

**Table TAL-8. Workers in major industries, by occupational group: 2023**

(Number and percent)

Major industries	All occupations	STEM occupations	STEM occupations (%)	S&E occupations (%)	S&E-related occupations (%)	STEM middle-skill occupations (%)	Non-STEM occupations (%)
All major industries	141,687,112	35,930,326	25.4	6.8	9.3	9.2	74.6
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	1,666,297	645,141	38.7	2.3	1.6	34.8	61.3
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	584,842	242,207	41.4	9.4	4.1	27.9	58.6
Construction	10,134,690	4,049,690	40.0	1.9	1.0	37.0	60.0
Manufacturing	14,746,078	5,669,647	38.4	12.3	4.5	21.6	61.6
Wholesale trade	3,065,471	316,148	10.3	3.4	1.3	5.6	89.7
Retail trade	13,251,840	1,579,014	11.9	2.3	4.2	5.4	88.1
Transportation and warehousing	7,579,153	631,981	8.3	2.1	0.6	5.7	91.7
Utilities	1,336,871	611,096	45.7	13.7	5.3	26.7	54.3
Information	2,745,149	943,936	34.4	17.3	4.6	12.5	65.6
Finance and insurance	7,415,855	1,012,016	13.6	9.4	3.5	0.7	86.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	2,726,849	306,776	11.3	1.8	0.7	8.7	88.7
Professional, scientific, and technical services	12,719,816	4,824,213	37.9	26.1	9.2	2.7	62.1
Management of companies and enterprises	159,490	33,744	21.2	13.3	5.1	2.8	78.8
Administrative and support and waste management services	6,204,219	693,009	11.2	2.7	3.1	5.4	88.8
Educational services	13,668,402	1,258,962	9.2	3.8	4.1	1.3	90.8
Health care and social assistance	20,589,400	9,605,906	46.7	2.9	42.8	0.9	53.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2,647,605	225,196	8.5	2.1	1.2	5.2	91.5
Accommodation and food services	6,525,274	487,343	7.5	0.5	0.3	6.7	92.5
Other services, except public administration	6,709,138	1,007,159	15.0	1.4	1.0	12.6	85.0
Public administration	7,210,673	1,787,142	24.8	10.6	5.5	8.6	75.2

STEM = science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

**Note(s):**

Data include the employed, civilian, noninstitutionalized population ages 25–75 not currently in primary or secondary school. Missing occupations and those who have not worked in the past 5 years or have never worked are not included in the workforce data. STEM includes S&E, S&E-related, and STEM middle-skill occupations.

**Source(s):**

Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS), 2023.

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