

Table 631. Workers Paid Hourly Rates by Selected Characteristics: 2007

[Data are annual averages (75,873 represents 75,873,000). 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 prevailing federal minimum wage	
	Total	Below (federal minimum wage)	At (federal minimum wage)	Number (1,000)	Percent of hourly paid workers
Total, 16 years old and over ¹	75,873	1,462	267	1,729	2.3
16 to 24 years old	16,275	669	145	814	5.0
25 years old and over	59,597	793	122	915	1.5
Male, 16 years old and over	37,790	460	86	546	1.4
16 to 24 years old	8,314	190	52	242	2.9
25 years old and over	29,476	270	34	304	1.0
Female, 16 years old and over	38,082	1,002	181	1,183	3.1
16 to 24 years old	7,961	479	93	572	7.2
25 years old and over	30,121	523	88	611	2.0
White ²	61,061	1,216	204	1,420	2.3
Black ²	9,965	150	55	205	2.1
Asian ²	2,730	50	1	50	1.8
Hispanic origin ³	13,168	205	41	246	1.9
Full-time workers ⁴	57,745	658	94	751	1.3
Part-time workers ⁴	17,997	799	172	971	5.4
Private sector industries	66,432	1,386	232	1,618	2.4
Public sector industries	9,441	76	35	111	1.2

¹ Includes races not shown separately. ² Also includes a small number of multiple jobholders whose full- or part-time status can not be determined for their principal job. ³ For persons in this race group only. See footnote 3, Table 568. ⁴ Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be any race. ⁴ Working fewer than 35 hours per week.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online"; <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.