

10. Employed persons by occupation, race, and sex

(Percent distribution)

Occupation and race	Total		Men		Women	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
TOTAL						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands)	136,933	136,485	73,196	72,903	63,737	63,582
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Managerial and professional specialty	30.9	31.1	28.9	28.9	33.2	33.7
Executive, administrative, and managerial	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.2	14.8	14.9
Professional specialty	15.9	16.1	13.8	13.6	18.3	18.9
Technical, sales, and administrative support	28.8	28.5	19.5	19.6	39.5	38.8
Technicians and related support	3.3	3.3	2.9	2.8	3.8	3.8
Sales occupations	11.8	11.9	11.2	11.4	12.6	12.5
Administrative support, including clerical	13.7	13.3	5.5	5.4	23.1	22.4
Service occupations	13.6	14.1	10.1	10.6	17.6	18.1
Private household .....	.5	.5	(¹)	.1	1.1	1.1
Protective service	1.8	1.9	2.7	2.9	.8	.8
Service, except private household and protective	11.3	11.6	7.4	7.7	15.7	16.2
Precision production, craft, and repair	11.1	10.7	18.9	18.5	2.1	1.9
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	13.2	13.0	18.9	18.8	6.6	6.3
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	5.0	4.8	6.0	5.8	3.9	3.6
Transportation and material moving occupations	4.2	4.3	7.0	7.1	.9	.9
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	4.0	4.0	5.9	5.9	1.7	1.8
Farming, forestry, and fishing	2.4	2.6	3.6	3.8	1.1	1.1
White						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands)	114,430	114,013	62,212	61,849	52,218	52,164
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Managerial and professional specialty	31.7	31.9	29.5	29.5	34.3	34.8
Executive, administrative, and managerial	15.6	15.7	15.8	16.0	15.4	15.5
Professional specialty	16.0	16.2	13.7	13.6	18.9	19.3
Technical, sales, and administrative support	28.8	28.7	19.5	19.5	39.9	39.5
Technicians and related support	3.3	3.3	2.9	2.8	3.8	3.9
Sales occupations	12.1	12.3	11.6	11.7	12.8	13.0
Administrative support, including clerical	13.4	13.1	5.1	5.0	23.3	22.7
Service occupations	12.5	12.8	9.2	9.6	16.4	16.7
Private household .....	.5	.5	(¹)	.1	1.1	1.1
Protective service	1.7	1.7	2.5	2.6	.7	.7
Service, except private household and protective	10.3	10.6	6.6	6.9	14.6	15.0
Precision production, craft, and repair	11.7	11.4	19.8	19.4	2.0	1.8
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	12.7	12.4	18.1	17.9	6.2	5.8
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	4.8	4.5	5.8	5.5	3.6	3.2
Transportation and material moving occupations	4.1	4.1	6.7	6.8	.9	.9
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	3.8	3.8	5.6	5.6	1.7	1.7
Farming, forestry, and fishing	2.7	2.8	3.9	4.1	1.2	1.3
Black						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands)	15,006	14,872	6,938	6,959	8,068	7,914
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Managerial and professional specialty	22.6	22.7	18.6	18.6	26.0	26.3
Executive, administrative, and managerial	10.4	10.4	9.4	9.6	11.3	11.2
Professional specialty	12.2	12.3	9.2	9.0	14.7	15.1
Technical, sales, and administrative support	29.2	28.2	18.7	18.9	38.3	36.4
Technicians and related support	3.1	2.9	2.3	2.1	3.7	3.7
Sales occupations	9.5	9.3	7.9	8.3	10.9	10.1
Administrative support, including clerical	16.6	16.0	8.4	8.5	23.6	22.6
Service occupations	21.6	22.7	17.8	18.3	24.8	26.6
Private household .....	.6	.6	(¹)	(¹)	1.1	1.1
Protective service	3.2	3.5	5.0	5.3	1.7	1.9
Service, except private household and protective	17.8	18.6	12.8	12.9	22.1	23.6
Precision production, craft, and repair	7.5	7.3	14.3	13.7	1.8	1.6
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	18.0	17.9	28.5	28.3	8.9	8.8
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	6.5	6.5	7.8	7.9	5.3	5.3
Transportation and material moving occupations	6.1	6.2	11.3	11.5	1.5	1.6
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	5.4	5.2	9.4	8.9	2.1	1.9
Farming, forestry, and fishing	1.1	1.2	2.0	2.2	.2	.2

¹ Less than 0.05 percent