

Occupations and Titles for Native-born and Immigrant Familiars, 1613-1820

Occupations and Titles	Native -born	% of Total	Immigran t	% of Total	Total	% of Total
Agriculture/Commerce Combinations						
Farmer/Shopkeeper	1	0.4	--	--	1	0.2
Large-Scale Merchant/Cane Farmer	1	0.4	--	--	1	0.2
Large-Scale Merchant/Livestock Contractor	--	--	1	0.2	1	0.2
Large-Scale Merchant/Tithing Contractor	--	--	1	0.2	1	0.2
Merchant/Cane Farmer	1	0.4	1	0.2	2	0.3
Merchant/Sugar Planter	--	--	2	0.5	2	0.3
Sugar Planter/Large-Scale Merchant	--	--	4	1.0	4	0.6
Sugar Planter/Lived from his Commerce ^a	--	--	2	0.5	2	0.3
Subtotal	3	1.3	11	2.7	14	2.2
Agriculture and Ranching						
Administrator of a Sugar Mill	--	--	1	0.2	1	0.2
Cane Farmer	3	1.3	--	--	3	0.5
Farmer	--	--	1	0.2	1	0.2
Rancher	2	0.9	1	0.2	3	0.5
Sugar Planter	6	2.7	9	2.2	15	2.4
Subtotal	11	4.9	12	2.9	23	3.6
Artisans						
Goldsmith	2	0.9	--	--	2	0.3
Master Candle maker	--	--	1	0.2	1	0.2
Master Carpenter	--	--	2	0.5	2	0.3
Master Carpenter of ships	1	0.4	1	0.2	2	0.3
Master Gilder	--	--	1	0.2	1	0.2
Master Shoemaker	--	--	1	0.2	1	0.2
Master Tailor	--	--	1	0.2	1	0.2
Master Tanner	3	1.3	1	0.2	4	0.6
Master Wigmaker	1	0.4	2	0.5	3	0.5
Shipmaster	--	--	1	0.2	1	0.2
Silversmith	1	0.4	1	0.2	2	0.3
Subtotal	8	3.6	12	2.9	20	3.2
Bureaucrats and Government Officials						
Tax Collector	--	--	1	0.2	1	0.2
Coadjutor/Assistant	1	0.4	--	--	1	0.2
Accountant	--	--	2	0.5	2	0.3

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Scribe	1	0.4	7	1.7	8	1.3
Clerk of the Royal Exchequer	1	0.4	--	--	1	0.2
Governor	1	0.4	--	--	1	0.2
Notary Public	1	0.4	--	--	1	0.2
Treasurer of the Exchequer	2	0.9	--	--	2	0.3
Employee of the Royal Exchequer	--	--	1	0.2	1	0.2
Subtotal	7	3.1	10	2.4	17	2.7
Legal Officials						
Lawyer	1	0.4	1	0.2	2	0.3
Judges	1	0.4	2	0.5	3	0.5
Chief Procurator or Alms- Collector for Prisoners	--	--	1	0.2	1	0.2
Bailiff or Judicial Deputy	--	--	1	0.2	1	0.2
Procurator	1	0.4	1	0.2	2	0.3
Subtotal	3	1.3	6	1.5	9	1.4
Commerce						
Clerk	8	3.6	7	1.7	15	2.4
Commissioner of the Line of Brazil	--	--	1	0.2	1	0.2
Commissioner of the Exchequer	--	--	6	1.5	6	0.9
Commissioner of Commerce	--	--	2	0.5	2	0.3
Contractor	2	0.9	2	0.5	4	0.6
Deputy of the General Company of Pernambuco	--	--	2	0.5	2	0.3
Bookkeeper	--	--	1	0.2	1	0.2
Large-Scale Merchants	24	10.8	140	34.1	164	25.9
Merchant	4	1.8	34	8.3	38	6.0
Bookseller	--	--	1	0.2	1	0.2
Merchant	28	12.6	54	13.2	82	13.0
Shopkeepers	2	0.9	18	4.4	20	3.2
Slave Traders	--	--	2	0.5	2	0.3
Vive de sua Fazenda/Negócio ^a	7	3.1	4	1.0	11	1.7
Subtotal	75	33.6	274	66.8	349	55.1
Military						
Military Aid	1	0.4	1	0.2	2	0.3
Second-Lieutenant	1	0.4	6	1.5	7	1.1
Corporal	1	0.4	--	--	1	0.2
Captain	11	4.9	26	6.3	37	5.8
Captain-Major	3	1.3	4	1.0	7	1.1

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Colonel	--	--	2	0.5	2	0.3
Militia Commander	1	0.4	--	--	1	0.2
Sergeant-Major	2	0.9	3	0.7	5	0.8
Soldiers	6	2.7	--	--	6	0.9
Lieutenant	1	0.4	1	0.2	2	0.3
Lieutenant-Colonel	1	0.4	2	0.5	3	0.5
Lieutenant-General	--	--	1	0.2	1	0.2
Subtotal	28	12.6	46	11.2	74	11.7
Physicians and Pharmacists						
Pharmacist	3	1.3	3	0.7	6	0.9
Surgeon or Chief Surgeon	--	--	7	1.7	7	1.1
Subtotal	3	1.3	10	2.4	13	2.1
Priests						
Minor Clergy	2	0.9	2	0.5	4	0.6
Curate	1	0.4	--	--	1	0.2
Secular Priest	1	0.4	1	0.2	2	0.3
Secular Priest-Habit of St. Peter	3	1.3	--	--	3	0.5
Subdeacon	1	0.4	--	--	1	0.2
Subtotal	8	3.6	3	0.7	11	1.7
Ship's Captains and Pilots						
Pilot	3	1.3	5	1.2	8	1.3
Ship's Captain	--	--	4	1.0	4	0.6
Subtotal	3	1.3	9	2.2	12	1.9
Royal Professor	1	0.4	--	--	1	0.2
Student	70	31.4	4	1.0	74	11.7
University Graduate						
Bachelor	2	0.9	1	0.2	3	0.5
Noble	--	--	1	0.2	1	0.2
Knight of the Order of Christ	1	0.4	10	2.4	11	1.7
Total	223	100.0	410	100.0	633	100.0

Source: Processos de habilitação for Pernambuco, 1611-1820 [ANTT].

^aThe terms *vive de seu negócio* and *vive de sua fazenda* are declarations of wealth.

Note: These numbers represent the often multiple occupations reported by the familiares in their applications and so do not represent the total number of applications with an occupation listed.

Note: Sugar Planter = *Senhor de Engenho*; Large-Scale Merchant = *Homen de Negócio*; Merchant = *Negociante*; Militia Commander = *Mestre de Campo*; Noble = *Fidalgo*; Commissioner of the Line of Brazil = *Comissário da Carreira do Brasil*; Bailiff or Judicial Deputy = *Meirinho*;