

**Table 627. Full-Time Wage and Salary Workers—Number and Earnings: 2000 to 2006**

[In current dollars of usual weekly earnings. Data represent annual averages (101,210 represents 101,210,000). Occupational classifications are those used in the 2000 census; see text this section. Based on the Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III. For definition of median, see Guide to Tabular Presentation.]

Characteristic	Number of workers (1,000)			Median weekly earnings (dol.)		
	2000	2005 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2000	2005 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>1</sup>
All workers <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	101,210	103,560	106,106	576	651	671
<b>SEX</b>						
Male . . . . .	57,107	58,406	59,747	641	722	743
16 to 24 years old . . . . .	6,770	6,396	6,559	375	409	418
25 years old and over . . . . .	50,337	52,010	53,188	693	771	797
Female . . . . .	44,103	45,154	46,358	493	585	600
16 to 24 years old . . . . .	5,094	4,711	4,802	344	381	395
25 years old and over . . . . .	39,009	40,443	41,556	516	612	627
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>						
White <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	83,228	84,110	86,055	590	672	690
Male . . . . .	48,085	48,572	49,650	662	743	761
Female . . . . .	35,143	35,538	36,405	502	596	609
Black <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	12,410	12,388	12,745	474	520	554
Male . . . . .	5,911	5,916	6,025	510	559	591
Female . . . . .	6,500	6,472	6,720	429	499	519
Asian <sup>3,4</sup> . . . . .	4,598	4,651	4,840	615	753	784
Male . . . . .	2,538	2,597	2,717	685	825	882
Female . . . . .	2,060	2,054	2,123	547	665	699
Hispanic origin <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	12,761	14,673	15,693	399	471	486
Male . . . . .	8,077	9,433	10,007	417	489	505
Female . . . . .	4,684	5,241	5,686	366	429	440
<b>OCCUPATION</b>						
Management, professional, and related occupations . . . . .	34,831	36,908	37,824	810	937	967
Management, business, and financial operations . . . . .	14,240	14,977	15,447	877	997	1,045
Management occupations . . . . .	9,952	10,340	10,661	937	1,083	1,127
Business and financial operations occupations . . . . .	4,288	4,637	4,786	760	871	930
Professional and related occupations . . . . .	20,590	21,931	22,378	770	902	928
Computer and mathematical occupations . . . . .	3,051	2,924	2,935	938	1,132	1,166
Architecture and engineering occupations . . . . .	2,781	2,509	2,568	949	1,105	1,155
Life, physical, and social science occupations . . . . .	989	1,164	1,220	811	965	984
Community and social services occupations . . . . .	1,641	1,797	1,816	629	725	740
Legal occupations . . . . .	1,039	1,162	1,156	919	1,052	1,144
Education, training, and library occupations . . . . .	5,467	6,066	6,158	704	798	819
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media . . . . .	1,488	1,488	1,476	724	819	841
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations . . . . .	4,134	4,821	5,048	727	878	905
Service occupations . . . . .	12,595	14,123	14,749	365	413	422
Healthcare support occupations . . . . .	1,731	2,085	2,231	358	410	423
Protective service occupations . . . . .	2,281	2,549	2,633	591	678	693
Food preparation and serving-related occupations . . . . .	3,483	4,007	4,212	317	356	371
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance . . . . .	3,354	3,425	3,594	351	394	406
Personal care and service occupations . . . . .	1,746	2,057	2,079	351	409	407
Sales and office occupations . . . . .	25,606	25,193	25,688	492	575	589
Sales and related occupations . . . . .	9,650	10,031	10,336	525	622	628
Office and administrative support occupations . . . . .	15,956	15,161	15,351	480	550	572
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations . . . . .	10,958	12,086	12,512	582	623	653
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations . . . . .	842	755	716	310	372	387
Construction and extraction occupations . . . . .	5,852	6,826	7,166	580	604	619
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations . . . . .	4,263	4,504	4,630	628	705	742
Production, transportation, and material-moving occupations . . . . .	17,221	15,251	15,332	475	540	557
Production occupations . . . . .	10,378	8,403	8,391	471	538	559
Transportation and material-moving occupations . . . . .	6,843	6,848	6,942	481	543	556

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 2, Table 569. <sup>2</sup> Includes other races, not shown separately. <sup>3</sup> Beginning 2005, for persons in this race group only. See footnote 3, table 570. <sup>4</sup> Prior to 2005, includes Pacific Islanders. <sup>5</sup> Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be of any race.