

D-19. Median weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by selected characteristics

Characteristic	Number of workers (in thousands)		Median weekly earnings	
	III 2007	III 2008	III 2007	III 2008
SEX AND AGE				
Total, 16 years and over	108,272	107,194	\$695	\$720
Men, 16 years and over	61,150	60,170	767	796
16 to 24 years	7,042	6,439	430	446
25 years and over	54,108	53,731	831	857
Women, 16 years and over	47,122	47,025	616	631
16 to 24 years	5,160	4,886	398	406
25 years and over	41,963	42,139	654	666
RACE, HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY, AND SEX				
White	87,258	86,600	713	739
Men	50,520	49,727	784	816
Women	36,738	36,873	630	649
Black or African American	13,229	12,878	578	589
Men	6,320	6,085	618	646
Women	6,909	6,793	534	530
Asian	5,250	5,266	842	854
Men	2,939	3,004	947	960
Women	2,311	2,261	738	723
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	16,525	16,095	502	529
Men	10,533	10,197	518	566
Women	5,993	5,898	469	498

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.