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Total	1,436,194	31,520	11,355	163,641	280,005	168,632	108,791	263,401	36,689
Truck drivers	112,232	1,327	529	4,356	9,423	56,047	21,174	12,061	122
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	79,007	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	215
Laborers, nonconstruction	76,623	1,501	1,388	--	23,311	6,856	21,214	12,654	904
Janitors and cleaners	41,994	313	6	351	5,046	920	1,177	4,769	5,552
Construction laborers	41,876	--	7	41,315	33	153	--	--	15
Assemblers	34,374	83	20	735	28,969	147	1,725	761	--
Carpenters	28,302	--	19	23,405	1,828	155	593	1,049	156
Supervisors and proprietors, sales occupations	26,100	--	--	99	699	39	3,063	20,351	444
Cooks	24,743	--	--	--	204	95	77	16,660	248
Sales workers, other commodities	24,663	--	--	95	192	140	1,445	20,151	111
Cashiers	22,541	--	--	--	52	256	208	20,687	75

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Registered nurses	21,924	--	--	--	116	37	--	--	105
Miscellaneous food preparation occupations	21,834	--	--	--	230	106	156	15,642	128
Stock handlers and baggers	21,468	--	29	81	684	272	1,628	18,472	--
Maids and housemen	18,637	--	--	--	88	68	--	166	286
Welders and cutters	15,248	--	147	1,351	11,081	575	840	69	95
Groundskeepers and gardeners, exc. farm	14,862	7,261	--	359	434	200	109	373	1,575
Electricians	14,424	--	239	10,730	1,591	413	--	69	43
Driver-sales workers	13,942	--	--	--	3,277	459	6,462	2,445	14
Traffic, shipping, and receiving clerks	13,540	51	--	--	3,197	5,221	1,657	2,664	37
Automobile mechanics	13,263	--	--	--	132	66	606	9,733	16
Kitchen workers, food preparation	12,072	--	--	--	93	--	--	11,218	15
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	10,601	126	--	8,425	865	306	172	92	116
Health aides, exc. nursing	10,478	--	--	--	--	--	--	175	80
Waiters and waitresses	10,384	--	--	--	33	--	--	7,571	103
Farm workers	10,112	9,114	--	--	259	465	180	--	--

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Industrial machinery repairers	10,024	--	995	70	6,750	345	942	96	194
Guards and police, exc. public service	8,986	--	12	--	150	594	--	1,055	510
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	8,905	437	426	203	3,593	1,179	1,567	901	--
Stock and inventory clerks	8,734	--	--	197	1,734	531	1,046	3,277	60
Supervisors, production occupations	8,413	--	107	--	6,236	459	505	433	--

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