

Table 587. Self-Employed Workers by Industry and Occupation: 2000 to 2006

[In thousands (10,214 represents 10,214,000). Civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over. Annual averages of monthly figures. Data represent the unincorporated self-employed; the incorporated self-employed are considered wage and salary workers. Based on the occupational and industrial classification derived from those used in the 2000 census and are not comparable to those used in the 1990 census. See text, this section. Based on the Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III]

Item	2000	2002	2003 ¹	2004 ¹	2005 ¹	2006 ¹
Total self-employed	10,214	9,926	10,295	10,431	10,464	10,586
Industry:						
Agriculture and related industries	1,010	1,003	951	964	955	901
Mining	12	13	9	13	11	10
Construction	1,728	1,598	1,717	1,848	1,830	1,910
Manufacturing	334	312	325	316	327	326
Wholesale and retail trade	1,221	1,163	1,247	1,153	1,251	1,139
Transportation and utilities	348	369	357	410	442	428
Information	139	145	152	146	126	120
Financial activities ²	735	675	736	792	785	841
Professional and business services ²	1,927	1,863	1,908	1,993	1,957	1,992
Education and health services ²	1,107	1,119	1,138	1,105	1,071	1,158
Leisure and hospitality ²	660	627	686	660	674	685
Other services ³	993	1,041	1,071	1,031	1,036	1,076
Occupation:						
Management, professional, and related occupations . . .	4,169	4,064	4,176	4,179	4,085	(NA)
Service occupations	1,775	1,786	1,690	1,757	1,774	(NA)
Sales and office occupations	1,982	1,883	1,945	1,909	1,986	(NA)
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1,591	1,503	1,795	1,847	1,864	(NA)
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	698	690	689	739	756	(NA)

NA Not available. ¹ See footnote 2, Table 569. ² For composition of industries, see Table 607. ³ Includes private households.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Employment and Earnings*, monthly, January issues. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.