

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation and industry	2001					2002				
	Total employed	Members of unions ¹		Represented by unions ²		Total employed	Members of unions ¹		Represented by unions ²	
		Total	Percent of employed	Total	Percent of employed		Total	Percent of employed	Total	Percent of employed
OCCUPATION										
Managerial and professional specialty	36,660	4,665	12.7	5,417	14.8	36,969	4,788	13.0	5,534	15.0
Executive, administrative, and managerial	17,075	945	5.5	1,148	6.7	17,296	1,005	5.8	1,223	7.1
Professional specialty	19,585	3,720	19.0	4,269	21.8	19,674	3,783	19.2	4,310	21.9
Technical, sales, and administrative support	36,335	3,208	8.8	3,632	10.0	35,770	3,176	8.9	3,552	9.9
Technicians and related support	4,448	474	10.7	537	12.1	4,349	469	10.8	524	12.0
Sales occupations	13,749	480	3.5	549	4.0	13,810	496	3.6	559	4.0
Administrative support, including clerical	18,138	2,253	12.4	2,545	14.0	17,610	2,210	12.6	2,470	14.0
Service occupations	17,434	2,296	13.2	2,504	14.4	17,898	2,249	12.6	2,473	13.8
Protective service	2,482	936	37.7	1,004	40.5	2,584	957	37.0	1,021	39.5
Service, except protective service	14,952	1,360	9.1	1,500	10.0	15,314	1,293	8.4	1,452	9.5
Precision production, craft, and repair	12,886	2,740	21.3	2,874	22.3	12,413	2,570	20.7	2,686	21.6
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	17,250	3,394	19.7	3,590	20.8	16,901	3,235	19.1	3,422	20.3
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	6,676	1,338	20.0	1,413	21.2	6,269	1,184	18.9	1,244	19.8
Transportation and material moving occupations	5,226	1,215	23.2	1,292	24.7	5,294	1,163	22.0	1,241	23.4
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	5,347	841	15.7	885	16.6	5,338	888	16.6	938	17.6
Farming, forestry, and fishing	1,917	83	4.3	98	5.1	2,058	89	4.3	104	5.1
INDUSTRY										
Private wage and salary workers	103,142	9,201	8.9	10,028	9.7	102,420	8,756	8.5	9,548	9.3
Agriculture	1,725	27	1.6	36	2.1	1,819	42	2.3	48	2.6
Nonagricultural industries	101,417	9,174	9.0	9,993	9.9	100,600	8,714	8.7	9,501	9.4
Mining	531	66	12.4	70	13.1	458	39	8.5	46	10.0
Construction	7,054	1,275	18.1	1,321	18.7	6,883	1,184	17.2	1,228	17.8
Manufacturing	18,501	2,697	14.6	2,861	15.5	17,324	2,484	14.3	2,621	15.1
Durable goods	11,252	1,690	15.0	1,787	15.9	10,344	1,612	15.6	1,687	16.3
Nondurable goods	7,249	1,008	13.9	1,073	14.8	6,979	872	12.5	935	13.4
Transportation and public utilities	7,502	1,752	23.4	1,851	24.7	7,433	1,712	23.0	1,810	24.3
Transportation	4,501	1,077	23.9	1,140	25.3	4,525	1,078	23.8	1,133	25.0
Communications and public utilities	3,001	675	22.5	711	23.7	2,908	634	21.8	677	23.3
Wholesale and retail trade	25,354	1,182	4.7	1,298	5.1	25,475	1,134	4.5	1,256	4.9
Wholesale trade	4,615	254	5.5	273	5.9	4,514	220	4.9	238	5.3
Retail trade	20,740	928	4.5	1,025	4.9	20,961	914	4.4	1,018	4.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate	7,742	156	2.0	217	2.8	7,849	151	1.9	196	2.5
Services	34,733	2,046	5.9	2,376	6.8	35,179	2,011	5.7	2,344	6.7
Government workers	19,340	7,186	37.2	8,086	41.8	19,589	7,352	37.5	8,223	42.0
Federal	3,324	1,046	31.5	1,221	36.8	3,297	1,064	32.3	1,244	37.7
State	5,729	1,737	30.3	1,980	34.6	5,706	1,758	30.8	2,005	35.1
Local	10,287	4,403	42.8	4,885	47.5	10,585	4,530	42.8	4,974	47.0

¹ Data refer to members of a labor union or an employee association similar to a union.

² 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.

NOTE: Data for 2001 have been revised to reflect the introduction of Census 2000-based population controls. In addition, data on "represented by

unions" incorporate a minor change to the allocation procedure for that item. The change in procedure had a negligible affect on the estimates. Some estimates for 2002 will differ slightly from those previously published in USDL 03-88, "Union Members in 2002." These differences are due to a change in the way the data were processed. 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.