

TABLE H-4. Employed persons 16 years and older, by detailed occupation and race/ethnicity: 1994–2007 annual averages
(Thousands)

Occupation and race/ethnicity	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2007
All occupations	123,060	126,708	131,463	136,891	136,485	139,252	144,427	146,047
Management, professional, and related occupations	37,714	40,425	43,197	45,764	46,991	48,532	50,420	51,787
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	16,312	17,746	19,054	19,968	20,561	20,235	21,233	21,577
Professional and related occupations	21,402	22,679	24,143	25,795	26,430	28,297	29,187	30,210
Architect	141	160	158	218	197	207	221	240
Biological or life scientist	258	252	249	278	284	282	354	306
Chemist, except biochemist	144	149	133	157	130	141	116	118
Dietitian	86	105	90	98	74	84	96	100
Economist	106	148	137	141	123	149	159	182
Engineering and related technologist or technician	916	919	970	1,010	980	702	673	699
Engineer	1,866	1,960	2,052	2,120	2,028	1,819	1,887	1,949
Health technologist or technician	1,590	1,605	1,733	1,742	1,879	2,092	2,219	2,246
Lawyer or judge	861	911	951	934	963	1,018	1,031	1,069
Mathematical or computer scientist	1,735	1,906	2,360	2,819	2,635	3,140	3,209	3,441
Pharmacist	182	184	180	214	231	233	245	247
Physician	628	667	740	742	825	830	863	888
Physicians' assistant	53	63	68	73	89	70	85	87
Psychologist	280	245	232	267	277	185	189	185
Registered nurse	1,956	1,986	2,032	2,142	2,311	2,464	2,529	2,629
Science technician	266	245	285	273	291	293	308	276
Teacher, except postsecondary (college and university)	4,330	4,724	4,962	5,394	5,652	5,438	5,595	5,863
Teacher, postsecondary (college and university)	838	889	919	980	1,015	1,176	1,194	1,261
Therapist	430	474	528	482	562	574	608	668
Other health care professional	303	293	343	324	351	376	414	382
Other natural scientist	133	135	138	140	131	232	243	241
Other social scientist or urban planner	53	S	61	S	57	83	65	73
Other professional or related occupation	4,247	4,614	4,822	5,201	5,345	6,709	6,884	7,060
Other occupations	85,346	86,283	88,266	91,127	89,494	90,720	94,007	94,260
White	105,190	107,808	110,931	114,424	114,013	115,239	118,833	119,792
Management, professional, and related occupations	33,343	35,452	37,620	39,097	40,121	41,028	42,177	43,235
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	14,605	15,807	16,903	17,462	17,944	17,590	18,298	18,511
Professional and related occupations	18,738	19,645	20,717	21,635	22,176	23,438	23,879	24,724
Architect	131	145	147	197	179	187	186	208
Biological or life scientist	220	207	208	227	234	233	257	217
Chemist, except biochemist	127	125	105	115	96	109	89	87
Dietitian	70	70	68	73	58	62	66	73
Economist	97	136	125	119	105	126	130	151
Engineering and related technologist or technician	800	789	820	833	830	614	580	599
Engineer	1,677	1,705	1,781	1,754	1,716	1,511	1,560	1,607
Health technologist or technician	1,303	1,334	1,404	1,393	1,518	1,665	1,749	1,753
Lawyer or judge	820	865	886	845	859	921	930	968
Mathematical or computer scientist	1,498	1,583	1,933	2,189	2,016	2,410	2,392	2,523
Pharmacist	163	154	155	175	180	198	179	184
Physician	526	555	598	567	639	635	661	677
Physicians' assistant	S	61	60	66	77	59	68	74
Psychologist	251	211	204	243	243	173	176	163
Registered nurse	1,685	1,697	1,715	1,794	1,892	2,006	2,020	2,114
Science technician	223	204	240	232	247	237	234	222
Teacher, except postsecondary (college and university)	3,842	4,170	4,340	4,686	4,899	4,723	4,832	5,050
Teacher, postsecondary (college and university)	726	758	774	824	844	957	974	1,024
Therapist	380	430	462	424	486	487	510	576
Other health care professional	278	272	314	293	302	325	365	336
Other natural scientist	123	125	129	134	119	188	201	187
Other social scientist or urban planner	50	S	56	S	S	73	60	65
Other professional or related occupation	3,702	4,010	4,193	4,412	4,588	5,539	5,660	5,866
Other occupations	71,847	72,356	73,311	75,327	73,892	74,211	76,656	76,557

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Black	12,835	13,542	14,556	15,156	14,872	14,909	15,765	16,051
Management, professional, and related occupations	2,773	3,038	3,385	3,795	3,815	3,949	4,251	4,343
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	1,103	1,218	1,368	1,496	1,553	1,408	1,547	1,626
Professional and related occupations	1,670	1,820	2,017	2,299	2,262	2,541	2,704	2,717
Architect	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Biological or life scientist	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Chemist, except biochemist	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Dietitian	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Economist	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Engineering and related technologist or technician	68	78	84	98	76	S	S	50
Engineer	69	82	85	118	91	93	103	89
Health technologist or technician	221	197	241	255	268	293	325	337
Lawyer or judge	S	S	S	52	S	53	55	55
Mathematical or computer scientist	110	127	165	222	172	236	233	247
Pharmacist	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Physician	S	S	S	S	S	50	S	50
Physicians' assistant	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Psychologist	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Registered nurse	181	170	189	198	232	248	277	260
Science technician	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Teacher, except postsecondary (college and university)	386	461	495	551	572	515	539	588
Teacher, postsecondary (college and university)	S	58	53	61	54	69	80	70
Therapist	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other health care professional	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other natural scientist	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other social scientist or urban planner	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other professional or related occupation	400	455	473	533	527	785	814	805
Other occupations	10,062	10,504	11,171	11,361	11,057	10,960	11,514	11,708
Hispanic	10,788	11,642	13,291	15,735	16,590	17,930	19,613	20,382
Management, professional, and related occupations	1,711	1,904	2,220	2,512	2,802	3,101	3,337	3,621
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	807	854	1,028	1,143	1,293	1,290	1,477	1,580
Professional and related occupations	904	1,050	1,192	1,369	1,509	1,811	1,860	2,041
Architect	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Biological or life scientist	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Chemist, except biochemist	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Dietitian	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Economist	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Engineering and related technologist or technician	57	56	74	69	76	62	71	68
Engineer	62	74	78	86	81	80	76	101
Health technologist or technician	84	107	121	121	162	153	171	164
Lawyer or judge	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mathematical or computer scientist	62	61	103	113	134	172	159	179
Pharmacist	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Physician	S	S	S	S	S	S	50	S
Physicians' assistant	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Psychologist	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Registered nurse	57	53	64	64	77	108	107	120
Science technician	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Teacher, except postsecondary (college and university)	187	227	268	268	346	356	391	420
Teacher, postsecondary (college and university)	S	S	S	S	55	S	53	54
Therapist	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other health care professional	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other natural scientist	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

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Other social scientist or urban planner	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other professional or related occupation	231	282	277	396	379	608	608	702
Other occupations	9,077	9,738	11,071	13,223	13,788	14,829	16,276	16,761

S = suppressed for data reliability reasons.

NOTES: Data from the Current Population Survey cover employed persons 16 years and older. In 2001, the Current Population Survey taxonomy for occupations was revised, thus data for 2002 and beyond may not be comparable to data for previous years. Data for 2000 through 2007 reflect weights calculated on the basis of the 2000 decennial census; data for 1994 through 1998 reflect weights based on the 1990 decennial census. Total includes other races, e.g., Asian, American Indian/Alaska Native (all years), and Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander and multiple race (from 2000 on) not shown separately due to small sample size. Detail may not add to total because of rounding and suppression and because Hispanics may be counted twice, both in the Hispanic category and in the white or black categories.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, 1994–2007.