D-21. Median weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by occupation and sex

Occupation and sex	Number of workers (in thousands)		Median weekly earnings	
	III 2007	III 2008	III 2007	III 2008
TOTAL				
Management, professional, and related occupations	38,843	40,192	\$1,011	\$1,041
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	15,848	16,448	1,114	1,135
Professional and related occupations	22,995	23,744	958	1,000
Service occupations	15,296	15,475	445	470
Sales and office occupations	25,844	24,795	602	610
Sales and related occupations	10,473	9,728	640	657
Office and administrative support occupations	15,371	15,067	587	597
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	12,678	11,683	659	701
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	825	822	372	476
Construction and extraction occupations	7,304	6.536	631	689
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	4,549	4,325	745	779
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	15.611	15.049	584	590
Production occupations	8,399	7,991	585	592
Transportation and material moving occupations	7,212	7,058	584	589
Men				
Management, professional, and related occupations	19,325	19,938	1,205	1,234
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	8,448	8,797	1,328	1,335
Professional and related occupations	10,877	11,141	1,151	1,167
Service occupations	7,612	7,637	503	545
Sales and office occupations	9,769	9,396	710	728
Sales and related occupations	5,767	5,432	784	787
Office and administrative support occupations	4,002	3,965	624	657
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	12,187	11,265	663	704
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	663	688	379	480
Construction and extraction occupations	7.126	6.387	633	688
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	4.398	4.190	744	781
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	12.257	11.933	622	637
Production occupations	6,013	5,797	643	650
Transportation and material moving occupations	6,245	6,136	608	620
Women				
Management, professional, and related occupations	19,518	20,254	868	916
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	7,400	7,650	923	958
Professional and related occupations	12,118	12,604	835	886
Service occupations	7,684	7,838	408	416
Sales and office occupations	16.075	15.399	562	576
Sales and related occupations	4.706	4.297	507	524
Office and administrative support occupations	11,370	11,103	577	585
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	490	417	526	599
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	162	134	353	423
Construction and extraction occupations	178	134	560	423 755
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	150	134	773	755 685
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Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	3,354	3,116		456
Production occupations	2,387	2,194	443	468
Transportation and material moving occupations	967	923	426	423

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.