

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	
	Sept. 2007	Sept. 2008	Sept. 2007	Sept. 2008	Sept. 2007	Sept. 2008
TOTAL						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands)	146,448	145,310	78,407	77,501	68,041	67,809
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	35.4	36.5	32.7	33.7	38.6	39.9
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	14.7	15.4	16.0	16.6	13.2	14.0
Professional and related occupations	20.7	21.2	16.7	17.0	25.4	25.9
Service occupations	16.8	16.9	13.4	13.7	20.8	20.6
Sales and office occupations	24.4	24.3	16.4	16.8	33.6	32.9
Sales and related occupations	11.1	11.2	10.3	10.5	12.1	11.9
Office and administrative support occupations	13.3	13.1	6.1	6.3	21.6	21.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	10.9	10.3	19.4	18.5	1.0	.9
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	.7	.7	1.0	1.1	.3	.3
Construction and extraction occupations	6.5	6.0	11.7	11.0	.4	.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	3.7	3.5	6.7	6.4	.3	.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	12.4	12.0	18.0	17.4	6.0	5.8
Production occupations	6.4	6.1	8.4	8.0	4.1	3.9
Transportation and material moving occupations	6.0	5.9	9.6	9.4	1.9	1.9
White						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands)	120,103	119,294	65,310	64,632	54,793	54,661
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	36.1	37.2	33.3	34.0	39.5	41.1
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	15.4	16.0	16.8	17.3	13.6	14.3
Professional and related occupations	20.8	21.3	16.4	16.6	25.9	26.8
Service occupations	15.7	15.7	12.4	12.7	19.7	19.2
Sales and office occupations	24.4	24.2	16.2	16.6	34.1	33.3
Sales and related occupations	11.2	11.3	10.5	10.8	12.0	11.9
Office and administrative support occupations	13.2	12.9	5.7	5.9	22.1	21.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	11.6	11.1	20.6	19.6	1.0	1.0
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	.7	.8	1.1	1.2	.3	.4
Construction and extraction occupations	7.0	6.6	12.6	11.9	.4	.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	3.9	3.7	6.9	6.5	.3	.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	12.1	11.8	17.5	17.2	5.6	5.4
Production occupations	6.3	6.1	8.4	8.1	3.8	3.6
Transportation and material moving occupations	5.8	5.7	9.1	9.0	1.8	1.8
Black or African American						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands)	16,142	15,767	7,614	7,380	8,529	8,386
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	27.3	28.2	23.2	24.8	31.0	31.1
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	10.3	11.2	10.1	11.1	10.4	11.2
Professional and related occupations	17.1	17.0	13.1	13.7	20.6	20.0
Service occupations	23.8	24.8	19.4	20.9	27.8	28.2
Sales and office occupations	25.8	25.4	18.2	17.4	32.7	32.5
Sales and related occupations	10.1	9.9	8.6	8.5	11.5	11.1
Office and administrative support occupations	15.7	15.5	9.6	8.9	21.2	21.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	7.4	6.6	14.5	13.5	1.1	.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	.3	.3	.4	.3	.3	.2
Construction and extraction occupations	3.9	3.3	7.8	6.8	.4	.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	3.1	3.1	6.3	6.4	.3	.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	15.6	15.0	24.7	23.4	7.4	7.6
Production occupations	7.0	6.2	9.4	8.2	4.9	4.4
Transportation and material moving occupations	8.5	8.8	15.3	15.2	2.5	3.3

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	
	Sept. 2007	Sept. 2008	Sept. 2007	Sept. 2008	Sept. 2007	Sept. 2008
Asian						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands)	6,776	6,904	3,663	3,712	3,112	3,192
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	47.3	48.6	47.2	51.5	47.4	45.2
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	15.5	17.1	15.4	18.3	15.5	15.7
Professional and related occupations	31.8	31.5	31.8	33.2	31.9	29.5
Service occupations	17.0	15.9	15.4	13.0	18.8	19.3
Sales and office occupations	21.0	22.4	17.6	18.0	25.1	27.4
Sales and related occupations	11.8	12.2	11.3	11.2	12.4	13.4
Office and administrative support occupations	9.2	10.2	6.3	6.9	12.7	14.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	4.7	4.0	7.8	7.1	1.1	.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	.2	.3	.3	.4	.2	.2
Construction and extraction occupations	2.0	1.4	3.4	2.7	.4	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	2.5	2.3	4.1	4.0	.6	.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	10.0	9.1	12.0	10.4	7.6	7.7
Production occupations	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.5	6.5	6.9
Transportation and material moving occupations	3.2	2.5	5.0	3.9	1.1	.8
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands)	20,546	20,470	12,335	12,345	8,211	8,124
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	17.3	18.0	14.3	14.6	21.9	23.3
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	7.4	8.0	6.9	7.5	8.2	8.8
Professional and related occupations	9.9	10.0	7.4	7.1	13.7	14.5
Service occupations	24.7	24.2	19.9	20.3	31.9	30.1
Sales and office occupations	21.3	21.1	13.0	13.3	33.8	32.9
Sales and related occupations	9.2	9.0	6.9	7.1	12.8	11.9
Office and administrative support occupations	12.1	12.0	6.1	6.1	21.0	21.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	19.0	18.7	30.4	29.7	1.8	1.9
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.8	1.1	1.1
Construction and extraction occupations	13.3	12.7	22.0	20.9	.3	.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	3.8	3.8	6.1	6.0	.3	.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	17.7	18.1	22.3	22.2	10.7	11.8
Production occupations	9.1	9.6	10.1	10.6	7.7	8.2
Transportation and material moving occupations	8.5	8.4	12.2	11.6	3.0	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. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.