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Occupation	1983	1985	1987	1989	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001
Social scientists and urban planners	122	122	154	182	205	227	246	242	269	263
Economists	S	S	S	51	53	56	75	71	72	71
Psychologists	77	76	93	113	138	153	154	152	172	165
Sociologists	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Urban planners	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Teachers, postsecondary (college and university)	220	226	245	275	315	329	382	371	414	435
Agriculture and forestry	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Biological sciences	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Chemistry	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Computer sciences	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Earth, environmental, and marine sciences	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Economics	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Engineering	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Health specialties	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mathematical sciences	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Medical sciences	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Natural sciences NEC	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Physics	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Political sciences	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Social sciences NEC	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Sociology	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other	135	144	173	198	215	221	261	260	301	317
Teachers, except postsecondary (college and university)	2,386	2,573	2,642	2,884	2,977	3,294	3,365	3,632	3,952	4,098
Elementary school	1,125	1,142	1,134	1,262	1,299	1,425	1,461	1,571	1,736	1,828
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	294	325	383	421	441	492	489	561	591	637
Secondary school	627	635	636	641	663	708	702	685	772	763
Special education	67	175	181	217	235	238	262	318	311	304
Other	274	296	308	343	338	431	451	497	542	566
Other	1,399	1,569	1,742	1,873	1,944	2,023	2,280	2,423	2,699	2,737
Technical, sales, and administrative support	20,187	21,507	22,704	23,440	23,466	23,641	24,107	24,549	24,842	24,877
Administrative support, including clerical	13,100	13,882	14,614	14,740	14,717	14,679	14,613	14,469	14,512	14,553
Sales	5,617	6,088	6,465	6,941	6,872	6,924	7,485	7,894	8,069	7,924
Technicians and related support	1,471	1,537	1,624	1,759	1,877	2,039	2,009	2,186	2,261	2,400
Engineering and related technologists and technicians	151	163	153	180	176	156	157	178	185	214
Drafting occupations	S	52	S	61	S	S	S	S	S	S
Electrical and electronic technicians	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	56	63	93
Industrial engineering technicians	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering technicians	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Surveying and mapping technicians	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other	62	63	57	60	70	60	65	74	68	63
Health technologists and technicians	937	929	962	1,051	1,142	1,237	1,314	1,357	1,380	1,477
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	194	223	204	229	241	242	268	295	266	279
Dental hygienists	65	56	72	80	83	75	94	105	105	114
Health record technologists and technicians	S	S	51	66	63	57	S	S	S	S
Licensed practical nurses	430	390	393	397	421	401	380	384	339	353
Radiologic technicians	72	89	90	94	104	103	114	103	124	118
Other	134	124	151	185	231	360	442	453	529	597

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Science technicians	59	70	64	64	72	99	98	113	119	133
Biological	S	S	S	S	S	51	S	61	68	78
Chemical	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Technicians, except health, engineering, and sciences	324	374	444	464	487	546	441	538	576	576
Other occupations	15,223	15,822	16,557	17,166	16,971	17,171	17,920	18,428	18,804	18,868

NEC not elsewhere classified

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, 1983–2001.