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

(Number in thousands)

Occupation	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	% women	
											2008	2017
All occupations	67,876	66,208	65,703	65,579	66,914	67,577	68,613	69,703	70,868	71,936	46.7	46.9
Management, professional, and related occupations	26,807	26,685	26,600	26,870	27,658	28,088	28,857	29,862	30,567	31,342	50.9	51.6
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	9,395	9,204	8,950	9,149	9,758	9,814	9,953	10,270	10,720	10,963	42.9	44.0
Professional and related occupations	17,412	17,481	17,651	17,721	17,899	18,274	18,904	19,592	19,847	20,379	56.7	57.0
Architect	54	55	49	36	44	46	46	48	55	79	24.2	29.5
Biological or life scientist	141	162	141	160	129	160	136	148	130	172	46.9	51.7
Chemist	39	32	34	40	44	45	29	34	38	41	36.0	40.5
Dietitian	95	82	102	92	103	96	109	109	105	109	88.6	93.2
Economist and market and survey researcher	85	71	96	126	120	154	194	165	178	203	53.4	56.3
Engineer	211	198	193	246	228	229	268	262	268	324	10.7	13.9
Engineering and related technologist or technician	112	116	88	94	87	96	103	114	100	109	16.3	18.9
Health technologist or technician	1,771	1,904	1,924	1,902	1,869	1,990	2,049	2,206	2,181	2,127	77.2	74.4
Lawyer or judge	369	368	357	385	353	374	403	432	420	450	34.9	36.8
Mathematical or computer scientist	929	869	909	875	977	1,029	1,080	1,092	1,151	1,221	25.2	25.6
Pharmacist	133	129	133	149	152	155	158	154	183	203	52.4	59.0
Physician	261	290	278	283	315	326	373	380	413	430	30.3	40.2
Physicians' assistant	70	51	72	69	74	85	65	59	60	79	65.6	70.2
Psychologist	114	112	128	139	127	138	161	147	114	127	66.0	68.6
Registered nurse	2,518	2,576	2,600	2,494	2,557	2,565	2,607	2,622	2,770	2,792	91.8	89.4
Science technician	112	132	131	113	138	117	122	167	126	141	43.3	44.7
Teacher, except postsecondary (college and university)	4,602	4,492	4,507	4,498	4,463	4,542	4,604	4,778	4,705	4,820	76.6	76.4
Teacher, postsecondary (college and university)	563	652	601	621	643	654	620	612	685	661	46.0	46.6
Therapist	536	518	558	597	601	557	642	714	724	713	80.7	80.5
Other health care professional	96	128	131	228	221	266	292	317	362	356	29.6	61.8
Other natural scientist	87	78	88	98	89	80	96	118	149	184	35.0	44.0
Other social scientist or urban planner	35	33	42	54	54	40	33	32	37	31	48.5	38.5
Other professional or related occupation	4,476	4,434	4,491	4,425	4,511	4,528	4,716	4,884	4,891	5,008	62.4	62.6
Other occupations	41,069	39,523	39,102	38,709	39,256	39,489	39,756	39,841	40,301	40,593	44.3	43.8

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 to 2015 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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