

**Table 3.6**  
**Employment by occupational category**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Percentage change 2001 to 2006	Percentage change 2005 to 2006	Net jobs 2001 to 2006	Net jobs 2005 to 2006
	thousands						percent		thousands	
<b>Total, all occupations</b>	<b>14,946.2</b>	<b>15,310.4</b>	<b>15,672.3</b>	<b>15,947.0</b>	<b>16,169.7</b>	<b>16,484.3</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1,538.1</b>	<b>314.6</b>
Management occupations	1,334.6	1,351.9	1,368.2	1,440.9	1,452.6	1,509.3	13.1	3.9	174.7	56.7
Business, finance and administrative occupations	2,694.5	2,727.4	2,789.2	2,889.0	2,898.6	2,988.8	10.9	3.1	294.3	90.2
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,013.5	1,038.7	1,038.5	1,050.9	1,107.9	1,135.0	12.0	2.4	121.5	27.1
Health occupations	811.7	875.4	894.7	931.6	959.4	988.5	21.8	3.0	176.8	29.1
Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	1,208.1	1,237.6	1,262.9	1,249.2	1,349.1	1,403.9	16.2	4.1	195.8	54.8
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	437.3	438.0	466.6	469.1	499.8	489.7	12.0	-2.0	52.4	-10.1
Sales and service occupations	3,619.8	3,727.5	3,830.2	3,850.0	3,850.8	3,909.3	8.0	1.5	289.5	58.5
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,210.5	2,253.7	2,327.9	2,370.6	2,396.3	2,453.9	11.0	2.4	243.4	57.6
Occupations unique to primary industry	526.8	525.0	547.3	554.9	571.0	583.7	10.8	2.2	56.9	12.7
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	1,089.3	1,135.3	1,146.8	1,140.7	1,084.2	1,022.2	-6.2	-5.7	-67.1	-62.0

**Note(s):** See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for the tables" section.

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