

42. Union affiliation of employed wage and salary workers by occupation and industry

(Numbers in thousands)

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OCCUPATION										
Management, professional, and related occupations	45,538	6,110	13.4	6,948	15.3	44,845	6,027	13.4	6,821	15.2
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	17,326	866	5.0	1,039	6.0	16,978	822	4.8	997	5.9
Management occupations	11,843	564	4.8	679	5.7	11,548	473	4.1	585	5.1
Business and financial operations occupations	5,483	302	5.5	360	6.6	5,430	348	6.4	412	7.6
Professional and related occupations	28,212	5,244	18.6	5,909	20.9	27,867	5,206	18.7	5,824	20.9
Computer and mathematical occupations	3,488	170	4.9	210	6.0	3,306	175	5.3	207	6.3
Architecture and engineering occupations	2,746	203	7.4	233	8.5	2,512	194	7.7	228	9.1
Life, physical, and social science occupations	1,209	106	8.8	132	10.9	1,220	122	10.0	141	11.6
Community and social services occupations	2,222	363	16.3	406	18.3	2,269	366	16.1	396	17.5
Legal occupations	1,318	74	5.6	87	6.6	1,335	79	5.9	97	7.3
Education, training, and library occupations	8,424	3,259	38.7	3,630	43.1	8,318	3,172	38.1	3,503	42.1
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	1,994	141	7.1	167	8.4	1,840	136	7.4	157	8.5
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	6,813	928	13.6	1,045	15.3	7,067	962	13.6	1,096	15.5
Service occupations	22,114	2,624	11.9	2,831	12.8	22,364	2,588	11.6	2,830	12.7
Healthcare support occupations	3,028	296	9.8	317	10.5	3,159	317	10.0	353	11.2
Protective service occupations	3,023	1,069	35.4	1,122	37.1	3,120	1,111	35.6	1,180	37.8
Food preparation and serving related occupations	7,694	401	5.2	444	5.8	7,621	334	4.4	389	5.1
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	4,648	534	11.5	592	12.7	4,592	521	11.3	570	12.4
Personal care and service occupations	3,721	324	8.7	357	9.6	3,873	306	7.9	338	8.7
Sales and office occupations	32,479	2,395	7.4	2,710	8.3	30,998	2,231	7.2	2,499	8.1
Sales and related occupations	13,708	447	3.3	531	3.9	13,331	411	3.1	480	3.6
Office and administrative support occupations	18,770	1,949	10.4	2,179	11.6	17,667	1,820	10.3	2,019	11.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	12,444	2,208	17.7	2,303	18.5	11,231	1,989	17.7	2,088	18.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	901	39	4.3	46	5.1	880	24	2.8	26	2.9
Construction and extraction occupations	6,876	1,391	20.2	1,445	21.0	5,820	1,220	21.0	1,269	21.8
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	4,668	778	16.7	812	17.4	4,531	744	16.4	793	17.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	16,802	2,760	16.4	2,968	17.7	15,052	2,492	16.6	2,666	17.7
Production occupations	8,601	1,269	14.8	1,370	15.9	7,309	1,082	14.8	1,164	15.9
Transportation and material moving occupations	8,202	1,491	18.2	1,599	19.5	7,742	1,410	18.2	1,502	19.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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INDUSTRY										
Private sector	108,073	8,265	7.6	9,084	8.4	103,357	7,431	7.2	8,226	8.0
Agriculture and related industries	1,057	30	2.8	35	3.4	1,045	12	1.1	14	1.4
Nonagriculture and related industries	107,016	8,236	7.7	9,049	8.5	102,312	7,419	7.3	8,212	8.0
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	776	54	6.9	61	7.9	662	57	8.6	63	9.5
Construction	7,652	1,195	15.6	1,241	16.2	6,613	958	14.5	993	15.0
Manufacturing	15,131	1,723	11.4	1,862	12.3	13,454	1,470	10.9	1,595	11.9
Durable goods	9,728	1,139	11.7	1,223	12.6	8,438	907	10.8	985	11.7
Nondurable goods	5,403	584	10.8	639	11.8	5,016	562	11.2	610	12.2
Wholesale and retail trade	18,622	976	5.2	1,096	5.9	17,851	937	5.3	1,032	5.8
Wholesale trade	3,635	194	5.3	214	5.9	3,386	167	4.9	185	5.5
Retail trade	14,987	782	5.2	881	5.9	14,465	770	5.3	847	5.9
Transportation and utilities	5,544	1,231	22.2	1,298	23.4	5,162	1,144	22.2	1,210	23.4
Transportation and warehousing	4,639	988	21.3	1,041	22.4	4,256	908	21.3	960	22.6
Utilities	906	243	26.9	257	28.3	906	237	26.1	249	27.5
Information ³	3,056	388	12.7	420	13.7	2,790	280	10.0	312	11.2
Publishing, except Internet	717	52	7.2	62	8.7	633	34	5.3	41	6.5
Motion pictures and sound recording industries	337	38	11.4	39	11.7	331	42	12.8	43	13.0
Broadcasting, except Internet	561	53	9.5	59	10.6	534	25	4.7	30	5.5
Telecommunications	1,184	228	19.3	242	20.4	1,088	174	16.0	192	17.7
Financial activities	8,654	157	1.8	199	2.3	8,236	150	1.8	193	2.3
Finance and insurance	6,536	86	1.3	115	1.8	6,199	88	1.4	120	1.9
Finance	4,312	45	1.0	62	1.4	4,043	56	1.4	73	1.8
Insurance	2,224	41	1.9	53	2.4	2,155	32	1.5	48	2.2
Real estate and rental and leasing	2,118	71	3.3	84	4.0	2,037	61	3.0	73	3.6
Professional and business services	11,967	253	2.1	324	2.7	11,325	256	2.3	314	2.8
Professional and technical services	7,234	93	1.3	128	1.8	6,915	78	1.1	107	1.5
Management, administrative, and waste services	4,733	159	3.4	196	4.1	4,410	178	4.0	207	4.7
Education and health services	18,841	1,723	9.1	1,940	10.3	19,269	1,655	8.6	1,912	9.9
Educational services	3,657	504	13.8	584	16.0	3,816	494	12.9	580	15.2
Health care and social assistance	15,184	1,219	8.0	1,356	8.9	15,454	1,161	7.5	1,332	8.6
Leisure and hospitality	11,187	361	3.2	408	3.6	11,352	349	3.1	407	3.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2,044	131	6.4	150	7.3	2,143	138	6.4	152	7.1
Accommodation and food services	9,144	231	2.5	258	2.8	9,209	211	2.3	255	2.8
Accommodation	1,447	115	7.9	120	8.3	1,390	108	7.8	115	8.3
Food services and drinking places	7,696	116	1.5	138	1.8	7,819	103	1.3	140	1.8
Other services ³	5,585	175	3.1	200	3.6	5,598	164	2.9	182	3.2
Other services, except private households	4,785	164	3.4	185	3.9	4,775	147	3.1	163	3.4
Public sector	21,305	7,832	36.8	8,676	40.7	21,133	7,896	37.4	8,677	41.1
Federal government	3,542	994	28.1	1,167	33.0	3,594	1,005	28.0	1,192	33.2
State government	6,176	1,955	31.6	2,167	35.1	6,294	2,025	32.2	2,222	35.3
Local government	11,586	4,884	42.2	5,342	46.1	11,244	4,867	43.3	5,263	46.8

¹ Data refer to members of a labor union or an employee association similar to a union.

² Data refer to both union members and workers who report no union affiliation but whose jobs are covered by a union or an employee association contract.

³ Includes other industries, not shown separately.

NOTE: Effectively with January 2009 data, industries reflect the introduction of the 2007 census industry classification system into the Current Population Survey.

This industry classification system is derived from the 2007 North American Industry Classification System. No historical data have been revised. Data refer to the sole or principal job of full- and part-time wage and salary workers. All self-employed workers are excluded, both those with incorporated businesses as well as those with unincorporated businesses. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.