

Table 631. Workers Paid Hourly Rates by Selected Characteristics: 2006

[Data are annual averages (76,514 represents 76,514,000). For employed wage and salary workers, excluding the incorporated self-employed. Based on the Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III]

Characteristic	Number of workers paid hourly rates (1,000)			Number of workers at or below \$5.15	
	Total	Below \$5.15	At \$5.15	Number (1,000)	Percent of hourly paid workers
Total, 16 years and over ¹	76,514	1,283	409	1,692	2.2
16 to 24 years	16,649	619	247	866	5.2
25 years and over	59,865	664	162	826	1.4
Male, 16 years and over	38,193	422	146	569	1.5
16 to 24 years	8,583	198	98	296	3.4
25 years and over	29,609	224	49	273	0.9
Women, 16 years and over	38,321	861	263	1,124	2.9
16 to 24 years	8,065	421	149	570	7.1
25 years and over	30,256	440	114	553	1.8
White ²	61,907	1,105	329	1,435	2.3
Black ²	9,903	111	62	173	1.8
Asian ²	2,654	30	8	38	1.4
Hispanic origin ³	13,121	155	68	223	1.7
Full-time workers	58,452	554	99	653	1.1
Part-time workers ⁴	17,930	724	310	1,034	5.8
Private sector industries	67,106	1,213	376	1,589	2.4
Public sector industries	9,407	70	34	104	1.1

¹ Includes races not shown separately. Also includes a small number of multiple jobholders whose full- or part-time status can not be determined for their principal job. ² For persons in this race group only. See footnote 3, Table 570. ³ Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be of any race. ⁴ Working fewer than 35 hours per week.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Employment and Earnings*, January 2007. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.