

Table 592. Self-Employed Workers by Industry and Occupation: 2000 to 2008

[In thousands (10,214 represents 10,214,000). Civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over. Annual averages of monthly figures. Data represent the unincorporated self-employed; the incorporated self-employed are considered wage and salary workers. Based on the occupational and industrial classification derived from those used in the 2000 census. See text, this section. Based on the Current Population Survey; see text, section 1, and Appendix III]

| Item | 2000 | 2004 ¹ | 2005 ¹ | 2006 ¹ | 2007 ¹ | 2008 ¹ |
|--|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Total self-employed | 10,214 | 10,431 | 10,464 | 10,586 | 10,413 | 10,080 |
| Industry: | | | | | | |
| Agriculture and related industries | 1,010 | 964 | 955 | 901 | 856 | 860 |
| Mining | 12 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 19 | 15 |
| Construction | 1,728 | 1,848 | 1,830 | 1,910 | 1,890 | 1,817 |
| Manufacturing | 334 | 316 | 327 | 326 | 348 | 308 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 1,221 | 1,153 | 1,251 | 1,139 | 1,116 | 1,059 |
| Transportation and utilities | 348 | 410 | 442 | 428 | 405 | 405 |
| Information | 139 | 146 | 126 | 120 | 135 | 125 |
| Financial activities ² | 735 | 792 | 785 | 841 | 829 | 749 |
| Professional and business services ² | 1,927 | 1,993 | 1,957 | 1,992 | 2,009 | 1,980 |
| Education and health services ² | 1,107 | 1,105 | 1,071 | 1,158 | 1,102 | 1,071 |
| Leisure and hospitality ² | 660 | 660 | 674 | 685 | 679 | 693 |
| Other services ³ | 993 | 1,031 | 1,036 | 1,076 | 1,026 | 997 |
| Occupation: | | | | | | |
| Management, professional, and related occupations | 4,169 | 4,179 | 4,085 | 4,069 | 4,024 | 4,043 |
| Service occupations | 1,775 | 1,757 | 1,774 | 1,905 | 1,872 | 1,847 |
| Sales and office occupations | 1,982 | 1,909 | 1,986 | 1,971 | 1,936 | 1,771 |
| Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations | 1,591 | 1,847 | 1,864 | 1,879 | 1,860 | 1,707 |
| Production, transportation, and material moving occupations | 698 | 739 | 756 | 763 | 721 | 712 |

¹ See footnote 2, Table 574. ² For composition of industries, see Table 612. ³ Includes private households.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2009 issue; <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.