

Data Dictionary for Employment by Occupation

Field	Description
Community	Name of the community. 218 communities were identified for the purposes of the profiles.
%manager_area	% employed in managerial and professional positions in the area
%manager_city	% employed in managerial and professional positions in the city
%sales_clerical_tech_area	% employed in sales, clerical, and technical positions in the area
%sales_clerical_tech_city	% employed in sales, clerical, and technical positions in the city
%services_area	% employed in household, protective, and other services positions in the area
%services_city	% employed in household, protective, and other services positions in the city
%precision_prod_constr_area	% employed in precision production, and construction positions in the area
%precision_prod_constr_city	% employed in precision production, and construction positions in the city
%machine_oper_inspectors_area	% employed as machine operators, inspectors in the area
%machine_oper_inspectors_city	% employed as machine operators, inspectors in the city
%laborers_other_area	% employed as laborers and others in the area
%laborers_other_city	% employed as laborers and others in the city

Data notes:

1. Because the Census is conducted in two parts, a complete and a sample survey, it is possible to find two numbers, which should logically be the same, but which are slightly different. Also, due to the effects of rounding, percentages may not always add to exactly 100%.
2. No attempt was made to carry the accuracy of reported percentages beyond two decimal places (.01); therefore segments of the population making up less than 0.5% were generally reported as 0%.
3. The occupational classification of Precision Production, Construction includes 1980 Standard Occupational Classification Manual codes numbers 503 through 699, which is more generally referred to as Precision Production, Craft, and Repair Occupations. This classification does include the construction trades.
4. The percentage of workers who work in the city of Pittsburgh was determined by dividing the number of workers age 16+, who reported working in the city of Pittsburgh by the total number of workers age 16+, not the number of workers, who reported their place of work.
5. Due to the greater sampling error associated with the Place of Work data, in some areas the number of workers reported working in the City of Pittsburgh plus those reported working outside the city was greater than the total number of workers reported.

Data Sources:

1980 US Census; May 1982 Voter Registration Report; November 1982 Post-Election Report; 1980 Standard Occupational Classification Manual