

A-20. Employed persons by occupation, race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and sex

(Percent distribution)

Occupation, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total		Men		Women	
	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2009
TOTAL						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands)	145,543	139,088	77,428	73,361	68,115	65,727
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	36.7	38.1	33.7	35.0	40.2	41.5
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	15.4	15.4	16.8	16.6	13.9	14.1
Professional and related occupations	21.3	22.7	16.9	18.4	26.4	27.5
Service occupations	17.0	17.5	13.8	14.2	20.6	21.1
Sales and office occupations	24.3	23.8	17.0	17.0	32.6	31.3
Sales and related occupations	11.3	11.0	10.6	10.8	12.0	11.2
Office and administrative support occupations	13.0	12.8	6.5	6.2	20.5	20.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	10.2	9.4	18.4	17.1	.9	.9
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	.7	.7	.9	1.0	.4	.3
Construction and extraction occupations	5.9	5.5	10.9	10.1	.3	.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	3.6	3.3	6.5	6.0	.3	.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	11.8	11.2	17.1	16.6	5.7	5.2
Production occupations	6.0	5.4	7.9	7.3	3.7	3.3
Transportation and material moving occupations	5.8	5.8	9.2	9.4	2.0	1.9
White						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands)	119,389	114,469	64,533	61,334	54,856	53,135
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	37.4	38.6	34.1	35.4	41.3	42.2
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	16.0	16.1	17.6	17.5	14.2	14.4
Professional and related occupations	21.4	22.5	16.6	17.9	27.1	27.8
Service occupations	15.9	16.6	13.0	13.4	19.3	20.3
Sales and office occupations	24.3	23.6	16.7	16.7	33.1	31.5
Sales and related occupations	11.4	11.0	10.7	11.0	12.2	11.2
Office and administrative support occupations	12.9	12.5	6.0	5.7	21.0	20.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	11.0	10.2	19.4	18.1	1.0	1.0
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	.7	.7	1.0	1.1	.4	.3
Construction and extraction occupations	6.5	5.9	11.7	10.8	.3	.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	3.7	3.5	6.6	6.3	.3	.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	11.5	11.1	16.7	16.4	5.3	5.0
Production occupations	5.9	5.3	8.0	7.3	3.4	3.1
Transportation and material moving occupations	5.6	5.8	8.7	9.1	1.8	1.9
Black or African American						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands)	15,847	14,816	7,344	6,804	8,503	8,011
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	27.7	31.2	23.1	25.2	31.7	36.3
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	10.4	10.7	10.0	10.0	10.7	11.3
Professional and related occupations	17.4	20.5	13.1	15.2	21.1	25.0
Service occupations	24.7	23.8	20.6	20.4	28.2	26.7
Sales and office occupations	25.9	25.6	19.2	19.1	31.6	31.1
Sales and related occupations	9.8	10.5	9.0	9.3	10.6	11.5
Office and administrative support occupations	16.0	15.1	10.3	9.8	21.0	19.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	6.7	6.0	13.8	12.6	.6	.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	.3	.4	.4	.6	.1	.1
Construction and extraction occupations	3.3	3.3	6.7	7.0	.2	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	3.2	2.4	6.6	5.0	.2	.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	15.0	13.4	23.3	22.6	7.9	5.5
Production occupations	6.3	5.5	8.2	8.1	4.7	3.2
Transportation and material moving occupations	8.7	7.9	15.0	14.5	3.2	2.3

See footnotes at end of table.

A-20. Employed persons by occupation, race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and sex—Continued

(Percent distribution)

Occupation, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total		Men		Women	
	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2009
Asian						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands)	6,870	6,520	3,730	3,518	3,140	3,002
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	50.0	50.2	51.7	53.0	47.9	46.9
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	17.9	16.1	18.2	16.1	17.5	16.1
Professional and related occupations	32.1	34.1	33.5	36.9	30.4	30.8
Service occupations	15.2	16.2	12.5	13.0	18.4	20.0
Sales and office occupations	21.6	21.3	17.1	17.5	26.9	25.7
Sales and related occupations	12.1	11.4	11.2	11.0	13.2	11.7
Office and administrative support occupations	9.4	10.0	5.9	6.5	13.6	14.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	4.1	3.9	7.2	6.9	.4	.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	.2	.3	.2	.5	.1	.1
Construction and extraction occupations	1.6	1.6	3.0	2.9	—	.1
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	2.3	1.9	4.1	3.4	.3	.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	9.2	8.3	11.4	9.6	6.4	6.9
Production occupations	6.3	5.8	6.6	5.5	5.9	6.3
Transportation and material moving occupations	2.8	2.5	4.8	4.1	.5	.6
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands)	20,327	19,688	12,264	11,671	8,064	8,017
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	18.1	19.8	14.6	15.9	23.3	25.3
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	8.0	8.6	8.0	7.7	8.0	9.8
Professional and related occupations	10.1	11.2	6.6	8.2	15.3	15.6
Service occupations	24.6	26.5	20.2	22.0	31.3	33.2
Sales and office occupations	20.9	20.5	13.6	14.2	32.1	29.6
Sales and related occupations	9.2	9.2	7.2	7.8	12.1	11.2
Office and administrative support occupations	11.7	11.3	6.4	6.4	19.9	18.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	18.0	16.3	28.5	26.3	1.9	1.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.7	1.2	1.1
Construction and extraction occupations	12.2	10.9	20.0	18.1	.4	.5
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	3.8	3.3	6.1	5.5	.4	.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	18.4	16.9	23.1	21.6	11.4	10.1
Production occupations	9.5	8.2	10.6	9.1	7.8	6.9
Transportation and material moving occupations	9.0	8.7	12.5	12.5	3.6	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. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.