

Table 1-5. Class of Worker for Workers Who Worked at Home for the United States: 1980 to 2000

(Data are based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/docs/sf3.pdf.)

Class of Worker	2000		1990		1980	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	4,184,223	100.0	3,406,025	100.0	2,179,863	100.0
Private wage and salary 1/	1,984,270	47.4	1,236,843	36.3	731,660	33.6
Federal government 2/	51,158	1.2	125,680	3.7	30,194	1.4
State and Local government	125,816	3.0	73,308	2.2	60,707	2.8
Self employed 3/	1,910,919	45.7	1,828,470	53.7	1,230,106	56.4
Unpaid family workers	112,060	2.7	141,724	4.2	127,196	5.8

1/ Includes Census 2000 categories of private for profit, self employed in own incorporated business, and private not for profit.

2/ Armed Forces personnel who were on ships at sea during the census were enumerated as working at home in 1990, but not in 1980 or 2000.

3/ Census 2000 category entitled self employed workers in own not incorporated business.

Source: Census 2000 and 1980 to 1990 Censuses of Population, U.S. Census Bureau

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