

# EMPLOYMENT TRENDS BY WHITE-COLLAR OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY (All Employees) 1986 - 1998

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL		NON-MINORITY		MINORITY		BLACK		HISPANIC		ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER		AMERICAN INDIAN/ ALASKA NATIVE	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Professional</b>														
1986	388,367	100.0	329,768	84.9	58,599	15.1	24,799	6.4	11,801	3.0	18,456	4.8	3,543	0.9
1996	459,121	100.0	365,522	79.6	93,599	20.4	36,352	7.9	18,708	4.1	32,920	7.2	5,619	1.2
1998	439,041	100.0	345,566	78.7	93,475	21.3	35,973	8.2	18,548	4.2	33,111	7.5	5,843	1.3
<b>Administrative</b>														
1986	472,990	100.0	385,396	81.5	87,594	18.5	55,048	11.6	19,059	4.0	8,380	1.8	5,107	1.1
1996	528,238	100.0	404,448	76.6	123,790	23.4	72,129	13.7	30,083	5.7	14,354	2.7	7,224	1.4
1998	530,192	100.0	400,234	75.5	129,958	24.5	75,274	14.2	31,946	6.0	15,176	2.9	7,562	1.4
<b>Technical</b>														
1986	359,035	100.0	258,759	72.1	100,276	27.9	65,430	18.2	17,320	4.8	7,737	2.2	9,789	2.7
1996	365,449	100.0	237,936	65.1	127,513	34.9	80,440	22.0	23,533	6.4	12,242	3.3	11,298	3.1
1998	348,720	100.0	223,161	64.0	125,559	36.0	78,003	22.4	24,169	6.9	12,275	3.5	11,112	3.2
<b>Clerical</b>														
1986	415,309	100.0	267,711	64.5	147,598	35.5	106,268	25.6	23,945	5.8	10,559	2.5	6,826	1.6
1996	224,040	100.0	128,786	57.5	95,254	42.5	65,470	29.2	16,099	7.2	8,192	3.7	5,493	2.5
1998	198,222	100.0	112,836	56.9	85,386	43.1	57,603	29.1	14,958	7.5	7,696	3.9	5,129	2.6
<b>Other</b>														
1986	40,540	100.0	28,290	69.8	12,250	30.2	7,216	17.8	3,358	8.3	917	2.3	759	1.9
1996	46,357	100.0	30,101	64.9	16,256	35.1	8,230	17.8	5,805	12.5	1,251	2.7	970	2.1
1998	47,469	100.0	30,353	63.9	17,116	36.1	8,316	17.5	6,583	13.9	1,247	2.6	970	2.0
<b>TOTAL WHITE-COLLAR *</b>														
1986	1,676,241	100.0	1,269,924	75.8	406,317	24.2	258,761	15.4	75,483	4.5	46,049	2.7	26,024	1.6
1996	1,623,205	100.0	1,166,793	71.9	456,412	28.1	262,621	16.2	94,228	5.8	68,959	4.2	30,604	1.9
1998	1,563,644	100.0	1,112,150	71.1	451,494	28.9	255,169	16.3	96,204	6.2	69,505	4.4	30,616	2.0

\* NOTE: The TOTAL WHITE-COLLAR totals shown for 1986 DO NOT include Unspecified counts.

Source: U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Central Personnel Data File (CPDF)