

Table 1275. Occupational Employment and Average Annual Wages in Guam, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands: 2007

[The Occupational Employment Survey (OES) program conducts a semiannual mail survey designed to produce estimates of employment and wages for specific occupations. For more details on the survey, see <<http://www.bls.gov/oes/oesemp.htm#scope>>]

Selected occupations	SOC code ¹	Guam		Puerto Rico		Virgin Islands	
		Employment	Average annual wages	Employment	Average annual wages	Employment	Average annual wages
Total, all occupations ^{2, 3}	(X)	57,920	28,860	1,014,970	23,910	46,870	32,300
Management	11	4,310	55,620	36,230	64,800	1,930	72,530
Business and financial operations	13	2,070	41,340	38,990	34,800	1,490	44,830
Computer and mathematical	15	360	44,280	9,190	42,520	330	48,890
Architecture and engineering	17	920	46,290	13,790	46,930	440	55,520
Life, physical, and social science	19	420	41,260	10,040	40,010	250	48,810
Community and social services	21	710	31,820	17,990	25,550	470	33,770
Legal	23	(NA)	71,010	4,640	56,010	510	69,270
Education, training, and library	25	4,130	37,210	70,320	30,900	4,120	42,400
Arts, design, entertainment sports	27	520	26,750	6,890	29,490	330	38,370
Healthcare practitioner and technical	29	1,540	54,430	44,590	29,440	(NA)	48,950
Healthcare support	31	550	21,990	11,640	16,560	420	20,130
Protective service	33	2,470	26,690	65,650	21,580	2,510	29,510
Food preparation and serving related	35	5,920	16,020	68,430	14,800	4,170	19,650
Buildings and grounds cleaning and maintenance	37	3,420	17,250	43,870	15,760	3,130	19,980
Personal care and service	39	2,410	28,790	16,260	16,100	1,060	21,420
Sales and related occupations	41	5,540	19,920	110,720	19,570	4,610	24,250
Office and administrative support	43	10,760	25,660	193,440	21,000	8,370	25,780
Farming, fishing, and forestry	45	(NA)	27,360	1,700	18,440	(NA)	(NA)
Construction and extraction	47	3,730	26,520	65,380	18,200	4,030	34,210
Installation, maintenance, and repair	49	2,990	27,280	37,050	24,930	2,710	34,370
Production	51	1,500	24,930	84,490	19,960	2,130	37,030
Transportation and material moving	53	3,390	21,960	63,670	17,330	2,590	26,030

NA Not available. X Not applicable. ¹ Office of Management and Budget's Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) is used to define occupations. SOC categorizes workers into 1 of 801 detailed occupations and aggregates; the detailed occupations into 23 major occupational groups. ² Estimates for detailed occupations do not sum to the totals because the totals include occupations not shown separately. ³ Estimates do not include self-employed workers.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; *Occupational Employment and Wages*, May 2007; <<http://www.bls.gov/oes/home.htm>>.