

Table 633. Full-Time Wage and Salary Workers—Number and Earnings: 2000 to 2008

[In current dollars of usual weekly earnings. Data represent annual averages (101,210 represents 101,210,000). Full-time workers are those who usually worked 35 hours or more (at all jobs combined). Occupational classifications are those used in the 2000 census; see text this section. Based on the Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1 and Appendix III. For definition of median, see Guide to Tabular Presentation]

Characteristic	Number of workers (1,000)			Median weekly earnings (dol.)		
	2000	2005 ¹	2008 ¹	2000	2005 ¹	2008 ¹
All workers ²	101,210	103,560	106,648	576	651	722
SEX						
Male	57,107	58,406	59,439	641	722	798
16 to 24 years old	6,770	6,396	5,996	375	409	461
25 years old and over	50,337	52,010	53,444	693	771	857
Female	44,103	45,154	47,209	493	585	638
16 to 24 years old	5,094	4,711	4,625	344	381	420
25 years old and over	39,009	40,443	42,584	516	612	670
RACE/ETHNICITY						
White ³	83,228	84,110	86,022	590	672	742
Male	48,085	48,572	49,082	662	743	825
Female	35,143	35,538	36,940	502	596	654
Black ³	12,410	12,388	12,821	474	520	589
Male	5,911	5,916	6,031	510	559	620
Female	6,500	6,472	6,790	429	499	554
Asian ^{3,4}	4,598	4,651	5,266	615	753	861
Male	2,538	2,597	2,919	685	825	966
Female	2,060	2,054	2,347	547	665	753
Hispanic origin ⁵	12,761	14,673	15,807	399	471	529
Male	8,077	9,433	9,961	417	489	559
Female	4,684	5,241	5,846	366	429	501
OCCUPATION						
Management, professional and related occupations	34,831	36,908	40,154	810	937	1,025
Management, business, and financial operations	14,240	14,977	16,310	877	997	1,128
Management occupations	9,952	10,340	11,223	937	1,083	1,204
Business and financial operations occupations	4,288	4,637	5,087	760	871	974
Professional and related occupations	20,590	21,931	23,845	770	902	980
Computer and mathematical occupations	3,051	2,924	3,344	938	1,132	1,242
Architecture and engineering occupations	2,781	2,509	2,652	949	1,105	1,244
Life, physical, and social science occupations	989	1,164	1,080	811	965	1,035
Community and social services occupations	1,641	1,797	1,908	629	725	788
Legal occupations	1,039	1,162	1,199	919	1,052	1,174
Education, training, and library occupations	5,467	6,066	6,677	704	798	866
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media	1,488	1,488	1,570	724	819	882
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	4,134	4,821	5,415	727	878	962
Service occupations	12,595	14,123	14,814	365	413	475
Healthcare support occupations	1,731	2,085	2,222	358	410	465
Protective service occupations	2,281	2,549	2,683	591	678	748
Food preparation and serving-related occupations	3,483	4,007	4,153	317	356	402
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	3,354	3,425	3,506	351	394	431
Personal care and service occupations	1,746	2,057	2,250	351	409	475
Sales and office occupations	25,606	25,193	25,232	492	575	614
Sales and related occupations	9,650	10,031	10,113	525	622	656
Office and administrative support occupations	15,956	15,161	15,119	480	550	601
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	10,958	12,086	11,609	582	623	702
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	842	755	756	310	372	420
Construction and extraction occupations	5,852	6,826	6,432	580	604	688
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	4,263	4,504	4,420	628	705	774
Production, transportation, and material-moving occupations	17,221	15,251	14,840	475	540	594
Production occupations	10,378	8,403	8,008	471	538	595
Transportation and material-moving occupations	6,843	6,848	6,832	481	543	593

¹ See footnote 2, Table 574. ² Includes other races, not shown separately. ³ Beginning 2005, for persons in this race group only. See footnote 4, Table 575. ⁴ 2000, includes Pacific Islanders. ⁵ Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be any race.