

41. Median weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by union affiliation and selected characteristics

Characteristic	2007				2008			
	Total	Members of unions ¹	Repre- sented by unions ²	Non- union ³	Total	Members of unions ¹	Repre- sented by unions ²	Non- union ³
AGE AND SEX								
Total, 16 years and over	\$695	\$863	\$857	\$663	\$722	\$886	\$880	\$691
16 to 24 years	424	566	551	418	443	560	549	434
25 years and over	738	880	876	712	761	903	898	736
25 to 34 years	643	789	781	622	666	801	793	645
35 to 44 years	769	910	907	745	804	933	926	775
45 to 54 years	790	900	899	763	822	944	941	785
55 to 64 years	803	925	921	766	825	927	922	790
65 years and over	605	634	682	597	644	771	773	627
Men, 16 years and over	766	913	910	738	798	939	937	766
16 to 24 years	443	567	557	432	461	571	565	451
25 years and over	823	930	928	796	857	957	956	828
25 to 34 years	687	823	819	664	704	845	839	682
35 to 44 years	873	971	969	847	915	994	991	896
45 to 54 years	909	958	961	892	944	1,003	1,005	922
55 to 64 years	933	954	952	926	943	967	965	935
65 years and over	686	732	776	672	753	864	886	736
Women, 16 years and over	614	790	784	592	638	809	800	615
16 to 24 years	409	564	540	403	420	546	530	416
25 years and over	646	805	800	620	670	825	818	645
25 to 34 years	597	753	745	580	623	748	740	609
35 to 44 years	668	826	820	640	682	842	838	657
45 to 54 years	677	813	810	650	707	853	847	674
55 to 64 years	679	886	881	641	711	875	866	675
65 years and over	534	582	608	520	563	693	672	542
RACE, HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY, AND SEX								
White, 16 years and over	716	889	884	684	742	914	907	712
Men	788	937	934	757	825	967	965	789
Women	626	814	807	603	654	837	828	627
Black or African American, 16 years and over	569	732	727	533	589	720	712	564
Men	600	768	763	573	620	756	751	598
Women	533	697	691	513	554	674	668	523
Asian, 16 years and over	830	853	881	823	861	902	908	852
Men	936	867	898	940	966	927	939	973
Women	731	842	871	712	753	880	880	737
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 16 years and over	503	736	729	487	529	733	724	512
Men	520	793	782	505	559	778	765	526
Women	473	675	672	446	501	654	656	487

¹ Data refer to members of a labor union or an employee association similar to a union.

² Data refer to members of a labor union or an employee association similar to a union as well as workers who report no union affiliation but whose jobs are covered by a union or an employee association contract.

³ Data refer to workers who are neither members of a union nor represented by a union on their job.

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (white, black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Data refer to the sole or principal job of full-time wage and salary workers. Excluded are all self-employed workers regardless of whether or not their businesses are incorporated. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.