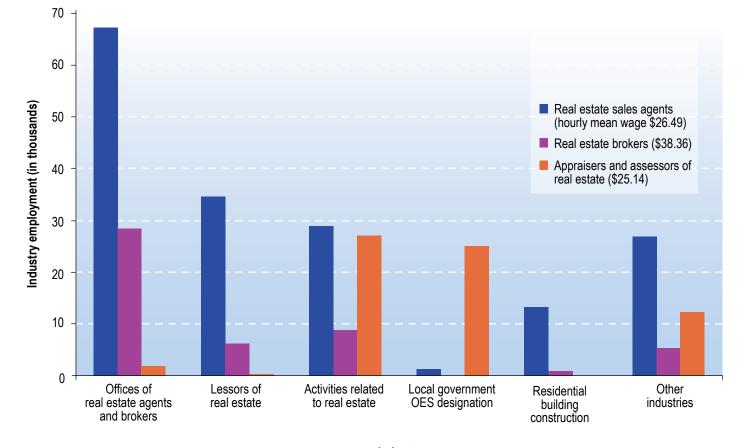
OCCUPATIONS WITHIN INDUSTRIES

The U.S. economy employed 356,990 loan officers, 172,030 real estate sales agents, and 30,150 loan counselors in May 2007.

FIGURE 17

• Most real estate sales agents and real estate brokers were employed in offices of real estate agents and brokers, activities related to real estate, and lessors of real estate. Appraisers and assessors of real estate were found primarily in local government and activities related to real estate.

• Real estate brokers and loan officers were among the highest paying real estate-related occupations shown, with mean hourly wages of \$38.36 and \$30.10, respectively. Industry employment of occupations related to real estate sales, May 2007



Industry