

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	44,547	5,853	13.1	6,656	14.9	45,538	6,110	13.4	6,948	15.3
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	17,003	849	5.0	1,020	6.0	17,326	866	5.0	1,039	6.0
Management occupations	11,656	530	4.5	633	5.4	11,843	564	4.8	679	5.7
Business and financial operations occupations	5,348	319	6.0	386	7.2	5,483	302	5.5	360	6.6
Professional and related occupations	27,543	5,004	18.2	5,636	20.5	28,212	5,244	18.6	5,909	20.9
Computer and mathematical occupations	3,252	157	4.8	188	5.8	3,488	170	4.9	210	6.0
Architecture and engineering occupations	2,744	215	7.8	240	8.7	2,746	203	7.4	233	8.5
Life, physical, and social science occupations	1,270	113	8.9	138	10.9	1,209	106	8.8	132	10.9
Community and social services occupations	2,187	326	14.9	375	17.1	2,222	363	16.3	406	18.3
Legal occupations	1,288	71	5.5	83	6.4	1,318	74	5.6	87	6.6
Education, training, and library occupations	8,288	3,087	37.2	3,439	41.5	8,424	3,259	38.7	3,630	43.1
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	1,955	152	7.8	182	9.3	1,994	141	7.1	167	8.4
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	6,558	883	13.5	992	15.1	6,813	928	13.6	1,045	15.3
Service occupations	21,784	2,481	11.4	2,692	12.4	22,114	2,624	11.9	2,831	12.8
Healthcare support occupations	2,987	304	10.2	332	11.1	3,028	296	9.8	317	10.5
Protective service occupations	3,025	1,066	35.2	1,127	37.2	3,023	1,069	35.4	1,122	37.1
Food preparation and serving related occupations	7,500	325	4.3	371	4.9	7,694	401	5.2	444	5.8
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	4,642	497	10.7	549	11.8	4,648	534	11.5	592	12.7
Personal care and service occupations	3,631	289	8.0	314	8.6	3,721	324	8.7	357	9.6
Sales and office occupations	32,978	2,386	7.2	2,659	8.1	32,479	2,395	7.4	2,710	8.3
Sales and related occupations	14,079	462	3.3	521	3.7	13,708	447	3.3	531	3.9
Office and administrative support occupations	18,900	1,925	10.2	2,138	11.3	18,770	1,949	10.4	2,179	11.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	13,325	2,252	16.9	2,363	17.7	12,444	2,208	17.7	2,303	18.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	876	23	2.7	28	3.2	901	39	4.3	46	5.1
Construction and extraction occupations	7,708	1,434	18.6	1,480	19.2	6,876	1,391	20.2	1,445	21.0
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	4,742	794	16.8	855	18.0	4,668	778	16.7	812	17.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	17,133	2,699	15.8	2,874	16.8	16,802	2,760	16.4	2,968	17.7
Production occupations	8,903	1,243	14.0	1,314	14.8	8,601	1,269	14.8	1,370	15.9
Transportation and material moving occupations	8,231	1,456	17.7	1,560	19.0	8,202	1,491	18.2	1,599	19.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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INDUSTRY										
Private sector	108,714	8,114	7.5	8,870	8.2	108,073	8,265	7.6	9,084	8.4
Agriculture and related industries	1,046	16	1.5	19	1.8	1,057	30	2.8	35	3.4
Nonagriculture and related industries	107,668	8,098	7.5	8,851	8.2	107,016	8,236	7.7	9,049	8.5
Mining	705	66	9.3	72	10.2	776	54	6.9	61	7.9
Construction	8,561	1,193	13.9	1,232	14.4	7,652	1,195	15.6	1,241	16.2
Manufacturing	15,341	1,734	11.3	1,845	12.0	15,131	1,723	11.4	1,862	12.3
Durable goods	9,770	1,107	11.3	1,172	12.0	9,728	1,139	11.7	1,223	12.6
Nondurable goods	5,571	628	11.3	673	12.1	5,403	584	10.8	639	11.8
Wholesale and retail trade	18,896	990	5.2	1,075	5.7	18,622	976	5.2	1,096	5.9
Wholesale trade	3,951	205	5.2	224	5.7	3,635	194	5.3	214	5.9
Retail trade	14,945	785	5.3	851	5.7	14,987	782	5.2	881	5.9
Transportation and utilities	5,488	1,211	22.1	1,282	23.4	5,544	1,231	22.2	1,298	23.4
Transportation and warehousing	4,654	974	20.9	1,037	22.3	4,639	988	21.3	1,041	22.4
Utilities	834	237	28.4	245	29.4	906	243	26.9	257	28.3
Information ³	3,211	389	12.1	420	13.1	3,056	388	12.7	420	13.7
Publishing, except Internet	850	62	7.3	65	7.7	717	52	7.2	62	8.7
Motion pictures and sound recording	309	35	11.5	39	12.5	337	38	11.4	39	11.7
Broadcasting, except Internet	588	51	8.7	62	10.6	561	53	9.5	59	10.6
Telecommunications	1,186	233	19.7	246	20.8	1,184	228	19.3	242	20.4
Financial activities	8,858	174	2.0	215	2.4	8,654	157	1.8	199	2.3
Finance and insurance	6,531	99	1.5	129	2.0	6,536	86	1.3	115	1.8
Finance	4,313	55	1.3	76	1.8	4,312	45	1.0	62	1.4
Insurance	2,218	45	2.0	53	2.4	2,224	41	1.9	53	2.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	2,327	74	3.2	86	3.7	2,118	71	3.3	84	4.0
Professional and business services	12,022	290	2.4	360	3.0	11,967	253	2.1	324	2.7
Professional and technical services	6,962	98	1.4	147	2.1	7,234	93	1.3	128	1.8
Management, administrative, and waste services	5,060	191	3.8	213	4.2	4,733	159	3.4	196	4.1
Education and health services	18,120	1,591	8.8	1,815	10.0	18,841	1,723	9.1	1,940	10.3
Educational services	3,513	444	12.6	529	15.1	3,657	504	13.8	584	16.0
Health care and social assistance	14,607	1,147	7.9	1,286	8.8	15,184	1,219	8.0	1,356	8.9
Leisure and hospitality	10,956	302	2.8	354	3.2	11,187	361	3.2	408	3.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,966	122	6.2	138	7.0	2,044	131	6.4	150	7.3
Accommodation and food services	8,990	180	2.0	217	2.4	9,144	231	2.5	258	2.8
Accommodation	1,414	109	7.7	123	8.7	1,447	115	7.9	120	8.3
Food services and drinking places	7,575	70	.9	94	1.2	7,696	116	1.5	138	1.8
Other services ³	5,510	159	2.9	181	3.3	5,585	175	3.1	200	3.6
Other services, except private households	4,727	150	3.2	172	3.6	4,785	164	3.4	185	3.9
Public sector	21,053	7,557	35.9	8,373	39.8	21,305	7,832	36.8	8,676	40.7
Federal government	3,423	916	26.8	1,079	31.5	3,542	994	28.1	1,167	33.0
State government	6,384	1,943	30.4	2,168	34.0	6,176	1,955	31.6	2,167	35.1
Local government	11,246	4,698	41.8	5,126	45.6	11,586	4,884	42.2	5,342	46.1

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

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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. Excluded are all self-employed workers regardless of whether or not their businesses are incorporated. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.