

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation and industry	2009					2010				
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		Total	Percent of employed	Total	Percent of employed		Total	Percent of employed	Total	Percent of employed
OCCUPATION										
Management, professional, and related occupations	44,845	6,027	13.4	6,821	15.2	44,871	5,867	13.1	6,674	14.9
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	16,978	822	4.8	997	5.9	16,684	782	4.7	973	5.8
Management occupations	11,548	473	4.1	585	5.1	11,386	476	4.2	599	5.3
Business and financial operations occupations	5,430	348	6.4	412	7.6	5,299	306	5.8	373	7.0
Professional and related occupations	27,867	5,206	18.7	5,824	20.9	28,187	5,085	18.0	5,701	20.2
Computer and mathematical occupations	3,306	175	5.3	207	6.3	3,350	136	4.0	180	5.4
Architecture and engineering occupations	2,512	194	7.7	228	9.1	2,468	197	8.0	244	9.9
Life, physical, and social science occupations	1,220	122	10.0	141	11.6	1,256	126	10.1	145	11.5
Community and social services occupations	2,269	366	16.1	396	17.5	2,260	362	16.0	390	17.3
Legal occupations	1,335	79	5.9	97	7.3	1,352	72	5.3	87	6.4
Education, training, and library occupations	8,318	3,172	38.1	3,503	42.1	8,415	3,123	37.1	3,441	40.9
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	1,840	136	7.4	157	8.5	1,899	112	5.9	139	7.3
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	7,067	962	13.6	1,096	15.5	7,188	957	13.3	1,076	15.0
Service occupations	22,364	2,588	11.6	2,830	12.7	22,463	2,467	11.0	2,683	11.9
Healthcare support occupations	3,159	317	10.0	353	11.2	3,214	268	8.4	296	9.2
Protective service occupations	3,120	1,111	35.6	1,180	37.8	3,287	1,122	34.1	1,202	36.6
Food preparation and serving related occupations	7,621	334	4.4	389	5.1	7,555	297	3.9	328	4.3
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	4,592	521	11.3	570	12.4	4,549	469	10.3	518	11.4
Personal care and service occupations	3,873	306	7.9	338	8.7	3,858	311	8.0	338	8.8
Sales and office occupations	30,998	2,231	7.2	2,499	8.1	30,673	2,113	6.9	2,388	7.8
Sales and related occupations	13,331	411	3.1	480	3.6	13,033	418	3.2	496	3.8
Office and administrative support occupations	17,667	1,820	10.3	2,019	11.4	17,641	1,695	9.6	1,892	10.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	11,231	1,989	17.7	2,088	18.6	10,879	1,808	16.6	1,912	17.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	880	24	2.8	26	2.9	869	30	3.4	36	4.1
Construction and extraction occupations	5,820	1,220	21.0	1,269	21.8	5,579	1,050	18.8	1,100	19.7
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	4,531	744	16.4	793	17.5	4,431	728	16.4	776	17.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	15,052	2,492	16.6	2,666	17.7	15,186	2,460	16.2	2,633	17.3
Production occupations	7,309	1,082	14.8	1,164	15.9	7,540	1,144	15.2	1,210	16.1
Transportation and material moving occupations	7,742	1,410	18.2	1,502	19.4	7,647	1,316	17.2	1,423	18.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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INDUSTRY										
Private sector	103,357	7,431	7.2	8,226	8.0	103,040	7,092	6.9	7,884	7.7
Agriculture and related industries	1,045	12	1.1	14	1.4	1,131	18	1.6	23	2.0
Nonagriculture and related industries	102,312	7,419	7.3	8,212	8.0	101,909	7,074	6.9	7,861	7.7
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	662	57	8.6	63	9.5	695	55	8.0	61	8.8
Construction	6,613	958	14.5	993	15.0	6,103	801	13.1	838	13.7
Manufacturing	13,454	1,470	10.9	1,595	11.9	13,252	1,418	10.7	1,538	11.6
Durable goods	8,438	907	10.8	985	11.7	8,268	835	10.1	909	11.0
Nondurable goods	5,016	562	11.2	610	12.2	4,984	584	11.7	629	12.6
Wholesale and retail trade	17,851	937	5.3	1,032	5.8	17,800	860	4.8	949	5.3
Wholesale trade	3,386	167	4.9	185	5.5	3,321	173	5.2	186	5.6
Retail trade	14,465	770	5.3	847	5.9	14,479	687	4.7	763	5.3
Transportation and utilities	5,162	1,144	22.2	1,210	23.4	5,195	1,134	21.8	1,203	23.2
Transportation and warehousing	4,256	908	21.3	960	22.6	4,286	877	20.5	928	21.6
Utilities	906	237	26.1	249	27.5	909	257	28.3	275	30.3
Information ³	2,790	280	10.0	312	11.2	2,743	265	9.6	299	10.9
Publishing, except Internet	633	34	5.3	41	6.5	577	29	5.0	38	6.5
Motion pictures and sound recording industries	331	42	12.8	43	13.0	341	32	9.3	36	10.6
Radio and television broadcasting and cable subscriptions programming	534	25	4.7	30	5.5	561	29	5.1	38	6.8
Internet publishing and broadcasting and web search portals	28	2	6.7	2	6.7	45	—	.4	—	.4
Telecommunications	1,088	174	16.0	192	17.7	1,054	167	15.8	177	16.8
Libraries, archives, and other information services	88	2	2.6	4	4.2	95	7	7.7	9	9.8
Financial activities	8,236	150	1.8	193	2.3	8,072	160	2.0	206	2.5
Finance and insurance	6,199	88	1.4	120	1.9	6,108	79	1.3	110	1.8
Finance	4,043	56	1.4	73	1.8	3,985	44	1.1	65	1.6
Insurance	2,155	32	1.5	48	2.2	2,123	35	1.6	45	2.1
Real estate and rental and leasing	2,037	61	3.0	73	3.6	1,964	81	4.1	95	4.9
Professional and business services	11,325	256	2.3	314	2.8	11,738	315	2.7	388	3.3
Professional and technical services	6,915	78	1.1	107	1.5	6,980	98	1.4	134	1.9
Management, administrative, and waste services	4,410	178	4.0	207	4.7	4,757	217	4.6	254	5.3
Education and health services	19,269	1,655	8.6	1,912	9.9	19,804	1,608	8.1	1,858	9.4
Educational services	3,816	494	12.9	580	15.2	3,964	517	13.0	599	15.1
Health care and social assistance	15,454	1,161	7.5	1,332	8.6	15,840	1,091	6.9	1,259	7.9
Leisure and hospitality	11,352	349	3.1	407	3.6	11,111	301	2.7	337	3.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2,143	138	6.4	152	7.1	2,111	113	5.3	126	5.9
Accommodation and food services	9,209	211	2.3	255	2.8	8,999	188	2.1	212	2.4
Accommodation	1,390	108	7.8	115	8.3	1,345	106	7.9	112	8.3
Food services and drinking places	7,819	103	1.3	140	1.8	7,654	82	1.1	100	1.3
Other services ³	5,598	164	2.9	182	3.2	5,397	158	2.9	184	3.4
Other services, except private households	4,775	147	3.1	163	3.4	4,726	152	3.2	178	3.8
Other services, private households	823	18	2.1	19	2.3	672	5	.8	6	.8
Public sector	21,133	7,896	37.4	8,677	41.1	21,033	7,623	36.2	8,406	40.0
Federal government	3,594	1,005	28.0	1,192	33.2	3,670	984	26.8	1,154	31.4
State government	6,294	2,025	32.2	2,222	35.3	6,328	1,969	31.1	2,191	34.6
Local government	11,244	4,867	43.3	5,263	46.8	11,035	4,670	42.3	5,061	45.9

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: 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. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.