							
Less than a high school diploma	1,597	716	44.8	673	42.1	43	6.0
High school graduates, no college	3,764	2,177	57.8	2,092	55.6	85	3.9
Some college or associate degree	3,112	2,135	68.6	2,055	66.0	81	3.8
Bachelor's degree and higher	3,105	2,244	72.3	2,179	70.2	65	2.9
Georgia							
Less than a high school diploma	894	422	47.2	396	44.3	26	6.2
High school graduates, no college	1,714	1,152	67.2	1,094	63.9	58	5.0
Some college or associate degree	1,394	1,042	74.7	1,005	72.1	37	3.5
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,459	1,162	79.7	1,137	78.0	24	2.1
Hawaii							
Less than a high school diploma	93	33	35.1	32	34.0	1	3.2
High school graduates, no college	254	159	62.7	154	60.8	5	3.1
Some college or associate degree	230	164	71.4	161	69.9	3	2.1
Bachelor's degree and higher	230	173	75.2	170	73.9	3	1.7
Idaho							
Less than a high school diploma	106	51	48.4	47	44.1	5	8.8
High school graduates, no college	279	186	66.4	178	63.6	8	4.1
Some college or associate degree	264	189	71.7	182	68.9	7	3.9
Bachelor's degree and higher	200	152	76.0	148	74.0	4	2.7
Illinois							
Less than a high school diploma	1,063	480	45.2	427	40.2	53	11.0
High school graduates, no college	2,631	1,614	61.4	1,522	57.8	93	5.8
Some college or associate degree	2,052	1,501	73.1	1,431	69.7	70	4.6
Bachelor's degree and higher	2,287	1,818	79.5	1,765	77.2	53	2.9
Indiana							
Less than a high school diploma	560	246	44.0	227	40.6	19	7.7
High school graduates, no college	1,594	1,049	65.8	1,000	62.7	49	4.7
Some college or associate degree	999	747	74.8	716	71.7	31	4.2
Bachelor's degree and higher	842	661	78.5	646	76.7	15	2.3
Iowa							
Less than a high school diploma	187	77	41.0	69	36.6	8	10.7
High school graduates, no college	692	449	64.8	432	62.4	17	3.7
Some college or associate degree	557	425	76.3	411	73.9	14	3.2
Bachelor's degree and higher	469	375	80.0	368	78.5	7	1.9
Kansas							
Less than a high school diploma	159	78	48.8	69	43.4	9	11.1
High school graduates, no college	553	363	65.6	343	62.0	20	5.4
Some college or associate degree	500	378	75.6	362	72.4	16	4.2
Bachelor's degree and higher	503	414	82.4	404	80.4	10	2.4
Kentucky							
Less than a high school diploma	510	157	30.8	148	29.1	8	5.4
High school graduates, no college	1,003	609	60.8	587	58.6	22	3.6
Some college or associate degree	635	457	72.0	435	68.5	22	4.8
Bachelor's degree and higher	554	444	80.3	437	78.9	8	1.8

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Louisiana							
Less than a high school diploma	540	210	39.0	195	36.1	15	7.3
High school graduates, no college	1,021	626	61.3	594	58.2	31	5.0
Some college or associate degree	590	408	69.2	389	65.9	19	4.7
Bachelor's degree and higher	593	467	78.9	455	76.9	12	2.5
Maine							
Less than a high school diploma	106	35	33.4	32	29.8	4	10.7
High school graduates, no college	353	225	63.6	214	60.6	11	4.7
Some college or associate degree	226	166	73.5	162	71.4	5	2.8
Bachelor's degree and higher	214	167	78.0	163	75.9	4	2.6
Maryland							
Less than a high school diploma	440	204	46.3	191	43.3	13	6.5
High school graduates, no college	1,122	719	64.0	689	61.4	30	4.1
Some college or associate degree	789	598	75.8	579	73.4	19	3.2
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,240	982	79.2	962	77.6	20	2.0
Massachusetts							
Less than a high school diploma	500	184	36.8	166	33.2	18	9.9
High school graduates, no college	1,297	807	62.2	773	59.6	34	4.3
Some college or associate degree	872	633	72.6	605	69.4	28	4.4
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,586	1,287	81.1	1,246	78.6	41	3.2
Michigan							
Less than a high school diploma	751	275	36.6	236	31.4	39	14.2
High school graduates, no college	2,305	1,406	61.0	1,305	56.6	101	7.2
Some college or associate degree	1,829	1,348	73.7	1,285	70.3	63	4.7
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,612	1,271	78.9	1,227	76.1	44	3.5
Minnesota							
Less than a high school diploma	247	98	39.8	91	36.9	7	7.3
High school graduates, no college	931	650	69.8	621	66.8	28	4.3
Some college or associate degree	1,029	813	79.0	778	75.6	35	4.3
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,074	886	82.5	861	80.2	25	2.8
Mississippi							
Less than a high school diploma	366	138	37.8	128	35.0	10	7.2
High school graduates, no college	605	387	64.0	366	60.5	21	5.5
Some college or associate degree	476	337	70.8	322	67.7	15	4.4
Bachelor's degree and higher	370	291	78.7	285	77.1	6	2.0
Missouri							
Less than a high school diploma	468	178	38.0	159	34.0	19	10.5
High school graduates, no college	1,280	825	64.4	781	61.0	44	5.3
Some college or associate degree	979	742	75.8	713	72.9	29	3.9
Bachelor's degree and higher	983	769	78.2	751	76.4	19	2.4
Montana							
Less than a high school diploma	53	19	36.8	17	32.5	2	11.7
High school graduates, no college	213	132	61.8	126	58.8	6	4.8
Some college or associate degree	189	135	71.6	131	69.1	5	3.5
Bachelor's degree and higher	158	122	77.2	119	75.4	3	2.3

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Nebraska							
Less than a high school diploma	102	53	51.8	50	48.9	3	5.7
High school graduates, no college	355	245	69.1	239	67.2	7	2.8
Some college or associate degree	360	284	78.9	275	76.5	9	3.0
Bachelor's degree and higher	281	235	83.6	231	82.3	4	1.6
Nevada							
Less than a high school diploma	196	113	57.6	109	55.4	4	3.8
High school graduates, no college	530	340	64.2	328	61.9	12	3.5
Some college or associate degree	415	291	70.1	280	67.4	11	3.9
Bachelor's degree and higher	347	260	74.8	253	73.0	6	2.5
New Hampshire							
Less than a high school diploma	78	35	44.4	33	42.2	2	5.0
High school graduates, no college	273	188	69.0	182	66.7	6	3.2
Some college or associate degree	218	166	75.9	160	73.4	6	3.3
Bachelor's degree and higher	294	232	79.1	227	77.5	5	2.1
New Jersey							
Less than a high school diploma	710	312	44.0	284	40.0	28	9.1
High school graduates, no college	1,904	1,184	62.2	1,136	59.6	48	4.1
Some college or associate degree	1,074	778	72.5	742	69.1	36	4.6
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,919	1,520	79.2	1,479	77.1	41	2.7
New Mexico							
Less than a high school diploma	211	93	44.2	84	39.9	9	9.9
High school graduates, no college	333	208	62.6	195	58.7	13	6.1
Some college or associate degree	342	237	69.2	230	67.2	7	2.9
Bachelor's degree and higher	301	236	78.4	230	76.5	6	2.5
New York							
Less than a high school diploma	1,849	780	42.2	707	38.2	74	9.4
High school graduates, no college	4,187	2,503	59.8	2,372	56.7	131	5.2
Some college or associate degree	2,674	1,886	70.5	1,797	67.2	89	4.7
Bachelor's degree and higher	3,814	2,920	76.5	2,822	74.0	98	3.4
North Carolina							
Less than a high school diploma	980	443	45.2	409	41.7	34	7.7
High school graduates, no college	1,710	1,109	64.9	1,061	62.1	48	4.3
Some college or associate degree	1,358	1,007	74.2	962	70.9	45	4.4
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,359	1,044	76.8	1,021	75.1	23	2.2
North Dakota							
Less than a high school diploma	43	15	34.6	14	32.4	1	6.3
High school graduates, no college	126	86	68.4	84	66.7	2	2.6
Some college or associate degree	134	105	77.8	102	76.0	2	2.2
Bachelor's degree and higher	103	88	86.0	87	84.9	1	1.3
Ohio							
Less than a high school diploma	903	345	38.2	310	34.3	35	10.3
High school graduates, no college	2,949	1,861	63.1	1,750	59.4	111	5.9
Some college or associate degree	1,777	1,306	73.5	1,252	70.4	54	4.2
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,770	1,414	79.9	1,367	77.2	47	3.3

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Oklahoma							
Less than a high school diploma	311	119	38.1	112	35.9	7	5.7
High school graduates, no college	772	471	61.0	452	58.5	19	4.1
Some college or associate degree	592	417	70.4	401	67.6	17	4.0
Bachelor's degree and higher	525	408	77.6	398	75.7	10	2.5
Oregon							
Less than a high school diploma	284	153	53.7	133	46.7	20	13.1
High school graduates, no college	676	414	61.2	388	57.4	26	6.3
Some college or associate degree	780	542	69.5	511	65.5	31	5.8
Bachelor's degree and higher	667	501	75.1	479	71.9	21	4.2
Pennsylvania							
Less than a high school diploma	1,094	366	33.4	334	30.5	32	8.7
High school graduates, no college	3,491	2,146	61.5	2,032	58.2	114	5.3
Some college or associate degree	1,544	1,149	74.4	1,103	71.5	46	4.0
Bachelor's degree and higher	2,102	1,687	80.2	1,643	78.1	44	2.6
Rhode Island							
Less than a high school diploma	122	49	40.2	46	37.7	3	6.2
High school graduates, no college	230	144	62.9	137	59.8	7	4.9
Some college or associate degree	155	112	71.9	107	69.0	5	4.1
Bachelor's degree and higher	203	166	82.2	161	79.6	5	3.2
South Carolina							
Less than a high school diploma	444	195	43.9	169	38.0	26	13.5
High school graduates, no college	879	588	66.8	552	62.8	36	6.0
Some college or associate degree	694	503	72.4	480	69.1	23	4.5
Bachelor's degree and higher	617	469	75.9	458	74.2	11	2.3
South Dakota							
Less than a high school diploma	52	21	39.5	19	36.9	1	6.7
High school graduates, no college	159	111	70.1	107	67.7	4	3.4
Some college or associate degree	143	114	79.7	112	78.1	2	2.0
Bachelor's degree and higher	117	98	83.4	96	82.0	2	1.7
Tennessee							
Less than a high school diploma	713	274	38.4	255	35.7	19	6.8
High school graduates, no college	1,287	825	64.1	791	61.5	34	4.2
Some college or associate degree	880	613	69.7	585	66.6	28	4.6
Bachelor's degree and higher	911	706	77.5	695	76.3	11	1.6
Texas							
Less than a high school diploma	2,906	1,529	52.6	1,408	48.5	121	7.9
High school graduates, no college	3,709	2,534	68.3	2,402	64.8	132	5.2
Some college or associate degree	3,584	2,622	73.2	2,498	69.7	124	4.7
Bachelor's degree and higher	3,322	2,647	79.7	2,575	77.5	73	2.7
Utah							
Less than a high school diploma	118	70	59.2	64	54.5	6	8.0
High school graduates, no college	364	243	66.7	232	63.7	11	4.4
Some college or associate degree	427	304	71.0	292	68.2	12	3.9
Bachelor's degree and higher	394	304	77.2	299	75.8	6	1.8

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Vermont							
Less than a high school diploma	42	16	37.5	14	33.6	2	10.2
High school graduates, no college	144	98	68.3	95	66.0	3	3.4
Some college or associate degree	96	72	75.4	70	73.5	2	2.6
Bachelor's degree and higher	137	111	80.5	109	79.2	2	1.7
Virginia							
Less than a high school diploma	595	283	47.6	262	44.0	22	7.6
High school graduates, no college	1,492	965	64.7	933	62.5	32	3.3
Some college or associate degree	1,056	760	72.0	737	69.8	23	3.1
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,582	1,221	77.2	1,198	75.7	23	1.9
Washington							
Less than a high school diploma	383	194	50.6	175	45.6	19	9.7
High school graduates, no college	1,125	707	62.8	658	58.4	49	6.9
Some college or associate degree	1,303	936	71.9	892	68.5	44	4.7
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,210	929	76.7	898	74.2	31	3.3
West Virginia							
Less than a high school diploma	239	64	26.5	57	24.0	6	9.6
High school graduates, no college	548	297	54.2	283	51.5	15	5.0
Some college or associate degree	251	166	65.9	159	63.3	7	3.9
Bachelor's degree and higher	199	154	77.2	152	76.3	2	1.1
Wisconsin							
Less than a high school diploma	393	170	43.3	154	39.1	16	9.6
High school graduates, no college	1,285	888	69.1	846	65.8	42	4.7
Some college or associate degree	981	761	77.6	730	74.4	31	4.1
Bachelor's degree and higher	936	739	78.9	721	77.0	18	2.4
Wyoming							
Less than a high school diploma	31	13	43.0	12	40.3	1	6.3
High school graduates, no college	115	78	67.6	75	65.7	2	2.9
Some college or associate degree	109	85	78.1	82	75.7	3	3.0
Bachelor's degree and higher	69	55	80.3	54	79.1	1	1.4

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