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(Thousands)

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Occupation	1983	1985	1987	1989	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001
Geologists and geodesists	65	58	S	52	56	54	60	59	56	50
Medical scientists	S	S	S	S	S	83	61	77	100	95
Physicists and astronomers	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	63	S
Social scientists and urban planners	261	286	316	374	385	398	453	441	460	454
Economists	98	102	113	122	116	117	148	135	141	135
Psychologists	135	150	171	210	229	239	260	256	266	268
Sociologists	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Urban planners	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Teachers, postsecondary (college and university)	606	643	661	709	774	777	846	869	978	1,003
Agriculture and forestry	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Biological sciences	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Chemistry	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Computer sciences	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Earth, environmental, and marine sciences	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Economics	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Engineering	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Health specialties	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mathematical sciences	S	50	S	54	50	S	S	S	S	S
Medical sciences	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Natural sciences NEC	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Physics	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Political sciences	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Social sciences NEC	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Sociology	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other	334	376	412	448	479	481	535	554	645	698
Teachers, except postsecondary (college and university)	3,365	3,523	3,587	3,936	4,010	4,384	4,507	4,798	5,277	5,473
Elementary school	1,350	1,360	1,329	1,489	1,514	1,660	1,738	1,872	2,072	2,216
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	299	329	389	431	446	504	498	574	600	651
Secondary school	1,209	1,175	1,172	1,220	1,214	1,231	1,232	1,173	1,342	1,304
Special education	81	206	216	257	280	284	311	384	369	353
Other	425	454	480	539	556	705	729	796	893	949
Other	3,423	3,661	3,955	4,164	4,278	4,382	4,730	4,981	5,364	5,440
Technical, sales, and administrative support	31,265	33,231	35,082	36,127	36,318	37,058	37,417	38,309	38,921	39,044
Administrative support, including clerical	16,395	17,309	18,256	18,416	18,452	18,677	18,389	18,361	18,448	18,503
Sales	11,818	12,667	13,480	14,065	14,052	14,342	15,119	15,734	16,118	16,044
Technicians and related support	3,053	3,255	3,346	3,645	3,814	4,039	3,909	4,214	4,355	4,497
Engineering and related technologists and technicians	822	904	896	937	953	875	880	960	973	1,007
Drafting	273	297	283	296	266	246	229	222	235	220
Electrical and electronic technicians	260	304	305	326	352	299	334	391	437	475
Industrial engineering technicians	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering technicians	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Surveying and mapping technicians	S	64	81	70	68	73	62	76	67	68
Other	221	219	214	228	244	241	234	243	215	216

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Health technologists and technicians	1,111	1,115	1,142	1,276	1,382	1,530	1,648	1,693	1,701	1,807
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	255	295	259	308	319	319	374	388	338	355
Dental hygienists	66	56	74	80	84	76	95	107	106	116
Health record technologists and technicians	S	52	58	72	67	64	S	S	S	S
Licensed practical nurses	443	402	406	414	443	424	399	408	357	374
Radiologic technicians	101	121	127	124	140	147	154	148	167	167
Other	200	189	218	279	329	501	607	624	715	777
Science technicians	202	211	204	217	243	264	276	287	293	299
Biological	52	54	59	59	65	86	96	106	106	124
Chemical	82	88	73	74	89	74	84	85	79	70
Other	68	70	72	84	89	104	96	96	108	105
Technicians, except health, engineering, and sciences	917	1,026	1,104	1,216	1,237	1,370	1,106	1,275	1,388	1,384
Other occupations	54,324	57,043	59,106	60,591	60,102	60,758	62,325	64,000	64,882	65,099

NEC not elsewhere classified

S Suppressed because fewer than 50,000 weighted cases

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, 1983–2001.