

**Table 31. Median weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin, annual averages, 1983-2000**

(In current dollars)

Characteristic	1983	1984	1985	1986 <sup>1</sup>	1987	1988	1989	1990 <sup>1</sup>	1991
Total, 16 years and over .....	\$313	\$326	\$343	\$358	\$373	\$385	\$399	\$412	\$426
16 to 24 years .....	210	217	223	231	242	249	259	269	277
16 to 19 years .....	163	168	173	178	185	195	204	209	213
20 to 24 years .....	222	230	240	248	258	265	276	285	291
25 years and over .....	343	361	378	391	403	414	427	449	467
25 to 54 years .....	344	362	379	391	403	414	429	450	468
25 to 34 years .....	321	335	349	360	373	383	394	407	415
35 to 44 years .....	369	389	405	418	435	449	472	486	498
45 to 54 years .....	366	385	400	415	429	452	472	489	507
55 years and over .....	337	356	374	389	398	411	420	440	457
55 to 64 years .....	346	365	380	396	405	419	431	457	469
65 years and over .....	260	271	296	298	310	323	334	343	381
Men .....	378	391	406	419	433	449	468	481	493
Women .....	252	265	277	290	303	315	328	346	366
White, both sexes .....	319	336	355	370	383	394	409	424	442
Men .....	387	400	417	433	450	465	482	494	506
Women .....	254	268	281	294	307	318	334	353	373
Black, both sexes .....	261	269	277	291	301	314	319	329	348
Men .....	293	302	304	318	326	347	348	361	375
Women .....	231	241	252	263	275	288	301	308	323
Hispanic origin, both sexes .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	277	284	290	298	304	312
Men .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	299	306	307	315	318	323
Women .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	241	251	260	269	278	292
	1992	1993	1994 <sup>1</sup>	1995	1996	1997 <sup>1</sup>	1998 <sup>1</sup>	1999 <sup>1</sup>	2000 <sup>1</sup>
Total, 16 years and over .....	\$440	\$459	\$467	\$479	\$490	\$503	\$523	\$549	\$576
16 to 24 years .....	276	282	286	292	298	306	319	341	361
16 to 19 years .....	212	214	221	231	240	252	268	281	294
20 to 24 years .....	290	297	300	306	312	321	339	363	383
25 years and over .....	479	491	500	510	520	540	572	592	611
25 to 54 years .....	479	492	501	511	521	541	571	592	612
25 to 34 years .....	422	436	439	451	463	481	502	518	550
35 to 44 years .....	503	517	537	550	559	579	597	611	631
45 to 54 years .....	522	542	566	582	594	607	620	652	671
55 years and over .....	472	483	490	502	518	534	579	589	603
55 to 64 years .....	483	492	501	514	535	558	592	604	617
65 years and over .....	378	393	384	389	384	393	405	404	442
Men .....	501	510	522	538	557	579	598	618	646
Women .....	380	393	399	406	418	431	456	473	491
White, both sexes .....	458	475	484	494	506	519	545	573	591
Men .....	514	524	547	566	580	595	615	638	669
Women .....	387	401	408	415	428	444	468	483	500
Black, both sexes .....	357	369	371	383	387	400	426	445	468
Men .....	380	392	400	411	412	432	468	488	503
Women .....	335	348	346	355	362	375	400	409	429
Hispanic origin, both sexes .....	322	331	324	329	339	351	370	385	396
Men .....	339	346	343	350	356	371	390	406	414
Women .....	302	313	305	305	316	318	337	348	364

<sup>1</sup> The comparability of historical labor force data has been affected at various times by methodological and conceptual changes. For an explanation, see the Explanatory Notes and Estimates of Error section of *Employment and Earnings*,

a monthly periodical published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

<sup>2</sup> Data not available.