

Table 26. Wage and salary workers paid hourly rates with earnings at or below the prevailing Federal minimum wage by selected characteristics, 2006 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Workers paid hourly rates				
	Total	Total at or below prevailing minimum wage			
		Total	Percent of hourly paid workers	At prevailing Federal minimum wage	Below prevailing Federal minimum wage
Age and sex					
Total, 16 years and over.....	76,514	1,692	2.2	409	1,283
16 to 24 years.....	16,649	866	5.2	247	619
25 years and over.....	59,865	826	1.4	162	664
Women, 16 years and over.....	38,321	1,124	2.9	263	861
16 to 24 years.....	8,065	570	7.1	149	421
25 years and over.....	30,256	554	1.8	114	440
Men, 16 years and over.....	38,193	568	1.5	146	422
16 to 24 years.....	8,583	296	3.4	98	198
25 years and over.....	29,609	273	.9	49	224
Race and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity					
White.....	61,907	1,434	2.3	329	1,105
Women.....	30,504	966	3.2	215	751
Men.....	31,403	469	1.5	115	354
Black or African American.....	9,903	173	1.7	62	111
Women.....	5,419	106	2.0	34	72
Men.....	4,485	68	1.5	28	40
Asian.....	2,654	38	1.4	8	30
Women.....	1,395	24	1.7	7	17
Men.....	1,259	14	1.1	1	13
Hispanic or Latino	13,121	223	1.7	68	155
Women.....	5,341	128	2.4	40	88
Men.....	7,780	96	1.2	29	67

See footnote at end of table.

Table 26. **Wage and salary workers paid hourly rates with earnings at or below the prevailing Federal minimum wage by selected characteristics, 2006 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Workers paid hourly rates				
	Total	Total at or below prevailing minimum wage			
		Total	Percent of hourly paid workers	At prevailing Federal minimum wage	Below prevailing Federal minimum wage
Full- and part-time status ¹					
Full-time workers.....	58,452	653	1.1	99	554
Women.....	25,975	405	1.6	64	341
Men.....	32,477	248	.8	35	213
Part-time workers.....	17,930	1,034	5.8	310	724
Women.....	12,278	717	5.8	198	519
Men.....	5,652	317	5.6	112	205

¹ 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: The prevailing Federal minimum wage was \$5.15 per hour in 2006. Data are for wage and salary workers, excluding the incorporated self-employed. They refer to a person's earnings on his or her sole or principal job, and pertain only to workers who are paid hourly rates.

Salaried workers and other nonhourly workers are not included. 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. In addition, persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race and, therefore, are classified by ethnicity as well as by race.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics