

A-20. Employed persons by occupation, race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and sex

(Percent distribution)

Occupation, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total		Men		Women	
	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2008
TOTAL						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands)	146,406	145,909	78,972	78,423	67,433	67,485
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	35.1	36.1	32.5	33.4	38.1	39.2
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	14.8	15.3	15.9	16.4	13.6	14.0
Professional and related occupations	20.3	20.8	16.6	17.0	24.5	25.2
Service occupations	17.0	17.3	13.6	13.8	21.0	21.2
Sales and office occupations	24.5	24.1	16.5	16.5	33.8	32.9
Sales and related occupations	11.2	11.0	10.4	10.5	12.2	11.7
Office and administrative support occupations	13.2	13.1	6.1	6.0	21.6	21.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	10.9	10.4	19.3	18.5	1.0	.9
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	.6	.7	.9	1.1	.3	.3
Construction and extraction occupations	6.6	6.1	11.9	11.1	.4	.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	3.6	3.5	6.5	6.3	.3	.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	12.5	12.2	18.0	17.7	6.1	5.8
Production occupations	6.4	6.1	8.4	8.1	4.1	3.8
Transportation and material moving occupations	6.1	6.1	9.6	9.7	1.9	1.9
White						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands)	119,790	119,475	65,604	65,302	54,185	54,173
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	35.7	36.7	33.0	33.8	39.0	40.3
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	15.5	15.9	16.8	17.3	13.9	14.3
Professional and related occupations	20.2	20.8	16.3	16.5	25.0	25.9
Service occupations	16.0	16.1	12.7	12.9	20.0	19.9
Sales and office occupations	24.4	24.1	16.2	16.3	34.4	33.5
Sales and related occupations	11.4	11.2	10.6	10.7	12.4	11.9
Office and administrative support occupations	13.0	12.9	5.5	5.6	22.1	21.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	11.6	11.2	20.5	19.7	1.0	1.0
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	.7	.8	1.0	1.2	.3	.4
Construction and extraction occupations	7.2	6.7	12.7	12.1	.5	.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	3.8	3.7	6.7	6.5	.2	.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	12.2	11.8	17.7	17.3	5.6	5.3
Production occupations	6.3	6.0	8.4	8.1	3.8	3.5
Transportation and material moving occupations	5.9	5.8	9.3	9.2	1.9	1.8
Black or African American						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands)	16,268	16,132	7,785	7,646	8,483	8,486
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	26.5	28.0	22.3	24.1	30.4	31.5
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	10.1	11.1	9.4	10.5	10.7	11.6
Professional and related occupations	16.5	16.9	12.9	13.6	19.7	19.9
Service occupations	24.0	24.5	19.8	20.0	27.9	28.5
Sales and office occupations	26.2	25.0	19.3	17.9	32.5	31.4
Sales and related occupations	9.9	9.6	9.1	8.8	10.7	10.3
Office and administrative support occupations	16.3	15.4	10.2	9.2	21.9	21.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	7.4	6.4	14.7	13.0	.8	.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	.3	.3	.4	.5	.2	.1
Construction and extraction occupations	4.2	3.3	8.6	6.6	.3	.2
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	2.9	2.9	5.7	5.9	.4	.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	15.8	16.2	23.9	25.0	8.3	8.1
Production occupations	7.5	6.5	9.7	8.5	5.6	4.7
Transportation and material moving occupations	8.3	9.6	14.2	16.6	2.8	3.4

See footnotes at end of table.

A-20. Employed persons by occupation, race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and sex—Continued

(Percent distribution)

Occupation, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total		Men		Women	
	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2008
Asian						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands)	6,917	6,978	3,736	3,757	3,181	3,221
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	48.8	47.8	49.9	50.2	47.5	44.9
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	16.4	16.0	16.2	15.8	16.6	16.2
Professional and related occupations	32.4	31.7	33.6	34.4	30.8	28.6
Service occupations	15.9	17.4	14.1	13.9	18.1	21.4
Sales and office occupations	21.0	20.9	17.0	16.9	25.7	25.4
Sales and related occupations	11.5	11.1	10.6	10.7	12.6	11.6
Office and administrative support occupations	9.5	9.7	6.5	6.2	13.2	13.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	4.3	4.2	7.2	7.4	.9	.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	.2	.3	.3	.4	.1	.1
Construction and extraction occupations	1.7	1.4	3.0	2.4	.2	.1
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	2.4	2.6	3.9	4.5	.6	.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	9.9	9.8	11.8	11.6	7.8	7.8
Production occupations	6.5	7.0	6.3	7.0	6.7	6.9
Transportation and material moving occupations	3.5	2.8	5.5	4.6	1.0	.8
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands)	20,647	20,485	12,455	12,304	8,192	8,181
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	17.7	17.5	14.2	14.2	22.9	22.5
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	7.9	8.1	7.0	7.6	9.3	9.0
Professional and related occupations	9.8	9.4	7.2	6.6	13.6	13.5
Service occupations	24.3	25.4	20.3	20.4	30.4	33.0
Sales and office occupations	21.1	20.7	12.9	13.4	33.6	31.5
Sales and related occupations	9.5	9.1	7.2	7.3	12.9	11.8
Office and administrative support occupations	11.6	11.6	5.6	6.1	20.7	19.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	19.1	18.3	30.4	29.2	1.9	1.9
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.6	1.1	.9
Construction and extraction occupations	13.7	12.6	22.3	20.8	.7	.4
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	3.5	3.7	5.7	5.8	.1	.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	17.9	18.1	22.2	22.8	11.2	11.1
Production occupations	9.4	9.7	10.5	11.2	7.8	7.4
Transportation and material moving occupations	8.4	8.4	11.7	11.6	3.4	3.6

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (white, black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of

any race. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.