

12. Employed persons by sex, occupation, class of worker, full- or part-time status, and race

(In thousands)

Category	Total		White		Black or African American		Asian	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
SEX								
Total, 16 years and over	146,047	145,362	119,792	119,126	16,051	15,953	6,839	6,917
Men	78,254	77,486	65,289	64,624	7,500	7,398	3,677	3,692
Women	67,792	67,876	54,503	54,501	8,551	8,554	3,162	3,225
OCCUPATION								
Management, professional, and related occupations	51,788	52,761	43,235	44,090	4,343	4,374	3,292	3,332
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	21,577	22,059	18,511	18,938	1,626	1,599	1,077	1,140
Management occupations	15,486	15,852	13,549	13,841	983	1,013	690	734
Business and financial operations occupations	6,091	6,207	4,962	5,097	643	586	387	406
Professional and related occupations	30,210	30,702	24,724	25,152	2,717	2,774	2,214	2,193
Computer and mathematical occupations	3,441	3,676	2,523	2,730	247	267	614	613
Architecture and engineering occupations	2,932	2,931	2,449	2,446	154	148	284	282
Life, physical, and social science occupations	1,382	1,307	1,094	1,030	80	93	178	157
Community and social services occupations	2,265	2,293	1,720	1,741	416	436	73	57
Legal occupations	1,668	1,671	1,481	1,481	111	116	47	47
Education, training, and library occupations	8,485	8,605	7,215	7,337	814	792	312	331
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	2,789	2,820	2,453	2,466	159	172	110	116
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	7,248	7,399	5,788	5,920	736	751	596	590
Service occupations	24,137	24,451	18,588	18,681	3,734	3,897	1,096	1,130
Healthcare support occupations	3,138	3,212	2,182	2,156	753	827	122	136
Protective service occupations	3,071	3,047	2,347	2,330	581	582	66	54
Food preparation and serving related occupations	7,699	7,824	6,121	6,199	888	946	427	424
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	5,469	5,445	4,325	4,295	833	818	154	153
Personal care and service occupations	4,760	4,923	3,612	3,701	678	722	329	363
Sales and office occupations	36,212	35,544	29,660	29,160	4,201	4,075	1,499	1,488
Sales and related occupations	16,698	16,295	13,888	13,597	1,658	1,576	782	770
Office and administrative support occupations	19,513	19,249	15,772	15,563	2,543	2,499	717	718
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	15,740	14,806	13,880	13,076	1,119	1,027	298	285
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	960	988	859	878	47	45	17	17
Construction and extraction occupations	9,535	8,667	8,504	7,747	636	545	118	123
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	5,245	5,152	4,517	4,451	436	437	163	145
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	18,171	17,800	14,429	14,119	2,654	2,580	654	682
Production occupations	9,395	8,973	7,566	7,210	1,184	1,093	448	463
Transportation and material moving occupations	8,776	8,827	6,863	6,909	1,471	1,487	206	219
CLASS OF WORKER								
Agriculture and related industries:								
Wage and salary workers	1,220	1,279	1,107	1,159	42	45	23	19
Self-employed workers	856	860	827	836	11	10	6	6
Unpaid family workers	19	28	19	27	-	-	-	-
Nonagricultural industries:								
Wage and salary workers	134,283	133,882	109,485	109,055	15,382	15,280	6,317	6,438
Government	21,003	21,258	16,615	16,771	3,058	3,111	800	831
Private industries	113,280	112,624	92,870	92,284	12,324	12,168	5,517	5,608
Private households	813	805	665	680	97	78	27	25
Other industries	112,467	111,819	92,205	91,604	12,227	12,090	5,490	5,583
Self-employed workers	9,557	9,219	8,268	7,972	614	615	470	442
Unpaid family workers	112	93	85	78	2	3	23	11
FULL- OR PART-TIME STATUS ¹								
Full-time workers	121,091	120,030	98,732	97,724	13,792	13,653	5,847	5,923
Part-time workers	24,956	25,332	21,060	21,401	2,259	2,299	991	994

¹ Employed persons are classified as full- or part-time workers based on their usual weekly hours at all jobs regardless of the number of hours they are at work during the reference week. Persons absent from work also are classified according to their usual status.

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups will not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.