

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

40. Union affiliation of employed wage and salary workers by selected characteristics

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristic	2011					2012				
	Total employed	Members of unions ¹		Represented by unions ²		Total employed	Members of unions ¹		Represented by unions ²	
		Total	Percent of employed	Total	Percent of employed		Total	Percent of employed	Total	Percent of employed
AGE AND SEX										
Total, 16 years and over.....	125,187	14,764	11.8	16,290	13.0	127,577	14,366	11.3	15,922	12.5
16 to 24 years.....	16,910	737	4.4	845	5.0	17,417	731	4.2	869	5.0
25 years and over.....	108,278	14,027	13.0	15,444	14.3	110,160	13,635	12.4	15,053	13.7
25 to 34 years.....	28,682	2,829	9.9	3,155	11.0	28,875	2,755	9.5	3,083	10.7
35 to 44 years.....	27,231	3,470	12.7	3,804	14.0	27,442	3,424	12.5	3,746	13.6
45 to 54 years.....	28,693	4,286	14.9	4,707	16.4	28,765	4,032	14.0	4,437	15.4
55 to 64 years.....	18,751	2,949	15.7	3,219	17.2	19,694	2,932	14.9	3,233	16.4
65 years and over.....	4,920	494	10.0	559	11.4	5,385	491	9.1	554	10.3
Men, 16 years and over.....	64,686	8,006	12.4	8,731	13.5	65,898	7,895	12.0	8,611	13.1
16 to 24 years.....	8,636	435	5.0	486	5.6	8,830	448	5.1	521	5.9
25 years and over.....	56,050	7,571	13.5	8,246	14.7	57,067	7,448	13.1	8,090	14.2
25 to 34 years.....	15,465	1,541	10.0	1,706	11.0	15,465	1,546	10.0	1,688	10.9
35 to 44 years.....	14,412	1,946	13.5	2,114	14.7	14,481	1,919	13.3	2,085	14.4
45 to 54 years.....	14,415	2,327	16.1	2,513	17.4	14,601	2,214	15.2	2,385	16.3
55 to 64 years.....	9,212	1,497	16.2	1,623	17.6	9,728	1,521	15.6	1,655	17.0
65 years and over.....	2,547	260	10.2	290	11.4	2,792	248	8.9	277	9.9
Women, 16 years and over.....	60,502	6,758	11.2	7,558	12.5	61,679	6,470	10.5	7,311	11.9
16 to 24 years.....	8,274	302	3.6	360	4.3	8,586	283	3.3	347	4.0
25 years and over.....	52,228	6,456	12.4	7,199	13.8	53,093	6,187	11.7	6,964	13.1
25 to 34 years.....	13,218	1,288	9.7	1,449	11.0	13,410	1,209	9.0	1,396	10.4
35 to 44 years.....	12,819	1,524	11.9	1,690	13.2	12,961	1,505	11.6	1,661	12.8
45 to 54 years.....	14,278	1,959	13.7	2,195	15.4	14,164	1,819	12.8	2,052	14.5
55 to 64 years.....	9,540	1,452	15.2	1,596	16.7	9,966	1,411	14.2	1,579	15.8
65 years and over.....	2,373	233	9.8	269	11.3	2,593	244	9.4	277	10.7
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY										
White.....	101,768	11,853	11.6	13,061	12.8	101,851	11,306	11.1	12,517	12.3
Men.....	53,418	6,568	12.3	7,156	13.4	53,542	6,359	11.9	6,933	12.9
Women.....	48,351	5,285	10.9	5,905	12.2	48,309	4,947	10.2	5,584	11.6
Black or African American.....	14,249	1,927	13.5	2,140	15.0	14,975	2,009	13.4	2,220	14.8
Men.....	6,440	940	14.6	1,020	15.8	6,753	999	14.8	1,078	16.0
Women.....	7,808	987	12.6	1,119	14.3	8,222	1,009	12.3	1,142	13.9
Asian.....	6,153	623	10.1	690	11.2	6,953	668	9.6	758	10.9
Men.....	3,269	296	9.1	331	10.1	3,650	323	8.9	369	10.1
Women.....	2,884	327	11.4	359	12.4	3,303	345	10.4	388	11.8
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	18,733	1,826	9.7	2,015	10.8	20,144	1,982	9.8	2,197	10.9
Men.....	10,980	1,078	9.8	1,186	10.8	11,415	1,148	10.1	1,266	11.1
Women.....	7,754	748	9.6	829	10.7	8,730	834	9.6	931	10.7
FULL- OR PART-TIME STATUS³										
Full-time workers.....	100,457	13,177	13.1	14,487	14.4	102,749	12,847	12.5	14,173	13.8
Part-time workers.....	24,502	1,557	6.4	1,769	7.2	24,614	1,483	6.0	1,710	6.9

1 Data refer to members of a labor union or an employee association similar to a union.

2 Data refer to both union members and workers who report no union affiliation but whose jobs are covered by a union or an employee association contract.

3 The distinction between full- and part-time workers is based on hours usually worked. These data will not sum to totals because full- or part-time status on the principal job is not identifiable for a small number of multiple jobholders. Full time is 35 hours or more per week; part time is less than 35 hours.

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. Data refer to the sole or principal job of full- and part-time wage and salary workers. All self-employed workers are excluded, both those with incorporated businesses and those with unincorporated businesses. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.