

10. Employed persons by occupation, race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and sex

(Percent distribution)

Occupation, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total		Men		Women	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
TOTAL						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands)	146,047	145,362	78,254	77,486	67,792	67,876
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	35.5	36.3	32.7	33.5	38.6	39.5
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	14.8	15.2	15.8	16.3	13.6	13.9
Professional and related occupations	20.7	21.1	16.9	17.2	25.1	25.6
Service occupations	16.5	16.8	13.2	13.5	20.4	20.6
Sales and office occupations	24.8	24.5	16.9	16.9	33.8	33.1
Sales and related occupations	11.4	11.2	10.8	10.6	12.2	11.9
Office and administrative support occupations	13.4	13.2	6.2	6.3	21.6	21.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	10.8	10.2	19.3	18.3	1.0	.9
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	.7	.7	1.0	1.0	.3	.3
Construction and extraction occupations	6.5	6.0	11.9	10.9	.4	.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	3.6	3.5	6.4	6.4	.3	.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	12.4	12.2	17.9	17.8	6.2	5.9
Production occupations	6.4	6.2	8.4	8.1	4.2	3.9
Transportation and material moving occupations	6.0	6.1	9.5	9.7	2.0	1.9
White						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands)	119,792	119,126	65,289	64,624	54,503	54,501
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	36.1	37.0	33.2	34.0	39.5	40.6
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	15.5	15.9	16.7	17.2	13.9	14.3
Professional and related occupations	20.6	21.1	16.5	16.8	25.6	26.3
Service occupations	15.5	15.7	12.4	12.6	19.3	19.3
Sales and office occupations	24.8	24.5	16.7	16.7	34.4	33.7
Sales and related occupations	11.6	11.4	11.0	10.9	12.3	12.0
Office and administrative support occupations	13.2	13.1	5.7	5.8	22.1	21.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	11.6	11.0	20.4	19.4	1.0	.9
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	.7	.7	1.1	1.1	.3	.3
Construction and extraction occupations	7.1	6.5	12.7	11.7	.4	.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	3.8	3.7	6.7	6.6	.3	.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	12.0	11.9	17.3	17.3	5.7	5.4
Production occupations	6.3	6.1	8.4	8.1	3.9	3.6
Transportation and material moving occupations	5.7	5.8	9.0	9.2	1.9	1.8
Black or African American						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands)	16,051	15,953	7,500	7,398	8,551	8,554
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	27.1	27.4	22.3	23.0	31.2	31.3
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	10.1	10.0	9.2	9.6	11.0	10.4
Professional and related occupations	16.9	17.4	13.1	13.3	20.3	20.9
Service occupations	23.3	24.4	19.2	20.1	26.8	28.2
Sales and office occupations	26.2	25.5	18.7	18.2	32.7	31.9
Sales and related occupations	10.3	9.9	8.8	8.4	11.7	11.1
Office and administrative support occupations	15.8	15.7	10.0	9.8	21.0	20.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	7.0	6.4	14.0	13.0	.8	.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	.3	.3	.4	.5	.2	.1
Construction and extraction occupations	4.0	3.4	8.1	7.0	.3	.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	2.7	2.7	5.5	5.6	.3	.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	16.5	16.2	25.7	25.7	8.5	7.9
Production occupations	7.4	6.9	9.6	9.2	5.4	4.8
Transportation and material moving occupations	9.2	9.3	16.1	16.5	3.1	3.1

See footnotes at end of table.

10. Employed persons by occupation, race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and sex—Continued

(Percent distribution)

Occupation, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total		Men		Women	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
Asian						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands)	6,839	6,917	3,677	3,692	3,162	3,225
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	48.1	48.2	49.3	50.1	46.8	46.0
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	15.8	16.5	15.8	16.6	15.7	16.4
Professional and related occupations	32.4	31.7	33.5	33.5	31.1	29.7
Service occupations	16.0	16.3	13.5	13.6	18.9	19.4
Sales and office occupations	21.9	21.5	18.4	17.5	26.0	26.1
Sales and related occupations	11.4	11.1	11.5	10.9	11.4	11.4
Office and administrative support occupations	10.5	10.4	6.9	6.6	14.7	14.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	4.4	4.1	7.4	7.2	.9	.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2
Construction and extraction occupations	1.7	1.8	3.1	3.2	.1	.1
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	2.4	2.1	4.1	3.7	.5	.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	9.6	9.9	11.4	11.6	7.4	7.8
Production occupations	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.3	6.6
Transportation and material moving occupations	3.0	3.2	4.7	4.9	1.0	1.2
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands)	20,382	20,346	12,310	12,248	8,072	8,098
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	17.8	18.3	14.3	14.8	23.1	23.5
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	7.7	8.1	7.2	7.7	8.6	8.8
Professional and related occupations	10.0	10.2	7.1	7.2	14.5	14.7
Service occupations	24.1	24.2	19.7	19.6	30.7	31.3
Sales and office occupations	21.1	21.4	13.2	13.9	33.1	32.9
Sales and related occupations	9.3	9.3	7.2	7.5	12.4	12.1
Office and administrative support occupations	11.8	12.1	6.0	6.4	20.7	20.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	19.4	18.2	31.0	29.1	1.8	1.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.9	1.9	2.5	2.6	1.0	.9
Construction and extraction occupations	14.0	12.6	22.8	20.7	.6	.4
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	3.6	3.7	5.7	5.9	.2	.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	17.6	17.8	21.7	22.6	11.3	10.6
Production occupations	9.4	9.3	10.4	10.6	8.0	7.4
Transportation and material moving occupations	8.2	8.5	11.3	12.0	3.3	3.2

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (white, black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.