

10. Employed persons by occupation, race, and sex

(Percent distribution)

Occupation and race	Total		Men		Women	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
TOTAL						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands)	131,463	133,488	70,693	71,446	60,771	62,042
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Managerial and professional specialty	29.6	30.3	28.1	28.6	31.4	32.3
Executive, administrative, and managerial	14.5	14.7	15.0	15.0	13.9	14.2
Professional specialty	15.1	15.6	13.1	13.6	17.4	18.0
Technical, sales, and administrative support	29.3	29.2	19.5	19.7	40.7	40.0
Technicians and related support	3.2	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.8	3.6
Sales occupations	12.1	12.1	11.1	11.3	13.1	13.0
Administrative support, including clerical	14.0	13.8	5.6	5.5	23.8	23.4
Service occupations	13.6	13.4	10.2	9.9	17.5	17.4
Private household .....	.6	.6	.1	.1	1.3	1.3
Protective service	1.8	1.8	2.8	2.8	.7	.7
Service, except private household and protective	11.1	11.0	7.3	7.1	15.4	15.4
Precision production, craft, and repair	11.0	10.9	18.7	18.6	2.0	2.1
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	13.9	13.6	19.5	19.3	7.4	7.0
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	5.9	5.5	6.9	6.5	4.8	4.4
Transportation and material moving occupations	4.1	4.1	6.8	7.0	.9	.9
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	3.9	3.9	5.8	5.9	1.7	1.7
Farming, forestry, and fishing	2.7	2.6	4.0	3.8	1.1	1.1
White						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands)	110,931	112,235	60,604	61,139	50,327	51,096
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Managerial and professional specialty	30.7	31.3	29.1	29.5	32.6	33.4
Executive, administrative, and managerial	15.2	15.4	15.8	15.9	14.6	14.7
Professional specialty	15.5	15.9	13.3	13.6	18.1	18.7
Technical, sales, and administrative support	29.3	29.2	19.5	19.7	41.1	40.6
Technicians and related support	3.2	3.2	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.6
Sales occupations	12.4	12.4	11.5	11.7	13.4	13.3
Administrative support, including clerical	13.7	13.5	5.2	5.1	24.0	23.6
Service occupations	12.4	12.2	9.2	8.9	16.3	16.2
Private household .....	.6	.6	.1	(¹)	1.3	1.3
Protective service	1.7	1.7	2.6	2.6	.6	.6
Service, except private household and protective	10.1	10.0	6.5	6.3	14.4	14.3
Precision production, craft, and repair	11.5	11.5	19.4	19.4	1.9	2.1
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	13.2	13.0	18.5	18.3	6.8	6.5
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	5.5	5.2	6.6	6.2	4.3	4.0
Transportation and material moving occupations	3.9	4.0	6.5	6.6	.8	.8
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	3.7	3.8	5.4	5.5	1.6	1.7
Farming, forestry, and fishing	2.9	2.8	4.3	4.1	1.2	1.2
Black						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands)	14,556	15,056	6,871	7,027	7,685	8,029
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Managerial and professional specialty	20.2	21.5	17.0	18.0	23.2	24.5
Executive, administrative, and managerial	9.4	9.9	8.6	8.5	10.1	11.1
Professional specialty	10.8	11.6	8.4	9.5	13.0	13.5
Technical, sales, and administrative support	29.3	28.9	18.3	18.4	39.1	38.2
Technicians and related support	3.0	3.1	2.5	2.7	3.5	3.5
Sales occupations	9.7	9.3	7.8	7.6	11.4	10.8
Administrative support, including clerical	16.5	16.5	8.0	8.1	24.2	23.9
Service occupations	21.6	21.8	17.8	17.4	25.0	25.6
Private household .....	.8	.8	.1	.1	1.5	1.5
Protective service	3.2	3.2	4.8	4.9	1.7	1.8
Service, except private household and protective	17.6	17.7	12.9	12.4	21.9	22.4
Precision production, craft, and repair	8.0	7.8	14.6	14.3	2.0	2.1
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	19.7	18.9	30.1	29.8	10.4	9.4
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	8.2	7.6	9.7	9.3	7.0	6.1
Transportation and material moving occupations	6.0	5.8	11.1	11.0	1.4	1.3
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	5.5	5.5	9.3	9.5	2.0	2.0
Farming, forestry, and fishing	1.2	1.1	2.2	2.2	.3	.2

¹ Less than 0.05 percent.

used in the household survey.

NOTE: Beginning in January 1999, data reflect revised population controls