

**Table 606. Occupations of the Employed by Selected Characteristic: 2008**

[In thousands (126,161 represents 126,161,000). Annual averages of monthly figures. Civilian noninstitutional population 25 years old and over. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1 and Appendix III. See headnote Table, 592, regarding occupations]

Race, and educational attainment	Occupations					
	Total employed	Managerial, professional, and related	Service	Sales and office	Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	Production, transportation, and material moving
<b>Total</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>126,161</b>	<b>49,629</b>	<b>18,647</b>	<b>29,353</b>	<b>12,878</b>	<b>15,654</b>
Less than a high school diploma	11,073	716	3,323	1,411	2,699	2,924
High school graduates, no college	36,097	5,748	7,276	9,901	5,626	7,545
Less than a bachelor's degree	35,040	11,468	5,507	10,640	3,531	3,894
College graduates	43,951	31,696	2,541	7,401	1,023	1,290
<b>White</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>103,373</b>	<b>41,487</b>	<b>13,918</b>	<b>24,265</b>	<b>11,346</b>	<b>12,357</b>
Less than a high school diploma	9,036	612	2,465	1,148	2,418	2,393
High school graduates, no college	29,495	4,914	5,258	8,330	4,996	5,997
Less than a bachelor's degree	28,615	9,650	4,202	8,700	3,085	2,978
College graduates	36,228	26,310	1,993	6,088	848	988
<b>Black</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>13,786</b>	<b>4,096</b>	<b>3,224</b>	<b>3,221</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>2,317</b>
Less than a high school diploma	1,234	58	547	152	150	327
High school graduates, no college	4,719	584	1,467	1,100	413	1,156
Less than a bachelor's degree	4,411	1,185	927	1,335	272	692
College graduates	3,423	2,269	284	634	94	143
<b>Asian</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>6,290</b>	<b>3,168</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>1,253</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>629</b>
Less than a high school diploma	439	32	177	62	38	130
High school graduates, no college	1,139	144	372	294	87	242
Less than a bachelor's degree	1,061	332	218	318	75	117
College graduates	3,651	2,660	210	579	61	140
<b>Hispanic</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>17,115</b>	<b>3,424</b>	<b>4,038</b>	<b>3,298</b>	<b>3,169</b>	<b>3,186</b>
Less than a high school diploma	5,426	169	1,745	497	1,595	1,420
High school graduates, no college	5,232	567	1,298	1,170	1,012	1,185
Less than a bachelor's degree	3,721	1,012	706	1,135	433	434
College graduates	2,736	1,676	289	496	129	147

<sup>1</sup> Includes other races not shown separately. of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity may be any race.

<sup>2</sup> For persons in this race group only. See footnote 4, Table 575.

<sup>3</sup> Persons

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, unpublished data.