

Self-Employed Business Owners - Non-Agricultural Industries

Calculations from the Current Population Survey, Outgoing Rotation Group Files (1979-2006)

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Years	Men			Women			Total		
	Self- Empl. Rate	No. of Self-Emp. (000s)	Labor Force (000s)	Self- Empl. Rate	No. of Self-Emp. (000s)	Labor Force (000s)	Self- Empl. Rate	No. of Self-Emp. (000s)	Labor Force (000s)
1979	12.1%	5,982	49,318	5.1%	1,741	34,185	9.3%	7,724	83,503
1980	12.6%	6,124	48,774	5.4%	1,892	34,921	9.6%	8,016	83,694
1981	12.7%	6,349	50,155	5.6%	2,031	36,432	9.7%	8,380	86,587
1982	13.0%	6,370	48,949	5.7%	2,089	36,456	9.9%	8,460	85,405
1983	13.7%	6,777	49,553	6.1%	2,279	37,394	10.4%	9,056	86,946
1984	13.4%	7,012	52,165	6.5%	2,556	39,403	10.4%	9,568	91,568
1985	13.0%	6,900	52,907	6.4%	2,595	40,420	10.2%	9,494	93,327
1986	13.2%	7,137	54,041	6.3%	2,649	41,957	10.2%	9,786	95,998
1987	13.2%	7,318	55,331	6.6%	2,857	43,360	10.3%	10,175	98,691
1988	13.4%	7,562	56,516	6.8%	3,055	44,776	10.5%	10,617	101,292
1989	13.2%	7,619	57,540	6.7%	3,091	45,892	10.4%	10,711	103,432
1990	13.1%	7,667	58,424	6.9%	3,213	46,824	10.3%	10,881	105,248
1991	13.4%	7,693	57,622	6.9%	3,187	46,492	10.5%	10,880	104,114
1992	13.3%	7,679	57,752	6.4%	3,011	46,935	10.2%	10,690	104,687
1993	13.7%	8,038	58,624	6.6%	3,163	47,874	10.5%	11,201	106,498
1994	13.0%	7,796	59,919	7.1%	3,491	48,883	10.4%	11,287	108,801
1995	12.7%	7,711	60,890	7.1%	3,506	49,704	10.1%	11,217	110,594
1996	12.6%	7,781	61,675	6.9%	3,478	50,563	10.0%	11,258	112,238
1997	12.6%	7,939	63,257	6.9%	3,586	52,279	10.0%	11,525	115,537
1998	12.3%	7,943	64,454	6.8%	3,613	53,276	9.8%	11,557	117,730
1999	12.0%	7,869	65,472	6.6%	3,615	54,544	9.6%	11,483	120,015
2000	11.9%	7,868	66,258	6.5%	3,592	55,485	9.4%	11,460	121,743
2001	11.7%	7,738	66,189	6.4%	3,549	55,518	9.3%	11,287	121,707
2002	11.8%	7,722	65,570	6.4%	3,546	55,233	9.3%	11,268	120,803
2003	12.4%	8,336	67,080	6.8%	3,839	56,750	9.8%	12,176	123,830
2004	12.6%	8,612	68,338	6.9%	3,946	57,195	10.0%	12,558	125,533
2005	12.4%	8,684	69,828	6.7%	3,887	58,205	9.8%	12,571	128,033
2006	12.5%	8,884	71,284	6.9%	4,076	59,175	9.9%	12,960	130,459

Notes: (1) The sample includes individuals ages 16 and over who work 15 or more hours during the survey week. (2) Agricultural industries are defined using the NAICS classifications and are excluded. Estimates for 1979 to 1991 also exclude veterinary services. (3) The CPS was redesigned in 1994.