



Foreign Born at Mid-Decade

Table 22. Occupation by Region of Birth: 2005

Universe: 2005 Household Population 16 and older that 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	13,317,044	1,637,547	210,144	510,584	131,614	66,630	119,005	97,280	502,290
Business Operations	2,849,664	305,313	31,994	103,704	25,424	14,049	22,118	16,573	91,451
Financial	3,211,091	490,699	25,316	232,207	46,015	13,929	37,364	19,689	116,179
Computer and Mathematics	2,835,989	775,088	19,781	490,203	24,970	10,616	31,972	28,821	168,725
Architecture and Engineering	2,584,381	522,802	30,270	256,178	28,029	9,228	27,038	36,245	135,814
Life, Physical, and Social Sciences	1,212,416	277,184	10,338	140,411	9,698	4,030	16,553	13,661	82,493
Community and Social Services	2,320,963	229,133	25,341	57,443	32,886	16,490	20,566	10,014	66,393
Legal	1,672,602	112,658	9,618	32,913	12,333	4,203	9,703	5,332	38,556
Education, Training, and Library	8,994,932	932,915	100,893	291,790	80,913	36,930	76,725	61,525	284,139
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	2,942,062	397,885	49,291	108,635	29,992	16,622	38,481	16,810	138,054
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	6,727,596	1,071,444	44,377	493,240	121,739	25,612	55,241	55,563	275,672
Healthcare Support	3,262,986	607,479	78,356	131,498	162,037	41,276	41,665	8,872	143,775
Protective Services	3,389,403	233,713	34,095	41,884	52,430	17,962	16,912	7,730	62,700
Food Preparation and Serving	7,965,193	1,893,230	841,771	396,288	114,804	165,920	133,585	38,085	202,777
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	5,033,269	2,063,914	1,024,345	147,706	185,141	311,405	183,163	14,377	197,777
Personal Care and Services	4,881,291	999,630	198,264	289,750	124,294	80,423	85,989	30,070	190,840
Sales	18,136,805	2,423,261	462,104	709,382	229,790	138,842	196,995	167,824	518,324
Office and Administrative Support	23,054,757	2,525,720	487,853	695,216	300,922	182,750	234,681	81,921	542,377
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	852,297	520,111	457,668	14,194	5,805	26,477	4,917	286	10,764
Construction Trades	8,331,820	2,444,256	1,476,204	87,023	131,594	316,066	171,830	20,917	240,622
Extraction Workers	174,076	11,838	8,671	0	561	744	883	144	835
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	5,212,421	731,268	271,217	115,627	84,251	70,717	50,824	17,740	120,892
Production	9,590,450	2,714,251	1,238,623	556,427	166,809	244,549	150,771	45,664	311,408
Transportation and Material Moving	9,290,456	1,725,632	756,743	196,316	187,816	182,680	117,813	47,997	236,267
Military	426,820	23,284	2,571	7,269	2,200	3,038	2,153	591	5,462
Unemployed	1,041,884	253,513	91,545	46,529	33,703	22,944	17,957	7,833	33,002
Total	149,312,668	25,923,768	7,987,393	6,152,417	2,325,770	2,024,132	1,864,904	851,564	4,717,588



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Table 22 cont. Occupation by Region of Birth: 2005

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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	8.9	6.3	2.6	8.3	5.7	3.3	6.4	11.4	10.6
Business Operations	1.9	1.2	0.4	1.7	1.1	0.7	1.2	1.9	1.9
Financial	2.2	1.9	0.3	3.8	2.0	0.7	2.0	2.3	2.5
Computer and Mathematics	1.9	3.0	0.2	8.0	1.1	0.5	1.7	3.4	3.6
Architecture and Engineering	1.7	2.0	0.4	4.2	1.2	0.5	1.4	4.3	2.9
Life, Physical, and Social Sciences	0.8	1.1	0.1	2.3	0.4	0.2	0.9	1.6	1.7
Community and Social Services	1.6	0.9	0.3	0.9	1.4	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.4
Legal	1.1	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.8
Education, Training, and Library	6.0	3.6	1.3	4.7	3.5	1.8	4.1	7.2	6.0
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	2.0	1.5	0.6	1.8	1.3	0.8	2.1	2.0	2.9
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	4.5	4.1	0.6	8.0	5.2	1.3	3.0	6.5	5.8
Healthcare Support	2.2	2.3	1.0	2.1	7.0	2.0	2.2	1.0	3.0
Protective Services	2.3	0.9	0.4	0.7	2.3	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.3
Food Preparation and Serving	5.3	7.3	10.5	6.4	4.9	8.2	7.2	4.5	4.3
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	3.4	8.0	12.8	2.4	8.0	15.4	9.8	1.7	4.2
Personal Care and Services	3.3	3.9	2.5	4.7	5.3	4.0	4.6	3.5	4.0
Sales	12.1	9.3	5.8	11.5	9.9	6.9	10.6	19.7	11.0
Office and Administrative Support	15.4	9.7	6.1	11.3	12.9	9.0	12.6	9.6	11.5
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	0.6	2.0	5.7	0.2	0.2	1.3	0.3	0.0	0.2
Construction Trades	5.6	9.4	18.5	1.4	5.7	15.6	9.2	2.5	5.1
Extraction Workers	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	3.5	2.8	3.4	1.9	3.6	3.5	2.7	2.1	2.6
Production	6.4	10.5	15.5	9.0	7.2	12.1	8.1	5.4	6.6
Transportation and Material Moving	6.2	6.7	9.5	3.2	8.1	9.0	6.3	5.6	5.0
Military	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Unemployed	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Note: Middle East includes Afghanistan, Cyprus, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, and Sudan. *Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2005 American Community Survey*