

9. Employed persons by occupation, sex, and age

(In thousands)

Occupation	Total		Men				Women			
	16 years and over		16 years and over		20 years and over		16 years and over		20 years and over	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Total	144,427	146,047	77,502	78,254	74,431	75,337	66,925	67,792	63,834	64,799
Management, professional, and related occupations	50,420	51,788	24,928	25,593	24,770	25,426	25,492	26,195	25,292	26,003
Management, business, and financial operations occupations ..	21,233	21,577	12,347	12,375	12,304	12,332	8,886	9,203	8,857	9,172
Management occupations	15,249	15,486	9,652	9,686	9,619	9,652	5,597	5,800	5,582	5,774
Business and financial operations occupations	5,983	6,091	2,694	2,688	2,685	2,681	3,289	3,403	3,275	3,398
Professional and related occupations	29,187	30,210	12,581	13,218	12,465	13,093	16,606	16,992	16,435	16,831
Computer and mathematical occupations	3,209	3,441	2,354	2,560	2,341	2,546	855	881	851	877
Architecture and engineering occupations	2,830	2,932	2,418	2,511	2,406	2,501	412	421	409	420
Life, physical, and social science occupations	1,434	1,382	813	792	808	787	620	591	618	587
Community and social services occupations	2,156	2,265	829	890	823	879	1,327	1,375	1,316	1,365
Legal occupations	1,637	1,668	791	809	790	808	846	858	843	854
Education, training, and library occupations	8,126	8,485	2,100	2,267	2,071	2,240	6,026	6,218	5,946	6,139
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	2,735	2,789	1,401	1,476	1,362	1,435	1,334	1,313	1,287	1,277
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	7,060	7,248	1,875	1,913	1,864	1,897	5,185	5,335	5,166	5,311
Service occupations	23,811	24,137	10,159	10,337	9,094	9,284	13,653	13,800	12,381	12,548
Healthcare support occupations	3,132	3,138	333	338	319	317	2,799	2,800	2,711	2,726
Protective service occupations	2,939	3,071	2,284	2,380	2,239	2,330	654	691	613	643
Food preparation and serving related occupations	7,606	7,699	3,297	3,354	2,613	2,644	4,309	4,345	3,501	3,546
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations ...	5,381	5,469	3,230	3,280	3,011	3,106	2,151	2,189	2,082	2,123
Personal care and service occupations	4,754	4,760	1,014	986	912	887	3,740	3,774	3,474	3,510
Sales and office occupations	36,141	36,212	13,275	13,264	12,427	12,495	22,866	22,948	21,413	21,559
Sales and related occupations	16,641	16,698	8,478	8,424	7,972	7,960	8,163	8,275	7,206	7,360
Office and administrative support occupations	19,500	19,513	4,797	4,840	4,455	4,535	14,703	14,673	14,206	14,199
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations ..	15,830	15,740	15,079	15,078	14,597	14,614	752	662	713	618
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	961	960	750	759	672	682	212	201	189	172
Construction and extraction occupations	9,507	9,535	9,216	9,276	8,928	9,004	292	258	283	248
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	5,362	5,245	5,114	5,043	4,998	4,928	248	202	242	198
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	18,224	18,171	14,061	13,983	13,543	13,518	4,163	4,188	4,035	4,070
Production occupations	9,378	9,395	6,529	6,563	6,367	6,423	2,850	2,832	2,794	2,783
Transportation and material moving occupations	8,846	8,776	7,533	7,420	7,175	7,095	1,313	1,355	1,241	1,286

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.