

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	2006					2007				
	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	128,237	15,359	12.0	16,860	13.1	129,767	15,670	12.1	17,243	13.3
16 to 24 years	19,538	857	4.4	978	5.0	19,395	939	4.8	1,068	5.5
25 years and over	108,699	14,502	13.3	15,883	14.6	110,372	14,731	13.3	16,176	14.7
25 to 34 years	28,805	2,899	10.1	3,195	11.1	29,409	3,050	10.4	3,358	11.4
35 to 44 years	30,526	3,997	13.1	4,356	14.3	30,296	3,972	13.1	4,362	14.4
45 to 54 years	29,401	4,710	16.0	5,131	17.5	29,731	4,664	15.7	5,087	17.1
55 to 64 years	16,095	2,568	16.0	2,832	17.6	16,752	2,691	16.1	2,967	17.7
65 years and over	3,872	328	8.5	370	9.5	4,183	355	8.5	402	9.6
Men, 16 years and over	66,811	8,657	13.0	9,360	14.0	67,468	8,767	13.0	9,494	14.1
16 to 24 years	10,130	543	5.4	608	6.0	9,959	551	5.5	627	6.3
25 years and over	56,682	8,114	14.3	8,752	15.4	57,509	8,217	14.3	8,867	15.4
25 to 34 years	15,677	1,650	10.5	1,793	11.4	15,994	1,736	10.9	1,884	11.8
35 to 44 years	16,159	2,309	14.3	2,488	15.4	16,070	2,318	14.4	2,501	15.6
45 to 54 years	14,867	2,617	17.6	2,807	18.9	15,040	2,578	17.1	2,745	18.3
55 to 64 years	7,990	1,370	17.1	1,474	18.4	8,286	1,403	16.9	1,532	18.5
65 years and over	1,989	167	8.4	190	9.6	2,119	181	8.5	205	9.7
Women, 16 years and over	61,426	6,702	10.9	7,501	12.2	62,299	6,903	11.1	7,749	12.4
16 to 24 years	9,408	315	3.3	370	3.9	9,436	388	4.1	441	4.7
25 years and over	52,018	6,388	12.3	7,131	13.7	52,863	6,514	12.3	7,308	13.8
25 to 34 years	13,127	1,249	9.5	1,401	10.7	13,416	1,313	9.8	1,474	11.0
35 to 44 years	14,368	1,687	11.7	1,867	13.0	14,226	1,653	11.6	1,861	13.1
45 to 54 years	14,534	2,093	14.4	2,325	16.0	14,691	2,086	14.2	2,341	15.9
55 to 64 years	8,106	1,198	14.8	1,358	16.8	8,466	1,288	15.2	1,435	17.0
65 years and over	1,883	160	8.5	180	9.5	2,065	174	8.4	197	9.5
RACE, HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY, AND SEX										
White, 16 years and over	104,668	12,259	11.7	13,424	12.8	105,515	12,487	11.8	13,715	13.0
Men	55,459	7,115	12.8	7,668	13.8	55,771	7,134	12.8	7,708	13.8
Women	49,209	5,144	10.5	5,756	11.7	49,743	5,352	10.8	6,007	12.1
Black or African American, 16 years and over	14,878	2,163	14.5	2,391	16.1	15,177	2,165	14.3	2,403	15.8
Men	6,788	1,056	15.6	1,158	17.1	6,945	1,097	15.8	1,205	17.3
Women	8,090	1,107	13.7	1,233	15.2	8,232	1,067	13.0	1,198	14.6
Asian, 16 years and over	5,703	592	10.4	657	11.5	6,016	654	10.9	720	12.0
Men	3,015	286	9.5	316	10.5	3,168	324	10.2	348	11.0
Women	2,688	306	11.4	340	12.7	2,849	330	11.6	372	13.1
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 16 years and over	18,121	1,770	9.8	1,935	10.7	18,778	1,837	9.8	2,026	10.8
Men	10,842	1,064	9.8	1,144	10.6	11,163	1,108	9.9	1,208	10.8
Women	7,279	706	9.7	791	10.9	7,615	728	9.6	818	10.7
FULL- OR PART-TIME STATUS ³										
Full-time workers	106,106	13,938	13.1	15,244	14.4	107,339	14,201	13.2	15,570	14.5
Part-time workers	21,863	1,382	6.3	1,573	7.2	22,172	1,437	6.5	1,635	7.4

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

² Data refer to members of a labor union or an employee association similar to a union as well as 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.

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. Excluded are all self-employed workers regardless of whether or not their businesses are incorporated. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.