

Table 615. Employed Civilians by Occupation, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 2009—Con.

[139,877 represents 139,877,000. Civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over. Annual average of monthly figures. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III. Occupational classifications are those used in the 2000 census]

Occupation	Total employed (1,000)	Percent of total			
		Female	Black ¹	Asian ¹	Hispanic ²
Legal occupations	1,710	49.8	6.5	3.6	5.0
Lawyers	1,043	32.4	4.7	4.1	2.8
Paralegals and legal assistants	354	85.9	9.8	1.4	8.3
Miscellaneous legal support workers	240	73.8	9.7	4.7	8.8
Education, training, and library occupations ³	8,627	74.3	9.2	3.9	7.8
Postsecondary teachers	1,321	49.2	5.3	11.3	4.6
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	691	97.8	14.2	2.6	10.3
Elementary and middle school teachers	2,862	81.9	9.3	2.4	7.1
Secondary school teachers	1,212	54.9	7.8	2.1	6.6
Special education teachers	385	86.0	6.8	2.3	4.8
Other teachers and instructors	758	68.3	9.5	3.9	8.6
Librarians	206	81.8	5.3	3.0	6.8
Teacher assistants	1,006	91.5	14.5	2.4	14.7
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations ³	2,724	46.6	6.7	3.6	8.8
Artists and related workers	213	45.5	0.8	3.9	9.3
Designers	764	54.3	5.1	4.6	7.9
Producers and directors	138	40.1	11.6	4.1	10.1
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers	258	31.5	10.4	3.1	9.2
Musicians, singers, and related workers	168	31.5	12.2	0.8	8.3
News analysts, reporters and correspondents	80	42.8	1.8	0.9	4.0
Public relations specialists	137	60.7	6.2	3.3	6.0
Editors	169	55.8	3.7	5.4	1.3
Writers and authors	178	62.7	7.3	1.3	3.1
Photographers	188	44.8	4.1	3.9	7.6
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations ³	7,738	74.6	11.1	8.3	6.3
Dentists	164	30.2	1.4	10.8	7.9
Pharmacists	267	49.3	8.9	14.7	3.5
Physicians and surgeons	914	32.2	5.7	16.4	6.3
Registered nurses	2,839	92.0	11.5	8.1	4.6
Occupational therapists	106	87.0	3.8	6.3	2.6
Physical therapists	175	64.7	6.1	8.4	4.5
Respiratory therapists	119	59.9	11.4	4.6	10.8
Speech-language pathologists	140	95.8	2.4	1.7	5.6
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	349	74.7	13.2	11.2	8.8
Dental hygienists	137	96.6	4.3	6.0	4.5
Diagnostic-related technologists and technicians	342	74.4	8.0	5.3	6.7
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	156	30.1	7.8	1.2	5.5
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	476	79.8	14.5	6.0	11.1
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	633	91.4	22.4	3.5	8.8
Medical records and health information technicians	103	88.7	17.8	4.3	18.6
Service occupations	24,598	57.2	15.4	4.6	20.6
Healthcare support occupations ³	3,309	89.4	25.3	3.9	13.8
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	2,002	88.4	34.0	3.7	12.4
Massage therapists	150	85.7	5.1	8.3	10.0
Dental assistants	286	97.6	5.3	5.3	17.9
Medical assistants and other healthcare support occupations	776	90.7	16.2	3.1	16.9
Protective service occupations ³	3,164	22.3	18.8	1.8	12.3
Fire-fighters	284	3.4	7.5	0.7	8.8
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	435	26.9	22.0	1.3	12.9
Detectives and criminal investigators	141	26.4	14.9	3.2	10.3
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	714	15.5	14.1	1.5	12.7
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	942	21.9	28.6	2.2	16.2
Lifeguards and other protective service workers	167	53.3	5.2	1.0	5.4
Food preparation and serving related occupations	7,733	55.7	11.4	5.4	21.6
Chefs and head cooks	348	20.7	12.6	13.8	20.6
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	597	56.9	15.4	3.6	15.8
Cooks	2,004	41.5	15.5	4.8	32.1
Food-preparation workers	748	58.0	11.2	5.4	22.8
Bartenders	404	56.4	5.6	2.1	11.3
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	341	67.0	13.3	4.0	15.4
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	264	65.8	12.7	4.3	12.9
Waiters and waitresses	2,005	71.5	6.2	6.4	15.0
Food servers, nonrestaurant	169	65.7	18.9	4.9	18.4
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	320	54.1	13.7	6.6	28.8
Dishwashers	263	20.9	10.9	3.5	39.5
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	258	86.4	8.0	2.8	12.5
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	5,349	40.4	13.8	2.9	34.1
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	276	40.6	13.5	2.8	21.0
First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers	263	5.0	3.9	1.2	22.2
Janitors and building cleaners	2,149	32.2	17.3	2.9	29.4
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	1,428	89.8	16.1	4.3	41.7
Grounds maintenance workers	1,178	5.3	7.0	1.5	39.6

See footnotes at end of table.