

**Table 12.18-- OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED CIVILIANS IN PERCENT, BY SEX:
ANNUAL AVERAGES, 1997 AND 1998**

Occupation	Both sexes	Men	Women
1997			
All occupations (number in thousands)	554	279	275
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Managerial and professional specialty			
Executive, administrative, and managerial	13.5	13.7	13.4
Professional specialty	13.2	11.4	15.0
Technical, sales, and administrative support			
Technicians and related support	2.4	2.6	2.2
Sales	13.3	9.7	16.9
Administrative support, including clerical	15.9	6.8	25.2
Service occupations	20.4	19.5	21.2
Precision production, craft, and repair	9.3	17.2	1.4
Operators, fabricators, and laborers			
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	2.2	2.1	2.4
Transportation and material moving	3.3	6.3	0.3
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	2.9	5.2	0.7
Farming, forestry, and fishing	3.4	5.6	1.2
1998			
All occupations (number in thousands)	560	277	282
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Managerial and professional specialty			
Executive, administrative, and managerial	12.9	14.1	11.3
Professional specialty	13.2	11.6	14.9
Technical, sales, and administrative support			
Technicians and related support	2.5	2.5	2.5
Sales	13.8	10.8	16.3
Administrative support, including clerical	16.1	5.1	27.0
Service occupations	19.6	18.1	21.3
Precision production, craft, and repair	8.6	16.2	1.4
Operators, fabricators, and laborers			
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	2.7	3.2	2.1
Transportation and material moving	2.7	5.1	0.7
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	3.4	6.1	0.7
Farming, forestry, and fishing	4.5	7.2	1.8

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment*, 1997 (Bulletin 2515, June 1999), table 15, and *Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment*, 1998 (Bulletin 2524, November 1999), table 15 and <<http://stats.bls.gov/opub/gp/gpsec2.htm>>.