9. Employed persons by occupation, sex, and age

(In thousands)

Occupation		Total		Men				Women			
		16 years and over		16 years and over		20 years and over		16 years and over		20 years and over	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	
Total	137,736	139,252	73,332	74,524	70,415	71,572	64,404	64,728	61,402	61,773	
Management, professional, and related occupations Management, business, and financial operations	47,929	48,532	23,735	24,136	23,597	23,989	24,194	24,396	23,978	24,198	
occupations	19,934 14,468	20,235 14,555	11,534 9,094	11,718 9,210	11,508 9,075	11,685 9,183	8,400 5,374	8,517 5,344	8,372 5,356	8,493 5,326	
Business and financial operations occupations	5,465 27,995	5,680 28,297	2,440 12,201	2,508 12,418	2,433 12,089	2,502 12,304	3,026 15,794	3,172 15,879 848	3,016 15,606	3,168 15,705	
Computer and mathematical occupations	3,122 2,727 1,375	3,140 2,760 1,365	2,223 2,343 783	2,292 2,380 777	2,209 2,334 778	2,277 2,375 771	900 384 592	380 588	895 382 585	843 377 585	
Community and social services occupations Legal occupations	2,184 1,508	2,170 1,554	862 811	845 795	857 811	838 793	1,323 697	1,325 759	1,313 691	1,314 757	
Education, training, and library occupations Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media	7,768	7,900	2,038	2,104	2,004	2,078	5,730	5,796	5,642	5,717	
occupations Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	2,663 6,648	2,687 6,721	1,395 1,746	1,425 1,799	1,357 1,739	1,382 1,789	1,267 4,902	1,262 4,922	1,223 4,876	1,219 4,894	
Service occupations Healthcare support occupations	22,086 2,926	22,720 2,921	9,460 311	9,826 311	8,408 286	8,776 296	12,626 2,616	12,894 2,609	11,393 2,528	11,677 2,519	
Protective service occupations Food preparation and serving related occupations	2,727 7,254	2,847 7,279	2,164 3,151	2,230 3,196	2,109 2,483	2,178 2,506	563 4,104	616 4,084	515 3,336	566 3,323	
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	4,947	5,185	2,920	3,085	2,722	2,907	2,027	2,100	1,956	2,030	
Personal care and service occupations	4,232	4,488	915	1,004	807	889	3,316	3,484	3,059	3,238	
Sales and office occupations	35,496 15,960 19,536	35,464 15,983 19,481	12,851 8,137 4,714	12,805 8,105 4,700	12,056 7,662 4,394	12,027 7,645 4,382	22,645 7,823 14,823	22,660 7,878 14,781	21,265 6,936 14,329	21,270 6,968 14,302	
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations Construction and extraction occupations Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	14,205 1,050 8,114 5,041	14,582 991 8,522 5,069	13,541 819 7,891 4,830	13,930 786 8,306 4,838	13,106 739 7,636 4,730	13,474 704 8,030 4,740	665 231 223 211	652 204 216 231	623 206 214 204	619 181 208 230	
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations Production occupations Transportation and material moving occupations	18,020 9,700 8,320	17,954 9,462 8,491	13,745 6,696 7,049	13,827 6,587 7,240	13,248 6,566 6,682	13,306 6,437 6,869	4,274 3,004 1,270	4,126 2,875 1,251	4,143 2,938 1,205	4,008 2,818 1,191	

NOTE: Beginning in January 2004, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.