

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

**12. Employed persons by sex, occupation, class of worker, full- or part-time status, and race**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Category   | Total   |         | White   |         | Black or African American |        | Asian |       |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------------|--------|-------|-------|
|  | 2004    | 2005    | 2004    | 2005    | 2004                      | 2005   | 2004  | 2005  |
| <b>SEX</b>   |         |         |         |         |                           |        |       |       |
| Total, 16 years and over .....                                     | 139,252 | 141,730 | 115,239 | 116,949 | 14,909                    | 15,313 | 5,994 | 6,244 |
| Men .....  | 74,524  | 75,973  | 62,712  | 63,763  | 6,912                     | 7,155  | 3,243 | 3,359 |
| Women .....  | 64,728  | 65,757  | 52,527  | 53,186  | 7,997                     | 8,158  | 2,751 | 2,885 |
| <b>OCCUPATION</b>  |         |         |         |         |                           |        |       |       |
| Management, professional, and related occupations .....            | 48,532  | 49,245  | 41,027  | 41,475  | 3,949                     | 3,985  | 2,707 | 2,898 |
| Management, business, and financial operations occupations .....   | 20,235  | 20,450  | 17,590  | 17,668  | 1,408                     | 1,451  | 906   | 983   |
| Management occupations .....                                       | 14,555  | 14,685  | 12,873  | 12,945  | 864                       | 888    | 584   | 611   |
| Business and financial operations occupations .....                | 5,680   | 5,765   | 4,717   | 4,723   | 544                       | 564    | 322   | 372   |
| Professional and related occupations .....                         | 28,297  | 28,795  | 23,438  | 23,807  | 2,541                     | 2,533  | 1,801 | 1,915 |
| Computer and mathematical occupations .....                        | 3,140   | 3,246   | 2,410   | 2,481   | 236                       | 224    | 439   | 479   |
| Architecture and engineering occupations .....                     | 2,760   | 2,793   | 2,343   | 2,327   | 135                       | 143    | 231   | 277   |
| Life, physical, and social science occupations .....               | 1,365   | 1,406   | 1,143   | 1,171   | 76                        | 71     | 126   | 142   |
| Community and social services occupations .....                    | 2,170   | 2,138   | 1,650   | 1,654   | 415                       | 365    | 62    | 60    |
| Legal occupations .....  | 1,554   | 1,614   | 1,380   | 1,451   | 100                       | 96     | 47    | 41    |
| Education, training, and library occupations .....                 | 7,900   | 8,114   | 6,741   | 6,866   | 742                       | 804    | 271   | 302   |
| Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations .....   | 2,687   | 2,736   | 2,336   | 2,402   | 164                       | 160    | 128   | 117   |
| Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations .....            | 6,721   | 6,748   | 5,435   | 5,455   | 673                       | 670    | 497   | 496   |
| Service occupations .....  | 22,720  | 23,133  | 17,544  | 17,817  | 3,543                     | 3,656  | 972   | 983   |
| Healthcare support occupations .....                               | 2,921   | 3,092   | 1,991   | 2,121   | 758                       | 766    | 102   | 127   |
| Protective service occupations .....                               | 2,847   | 2,894   | 2,197   | 2,195   | 510                       | 560    | 54    | 46    |
| Food preparation and serving related occupations .....             | 7,279   | 7,374   | 5,854   | 5,888   | 835                       | 857    | 377   | 397   |
| Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations .....    | 5,185   | 5,241   | 4,094   | 4,130   | 773                       | 828    | 159   | 142   |
| Personal care and service occupations .....                        | 4,488   | 4,531   | 3,407   | 3,484   | 667                       | 645    | 281   | 271   |
| Sales and office occupations .....                                 | 35,464  | 35,962  | 29,399  | 29,658  | 3,918                     | 4,033  | 1,380 | 1,455 |
| Sales and related occupations .....                                | 15,983  | 16,433  | 13,557  | 13,881  | 1,430                     | 1,507  | 676   | 721   |
| Office and administrative support occupations .....                | 19,481  | 19,529  | 15,842  | 15,777  | 2,487                     | 2,526  | 705   | 733   |
| Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations ..... | 14,582  | 15,348  | 12,928  | 13,582  | 1,012                     | 1,086  | 261   | 277   |
| Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....                   | 991     | 976     | 885     | 882     | 53                        | 50     | 21    | 15    |
| Construction and extraction occupations .....                      | 8,522   | 9,145   | 7,642   | 8,158   | 572                       | 643    | 87    | 106   |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....            | 5,069   | 5,226   | 4,401   | 4,542   | 387                       | 394    | 153   | 155   |
| Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....  | 17,954  | 18,041  | 14,340  | 14,418  | 2,488                     | 2,552  | 674   | 632   |
| Production occupations .....                                       | 9,462   | 9,378   | 7,594   | 7,526   | 1,124                     | 1,160  | 501   | 457   |
| Transportation and material moving occupations .....               | 8,491   | 8,664   | 6,746   | 6,892   | 1,364                     | 1,393  | 173   | 175   |
| <b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>   |         |         |         |         |                           |        |       |       |
| Agriculture:   |         |         |         |         |                           |        |       |       |
| Wage and salary workers .....                                      | 1,242   | 1,212   | 1,141   | 1,126   | 47                        | 45     | 17    | 11    |
| Self-employed workers .....  | 964     | 955     | 934     | 922     | 6                         | 7      | 6     | 9     |
| Unpaid family workers .....  | 27      | 30      | 26      | 29      | -                         | -      | -     | -     |
| Nonagricultural industries:  |         |         |         |         |                           |        |       |       |
| Wage and salary workers .....                                      | 127,463 | 129,931 | 104,812 | 106,549 | 14,253                    | 14,611 | 5,550 | 5,789 |
| Government .....   | 19,983  | 20,357  | 15,793  | 16,109  | 2,965                     | 2,994  | 722   | 711   |
| Private industries .....   | 107,480 | 109,573 | 89,019  | 90,440  | 11,287                    | 11,616 | 4,828 | 5,079 |
| Private households .....   | 779     | 812     | 628     | 674     | 103                       | 92     | 23    | 23    |
| Other industries .....   | 106,701 | 108,761 | 88,391  | 89,766  | 11,184                    | 11,525 | 4,805 | 5,056 |
| Self-employed workers .....  | 9,467   | 9,509   | 8,252   | 8,247   | 600                       | 648    | 411   | 421   |
| Unpaid family workers .....  | 90      | 93      | 74      | 76      | 4                         | 2      | 10    | 13    |
| <b>FULL- OR PART-TIME STATUS <sup>1</sup></b>                      |         |         |         |         |                           |        |       |       |
| Full-time workers .....  | 114,518 | 117,016 | 94,166  | 95,928  | 12,774                    | 13,132 | 5,085 | 5,328 |
| Part-time workers .....  | 24,734  | 24,714  | 21,073  | 21,021  | 2,135                     | 2,181  | 910   | 916   |

<sup>1</sup> Employed persons are classified as full- or part-time workers based on their usual weekly hours at all jobs regardless of the number of hours they are at work during the reference week. Persons absent from work also are classified according to their usual status.

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. Beginning in January 2005, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.