

**Table 1287. Occupational Employment in Guam, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands: 2006**

[The Occupational Employment Survey (OES) program conducts a semiannual mail survey designed to produce estimates of employment and wages for specific occupations. For more details on the survey, see <<http://www.bls.gov/oes/oesemp.htm#scope>>]

Selected occupations	SOC code <sup>1</sup>	Guam	Puerto Rico	Virgin Islands
<b>Total, all occupations <sup>2, 3</sup></b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>54,670</b>	<b>1,031,650</b>	<b>44,270</b>
Management	11	4,150	40,040	1,920
Business and financial operations	13	1,980	38,060	1,520
Computer and mathematical	15	360	9,420	340
Architecture and engineering	17	860	13,740	(NA)
Life, physical, and social science	19	270	9,910	250
Community and social services	21	570	17,940	410
Legal	23	190	4,620	490
Education, training, and library	25	4,390	71,620	3,170
Arts, design, entertainment sports	27	580	7,110	280
Healthcare practitioner and technical	29	1,460	44,270	1,210
Healthcare support	31	560	11,020	350
Protective service	33	2,250	65,130	2,520
Food preparation and serving related	35	5,860	71,340	4,100
Buildings and grounds cleaning and maintenance	37	3,050	44,570	2,840
Personal care and service	39	1,730	16,640	1,100
Sales and related occupations	41	5,200	110,250	4,700
Office and administrative support	43	9,990	193,730	8,180
Farming, fishing, and forestry	45	(NA)	1,710	(NA)
Construction and extraction	47	3,670	66,250	3,320
Installation, maintenance, and repair	49	2,770	37,660	2,490
Production	51	1,450	87,890	2,120
Transportation and material moving	53	(NA)	68,750	2,530

NA Not available. X Not applicable. <sup>1</sup> Office of Management and Budget's Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) is used to define occupations. SOC categorizes workers into 1 of 801 detailed occupations and aggregates the detailed occupations into 23 major occupational groups. <sup>2</sup> Estimates for detailed occupations do not sum to the totals because the totals include occupations not shown separately. <sup>3</sup> Estimates do not include self-employed workers.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; *Occupational Employment and Wages*, May 2006; Bulletin 2585; See also <<http://www.bls.gov/oes/home.htm>>.