

TABLE 9-1. Employed persons 16 years and older, by detailed occupation: 2006–15

(Thousands)

Occupation	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
All occupations	144,427	146,047	145,362	139,877	139,064	139,869	142,469	143,929	146,305	148,834
Management, professional, and related occupations	50,420	51,787	52,761	52,219	51,743	52,546	54,043	54,711	56,050	57,960
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	21,233	21,577	22,059	21,529	20,938	21,589	22,678	22,794	23,171	24,108
Professional and related occupations	29,187	30,210	30,702	30,690	30,805	30,957	31,365	31,917	32,879	33,852
Architect	221	240	233	204	184	181	195	193	178	203
Biological or life scientist	354	306	295	323	316	337	304	332	311	294
Chemist	116	118	118	113	103	88	105	121	102	99
Dietitian	96	100	100	99	105	102	116	110	123	108
Economist and market and survey researcher	159	182	153	163	178	231	247	278	321	295
Engineering and related technologist or technician	673	699	683	594	578	585	621	544	584	601
Engineer	1,887	1,949	1,967	1,891	1,816	1,975	1,981	2,029	1,994	2,111
Health technologist or technician	2,219	2,246	2,282	2,444	2,499	2,497	2,419	2,532	2,694	2,836
Lawyer or judge	1,031	1,069	1,068	1,116	1,111	1,157	1,145	1,160	1,197	1,231
Mathematical or computer scientist	3,209	3,441	3,676	3,481	3,531	3,608	3,816	3,980	4,303	4,369
Pharmacist	245	247	243	267	255	274	286	277	293	282
Physician	863	888	877	914	872	822	911	934	1,014	1,007
Physicians' assistant	85	87	99	91	99	82	108	129	84	74
Psychologist	189	185	176	161	179	197	178	186	232	193
Registered nurse	2,529	2,629	2,778	2,839	2,843	2,706	2,875	2,892	2,888	2,973
Science technician	308	276	242	264	284	286	305	266	310	354
Teacher, except postsecondary (college and university)	5,595	5,863	5,991	5,908	5,939	5,891	5,869	5,926	6,037	6,197
Teacher, postsecondary (college and university)	1,194	1,261	1,218	1,321	1,300	1,355	1,350	1,313	1,259	1,341
Therapist	608	668	670	705	729	761	763	758	822	874
Other health care professional	414	382	349	376	403	499	499	550	577	614
Other natural scientist	243	241	250	237	271	277	299	280	293	355
Other social scientist or urban planner	65	73	75	68	79	90	92	82	69	71
Other professional or related occupation	6,884	7,060	7,161	7,111	7,131	6,964	6,881	7,045	7,194	7,370
Other occupations	94,007	94,260	92,601	87,658	87,321	87,322	88,426	89,217	90,255	90,874

NOTES: 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.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.