

42. Union affiliation of employed wage and salary workers by occupation and industry

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation and industry	1997					1998				
	Total employed	Members of unions <sup>1</sup>		Represented by unions <sup>2</sup>		Total employed	Members of unions <sup>1</sup>		Represented by unions <sup>2</sup>	
		Total	Percent of employed	Total	Percent of employed		Total	Percent of employed	Total	Percent of employed
<b>OCCUPATION</b>										
Managerial and professional specialty .....	31,946	4,208	13.2	4,951	15.5	33,102	4,252	12.8	5,015	15.2
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	14,908	763	5.1	959	6.4	15,473	812	5.2	1,017	6.6
Professional specialty .....	17,037	3,445	20.2	3,992	23.4	17,629	3,440	19.5	3,998	22.7
Technical, sales, and administrative support .....	34,796	3,158	9.1	3,648	10.5	35,379	3,239	9.2	3,677	10.4
Technicians and related support .....	4,111	427	10.4	501	12.2	4,150	433	10.4	498	12.0
Sales occupations .....	13,055	559	4.3	659	5.0	13,378	544	4.1	620	4.6
Administrative support, including clerical .....	17,631	2,172	12.3	2,488	14.1	17,851	2,262	12.7	2,558	14.3
Service occupations .....	16,204	2,141	13.2	2,356	14.5	16,594	2,209	13.3	2,398	14.5
Protective service .....	2,248	897	39.9	965	42.9	2,399	991	41.3	1,048	43.7
Service, except protective service .....	13,956	1,244	8.9	1,391	10.0	14,195	1,218	8.6	1,350	9.5
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	12,069	2,723	22.6	2,864	23.7	12,274	2,708	22.1	2,834	23.1
Operators, fabricators, and laborers .....	17,629	3,791	21.5	4,008	22.7	17,443	3,713	21.3	3,894	22.3
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	7,717	1,690	21.9	1,764	22.9	7,498	1,603	21.4	1,672	22.3
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	4,931	1,199	24.3	1,279	25.9	4,935	1,204	24.4	1,267	25.7
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	4,981	901	18.1	964	19.4	5,010	906	18.1	956	19.1
Farming, forestry, and fishing .....	1,890	88	4.6	97	5.1	1,938	90	4.6	100	5.2
<b>INDUSTRY</b>										
Private wage and salary workers .....	96,386	9,363	9.7	10,255	10.6	98,329	9,306	9.5	10,104	10.3
Agriculture <sup>3</sup> .....	1,681	36	2.2	40	2.4	1,739	26	1.5	31	1.8
Nonagricultural industries .....	94,705	9,327	9.8	10,215	10.8	96,590	9,280	9.6	10,073	10.4
Mining .....	607	84	13.9	87	14.3	589	72	12.2	79	13.4
Construction .....	5,739	1,067	18.6	1,118	19.5	5,946	1,056	17.8	1,093	18.4
Manufacturing .....	19,961	3,253	16.3	3,441	17.2	19,763	3,127	15.8	3,315	16.8
Durable goods .....	11,908	2,090	17.5	2,198	18.5	11,999	1,990	16.6	2,097	17.5
Nondurable goods .....	8,053	1,164	14.5	1,243	15.4	7,763	1,138	14.7	1,218	15.7
Transportation and public utilities .....	6,949	1,804	26.0	1,909	27.5	7,147	1,843	25.8	1,931	27.0
Transportation .....	4,212	1,118	26.5	1,177	27.9	4,316	1,108	25.7	1,156	26.8
Communications and public utilities .....	2,737	686	25.1	731	26.7	2,831	735	26.0	775	27.4
Wholesale and retail trade .....	23,676	1,315	5.6	1,469	6.2	24,230	1,283	5.3	1,387	5.7
Wholesale trade .....	4,296	251	5.8	284	6.6	4,425	259	5.9	275	6.2
Retail trade .....	19,379	1,065	5.5	1,186	6.1	19,805	1,024	5.2	1,113	5.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate .....	7,070	155	2.2	199	2.8	7,420	150	2.0	195	2.6
Services .....	30,704	1,647	5.4	1,993	6.5	31,493	1,750	5.6	2,073	6.6
Government workers .....	18,147	6,747	37.2	7,668	42.3	18,401	6,905	37.5	7,815	42.5
Federal .....	3,217	1,030	32.0	1,266	39.4	3,269	1,105	33.8	1,299	39.7
State .....	5,031	1,485	29.5	1,679	33.4	5,150	1,431	27.8	1,667	32.4
Local .....	9,899	4,232	42.7	4,723	47.7	9,982	4,370	43.8	4,849	48.6

<sup>1</sup> Data refer to members of a labor union or an employee association similar to a union.

<sup>2</sup> Data refer to members of a labor union or an employee association similar to a union as well as workers who report no union affiliation but whose jobs are covered by a union or an employee association contract.

<sup>3</sup> Data for 1997 have been corrected.

NOTE: Data refer to the sole or principal job of full- and part-time workers. Excluded are all self-employed workers regardless of whether or not their businesses are incorporated. Beginning in January 1998, data reflect new composite estimation procedures and revised population controls used in the household survey.