

DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION EMPLOYED IN THE NORTHEAST REGION

With 75 percent of the civilian labor force of the Northeast region employed in the region, the demographic characteristics of the two groups are fairly similar. Over the past decade, the region has employed more immigrants, and its workers have also become more racially diverse, with growth in Black, Asian, and Hispanic employees. Mirroring the residential population of the region, there is a strong concentration of older employees, the fraction of jobs held by workers with at least a Bachelor's Degree has increased in the past decade, and workers with High School Degrees continue to be the largest educational group of the employed.

Source: US Census 2000 Decennial Census PUMS data files and 2008-2010 American Community Survey PUMS data files.

Note: Further data for racial/ethnic and gender characteristics for total, working-age, and civilian labor force population are available in the Data Appendix.

	2000	2008-2010	Absolute Change	Annual Growth Rate (Percent)
Employed Population	426,285	425,456	-829	0.0
Gender				
Male	224,220	215,126	-9,094	-0.5
Female	202,065	210,330	8,265	0.4
Nativity				
Native Born	364,538	344,255	-20,283	-0.6
Immigrant	61,747	81,201	19,454	3.1
Race/Ethnicity				
White, non-Hispanic	373,256	346,986	-26,270	-0.8
Black, non-Hispanic	6,825	11,110	4,285	5.6
Asian, non-Hispanic	14,190	21,118	6,928	4.5
Hispanic	26,146	41,292	15,146	5.2
Other race, non-Hispanic	5,868	4,950	-918	-1.9
Age				
Age 16-24	51,206	50,443	-763	-0.2
Age 25-34	90,538	77,225	-13,313	-1.8
Age 35-44	120,366	93,635	-26,731	-2.8
Age 45-54	100,161	110,289	10,128	1.1
Age 55-64	48,949	73,168	24,219	4.6
Age 65+	15,065	20,696	5,631	3.6
Educational Attainment				
Less than High School	49,790	36,354	-13,436	-3.4
High School Graduate	108,977	100,190	-8,787	-0.9
Some College, no degree	85,362	85,590	228	0.0
Associate's Degree	35,690	39,558	3,868	1.1
Bachelor's Degree	90,047	98,309	8,262	1.0
Master's Degree or more	56,419	65,455	9,036	1.7