

Table 26. Flexible schedules: Full-time wage and salary workers by selected characteristics, May 2001

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Both sexes			Women			Men		
	Total <sup>1</sup>	With flexible schedules <sup>2</sup>		Total <sup>1</sup>	With flexible schedules <sup>2</sup>		Total <sup>1</sup>	With flexible schedules <sup>2</sup>	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
<b>Age</b>									
Total 16 years and over.....	99,631	28,724	28.8	43,566	11,931	27.4	56,066	16,792	30.0
16 to 19 years.....	1,761	339	19.2	773	171	22.2	988	167	16.9
20 years and over.....	97,871	28,385	29.0	42,793	11,760	27.5	55,078	16,625	30.2
20 to 24 years.....	9,343	2,327	24.9	4,124	1,124	27.2	5,219	1,203	23.0
25 to 34 years.....	24,552	7,434	30.3	10,494	3,064	29.2	14,058	4,370	31.1
35 to 44 years.....	28,702	8,578	29.9	12,180	3,458	28.4	16,522	5,120	31.0
45 to 54 years.....	23,946	6,990	29.2	11,044	2,958	26.8	12,902	4,032	31.2
55 to 64 years.....	9,971	2,633	26.4	4,440	1,043	23.5	5,531	1,590	28.8
65 years and over.....	1,357	423	31.2	510	112	22.0	847	311	36.7
16 to 24 years.....	11,104	2,665	24.0	4,897	1,295	26.4	6,206	1,370	22.1
25 to 54 years.....	77,200	23,002	29.8	33,718	9,481	28.1	43,482	13,521	31.1
55 years and over.....	11,328	3,056	27.0	4,950	1,155	23.3	6,377	1,901	29.8
<b>Race and Hispanic origin</b>									
White.....	82,205	24,647	30.0	34,707	9,913	28.6	47,498	14,734	31.0
Black.....	12,390	2,629	21.2	6,614	1,420	21.5	5,776	1,209	20.9
Hispanic origin.....	11,919	2,356	19.8	4,614	1,011	21.9	7,305	1,344	18.4
<b>Marital status</b>									
Married, spouse present.....	57,728	17,264	29.9	22,789	6,032	26.5	34,939	11,231	32.1
Never married.....	24,877	6,817	27.4	10,847	3,081	28.4	14,030	3,736	26.6
Other marital status.....	17,026	4,643	27.3	9,930	2,818	28.4	7,096	1,825	25.7
<b>Presence and age of children</b>									
With no own children under 18.....	60,026	16,927	28.2	26,461	7,306	27.6	33,565	9,621	28.7
With own children under 18.....	39,605	11,796	29.8	17,105	4,625	27.0	22,500	7,171	31.9
With own children 6 to 17.....	22,697	6,648	29.3	10,737	2,813	26.2	11,960	3,836	32.1
With own children under 6.....	16,908	5,148	30.4	6,368	1,812	28.5	10,540	3,336	31.6

<sup>1</sup> Includes persons who did not provide information on flexible schedules.

<sup>2</sup> Persons with flexible schedules are able to vary or make changes in their beginning and ending hours of work, whether or not they have a formal flexitime program on their job.

NOTE: Data relate to the sole or principal job of full-time wage and salary workers who were at work during the survey reference week and exclude all self-employed persons, regardless of whether or not their businesses were incorporated. Detail for the above race and Hispanic-origin groups will not sum to totals because data for the "other races" group are not presented, and Hispanics are included in both the white and black population groups.

Own children include sons, daughters, stepchildren, and adopted children. Not included are nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and other related and unrelated children. Data reflect revised population controls used in the Current Population Survey effective with the January 1997 estimates.

SOURCE: May 2001 Flexible schedules and Shift Work supplement to the Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics