

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

(Percent distribution)

Occupation, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total		Men		Women	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
<b>TOTAL</b>						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands) .....	141,730	144,427	75,973	77,502	65,757	66,925
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations .....	34.7	34.9	32.0	32.2	37.9	38.1
Management, business, and financial operations occupations .....	14.4	14.7	15.5	15.9	13.2	13.3
Professional and related occupations .....	20.3	20.2	16.6	16.2	24.6	24.8
Service occupations .....	16.3	16.5	13.0	13.1	20.2	20.4
Sales and office occupations .....	25.4	25.0	17.4	17.1	34.6	34.2
Sales and related occupations .....	11.6	11.5	11.0	10.9	12.3	12.2
Office and administrative support occupations .....	13.8	13.5	6.4	6.2	22.4	22.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations .....	10.8	11.0	19.3	19.5	1.1	1.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	.7	.7	1.0	1.0	.3	.3
Construction and extraction occupations .....	6.5	6.6	11.7	11.9	.4	.4
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	3.7	3.7	6.6	6.6	.3	.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....	12.7	12.6	18.3	18.1	6.3	6.2
Production occupations .....	6.6	6.5	8.6	8.4	4.3	4.3
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	6.1	6.1	9.7	9.7	2.0	2.0
<b>White</b>						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands) .....	116,949	118,833	63,763	64,883	53,186	53,950
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations .....	35.5	35.5	32.7	32.6	38.8	38.9
Management, business, and financial operations occupations .....	15.1	15.4	16.3	16.7	13.6	13.8
Professional and related occupations .....	20.4	20.1	16.3	15.9	25.2	25.2
Service occupations .....	15.2	15.4	12.1	12.2	19.0	19.3
Sales and office occupations .....	25.4	25.1	17.2	17.0	35.1	34.8
Sales and related occupations .....	11.9	11.8	11.3	11.3	12.5	12.4
Office and administrative support occupations .....	13.5	13.3	5.9	5.7	22.6	22.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations .....	11.6	11.8	20.4	20.7	1.1	1.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	.8	.7	1.1	1.1	.4	.3
Construction and extraction occupations .....	7.0	7.1	12.4	12.7	.4	.5
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	3.9	3.9	6.9	6.9	.3	.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....	12.3	12.2	17.7	17.6	5.9	5.8
Production occupations .....	6.4	6.4	8.4	8.3	4.0	4.0
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	5.9	5.9	9.3	9.2	1.9	1.8
<b>Black or African American</b>						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands) .....	15,313	15,765	7,155	7,354	8,158	8,410
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations .....	26.0	27.0	21.0	22.3	30.4	31.1
Management, business, and financial operations occupations .....	9.5	9.8	8.9	9.7	10.0	10.0
Professional and related occupations .....	16.5	17.2	12.1	12.6	20.4	21.1
Service occupations .....	23.9	24.1	20.0	20.4	27.3	27.3
Sales and office occupations .....	26.3	25.7	18.3	18.1	33.4	32.3
Sales and related occupations .....	9.8	9.5	8.5	8.0	11.0	10.9
Office and administrative support occupations .....	16.5	16.2	9.8	10.2	22.4	21.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations .....	7.1	6.8	14.2	13.5	.9	1.0
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	.3	.3	.5	.4	.2	.2
Construction and extraction occupations .....	4.2	4.0	8.6	8.1	.3	.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	2.6	2.6	5.0	5.0	.4	.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....	16.7	16.4	26.5	25.7	8.0	8.3
Production occupations .....	7.6	7.3	10.2	9.7	5.3	5.2
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	9.1	9.1	16.3	16.0	2.7	3.1

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	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
<b>Asian</b>						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands) .....	6,244	6,522	3,359	3,511	2,885	3,011
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations .....	46.4	47.3	48.0	48.7	44.5	45.7
Management, business, and financial operations occupations .....	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.9	15.6	14.5
Professional and related occupations .....	30.7	31.6	32.1	31.8	29.0	31.2
Service occupations .....	15.7	15.8	13.6	13.4	18.2	18.5
Sales and office occupations .....	23.3	22.4	18.7	18.2	28.7	27.3
Sales and related occupations .....	11.6	11.8	11.2	11.9	11.9	11.6
Office and administrative support occupations .....	11.7	10.7	7.4	6.3	16.8	15.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations .....	4.4	4.4	7.6	7.6	.7	.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2
Construction and extraction occupations .....	1.7	1.7	3.1	3.0	.1	.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	2.5	2.4	4.4	4.3	.3	.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....	10.1	10.1	12.1	12.1	7.9	7.7
Production occupations .....	7.3	7.0	7.9	7.1	6.7	6.7
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	2.8	3.1	4.2	4.9	1.2	1.0
<b>Hispanic or Latino ethnicity</b>						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands) .....	18,632	19,613	11,337	11,887	7,295	7,725
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations .....	17.0	17.0	13.6	13.7	22.4	22.1
Management, business, and financial operations occupations .....	7.1	7.5	6.6	7.1	7.9	8.3
Professional and related occupations .....	9.9	9.5	7.0	6.6	14.4	13.9
Service occupations .....	23.8	23.7	19.5	19.2	30.5	30.6
Sales and office occupations .....	21.5	21.2	14.0	13.7	33.0	32.7
Sales and related occupations .....	9.4	9.4	7.5	7.3	12.3	12.6
Office and administrative support occupations .....	12.1	11.8	6.6	6.4	20.7	20.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations .....	19.1	19.8	30.0	31.3	2.0	2.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	2.1	1.9	2.8	2.6	1.0	1.0
Construction and extraction occupations .....	13.1	14.2	21.2	22.9	.7	.9
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	3.8	3.7	6.0	5.9	.3	.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....	18.6	18.3	22.9	22.1	12.1	12.3
Production occupations .....	10.1	9.9	11.1	10.4	8.5	9.0
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	8.6	8.4	11.8	11.7	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. In addition, persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race and, therefore, are classified by ethnicity as well as by race. Beginning in January 2006, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.