

**Table 6. Median age of the labor force, by sex, race and ethnic origin, 1986, 1996, 2006 and projected 2016**

<b>Group</b>	<b>1986</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2016</b>
Total	35.4	38.3	40.8	42.1
Men	35.7	38.3	40.6	41.6
Women	34.9	38.2	41.0	42.8
White	35.6	38.6	41.3	42.7
Black	33.3	36.4	38.7	39.8
Asian	35.3	37.0	40.6	42.9
Hispanic origin	31.3	34.5	36.4	38.0
White non-Hispanic	35.9	39.1	42.4	44.2