

Table 10. Employed persons by major occupation and sex, 2003-04 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation and sex	Year			
	2003		2004	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total</b>				
<b>Total, 16 years and over</b> .....	137,736	100.0	139,252	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations .....	47,929	34.8	48,532	34.9
Management, business, and financial operations occupations .....	19,934	14.5	20,235	14.5
Professional and related occupations .....	27,995	20.3	28,297	20.3
Service occupations .....	22,086	16.0	22,720	16.3
Sales and office occupations .....	35,496	25.8	35,464	25.5
Sales and related occupations .....	15,960	11.6	15,983	11.5
Office and administrative support occupations .....	19,536	14.2	19,481	14.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations .....	14,205	10.3	14,582	10.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	1,050	.8	991	.7
Construction and extraction occupations .....	8,114	5.9	8,522	6.1
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	5,041	3.7	5,069	3.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....	18,020	13.1	17,954	12.9
Production occupations .....	9,700	7.0	9,462	6.8
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	8,320	6.0	8,491	6.1
<b>Women</b>				
<b>Total, 16 years and over</b> .....	64,404	100.0	64,728	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations .....	24,194	37.6	24,396	37.7
Management, business, and financial operations occupations .....	8,400	13.0	8,517	13.2
Professional and related occupations .....	15,794	24.5	15,879	24.5
Service occupations .....	12,626	19.6	12,894	19.9
Sales and office occupations .....	22,645	35.2	22,660	35.0
Sales and related occupations .....	7,823	12.1	7,878	12.2
Office and administrative support occupations .....	14,823	23.0	14,781	22.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations .....	665	1.0	652	1.0
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	231	.4	204	.3
Construction and extraction occupations .....	223	.3	216	.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	211	.3	231	.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....	4,274	6.6	4,126	6.4
Production occupations .....	3,004	4.7	2,875	4.4
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	1,270	2.0	1,251	1.9

Table 10. **Employed persons by major occupation and sex, 2003-04 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Year			
	2003		2004	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Men</b>				
<b>Total, 16 years and over.....</b>	73,332	100.0	74,524	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations .....	23,735	32.4	24,136	32.4
Management, business, and financial operations occupations .....	11,534	15.7	11,718	15.7
Professional and related occupations .....	12,201	16.6	12,418	16.7
Service occupations .....	9,460	12.9	9,826	13.2
Sales and office occupations .....	12,851	17.5	12,805	17.2
Sales and related occupations .....	8,137	11.1	8,105	10.9
Office and administrative support occupations .....	4,714	6.4	4,700	6.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations .....	13,541	18.5	13,930	18.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	819	1.1	786	1.1
Construction and extraction occupations .....	7,891	10.8	8,306	11.1
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	4,830	6.6	4,838	6.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....	13,745	18.7	13,827	18.6
Production occupations .....	6,696	9.1	6,587	8.8
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	7,049	9.6	7,240	9.7