

10. Employed persons by occupation, race, and sex

(Percent distribution)

Occupation and race	Total		Men		Women	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
TOTAL						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands)	129,558	131,463	69,685	70,693	59,873	60,771
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Managerial and professional specialty	29.1	29.6	27.6	28.1	30.8	31.4
Executive, administrative, and managerial	14.2	14.5	14.7	15.0	13.6	13.9
Professional specialty	14.9	15.1	12.9	13.1	17.1	17.4
Technical, sales, and administrative support	29.6	29.3	19.7	19.5	41.0	40.7
Technicians and related support	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.7	3.8
Sales occupations	12.1	12.1	11.3	11.1	13.2	13.1
Administrative support, including clerical	14.2	14.0	5.6	5.6	24.2	23.8
Service occupations	13.5	13.6	10.2	10.2	17.4	17.5
Private household .....	.6	.6	.1	.1	1.3	1.3
Protective service	1.8	1.8	2.7	2.8	.7	.7
Service, except private household and protective	11.1	11.1	7.5	7.3	15.4	15.4
Precision production, craft, and repair	10.9	11.0	18.5	18.7	2.1	2.0
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	14.2	13.9	19.9	19.5	7.6	7.4
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	6.1	5.9	7.1	6.9	5.0	4.8
Transportation and material moving occupations	4.2	4.1	7.0	6.8	.9	.9
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	3.9	3.9	5.8	5.8	1.7	1.7
Farming, forestry, and fishing	2.7	2.7	4.1	4.0	1.1	1.1
White						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands)	109,856	110,931	59,998	60,604	49,859	50,327
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Managerial and professional specialty	30.1	30.7	28.5	29.1	32.0	32.6
Executive, administrative, and managerial	14.9	15.2	15.5	15.8	14.3	14.6
Professional specialty	15.2	15.5	13.0	13.3	17.8	18.1
Technical, sales, and administrative support	29.7	29.3	19.8	19.5	41.6	41.1
Technicians and related support	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.7	3.7	3.8
Sales occupations	12.5	12.4	11.7	11.5	13.4	13.4
Administrative support, including clerical	13.9	13.7	5.2	5.2	24.5	24.0
Service occupations	12.4	12.4	9.2	9.2	16.2	16.3
Private household .....	.6	.6	(¹)	(¹)	1.2	1.3
Protective service	1.6	1.7	2.5	2.6	.6	.6
Service, except private household and protective	10.2	10.1	6.6	6.5	14.4	14.4
Precision production, craft, and repair	11.4	11.5	19.1	19.4	2.0	1.9
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	13.5	13.2	19.0	18.5	6.9	6.8
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	5.8	5.5	6.9	6.6	4.4	4.3
Transportation and material moving occupations	4.0	3.9	6.7	6.5	.8	.8
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	3.7	3.7	5.4	5.4	1.6	1.6
Farming, forestry, and fishing	3.0	2.9	4.4	4.3	1.3	1.2
Black						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands)	13,969	14,556	6,607	6,871	7,362	7,685
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Managerial and professional specialty	19.8	20.2	16.8	17.0	22.4	23.2
Executive, administrative, and managerial	9.1	9.4	8.5	8.6	9.6	10.1
Professional specialty	10.7	10.8	8.4	8.4	12.8	13.0
Technical, sales, and administrative support	28.9	29.3	18.1	18.3	38.5	39.1
Technicians and related support	2.9	3.0	2.6	2.5	3.2	3.5
Sales occupations	9.1	9.7	6.8	7.8	11.2	11.4
Administrative support, including clerical	16.8	16.5	8.7	8.0	24.1	24.2
Service occupations	22.1	21.6	18.1	17.8	25.7	25.0
Private household .....	.9	.8	.1	.1	1.7	1.5
Protective service	3.1	3.2	4.8	4.8	1.5	1.7
Service, except private household and protective	18.1	17.6	13.2	12.9	22.5	21.9
Precision production, craft, and repair	8.2	8.0	14.9	14.6	2.2	2.0
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	19.9	19.7	29.9	30.1	10.9	10.4
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	8.4	8.2	9.6	9.7	7.4	7.0
Transportation and material moving occupations	5.9	6.0	11.0	11.1	1.3	1.4
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	5.6	5.5	9.4	9.3	2.2	2.0
Farming, forestry, and fishing	1.1	1.2	2.1	2.2	.2	.3

¹ Less than 0.05 percent.

NOTE: Beginning in January 1998, data reflect new composite estimation

procedures and revised population controls used in the household survey.