

Table 10. **Employed persons by major occupation and sex, 1983 and 2002 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation and sex	Year			
	1983		2002	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total</b>				
<b>Total, 16 years and over.....</b>	100,834	100.0	136,485	100.0
Managerial and professional specialty.....	23,592	23.4	42,482	31.1
Executive, administrative, and managerial.....	10,772	10.7	20,561	15.1
Professional specialty.....	12,820	12.7	21,921	16.1
Technical, sales, and administrative support.....	31,265	31.0	38,947	28.5
Technicians and related support.....	3,053	3.0	4,509	3.3
Sales occupations.....	11,818	11.7	16,254	11.9
Administrative support, including clerical.....	16,395	16.3	18,184	13.3
Service occupations.....	13,857	13.7	19,219	14.1
Private household.....	980	1.0	746	0.5
Protective service.....	1,672	1.7	2,596	1.9
Service, except private household and protective.....	11,205	11.1	15,877	11.6
Precision production, craft, and repair.....	12,328	12.2	14,660	10.7
Operators, fabricators, and laborers.....	16,091	16.0	17,697	13.0
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors.....	7,744	7.7	6,488	4.8
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	4,201	4.2	5,814	4.3
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers.....	4,147	4.1	5,395	4.0
Farming, forestry, and fishing.....	3,700	3.7	3,480	2.5
<b>Women</b>				
<b>Total, 16 years and over.....</b>	44,047	100.0	63,582	100.0
Managerial and professional specialty.....	9,659	21.9	21,445	33.7
Executive, administrative, and managerial.....	3,490	7.9	9,446	14.9
Professional specialty.....	6,169	14.0	11,999	18.9
Technical, sales, and administrative support.....	20,187	45.8	24,680	38.8
Technicians and related support.....	1,471	3.3	2,441	3.8
Sales occupations.....	5,617	12.8	7,969	12.5
Administrative support, including clerical.....	13,100	29.7	14,270	22.4
Service occupations.....	8,326	18.9	11,518	18.1
Private household.....	942	2.1	706	1.1
Protective service.....	215	0.5	516	0.8
Service, except private household and protective.....	7,170	16.3	10,296	16.2
Precision production, craft, and repair.....	1,000	2.3	1,201	1.9
Operators, fabricators, and laborers.....	4,282	9.7	4,022	6.3
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors.....	3,259	7.4	2,290	3.6
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	326	0.7	603	0.9
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers.....	697	1.6	1,129	1.8
Farming, forestry, and fishing.....	592	1.3	716	1.1

See note at end of table.

Table 10. **Employed persons by major occupation and sex, 1983 and 2002 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Year			
	1983		2002	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Men</b>				
<b>Total, 16 years and over.....</b>	56,787	100.0	72,903	100.0
Managerial and professional specialty.....	13,933	24.5	21,037	28.9
Executive, administrative, and managerial.....	7,282	12.8	11,115	15.2
Professional specialty.....	6,651	11.7	9,922	13.6
Technical, sales, and administrative support.....	11,078	19.5	14,267	19.6
Technicians and related support.....	1,582	2.8	2,068	2.8
Sales occupations.....	6,201	10.9	8,285	11.4
Administrative support, including clerical.....	3,295	5.8	3,914	5.4
Service occupations.....	5,530	9.7	7,701	10.6
Private household.....	38	0.1	40	0.1
Protective service.....	1,457	2.6	2,081	2.9
Service, except private household and protective.....	4,035	7.1	5,580	7.7
Precision production, craft, and repair.....	11,328	19.9	13,459	18.5
Operators, fabricators, and laborers.....	11,809	20.8	13,675	18.8
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors.....	4,484	7.9	4,198	5.8
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	3,875	6.8	5,211	7.1
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers.....	3,450	6.1	4,265	5.9
Farming, forestry, and fishing.....	3,108	5.5	2,765	3.8

NOTE: Data for 1994 and subsequent years are not directly comparable with data for 1993 and earlier years because of the introduction of a major redesign of the Current Population Survey.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics