

10. Employed persons by occupation, race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and sex

(Percent distribution)

Occupation, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total		Men		Women	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
TOTAL						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands)	145,362	139,877	77,486	73,670	67,876	66,208
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	36.3	37.3	33.5	34.5	39.5	40.5
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	15.2	15.4	16.3	16.7	13.9	13.9
Professional and related occupations	21.1	21.9	17.2	17.7	25.6	26.6
Service occupations	16.8	17.6	13.5	14.3	20.6	21.3
Sales and office occupations	24.5	24.2	16.9	17.0	33.1	32.2
Sales and related occupations	11.2	11.2	10.6	10.7	11.9	11.7
Office and administrative support occupations	13.2	13.0	6.3	6.3	21.2	20.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	10.2	9.5	18.3	17.3	.9	.9
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	.7	.7	1.0	1.0	.3	.3
Construction and extraction occupations	6.0	5.3	10.9	9.8	.3	.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	3.5	3.5	6.4	6.4	.3	.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	12.2	11.4	17.8	17.0	5.9	5.2
Production occupations	6.2	5.5	8.1	7.5	3.9	3.3
Transportation and material moving occupations	6.1	5.9	9.7	9.5	1.9	1.9
White						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands)	119,126	114,996	64,624	61,630	54,501	53,366
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	37.0	38.0	34.0	35.0	40.6	41.4
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	15.9	16.2	17.2	17.7	14.3	14.4
Professional and related occupations	21.1	21.8	16.8	17.3	26.3	27.0
Service occupations	15.7	16.5	12.6	13.4	19.3	20.1
Sales and office occupations	24.5	24.2	16.7	16.8	33.7	32.7
Sales and related occupations	11.4	11.4	10.9	10.9	12.0	11.8
Office and administrative support occupations	13.1	12.8	5.8	5.8	21.7	20.9
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	11.0	10.3	19.4	18.4	.9	.9
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	.7	.7	1.1	1.1	.3	.3
Construction and extraction occupations	6.5	5.8	11.7	10.6	.3	.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	3.7	3.7	6.6	6.7	.3	.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	11.9	11.1	17.3	16.5	5.4	4.9
Production occupations	6.1	5.4	8.1	7.4	3.6	3.1
Transportation and material moving occupations	5.8	5.7	9.2	9.1	1.8	1.9
Black or African American						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands)	15,953	15,025	7,398	6,817	8,554	8,208
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	27.4	29.2	23.0	23.8	31.3	33.7
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	10.0	10.1	9.6	9.6	10.4	10.5
Professional and related occupations	17.4	19.1	13.3	14.2	20.9	23.2
Service occupations	24.4	25.2	20.1	21.2	28.2	28.5
Sales and office occupations	25.5	25.2	18.2	18.5	31.9	30.8
Sales and related occupations	9.9	10.0	8.4	8.6	11.1	11.1
Office and administrative support occupations	15.7	15.3	9.8	10.0	20.7	19.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	6.4	6.1	13.0	12.4	.7	.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	.3	.3	.5	.5	.1	.1
Construction and extraction occupations	3.4	3.0	7.0	6.3	.3	.2
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	2.7	2.8	5.6	5.6	.3	.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	16.2	14.3	25.7	24.0	7.9	6.2
Production occupations	6.9	5.9	9.2	8.6	4.8	3.6
Transportation and material moving occupations	9.3	8.5	16.5	15.5	3.1	2.6

See footnotes at end of table.

10. Employed persons by occupation, race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and sex — Continued

(Percent distribution)

Occupation, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total		Men		Women	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
Asian						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands)	6,917	6,635	3,692	3,551	3,225	3,084
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	48.2	48.8	50.1	50.1	46.0	47.4
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	16.5	15.9	16.6	16.4	16.4	15.2
Professional and related occupations	31.7	33.0	33.5	33.7	29.7	32.2
Service occupations	16.3	17.0	13.6	13.7	19.4	20.7
Sales and office occupations	21.5	21.2	17.5	18.0	26.1	25.0
Sales and related occupations	11.1	11.3	10.9	11.6	11.4	11.1
Office and administrative support occupations	10.4	9.9	6.6	6.4	14.7	13.9
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	4.1	4.0	7.2	7.1	.6	.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2	.1
Construction and extraction occupations	1.8	1.5	3.2	2.7	.1	.1
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	2.1	2.3	3.7	4.1	.3	.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	9.9	8.9	11.6	11.1	7.8	6.4
Production occupations	6.7	5.6	6.8	5.8	6.6	5.5
Transportation and material moving occupations	3.2	3.3	4.9	5.3	1.2	1.0
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands)	20,346	19,647	12,248	11,640	8,098	8,007
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	18.3	19.4	14.8	15.9	23.5	24.6
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	8.1	8.4	7.7	7.9	8.8	9.1
Professional and related occupations	10.2	11.1	7.2	8.0	14.7	15.5
Service occupations	24.2	25.8	19.6	21.2	31.3	32.4
Sales and office occupations	21.4	21.3	13.9	14.2	32.9	31.6
Sales and related occupations	9.3	9.5	7.5	7.7	12.1	12.1
Office and administrative support occupations	12.1	11.8	6.4	6.5	20.7	19.5
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	18.2	16.4	29.1	26.6	1.7	1.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.9	1.9	2.6	2.6	.9	1.0
Construction and extraction occupations	12.6	10.8	20.7	18.0	.4	.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	3.7	3.7	5.9	6.0	.4	.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	17.8	17.1	22.6	22.2	10.6	9.8
Production occupations	9.3	8.5	10.6	9.9	7.4	6.5
Transportation and material moving occupations	8.5	8.6	12.0	12.3	3.2	3.3

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (white, black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.