

TABLE 43
RESIDENT EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY
UNION COUNTY: 1980 & 1990

	1980		1990		CHANGE: 1980-1990	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
OCCUPATION						
Employed persons 16 years & over	242,073	100.0%	252,215	100.0%	10,142	4.2%
Executive, administrative & managerial occupations	29,679	12.3%	36,250	14.4%	6,571	22.1%
Professional specialty occupations	30,910	12.8%	36,406	14.4%	5,496	17.8%
Technicians & related support occupations	7,337	3.0%	9,380	3.7%	2,043	27.8%
Sales occupations	22,210	9.2%	27,570	10.9%	5,360	24.1%
Administrative support occupations, including clerical	50,709	20.9%	50,235	19.9%	(474)	-0.9%
Private household occupations	1,052	0.4%	899	0.4%	(153)	-14.5%
Protective service occupations	5,069	2.1%	5,422	2.1%	353	7.0%
Service, except protective & household	18,600	7.7%	21,210	8.4%	2,610	14.0%
Farming, forestry & fishing occupations	1,110	0.5%	1,474	0.6%	364	32.8%
Precision production, craft & repair occupations	27,749	11.5%	24,144	9.6%	(3,605)	-13.0%
Machine operators, assemblers & inspectors	27,582	11.4%	18,453	7.3%	(9,129)	-33.1%
Transportation & material moving occupations	9,671	4.0%	10,506	4.2%	835	8.6%
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, & laborers	10,395	4.3%	10,266	4.1%	(129)	-1.2%
INDUSTRY						
Employed persons 16 years & over	242,073	100.0%	252,215	100.0%	10,142	4.2%
Agriculture, forestry, fisheries & mining	1,282	0.5%	2,008	0.8%	726	56.6%
Construction	9,703	4.0%	12,882	5.1%	3,179	32.8%
Manufacturing, nondurable goods	33,177	13.7%	26,353	10.4%	(6,824)	-20.6%
Manufacturing, durable goods	38,579	15.9%	23,292	9.2%	(15,287)	-39.6%
Transportation	13,048	5.4%	15,560	6.2%	2,512	19.3%
Communications & other public utilities	7,453	3.1%	10,058	4.0%	2,605	35.0%
Wholesale trade	13,766	5.7%	14,325	5.7%	559	4.1%
Retail trade	32,508	13.4%	34,969	13.9%	2,461	7.6%
Finance, insurance & real estate	17,966	7.4%	24,141	9.6%	6,175	34.4%
Business & repair services	13,987	5.8%	14,020	5.6%	33	0.2%
Personal entertainment & recreation services	6,871	2.8%	8,441	3.3%	1,570	22.8%
Health service	15,301	6.3%	19,531	7.7%	4,230	27.6%
Educational services	17,416	7.2%	18,582	7.4%	1,166	6.7%
Other professional & related services	10,490	4.3%	18,636	7.4%	8,146	77.7%
Public administration	10,526	4.3%	9,417	3.7%	(1,109)	-10.5%
CLASS OF WORKERS						
Employed persons 16 years & over	242,073	100%	252,215	100%	10,142	4.2%
Private wage & salary workers	197,924	81.8%	207,957	82.5%	10,033	5.1%
Government workers	33,428	13.8%	32,853	13.0%	(575)	-1.7%
Local government workers	21,701	9.0%	20,481	8.1%	(1,220)	-5.6%
State government workers	5,749	2.4%	6,520	2.6%	771	13.4%
Federal government workers	5,978	2.5%	5,852	2.3%	-126	-2.1%
Self-employed workers	10,209	4.2%	10,672	4.2%	463	4.5%
Unpaid family workers	512	0.2%	733	0.3%	221	43.2%

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census