

Table 585. Self-Employed Workers by Industry and Occupation: 2000 to 2007

[In thousands (10,214 represents 10,214,000). Civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over. Annual averages of monthly figures. Data represent the unincorporated self-employed; the incorporated self-employed are considered wage and salary workers. Based on the occupational and industrial classification derived from those used in the 2000 census. See text, this section. Based on the Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III]

Item	2000	2003	2004 ¹	2005 ¹	2006 ¹	2007 ¹
Total self-employed	10,214	10,295	10,431	10,464	10,586	10,413
Industry:						
Agriculture and related industries	1,010	951	964	955	901	856
Mining	12	9	13	11	10	19
Construction	1,728	1,717	1,848	1,830	1,910	1,890
Manufacturing	334	325	316	327	326	348
Wholesale and retail trade	1,221	1,247	1,153	1,251	1,139	1,116
Transportation and utilities	348	357	410	442	428	405
Information	139	152	146	126	120	135
Financial activities ²	735	736	792	785	841	829
Professional and business services ²	1,927	1,908	1,993	1,957	1,992	2,009
Education and health services ²	1,107	1,138	1,105	1,071	1,158	1,102
Leisure and hospitality ²	660	686	660	674	685	679
Other services ³	993	1,071	1,031	1,036	1,076	1,026
Occupation:						
Management, professional, and related occupations . . .	4,169	4,176	4,179	4,085	(NA)	(NA)
Service occupations	1,775	1,690	1,757	1,774	(NA)	(NA)
Sales and office occupations	1,982	1,945	1,909	1,986	(NA)	(NA)
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1,591	1,795	1,847	1,864	(NA)	(NA)
Production, transportation, and material-moving occupations	698	689	739	756	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available. ¹ See footnote 2, Table 567. ² For composition of industries, see Table 605. ³ Includes private households.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2008 issue. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.