

Table 10. **Employed persons by major occupation and sex, 2005-06 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation and sex	Year			
	2005		2006	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total				
Total, 16 years and over.....	141,730	100.0	144,427	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	49,245	34.7	50,420	34.9
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	20,450	14.4	21,233	14.7
Professional and related occupations	28,795	20.3	29,187	20.2
Service occupations	23,133	16.3	23,811	16.5
Sales and office occupations	35,962	25.4	36,141	25.0
Sales and related occupations	16,433	11.6	16,641	11.5
Office and administrative support occupations	19,529	13.8	19,500	13.5
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	15,348	10.8	15,830	11.0
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	976	.7	961	.7
Construction and extraction occupations	9,145	6.5	9,507	6.6
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	5,226	3.7	5,362	3.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	18,041	12.7	18,224	12.6
Production occupations	9,378	6.6	9,378	6.5
Transportation and material moving occupations	8,664	6.1	8,846	6.1
Women				
Total, 16 years and over.....	65,757	100.0	66,925	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	24,896	37.9	25,492	38.1
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	8,689	13.2	8,886	13.3
Professional and related occupations	16,207	24.6	16,606	24.8
Service occupations	13,251	20.2	13,653	20.4
Sales and office occupations	22,772	34.6	22,866	34.2
Sales and related occupations	8,072	12.3	8,163	12.2
Office and administrative support occupations	14,700	22.4	14,703	22.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	713	1.1	752	1.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	220	.3	212	.3
Construction and extraction occupations	274	.4	292	.4
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	219	.3	248	.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	4,124	6.3	4,163	6.2
Production occupations	2,838	4.3	2,850	4.3
Transportation and material moving occupations	1,286	2.0	1,313	2.0

Table 10. **Employed persons by major occupation and sex, 2005-06 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Year			
	2005		2006	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Men				
Total, 16 years and over.....	75,973	100.0	77,502	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	24,349	32.0	24,928	32.2
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	11,761	15.5	12,347	15.9
Professional and related occupations	12,588	16.6	12,581	16.2
Service occupations	9,882	13.0	10,159	13.1
Sales and office occupations	13,190	17.4	13,275	17.1
Sales and related occupations	8,362	11.0	8,478	10.9
Office and administrative support occupations	4,829	6.4	4,797	6.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	14,635	19.3	15,079	19.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	756	1.0	750	1.0
Construction and extraction occupations	8,871	11.7	9,216	11.9
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	5,008	6.6	5,114	6.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	13,917	18.3	14,061	18.1
Production occupations	6,540	8.6	6,529	8.4
Transportation and material moving occupations	7,377	9.7	7,533	9.7

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics