

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

(Percent distribution)

Occupation, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total		Men		Women	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>TOTAL</b>						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands) .....	136,485	137,736	72,903	73,332	63,582	64,404
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations .....	34.6	34.8	32.4	32.4	37.1	37.6
Management, business, and financial operations occupations .....	14.5	14.5	15.9	15.7	12.9	13.0
Professional and related occupations .....	20.0	20.3	16.5	16.6	24.2	24.5
Service occupations .....	15.9	16.0	13.0	12.9	19.3	19.6
Sales and office occupations .....	25.9	25.8	17.6	17.5	35.5	35.2
Sales and related occupations .....	11.6	11.6	11.2	11.1	12.1	12.1
Office and administrative support occupations .....	14.3	14.2	6.4	6.4	23.4	23.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations .....	9.9	10.3	17.7	18.5	1.1	1.0
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	.8	.8	1.1	1.1	.4	.4
Construction and extraction occupations .....	5.8	5.9	10.5	10.8	.4	.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	3.4	3.7	6.1	6.6	.3	.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....	13.6	13.1	19.3	18.7	7.0	6.6
Production occupations .....	7.4	7.0	9.4	9.1	5.1	4.7
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	6.2	6.0	9.9	9.6	2.0	2.0
<b>White <sup>1</sup></b>						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands) .....	114,013	114,235	61,849	61,866	52,164	52,369
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations .....	35.4	35.5	33.2	33.0	38.0	38.4
Management, business, and financial operations occupations .....	15.3	15.2	16.9	16.6	13.4	13.5
Professional and related occupations .....	20.1	20.3	16.3	16.4	24.6	24.9
Service occupations .....	14.9	15.0	12.1	12.0	18.1	18.6
Sales and office occupations .....	26.1	25.9	17.5	17.4	36.3	35.9
Sales and related occupations .....	11.9	11.9	11.5	11.5	12.5	12.4
Office and administrative support occupations .....	14.1	14.0	6.0	5.9	23.8	23.5
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations .....	10.6	11.0	18.6	19.5	1.1	1.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	.8	.8	1.1	1.2	.4	.4
Construction and extraction occupations .....	6.2	6.3	11.1	11.4	.4	.4
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	3.6	3.9	6.3	6.9	.3	.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....	13.1	12.6	18.6	18.1	6.5	6.1
Production occupations .....	7.1	6.8	9.3	9.0	4.6	4.2
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	6.0	5.8	9.4	9.1	1.9	1.9
<b>Black or African American <sup>1</sup></b>						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands) .....	14,872	14,739	6,959	6,820	7,914	7,919
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations .....	25.7	26.6	20.2	21.6	30.5	30.9
Management, business, and financial operations occupations .....	9.2	9.3	8.7	8.5	9.6	10.0
Professional and related occupations .....	16.5	17.3	11.5	13.2	20.9	20.9
Service occupations .....	23.7	23.1	20.4	19.6	26.5	26.2
Sales and office occupations .....	26.0	26.3	18.3	18.4	32.8	33.2
Sales and related occupations .....	9.1	9.6	8.2	8.4	9.9	10.7
Office and administrative support occupations .....	16.9	16.7	10.1	10.0	22.9	22.5
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations .....	6.8	6.9	13.7	14.1	.7	.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	.4	.3	.7	.6	.1	.1
Construction and extraction occupations .....	3.9	3.9	8.0	8.2	.2	.2
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	2.5	2.7	5.0	5.3	.4	.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....	17.8	17.0	27.4	26.3	9.5	9.0
Production occupations .....	8.8	8.2	11.1	10.4	6.7	6.2
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	9.1	8.8	16.3	15.9	2.7	2.7

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	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>Asian <sup>1</sup></b>						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands) .....	6,215	5,756	3,349	3,073	2,866	2,683
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations .....	43.3	45.2	46.1	47.2	40.1	42.9
Management, business, and financial operations occupations .....	14.3	14.7	14.9	15.6	13.7	13.7
Professional and related occupations .....	29.0	30.5	31.1	31.7	26.4	29.2
Service occupations .....	16.0	16.0	13.2	13.4	19.2	19.1
Sales and office occupations .....	23.9	22.5	18.7	18.7	30.1	27.0
Sales and related occupations .....	11.6	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.7	11.4
Office and administrative support occupations .....	12.3	11.2	7.2	7.4	18.3	15.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations .....	4.5	4.0	7.5	6.9	1.0	.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	.4	.3	.4	.3	.4	.4
Construction and extraction occupations .....	2.0	1.5	3.7	2.6	.1	.1
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	2.0	2.2	3.4	3.9	.4	.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....	12.3	12.3	14.6	13.9	9.6	10.4
Production occupations .....	8.5	8.9	8.5	8.7	8.5	9.1
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	3.8	3.4	6.0	5.2	1.2	1.3
<b>Hispanic or Latino ethnicity</b>						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands) .....	16,590	17,372	9,845	10,479	6,744	6,894
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations .....	17.0	16.8	13.8	14.0	21.7	21.1
Management, business, and financial operations occupations .....	6.9	6.8	6.5	6.6	7.5	7.1
Professional and related occupations .....	10.1	10.1	7.3	7.5	14.2	14.0
Service occupations .....	24.0	24.0	20.8	20.1	28.6	30.0
Sales and office occupations .....	21.9	22.0	13.9	14.1	33.5	34.0
Sales and related occupations .....	9.5	9.5	7.4	7.7	12.5	12.2
Office and administrative support occupations .....	12.4	12.5	6.5	6.4	21.1	21.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations .....	16.6	17.4	26.4	27.3	2.3	2.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	2.6	2.4	3.3	3.1	1.5	1.4
Construction and extraction occupations .....	10.6	11.1	17.5	18.1	.4	.5
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	3.4	3.9	5.5	6.1	.3	.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....	20.6	19.7	25.1	24.5	13.9	12.6
Production occupations .....	12.1	11.2	13.3	12.5	10.4	9.1
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	8.4	8.6	11.8	11.9	3.5	3.4

<sup>1</sup> Beginning in 2003, persons who selected this race group only; persons who selected more than one race group are not included. Prior to 2003, persons who reported more than one race group were included in the group they identified as the main race. For more information, see the "Explanatory Notes and Estimates of Error" section of this publication.

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. Occupations reflect the introduction of the 2002 Census occupational classification system derived from the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification system into the Current Population Survey. Beginning in January 2003, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.