

**Table 2B: Employment Characteristics of Sample and Population**

Variable	Percent of Total	Number of Observations	Population Mean Percent
Agriculture, forestry <sup>1</sup>	5.5 %	55	8.1 %
Manufacturing, construction <sup>2</sup>	34.4 %	343	40.4 %
Transportation, communication	6.7 %	67	7.7 %
State administration, social services, military, security <sup>3</sup>	9.5 %	81	8.7 %
Education, science, research, culture	11.6 %	116	6.4 %
Health	5.1 %	51	5.9 %
Trade and services	23.6 %	236	20.8 %
Finance, insurance	3.5 %	35	1.9 %
Fewer than 25 employees <sup>4</sup>	34.5 %	343	
25 - 100 employees	25.7 %	256	
101 - 500 employees	20.5 %	204	
501 - 1000 employees	6.9 %	69	
More than 1000 employees	12.4 %	123	
Higher professional	29.4 %	289	
Skilled worker	25.5 %	251	
Clerical worker	25.2 %	248	
Unskilled worker	17.0 %	167	
Agricultural worker	2.9 %	29	
Armed Forces			0.4 %
Legislator, Senior Official, or Manager			6.5 %
Professional			9.7 %
Technician or Associate Professional			18.2 %
Clerk			7.8 %
Service Worker or Shop and Market Sales Worker			11.6 %
Skilled Agricultural or Forestry Worker			2.5 %
Craft and Related Trade Worker			21.2 %
Plant and Machine Operator or Assembler			12.8 %
Elementary Occupation			9.4 %

Sources for Population Statistics: Winter 1996 Labor Force Survey for branch and occupation. Population statistics for size of firm are unavailable.

<sup>1</sup>Population statistic also includes fishing and mining.

<sup>2</sup>Population statistic also includes electricity, gas, and water supply.

<sup>3</sup>Population statistic also includes other personal services.

<sup>4</sup>Population statistics not available.