

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation and industry	2005					2006				
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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	42,226	5,639	13.4	6,385	15.1	43,105	5,522	12.8	6,288	14.6
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	15,955	793	5.0	939	5.9	16,471	802	4.9	964	5.9
Management occupations	10,921	485	4.4	585	5.4	11,260	478	4.2	595	5.3
Business and financial operations occupations	5,034	308	6.1	354	7.0	5,210	324	6.2	369	7.1
Professional and related occupations	26,271	4,845	18.4	5,447	20.7	26,635	4,721	17.7	5,324	20.0
Computer and mathematical occupations	3,067	142	4.6	172	5.6	3,069	133	4.3	172	5.6
Architecture and engineering occupations	2,593	221	8.5	259	10.0	2,669	197	7.4	236	8.9
Life, physical, and social science occupations	1,305	125	9.6	140	10.7	1,315	130	9.9	155	11.8
Community and social services occupations	2,100	346	16.5	376	17.9	2,099	327	15.6	356	17.0
Legal occupations	1,261	71	5.6	83	6.6	1,282	68	5.3	73	5.7
Education, training, and library occupations	7,813	3,006	38.5	3,354	42.9	7,888	2,942	37.3	3,287	41.7
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	1,957	152	7.8	171	8.8	1,930	124	6.4	140	7.2
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	6,175	782	12.7	892	14.4	6,383	800	12.5	904	14.2
Service occupations	21,074	2,446	11.6	2,659	12.6	21,569	2,460	11.4	2,658	12.3
Healthcare support occupations	2,971	286	9.6	317	10.7	2,999	312	10.4	340	11.3
Protective service occupations	2,843	1,051	37.0	1,109	39.0	2,919	1,012	34.7	1,067	36.6
Food preparation and serving related occupations	7,361	316	4.3	362	4.9	7,478	321	4.3	353	4.7
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	4,525	504	11.1	553	12.2	4,703	507	10.8	561	11.9
Personal care and service occupations	3,373	288	8.5	317	9.4	3,471	307	8.9	337	9.7
Sales and office occupations	32,541	2,385	7.3	2,671	8.2	32,986	2,319	7.0	2,573	7.8
Sales and related occupations	13,630	451	3.3	519	3.8	13,883	430	3.1	489	3.5
Office and administrative support occupations	18,911	1,934	10.2	2,152	11.4	19,103	1,889	9.9	2,084	10.9
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	12,907	2,129	16.5	2,238	17.3	13,366	2,138	16.0	2,248	16.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	898	35	3.9	38	4.3	880	31	3.5	33	3.7
Construction and extraction occupations	7,296	1,283	17.6	1,348	18.5	7,617	1,337	17.6	1,396	18.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	4,713	811	17.2	851	18.1	4,870	771	15.8	820	16.8
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	17,142	3,086	18.0	3,271	19.1	17,211	2,920	17.0	3,094	18.0
Production occupations	9,007	1,539	17.1	1,617	17.9	8,964	1,392	15.5	1,468	16.4
Transportation and material moving occupations	8,135	1,547	19.0	1,655	20.3	8,247	1,528	18.5	1,626	19.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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INDUSTRY										
Private sector	105,508	8,255	7.8	8,962	8.5	107,846	7,981	7.4	8,688	8.1
Agriculture and related industries	1,021	28	2.7	30	3.0	1,059	25	2.3	27	2.6
Nonagricultural industries	104,487	8,227	7.9	8,931	8.5	106,786	7,957	7.5	8,660	8.1
Mining	600	48	8.0	57	9.5	632	48	7.5	56	8.8
Construction	8,053	1,057	13.1	1,111	13.8	8,444	1,097	13.0	1,146	13.6
Manufacturing	15,518	2,017	13.0	2,127	13.7	15,643	1,827	11.7	1,949	12.5
Durable goods	9,845	1,310	13.3	1,382	14.0	10,072	1,190	11.8	1,263	12.5
Nondurable goods	5,673	707	12.5	746	13.1	5,571	637	11.4	686	12.3
Wholesale and retail trade	18,989	1,021	5.4	1,122	5.9	19,245	957	5.0	1,023	5.3
Wholesale trade	4,017	236	5.9	259	6.4	4,100	201	4.9	215	5.2
Retail trade	14,973	785	5.2	864	5.8	15,145	756	5.0	808	5.3
Transportation and utilities	5,212	1,252	24.0	1,309	25.1	5,299	1,227	23.2	1,287	24.3
Transportation and warehousing	4,379	1,024	23.4	1,071	24.4	4,459	991	22.2	1,042	23.4
Utilities	833	228	27.4	239	28.6	840	237	28.2	245	29.1
Information ³	2,934	398	13.6	422	14.4	3,105	372	12.0	404	13.0
Publishing, except Internet	765	68	8.8	74	9.7	833	58	7.0	63	7.5
Motion pictures and sound recording	277	42	15.0	43	15.5	296	30	10.3	32	10.6
Broadcasting, except Internet	534	46	8.6	48	9.0	522	31	5.9	40	7.6
Telecommunications	1,096	234	21.4	248	22.6	1,183	245	20.7	261	22.1
Financial activities	8,619	195	2.3	238	2.8	8,841	168	1.9	206	2.3
Finance and insurance	6,304	102	1.6	132	2.1	6,503	92	1.4	123	1.9
Finance	4,114	59	1.4	77	1.9	4,308	52	1.2	73	1.7
Insurance	2,190	44	2.0	54	2.5	2,195	40	1.8	50	2.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	2,315	92	4.0	107	4.6	2,338	77	3.3	82	3.5
Professional and business services	10,951	292	2.7	341	3.1	11,398	274	2.4	329	2.9
Professional and technical services	6,468	98	1.5	120	1.9	6,601	90	1.4	116	1.8
Management, administrative, and waste services	4,483	194	4.3	221	4.9	4,798	184	3.8	213	4.4
Education and health services	17,357	1,434	8.3	1,632	9.4	17,853	1,483	8.3	1,694	9.5
Educational services	3,312	435	13.1	511	15.4	3,540	478	13.5	562	15.9
Health care and social assistance	14,045	999	7.1	1,121	8.0	14,313	1,005	7.0	1,132	7.9
Leisure and hospitality	10,658	333	3.1	377	3.5	10,638	326	3.1	370	3.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,869	118	6.3	134	7.2	1,781	112	6.3	126	7.1
Accommodation and food services	8,790	215	2.4	243	2.8	8,857	214	2.4	244	2.8
Accommodation	1,459	122	8.3	130	8.9	1,422	131	9.2	141	9.9
Food services and drinking places	7,331	93	1.3	113	1.5	7,436	83	1.1	103	1.4
Other services ³	5,596	181	3.2	194	3.5	5,689	177	3.1	198	3.5
Other services, except private households	4,799	175	3.7	188	3.9	4,873	172	3.5	191	3.9
Public sector	20,381	7,430	36.5	8,262	40.5	20,392	7,378	36.2	8,172	40.1
Federal government	3,427	954	27.8	1,134	33.1	3,381	960	28.4	1,139	33.7
State government	5,874	1,838	31.3	2,056	35.0	6,102	1,843	30.2	2,049	33.6
Local government	11,080	4,638	41.9	5,071	45.8	10,908	4,575	41.9	4,984	45.7

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

² Data refer to members of a labor union or an employee association similar to a union as well as 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: Beginning in January 2006, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey. Data refer to the sole or principal job of full- and part-time workers. Excluded are all self-employed workers regardless of whether or not their businesses are incorporated.