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Table 3. Employed Civilian Population by Sector

New York	Private Sector	Government Sector	Small Business* Sector
Total Population	76.8%	17.0%	6.2%
White alone	76.3%	16.9%	6.9%
Black or African American	72.7%	23.9%	3.4%
American Indian and Alaskan Native alone	79.2%	15.2%	5.6%
Asian alone	83.8%	10.0%	6.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	83.9%	11.0%	5.1%
Some other race alone	83.0%	12.2%	4.8%
Two or more races	80.3%	13.7%	6.0%
Hispanic or Latino	81.6%	13.5%	4.9%
Non-Hispanic White	75.9%	17.1%	7.0%
Asian Indian alone	81.2%	13.0%	5.8%
Chinese alone	86.2%	9.0%	4.8%
Filipino alone	82.4%	13.9%	3.7%
Japanese alone	85.5%	6.2%	8.3%
Korean alone	80.6%	6.7%	12.8%
Vietnamese alone	85.8%	8.3%	5.9%
Korean combo	80.8%	6.7%	12.6%

New Jersey	Private Sector	Government Sector	Small Business* Sector
Total Population	80.8%	13.9%	5.2%
White alone	80.3%	13.9%	5.8%
Black or African American	76.8%	20.6%	2.6%
American Indian and Alaskan Native alone	80.6%	14.3%	5.1%
Asian alone	87.6%	7.6%	4.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	89.4%	8.7%	1.9%
Some other race alone	88.8%	8.1%	3.2%
Two or more races	84.9%	10.4%	4.8%
Hispanic or Latino	87.4%	9.0%	3.6%
Non-Hispanic White	79.8%	14.3%	5.9%
Asian Indian alone	89.4%	7.3%	3.3%
Chinese alone	87.3%	7.9%	4.8%
Filipino alone	87.4%	10.0%	2.6%
Japanese alone	88.8%	5.7%	5.5%
Korean alone	82.6%	4.7%	12.7%
Vietnamese alone	89.4%	5.6%	5.0%
Korean combo	82.4%	5.2%	12.4%

Hawaii	Private Sector	Government Sector	Small Business* Sector
Total Population	70.9%	21.0%	8.1%
White alone	66.2%	20.3%	13.6%
Black or African American	55.6%	39.9%	4.5%
American Indian and Alaskan Native alone	63.3%	23.7%	13.0%
Asian alone	72.3%	21.3%	6.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	72.9%	21.9%	5.1%
Some other race alone	72.1%	20.2%	7.7%
Two or more races	74.3%	19.8%	5.9%
Hispanic or Latino	74.9%	18.9%	6.2%
Non-Hispanic White	66.0%	20.2%	13.8%
Asian Indian alone	68.1%	23.0%	8.9%
Chinese alone	70.9%	20.3%	8.8%
Filipino alone	81.6%	14.6%	3.8%
Japanese alone	64.8%	28.5%	6.6%
Korean alone	73.1%	11.9%	14.9%
Vietnamese alone	76.6%	5.8%	17.6%
Korean combo	72.9%	15.5%	11.6%

\* The small business sector consists of those self-employed in non-incorporated companies or using unpaid family labor.

- 1) Koreans have by far the highest levels of self-employment. They more than double the average rate of self-employment in New York and New Jersey, and nearly double the average for Hawaii.
- 2) In stark contrast, Koreans exhibit the lowest levels of employment in the government sector for all three states.

Source: Bureau of the Census, *Census 2000*, SF4

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