

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

Characteristic	Number of workers (in thousands)		Median weekly earnings	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
SEX AND AGE				
Total, 16 years and over	99,820	99,531	\$739	\$747
Men, 16 years and over	55,108	55,059	819	824
16 to 24 years	5,014	4,770	458	443
25 years and over	50,094	50,289	873	874
Women, 16 years and over	44,712	44,472	657	669
16 to 24 years	3,943	3,782	424	422
25 years and over	40,769	40,691	687	704
RACE, HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY, AND SEX				
White	80,873	80,656	757	765
Men	45,730	45,685	845	850
Women	35,144	34,971	669	684
Black or African American	11,713	11,658	601	611
Men	5,386	5,376	621	633
Women	6,327	6,283	582	592
Asian	4,923	4,946	880	855
Men	2,727	2,753	952	936
Women	2,196	2,193	779	773
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	14,624	14,837	541	535
Men	9,150	9,239	569	560
Women	5,474	5,598	509	508

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.