

12. Employed persons by sex, occupation, class of worker, full- or part-time status, and race

(In thousands)

Category	Total		White		Black or African American		Asian	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
SEX								
Total, 16 years and over	144,427	146,047	118,833	119,792	15,765	16,051	6,522	6,839
Men	77,502	78,254	64,883	65,289	7,354	7,500	3,511	3,677
Women	66,925	67,792	53,950	54,503	8,410	8,551	3,011	3,162
OCCUPATION								
Management, professional, and related occupations	50,420	51,788	42,177	43,235	4,252	4,343	3,088	3,292
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	21,233	21,577	18,298	18,511	1,547	1,626	1,029	1,077
Management occupations	15,249	15,486	13,387	13,549	950	983	657	690
Business and financial operations occupations	5,983	6,091	4,912	4,962	597	643	372	387
Professional and related occupations	29,187	30,210	23,879	24,724	2,704	2,717	2,058	2,214
Computer and mathematical occupations	3,209	3,441	2,392	2,523	233	247	519	614
Architecture and engineering occupations	2,830	2,932	2,368	2,449	158	154	273	284
Life, physical, and social science occupations	1,434	1,382	1,146	1,094	81	80	174	178
Community and social services occupations	2,156	2,265	1,631	1,720	402	416	71	73
Legal occupations	1,637	1,668	1,455	1,481	107	111	45	47
Education, training, and library occupations	8,126	8,485	6,900	7,215	795	814	284	312
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	2,735	2,789	2,370	2,453	183	159	115	110
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	7,060	7,248	5,617	5,788	746	736	578	596
Service occupations	23,811	24,137	18,310	18,588	3,797	3,734	1,028	1,096
Healthcare support occupations	3,132	3,138	2,137	2,182	774	753	128	122
Protective service occupations	2,939	3,071	2,239	2,347	578	581	51	66
Food preparation and serving related occupations	7,606	7,699	6,071	6,121	892	888	406	427
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	5,381	5,469	4,264	4,325	840	833	139	154
Personal care and service occupations	4,754	4,760	3,600	3,612	714	678	303	329
Sales and office occupations	36,141	36,212	29,798	29,660	4,051	4,201	1,463	1,499
Sales and related occupations	16,641	16,698	14,026	13,888	1,503	1,658	767	782
Office and administrative support occupations	19,500	19,513	15,772	15,772	2,548	2,543	696	717
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	15,830	15,740	14,025	13,880	1,079	1,119	288	298
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	961	960	870	859	47	47	15	17
Construction and extraction occupations	9,507	9,535	8,481	8,504	624	636	114	118
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	5,362	5,245	4,674	4,517	408	436	159	163
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	18,224	18,171	14,522	14,429	2,586	2,654	656	654
Production occupations	9,378	9,395	7,548	7,566	1,148	1,184	453	448
Transportation and material moving occupations	8,846	8,776	6,974	6,863	1,438	1,471	203	206
CLASS OF WORKER								
Agriculture:								
Wage and salary workers	1,287	1,220	1,178	1,107	54	42	15	23
Self-employed workers	901	856	869	827	6	11	10	6
Unpaid family workers	18	19	16	19	-	-	-	-
Nonagricultural industries:								
Wage and salary workers	132,449	134,283	108,359	109,485	15,067	15,382	6,003	6,317
Government	20,337	21,003	16,061	16,615	3,025	3,058	740	800
Private industries	112,111	113,280	92,298	92,870	12,042	12,324	5,263	5,517
Private households	803	813	672	665	89	97	20	27
Other industries	111,309	112,467	91,626	92,205	11,954	12,227	5,242	5,490
Self-employed workers	9,685	9,557	8,342	8,268	635	614	478	470
Unpaid family workers	87	112	69	85	2	2	15	23
FULL- OR PART-TIME STATUS ¹								
Full-time workers	119,688	121,091	97,875	98,732	13,530	13,792	5,588	5,847
Part-time workers	24,739	24,956	20,957	21,060	2,235	2,259	934	991

¹ Employed persons are classified as full- or part-time workers based on their usual weekly hours at all jobs regardless of the number of hours they are at work during the reference week. Persons absent from work also are classified according to their usual status.

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups will not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.