

2.4.2 Jobs according to the National Occupational Classification (NOC)

TABLE 2.5
CASUAL (OCCASIONAL) JOBS
BY MAJOR GROUPS OF THE NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION

Major groups under the NOC	Total	%	Benef.	%	Non-ben.	%	Men	%	Women	%
00 Senior management occupations	57	3%	56	5%	1	0%	48	7%	9	1%
01-09 Middle and other management occupations	24	1%	22	2%	2	0%	17	2%	7	1%
11 Professional occupations in business and finance	15	1%	0	0%	15	3%	8	1%	7	1%
12 Skilled administrative and business occupations	25	2%	14	1%	11	2%	5	1%	20	2%
14 Clerical occupations	35	2%	31	3%	4	1%	16	2%	19	2%
21 Professional occupations in natural and applied sciences	15	1%	0	0%	15	3%	3	0%	12	1%
22 Technical occupations related to natural and applied sciences	37	2%	24	2%	13	3%	26	4%	11	1%
31 Professional occupations in health	114	7%	0	0%	114	25%	32	4%	82	9%
32 Technical and skilled occupations in health	74	5%	40	3%	34	7%	16	2%	58	6%
34 Assisting occupations in support of health services	172	11%	171	14%	1	0%	23	3%	149	16%
41 Professional occ. in social sciences, education, govt. services and religion	170	10%	122	10%	48	11%	50	7%	120	13%
42 Paraprofessional occupations in law, social services, education and religion	84	5%	79	7%	5	1%	18	3%	66	7%
51 Professional occupations in art and culture	6	0%	5	0%	1	0%	1	0%	5	1%
52 Technical and skilled occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	12	1%	11	1%	1	0%	5	1%	7	1%
62 Skilled sales and service occupations	99	6%	81	7%	18	4%	88	12%	11	1%
64 Intermediate sales and service occupations	282	17%	177	15%	105	23%	135	19%	147	16%
66 Elemental sales and service occupations	311	19%	275	23%	36	8%	133	18%	178	19%
72-73 Trades and skilled transport and equipment operators	18	1%	8	1%	10	2%	17	2%	1	0%
74 Intermediate occ. in transport, equip. operation, installation and maintenance.	28	2%	24	2%	4	1%	26	4%	2	0%
76 Trades helpers, construction labourers and related occupations	13	1%	13	1%	0	0%	12	2%	1	0%
82 Skilled occupations in primary industry	5	0%	1	0%	4	1%	4	1%	1	0%
84 Intermediate occupations in primary industry	13	1%	13	1%	0	0%	13	2%	0	0%
86 Labourers in primary industry	29	2%	17	1%	12	3%	23	3%	6	1%
	1638	100%	1184	100%	454	100%	719	100%	919	100%

As shown in table 2.5, there is a lot of casual jobs in sales and service occupations (groups 62, 64 and 66), in health (groups 31, 32 and 34) and in social services and education (41 and 42).

In the field of health, all the professional occupations (group 31) are held by non-beneficiaries whereas almost all the assisting occupations in support of health services are held by beneficiaries (group 34). In sales and service occupations, most of the workers are beneficiaries except in group 64 where we find 105 non-beneficiaries mainly because the occasional positions of prison guards are often held by them.

Men and women are both present in sales and service occupations. Casual jobs in health and social services are most of the time held by females while senior management occasional occupations are held by males.