

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

Characteristic	Number of workers (in thousands)		Median weekly earnings	
	2006	2007	2006	2007
SEX AND AGE				
Total, 16 years and over	106,106	107,339	\$671	\$695
Men, 16 years and over	59,747	60,298	743	766
16 to 24 years	6,559	6,458	418	443
25 years and over	53,188	53,840	797	823
Women, 16 years and over	46,358	47,041	600	614
16 to 24 years	4,802	4,792	395	409
25 years and over	41,556	42,249	627	646
RACE, HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY, AND SEX				
White	86,055	86,653	690	716
Men	49,650	49,889	761	788
Women	36,405	36,764	609	626
Black or African American	12,745	13,061	554	569
Men	6,025	6,186	591	600
Women	6,720	6,874	519	533
Asian	4,840	5,155	784	830
Men	2,717	2,858	882	936
Women	2,123	2,297	699	731
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	15,693	16,201	486	503
Men	10,007	10,248	505	520
Women	5,686	5,953	440	473

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.