



Number of Workers

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Table 3. Number of Workers by Census Region and Principal Building Activity, 1992-1999

(Thousand)

Principal Building Activity and Census Region	Survey Years		
	1992	1995	1999
U.S. Total	87,923	76,767	81,852
Education	7,631	10,096	8,927
Food Sales	1,428	652	980
Food Service	4,234	2,342	4,031
Health Care	5,389	4,483	6,219
Lodging	4,448	2,748	2,356
Mercantile and Service	19,456	13,464	15,938
Office	28,673	27,053	28,969
Public Assembly	4,494	2,997	3,147
Public Order and Safety	1,439	1,703	1,702
Religious Worship	3,009	3,844	1,654
Warehouse and Storage	5,276	4,904	6,216
Other ³	1,366	1,844	1,453
Vacant	1,080	638	261
Total Northeast	23,889	15,149	14,407
Education	1,773	2,116	1,570
Food Sales	Q	Q	Q
Food Service	830	476	Q
Health Care	1,602	715	804
Lodging	1,566	451	292
Mercantile and Service	8,010	2,559	2,818
Office	6,776	5,806	4,956
Public Assembly	1,012	508	467
Public Order and Safety	279	767	680
Religious Worship	412	278	162
Warehouse and Storage	779	1,079	1,291
Other ³	345	Q	Q
Vacant	218	112	20

Total Midwest	19,374	16,976	18,279
Education	1,972	2,681	1,946
Food Sales	363	Q	Q
Food Service	1,004	498	874
Health Care	1,255	776	1,325
Lodging	817	747	560
Mercantile and Service	3,489	2,781	3,659
Office	6,287	5,857	6,707
Public Assembly	1,061	775	717
Public Order and Safety	Q	300	260
Religious Worship	598	283	287
Warehouse and Storage	1,507	946	1,511
Other ³	343	1,042	256
Vacant	179	205	52
Total South	27,535	26,500	29,186
Education	2,382	2,629	3,110
Food Sales	376	285	434
Food Service	1,377	972	1,277
Health Care	1,762	1,656	2,191
Lodging	1,091	754	749
Mercantile and Service	5,347	5,349	6,241
Office	9,350	8,411	10,214
Public Assembly	1,617	1,047	1,509
Public Order and Safety	548	437	479
Religious Worship	1,040	2,148	535
Warehouse and Storage	2,070	2,098	1,916
Other ³	329	499	474
Vacant	246	216	57
Total West	17,125	18,142	19,981
Education	1,503	2,671	2,301
Food Sales	405	164	214
Food Service	1,023	395	1,044
Health Care	770	1,336	1,898
Lodging	973	796	755
Mercantile and Service	2,610	2,775	3,219
Office	6,259	6,979	7,092
Public Assembly	804	667	454
Public Order and Safety	Q	Q	Q
Religious Worship	958	1,135	670
Warehouse and Storage	920	781	1,498
Other ³	349	Q	420
Vacant	437	106	132

¹ Estimates adjusted to match the 1995 and 1999 CBECS definition of target population. Number of workers for 2003 is not reported because these figures do not include malls. More information available online: <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/cbecs/comparesampdesign.html>

² Total employees during main shift.

³ Laboratory buildings are included in the "Other" category.

Q = Data withheld because the Relative Standard Error was greater than 50 percent or fewer than 20 buildings were sampled.

Sources: Energy Information Administration, Commercial Buildings Energy Consumption Surveys, 1992, 1995, and 1999.

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