

Table 1280. Occupational Employment and Average Annual Wages in Guam, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands: 2008

[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 ¹	Guam		Puerto Rico		Virgin Islands	
		Employment	Average annual wages ²	Employment	Average annual wages ²	Employment	Average annual wages ²
Total, all occupations ^{3, 4}	(X)	58,810	29,400	999,010	24,650	44,910	33,470
Management	11	4,590	55,600	35,740	65,370	1,950	75,950
Business and financial operations	13	2,060	43,710	42,310	34,440	1,530	47,330
Computer and mathematical	15	460	43,980	9,090	41,830	340	52,420
Architecture and engineering	17	810	47,340	12,610	50,170	350	60,880
Life, physical, and social science	19	370	44,230	9,590	40,510	230	46,210
Community and social services	21	710	32,540	18,740	25,390	430	35,430
Legal	23	(NA)	68,170	4,470	55,800	480	72,280
Education, training, and library	25	4,170	38,130	68,340	31,990	(NA)	42,340
Arts, design, entertainment sports	27	540	27,650	7,320	29,520	370	38,160
Healthcare practitioner and technical	29	1,500	54,310	45,400	30,760	1,300	51,410
Healthcare support	31	620	23,000	14,380	16,450	420	22,150
Protective service	33	2,420	27,360	67,190	21,620	2,480	29,700
Food preparation and serving related	35	5,790	16,720	67,140	15,540	4,360	20,620
Buildings and grounds cleaning and maintenance	37	3,360	18,000	44,990	16,440	3,070	20,840
Personal care and service	39	2,430	29,270	(NA)	16,990	970	21,810
Sales and related occupations	41	5,500	19,390	108,140	20,270	4,750	25,430
Office and administrative support	43	10,660	25,930	191,710	21,690	8,450	27,960
Farming, fishing, and forestry	45	(NA)	(NA)	1,640	19,390	(NA)	(NA)
Construction and extraction	47	4,510	26,420	62,440	19,120	3,070	36,700
Installation, maintenance, and repair	49	3,140	28,330	34,580	25,700	2,560	36,290
Production	51	1,510	25,250	80,150	20,690	2,010	39,450
Transportation and material moving	53	3,420	22,890	60,460	18,340	2,650	26,780

NA Not available. X Not applicable. ¹ 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. ² Annual wages have been calculated by multiplying the hourly mean wage by a "year-round, full-time" hours figure of 2,080 hours; for those occupations where there is not an hourly mean wage published, the annual wage has been directly calculated from the reported survey data. ³ Estimates for detailed occupations do not sum to the totals because the totals include occupations not shown separately. ⁴ Estimates do not include self-employed workers.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; "Employment Statistics," <<http://www.bls.gov/oes/home.htm>> (accessed 8 June 2009) .