

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY BY ADMINISTRATION

Permanent Employees

Snapshot - End of Fiscal Year 2001

Category		OST	USCG	FAA	FHWA	FMCSA	FRA	SLSDC	FTA	NHTSA	RSPA	OIG	MARAD	STB	BTS	TASC	DOT
Professional	#	86	985	4,287	1,328	24	81	11	129	204	381	157	140	46	38	29	7,926
	%	17.6	17.1	8.6	46.4	3.1	10.9	7.6	26.8	32.3	42.3	35.1	17.1	36.2	37.6	10.3	12.3
Administrative	#	328	1,869	41,086	936	651	610	38	303	328	375	269	361	69	49	199	47,471
	%	66.9	32.5	82.3	32.7	84.0	81.8	26.2	62.9	52.0	41.7	60.2	44.2	54.3	48.5	70.8	73.6
Technical	#	34	1,078	2,982	437	76	41	14	27	62	40	3	55	6	13	24	4,892
	%	6.9	18.8	6.0	15.3	9.8	5.5	9.7	5.6	9.8	4.4	0.7	6.7	4.7	12.9	8.5	7.6
Clerical	#	42	357	1,157	92	24	13	4	21	36	41	18	60	5	1	12	1,883
	%	8.6	6.2	2.3	3.2	3.1	1.7	2.8	4.4	5.7	4.6	4.0	7.3	3.9	1.0	4.3	2.9
Other	#	0	83	72	65	0	1	0	2	0	57	0	5	1	0	1	287
	%	0.0	1.4	0.1	2.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	6.3	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.4
Wage Grade	#	0	1,376	335	5	0	0	78	0	1	6	0	196	0	0	16	2,013
	%	0.0	23.9	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	53.8	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.0	24.0	0.0	0.0	5.7	3.1
Total	#	490	5,748	49,919	2,863	775	746	145	482	631	900	447	817	127	101	281	64,472
Permanents	%	0.8	8.9	77.4	4.4	1.2	1.2	0.2	0.7	1.0	1.4	0.7	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	100.0

The definitions listed below, as determined by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, describe how positions are classified in each occupational category.

PROFESSIONAL: Work that requires knowledge in a field of science or learning characteristically acquired through education or training equivalent to a bachelors' or higher degree in a specialized subject. Examples include Civil, Electrical or Electronics Engineers; Auditor, Accountant and Attorney.

ADMINISTRATIVE: Work involving the exercise of analytical ability, judgment and knowledge applicable to one or more fields of administration or management. Skills are typically gained through college level general education or through progressively responsible experience. Examples include Air Traffic Controller; Aviation, Railroad, Motor Carrier and Highway Safety Inspector; Computer Specialist; Administrative Officer and Budget Analyst.

TECHNICAL: Work associated with and supportive of a professional or administrative field. Work is non-routine and involves extensive practical knowledge gained through on-the-job experience and/or training less than represented by college graduation. Examples include Electronics Technician; Air Traffic Assistant; Engineering Technician and Computer Operator.

CLERICAL: Work in support of office, business or fiscal operations which is performed in accordance with established policies, procedures or techniques. Examples include Secretary, Clerk-Typist and Payroll Clerk.

OTHER: Work that cannot be directly related to the above categories.