In the oil and gas extraction industry, employment in exploration occupations grew faster than employment in output-related occupations.

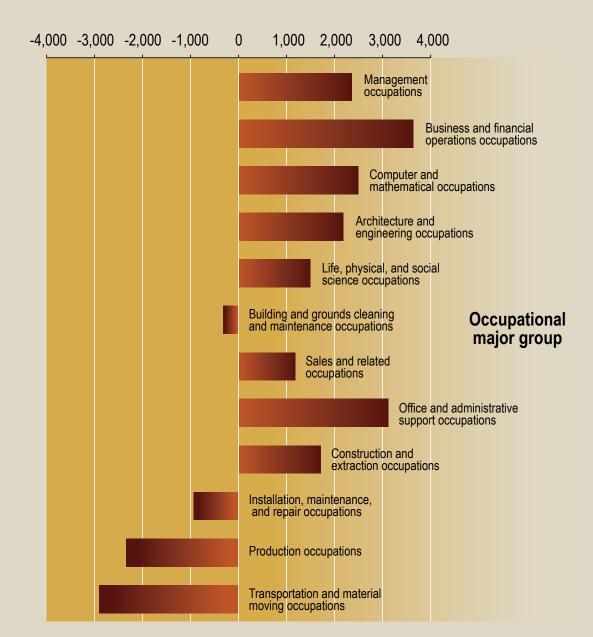


Figure 13 Employment changes in the oil and gas extraction industry, 2003-2006

Employment in oil and gas
extraction grew 9 percent
overall between 2003 and
2006. This chart shows the
shifting concentration of
employment within the oil and
gas extraction industry at a
time of increasing prices and
declining output. Employment
increased by a larger percent
in higher-skilled occupations
and in occupations related to
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