

Table 27. Occupation, by Race and Ethnicity: 2008

Universe: 2008 resident population ages 16 and older who worked in the past five years

Occupation Group	Hispanic			Non-Hispanic				Total
	Total	Native born	Foreign born	White alone	Black alone	Asian alone	Other	
Management and business	1,825,387	1,122,544	702,843	18,283,507	1,809,696	1,206,768	414,423	23,539,781
Science and engineering	505,722	326,211	179,511	6,333,029	522,621	1,078,024	170,980	8,610,376
Legal, community and social services	373,659	262,936	110,723	3,381,407	605,089	150,043	101,366	4,611,564
Education, arts and media	1,119,341	742,445	376,896	10,779,718	1,194,942	584,654	271,722	13,950,377
Health care	1,032,607	681,235	351,372	8,550,407	1,890,700	822,142	255,671	12,551,527
Food preparation and serving	2,059,710	810,584	1,249,126	6,601,619	1,389,309	501,494	328,186	10,880,318
Cleaning and maintenance	2,249,431	521,099	1,728,332	3,787,903	1,175,114	181,965	183,913	7,578,326
Other services	1,349,093	807,553	541,540	6,688,390	1,633,759	485,050	297,940	10,454,232
Sales	2,500,892	1,565,168	935,724	15,115,200	2,133,244	918,127	490,720	21,158,183
Office and administrative support	3,176,312	2,134,262	1,042,050	17,933,208	3,315,629	973,002	610,664	26,008,815
Farming, fishing and forestry	614,773	90,780	523,993	684,605	74,921	18,265	27,429	1,419,993
Construction and extraction	2,808,889	769,569	2,039,320	7,108,100	801,033	130,121	269,593	11,117,736
Installation, repair and production	3,118,384	1,116,034	2,002,350	11,442,817	1,952,115	757,262	347,133	17,617,711
Transportation and material moving	2,133,848	877,357	1,256,491	7,045,295	1,893,251	271,865	265,495	11,609,754
Military	76,062	64,946	11,116	452,329	93,998	19,055	22,211	663,655
Unemployed, no work experience in past five years	287,892	166,828	121,064	592,640	387,272	77,003	47,191	1,391,998
Total	25,232,002	12,059,551	13,172,451	124,780,174	20,872,693	8,174,840	4,104,637	183,164,346

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Table 27 cont. Occupation, by Race and Ethnicity: 2008

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Percent Distribution

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	Total	Native born	Foreign born	White alone	Black alone	Asian alone	Other	
Management, business, and financial operations	7.2	9.3	5.3	14.7	8.7	14.8	10.1	12.9
Science and engineering	2.0	2.7	1.4	5.1	2.5	13.2	4.2	4.7
Legal, community and social services	1.5	2.2	0.8	2.7	2.9	1.8	2.5	2.5
Education, training and library, and arts, design, entertainment, sports and media	4.4	6.2	2.9	8.6	5.7	7.2	6.6	7.6
Healthcare	4.1	5.6	2.7	6.9	9.1	10.1	6.2	6.9
Food preparation and serving	8.2	6.7	9.5	5.3	6.7	6.1	8.0	5.9
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	8.9	4.3	13.1	3.0	5.6	2.2	4.5	4.1
Other services	5.3	6.7	4.1	5.4	7.8	5.9	7.3	5.7
Sales	9.9	13.0	7.1	12.1	10.2	11.2	12.0	11.6
Office and administrative support	12.6	17.7	7.9	14.4	15.9	11.9	14.9	14.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry	2.4	0.8	4.0	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.8
Construction and extraction	11.1	6.4	15.5	5.7	3.8	1.6	6.6	6.1
Installation, maintenance and repair workers and production	12.4	9.3	15.2	9.2	9.4	9.3	8.5	9.6
Transportation and material moving	8.5	7.3	9.5	5.6	9.1	3.3	6.5	6.3
Military	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4
Unemployed, no work experience in past five years	1.1	1.4	0.9	0.5	1.9	0.9	1.1	0.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)