

**Table 27. Occupation, by Region of Birth: 2008**

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

Occupation Group	Total		Region of Birth						
	Native born	Foreign born	Mexico	South and East Asia	Caribbean	Central America	South America	Middle East	All other
Management and business	20,760,616	2,779,165	328,081	967,148	211,187	114,932	211,895	146,113	799,809
Science and engineering	6,960,213	1,650,163	65,752	926,951	62,101	24,154	80,649	84,738	405,818
Legal, community and social services	4,225,488	386,076	43,427	99,315	54,748	23,805	35,452	17,761	111,568
Education, arts and media	12,539,154	1,411,223	164,033	426,124	115,268	55,447	124,028	85,232	441,091
Health care	10,707,439	1,844,088	129,986	675,415	324,806	68,182	108,851	71,983	464,865
Food preparation and serving	8,860,658	2,019,660	897,860	411,571	122,149	193,999	134,291	46,156	213,634
Cleaning and maintenance	5,311,981	2,266,345	1,141,317	162,994	185,674	352,671	203,909	13,907	205,873
Other services	9,029,217	1,425,015	283,223	410,845	192,271	89,450	121,820	42,929	284,477
Sales	18,659,883	2,498,300	495,230	710,511	252,078	151,082	202,757	168,040	518,602
Office and administrative support	23,402,636	2,606,179	528,475	694,001	314,064	187,143	239,311	84,449	558,736
Farming, fishing and forestry	856,105	563,888	500,399	14,671	10,736	24,200	2,887	448	10,547
Construction and extraction	8,590,490	2,527,246	1,504,238	101,371	136,297	357,660	162,894	24,631	240,155
Installation, repair and production	14,343,409	3,274,302	1,391,357	668,018	244,548	309,003	190,272	61,494	409,610
Transportation and material moving	9,697,514	1,912,240	825,516	229,001	203,065	206,023	135,916	53,784	258,935
Military	627,749	35,906	4,568	13,266	5,890	2,734	1,793	720	6,935
Unemployed, no work experience in past five years	1,140,664	251,334	71,968	61,539	32,525	20,638	16,633	13,673	34,358
<b>Total</b>	<b>155,713,216</b>	<b>27,451,130</b>	<b>8,375,430</b>	<b>6,572,741</b>	<b>2,467,407</b>	<b>2,181,123</b>	<b>1,973,358</b>	<b>916,058</b>	<b>4,965,013</b>

Table 27 cont. Occupation, by Region of Birth: 2008

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Percent Distribution

Occupation Group	Total		Region of Birth						
	Native born	Foreign born	Mexico	South and East Asia	Caribbean	Central America	South America	Middle East	All other
Management and business	13.3	10.1	3.9	14.7	8.6	5.3	10.7	16.0	16.1
Science and engineering	4.5	6.0	0.8	14.1	2.5	1.1	4.1	9.3	8.2
Legal, community and social services	2.7	1.4	0.5	1.5	2.2	1.1	1.8	1.9	2.2
Education, arts and media	8.1	5.1	2.0	6.5	4.7	2.5	6.3	9.3	8.9
Health care	6.9	6.7	1.6	10.3	13.2	3.1	5.5	7.9	9.4
Food preparation and serving	5.7	7.4	10.7	6.3	5.0	8.9	6.8	5.0	4.3
Cleaning and maintenance	3.4	8.3	13.6	2.5	7.5	16.2	10.3	1.5	4.1
Other services	5.8	5.2	3.4	6.3	7.8	4.1	6.2	4.7	5.7
Sales	12.0	9.1	5.9	10.8	10.2	6.9	10.3	18.3	10.4
Office and administrative support	15.0	9.5	6.3	10.6	12.7	8.6	12.1	9.2	11.3
Farming, fishing and forestry	0.5	2.1	6.0	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.2
Construction and extraction	5.5	9.2	18.0	1.5	5.5	16.4	8.3	2.7	4.8
Installation, repair and production	9.2	11.9	16.6	10.2	9.9	14.2	9.6	6.7	8.2
Transportation and material moving	6.2	7.0	9.9	3.5	8.2	9.4	6.9	5.9	5.2
Military	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Unemployed, no work experience in past five years	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.3	0.9	0.8	1.5	0.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Note: Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan.

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