

42. Union affiliation of employed wage and salary workers by occupation and industry

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation and industry	2006					2007				
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		Total	Percent of employed	Total	Percent of employed		Total	Percent of employed	Total	Percent of employed
OCCUPATION										
Management, professional, and related occupations	43,105	5,522	12.8	6,288	14.6	44,547	5,853	13.1	6,656	14.9
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	16,471	802	4.9	964	5.9	17,003	849	5.0	1,020	6.0
Management occupations	11,260	478	4.2	595	5.3	11,656	530	4.5	633	5.4
Business and financial operations occupations	5,210	324	6.2	369	7.1	5,348	319	6.0	386	7.2
Professional and related occupations	26,635	4,721	17.7	5,324	20.0	27,543	5,004	18.2	5,636	20.5
Computer and mathematical occupations	3,069	133	4.3	172	5.6	3,252	157	4.8	188	5.8
Architecture and engineering occupations	2,669	197	7.4	236	8.9	2,744	215	7.8	240	8.7
Life, physical, and social science occupations	1,315	130	9.9	155	11.8	1,270	113	8.9	138	10.9
Community and social services occupations	2,099	327	15.6	356	17.0	2,187	326	14.9	375	17.1
Legal occupations	1,282	68	5.3	73	5.7	1,288	71	5.5	83	6.4
Education, training, and library occupations	7,888	2,942	37.3	3,287	41.7	8,288	3,087	37.2	3,439	41.5
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	1,930	124	6.4	140	7.2	1,955	152	7.8	182	9.3
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	6,383	800	12.5	904	14.2	6,558	883	13.5	992	15.1
Service occupations	21,569	2,460	11.4	2,658	12.3	21,784	2,481	11.4	2,692	12.4
Healthcare support occupations	2,999	312	10.4	340	11.3	2,987	304	10.2	332	11.1
Protective service occupations	2,919	1,012	34.7	1,067	36.6	3,025	1,066	35.2	1,127	37.2
Food preparation and serving related occupations	7,478	321	4.3	353	4.7	7,500	325	4.3	371	4.9
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	4,703	507	10.8	561	11.9	4,642	497	10.7	549	11.8
Personal care and service occupations	3,471	307	8.9	337	9.7	3,631	289	8.0	314	8.6
Sales and office occupations	32,986	2,319	7.0	2,573	7.8	32,978	2,386	7.2	2,659	8.1
Sales and related occupations	13,883	430	3.1	489	3.5	14,079	462	3.3	521	3.7
Office and administrative support occupations	19,103	1,889	9.9	2,084	10.9	18,900	1,925	10.2	2,138	11.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	13,366	2,138	16.0	2,248	16.8	13,325	2,252	16.9	2,363	17.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	880	31	3.5	33	3.7	876	23	2.7	28	3.2
Construction and extraction occupations	7,617	1,337	17.6	1,396	18.3	7,708	1,434	18.6	1,480	19.2
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	4,870	771	15.8	820	16.8	4,742	794	16.8	855	18.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	17,211	2,920	17.0	3,094	18.0	17,133	2,699	15.8	2,874	16.8
Production occupations	8,964	1,392	15.5	1,468	16.4	8,903	1,243	14.0	1,314	14.8
Transportation and material moving occupations	8,247	1,528	18.5	1,626	19.7	8,231	1,456	17.7	1,560	19.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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INDUSTRY										
Private sector	107,846	7,981	7.4	8,688	8.1	108,714	8,114	7.5	8,870	8.2
Agriculture and related industries	1,059	25	2.3	27	2.6	1,046	16	1.5	19	1.8
Nonagriculture and related industries	106,786	7,957	7.5	8,660	8.1	107,668	8,098	7.5	8,851	8.2
Mining	632	48	7.5	56	8.8	705	66	9.3	72	10.2
Construction	8,444	1,097	13.0	1,146	13.6	8,561	1,193	13.9	1,232	14.4
Manufacturing	15,643	1,827	11.7	1,949	12.5	15,341	1,734	11.3	1,845	12.0
Durable goods	10,072	1,190	11.8	1,263	12.5	9,770	1,107	11.3	1,172	12.0
Nondurable goods	5,571	637	11.4	686	12.3	5,571	628	11.3	673	12.1
Wholesale and retail trade	19,245	957	5.0	1,023	5.3	18,896	990	5.2	1,075	5.7
Wholesale trade	4,100	201	4.9	215	5.2	3,951	205	5.2	224	5.7
Retail trade	15,145	756	5.0	808	5.3	14,945	785	5.3	851	5.7
Transportation and utilities	5,299	1,227	23.2	1,287	24.3	5,488	1,211	22.1	1,282	23.4
Transportation and warehousing	4,459	991	22.2	1,042	23.4	4,654	974	20.9	1,037	22.3
Utilities	840	237	28.2	245	29.1	834	237	28.4	245	29.4
Information ³	3,105	372	12.0	404	13.0	3,211	389	12.1	420	13.1
Publishing, except internet	833	58	7.0	63	7.5	850	62	7.3	65	7.7
Motion pictures and sound recording	296	30	10.3	32	10.6	309	35	11.5	39	12.5
Broadcasting, except internet	522	31	5.9	40	7.6	588	51	8.7	62	10.6
Telecommunications	1,183	245	20.7	261	22.1	1,186	233	19.7	246	20.8
Financial activities	8,841	168	1.9	206	2.3	8,858	174	2.0	215	2.4
Finance and insurance	6,503	92	1.4	123	1.9	6,531	99	1.5	129	2.0
Finance	4,308	52	1.2	73	1.7	4,313	55	1.3	76	1.8
Insurance	2,195	40	1.8	50	2.3	2,218	45	2.0	53	2.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	2,338	77	3.3	82	3.5	2,327	74	3.2	86	3.7
Professional and business services	11,398	274	2.4	329	2.9	12,022	290	2.4	360	3.0
Professional and technical services	6,601	90	1.4	116	1.8	6,962	98	1.4	147	2.1
Management, administrative, and waste services	4,798	184	3.8	213	4.4	5,060	191	3.8	213	4.2
Education and health services	17,853	1,483	8.3	1,694	9.5	18,120	1,591	8.8	1,815	10.0
Educational services	3,540	478	13.5	562	15.9	3,513	444	12.6	529	15.1
Health care and social assistance	14,313	1,005	7.0	1,132	7.9	14,607	1,147	7.9	1,286	8.8
Leisure and hospitality	10,638	326	3.1	370	3.5	10,956	302	2.8	354	3.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,781	112	6.3	126	7.1	1,966	122	6.2	138	7.0
Accommodation and food services	8,857	214	2.4	244	2.8	8,990	180	2.0	217	2.4
Accommodation	1,422	131	9.2	141	9.9	1,414	109	7.7	123	8.7
Food services and drinking places	7,436	83	1.1	103	1.4	7,575	70	.9	94	1.2
Other services ³	5,689	177	3.1	198	3.5	5,510	159	2.9	181	3.3
Other services, except private households	4,873	172	3.5	191	3.9	4,727	150	3.2	172	3.6
Public sector	20,392	7,378	36.2	8,172	40.1	21,053	7,557	35.9	8,373	39.8
Federal government	3,381	960	28.4	1,139	33.7	3,423	916	26.8	1,079	31.5
State government	6,102	1,843	30.2	2,049	33.6	6,384	1,943	30.4	2,168	34.0
Local government	10,908	4,575	41.9	4,984	45.7	11,246	4,698	41.8	5,126	45.6

¹ Data refer to members of a labor union or an employee association similar to a union.

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³ Includes other industries, not shown separately.

NOTE: Data refer to the sole or principal job of full- and part-time wage and salary workers. Excluded are all self-employed workers regardless of whether or not their businesses are incorporated. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.