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.


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