

Table 592. Self-Employed Workers by Industry and Occupation: 2000 to 2008

[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	2004 ¹	2005 ¹	2006 ¹	2007 ¹	2008 ¹
Total self-employed	10,214	10,431	10,464	10,586	10,413	10,080
Industry:						
Agriculture and related industries	1,010	964	955	901	856	860
Mining	12	13	11	10	19	15
Construction	1,728	1,848	1,830	1,910	1,890	1,817
Manufacturing	334	316	327	326	348	308
Wholesale and retail trade	1,221	1,153	1,251	1,139	1,116	1,059
Transportation and utilities	348	410	442	428	405	405
Information	139	146	126	120	135	125
Financial activities ²	735	792	785	841	829	749
Professional and business services ²	1,927	1,993	1,957	1,992	2,009	1,980
Education and health services ²	1,107	1,105	1,071	1,158	1,102	1,071
Leisure and hospitality ²	660	660	674	685	679	693
Other services ³	993	1,031	1,036	1,076	1,026	997
Occupation:						
Management, professional, and related occupations	4,169	4,179	4,085	4,069	4,024	4,043
Service occupations	1,775	1,757	1,774	1,905	1,872	1,847
Sales and office occupations	1,982	1,909	1,986	1,971	1,936	1,771
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1,591	1,847	1,864	1,879	1,860	1,707
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	698	739	756	763	721	712

¹ See footnote 2, Table 574. ² For composition of industries, see Table 612. ³ Includes private households.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2009 issue; <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.