

37. Median weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by selected characteristics

Characteristic	Number of workers (in thousands)		Median weekly earnings	
	2008	2009	2008	2009
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>				
Total, 16 years and over .....	106,648	99,820	\$722	\$739
Men, 16 years and over .....	59,439	55,108	798	819
16 to 24 years .....	5,996	5,014	461	458
25 years and over .....	53,444	50,094	857	873
Women, 16 years and over .....	47,209	44,712	638	657
16 to 24 years .....	4,625	3,943	420	424
25 years and over .....	42,584	40,769	670	687
<b>RACE, HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY, AND SEX</b>				
White .....	86,022	80,873	742	757
Men .....	49,082	45,730	825	845
Women .....	36,940	35,144	654	669
Black or African American .....	12,821	11,713	589	601
Men .....	6,031	5,386	620	621
Women .....	6,790	6,327	554	582
Asian .....	5,266	4,923	861	880
Men .....	2,919	2,727	966	952
Women .....	2,347	2,196	753	779
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity .....	15,807	14,624	529	541
Men .....	9,961	9,150	559	569
Women .....	5,846	5,474	501	509

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (white, black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.