

TABLE H-1. Employed persons 16 years and older, by occupation: Selected years, 1983–2007 annual averages

(Thousands)

Occupation	1983	1987	1993	1997	2003	2007
All occupations	100,834	112,440	120,259	129,558	137,736	146,047
Management, professional, and related occupations	26,645	31,088	36,270	41,899	47,929	51,787
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	10,772	13,316	15,338	18,440	19,934	21,577
Professional and related occupations	15,873	17,772	20,932	23,459	27,995	30,210
Architect	103	135	122	169	180	240
Biological or life scientist	144	170	264	249	283	306
Chemist, except biochemist	98	120	134	144	140	118
Dietitian	71	63	94	101	85	100
Economist	98	113	117	135	158	182
Engineering and related technologist or technician	822	896	875	960	718	699
Engineer	1,572	1,731	1,715	2,036	1,787	1,949
Health technologist or technician	1,111	1,142	1,530	1,693	2,028	2,246
Lawyer or judge	651	707	808	925	1,011	1,069
Mathematical or computer scientist	906	1,212	1,635	2,120	3,122	3,441
Pharmacist	158	153	188	200	232	247
Physician	519	514	607	724	819	888
Physicians' assistant	51	58	S	65	65	87
Psychologist	135	171	239	256	185	185
Registered nurse	1,372	1,588	1,855	2,065	2,449	2,629
Science technician	202	204	264	287	315	276
Teacher, except postsecondary (college and university)	3,365	3,587	4,384	4,798	5,378	5,863
Teacher, postsecondary (college and university)	606	661	777	869	1,121	1,261
Therapist	247	285	417	455	569	668
Other health care professional	217	279	302	304	399	382
Other natural scientist	115	98	137	136	224	241
Other social scientist or urban planner	S	S	S	50	71	73
Other professional or related occupation	3,281	3,853	4,381	4,718	6,656	7,060
Other occupations	74,189	81,352	83,989	87,659	89,807	94,260

S = suppressed for data reliability reasons.

NOTES: Data from the Current Population Survey cover employed persons 16 years and older. In 2001, the Current Population Survey taxonomy for occupations was revised, thus data for 2003 and 2007 may not be comparable to data for previous years. Detail may not add to total because of rounding and suppression.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, 1983–2007.