

TABLE 9-1

Employed persons 16 years and older, by detailed occupation: 2008–17

(Number in thousands)

Occupation	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
All occupations	145,362	139,877	139,062	139,869	142,469	143,929	146,305	148,834	151,436	153,337
Management, professional, and related occupations	52,634	52,047	51,721	52,217	53,831	54,738	55,829	58,002	59,293	60,719
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	21,924	21,581	20,938	21,175	22,400	22,626	22,843	23,827	24,535	24,943
Professional and related occupations	30,710	30,466	30,783	31,042	31,431	32,112	32,986	34,174	34,758	35,776
Architect	225	208	188	176	194	185	188	191	237	268
Biological or life scientist	299	331	307	339	304	330	306	301	304	332
Chemist	108	117	106	87	102	113	105	97	96	101
Dietitian	107	98	110	104	109	107	117	119	118	117
Economist and market and survey researcher	159	155	180	221	241	264	318	291	336	361
Engineer	1,975	1,840	1,818	1,977	1,995	2,018	1,996	2,075	2,243	2,336
Engineering and related technologist or technician	690	584	580	586	614	567	555	590	575	574
Health technologist or technician	2,295	2,471	2,509	2,505	2,416	2,551	2,693	2,844	2,854	2,860
Lawyer or judge	1,058	1,103	1,104	1,177	1,134	1,155	1,171	1,228	1,183	1,222
Mathematical or computer scientist	3,681	3,489	3,549	3,589	3,760	3,963	4,253	4,383	4,510	4,773
Pharmacist	254	269	260	262	285	282	284	271	310	344
Physician	863	909	877	828	919	925	1,013	1,009	1,067	1,070
Physicians' assistant	107	88	105	95	106	128	91	79	87	112
Psychologist	173	166	186	192	175	187	219	205	175	185
Registered nurse	2,745	2,800	2,835	2,726	2,823	2,852	2,883	2,928	3,090	3,122
Science technician	259	268	280	264	303	279	302	360	306	314
Teacher, except postsecondary (college and university)	6,004	5,840	5,920	5,870	5,850	5,961	6,000	6,257	6,190	6,307
Teacher, postsecondary (college and university)	1,224	1,311	1,309	1,335	1,332	1,325	1,255	1,319	1,424	1,419
Therapist	664	676	722	776	743	748	830	886	905	886
Other health care professional	325	348	371	511	487	530	572	590	590	576
Other natural scientist	250	246	264	279	307	271	291	341	380	418
Other social scientist or urban planner	73	63	76	88	100	83	80	73	88	79
Other professional or related occupation	7,174	7,087	7,125	7,056	7,132	7,287	7,465	7,736	7,691	7,999
Other occupations	92,728	87,831	87,340	87,652	88,638	89,192	90,476	90,832	92,143	92,618

Note(s)

Data from the Current Population Survey (CPS) cover employed persons 16 years and older. Annual estimates are based on CPS monthly data. In 2011, the CPS taxonomy for occupations was revised; therefore, data from 2011 and afterward may not be comparable to data for previous years. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. This table will not match previously published tables exactly due to source change and an error correction.

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