

Table 2. Employed Civilian Population by Sector, Race/Ethnicity, and State, 2000

New York	Private Sector	Government Sector	Small Business* Sector
Total Population	76.75%	17.02%	6.23%
White alone	76.29%	16.86%	6.86%
Black or African American	72.73%	23.86%	3.41%
American Indian and Alaskan Native alone	79.17%	15.19%	5.64%
Asian alone	83.80%	10.00%	6.20%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	83.87%	11.00%	5.13%
Some other race alone	83.00%	12.22%	4.79%
Two or more races	80.34%	13.70%	5.96%
Hispanic or Latino	81.58%	13.48%	4.94%
Non-Hispanic White	75.93%	17.09%	6.98%
Asian Indian alone	81.23%	12.99%	5.78%
Chinese alone	86.23%	9.00%	4.77%
Filipino alone	82.40%	13.87%	3.73%
Japanese alone	85.53%	6.16%	8.31%
Korean alone	80.57%	6.67%	12.77%
Vietnamese alone	85.79%	8.33%	5.88%
Korean combo	80.78%	6.66%	12.56%

New Jersey	Private Sector	Government Sector	Small Business* Sector
Total Population	80.85%	13.94%	5.22%
White alone	80.30%	13.91%	5.80%
Black or African American	76.80%	20.61%	2.59%
American Indian and Alaskan Native alone	80.64%	14.29%	5.07%
Asian alone	87.62%	7.58%	4.80%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	89.35%	8.72%	1.93%
Some other race alone	88.76%	8.08%	3.16%
Two or more races	84.86%	10.37%	4.76%
Hispanic or Latino	87.38%	8.99%	3.62%
Non-Hispanic White	79.79%	14.27%	5.93%
Asian Indian alone	89.42%	7.33%	3.25%
Chinese alone	87.34%	7.86%	4.80%
Filipino alone	87.41%	10.03%	2.56%
Japanese alone	88.78%	5.72%	5.50%
Korean alone	82.56%	4.70%	12.74%
Vietnamese alone	89.41%	5.59%	5.00%
Korean combo	82.41%	5.16%	12.43%

Hawaii	Private Sector	Government Sector	Small Business* Sector
Total Population	70.94%	21.01%	8.05%
White alone	66.19%	20.25%	13.56%
Black or African American	55.58%	39.94%	4.48%
American Indian and Alaskan Native alone	63.34%	23.69%	12.97%
Asian alone	72.32%	21.28%	6.40%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	72.94%	21.93%	5.13%
Some other race alone	72.09%	20.20%	7.70%
Two or more races	74.26%	19.81%	5.94%
Hispanic or Latino	74.93%	18.88%	6.19%
Non-Hispanic White	66.00%	20.21%	13.79%
Asian Indian alone	68.06%	23.01%	8.93%
Chinese alone	70.87%	20.35%	8.78%
Filipino alone	81.62%	14.62%	3.76%
Japanese alone	64.85%	28.54%	6.62%

Korean alone	73.13%	11.94%	14.93%
Vietnamese alone	76.58%	5.80%	17.62%
Korean combo	72.90%	15.51%	11.59%

California	Private Sector	Government Sector	Small Business* Sector
Total Population	76.48%	14.66%	8.86%
White alone	74.52%	15.25%	10.22%
Black or African American	69.98%	25.29%	4.74%
American Indian and Alaskan Native alone	75.52%	17.54%	6.94%
Asian alone	79.72%	12.60%	7.68%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	81.33%	13.14%	7.36%
Some other race alone	84.42%	9.78%	7.16%
Two or more races	79.06%	13.12%	10.00%
Hispanic or Latino	82.95%	10.92%	6.13%
Non-Hispanic White	73.15%	15.89%	14.43%
Asian Indian alone	84.55%	8.35%	7.11%
Chinese alone	80.49%	12.14%	7.37%
Filipino alone	80.34%	16.09%	3.57%
Japanese alone	73.34%	16.57%	10.09%
Korean alone	72.09%	8.22%	19.69%
Vietnamese alone	82.60%	9.42%	7.98%
Korean combo	72.48%	8.62%	18.91%

LA County	Private Sector	Government Sector	Small Business* Sector
Total Population	78.36%	12.62%	9.02%
White alone	77.13%	12.29%	10.59%
Black or African American	69.03%	25.82%	5.15%
American Indian and Alaskan Native alone	78.53%	13.12%	8.35%
Asian alone	78.93%	11.81%	9.26%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	82.04%	13.45%	4.51%
Some other race alone	84.66%	8.68%	6.66%
Two or more races	79.85%	11.41%	8.74%
Hispanic or Latino	83.60%	9.61%	6.79%
Non-Hispanic White	75.14%	14.47%	10.40%
Asian Indian alone	79.65%	11.21%	9.13%
Chinese alone	80.05%	11.86%	8.09%
Filipino alone	82.17%	13.70%	4.13%
Japanese alone	75.65%	14.24%	10.11%
Korean alone	72.35%	7.37%	20.28%
Vietnamese alone	79.11%	12.86%	8.03%
Korean combo	72.49%	7.67%	19.84%

Orange County	Private Sector	Government Sector	Small Business* Sector
Total Population	80.43%	11.06%	8.51%
White alone	78.91%	11.95%	9.14%
Black or African American	78.51%	17.35%	4.14%
American Indian and Alaskan Native alone	80.36%	12.79%	6.85%
Asian alone	81.10%	9.68%	9.22%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	84.23%	8.96%	6.81%
Some other race alone	87.77%	6.94%	5.29%
Two or more races	82.21%	10.52%	7.27%

Hispanic or Latino	86.57%	7.93%	5.50%
Non-Hispanic White	78.34%	12.13%	9.53%
Asian Indian alone	84.13%	8.36%	7.51%
Chinese alone	81.28%	10.28%	8.44%
Filipino alone	83.33%	12.38%	4.28%
Japanese alone	75.49%	13.69%	10.82%
Korean alone	71.20%	7.13%	21.67%
Vietnamese alone	84.83%	8.25%	6.92%
Korean combo	71.49%	7.32%	21.19%

\* 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. The Korean self-employment rate is highest in California, nearly 20 percent of working Koreans in self-employment.
- 2) In stark contrast, Koreans exhibit the lowest levels of employment in the government sector for all four states.