

Table 591. Distribution of Workers by Tenure With Current Employer: 2006

[125,668 represents 125,668,000. As of January. For employed wage and salary workers 16 years old and over. Data exclude the incorporated and unincorporated self-employed. Based on the Current Population Survey and subject to sampling error; see source and Appendix III]

Characteristic	Number employed (1,000)	Percent distribution by tenure with current employer								Median years ¹
		12 months or less	13 to 23 months	2 years	3 to 4 years	5 to 9 years	10 to 14 years	15 to 19 years	20 years or more	
Total ²	125,668	24.4	7.0	5.2	16.9	20.9	9.5	6.7	9.4	4.0
AGE AND SEX										
16 to 19 years old	5,563	75.1	10.5	7.2	6.8	0.4	-	-	-	(NA)
20 to 24 years old	13,083	50.4	12.5	10.2	19.4	7.5	(Z)	-	-	1.3
25 to 34 years old	28,392	28.8	9.3	6.8	23.4	25.3	5.6	0.8	(Z)	2.9
35 to 44 years old	30,466	18.6	6.2	4.6	17.2	26.1	13.7	9.3	4.4	4.9
45 to 54 years old	28,845	13.5	4.6	3.2	14.0	21.7	12.7	11.1	19.2	7.3
55 to 64 years old	15,619	11.4	3.9	2.6	12.9	19.7	12.7	11.3	25.5	9.3
65 years old and over	3,699	10.4	3.1	2.8	12.6	22.6	12.8	10.3	25.4	8.8
Male	65,212	23.9	6.8	5.3	16.7	20.7	9.6	6.6	10.3	4.1
16 to 19 years old	2,696	74.1	9.9	8.3	7.2	0.4	-	-	-	(NA)
20 to 24 years old	6,840	49.7	12.0	10.2	20.8	7.3	0.1	-	-	1.4
25 to 34 years old	15,477	28.0	9.1	7.2	22.8	25.9	6.0	1.0	(Z)	2.9
35 to 44 years old	16,184	17.9	5.8	4.5	16.5	25.5	14.9	9.8	5.1	5.1
45 to 54 years old	14,392	13.0	4.3	3.1	13.0	20.6	12.5	11.3	22.2	8.1
55 to 64 years old	7,750	11.6	4.1	3.0	12.8	18.5	11.7	9.5	28.8	9.5
65 years old and over	1,873	10.7	3.4	3.0	12.4	23.3	12.4	8.9	25.9	8.3
Female	60,456	24.9	7.2	5.0	17.2	21.2	9.3	6.8	8.4	3.9
16 to 19 years old	2,867	76.0	11.1	6.2	6.4	0.3	-	-	-	(NA)
20 to 24 years old	6,243	51.2	13.0	10.2	17.8	7.7	-	-	-	1.2
25 to 34 years old	12,915	29.8	9.5	6.5	24.0	24.6	5.2	0.5	-	2.8
35 to 44 years old	14,282	19.3	6.8	4.7	17.9	26.7	12.3	8.8	3.6	4.6
45 to 54 years old	14,453	14.0	4.9	3.4	14.9	22.8	13.0	10.8	16.2	6.7
55 to 64 years old	7,870	11.1	3.6	2.3	13.1	20.9	13.6	13.2	22.2	9.2
65 years old and over	1,826	10.0	2.7	2.6	12.8	22.0	13.2	11.7	25.0	9.5
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN										
White ³	102,900	24.0	6.9	5.1	16.8	20.9	9.7	6.9	9.8	(NA)
Male	54,241	23.4	6.7	5.1	16.6	20.7	9.9	6.9	10.8	(NA)
Female	48,659	24.6	7.2	5.0	17.0	21.1	9.4	6.9	8.7	(NA)
Black ³	14,265	26.2	6.6	5.7	17.2	21.1	8.4	6.5	8.2	(NA)
Male	6,501	26.4	6.7	6.4	17.8	19.8	8.6	5.5	8.9	(NA)
Female	7,764	26.1	6.6	5.1	16.7	22.2	8.2	7.5	7.7	(NA)
Asian ³	5,463	23.7	8.3	5.8	19.0	22.5	9.9	4.3	6.4	(NA)
Male	2,941	23.1	9.0	6.2	17.5	24.9	9.3	3.5	6.5	(NA)
Female	2,522	24.5	7.4	5.3	20.7	19.8	10.7	5.2	6.4	(NA)
Hispanic origin ⁴	17,741	30.1	6.5	7.3	20.2	20.3	7.2	4.6	3.7	(NA)
Male	10,550	29.7	6.0	7.7	20.5	20.5	7.4	4.7	3.5	(NA)
Female	7,191	30.6	7.3	6.8	19.7	20.1	7.0	4.4	4.1	(NA)

- Represents zero. NA Not available. Z Less than .05 percent. ¹ For definition of median, see Guide to Tabular Presentation. ² Includes other races not shown separately. ³ For persons in this race group only. See footnote 3, Table 568. ⁴ Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be any race.

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