

The 14 smallest occupations combined made up less than one-tenth of one percent of total U.S. employment.

Figure 2 Smallest occupations in the United States, May 2006

- Six of these 14 occupations paid above the U.S. mean annual wage of \$39,190.

Occupation	Employment	Mean Wage	
		Hourly	Annual
Prosthodontists	480	\$76.42	\$158,940
Locomotive firers	560	21.96	45,680
Segmental pavers	880	13.75	28,600
Cooks, private household	900	13.64	28,370
Geographers	960	30.64	63,720
Industrial-organizational psychologists	1,140	43.23	89,920
Mathematical technicians	1,210	22.12	46,010
Radio operators	1,220	18.69	38,870
Makeup artists, theatrical and performance	1,250	17.66	36,730
Fabric menders, except garment	1,280	14.55	30,260
Astronomers	1,430	45.67	95,000
Models	1,470	13.45	27,980
Forest fire inspectors and prevention specialists	1,710	17.21	35,810
Dredge operators	1,780	17.81	37,050

