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Employed men 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	77,486	73,670	73,359	74,290	75,555	76,353	77,692	79,131	80,568	81,402
Management, professional, and related occupations	25,828	25,361	25,121	25,347	26,173	26,650	26,972	28,140	28,726	29,377
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	12,530	12,376	11,988	12,026	12,642	12,812	12,890	13,557	13,815	13,979
Professional and related occupations	13,298	12,985	13,133	13,321	13,531	13,838	14,082	14,583	14,911	15,397
Architect	170	153	140	140	149	138	142	143	182	189
Biological or life scientist	159	169	167	179	175	169	170	153	174	161
Chemist	69	85	72	47	58	68	77	63	58	60
Dietitian	12	16	8	11	6	11	8	11	13	8
Economist and market and survey researcher	74	85	85	95	121	110	124	126	158	158
Engineer	1,764	1,643	1,625	1,731	1,768	1,789	1,729	1,813	1,975	2,012
Engineering and related technologist or technician	577	468	492	492	527	471	452	476	475	466
Health technologist or technician	524	567	585	603	546	561	644	638	672	732
Lawyer or judge	689	735	748	792	782	781	768	795	763	772
Mathematical or computer scientist	2,752	2,620	2,640	2,714	2,783	2,935	3,173	3,291	3,359	3,552
Pharmacist	121	140	127	113	133	127	126	117	127	141
Physician	601	620	599	545	604	600	640	629	654	640
Physicians' assistant	37	37	32	26	32	43	25	20	27	34
Psychologist	59	53	58	53	48	50	58	58	60	58
Registered nurse	226	224	236	232	266	287	276	306	320	330
Science technician	147	137	149	151	165	161	179	194	181	174
Teacher, except postsecondary (college and university)	1,402	1,348	1,413	1,372	1,387	1,419	1,396	1,479	1,485	1,487
Teacher, postsecondary (college and university)	661	659	709	715	689	671	635	707	739	757
Therapist	128	158	164	179	142	191	188	173	181	173
Other health care professional	229	220	240	283	266	264	280	273	228	220
Other natural scientist	163	168	176	181	218	191	195	223	231	234
Other social scientist or urban planner	38	30	34	34	46	43	47	40	51	49
Other professional or related occupation	2,697	2,652	2,634	2,631	2,621	2,758	2,748	2,852	2,800	2,991
Other occupations	51,659	48,308	48,238	48,943	49,382	49,703	50,720	50,991	51,842	52,025

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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