

10. Employed persons by occupation, race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and sex

(Percent distribution)

Occupation, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total		Men		Women	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands)	144,427	146,047	77,502	78,254	66,925	67,792
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	34.9	35.5	32.2	32.7	38.1	38.6
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	14.7	14.8	15.9	15.8	13.3	13.6
Professional and related occupations	20.2	20.7	16.2	16.9	24.8	25.1
Service occupations	16.5	16.5	13.1	13.2	20.4	20.4
Sales and office occupations	25.0	24.8	17.1	16.9	34.2	33.8
Sales and related occupations	11.5	11.4	10.9	10.8	12.2	12.2
Office and administrative support occupations	13.5	13.4	6.2	6.2	22.0	21.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	11.0	10.8	19.5	19.3	1.1	1.0
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	.7	.7	1.0	1.0	.3	.3
Construction and extraction occupations	6.6	6.5	11.9	11.9	.4	.4
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	3.7	3.6	6.6	6.4	.4	.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	12.6	12.4	18.1	17.9	6.2	6.2
Production occupations	6.5	6.4	8.4	8.4	4.3	4.2
Transportation and material moving occupations	6.1	6.0	9.7	9.5	2.0	2.0
White						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands)	118,833	119,792	64,883	65,289	53,950	54,503
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	35.5	36.1	32.6	33.2	38.9	39.5
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	15.4	15.5	16.7	16.7	13.8	13.9
Professional and related occupations	20.1	20.6	15.9	16.5	25.2	25.6
Service occupations	15.4	15.5	12.2	12.4	19.3	19.3
Sales and office occupations	25.1	24.8	17.0	16.7	34.8	34.4
Sales and related occupations	11.8	11.6	11.3	11.0	12.4	12.3
Office and administrative support occupations	13.3	13.2	5.7	5.7	22.4	22.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	11.8	11.6	20.7	20.4	1.1	1.0
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	.7	.7	1.1	1.1	.3	.3
Construction and extraction occupations	7.1	7.1	12.7	12.7	.5	.4
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	3.9	3.8	6.9	6.7	.4	.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	12.2	12.0	17.6	17.3	5.8	5.7
Production occupations	6.4	6.3	8.3	8.4	4.0	3.9
Transportation and material moving occupations	5.9	5.7	9.2	9.0	1.8	1.9
Black or African American						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands)	15,765	16,051	7,354	7,500	8,410	8,551
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	27.0	27.1	22.3	22.3	31.1	31.2
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	9.8	10.1	9.7	9.2	10.0	11.0
Professional and related occupations	17.2	16.9	12.6	13.1	21.1	20.3
Service occupations	24.1	23.3	20.4	19.2	27.3	26.8
Sales and office occupations	25.7	26.2	18.1	18.7	32.3	32.7
Sales and related occupations	9.5	10.3	8.0	8.8	10.9	11.7
Office and administrative support occupations	16.2	15.8	10.2	10.0	21.4	21.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	6.8	7.0	13.5	14.0	1.0	.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	.3	.3	.4	.4	.2	.2
Construction and extraction occupations	4.0	4.0	8.1	8.1	.3	.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	2.6	2.7	5.0	5.5	.5	.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	16.4	16.5	25.7	25.7	8.3	8.5
Production occupations	7.3	7.4	9.7	9.6	5.2	5.4
Transportation and material moving occupations	9.1	9.2	16.0	16.1	3.1	3.1

See footnotes at end of table.

10. Employed persons by occupation, race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and sex—Continued

(Percent distribution)

Occupation, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total		Men		Women	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Asian						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands)	6,522	6,839	3,511	3,677	3,011	3,162
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	47.3	48.1	48.7	49.3	45.7	46.8
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	15.8	15.8	16.9	15.8	14.5	15.7
Professional and related occupations	31.6	32.4	31.8	33.5	31.2	31.1
Service occupations	15.8	16.0	13.4	13.5	18.5	18.9
Sales and office occupations	22.4	21.9	18.2	18.4	27.3	26.0
Sales and related occupations	11.8	11.4	11.9	11.5	11.6	11.4
Office and administrative support occupations	10.7	10.5	6.3	6.9	15.7	14.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	4.4	4.4	7.6	7.4	.7	.9
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.3
Construction and extraction occupations	1.7	1.7	3.0	3.1	.3	.1
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	2.4	2.4	4.3	4.1	.3	.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	10.1	9.6	12.1	11.4	7.7	7.4
Production occupations	7.0	6.5	7.1	6.7	6.7	6.3
Transportation and material moving occupations	3.1	3.0	4.9	4.7	1.0	1.0
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands)	19,613	20,382	11,887	12,310	7,725	8,072
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	17.0	17.8	13.7	14.3	22.1	23.1
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	7.5	7.7	7.1	7.2	8.3	8.6
Professional and related occupations	9.5	10.0	6.6	7.1	13.9	14.5
Service occupations	23.7	24.1	19.2	19.7	30.6	30.7
Sales and office occupations	21.2	21.1	13.7	13.2	32.7	33.1
Sales and related occupations	9.4	9.3	7.3	7.2	12.6	12.4
Office and administrative support occupations	11.8	11.8	6.4	6.0	20.2	20.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	19.8	19.4	31.3	31.0	2.2	1.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.9	1.9	2.6	2.5	1.0	1.0
Construction and extraction occupations	14.2	14.0	22.9	22.8	.9	.6
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	3.7	3.6	5.9	5.7	.3	.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	18.3	17.6	22.1	21.7	12.3	11.3
Production occupations	9.9	9.4	10.4	10.4	9.0	8.0
Transportation and material moving occupations	8.4	8.2	11.7	11.3	3.3	3.3

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (white, black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.