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Introduction

The past several decades have been marked by notable changes in women's labor force activities. Women's labor force participation is significantly higher today than it was in the 1970s, particularly among women with children, and a larger share of women work full time and year round than in past decades. In addition, women have increasingly attained higher levels of education: among women age 25 to 64 who are in the labor force, the proportion with a college degree roughly tripled from 1970 to 2009. Women's earnings as a proportion of men's earnings also have grown over time. In 1979, women working full time earned 62 percent of what men did; in 2009, women's earnings were 80 percent of men's. The women's-to-men's earnings ratio peaked at 81 percent in 2005–06, edging down to 80 percent in 2007, where it has remained through 2009. Three additional data tables are being introduced to the 2010 edition of *Women in the Labor Force: A Databook*; the new tables provide information on women by employee tenure (table 29), employment status of veterans (table 36), and persons with a disability (table 37).

This report presents historical and current labor force and earnings data for women and men from the Current Population Survey (CPS). The CPS is a national monthly survey of approximately 60,000 households conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau for the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Unless otherwise noted, data are annual averages from the CPS. Users should note that the comparisons of earnings in this report are on a broad level and do not control for many factors that may be significant in explaining earnings differences. For a detailed description of the source of the data and an explanation of concepts and definitions used, see the Technical Note at the end of this report.

Highlights

- In 2009, 59.2 percent of women were in the labor force, and this share has been relatively stable over the past several years. Women's labor force participation rate peaked at 60 percent in 1999, following several decades of growth in women's labor market participation. (See tables 1 and 2.)
- In 2009, the overall unemployment rate for women was

8.1 percent, but rates varied by race and Hispanic ethnicity. Asian women had the lowest rate (6.6 percent), followed by White (7.3 percent), Hispanic (11.5 percent), and Black (12.4 percent) women. (See tables 1, 2, and 3.)

- From March 1975 to March 2000, the labor force participation rate of mothers with children under 18 years of age rose from 47.4 percent to a peak of 72.9 percent. (These data were collected each March by the CPS.) By 2005, the participation rate for mothers had receded to 70.5 percent. From 2005 to 2009, the labor force participation rate edged back up, to 71.6 percent. (See tables 6 and 7.)
- In general, mothers with older children (6 to 17 years of age, none younger) are more likely to participate in the labor force than mothers with younger children (under 6 years of age), and unmarried mothers have higher participation rates than married mothers. In March 2009, 75.8 percent of unmarried mothers were in the labor force, compared with 69.8 percent of married mothers. (See tables 6 and 7.)
- The educational attainment of women in the labor force age 25 to 64 rose substantially from 1970 to 2009. Thirty-six percent of these women held college degrees in 2009, compared with 11 percent in 1970. Only 7 percent of women were high school dropouts in 2009, down from 34 percent in 1970. (See table 9.)
- In 2009, women accounted for 51 percent of all people employed in management, professional, and related occupations, somewhat more than their share of total employment (47 percent). The share of women in specific occupations within this broad category varied. For example, 6 percent of construction managers and 32 percent of lawyers were women, while 62 percent of accountants and 82 percent of elementary and middle school teachers were women. (See table 11.)
- Employed Asian women were more likely to work in the higher paying management, professional, and related occupations in 2009 than were employed White, Black, or Hispanic women. Forty-seven percent of Asian women worked in managerial and professional jobs compared with 41 percent of White women, 34 percent of Black women, and 25 percent of Hispanic women. Meanwhile,

Hispanic (32 percent) and Black (29 percent) women were more likely than White and Asian women to work in service occupations (20 and 21 percent, respectively). (See table 12.)

- In 2009, women accounted for more than half of all workers within several industry sectors: financial activities, education and health services, leisure and hospitality, and other services. However, women were substantially underrepresented (relative to their share of total employment) in agriculture, mining, construction, manufacturing, and transportation and utilities. (See table 14.)
- Women who worked full time in wage and salary jobs had median weekly earnings of \$657 in 2009. This represented 80 percent of men's median weekly earnings (\$819). Earnings of Asian (\$779) and White (\$669) women were substantially higher than the earnings of their Black (\$582) and Hispanic (\$509) counterparts. Women's-to-men's earnings ratios were higher among Blacks (94 percent) and Hispanics (90 percent) than among Whites (79 percent) and Asians (82 percent). (See table 16.)
- In 2009, female full-time wage and salary workers age 25 and older who only had a high school diploma had median usual weekly earnings of \$542. This represented 80 percent of the earnings for women with an associate's degree (\$674), and 56 percent of the earnings for women with a bachelor's degree or higher (\$970). (See table 17.)
- In 2009, 27 percent of employed women usually worked part time—fewer than 35 hours per week. In comparison, 11 percent of employed men usually worked part time. (See table 20.)
- Women in nonagricultural industries worked an average of 35.3 hours per week in 2009. The average workweek for men in nonagricultural industries was 40.1 hours. (See table 21.)
- Of all women who worked at some point during calendar year 2008, 59 percent worked full time and year round, compared with 41 percent who did the same in 1970. During the same period, the proportion of men who worked full time and year round grew from 66 to 71 percent. (See table 22.) (These data were collected in the 1971 and 2009 Annual Social and Economic Supplements to the CPS and refer to work experience during the prior calendar year.)
- Both the wife and husband had earnings from work in 57 percent of married-couple families in 2008, an increase of 13 percentage points from 1967 (the first year data were available). Couples in which only the husband worked represented 18 percent of married-couple families in 2008, compared with 36 percent in 1967. (See table 23.) (These data were collected in the 1968 and 2009 Annual

Social and Economic Supplements to the CPS and reflect earnings and work experience of the prior calendar year.)

- In 2008, working wives contributed 36 percent of their families' incomes, up by 9 percentage points from 1970, when wives' earnings accounted for 27 percent of their families' total income. The proportion of wives earning more than their husbands also has grown. In 1987, 18 percent of working wives whose husbands also worked earned more than their spouses; in 2008, the proportion was 27 percent. (See tables 24 and 25.) (These data were collected in the 1971, 1988, and 2009 Annual Social and Economic Supplements to the CPS and reflect earnings and work experience of the prior calendar year.)
- In 2009, approximately 2.2 million women who were paid at an hourly rate had earnings at or below the prevailing Federal minimum wage. This represented 6 percent of all women paid at an hourly rate. Among women 25 years and older who were paid hourly rates, 4 percent had earnings at or below the minimum wage, compared with 15 percent of women age 16 to 24. (On July 24, 2009, the Federal minimum wage level rose from \$6.55 to \$7.25 an hour. Data in this report reflect the average number of workers who earned \$6.55 or less per hour from January 2009 through July 2009 and those who earned \$7.25 or less from August 2009 through the end of the year.) (See table 26.)
- Among workers who were in the labor force for at least 27 weeks in 2008, nearly the same number of women and men lived in poverty (4.5 and 4.4 million, respectively). The working-poor rate, however, continued to be higher for women than for men—6.5 percent compared with 5.6 percent. Black and Hispanic women who were in the labor force for 27 weeks or more were significantly more likely than their White or Asian counterparts to be among the working poor. The poverty rates for Black and Hispanic working women were 12.7 percent and 12.1 percent, respectively, compared with 5.5 percent and 4.9 percent, respectively, for White and Asian women. (See table 27.) (Data are from the 2009 Annual Social and Economic Supplement to the CPS and reflect earnings and work experience of the prior calendar year.)
- From January 2007 through December 2009, 6.9 million workers were displaced from jobs they had held for at least 3 years; men accounted for about 60 percent of those displaced. Women were as likely as men to have found a new job at the time of the survey in January 2010: the reemployment rate for both men and women was 49 percent. However, women were less likely to be unemployed than men, 31 and 39 percent, respectively. Women were almost twice as likely as men to have left the labor force, 20 versus 12 percent. (See table 28.) (Data are from the January 2010 Displaced Worker Supplement to the CPS.)

- In January 2010, the median number of years that female wage and salary workers had been with their employer was 4.2 years, compared with 4.6 years for their male counterparts. Among both women and men, tenure at a job was greater for workers age 45 and older. (See table 29.) (Data are from the January 2010 Displaced Worker Supplement to the CPS.)
- Among 2009 high school graduates, young women (74 percent) were more likely than young men (66 percent) to be enrolled in college in October 2009. (See table 30.) (Data are from the October 2009 School Enrollment Supplement to the CPS.)
- In October 2009, 41.6 percent of women age 16 to 24 who were enrolled in either high school or college were in the labor force. Young men of the same age group who were enrolled in school had a lower labor force participation rate (35.2 percent). Among those not enrolled in school, women were less likely to be in the labor force than men (72.3 percent compared with 83.8 percent). (See table 31.) (Data are from the October 2009 School Enrollment Supplement to the CPS.)
- Among 16- to 24-year-old women who were not enrolled in school, those who did not have a high school diploma were significantly less likely to participate in the labor force than those who had a high school diploma but no additional education (49.6 percent compared with 68.7 percent). Of those in the labor force, high school dropouts were more likely to be unemployed than high school graduates (31.0 percent compared with 22.2 percent). (See table 31.) (Data are from the October 2009 School Enrollment Supplement to the CPS.)
- In 2009, 5.6 percent of employed women held more than one job; this proportion has remained unchanged since 2002. The 2009 multiple jobholding rate for men was lower, at 4.8 percent. Multiple jobholding rates for both women and men have been stable in recent years and remain below the rates recorded in the mid-1990s. (See table 32.)
- The percentage of working women who were self-employed in nonagricultural industries was 5.3 percent in 2009, compared with 7.7 percent for men. In 2009, 39 percent of all self-employed workers were women, compared with 27 percent in 1976. (See table 33.)
- In 2009, foreign-born women were less likely than native-born women to be in the labor force (55.4 percent compared with 59.8 percent). Of those in the labor force, native-born women were less likely to be unemployed than their foreign-born counterparts (7.9 percent versus 9.2 percent). Among men, the opposite was true. Foreign-born men were more likely than native-born men to be in the labor force (80.5 percent compared with 70.4 percent) and somewhat less likely to be unemployed (10 percent and 10.3 percent, respectively). (See table 34.)
- Thirteen percent of female wage and salary workers were represented by unions in 2009, about the same as the percentage for men (14 percent). Union representation for both sexes had been on a long term downward trend, reaching a low of 13.1 percent in 2006. In 2009, 13.6 percent of all workers were represented by unions. (See table 35.)
- In 2009, there were 12.1 million veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces in the labor force. Nine percent of these veterans were women. Among female veterans in the labor force, a little more than half (54 percent) served in the Gulf War-era I and II service periods (August 1990 to present). (See table 36.)
- Of the 14.8 million women with disabilities in 2009, 2.8 million, or 19.1 percent, were in the labor force. Almost half of women with disabilities were age 65 and older; 4.9 percent of them were in the labor force, compared with 32.5 percent among those ages 16 to 64. (See table 37.)

Table 1. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by age and sex, 2009 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Age	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Total, both sexes								
16 years and over	235,801	154,142	65.4	139,877	59.3	14,265	9.3	81,659
16 to 19 years	17,043	6,390	37.5	4,837	28.4	1,552	24.3	10,654
16 to 17 years.....	8,944	2,227	24.9	1,651	18.5	576	25.9	6,717
18 to 19 years.....	8,100	4,163	51.4	3,187	39.3	976	23.4	3,937
20 to 24 years.....	20,524	14,971	72.9	12,764	62.2	2,207	14.7	5,553
25 to 54 years.....	125,565	103,742	82.6	95,144	75.8	8,597	8.3	21,823
25 to 34 years.....	40,280	33,298	82.7	30,014	74.5	3,284	9.9	6,982
25 to 29 years.....	20,872	17,138	82.1	15,315	73.4	1,822	10.6	3,735
30 to 34 years.....	19,408	16,160	83.3	14,699	75.7	1,461	9.0	3,248
35 to 44 years.....	40,919	34,239	83.7	31,517	77.0	2,722	7.9	6,681
35 to 39 years.....	20,174	16,868	83.6	15,486	76.8	1,382	8.2	3,306
40 to 44 years.....	20,746	17,370	83.7	16,031	77.3	1,340	7.7	3,375
45 to 54 years.....	44,365	36,205	81.6	33,613	75.8	2,592	7.2	8,160
45 to 49 years.....	22,683	18,803	82.9	17,455	77.0	1,347	7.2	3,880
50 to 54 years.....	21,682	17,402	80.3	16,158	74.5	1,245	7.2	4,280
55 to 64 years.....	34,671	22,505	64.9	21,019	60.6	1,487	6.6	12,165
55 to 59 years.....	18,882	13,799	73.1	12,887	68.3	913	6.6	5,082
60 to 64 years.....	15,789	8,706	55.1	8,132	51.5	574	6.6	7,083
65 years and over.....	37,998	6,534	17.2	6,114	16.1	421	6.4	31,464
65 to 69 years.....	11,657	3,629	31.1	3,380	29.0	249	6.8	8,028
70 to 74 years.....	8,875	1,635	18.4	1,535	17.3	100	6.1	7,240
75 years and over....	17,466	1,271	7.3	1,199	6.9	72	5.7	16,195

**Table 1. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by age and sex, 2009
annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Age	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Women								
16 years and over	121,665	72,019	59.2	66,208	54.4	5,811	8.1	49,646
16 to 19 years	8,401	3,163	37.7	2,509	29.9	654	20.7	5,237
16 to 17 years.....	4,396	1,124	25.6	865	19.7	259	23.1	3,272
18 to 19 years.....	4,004	2,039	50.9	1,644	41.1	395	19.4	1,965
20 to 24 years.....	10,240	7,132	69.6	6,254	61.1	878	12.3	3,109
25 to 54 years.....	63,468	48,012	75.6	44,560	70.2	3,451	7.2	15,456
25 to 34 years.....	20,113	15,087	75.0	13,791	68.6	1,296	8.6	5,026
25 to 29 years.....	10,381	7,810	75.2	7,097	68.4	713	9.1	2,571
30 to 34 years.....	9,733	7,277	74.8	6,694	68.8	583	8.0	2,455
35 to 44 years.....	20,721	15,720	75.9	14,599	70.5	1,121	7.1	5,000
35 to 39 years.....	10,210	7,653	75.0	7,072	69.3	581	7.6	2,558
40 to 44 years.....	10,510	8,067	76.8	7,527	71.6	541	6.7	2,443
45 to 54 years.....	22,633	17,204	76.0	16,170	71.4	1,034	6.0	5,429
45 to 49 years.....	11,547	8,923	77.3	8,384	72.6	539	6.0	2,623
50 to 54 years.....	11,087	8,281	74.7	7,786	70.2	495	6.0	2,806
55 to 64 years.....	17,973	10,776	60.0	10,128	56.4	647	6.0	7,197
55 to 59 years.....	9,756	6,678	68.4	6,279	64.4	399	6.0	3,078
60 to 64 years.....	8,217	4,098	49.9	3,849	46.8	249	6.1	4,119
65 years and over.....	21,584	2,937	13.6	2,757	12.8	180	6.1	18,647
65 to 69 years.....	6,209	1,654	26.6	1,552	25.0	102	6.2	4,555
70 to 74 years.....	4,853	728	15.0	685	14.1	43	5.8	4,125
75 years and over....	10,522	555	5.3	520	4.9	35	6.4	9,967

**Table 1. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by age and sex, 2009
annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Age	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Men								
16 years and over	114,136	82,123	72.0	73,670	64.5	8,453	10.3	32,013
16 to 19 years	8,643	3,226	37.3	2,328	26.9	898	27.8	5,416
16 to 17 years.....	4,548	1,103	24.3	786	17.3	317	28.7	3,445
18 to 19 years.....	4,095	2,123	51.9	1,543	37.7	581	27.4	1,972
20 to 24 years.....	10,284	7,839	76.2	6,510	63.3	1,329	17.0	2,445
25 to 54 years.....	62,097	55,730	89.7	50,584	81.5	5,146	9.2	6,367
25 to 34 years.....	20,167	18,211	90.3	16,223	80.4	1,988	10.9	1,956
25 to 29 years.....	10,492	9,328	88.9	8,218	78.3	1,110	11.9	1,164
30 to 34 years.....	9,675	8,883	91.8	8,005	82.7	878	9.9	792
35 to 44 years.....	20,199	18,518	91.7	16,918	83.8	1,600	8.6	1,680
35 to 39 years.....	9,963	9,215	92.5	8,414	84.4	802	8.7	748
40 to 44 years.....	10,235	9,303	90.9	8,504	83.1	799	8.6	932
45 to 54 years.....	21,731	19,001	87.4	17,443	80.3	1,558	8.2	2,731
45 to 49 years.....	11,136	9,879	88.7	9,071	81.5	808	8.2	1,257
50 to 54 years.....	10,596	9,121	86.1	8,371	79.0	750	8.2	1,474
55 to 64 years.....	16,698	11,730	70.2	10,890	65.2	840	7.2	4,968
55 to 59 years.....	9,125	7,121	78.0	6,608	72.4	514	7.2	2,004
60 to 64 years.....	7,572	4,608	60.9	4,283	56.6	326	7.1	2,964
65 years and over.....	16,414	3,598	21.9	3,357	20.5	241	6.7	12,816
65 to 69 years.....	5,448	1,975	36.3	1,829	33.6	147	7.4	3,473
70 to 74 years.....	4,022	907	22.5	849	21.1	57	6.3	3,115
75 years and over....	6,944	716	10.3	679	9.8	37	5.1	6,228

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 3. Employment status by race, age, sex, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2009 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Race, age, sex, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
White								
Total, 16 years and over.....	190,902	125,644	65.8	114,996	60.2	10,648	8.5	65,258
16 to 19 years.....	13,035	5,295	40.6	4,138	31.7	1,157	21.8	7,740
20 to 24 years.....	15,963	11,995	75.1	10,438	65.4	1,556	13.0	3,969
25 to 54 years.....	100,014	83,444	83.4	77,085	77.1	6,359	7.6	16,571
55 to 64 years.....	29,022	19,199	66.2	17,978	61.9	1,221	6.4	9,823
65 years and over.....	32,867	5,711	17.4	5,357	16.3	355	6.2	27,156
Women, 16 years and over...	97,469	57,593	59.1	53,366	54.8	4,227	7.3	39,876
16 to 19 years.....	6,391	2,616	40.9	2,134	33.4	482	18.4	3,775
20 to 24 years.....	7,887	5,647	71.6	5,060	64.2	587	10.4	2,240
25 to 54 years.....	49,787	37,765	75.9	35,287	70.9	2,479	6.6	12,022
55 to 64 years.....	14,868	9,039	60.8	8,513	57.3	526	5.8	5,829
65 years and over.....	18,535	2,525	13.6	2,373	12.8	153	6.0	16,010
Men, 16 years and over.....	93,433	68,051	72.8	61,630	66.0	6,421	9.4	25,382
16 to 19 years.....	6,644	2,679	40.3	2,004	30.2	675	25.2	3,965
20 to 24 years.....	8,076	6,348	78.6	5,379	66.6	969	15.3	1,729
25 to 54 years.....	50,227	45,678	90.9	41,798	83.2	3,880	8.5	4,548
55 to 64 years.....	14,154	10,160	71.8	9,465	66.9	695	6.8	3,994
65 years and over.....	14,332	3,186	22.2	2,984	20.8	202	6.3	11,145
Black or African American								
Total, 16 years and over.....	28,241	17,632	62.4	15,025	53.2	2,606	14.8	10,609
16 to 19 years.....	2,684	729	27.2	442	16.5	288	39.5	1,954
20 to 24 years.....	2,973	1,961	66.0	1,474	49.6	488	24.9	1,012
25 to 54 years.....	15,749	12,451	79.1	10,830	68.8	1,621	13.0	3,298
55 to 64 years.....	3,596	1,995	55.5	1,827	50.8	168	8.4	1,601
65 years and over.....	3,239	495	15.3	453	14.0	42	8.5	2,744
Women, 16 years and over...	15,536	9,367	60.3	8,208	52.8	1,159	12.4	6,169
16 to 19 years.....	1,357	379	27.9	252	18.6	127	33.4	978
20 to 24 years.....	1,563	1,008	64.5	784	50.2	223	22.2	555
25 to 54 years.....	8,632	6,626	76.8	5,911	68.5	715	10.8	2,007
55 to 64 years.....	2,004	1,091	54.4	1,014	50.6	77	7.1	913
65 years and over.....	1,979	264	13.3	246	12.5	17	6.6	1,715
Men, 16 years and over.....	12,705	8,265	65.0	6,817	53.7	1,448	17.5	4,441
16 to 19 years.....	1,326	350	26.4	189	14.3	161	46.0	976
20 to 24 years.....	1,410	954	67.6	689	48.9	264	27.7	457
25 to 54 years.....	7,116	5,825	81.9	4,919	69.1	907	15.6	1,291
55 to 64 years.....	1,592	904	56.8	813	51.1	91	10.1	688
65 years and over.....	1,260	231	18.3	206	16.4	24	10.6	1,029

Table 3. **Employment status by race, age, sex, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2009 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Race, age, sex, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Civilian noninsti- tutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Asian								
Total, 16 years and over.....	10,842	7,156	66.0	6,635	61.2	522	7.3	3,685
16 to 19 years.....	632	131	20.8	97	15.3	35	26.4	501
20 to 24 years.....	855	485	56.7	428	50.0	57	11.8	370
25 to 54 years.....	6,589	5,364	81.4	5,011	76.0	354	6.6	1,225
55 to 64 years.....	1,417	946	66.7	882	62.3	63	6.7	471
65 years and over.....	1,348	230	17.0	217	16.1	13	5.5	1,118
Women, 16 years and over...	5,671	3,300	58.2	3,084	54.4	216	6.6	2,371
16 to 19 years.....	299	52	17.4	39	12.9	13	25.8	247
20 to 24 years.....	437	233	53.4	207	47.4	26	11.3	203
25 to 54 years.....	3,408	2,456	72.1	2,311	67.8	145	5.9	952
55 to 64 years.....	763	460	60.2	432	56.6	28	6.1	304
65 years and over.....	764	99	12.9	96	12.5	3	3.3	665
Men, 16 years and over.....	5,170	3,857	74.6	3,551	68.7	306	7.9	1,314
16 to 19 years.....	333	79	23.8	58	17.4	21	26.8	254
20 to 24 years.....	419	252	60.2	221	52.8	31	12.3	167
25 to 54 years.....	3,181	2,908	91.4	2,700	84.9	209	7.2	273
55 to 64 years.....	654	486	74.3	451	68.9	35	7.3	168
65 years and over.....	583	131	22.4	121	20.8	9	7.1	453
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity								
Total, 16 years and over.....	32,891	22,352	68.0	19,647	59.7	2,706	12.1	10,539
16 to 19 years.....	3,123	1,063	34.0	742	23.7	321	30.2	2,061
20 to 24 years.....	3,623	2,647	73.1	2,218	61.2	429	16.2	975
25 to 54 years.....	20,369	16,303	80.0	14,572	71.5	1,731	10.6	4,065
55 to 64 years.....	3,017	1,866	61.9	1,680	55.7	186	10.0	1,150
65 years and over.....	2,759	472	17.1	435	15.7	38	8.0	2,287
Women, 16 years and over...	15,993	9,043	56.5	8,007	50.1	1,036	11.5	6,951
16 to 19 years.....	1,531	483	31.6	358	23.4	125	25.8	1,048
20 to 24 years.....	1,748	1,105	63.2	931	53.3	174	15.7	643
25 to 54 years.....	9,581	6,435	67.2	5,784	60.4	651	10.1	3,146
55 to 64 years.....	1,558	820	52.6	751	48.2	70	8.5	738
65 years and over.....	1,576	200	12.7	183	11.6	17	8.3	1,376
Men, 16 years and over.....	16,897	13,310	78.8	11,640	68.9	1,670	12.5	3,588
16 to 19 years.....	1,593	580	36.4	383	24.1	196	33.8	1,013
20 to 24 years.....	1,875	1,542	82.3	1,287	68.7	255	16.6	332
25 to 54 years.....	10,787	9,868	91.5	8,788	81.5	1,080	10.9	919
55 to 64 years.....	1,459	1,046	71.7	930	63.7	117	11.2	413
65 years and over.....	1,184	273	23.0	251	21.2	21	7.8	911

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 4. **Employment status by marital status and sex, 2009 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Marital status and sex	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Total								
Total, 16 years of age and over...	235,801	154,142	65.4	139,877	59.3	14,265	9.3	81,659
Married, spouse present.....	122,447	84,378	68.9	79,205	64.7	5,173	6.1	38,070
Unmarried, total.....	113,353	69,764	61.5	60,672	53.5	9,092	13.0	43,589
Never married.....	67,588	44,864	66.4	38,428	56.9	6,436	14.3	22,724
Other marital status.....	45,766	24,900	54.4	22,244	48.6	2,656	10.7	20,865
Divorced.....	23,248	16,242	69.9	14,555	62.6	1,687	10.4	7,006
Separated.....	8,342	5,767	69.1	5,043	60.4	725	12.6	2,575
Widowed.....	14,176	2,891	20.4	2,646	18.7	245	8.5	11,285
Women								
Total, 16 years of age and over...	121,665	72,019	59.2	66,208	54.4	5,811	8.1	49,646
Married, spouse present.....	60,675	37,264	61.4	35,207	58.0	2,057	5.5	23,411
Unmarried, total.....	60,990	34,755	57.0	31,001	50.8	3,754	10.8	26,235
Never married.....	31,500	20,224	64.2	17,800	56.5	2,424	12.0	11,276
Other marital status.....	29,490	14,531	49.3	13,201	44.8	1,330	9.2	14,959
Divorced.....	13,534	9,310	68.8	8,507	62.9	804	8.6	4,223
Separated.....	4,676	3,036	64.9	2,679	57.3	357	11.8	1,640
Widowed.....	11,280	2,185	19.4	2,015	17.9	169	7.7	9,096
Men								
Total, 16 years of age and over...	114,136	82,123	72.0	73,670	64.5	8,453	10.3	32,013
Married, spouse present.....	61,773	47,114	76.3	43,998	71.2	3,115	6.6	14,659
Unmarried, total.....	52,363	35,009	66.9	29,671	56.7	5,338	15.2	17,354
Never married.....	36,087	24,640	68.3	20,628	57.2	4,011	16.3	11,448
Other marital status.....	16,275	10,370	63.7	9,043	55.6	1,326	12.8	5,906
Divorced.....	9,714	6,931	71.4	6,048	62.3	883	12.7	2,783
Separated.....	3,666	2,731	74.5	2,364	64.5	368	13.5	934
Widowed.....	2,896	707	24.4	631	21.8	76	10.7	2,189

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 5. Employment status by sex, presence and age of children, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, March 2009—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristics	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Asian								
Women, 16 years and over.....	5,613	3,269	58.2	3,085	55.0	184	5.6	2,343
With children under 18 years old.....	1,877	1,300	69.2	1,229	65.5	71	5.4	578
With children 6 to 17, none younger..	981	745	75.9	706	72.0	39	5.2	236
With children under 6 years old.....	896	555	61.9	523	58.3	32	5.7	342
With children under 3 years old.....	532	323	60.7	305	57.5	17	5.3	209
With no children under 18 years old....	3,735	1,969	52.7	1,856	49.7	113	5.7	1,766
Men, 16 years and over.....	4,976	3,734	75.0	3,463	69.6	271	7.2	1,242
With children under 18 years old.....	1,546	1,467	94.9	1,358	87.9	108	7.4	80
With children 6 to 17, none younger..	803	744	92.6	691	86.0	53	7.1	60
With children under 6 years old.....	743	723	97.3	667	89.9	56	7.7	20
With children under 3 years old.....	473	457	96.7	424	89.7	33	7.2	16
With no children under 18 years old....	3,430	2,267	66.1	2,105	61.4	162	7.2	1,163
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity								
Women, 16 years and over.....	15,849	9,023	56.9	8,030	50.7	993	11.0	6,826
With children under 18 years old.....	6,931	4,322	62.3	3,810	55.0	512	11.8	2,610
With children 6 to 17, none younger..	3,435	2,442	71.1	2,188	63.7	254	10.4	992
With children under 6 years old.....	3,497	1,879	53.7	1,622	46.4	258	13.7	1,617
With children under 3 years old.....	2,001	1,011	50.5	871	43.5	140	13.9	990
With no children under 18 years old....	8,917	4,701	52.7	4,220	47.3	481	10.2	4,216
Men, 16 years and over.....	16,736	12,948	77.4	11,255	67.2	1,693	13.1	3,788
With children under 18 years old.....	5,043	4,736	93.9	4,248	84.2	488	10.3	307
With children 6 to 17, none younger..	2,479	2,310	93.2	2,085	84.1	225	9.7	168
With children under 6 years old.....	2,564	2,426	94.6	2,162	84.3	263	10.9	139
With children under 3 years old.....	1,505	1,425	94.7	1,282	85.2	143	10.1	80
With no children under 18 years old....	11,693	8,212	70.2	7,007	59.9	1,205	14.7	3,481

NOTE: Children are "own" children and include sons, daughters, stepchildren, and adopted children. Not included are nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and other related and unrelated children. 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.

SOURCE: 2009 Annual Social and Economic Supplement, Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 6. Employment status of women by presence and age of youngest child, marital status, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, March 2009

(Numbers in thousands)

Presence and age of children	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Total, all marital statuses								
Total women, 16 years and over.....	121,328	71,771	59.2	66,422	54.7	5,348	7.5	49,557
With children under 18 years old.....	36,507	26,122	71.6	24,079	66.0	2,043	7.8	10,385
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	19,990	15,625	78.2	14,562	72.8	1,063	6.8	4,366
With children under 6 years old.....	16,517	10,497	63.6	9,517	57.6	980	9.3	6,020
With children under 3 years old.....	9,757	5,960	61.1	5,401	55.4	559	9.4	3,798
With no children under 18 years old.....	84,820	45,649	53.8	42,343	49.9	3,306	7.2	39,171
Total, married, spouse present								
Total women, 16 years and over.....	60,818	37,536	61.7	35,540	58.4	1,996	5.3	23,282
With children under 18 years old.....	25,781	17,995	69.8	17,018	66.0	977	5.4	7,785
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	14,035	10,764	76.7	10,213	72.8	551	5.1	3,271
With children under 6 years old.....	11,746	7,231	61.6	6,805	57.9	426	5.9	4,514
With children under 3 years old.....	7,078	4,236	59.8	3,994	56.4	242	5.7	2,842
With no children under 18 years old.....	35,037	19,541	55.8	18,521	52.9	1,019	5.2	15,497
Total, other marital statuses ¹								
Total women, 16 years and over.....	60,509	34,235	56.6	30,883	51.0	3,352	9.8	26,274
With children under 18 years old.....	10,727	8,127	75.8	7,061	65.8	1,066	13.1	2,600
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	5,955	4,861	81.6	4,349	73.0	512	10.5	1,094
With children under 6 years old.....	4,771	3,266	68.5	2,712	56.8	554	17.0	1,505
With children under 3 years old.....	2,679	1,723	64.3	1,407	52.5	317	18.4	956
With no children under 18 years old.....	49,783	26,108	52.4	23,822	47.9	2,286	8.8	23,675
White, all marital statuses								
Total women, 16 years and over.....	97,257	57,351	59.0	53,409	54.9	3,941	6.9	39,906
With children under 18 years old.....	28,463	20,239	71.1	18,830	66.2	1,409	7.0	8,224
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	15,654	12,212	78.0	11,455	73.2	757	6.2	3,442
With children under 6 years old.....	12,809	8,027	62.7	7,375	57.6	652	8.1	4,782
With children under 3 years old.....	7,589	4,596	60.6	4,242	55.9	354	7.7	2,993
With no children under 18 years old.....	68,794	37,111	53.9	34,579	50.3	2,532	6.8	31,683
White, married, spouse present								
Total women, 16 years and over.....	51,912	31,834	61.3	30,194	58.2	1,640	5.2	20,078
With children under 18 years old.....	21,589	14,995	69.5	14,199	65.8	796	5.3	6,595
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	11,758	8,988	76.4	8,534	72.6	454	5.1	2,769
With children under 6 years old.....	9,832	6,006	61.1	5,665	57.6	342	5.7	3,826
With children under 3 years old.....	5,932	3,545	59.8	3,352	56.5	193	5.5	2,387
With no children under 18 years old.....	30,322	16,839	55.5	15,995	52.7	844	5.0	13,483
White, other marital statuses ¹								
Total women, 16 years and over.....	45,345	25,517	56.3	23,215	51.2	2,301	9.0	19,828
With children under 18 years old.....	6,873	5,245	76.3	4,631	67.4	614	11.7	1,629
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	3,896	3,224	82.7	2,921	75.0	303	9.4	672
With children under 6 years old.....	2,977	2,021	67.9	1,710	57.4	311	15.4	956
With children under 3 years old.....	1,657	1,051	63.4	890	53.7	160	15.3	606
With no children under 18 years old.....	38,472	20,272	52.7	18,585	48.3	1,688	8.3	18,199

See footnote at end of table.

Table 6. Employment status of women by presence and age of youngest child, marital status, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, March 2009—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Presence and age of children	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, all marital statuses								
Total women, 16 years and over.....	15,849	9,023	56.9	8,030	50.7	993	11.0	6,826
With children under 18 years old.....	6,931	4,322	62.3	3,810	55.0	512	11.8	2,610
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	3,435	2,442	71.1	2,188	63.7	254	10.4	992
With children under 6 years old.....	3,497	1,879	53.7	1,622	46.4	258	13.7	1,617
With children under 3 years old.....	2,001	1,011	50.5	871	43.5	140	13.9	990
With no children under 18 years old.....	8,917	4,701	52.7	4,220	47.3	481	10.2	4,216
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, married, spouse present								
Total women, 16 years and over.....	7,596	4,194	55.2	3,773	49.7	421	10.0	3,402
With children under 18 years old.....	4,642	2,652	57.1	2,366	51.0	286	10.8	1,990
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	2,309	1,541	66.7	1,379	59.7	162	10.5	768
With children under 6 years old.....	2,333	1,111	47.6	987	42.3	125	11.2	1,221
With children under 3 years old.....	1,371	617	45.0	550	40.1	67	10.9	754
With no children under 18 years old.....	2,954	1,542	52.2	1,407	47.6	135	8.8	1,413
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, other marital statuses ¹								
Total women, 16 years and over.....	8,253	4,829	58.5	4,257	51.6	572	11.8	3,424
With children under 18 years old.....	2,290	1,669	72.9	1,444	63.0	226	13.5	620
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	1,126	902	80.1	809	71.8	93	10.3	224
With children under 6 years old.....	1,164	768	66.0	635	54.5	133	17.3	396
With children under 3 years old.....	630	394	62.5	321	50.9	73	18.5	236
With no children under 18 years old.....	5,963	3,160	53.0	2,814	47.2	346	11.0	2,803

¹ Includes never-married, divorced, separated, and widowed persons.

NOTE: Children are "own" children and include sons, daughters, stepchildren, and adopted children. Not included are nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and other related and unrelated children. Detail 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.

SOURCE: 2009 Annual Social and Economic Supplement, Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 7. Employment status of women by presence and age of youngest child, March 1975–2009—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	With no children under age 18				
	Civilian labor force		Employed	Unemployed	
	Total	Percent of population		Total	Percent of labor force
1975.....	22,365	45.1	20,381	1,984	8.9
1976.....	23,327	45.7	21,389	1,938	8.3
1977.....	24,385	46.4	22,348	2,037	8.4
1978.....	25,362	47.0	23,631	1,731	6.8
1979.....	26,962	48.6	25,285	1,677	6.2
1980.....	27,144	48.1	25,375	1,769	6.5
1981.....	27,992	48.7	25,934	2,059	7.4
1982.....	28,351	48.6	26,041	2,311	8.2
1983.....	28,856	48.7	26,373	2,483	8.6
1984.....	29,684	49.3	27,652	2,032	6.8
1985.....	30,850	50.4	28,814	2,036	6.6
1986.....	31,112	50.5	29,107	2,005	6.4
1987.....	31,538	50.5	29,688	1,850	5.9
1988.....	32,490	51.2	30,911	1,580	4.9
1989.....	33,255	51.9	31,761	1,495	4.5
1990.....	33,942	52.3	32,391	1,551	4.6
1991.....	34,047	52.0	32,167	1,880	5.5
1992.....	34,487	52.3	32,481	2,006	5.8
1993.....	34,495	52.1	32,476	2,020	5.9
1994.....	35,455	53.1	33,345	2,110	6.0
1995.....	35,843	52.9	34,054	1,789	5.0
1996.....	36,509	53.0	34,698	1,811	5.0
1997.....	37,295	53.6	35,572	1,723	4.6
1998.....	38,253	54.1	36,680	1,573	4.1
1999.....	39,314	54.3	37,587	1,727	4.4
2000.....	40,142	54.8	38,408	1,733	4.3
2001.....	40,996	54.4	39,363	1,633	4.0
2002.....	41,278	54.0	39,038	2,241	5.4
2003.....	42,039	54.1	39,667	2,372	5.6
2004.....	42,289	53.8	40,000	2,289	5.4
2005.....	42,677	53.5	40,570	2,107	4.9
2006.....	43,392	53.6	41,440	1,952	4.5
2007.....	44,039	53.9	42,279	1,760	4.0
2008.....	45,585	54.3	43,417	2,168	4.8
2009.....	45,649	53.8	42,343	3,306	7.2

NOTE: Children are "own" children and include sons, daughters, stepchildren, and adopted children. Not included are nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and other related and unrelated children. Data for 1994 and subsequent years are not directly comparable with data for 1993 and earlier years because of the introduction of a major redesign of the Current Population Survey.

SOURCE: 2009 Annual Social and Economic Supplement, Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 8. **Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 25 to 64 years of age by educational attainment and sex, 2009 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Educational attainment and sex	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Total								
Total, 25 to 64 years.....	160,235	126,247	78.8	116,163	72.5	10,084	8.0	33,988
Less than a high school diploma.....	18,023	11,401	63.3	9,687	53.7	1,714	15.0	6,622
High school graduates, no college.....	47,718	36,159	75.8	32,591	68.3	3,568	9.9	11,559
Some college or associate's degree...	43,955	35,291	80.3	32,480	73.9	2,811	8.0	8,665
College graduates, total.....	50,539	43,397	85.9	41,406	81.9	1,991	4.6	7,143
Bachelor's degree.....	33,301	28,350	85.1	26,877	80.7	1,472	5.2	4,951
Master's degree.....	12,559	10,823	86.2	10,406	82.9	417	3.9	1,736
Professional degree.....	2,658	2,403	90.4	2,347	88.3	56	2.3	256
Doctoral degree.....	2,021	1,821	90.1	1,776	87.9	46	2.5	200
Women								
Total, 25 to 64 years.....	81,440	58,787	72.2	54,689	67.2	4,099	7.0	22,653
Less than a high school diploma.....	8,409	4,118	49.0	3,512	41.8	605	14.7	4,291
High school graduates, no college.....	23,174	15,711	67.8	14,427	62.3	1,284	8.2	7,463
Some college or associate's degree...	23,646	17,804	75.3	16,532	69.9	1,272	7.1	5,842
College graduates, total.....	26,212	21,154	80.7	20,217	77.1	937	4.4	5,057
Bachelor's degree.....	17,417	13,867	79.6	13,165	75.6	702	5.1	3,550
Master's degree.....	6,900	5,659	82.0	5,472	79.3	187	3.3	1,241
Professional degree.....	1,086	926	85.3	897	82.6	30	3.2	159
Doctoral degree.....	809	702	86.8	684	84.5	18	2.6	107
Men								
Total, 25 to 64 years.....	78,795	67,460	85.6	61,474	78.0	5,986	8.9	11,335
Less than a high school diploma.....	9,614	7,283	75.8	6,175	64.2	1,108	15.2	2,331
High school graduates, no college.....	24,544	20,447	83.3	18,164	74.0	2,284	11.2	4,096
Some college or associate's degree...	20,309	17,487	86.1	15,947	78.5	1,539	8.8	2,823
College graduates, total.....	24,328	22,242	91.4	21,189	87.1	1,054	4.7	2,085
Bachelor's degree.....	15,884	14,483	91.2	13,713	86.3	771	5.3	1,401
Master's degree.....	5,659	5,164	91.3	4,934	87.2	230	4.5	495
Professional degree.....	1,573	1,476	93.9	1,450	92.2	26	1.8	97
Doctoral degree.....	1,212	1,119	92.3	1,092	90.1	27	2.4	93

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 9. Percent distribution of the civilian labor force 25 to 64 years of age by educational attainment and sex, 1970–2009

Year	Civilian labor force (thousands)	Percent distribution				
		Total	High school		College	
			Less than 4 years	4 years, no college	1 to 3 years	4 years or more
Total, both sexes						
1970 ¹	61,765	100.0	36.1	38.1	11.8	14.1
1971.....	62,344	100.0	34.5	38.4	12.3	14.8
1972.....	63,704	100.0	33.3	38.8	12.4	15.5
1973.....	64,775	100.0	30.9	39.7	13.0	16.4
1974.....	66,527	100.0	29.3	39.5	13.7	17.5
1975.....	67,774	100.0	27.5	39.7	14.4	18.3
1976.....	69,243	100.0	25.8	39.6	15.2	19.4
1977.....	71,324	100.0	24.9	39.2	15.7	20.2
1978.....	73,504	100.0	23.7	39.2	16.5	20.6
1979.....	75,781	100.0	21.8	39.5	17.3	21.3
1980.....	78,010	100.0	20.6	39.8	17.6	22.0
1981.....	80,273	100.0	19.7	40.6	17.7	22.0
1982.....	81,516	100.0	18.8	40.8	17.3	23.1
1983.....	83,615	100.0	17.8	39.9	18.1	24.2
1984.....	86,001	100.0	16.7	40.2	18.4	24.7
1985.....	88,424	100.0	15.9	40.2	19.0	24.9
1986.....	90,500	100.0	15.5	40.2	19.5	24.8
1987.....	92,966	100.0	14.9	40.2	19.7	25.3
1988.....	94,870	100.0	14.7	39.9	19.7	25.7
1989.....	97,318	100.0	14.0	39.6	20.0	26.4
1990.....	99,175	100.0	13.4	39.5	20.7	26.4
1991.....	100,480	100.0	13.0	39.4	21.1	26.5
Total, both sexes						
Year	Civilian labor force (thousands)	Total	Percent distribution			
			Less than a high school diploma	High school graduates, no college	Some college, no degree, or associate's degree	College graduates
1992 ²	103,018	100.0	12.1	35.7	25.6	26.6
1993.....	104,237	100.0	11.3	35.1	26.6	27.0
1994.....	105,610	100.0	10.8	33.9	27.7	27.6
1995.....	107,032	100.0	10.4	33.2	28.1	28.3
1996.....	108,932	100.0	10.6	32.9	27.8	28.7
1997.....	110,945	100.0	10.6	32.9	27.5	29.0
1998.....	111,932	100.0	10.5	32.4	27.4	29.8
1999.....	113,095	100.0	10.0	31.8	27.6	30.5
2000.....	115,750	100.0	10.1	31.4	27.8	30.7
2001.....	116,893	100.0	10.1	30.9	28.0	31.0
2002.....	118,028	100.0	10.0	30.7	27.7	31.6
2003.....	119,621	100.0	9.9	30.3	27.6	32.1
2004.....	120,135	100.0	9.7	30.1	27.7	32.4
2005.....	121,752	100.0	9.8	29.9	27.8	32.5
2006.....	123,550	100.0	9.7	29.6	27.7	33.0
2007.....	125,104	100.0	9.3	29.2	27.7	33.8
2008.....	126,011	100.0	9.0	28.8	28.0	34.2
2009.....	126,247	100.0	9.0	28.6	28.0	34.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Percent distribution of the civilian labor force 25 to 64 years of age by educational attainment and sex, 1970–2009—Continued

Year	Civilian labor force (thousands)	Percent distribution				
		Total	High school		College	
			Less than 4 years	4 years, no college	1 to 3 years	4 years or more
Women						
1970 ¹	22,462	100.0	33.5	44.3	10.9	11.2
1971.....	22,804	100.0	32.2	44.2	11.9	11.8
1972.....	23,606	100.0	30.7	45.1	11.8	12.4
1973.....	24,158	100.0	28.4	45.9	12.4	13.3
1974.....	25,203	100.0	26.7	45.3	13.4	14.6
1975.....	26,146	100.0	26.5	45.5	13.9	14.1
1976.....	27,166	100.0	24.0	45.1	14.7	16.2
1977.....	28,369	100.0	22.8	45.1	15.2	16.9
1978.....	29,738	100.0	22.0	44.9	16.1	17.0
1979.....	31,151	100.0	20.1	45.0	17.1	17.8
1980.....	32,593	100.0	18.4	45.4	17.4	18.7
1981.....	33,910	100.0	17.4	46.1	17.9	18.6
1982.....	34,870	100.0	16.6	45.6	18.3	19.5
1983.....	35,712	100.0	15.6	44.8	18.8	20.9
1984.....	37,234	100.0	14.5	44.9	18.9	21.7
1985.....	38,779	100.0	13.7	44.4	19.9	22.0
1986.....	39,767	100.0	13.2	44.3	20.3	22.2
1987.....	41,105	100.0	12.5	44.0	20.7	22.8
1988.....	42,254	100.0	12.4	43.3	21.2	23.1
1989.....	43,650	100.0	11.9	42.9	20.9	24.3
1990.....	44,699	100.0	11.3	42.4	21.9	24.5
1991.....	45,315	100.0	10.9	41.6	22.2	25.2
Percent distribution						
Year	Civilian labor force (thousands)	Total	Less than a high school diploma	High school graduates, no college	Some college, no degree, or associate's degree	
					College graduates	
Women						
1992 ²	46,589	100.0	10.3	37.4	27.3	25.0
1993.....	47,245	100.0	9.3	36.6	28.4	25.7
1994.....	48,405	100.0	9.0	35.0	29.8	26.2
1995.....	49,247	100.0	8.8	34.1	30.2	26.9
1996.....	50,240	100.0	8.8	33.6	29.9	27.8
1997.....	51,261	100.0	8.7	33.5	29.4	28.4
1998.....	51,678	100.0	8.8	32.7	29.4	29.2
1999.....	52,525	100.0	8.5	32.1	29.5	29.9
2000.....	53,749	100.0	8.5	31.6	29.8	30.1
2001.....	54,229	100.0	8.4	31.0	30.2	30.4
2002.....	54,710	100.0	8.1	30.6	29.9	31.3
2003.....	55,596	100.0	7.9	30.0	29.9	32.2
2004.....	55,616	100.0	7.7	29.4	30.2	32.6
2005.....	56,322	100.0	7.7	28.7	30.2	33.3
2006.....	57,201	100.0	7.6	28.3	30.2	33.9
2007.....	57,791	100.0	7.1	27.9	30.1	34.9
2008.....	58,465	100.0	6.9	27.2	30.4	35.6
2009.....	58,787	100.0	7.0	26.7	30.3	36.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Percent distribution of the civilian labor force 25 to 64 years of age by educational attainment and sex, 1970–2009—Continued

Year	Civilian labor force (thousands)	Percent distribution				
		Total	High school		College	
			Less than 4 years	4 years, no college	1 to 3 years	4 years or more
Men						
1970 ¹	39,303	100.0	37.5	34.5	12.2	15.7
1971.....	39,539	100.0	35.9	35.1	12.5	16.5
1972.....	40,098	100.0	34.8	35.1	12.8	17.3
1973.....	40,617	100.0	32.4	36.0	13.4	18.2
1974.....	41,344	100.0	30.8	36.0	13.9	19.3
1975.....	41,628	100.0	28.9	36.1	14.8	20.2
1976.....	42,077	100.0	27.0	36.0	15.5	21.5
1977.....	42,954	100.0	26.3	35.3	16.1	22.3
1978.....	43,766	100.0	24.8	35.3	16.9	23.0
1979.....	44,630	100.0	23.0	35.7	17.5	23.8
1980.....	45,417	100.0	22.2	35.7	17.7	24.3
1981.....	46,363	100.0	21.5	36.5	17.4	24.6
1982.....	47,144	100.0	20.3	36.8	17.5	25.5
1983.....	47,903	100.0	19.4	36.3	17.7	26.6
1984.....	48,767	100.0	18.4	36.7	18.0	26.9
1985.....	49,647	100.0	17.7	36.9	18.3	27.1
1986.....	50,733	100.0	17.2	37.0	18.9	26.9
1987.....	51,860	100.0	16.8	37.1	18.9	27.2
1988.....	52,616	100.0	16.5	37.3	18.5	27.8
1989.....	53,668	100.0	15.7	36.9	19.2	28.2
1990.....	54,476	100.0	15.1	37.2	19.7	28.0
1991.....	55,165	100.0	14.7	37.5	20.2	27.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Percent distribution of the civilian labor force 25 to 64 years of age by educational attainment and sex, 1970–2009—Continued

Year	Civilian labor force (thousands)	Percent distribution				
		Total	Less than a high school diploma	High school graduates, no college	Some college, no degree, or associate's degree	College graduates
Men						
1992 ²	56,428	100.0	13.7	34.2	24.3	27.8
1993.....	56,992	100.0	12.9	33.9	25.1	28.1
1994.....	57,205	100.0	12.4	33.0	25.9	28.8
1995.....	57,784	100.0	11.8	32.4	26.3	29.4
1996.....	58,692	100.0	12.2	32.3	26.1	29.4
1997.....	59,684	100.0	12.2	32.4	25.9	29.6
1998.....	60,255	100.0	12.0	32.1	25.6	30.3
1999.....	60,570	100.0	11.4	31.6	26.0	31.0
2000.....	62,001	100.0	11.5	31.2	26.1	31.2
2001.....	62,664	100.0	11.5	30.9	26.2	31.4
2002.....	63,318	100.0	11.6	30.8	25.8	31.8
2003.....	64,025	100.0	11.7	30.6	25.6	32.1
2004.....	64,519	100.0	11.5	30.7	25.6	32.3
2005.....	65,430	100.0	11.5	30.9	25.7	31.9
2006.....	66,350	100.0	11.5	30.6	25.5	32.3
2007.....	67,313	100.0	11.2	30.4	25.6	32.9
2008.....	67,546	100.0	10.9	30.2	25.9	33.0
2009.....	67,460	100.0	10.8	30.3	25.9	33.0

¹ Data from 1970-1991 are from the March Current Population Survey. The educational attainment categories for these years were based on the number of years of school completed.

² Data beginning in 1992 are annual averages, and the educational attainment categories are based on the highest diploma or degree received.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 10. **Employed persons by major occupation and sex, 2008 and 2009 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation and sex	Year			
	2008		2009	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total				
Total, 16 years and over.....	145,362	100.0	139,877	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	52,761	36.3	52,219	37.3
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	22,059	15.2	21,529	15.4
Professional and related occupations	30,702	21.1	30,690	21.9
Service occupations	24,451	16.8	24,598	17.6
Sales and office occupations	35,544	24.5	33,787	24.2
Sales and related occupations	16,295	11.2	15,641	11.2
Office and administrative support occupations	19,249	13.2	18,146	13.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	14,806	10.2	13,323	9.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	988	.7	926	.7
Construction and extraction occupations	8,667	6.0	7,439	5.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	5,152	3.5	4,957	3.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	17,800	12.2	15,951	11.4
Production occupations	8,973	6.2	7,654	5.5
Transportation and material moving occupations	8,827	6.1	8,297	5.9
Women				
Total, 16 years and over.....	67,876	100.0	66,208	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	26,813	39.5	26,833	40.5
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	9,412	13.9	9,199	13.9
Professional and related occupations	17,401	25.6	17,634	26.6
Service occupations	13,980	20.6	14,077	21.3
Sales and office occupations	22,477	33.1	21,289	32.2
Sales and related occupations	8,073	11.9	7,761	11.7
Office and administrative support occupations	14,404	21.2	13,527	20.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	626	.9	587	.9
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	208	.3	190	.3
Construction and extraction occupations	219	.3	191	.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	199	.3	206	.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	3,980	5.9	3,421	5.2
Production occupations	2,661	3.9	2,152	3.3
Transportation and material moving occupations	1,319	1.9	1,269	1.9

Table 10. **Employed persons by major occupation and sex, 2008 and 2009 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Year			
	2008		2009	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Men				
Total, 16 years and over.....	77,486	100.0	73,670	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	25,948	33.5	25,385	34.5
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	12,647	16.3	12,330	16.7
Professional and related occupations	13,301	17.2	13,056	17.7
Service occupations	10,471	13.5	10,521	14.3
Sales and office occupations	13,067	16.9	12,498	17.0
Sales and related occupations	8,221	10.6	7,880	10.7
Office and administrative support occupations	4,845	6.3	4,618	6.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	14,181	18.3	12,735	17.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	780	1.0	736	1.0
Construction and extraction occupations	8,448	10.9	7,248	9.8
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	4,953	6.4	4,751	6.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	13,820	17.8	12,530	17.0
Production occupations	6,313	8.1	5,502	7.5
Transportation and material moving occupations	7,507	9.7	7,028	9.5

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 11. Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2009 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Total, 16 years and over.....	139,877	47.3
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	52,219	51.4
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	21,529	42.7
Management occupations.....	15,447	37.4
Chief executives.....	1,631	25.0
General and operations managers.....	1,004	30.0
Legislators.....	19	-
Advertising and promotions managers.....	78	56.5
Marketing and sales managers.....	938	42.8
Public relations managers.....	70	53.1
Administrative services managers.....	118	40.9
Computer and information systems managers.....	471	29.0
Financial managers.....	1,183	54.7
Human resources managers.....	283	66.8
Industrial production managers.....	240	16.4
Purchasing managers.....	198	50.3
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers.....	234	16.4
Farm, ranch, and other agricultural managers.....	226	17.5
Farmers and ranchers.....	729	25.2
Construction managers.....	1,099	5.9
Education administrators.....	808	62.6
Engineering managers.....	124	8.1
Food service managers.....	1,003	45.7
Funeral directors.....	41	-
Gaming managers.....	21	-
Lodging managers.....	160	48.2
Medical and health services managers.....	533	69.5
Natural sciences managers.....	13	-
Postmasters and mail superintendents.....	33	-
Property, real estate, and community association managers.....	597	46.7
Social and community service managers.....	343	69.4
Managers, all other.....	3,249	34.0
Business and financial operations occupations.....	6,082	56.3
Agents and business managers of artists, performers, and athletes.....	42	-
Purchasing agents and buyers, farm products.....	10	-
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products.....	167	55.9
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products.....	239	55.5
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators.....	280	60.6
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation...	200	50.6
Cost estimators.....	117	11.4
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists.....	843	71.1
Logisticians.....	64	43.9
Management analysts.....	640	42.8
Meeting and convention planners.....	56	83.3
Other business operations specialists.....	317	68.4
Accountants and auditors.....	1,754	61.8
Appraisers and assessors of real estate.....	99	28.9
Budget analysts.....	57	59.3
Credit analysts.....	26	-
Financial analysts.....	94	30.9

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2009 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Personal financial advisors.....	400	32.1
Insurance underwriters.....	97	62.8
Financial examiners.....	8	-
Loan counselors and officers.....	346	55.8
Tax examiners, collectors, and revenue agents.....	74	73.8
Tax preparers.....	99	65.9
Financial specialists, all other.....	53	66.6
Professional and related occupations.....	30,690	57.5
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	3,481	24.8
Computer scientists and systems analysts.....	759	26.9
Computer programmers.....	498	20.2
Computer software engineers.....	952	20.2
Computer support specialists.....	384	26.7
Database administrators.....	110	35.3
Network and computer systems administrators.....	207	22.3
Network systems and data communications analysts.....	401	24.7
Actuaries.....	21	-
Mathematicians.....	3	-
Operations research analysts.....	108	46.9
Statisticians.....	35	-
Miscellaneous mathematical science occupations.....	3	-
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	2,740	13.8
Architects, except naval.....	204	25.3
Surveyors, cartographers, and photogrammetrists.....	53	18.2
Aerospace engineers.....	136	10.0
Agricultural engineers.....	3	-
Biomedical engineers.....	16	-
Chemical engineers.....	65	18.4
Civil engineers.....	338	7.1
Computer hardware engineers.....	61	8.6
Electrical and electronics engineers.....	314	9.4
Environmental engineers.....	31	-
Industrial engineers, including health and safety.....	186	17.4
Marine engineers and naval architects.....	12	-
Materials engineers.....	33	-
Mechanical engineers.....	302	5.9
Mining and geological engineers, including mining safety engineers.....	11	-
Nuclear engineers.....	11	-
Petroleum engineers.....	26	-
Engineers, all other.....	346	13.8
Drafters.....	149	24.7
Engineering technicians, except drafters.....	365	19.6
Surveying and mapping technicians.....	80	7.8
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	1,328	46.8
Agricultural and food scientists.....	32	-
Biological scientists.....	98	45.1
Conservation scientists and foresters.....	23	-
Medical scientists.....	170	56.9
Astronomers and physicists.....	13	-
Atmospheric and space scientists.....	6	-
Chemists and materials scientists.....	113	30.0

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2009 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Environmental scientists and geoscientists.....	91	29.5
Physical scientists, all other.....	127	37.4
Economists.....	36	-
Market and survey researchers.....	127	53.6
Psychologists.....	161	68.8
Sociologists.....	2	-
Urban and regional planners.....	23	-
Miscellaneous social scientists and related workers.....	43	-
Agricultural and food science technicians.....	30	-
Biological technicians.....	20	-
Chemical technicians.....	54	38.0
Geological and petroleum technicians.....	15	-
Nuclear technicians.....	1	-
Other life, physical, and social science technicians.....	144	55.2
Community and social services occupations.....	2,341	62.9
Counselors.....	697	70.5
Social workers.....	725	80.7
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists.....	349	65.2
Clergy.....	427	17.0
Directors, religious activities and education.....	66	68.8
Religious workers, all other.....	76	67.6
Legal occupations.....	1,710	49.8
Lawyers.....	1,043	32.4
Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers.....	73	44.2
Paralegals and legal assistants.....	354	85.9
Miscellaneous legal support workers.....	240	73.8
Education, training, and library occupations.....	8,627	74.3
Postsecondary teachers.....	1,321	49.2
Preschool and kindergarten teachers.....	691	97.8
Elementary and middle school teachers.....	2,862	81.9
Secondary school teachers.....	1,212	54.9
Special education teachers.....	385	86.0
Other teachers and instructors.....	758	68.3
Archivists, curators, and museum technicians.....	41	-
Librarians.....	206	81.8
Library technicians.....	50	76.4
Teacher assistants.....	1,006	91.5
Other education, training, and library workers.....	96	77.2
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	2,724	46.6
Artists and related workers.....	213	45.5
Designers.....	764	54.3
Actors.....	26	-
Producers and directors.....	138	40.1
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers.....	258	31.5
Dancers and choreographers.....	18	-
Musicians, singers, and related workers.....	168	31.5
Entertainers and performers, sports and related workers, all other.....	51	42.8
Announcers.....	52	11.2
News analysts, reporters and correspondents.....	80	42.8
Public relations specialists.....	137	60.7
Editors.....	169	55.8

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2009 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Technical writers.....	51	50.4
Writers and authors.....	178	62.7
Miscellaneous media and communication workers.....	94	67.3
Broadcast and sound engineering technicians and radio operators.....	93	9.4
Photographers.....	188	44.8
Television, video, and motion picture camera operators and editors.....	46	-
Health care practitioner and technical occupations.....	7,738	74.6
Chiropractors.....	58	19.6
Dentists.....	164	30.2
Dietitians and nutritionists.....	99	87.3
Optometrists.....	26	-
Pharmacists.....	267	49.3
Physicians and surgeons.....	914	32.2
Physician assistants.....	91	57.1
Podiatrists.....	16	-
Registered nurses.....	2,839	92.0
Audiologists.....	18	-
Occupational therapists.....	106	87.0
Physical therapists.....	175	64.7
Radiation therapists.....	14	-
Recreational therapists.....	23	-
Respiratory therapists.....	119	59.9
Speech-language pathologists.....	140	95.8
Therapists, all other.....	128	81.0
Veterinarians.....	69	61.2
Health diagnosing and treating practitioners, all other.....	25	-
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians.....	349	74.7
Dental hygienists.....	137	96.6
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians.....	342	74.4
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics.....	156	30.1
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians.....	476	79.8
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	633	91.4
Medical records and health information technicians.....	103	88.7
Opticians, dispensing.....	50	67.4
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians.....	146	71.5
Other health care practitioners and technical occupations.....	52	33.5
Service occupations.....	24,598	57.2
Health care support occupations.....	3,309	89.4
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides.....	2,002	88.4
Occupational therapist assistants and aides.....	16	-
Physical therapist assistants and aides.....	79	79.3
Massage therapists.....	150	85.7
Dental assistants.....	286	97.6
Medical assistants and other health care support occupations.....	776	90.7
Protective service occupations.....	3,164	22.3
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers.....	50	24.0
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives.....	91	14.7
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers.....	54	7.3
Supervisors, protective service workers, all other.....	94	27.5
Fire fighters.....	284	3.4

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2009 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Fire inspectors.....	18	-
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers.....	435	26.9
Detectives and criminal investigators.....	141	26.4
Fish and game wardens.....	4	-
Parking enforcement workers.....	10	-
Police and sheriff's patrol officers.....	714	15.5
Transit and railroad police.....	3	-
Animal control workers.....	13	-
Private detectives and investigators.....	76	40.4
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers.....	942	21.9
Crossing guards.....	67	63.6
Lifeguards and other protective service workers.....	167	53.3
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	7,733	55.7
Chefs and head cooks.....	348	20.7
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers.....	597	56.9
Cooks.....	2,004	41.5
Food preparation workers.....	748	58.0
Bartenders.....	404	56.4
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	341	67.0
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop.....	264	65.8
Waiters and waitresses.....	2,005	71.5
Food servers, nonrestaurant.....	169	65.7
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers.....	320	54.1
Dishwashers.....	263	20.9
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop.....	258	86.4
Food preparation and serving related workers, all other.....	11	-
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	5,349	40.4
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers.....	276	40.6
First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers.....	263	5.0
Janitors and building cleaners.....	2,149	32.2
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	1,428	89.8
Pest control workers.....	55	3.5
Grounds maintenance workers.....	1,178	5.3
Personal care and service occupations.....	5,043	78.1
First-line supervisors/managers of gaming workers.....	154	46.0
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers.....	212	72.3
Animal trainers.....	44	-
Nonfarm animal caretakers.....	163	66.3
Gaming services workers.....	127	49.1
Motion picture projectionists.....	5	-
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers.....	34	-
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers.....	163	39.6
Funeral service workers.....	10	-
Barbers.....	93	18.6
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists.....	800	90.4
Miscellaneous personal appearance workers.....	242	84.5
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges.....	74	22.2
Tour and travel guides.....	29	-
Transportation attendants.....	133	72.3
Child care workers.....	1,292	95.0
Personal and home care aides.....	926	85.2

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2009 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Recreation and fitness workers.....	369	65.0
Residential advisors.....	71	68.1
Personal care and service workers, all other.....	103	54.5
Sales and office occupations.....	33,787	63.0
Sales and related occupations.....	15,641	49.6
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	3,311	44.1
First-line supervisors/managers of nonretail sales workers.....	1,291	28.0
Cashiers.....	3,056	74.4
Counter and rental clerks.....	142	48.5
Parts salespersons.....	102	13.2
Retail salespersons.....	3,182	51.8
Advertising sales agents.....	209	49.6
Insurance sales agents.....	548	46.3
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents.....	329	27.9
Travel agents.....	72	79.7
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	514	33.4
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing.....	1,317	27.4
Models, demonstrators, and product promoters.....	63	78.0
Real estate brokers and sales agents.....	860	54.6
Sales engineers.....	29	-
Telemarketers.....	122	66.7
Door-to-door sales workers, news and street vendors, and related workers.....	217	64.0
Sales and related workers, all other.....	277	56.0
Office and administrative support occupations.....	18,146	74.5
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	1,632	71.3
Switchboard operators, including answering service.....	47	-
Telephone operators.....	41	-
Communications equipment operators, all other.....	15	-
Bill and account collectors.....	195	68.6
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators.....	481	89.9
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,306	92.2
Gaming cage workers.....	8	-
Payroll and timekeeping clerks.....	150	86.7
Procurement clerks.....	24	-
Tellers.....	432	87.0
Brokerage clerks.....	4	-
Correspondence clerks.....	8	-
Court, municipal, and license clerks.....	105	73.6
Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks.....	48	-
Customer service representatives.....	1,862	67.9
Eligibility interviewers, government programs.....	63	86.7
File clerks.....	324	81.8
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks.....	143	65.5
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan.....	145	81.2
Library assistants, clerical.....	129	84.2
Loan interviewers and clerks.....	113	81.0
New accounts clerks.....	25	-
Order clerks.....	102	63.8
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping.....	44	-
Receptionists and information clerks.....	1,277	91.5
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	111	57.9

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2009 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Information and record clerks, all other.....	109	87.0
Cargo and freight agents.....	21	-
Couriers and messengers.....	255	17.5
Dispatchers.....	278	55.7
Meter readers, utilities.....	45	-
Postal service clerks.....	154	49.6
Postal service mail carriers.....	355	35.0
Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing machine operators.....	72	43.9
Production, planning, and expediting clerks.....	281	54.1
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	483	33.8
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	1,397	36.4
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping.....	61	48.1
Secretaries and administrative assistants.....	3,176	96.8
Computer operators.....	115	52.3
Data entry keyers.....	375	79.1
Word processors and typists.....	163	92.2
Desktop publishers.....	7	-
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks.....	252	82.7
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service.....	104	50.0
Office clerks, general.....	1,002	81.9
Office machine operators, except computer.....	41	-
Proofreaders and copy markers.....	11	-
Statistical assistants.....	21	-
Office and administrative support workers, all other.....	533	76.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	13,323	4.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	926	20.5
First-line supervisors/managers of farming, fishing, and forestry workers.....	49	-
Agricultural inspectors.....	17	-
Animal breeders.....	6	-
Graders and sorters, agricultural products.....	70	65.4
Miscellaneous agricultural workers.....	681	18.6
Fishers and related fishing workers.....	31	-
Hunters and trappers.....	2	-
Forest and conservation workers.....	11	-
Logging workers.....	59	.7
Construction and extraction occupations.....	7,439	2.6
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	735	3.7
Boilermakers.....	22	-
Brickmasons, blockmasons, and stonemasons.....	151	.1
Carpenters.....	1,264	1.6
Carpet, floor, and tile installers and finishers.....	223	2.3
Cement masons, concrete finishers, and terrazzo workers.....	74	.6
Construction laborers.....	1,427	2.7
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators.....	19	-
Pile-driver operators.....	2	-
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	377	1.5
Drywall installers, ceiling tile installers, and tapers.....	170	2.2
Electricians.....	776	2.2
Glaziers.....	46	-
Insulation workers.....	36	-
Painters, construction and maintenance.....	522	6.9

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2009 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Paperhangers.....	6	-
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	536	1.3
Plasterers and stucco masons.....	39	-
Reinforcing iron and rebar workers.....	11	-
Roofers.....	216	.5
Sheet metal workers.....	132	2.5
Structural iron and steel workers.....	63	3.7
Helpers, construction trades.....	64	3.7
Construction and building inspectors.....	99	6.3
Elevator installers and repairers.....	33	-
Fence erectors.....	31	-
Hazardous materials removal workers.....	32	-
Highway maintenance workers.....	108	2.3
Rail-track laying and maintenance equipment operators.....	12	-
Septic tank servicers and sewer pipe cleaners.....	8	-
Miscellaneous construction and related workers.....	40	-
Derrick, rotary drill, and service unit operators, oil, gas, and mining.....	30	-
Earth drillers, except oil and gas.....	15	-
Explosives workers, ordnance handling experts, and blasters.....	11	-
Mining machine operators.....	54	2.0
Roof bolters, mining.....	5	-
Roustabouts, oil and gas.....	6	-
Helpers—extraction workers.....	6	-
Other extraction workers.....	40	-
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	4,957	4.2
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	342	8.7
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers.....	329	13.0
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers.....	179	8.3
Avionics technicians.....	14	-
Electric motor, power tool, and related repairers.....	34	-
Electrical and electronics installers and repairers, transportation equipment.....	7	-
Electrical and electronics repairers, industrial and utility.....	13	-
Electronic equipment installers and repairers, motor vehicles.....	23	-
Electronic home entertainment equipment installers and repairers.....	64	7.0
Security and fire alarm systems installers.....	71	3.5
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians.....	142	3.8
Automotive body and related repairers.....	163	1.5
Automotive glass installers and repairers.....	24	-
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	799	1.8
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	330	.8
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics.....	223	1.6
Small engine mechanics.....	58	.5
Miscellaneous vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	91	2.4
Control and valve installers and repairers.....	25	-
Heating, air-conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers.....	376	.7
Home appliance repairers.....	49	-
Industrial and refractory machinery mechanics.....	418	3.5
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	415	2.6
Maintenance workers, machinery.....	34	-
Millwrights.....	54	2.9
Electrical power-line installers and repairers.....	126	1.3

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2009 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Telecommunications line installers and repairers.....	183	3.7
Precision instrument and equipment repairers.....	55	14.2
Coin, vending, and amusement machine servicers and repairers.....	41	-
Commercial divers.....	5	-
Locksmiths and safe repairers.....	32	-
Manufactured building and mobile home installers.....	7	-
Riggers.....	7	-
Signal and track switch repairers.....	7	-
Helpers—installation, maintenance, and repair workers.....	21	-
Other installation, maintenance, and repair workers.....	195	8.8
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	15,951	21.4
Production occupations.....	7,654	28.1
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	739	18.1
Aircraft structure, surfaces, rigging, and systems assemblers.....	23	-
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers.....	147	59.4
Engine and other machine assemblers.....	18	-
Structural metal fabricators and fitters.....	21	-
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators.....	845	35.2
Bakers.....	193	56.0
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers.....	302	22.8
Food and tobacco roasting, baking, and drying machine operators and tenders.....	15	-
Food batchmakers.....	87	50.0
Food cooking machine operators and tenders.....	9	-
Computer control programmers and operators.....	64	9.8
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	5	-
Forging machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	9	-
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	9	-
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	81	25.1
Drilling and boring machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	4	-
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	48	-
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	16	-
Milling and planing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	3	-
Machinists.....	372	5.4
Metal furnace and kiln operators and tenders.....	19	-
Model makers and patternmakers, metal and plastic.....	6	-
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	40	-
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	8	-
Tool and die makers.....	54	.8
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers.....	459	4.0
Heat treating equipment setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	5	-
Lay-out workers, metal and plastic.....	6	-
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	13	-
Tool grinders, filers, and sharpeners.....	6	-
Metalworkers and plastic workers, all other.....	284	20.8
Bookbinders and bindery workers.....	25	-
Job printers.....	50	26.0
Prepress technicians and workers.....	44	-
Printing machine operators.....	155	21.9
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers.....	192	57.3
Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials.....	55	67.2

See note at end of table.

Table 11. Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2009 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Sewing machine operators.....	197	72.9
Shoe and leather workers and repairers.....	6	-
Shoe machine operators and tenders.....	6	-
Tailors, dressmakers, and sewers.....	74	76.3
Textile bleaching and dyeing machine operators and tenders.....	3	-
Textile cutting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	7	-
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	8	-
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	16	-
Fabric and apparel patternmakers.....	2	-
Upholsterers.....	47	-
Textile, apparel, and furnishings workers, all other.....	14	-
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters.....	50	3.7
Furniture finishers.....	13	-
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood.....	27	-
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing.....	27	-
Woodworkers, all other.....	29	-
Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers.....	41	-
Stationary engineers and boiler operators.....	98	2.7
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators.....	72	5.8
Miscellaneous plant and system operators.....	38	-
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	48	-
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers.....	108	13.1
Cutting workers.....	81	25.6
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	33	-
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders.....	10	-
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	612	34.0
Jewelers and precious stone and metal workers.....	39	-
Medical, dental, and ophthalmic laboratory technicians.....	96	51.8
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	237	54.7
Painting workers.....	153	10.4
Photographic process workers and processing machine operators.....	54	65.2
Semiconductor processors.....	3	-
Cementing and gluing machine operators and tenders.....	11	-
Cleaning, washing, and metal pickling equipment operators and tenders.....	5	-
Cooling and freezing equipment operators and tenders.....	3	-
Etchers and engravers.....	11	-
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic.....	38	-
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	40	-
Tire builders.....	18	-
Helpers—production workers.....	40	-
Production workers, all other.....	807	25.1
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	8,297	15.3
Supervisors, transportation and material moving workers.....	221	22.6
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers.....	126	1.3
Air traffic controllers and airfield operations specialists.....	40	-
Ambulance drivers and attendants, except emergency medical technicians.....	13	-
Bus drivers.....	655	51.5
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers.....	3,151	5.2
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	377	14.6
Motor vehicle operators, all other.....	61	5.9

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2009 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Locomotive engineers and operators.....	57	2.2
Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators.....	5	-
Railroad conductors and yardmasters.....	50	5.9
Subway, streetcar, and other rail transportation workers.....	11	-
Sailors and marine oilers.....	21	-
Ship and boat captains and operators.....	35	-
Ship engineers.....	7	-
Bridge and lock tenders.....	4	-
Parking lot attendants.....	84	11.8
Service station attendants.....	89	13.0
Transportation inspectors.....	54	8.6
Other transportation workers.....	15	-
Conveyor operators and tenders.....	10	-
Crane and tower operators.....	61	1.1
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators.....	50	6.0
Hoist and winch operators.....	4	-
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	507	6.9
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	316	11.2
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,707	17.2
Machine feeders and offbearers.....	29	-
Packers and packagers, hand.....	378	56.4
Pumping station operators.....	22	-
Refuse and recyclable material collectors.....	83	5.8
Shuttle car operators.....	3	-
Tank car, truck, and ship loaders.....	4	-
Material moving workers, all other.....	46	-

NOTE: Dash indicates data not shown for occupations where employment base is less than 50,000.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 12. **Employed women by occupation, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2009 annual averages**
(Percent distribution)

Occupation	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Total, 16 years and over (thousands).....	53,366	8,208	3,084	8,007
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	41.4	33.7	47.4	24.6
Management, business, and financial operations occupations ..	14.4	10.5	15.2	9.1
Professional and related occupations	27.0	23.2	32.2	15.5
Service occupations	20.1	28.5	20.7	32.4
Sales and office occupations	32.7	30.8	25.0	31.6
Sales and related occupations	11.8	11.1	11.1	12.1
Office and administrative support occupations	20.9	19.7	13.9	19.5
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations ...	.9	.8	.4	1.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	.3	.1	.1	1.0
Construction and extraction occupations .....	.3	.2	.1	.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	.3	.4	.2	.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	4.9	6.2	6.4	9.8
Production occupations	3.1	3.6	5.5	6.5
Transportation and material moving occupations	1.9	2.6	1.0	3.3

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 13. **Employed persons by industry and sex, 2008 and 2009 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry and sex	Year			
	2008		2009	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total, both sexes				
Total, 16 years and over.....	145,362	100.0	139,877	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	2,168	1.5	2,103	1.5
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	819	.6	707	.5
Construction	10,974	7.5	9,702	6.9
Manufacturing	15,904	10.9	14,202	10.2
Durable goods	10,273	7.1	8,927	6.4
Nondurable goods	5,631	3.9	5,275	3.8
Wholesale and retail trade	20,585	14.2	19,684	14.1
Wholesale trade	4,052	2.8	3,808	2.7
Retail trade	16,533	11.4	15,877	11.4
Transportation and utilities	7,727	5.3	7,245	5.2
Transportation and warehousing	6,501	4.5	6,012	4.3
Utilities	1,225	.8	1,233	.9
Information	3,481	2.4	3,239	2.3
Financial activities	10,228	7.0	9,622	6.9
Finance and insurance	7,279	5.0	6,826	4.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	2,949	2.0	2,796	2.0
Professional and business services	15,540	10.7	15,008	10.7
Professional and technical services	9,362	6.4	9,159	6.5
Management, administrative, and waste services.....	6,178	4.3	5,849	4.2
Education and health services	31,402	21.6	31,819	22.7
Educational services	13,169	9.1	13,188	9.4
Health care and social assistance	18,233	12.5	18,632	13.3
Hospitals	6,241	4.3	6,265	4.5
Health services, except hospitals	8,865	6.1	9,213	6.6
Social assistance	3,127	2.2	3,154	2.3
Leisure and hospitality	12,767	8.8	12,736	9.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2,972	2.0	3,018	2.2
Accommodation and food services	9,795	6.7	9,717	6.9
Other services	7,005	4.8	6,935	5.0
Other services, except private households	6,200	4.3	6,152	4.4
Private households	805	.6	783	.6
Public administration	6,763	4.7	6,875	4.9

Table 13. **Employed persons by industry and sex, 2008 and 2009 annual averages—Continued**
(Numbers in thousands)

Industry and sex	Year			
	2008		2009	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Women				
Total, 16 years and over.....	67,876	100.0	66,208	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	518	.8	496	.7
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	105	.2	94	.1
Construction	1,069	1.6	919	1.4
Manufacturing	4,655	6.9	4,069	6.1
Durable goods	2,624	3.9	2,204	3.3
Nondurable goods	2,030	3.0	1,865	2.8
Wholesale and retail trade	9,257	13.6	8,918	13.5
Wholesale trade	1,196	1.8	1,109	1.7
Retail trade	8,062	11.9	7,809	11.8
Transportation and utilities	1,786	2.6	1,662	2.5
Transportation and warehousing	1,547	2.3	1,424	2.2
Utilities	239	.4	238	.4
Information	1,449	2.1	1,360	2.1
Financial activities	5,605	8.3	5,196	7.8
Finance and insurance	4,223	6.2	3,924	5.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,382	2.0	1,272	1.9
Professional and business services	6,584	9.7	6,264	9.5
Professional and technical services	4,130	6.1	4,009	6.1
Management, administrative, and waste services.....	2,453	3.6	2,256	3.4
Education and health services	23,603	34.8	23,925	36.1
Educational services	9,174	13.5	9,147	13.8
Health care and social assistance	14,429	21.3	14,778	22.3
Hospitals	4,790	7.1	4,827	7.3
Health services, except hospitals	6,965	10.3	7,268	11.0
Social assistance	2,674	3.9	2,682	4.1
Leisure and hospitality	6,575	9.7	6,562	9.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,372	2.0	1,398	2.1
Accommodation and food services	5,203	7.7	5,165	7.8
Other services	3,615	5.3	3,613	5.5
Other services, except private households	2,881	4.2	2,904	4.4
Private households	735	1.1	709	1.1
Public administration	3,056	4.5	3,129	4.7

Table 13. Employed persons by industry and sex, 2008 and 2009 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry and sex	Year			
	2008		2009	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Men				
Total, 16 years and over.....	77,486	100.0	73,670	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	1,650	2.1	1,607	2.2
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	714	.9	613	.8
Construction	9,905	12.8	8,782	11.9
Manufacturing	11,249	14.5	10,133	13.8
Durable goods	7,649	9.9	6,724	9.1
Nondurable goods	3,601	4.6	3,409	4.6
Wholesale and retail trade	11,327	14.6	10,766	14.6
Wholesale trade	2,856	3.7	2,698	3.7
Retail trade	8,471	10.9	8,068	11.0
Transportation and utilities	5,940	7.7	5,583	7.6
Transportation and warehousing	4,954	6.4	4,588	6.2
Utilities	987	1.3	995	1.4
Information	2,032	2.6	1,879	2.6
Financial activities	4,623	6.0	4,426	6.0
Finance and insurance	3,056	3.9	2,902	3.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,567	2.0	1,524	2.1
Professional and business services	8,957	11.6	8,744	11.9
Professional and technical services	5,232	6.8	5,151	7.0
Management, administrative, and waste services.....	3,725	4.8	3,593	4.9
Education and health services	7,799	10.1	7,895	10.7
Educational services	3,994	5.2	4,041	5.5
Health care and social assistance	3,805	4.9	3,854	5.2
Hospitals	1,451	1.9	1,438	2.0
Health services, except hospitals	1,900	2.5	1,944	2.6
Social assistance	453	.6	472	.6
Leisure and hospitality	6,192	8.0	6,173	8.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,600	2.1	1,620	2.2
Accommodation and food services	4,592	5.9	4,553	6.2
Other services	3,390	4.4	3,322	4.5
Other services, except private households	3,319	4.3	3,248	4.4
Private households	70	.1	74	.1
Public administration	3,707	4.8	3,746	5.1

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 14. Employed persons by detailed industry and sex, 2009 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	Total employed	Percent women
Total, 16 years and over.....	139,877	47.3
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting.....	2,103	23.6
Crop production.....	916	23.8
Animal production.....	867	23.6
Forestry, except logging.....	48	-
Logging.....	90	2.3
Fishing, hunting, and trapping.....	43	-
Support activities for agriculture and forestry.....	139	37.2
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	707	13.3
Oil and gas extraction.....	70	22.2
Coal mining.....	96	5.8
Metal ore mining.....	40	-
Nonmetallic mineral mining and quarrying.....	89	13.9
Not specified type of mining.....	6	-
Support activities for mining.....	407	13.8
Construction.....	9,702	9.5
Manufacturing.....	14,202	28.7
Durable goods.....	8,927	24.7
Nonmetallic mineral products.....	490	19.2
Pottery, ceramics, and related product manufacturing.....	31	-
Structural clay product manufacturing.....	34	-
Glass and glass products.....	154	27.7
Cement, concrete, lime, and gypsum products.....	186	13.7
Miscellaneous nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing.....	86	14.7
Primary metals and fabricated metal products.....	1,550	16.9
Iron and steel mills and steel products.....	284	12.3
Aluminum production and processing.....	61	13.9
Nonferrous metal, except aluminum, production and processing.....	48	-
Foundries.....	68	9.8
Metal forgings and stampings.....	40	-
Cutlery and hand tools.....	34	-
Structural metals and tanks and shipping containers.....	343	16.2
Machine shops; turned products; screws, nuts, and bolts.....	271	11.7
Coating, engraving, heat treating and allied activities.....	79	23.2
Ordnance.....	37	-
Miscellaneous fabricated metal product manufacturing.....	269	25.5
Not specified metal industries.....	16	-
Machinery manufacturing.....	1,179	21.1
Agricultural implements.....	101	28.7
Construction, mining, and oil field machinery.....	150	14.4
Commercial and service industry machinery.....	108	33.6
Metalworking machinery.....	150	12.3
Engines, turbines, and power transmission equipment.....	60	18.9
Machinery manufacturing, n.e.c.....	605	21.6
Not specified machinery manufacturing.....	5	-
Computers and electronic products.....	1,266	31.7
Computer and peripheral equipment.....	300	30.3
Communications, audio, and video equipment.....	164	29.1
Navigational, measuring, electromedical, and control instruments.....	196	29.8
Electronic component and product manufacturing, n.e.c.....	606	33.8

See note at end of table.

Table 14. Employed persons by detailed industry and sex, 2009 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	Total employed	Percent women
Electrical equipment and appliances.....	397	28.6
Household appliances.....	63	33.7
Electrical lighting, equipment, and supplies manufacturing, n.e.c.....	335	27.6
Transportation equipment.....	1,952	21.7
Motor vehicles and motor vehicle equipment.....	913	21.7
Aircraft and parts.....	411	20.1
Aerospace products and parts.....	425	26.3
Railroad rolling stock manufacturing.....	25	-
Ship and boat building.....	143	16.0
Other transportation equipment manufacturing.....	36	-
Wood products.....	412	18.2
Sawmills and wood preservation.....	112	9.5
Veneer, plywood, and engineered wood products.....	33	-
Prefabricated wood buildings and mobile homes.....	35	-
Miscellaneous wood products.....	231	23.2
Furniture and related products manufacturing.....	469	25.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	1,211	38.5
Medical equipment and supplies manufacturing.....	529	43.1
Toys, amusement, and sporting goods manufacturing.....	128	26.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing, n.e.c.....	394	38.0
Not specified manufacturing industries.....	160	34.4
Nondurable goods.....	5,275	35.4
Food manufacturing.....	1,579	36.3
Animal food, grain, and oilseed milling.....	127	22.0
Sugar and confectionery products.....	78	46.0
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty foods.....	186	37.4
Dairy products.....	153	25.7
Animal slaughtering and processing.....	466	32.4
Retail bakeries.....	188	56.7
Bakeries, except retail.....	194	35.0
Seafood and other miscellaneous foods, n.e.c.....	160	40.5
Not specified food industries.....	26	-
Beverages and tobacco products.....	257	26.0
Beverages manufacturing.....	223	25.9
Tobacco manufacturing.....	34	-
Textiles, apparel, and leather.....	619	56.4
Fiber, yarn, and thread mills.....	20	-
Fabric mills, except knitting.....	105	44.5
Textile and fabric finishing and coating mills.....	29	-
Carpet and rug mills.....	45	-
Textile product mills, except carpets and rugs.....	101	60.5
Knitting mills.....	18	-
Cut and sew apparel.....	241	67.3
Apparel accessories and other apparel manufacturing.....	8	-
Footwear manufacturing.....	27	-
Leather tanning and products, except footwear manufacturing.....	24	-
Paper and printing.....	949	29.0
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills.....	188	14.4
Paperboard containers and boxes.....	129	21.8
Miscellaneous paper and pulp products.....	63	43.2
Printing and related support activities.....	569	33.9
Petroleum and coal products.....	196	22.1
Petroleum refining.....	181	22.9

See note at end of table.

Table 14. **Employed persons by detailed industry and sex, 2009 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	Total employed	Percent women
Miscellaneous petroleum and coal products.....	15	-
Chemicals.....	1,227	35.3
Resins, synthetic rubber and fibers, and filaments.....	178	28.7
Agricultural chemical manufacturing.....	30	-
Pharmaceuticals and medicines.....	462	47.5
Paints, coatings, and adhesives.....	50	31.2
Soaps, cleaning compounds, and cosmetics.....	133	51.9
Industrial and miscellaneous chemicals.....	375	19.5
Plastics and rubber products.....	448	27.9
Plastics product manufacturing.....	315	29.8
Tire manufacturing.....	65	15.2
Rubber product, except tire, manufacturing.....	68	31.7
Wholesale and retail trade.....	19,684	45.3
Wholesale trade.....	3,808	29.1
Motor vehicles, parts and supplies, merchant wholesalers.....	187	22.3
Furniture and home furnishings, merchant wholesalers.....	76	31.2
Lumber and other construction materials, merchant wholesalers.....	194	22.6
Professional and commercial equipment and supplies, merchant wholesalers.....	342	34.6
Metals and minerals, except petroleum, merchant wholesalers.....	64	22.9
Electrical goods, merchant wholesalers.....	208	29.5
Hardware, plumbing and heating equipment, and supplies, merchant wholesalers.....	137	26.8
Machinery, equipment, and supplies, merchant wholesalers.....	391	24.0
Recyclable materials, merchant wholesalers.....	100	16.2
Miscellaneous durable goods, merchant wholesalers.....	120	39.4
Paper and paper products, merchant wholesalers.....	71	41.7
Drugs, sundries, and chemical and allied products, merchant wholesalers.....	232	44.3
Apparel, fabrics, and notions, merchant wholesalers.....	135	45.8
Groceries and related products, merchant wholesalers.....	830	24.6
Farm product raw materials, merchant wholesalers.....	68	25.0
Petroleum and petroleum products, merchant wholesalers.....	168	31.6
Alcoholic beverages, merchant wholesalers.....	146	16.3
Farm supplies, merchant wholesalers.....	39	-
Miscellaneous nondurable goods, merchant wholesalers.....	166	38.3
Wholesale electronic markets, agents and brokers.....	75	37.7
Not specified wholesale trade.....	57	30.5
Retail trade.....	15,877	49.2
Automobile dealers.....	1,170	18.4
Other motor vehicle dealers.....	136	21.4
Auto parts, accessories, and tire stores.....	479	15.2
Furniture and home furnishings stores.....	513	42.0
Household appliance stores.....	83	27.6
Radio, TV, and computer stores.....	504	31.7
Building material and supplies dealers.....	913	29.7
Hardware stores.....	223	33.0
Lawn and garden equipment and supplies stores.....	273	34.5
Grocery stores.....	2,710	49.6
Specialty food stores.....	240	46.2
Beer, wine, and liquor stores.....	133	28.0
Pharmacies and drug stores.....	819	65.1
Health and personal care, except drug, stores.....	310	67.4
Gasoline stations.....	504	52.5
Clothing and accessories, except shoe, stores.....	953	77.2

See note at end of table.

Table 14. Employed persons by detailed industry and sex, 2009 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	Total employed	Percent women
Shoe stores.....	139	62.7
Jewelry, luggage, and leather goods stores.....	178	67.9
Sporting goods, camera, and hobby and toy stores.....	455	45.9
Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores.....	66	71.1
Music stores.....	81	31.7
Book stores and news dealers.....	169	62.1
Department stores and discount stores.....	2,411	60.4
Miscellaneous general merchandise stores.....	485	59.0
Retail florists.....	110	72.0
Office supplies and stationery stores.....	189	37.2
Used merchandise stores.....	211	63.0
Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops.....	179	77.3
Miscellaneous retail stores.....	386	56.3
Electronic shopping.....	107	47.7
Electronic auctions.....	16	-
Mail order houses.....	81	60.4
Vending machine operators.....	52	25.4
Fuel dealers.....	110	24.3
Other direct selling establishments.....	234	70.1
Not specified retail trade.....	254	52.2
Transportation and utilities.....	7,245	22.9
Transportation and warehousing.....	6,012	23.7
Air transportation.....	534	37.3
Rail transportation.....	266	5.6
Water transportation.....	84	27.4
Truck transportation.....	1,729	12.6
Bus service and urban transit.....	522	40.8
Taxi and limousine service.....	277	12.6
Pipeline transportation.....	56	16.2
Scenic and sightseeing transportation.....	43	-
Services incidental to transportation.....	746	24.5
Postal Service.....	768	39.2
Couriers and messengers.....	660	18.3
Warehousing and storage.....	328	28.5
Utilities.....	1,233	19.3
Electric power generation, transmission, and distribution.....	689	18.1
Natural gas distribution.....	98	18.2
Electric and gas, and other combinations.....	77	26.2
Water, steam, air-conditioning, and irrigation systems.....	231	23.0
Sewage treatment facilities.....	116	16.3
Not specified utilities.....	23	-
Information.....	3,239	42.0
Newspaper publishers.....	361	48.1
Periodical, book, and directory publishers.....	285	56.7
Software publishers.....	38	-
Motion pictures and video industries.....	397	33.9
Sound recording industries.....	50	24.6
Radio and television broadcasting and cable subscription programming.....	573	33.7
Internet publishing and broadcasting and web search portals.....	42	-
Wired telecommunications carriers.....	775	35.7
Other telecommunications services.....	354	36.4

See note at end of table.

Table 14. **Employed persons by detailed industry and sex, 2009 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	Total employed	Percent women
Data processing, hosting, and related services.....	97	51.4
Libraries and archives.....	229	78.2
Other information services.....	39	-
Financial activities.....	9,622	54.0
Finance and insurance.....	6,826	57.5
Banking and related activities.....	2,036	63.8
Savings institutions, including credit unions.....	271	76.3
Nondepository credit and related activities.....	787	55.2
Securities, commodities, funds, trusts, and other financial investments.....	1,296	38.4
Insurance carriers and related activities.....	2,436	61.0
Real estate and rental and leasing.....	2,796	45.5
Real estate.....	2,350	48.8
Rental and leasing services.....	446	27.9
Automotive equipment rental and leasing.....	169	26.4
Videotape and disk rental.....	63	44.2
Other consumer goods rental.....	104	31.2
Commercial, industrial, and other intangible assets rental and leasing.....	110	17.8
Professional and business services.....	15,008	41.7
Professional and technical services.....	9,159	43.8
Legal services.....	1,659	55.5
Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services.....	1,014	62.7
Architectural, engineering, and related services.....	1,493	26.3
Specialized design services.....	350	60.7
Computer systems design and related services.....	1,860	25.1
Management, scientific, and technical consulting services.....	1,126	42.9
Scientific research and development services.....	534	46.8
Advertising and related services.....	498	47.3
Veterinary services.....	271	81.5
Other professional, scientific, and technical services.....	353	53.6
Management, administrative, and waste services.....	5,849	38.6
Management of companies and enterprises.....	62	66.0
Employment services.....	819	58.2
Business support services.....	785	60.0
Travel arrangement and reservation services.....	247	60.7
Investigation and security services.....	782	23.2
Services to buildings and dwellings.....	1,297	52.5
Landscaping services.....	1,180	7.5
Other administrative and other support services.....	242	43.3
Waste management and remediation services.....	434	14.3
Education and health services.....	31,819	75.2
Educational services.....	13,188	69.4
Elementary and secondary schools.....	8,884	75.3
Colleges and universities, including junior colleges.....	3,539	54.6
Business, technical, and trade schools and training.....	83	59.9
Other schools, instruction, and educational services.....	682	69.4
Health care and social assistance.....	18,632	79.3
Hospitals.....	6,265	77.0

See note at end of table.

Table 14. **Employed persons by detailed industry and sex, 2009 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	Total employed	Percent women
Health services, except hospitals.....	9,213	78.9
Offices of physicians.....	1,555	76.0
Offices of dentists.....	801	82.3
Offices of chiropractors.....	136	62.1
Offices of optometrists.....	117	78.3
Offices of other health practitioners.....	220	79.0
Outpatient care centers.....	1,102	76.3
Home health care services.....	967	89.0
Other health care services.....	1,747	71.1
Nursing care facilities.....	1,869	86.5
Residential care facilities, without nursing.....	699	74.0
Social assistance.....	3,154	85.0
Individual and family services.....	1,358	78.1
Community food and housing, and emergency services.....	118	68.5
Vocational rehabilitation services.....	153	57.2
Child day care services.....	1,524	95.3
Leisure and hospitality.....	12,736	51.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	3,018	46.3
Independent artists, performing arts, spectator sports, and related industries.....	792	42.4
Museums, art galleries, historical sites, and similar institutions.....	377	49.0
Bowling centers.....	52	36.2
Other amusement, gambling, and recreation industries.....	1,798	47.7
Accommodation and food services.....	9,717	53.1
Accommodation.....	1,430	58.6
Traveler accommodation.....	1,334	59.1
Recreational vehicle parks and camps, and rooming and boarding houses.....	95	51.9
Food services and drinking places.....	8,288	52.2
Restaurants and other food services.....	8,035	52.2
Drinking places, alcoholic beverages.....	253	52.0
Other services.....	6,935	52.1
Other services, except private households.....	6,152	47.2
Repair and maintenance.....	2,022	12.2
Automotive repair and maintenance.....	1,215	9.6
Car washes.....	189	15.9
Electronic and precision equipment repair and maintenance.....	174	15.4
Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment repair and maintenance....	260	8.5
Personal and household goods repair and maintenance.....	179	27.8
Footwear and leather goods repair.....	5	-
Personal and laundry services.....	2,248	71.4
Barber shops.....	94	21.5
Beauty salons.....	987	89.3
Nail salons and other personal care services.....	393	77.6
Dry-cleaning and laundry services.....	351	55.0
Funeral homes, cemeteries, and crematories.....	121	33.5
Other personal services.....	303	54.8
Membership associations and organizations.....	1,882	55.9
Religious organizations.....	1,076	50.2
Civic, social, advocacy organizations, and grantmaking and giving services.....	584	66.7
Labor unions.....	64	40.8
Business, professional, political, and similar organizations.....	158	61.1
Private households.....	783	90.6

See note at end of table.

Table 14. Employed persons by detailed industry and sex, 2009 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	Total employed	Percent women
Public administration.....	6,875	45.5
Executive offices and legislative bodies.....	894	55.1
Public finance activities.....	367	68.0
Other general government and support.....	174	35.8
Justice, public order, and safety activities.....	2,880	35.0
Administration of human resource programs.....	954	70.7
Administration of environmental quality and housing programs.....	285	42.8
Administration of economic programs and space research.....	582	43.9
National security and international affairs.....	739	35.8

n.e.c. = not elsewhere classified.

NOTE: Dash indicates data not shown for industries where employment base is less than 50,000.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 15. **Employed women by industry, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2009 annual averages**

(Percent distribution)

Industry	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Total, 16 years and over (thousands).....	53,366	8,208	3,084	8,007
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture and related industries	0.9	0.1	0.3	1.0
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction .....	.2	.1	.1	.1
Construction	1.6	.6	.5	1.0
Manufacturing	6.2	4.8	8.9	8.5
Durable goods	3.4	2.3	4.9	3.6
Nondurable goods	2.8	2.6	4.0	4.9
Wholesale and retail trade	13.8	11.5	13.3	14.5
Wholesale trade	1.8	.8	1.8	1.8
Retail trade	12.0	10.7	11.4	12.7
Transportation and utilities	2.4	3.6	2.1	2.8
Transportation and warehousing	2.0	3.3	1.9	2.4
Utilities .....	.4	.3	.2	.4
Information	2.0	2.2	1.9	1.5
Financial activities	8.1	6.7	7.0	6.5
Finance and insurance	6.0	5.5	5.7	4.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	2.1	1.2	1.3	1.7
Professional and business services	9.7	7.5	10.2	9.4
Professional and technical services	6.4	3.3	8.4	3.5
Management, administrative, and waste services.....	3.3	4.2	1.8	5.9
Education and health services	35.5	42.9	32.1	29.8
Educational services	14.5	11.9	9.0	10.2
Health care and social assistance	21.0	31.0	23.1	19.7
Hospitals	6.8	9.7	9.8	5.0
Health services, except hospitals	10.4	14.9	10.2	10.1
Social assistance	3.7	6.3	3.1	4.6
Leisure and hospitality	9.9	8.7	11.9	13.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2.2	1.4	2.6	1.8
Accommodation and food services	7.7	7.3	9.3	11.6
Other services	5.6	4.0	7.7	7.3
Other services, except private households	4.4	3.3	6.9	4.0
Private households	1.2	.6	.8	3.3
Public administration	4.3	7.5	4.0	4.0

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 16. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers in current dollars by race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and sex, 1979–2009 annual averages

Year	Total, both sexes					Women				
	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
1979.....	\$241	\$248	\$199	-	\$194	\$182	\$184	\$169	-	\$157
1980.....	262	269	212	-	209	201	203	185	-	172
1981.....	284	291	235	-	223	219	221	206	-	190
1982.....	302	310	245	-	240	239	242	217	-	203
1983.....	313	320	261	-	250	252	254	232	-	215
1984.....	326	336	269	-	259	265	268	241	-	223
1985.....	344	356	277	-	270	277	281	252	-	230
1986 ¹	359	371	291	-	277	291	294	264	-	241
1987.....	374	384	301	-	285	303	307	276	-	251
1988.....	385	395	314	-	290	315	318	288	-	260
1989.....	399	409	319	-	298	328	334	301	-	269
1990 ¹	412	424	329	-	304	346	353	308	-	278
1991.....	426	442	348	-	312	366	373	323	-	292
1992.....	440	458	357	-	321	380	387	335	-	302
1993.....	459	475	369	-	331	393	401	348	-	313
1994 ¹	467	484	371	-	324	399	408	346	-	305
1995.....	479	494	383	-	329	406	415	355	-	305
1996.....	490	506	387	-	339	418	428	362	-	316
1997 ¹	503	519	400	-	351	431	444	375	-	318
1998 ¹	523	545	426	-	370	456	468	400	-	337
1999 ¹	549	573	445	-	385	473	483	409	-	348
2000 ¹	576	590	474	\$615	399	493	502	429	\$547	366
2001.....	596	610	491	639	417	512	522	454	563	388
2002.....	608	623	498	658	424	529	547	473	566	397
2003 ¹	620	636	514	693	440	552	567	491	598	410
2004.....	638	657	525	708	456	573	584	505	613	419
2005.....	651	672	520	753	471	585	596	499	665	429
2006.....	671	690	554	784	486	600	609	519	699	440
2007.....	695	716	569	830	503	614	626	533	731	473
2008 ¹	722	742	589	861	529	638	654	554	753	501
2009.....	739	757	601	880	541	657	669	582	779	509

See footnote at end of table.

Table 16. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers in current dollars by race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and sex, 1979–2009 annual averages—Continued

Year	Men					Women's earnings as a percent of men's				
	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
1979.....	\$292	\$298	\$227	-	\$219	62.3	61.7	74.4	-	71.7
1980.....	313	320	244	-	234	64.2	63.4	75.8	-	73.5
1981.....	340	350	268	-	251	64.4	63.1	76.9	-	75.7
1982.....	364	375	278	-	269	65.7	64.5	78.1	-	75.5
1983.....	379	387	294	-	274	66.5	65.6	78.9	-	78.5
1984.....	392	401	303	-	287	67.6	66.8	79.5	-	77.7
1985.....	407	418	305	-	296	68.1	67.2	82.6	-	77.7
1986 ¹	419	433	319	-	299	69.5	67.9	82.8	-	80.6
1987.....	434	450	327	-	306	69.8	68.2	84.4	-	82.0
1988.....	449	465	348	-	308	70.2	68.4	82.8	-	84.4
1989.....	468	482	348	-	315	70.1	69.3	86.5	-	85.4
1990 ¹	481	494	361	-	318	71.9	71.5	85.3	-	87.4
1991.....	493	506	375	-	323	74.2	73.7	86.1	-	90.4
1992.....	501	514	380	-	339	75.8	75.3	88.2	-	89.1
1993.....	510	524	392	-	346	77.1	76.5	88.8	-	90.5
1994 ¹	522	547	400	-	343	76.4	74.6	86.5	-	88.9
1995.....	538	566	411	-	350	75.5	73.3	86.4	-	87.1
1996.....	557	580	412	-	356	75.0	73.8	87.9	-	88.8
1997 ¹	579	595	432	-	371	74.4	74.6	86.8	-	85.7
1998 ¹	598	615	468	-	390	76.3	76.1	85.5	-	86.4
1999 ¹	618	638	488	-	406	76.5	75.7	83.8	-	85.7
2000 ¹	641	662	510	\$685	417	76.9	75.8	84.1	79.9	87.8
2001.....	670	689	529	732	440	76.4	75.8	85.8	76.9	88.2
2002.....	679	702	524	756	451	77.9	77.9	90.3	74.9	88.0
2003 ¹	695	715	555	772	464	79.4	79.3	88.5	77.5	88.4
2004.....	713	732	569	802	480	80.4	79.8	88.8	76.4	87.3
2005.....	722	743	559	825	489	81.0	80.2	89.3	80.6	87.7
2006.....	743	761	591	882	505	80.8	80.0	87.8	79.3	87.1
2007.....	766	788	600	936	520	80.2	79.4	88.8	78.1	91.0
2008 ¹	798	825	620	966	559	79.9	79.3	89.4	78.0	89.6
2009.....	819	845	621	952	569	80.2	79.2	93.7	81.8	89.5

¹ The comparability of historical labor force data has been affected at various times by methodological and conceptual changes in the Current Population Survey (CPS). For an explanation, see the Historical Comparability documentation provided at http://www.bls.gov/cps/eetech_methods.pdf.

NOTE: Beginning in 2003, estimates for the above race groups (White, Black or African American, and Asian) include people who selected this race group only; people who selected more than one race group are not included. Prior to 2003, people who reported more than one race were included in the group they identified as the main race. Data for 2000–02 are for the category Asians and Pacific Islanders. Starting in 2003, Asians constitute a separate category. For more information, see the Historical Comparability documentation. Data for Asians were not tabulated prior to 2000.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 17. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers 25 years of age and over by educational attainment and sex, 2009 annual averages

Educational attainment and sex	Total employed (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings
Total, both sexes		
Total.....	90,863	\$774
Less than a high school diploma	7,289	454
High school graduate or more.....	83,574	816
High school graduates, no college.....	25,377	626
Some college or associate's degree.....	25,117	726
Some college, no degree.....	15,468	699
Associate's degree.....	9,648	761
Occupational program.....	4,340	750
Academic program.....	5,308	768
College graduates, total.....	33,080	1,137
Bachelor's degree.....	21,271	1,025
Master's degree.....	8,654	1,257
Professional degree.....	1,677	1,529
Doctoral degree.....	1,478	1,532
Women		
Total.....	40,769	687
Less than a high school diploma.....	2,370	382
High school graduate or more.....	38,399	716
High school graduates, no college.....	10,619	542
Some college or associate's degree.....	12,181	630
Some college, no degree.....	7,287	608
Associate's degree.....	4,894	674
Occupational program.....	2,084	652
Academic program.....	2,810	693
College graduates, total.....	15,599	970
Bachelor's degree.....	10,017	891
Master's degree.....	4,362	1,126
Professional degree.....	667	1,269
Doctoral degree.....	554	1,243

Table 17. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers 25 years of age and over by educational attainment and sex, 2009 annual averages—Continued

Educational attainment and sex	Total employed (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings
Men		
Total.....	50,094	\$873
Less than a high school diploma.....	4,919	500
High school graduate or more.....	45,175	926
High school graduates, no college.....	14,758	716
Some college or associate's degree.....	12,936	835
Some college, no degree.....	8,181	810
Associate's degree.....	4,754	878
Occupational program.....	2,256	860
Academic program.....	2,498	898
College graduates, total.....	17,481	1,327
Bachelor's degree.....	11,255	1,200
Master's degree.....	4,293	1,458
Professional degree.....	1,011	1,772
Doctoral degree.....	923	1,754

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2009 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total, both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Total, 16 years and older.....	99,820	\$739	44,712	\$657	55,108	\$819	80.2
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	39,080	1,044	20,152	907	18,928	1,248	72.7
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	15,879	1,138	7,244	955	8,635	1,334	71.6
Management occupations.....	10,907	1,208	4,399	1,002	6,508	1,384	72.4
Chief executives.....	1,105	1,916	268	1,553	837	2,084	74.5
General and operations managers.....	919	1,270	263	1,110	656	1,372	80.9
Legislators.....	16	(¹)	4	(¹)	12	(¹)	(²)
Advertising and promotions managers.....	62	1,085	33	(¹)	28	(¹)	(²)
Marketing and sales managers.....	857	1,330	346	1,052	511	1,536	68.5
Public relations managers.....	64	1,402	35	(¹)	29	(¹)	(²)
Administrative services managers.....	105	1,091	43	(¹)	62	1,148	(²)
Computer and information systems managers.....	441	1,726	122	1,411	319	1,788	78.9
Financial managers.....	1,091	1,149	606	961	485	1,443	66.6
Human resources managers.....	282	1,234	182	1,072	100	1,548	69.3
Industrial production managers.....	230	1,254	33	(¹)	197	1,332	(²)
Purchasing managers.....	181	1,176	91	1,029	90	1,383	74.4
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers.....	211	919	30	(¹)	181	899	(²)
Farm, ranch, and other agricultural managers.....	93	785	12	(¹)	81	812	(²)
Construction managers.....	454	1,218	29	(¹)	424	1,236	(²)
Education administrators.....	674	1,208	407	1,093	266	1,432	76.3
Engineering managers.....	114	1,773	10	(¹)	104	1,855	(²)
Food service managers.....	614	668	281	602	334	754	79.8
Funeral directors.....	29	(¹)	3	(¹)	26	(¹)	(²)
Gaming managers.....	18	(¹)	6	(¹)	11	(¹)	(²)
Lodging managers.....	107	765	51	731	56	864	84.6
Medical and health services managers.....	489	1,211	337	1,143	152	1,448	78.9
Natural sciences managers.....	11	(¹)	5	(¹)	6	(¹)	(²)
Postmasters and mail superintendents.....	33	(¹)	20	(¹)	13	(¹)	(²)
Property, real estate, and community association managers.....	336	887	187	791	149	982	80.5
Social and community service managers.....	298	959	203	898	95	1,147	78.3
Managers, all other.....	2,072	1,174	788	1,037	1,284	1,292	80.3
Business and financial operations occupations.....	4,972	996	2,845	894	2,127	1,171	76.3
Agents and business managers of artists, performers, and athletes.....	20	(¹)	10	(¹)	10	(¹)	(²)
Purchasing agents and buyers, farm products.....	5	(¹)	1	(¹)	4	(¹)	(²)
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products.....	119	884	67	770	53	958	80.4
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products.....	216	863	114	783	103	999	78.4
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators.....	253	941	155	845	98	1,128	74.9
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation.....	192	1,083	99	970	93	1,162	83.5
Cost estimators.....	104	1,027	15	(¹)	89	1,050	(²)
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists.....	765	918	539	845	226	1,103	76.6
Logisticians.....	56	1,078	18	(¹)	38	(¹)	(²)
Management analysts.....	392	1,247	186	1,177	206	1,371	85.8
Meeting and convention planners.....	41	(¹)	34	(¹)	7	(¹)	(²)

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2009 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total, both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Actors.....	9	(¹)	3	(¹)	6	(¹)	(²)
Producers and directors.....	87	\$1,070	36	(¹)	51	\$1,131	(²)
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers...	131	826	21	(¹)	110	856	(²)
Dancers and choreographers.....	6	(¹)	5	(¹)	2	(¹)	(²)
Musicians, singers, and related workers.....	27	(¹)	8	(¹)	19	(¹)	(²)
Entertainers and performers, sports and related workers, all other.....	12	(¹)	5	(¹)	7	(¹)	(²)
Announcers.....	21	(¹)	1	(¹)	20	(¹)	(²)
News analysts, reporters and correspondents.....	65	933	28	(¹)	37	(¹)	(²)
Public relations specialists.....	108	981	57	\$922	51	1,044	88.3
Editors.....	119	982	62	923	57	992	93.0
Technical writers.....	41	(¹)	24	(¹)	18	(¹)	(²)
Writers and authors.....	75	928	43	(¹)	32	(¹)	(²)
Miscellaneous media and communication workers	52	680	33	(¹)	19	(¹)	(²)
Broadcast and sound engineering technicians and radio operators.....	61	928	5	(¹)	56	954	(²)
Photographers.....	57	670	29	(¹)	27	(¹)	(²)
Television, video, and motion picture camera operators and editors.....	27	(¹)	4	(¹)	24	(¹)	(²)
Health care practitioner and technical occupations...	5,575	970	4,153	924	1,422	1,184	78.0
Chiropractors.....	10	(¹)	3	(¹)	7	(¹)	(²)
Dentists.....	39	(¹)	22	(¹)	17	(¹)	(²)
Dietitians and nutritionists.....	66	759	55	770	11	(¹)	(²)
Optometrists.....	6	(¹)	2	(¹)	3	(¹)	(²)
Pharmacists.....	214	1,841	92	1,475	122	1,954	75.5
Physicians and surgeons.....	615	1,738	211	1,228	404	1,914	64.2
Physician assistants.....	72	1,499	39	(¹)	33	(¹)	(²)
Podiatrists.....	9	(¹)	2	(¹)	7	(¹)	(²)
Registered nurses.....	2,129	1,039	1,931	1,035	197	1,090	95.0
Audiologists.....	10	(¹)	7	(¹)	2	(¹)	(²)
Occupational therapists.....	71	1,146	58	1,155	13	(¹)	(²)
Physical therapists.....	114	1,166	68	1,104	46	(¹)	(²)
Radiation therapists.....	15	(¹)	9	(¹)	6	(¹)	(²)
Recreational therapists.....	17	(¹)	15	(¹)	3	(¹)	(²)
Respiratory therapists.....	95	943	58	935	36	(¹)	(²)
Speech-language pathologists.....	88	1,153	86	1,148	2	(¹)	(²)
Therapists, all other.....	73	832	56	786	17	(¹)	(²)
Veterinarians.....	35	(¹)	20	(¹)	15	(¹)	(²)
Health diagnosing and treating practitioners, all other.....	6	(¹)	4	(¹)	2	(¹)	(²)
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians...	301	829	217	791	85	925	85.5
Dental hygienists.....	52	956	49	(¹)	2	(¹)	(²)
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians...	271	921	192	893	78	1,018	87.7
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics..	137	696	37	(¹)	101	717	(²)
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians.....	340	592	264	560	76	733	76.4
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.	502	710	459	702	43	(¹)	(²)
Medical records and health information technicians.....	95	614	84	607	11	(¹)	(²)
Opticians, dispensing.....	36	(¹)	24	(¹)	13	(¹)	(²)
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians.....	112	642	75	645	38	(¹)	(²)

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Table 18. **Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2009 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total, both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Other health care practitioners and technical occupations.....	47	(¹)	14	(¹)	33	(¹)	(²)
Service occupations.....	14,299	\$470	7,187	\$418	7,113	\$524	79.8
Health care support occupations.....	2,293	472	2,038	464	255	544	85.3
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides.....	1,429	438	1,258	430	171	519	82.9
Occupational therapist assistants and aides.....	9	(¹)	7	(¹)	2	(¹)	(²)
Physical therapist assistants and aides.....	56	667	44	(¹)	12	(¹)	(²)
Massage therapists.....	35	(¹)	27	(¹)	8	(¹)	(²)
Dental assistants.....	181	533	175	532	6	(¹)	(²)
Medical assistants and other health care support occupations.....	583	507	527	504	56	579	87.0
Protective service occupations.....	2,705	747	544	599	2,161	798	75.1
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers.....	54	924	15	(¹)	39	(¹)	(²)
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives.....	100	1,165	12	(¹)	88	1,169	(²)
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers.....	51	1,345	4	(¹)	48	(¹)	(²)
Supervisors, protective service workers, all other.....	78	742	17	(¹)	61	828	(²)
Fire fighters.....	265	987	12	(¹)	253	982	(²)
Fire inspectors.....	17	(¹)	-	-	17	(¹)	(²)
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers.....	424	688	112	623	312	726	85.8
Detectives and criminal investigators.....	129	1,076	33	(¹)	96	1,073	(²)
Fish and game wardens.....	5	(¹)	-	-	5	(¹)	(²)
Parking enforcement workers.....	7	(¹)	2	(¹)	4	(¹)	(²)
Police and sheriff's patrol officers.....	677	951	99	805	578	971	82.9
Transit and railroad police.....	4	(¹)	-	-	4	(¹)	(²)
Animal control workers.....	11	(¹)	4	(¹)	7	(¹)	(²)
Private detectives and investigators.....	65	747	31	(¹)	35	(¹)	(²)
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers.....	745	507	173	462	572	520	88.8
Crossing guards.....	18	(¹)	9	(¹)	9	(¹)	(²)
Lifeguards and other protective service workers.....	56	394	22	(¹)	33	(¹)	(²)
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	3,809	398	1,821	378	1,988	416	90.9
Chefs and head cooks.....	290	527	45	(¹)	244	565	(²)
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers.....	439	456	249	435	190	495	87.9
Cooks.....	1,203	389	441	371	762	400	92.8
Food preparation workers.....	311	376	161	367	150	385	95.3
Bartenders.....	197	494	100	418	97	560	74.6
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	154	350	99	347	54	357	97.2
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop.....	63	333	43	(¹)	20	(¹)	(²)
Waiters and waitresses.....	777	383	509	363	268	419	86.6
Food servers, nonrestaurant.....	77	378	43	(¹)	35	(¹)	(²)
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers.....	128	384	66	400	62	360	111.1
Dishwashers.....	110	334	18	(¹)	92	339	(²)
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop.....	55	379	44	(¹)	11	(¹)	(²)
Food preparation and serving related workers, all other.....	6	(¹)	4	(¹)	2	(¹)	(²)

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2009 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total, both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	3,298	\$444	1,161	\$388	2,137	\$488	79.5
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers.....	174	575	64	453	111	645	70.2
First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers.....	95	727	4	(¹)	91	740	(²)
Janitors and building cleaners.....	1,505	473	399	401	1,105	494	81.2
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	762	377	664	371	98	444	83.6
Pest control workers.....	45	(¹)	1	(¹)	43	(¹)	(²)
Grounds maintenance workers.....	717	437	29	(¹)	688	435	(²)
Personal care and service occupations.....	2,193	440	1,622	415	572	546	76.0
First-line supervisors/managers of gaming workers.....	86	637	39	(¹)	47	(¹)	(²)
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers.....	64	619	39	(¹)	24	(¹)	(²)
Animal trainers.....	14	(¹)	8	(¹)	6	(¹)	(²)
Nonfarm animal caretakers.....	67	438	41	(¹)	26	(¹)	(²)
Gaming services workers.....	87	631	46	(¹)	41	(¹)	(²)
Motion picture projectionists.....	2	(¹)	-	-	1	(¹)	(²)
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers.....	8	(¹)	2	(¹)	6	(¹)	(²)
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers.....	66	454	28	(¹)	38	(¹)	(²)
Funeral service workers.....	4	(¹)	1	(¹)	3	(¹)	(²)
Barbers.....	31	(¹)	6	(¹)	26	(¹)	(²)
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists.....	308	425	268	413	40	(¹)	(²)
Miscellaneous personal appearance workers.....	117	422	92	434	25	(¹)	(²)
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges.....	52	544	7	(¹)	45	(¹)	(²)
Tour and travel guides.....	9	(¹)	4	(¹)	4	(¹)	(²)
Transportation attendants.....	85	690	56	606	29	(¹)	(²)
Child care workers.....	406	367	388	364	17	(¹)	(²)
Personal and home care aides.....	513	409	424	406	89	424	95.8
Recreation and fitness workers.....	178	575	111	487	67	677	71.9
Residential advisors.....	56	510	36	(¹)	20	(¹)	(²)
Personal care and service workers, all other.....	42	(¹)	25	(¹)	18	(¹)	(²)
Sales and office occupations.....	23,503	624	14,458	590	9,045	737	80.1
Sales and related occupations.....	9,489	665	4,208	525	5,281	793	66.2
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	2,272	688	1,009	597	1,264	770	77.5
First-line supervisors/managers of nonretail sales workers.....	815	972	260	780	555	1,059	73.7
Cashiers.....	1,278	378	903	361	374	422	85.5
Counter and rental clerks.....	98	496	42	(¹)	57	557	(²)
Parts salespersons.....	87	571	8	(¹)	80	589	(²)
Retail salespersons.....	1,837	523	786	443	1,051	624	71.0
Advertising sales agents.....	175	940	95	847	81	1,201	70.5
Insurance sales agents.....	390	760	205	692	185	860	80.5
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents.....	259	1,139	70	798	189	1,237	64.5
Travel agents.....	44	(¹)	37	(¹)	7	(¹)	(²)
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	418	850	129	747	289	936	79.8
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing.....	1,110	939	297	736	813	986	74.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 18. **Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2009 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total, both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Computer operators.....	100	\$629	47	(¹)	54	\$740	(²)
Data entry keyers.....	282	587	220	\$568	62	689	82.4
Word processors and typists.....	130	606	120	604	10	(¹)	(²)
Desktop publishers.....	2	(¹)	1	(¹)	1	(¹)	(²)
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks.....	227	625	183	620	44	(¹)	(²)
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service.....	72	514	33	(¹)	39	(¹)	(²)
Office clerks, general.....	723	602	594	594	129	647	91.8
Office machine operators, except computer.....	34	(¹)	20	(¹)	14	(¹)	(²)
Proofreaders and copy markers.....	5	(¹)	5	(¹)	-	-	(²)
Statistical assistants.....	15	(¹)	8	(¹)	7	(¹)	(²)
Office and administrative support workers, all other.....	444	649	337	617	107	822	75.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	10,216	719	416	542	9,800	727	74.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	707	416	135	372	572	428	86.9
First-line supervisors/managers of farming, fishing, and forestry workers.....	37	(¹)	3	(¹)	34	(¹)	(²)
Agricultural inspectors.....	18	(¹)	8	(¹)	10	(¹)	(²)
Animal breeders.....	1	(¹)	-	-	1	(¹)	(²)
Graders and sorters, agricultural products.....	71	408	45	(¹)	26	(¹)	(²)
Miscellaneous agricultural workers.....	515	396	77	346	438	405	85.4
Fishers and related fishing workers.....	10	(¹)	-	-	9	(¹)	(²)
Hunters and trappers.....	1	(¹)	1	(¹)	-	-	(²)
Forest and conservation workers.....	16	(¹)	-	-	16	(¹)	(²)
Logging workers.....	37	(¹)	1	(¹)	36	(¹)	(²)
Construction and extraction occupations.....	5,267	718	113	673	5,154	719	93.6
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	532	965	14	(¹)	517	963	(²)
Boilermakers.....	23	(¹)	1	(¹)	22	(¹)	(²)
Brickmasons, blockmasons, and stonemasons.....	102	701	-	-	102	701	(²)
Carpenters.....	734	662	14	(¹)	720	665	(²)
Carpet, floor, and tile installers and finishers.....	118	586	4	(¹)	114	590	(²)
Cement masons, concrete finishers, and terrazzo workers.....	55	631	-	-	55	631	(²)
Construction laborers.....	959	596	22	(¹)	937	595	(²)
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators.....	13	(¹)	-	-	13	(¹)	(²)
Pile-driver operators.....	4	(¹)	-	-	4	(¹)	(²)
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	319	748	3	(¹)	315	750	(²)
Drywall installers, ceiling tile installers, and tapers.....	111	590	2	(¹)	109	592	(²)
Electricians.....	644	856	16	(¹)	628	858	(²)
Glaziers.....	33	(¹)	-	-	33	(¹)	(²)
Insulation workers.....	27	(¹)	1	(¹)	26	(¹)	(²)
Painters, construction and maintenance.....	297	529	9	(¹)	288	524	(²)
Paperhangers.....	2	(¹)	-	-	2	(¹)	(²)
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	415	793	4	(¹)	411	795	(²)
Plasterers and stucco masons.....	20	(¹)	-	-	20	(¹)	(²)
Reinforcing iron and rebar workers.....	9	(¹)	-	-	9	(¹)	(²)
Roofers.....	152	600	-	-	152	600	(²)
Sheet metal workers.....	125	765	3	(¹)	121	765	(²)
Structural iron and steel workers.....	53	779	2	(¹)	50	779	(²)
Helpers, construction trades.....	63	507	3	(¹)	60	520	(²)

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2009 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total, both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Construction and building inspectors.....	72	\$916	4	(¹)	67	\$926	(²)
Elevator installers and repairers.....	35	(¹)	-	-	35	(¹)	(²)
Fence erectors.....	22	(¹)	-	-	22	(¹)	(²)
Hazardous materials removal workers.....	27	(¹)	2	(¹)	26	(¹)	(²)
Highway maintenance workers.....	104	763	2	(¹)	101	766	(²)
Rail-track laying and maintenance equipment operators.....	12	(¹)	-	-	12	(¹)	(²)
Septic tank servicers and sewer pipe cleaners.....	7	(¹)	-	-	7	(¹)	(²)
Miscellaneous construction and related workers.....	29	(¹)	1	(¹)	28	(¹)	(²)
Derrick, rotary drill, and service unit operators, oil, gas, and mining.....	22	(¹)	-	-	22	(¹)	(²)
Earth drillers, except oil and gas.....	15	(¹)	-	-	15	(¹)	(²)
Explosives workers, ordnance handling experts, and blasters.....	10	(¹)	-	-	10	(¹)	(²)
Mining machine operators.....	52	1,018	-	-	52	1,017	(²)
Roof bolters, mining.....	5	(¹)	-	-	5	(¹)	(²)
Roustabouts, oil and gas.....	4	(¹)	-	-	4	(¹)	(²)
Helpers—extraction workers.....	6	(¹)	1	(¹)	5	(¹)	(²)
Other extraction workers.....	37	(¹)	2	(¹)	35	(¹)	(²)
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	4,242	781	167	\$644	4,075	787	81.8
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	318	964	30	(¹)	288	988	(²)
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers.....	282	801	44	(¹)	238	808	(²)
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers.....	155	900	12	(¹)	142	911	(²)
Avionics technicians.....	13	(¹)	1	(¹)	12	(¹)	(²)
Electric motor, power tool, and related repairers.....	28	(¹)	-	-	28	(¹)	(²)
Electrical and electronics installers and repairers, transportation equipment.....	7	(¹)	-	-	7	(¹)	(²)
Electrical and electronics repairers, industrial and utility.....	12	(¹)	-	-	12	(¹)	(²)
Electronic equipment installers and repairers, motor vehicles.....	17	(¹)	-	-	17	(¹)	(²)
Electronic home entertainment equipment installers and repairers.....	58	656	3	(¹)	55	671	(²)
Security and fire alarm systems installers.....	61	718	1	(¹)	60	722	(²)
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians.....	128	948	5	(¹)	123	946	(²)
Automotive body and related repairers.....	129	661	-	-	128	663	(²)
Automotive glass installers and repairers.....	20	(¹)	-	-	20	(¹)	(²)
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	621	667	10	(¹)	612	669	(²)
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	297	803	1	(¹)	295	804	(²)
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics.....	208	837	3	(¹)	205	848	(²)
Small engine mechanics.....	36	(¹)	-	-	36	(¹)	(²)
Miscellaneous vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	67	450	2	(¹)	65	445	(²)
Control and valve installers and repairers.....	26	(¹)	1	(¹)	25	(¹)	(²)
Heating, air-conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers.....	309	764	2	(¹)	306	764	(²)
Home appliance repairers.....	31	(¹)	1	(¹)	30	(¹)	(²)
Industrial and refractory machinery mechanics.....	400	800	12	(¹)	388	805	(²)
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	371	719	10	(¹)	361	731	(²)

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2009 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total, both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Maintenance workers, machinery.....	31	(¹)	1	(¹)	31	(¹)	(²)
Millwrights.....	46	(¹)	-	-	46	(¹)	(²)
Electrical power-line installers and repairers.....	128	\$1,018	2	(¹)	126	\$1,026	(²)
Telecommunications line installers and repairers.....	176	795	6	(¹)	170	799	(²)
Precision instrument and equipment repairers.....	47	(¹)	5	(¹)	42	(¹)	(²)
Coin, vending, and amusement machine servicers and repairers.....	33	(¹)	6	(¹)	27	(¹)	(²)
Commercial divers.....	4	(¹)	-	-	4	(¹)	(²)
Locksmiths and safe repairers.....	25	(¹)	2	(¹)	23	(¹)	(²)
Manufactured building and mobile home installers.....	3	(¹)	-	-	3	(¹)	(²)
Riggers.....	6	(¹)	-	-	6	(¹)	(²)
Signal and track switch repairers.....	6	(¹)	-	-	6	(¹)	(²)
Helpers—installation, maintenance, and repair workers.....	19	(¹)	1	(¹)	18	(¹)	(²)
Other installation, maintenance, and repair workers.....	127	609	7	(¹)	120	621	(²)
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	12,722	605	2,500	\$472	10,222	648	72.8
Production occupations.....	6,576	610	1,712	472	4,865	678	69.6
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	686	855	112	680	574	895	76.0
Aircraft structure, surfaces, rigging, and systems assemblers.....	17	(¹)	5	(¹)	12	(¹)	(²)
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers.....	134	525	80	486	54	611	79.5
Engine and other machine assemblers.....	15	(¹)	3	(¹)	12	(¹)	(²)
Structural metal fabricators and fitters.....	18	(¹)	-	-	18	(¹)	(²)
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators.....	733	542	268	488	465	592	82.4
Bakers.....	118	455	57	466	62	448	104.0
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers.....	249	491	56	418	193	510	82.0
Food and tobacco roasting, baking, and drying machine operators and tenders.....	12	(¹)	5	(¹)	7	(¹)	(²)
Food batchmakers.....	60	493	21	(¹)	39	(¹)	(²)
Food cooking machine operators and tenders.....	6	(¹)	3	(¹)	3	(¹)	(²)
Computer control programmers and operators.....	64	730	5	(¹)	59	745	(²)
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	4	(¹)	1	(¹)	3	(¹)	(²)
Forging machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	11	(¹)	1	(¹)	11	(¹)	(²)
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	9	(¹)	2	(¹)	7	(¹)	(²)
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	73	570	17	(¹)	56	603	(²)
Drilling and boring machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	5	(¹)	-	-	5	(¹)	(²)
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	38	(¹)	6	(¹)	32	(¹)	(²)
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	15	(¹)	2	(¹)	13	(¹)	(²)
Milling and planing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	5	(¹)	1	(¹)	4	(¹)	(²)
Machinists.....	341	714	21	(¹)	320	722	(²)

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2009 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total, both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Metal furnace and kiln operators and tenders.....	16	(¹)	3	(¹)	14	(¹)	(²)
Model makers and patternmakers, metal and plastic.....	4	(¹)	-	-	4	(¹)	(²)
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	36	(¹)	6	(¹)	30	(¹)	(²)
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	8	(¹)	1	(¹)	7	(¹)	(²)
Tool and die makers.....	44	(¹)	-	-	43	(¹)	(²)
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers.....	414	\$675	17	(¹)	396	\$682	(²)
Heat treating equipment setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	7	(¹)	1	(¹)	6	(¹)	(²)
Lay-out workers, metal and plastic.....	6	(¹)	-	-	6	(¹)	(²)
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	11	(¹)	1	(¹)	10	(¹)	(²)
Tool grinders, filers, and sharpeners.....	4	(¹)	-	-	4	(¹)	(²)
Metalworkers and plastic workers, all other.....	259	594	48	(¹)	211	623	(²)
Bookbinders and bindery workers.....	22	(¹)	10	(¹)	11	(¹)	(²)
Job printers.....	37	(¹)	7	(¹)	30	(¹)	(²)
Prepress technicians and workers.....	38	(¹)	15	(¹)	23	(¹)	(²)
Printing machine operators.....	146	620	31	(¹)	115	672	(²)
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers.....	139	391	84	\$362	55	493	73.4
Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials.....	39	(¹)	23	(¹)	16	(¹)	(²)
Sewing machine operators.....	137	385	96	383	40	(¹)	(²)
Shoe and leather workers and repairers.....	5	(¹)	2	(¹)	3	(¹)	(²)
Shoe machine operators and tenders.....	5	(¹)	3	(¹)	2	(¹)	(²)
Tailors, dressmakers, and sewers.....	32	(¹)	25	(¹)	7	(¹)	(²)
Textile bleaching and dyeing machine operators and tenders.....	2	(¹)	1	(¹)	2	(¹)	(²)
Textile cutting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	6	(¹)	4	(¹)	2	(¹)	(²)
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	4	(¹)	2	(¹)	2	(¹)	(²)
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	16	(¹)	12	(¹)	3	(¹)	(²)
Extruding and forming machine setters, operators and tenders, synthetic and glass fibers.....	1	(¹)	-	-	1	(¹)	(²)
Fabric and apparel patternmakers.....	4	(¹)	2	(¹)	2	(¹)	(²)
Upholsterers.....	31	(¹)	5	(¹)	27	(¹)	(²)
Textile, apparel, and furnishings workers, all other.....	10	(¹)	3	(¹)	7	(¹)	(²)
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters.....	33	(¹)	1	(¹)	31	(¹)	(²)
Furniture finishers.....	8	(¹)	2	(¹)	6	(¹)	(²)
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood.....	25	(¹)	4	(¹)	21	(¹)	(²)
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing.....	23	(¹)	2	(¹)	21	(¹)	(²)
Woodworkers, all other.....	13	(¹)	2	(¹)	10	(¹)	(²)
Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers.....	37	(¹)	2	(¹)	36	(¹)	(²)
Stationary engineers and boiler operators.....	98	919	2	(¹)	95	925	(²)
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators.....	71	765	5	(¹)	66	787	(²)
Miscellaneous plant and system operators.....	40	(¹)	1	(¹)	39	(¹)	(²)
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	47	(¹)	5	(¹)	43	(¹)	(²)

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2009 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total, both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers.....	97	\$601	10	(¹)	87	\$606	(²)
Cutting workers.....	72	511	15	(¹)	57	541	(²)
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	30	(¹)	6	(¹)	25	(¹)	(²)
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders.....	12	(¹)	-	-	12	(¹)	(²)
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	531	671	175	\$513	356	754	68.0
Jewelers and precious stone and metal workers.....	19	(¹)	7	(¹)	12	(¹)	(²)
Medical, dental, and ophthalmic laboratory technicians.....	75	618	41	(¹)	34	(¹)	(²)
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	203	447	118	415	85	497	83.5
Painting workers.....	144	603	13	(¹)	131	606	(²)
Photographic process workers and processing machine operators.....	40	(¹)	25	(¹)	15	(¹)	(²)
Semiconductor processors.....	2	(¹)	-	-	2	(¹)	(²)
Cementing and gluing machine operators and tenders.....	12	(¹)	8	(¹)	4	(¹)	(²)
Cleaning, washing, and metal pickling equipment operators and tenders.....	7	(¹)	3	(¹)	4	(¹)	(²)
Cooling and freezing equipment operators and tenders.....	3	(¹)	-	-	3	(¹)	(²)
Etchers and engravers.....	7	(¹)	5	(¹)	2	(¹)	(²)
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic.....	24	(¹)	1	(¹)	23	(¹)	(²)
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	33	(¹)	13	(¹)	20	(¹)	(²)
Tire builders.....	20	(¹)	1	(¹)	20	(¹)	(²)
Helpers—production workers.....	26	(¹)	5	(¹)	21	(¹)	(²)
Production workers, all other.....	726	591	175	481	551	635	75.7
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	6,145	599	788	472	5,357	618	76.4
Supervisors, transportation and material moving workers.....	190	786	42	(¹)	148	799	(²)
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers.....	92	1,650	-	-	92	1,652	(²)
Air traffic controllers and airfield operations specialists.....	30	(¹)	7	(¹)	23	(¹)	(²)
Ambulance drivers and attendants, except emergency medical technicians.....	11	(¹)	2	(¹)	10	(¹)	(²)
Bus drivers.....	368	563	176	527	193	605	87.1
Driver/salesworkers and truck drivers.....	2,460	685	92	512	2,368	690	74.2
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	211	514	32	(¹)	179	519	(²)
Motor vehicle operators, all other.....	29	(¹)	1	(¹)	28	(¹)	(²)
Locomotive engineers and operators.....	54	1,122	1	(¹)	53	1,140	(²)
Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators.....	5	(¹)	-	-	5	(¹)	(²)
Railroad conductors and yardmasters.....	49	(¹)	2	(¹)	47	(¹)	(²)
Subway, streetcar, and other rail transportation workers.....	10	(¹)	-	-	10	(¹)	(²)
Sailors and marine oilers.....	17	(¹)	-	-	17	(¹)	(²)
Ship and boat captains and operators.....	24	(¹)	-	-	24	(¹)	(²)
Ship engineers.....	6	(¹)	-	-	6	(¹)	(²)
Bridge and lock tenders.....	3	(¹)	1	(¹)	2	(¹)	(²)
Parking lot attendants.....	65	421	8	(¹)	57	415	(²)

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2009 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total, both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Service station attendants.....	60	\$398	11	(¹)	48	(¹)	(²)
Transportation inspectors.....	47	(¹)	4	(¹)	43	(¹)	(²)
Other transportation workers.....	13	(¹)	-	-	13	(¹)	(²)
Conveyor operators and tenders.....	6	(¹)	2	(¹)	4	(¹)	(²)
Crane and tower operators.....	58	778	-	-	58	778	(²)
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators.....	34	(¹)	1	(¹)	32	(¹)	(²)
Hoist and winch operators.....	5	(¹)	-	-	5	(¹)	(²)
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	479	531	36	(¹)	444	532	(²)
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	214	421	23	(¹)	190	423	(²)
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,156	502	155	\$421	1,000	511	82.4
Machine feeders and offbearers.....	23	(¹)	11	(¹)	12	(¹)	(²)
Packers and packagers, hand.....	289	408	168	389	120	453	85.9
Pumping station operators.....	29	(¹)	-	-	29	(¹)	(²)
Refuse and recyclable material collectors.....	59	463	4	(¹)	55	473	(²)
Shuttle car operators.....	2	(¹)	-	-	2	(¹)	(²)
Tank car, truck, and ship loaders.....	4	(¹)	-	-	4	(¹)	(²)
Material moving workers, all other.....	45	(¹)	9	(¹)	36	(¹)	(²)

¹ Data not shown where the employment base is less than 50,000.

² Data not shown where the employment base for either the numerator or denominator is less than 50,000.

NOTE: Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 19. **Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by industry and sex, 2009 annual averages**

Industry	Total, both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Total, 16 years and over.....	99,820	\$739	44,712	\$657	55,108	\$819	80.2
Agriculture and related industries	905	477	162	413	743	488	84.6
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction ..	645	1,048	87	873	557	1,096	79.7
Construction	6,336	748	568	696	5,768	755	92.2
Manufacturing	12,659	768	3,467	618	9,193	837	73.8
Durable goods	7,996	808	1,916	655	6,080	875	74.9
Nondurable goods	4,663	707	1,550	577	3,113	782	73.8
Wholesale and retail trade	13,130	612	5,268	523	7,862	688	76.0
Wholesale trade	3,133	761	879	648	2,253	817	79.3
Retail trade	9,997	578	4,388	504	5,609	634	79.5
Transportation and utilities	5,836	830	1,242	685	4,593	872	78.6
Transportation and warehousing	4,642	791	1,032	662	3,610	828	80.0
Utilities	1,194	989	211	780	984	1,029	75.8
Information	2,551	898	1,015	756	1,536	997	75.8
Financial activities	7,511	841	4,126	732	3,384	1,039	70.5
Finance and insurance	5,793	883	3,393	738	2,401	1,186	62.2
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,717	728	734	699	983	749	93.3
Professional and business services	10,098	866	4,080	744	6,018	971	76.6
Professional and technical services	6,334	1,094	2,715	872	3,620	1,324	65.9
Management, administrative, and waste services.....	3,764	568	1,366	518	2,398	594	87.2
Education and health services	23,182	759	17,133	717	6,050	931	77.0
Educational services	9,871	852	6,734	808	3,137	957	84.4
Health care and social assistance	13,312	692	10,399	648	2,913	902	71.8
Leisure and hospitality	6,702	472	3,027	421	3,675	504	83.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,590	606	668	555	923	654	84.9
Accommodation and food services	5,112	423	2,359	398	2,752	471	84.5
Other services	3,881	605	1,703	503	2,178	697	72.2
Other services, except private households ..	3,528	627	1,386	531	2,142	702	75.6
Private households	353	398	317	399	36	(¹)	(¹)
Public administration.....	6,383	904	2,834	783	3,550	998	78.5

¹ Data not shown where the employment base is less than 50,000.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 20. Employed persons by full- and part-time status and sex, 1970–2009 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Total, both sexes				
	Total employed	Usually full time ¹	Usually part time ²	Percent usually full time	Percent usually part time
1970.....	78,678	66,753	11,925	84.8	15.2
1971.....	79,367	66,973	12,393	84.4	15.6
1972 ³	82,153	69,214	12,939	84.3	15.7
1973 ³	85,064	71,803	13,262	84.4	15.6
1974.....	86,794	73,093	13,701	84.2	15.8
1975.....	85,846	71,586	14,260	83.4	16.6
1976.....	88,752	73,964	14,788	83.3	16.7
1977.....	92,017	76,625	15,391	83.3	16.7
1978 ³	96,048	80,193	15,855	83.5	16.5
1979.....	98,824	82,654	16,171	83.6	16.4
1980.....	99,303	82,562	16,740	83.1	16.9
1981.....	100,397	83,243	17,154	82.9	17.1
1982.....	99,526	81,421	18,106	81.8	18.2
1983.....	100,834	82,322	18,511	81.6	18.4
1984.....	105,005	86,544	18,462	82.4	17.6
1985.....	107,150	88,534	18,615	82.6	17.4
1986 ³	109,597	90,529	19,069	82.6	17.4
1987.....	112,440	92,957	19,483	82.7	17.3
1988.....	114,968	95,214	19,754	82.8	17.2
1989.....	117,342	97,369	19,973	83.0	17.0
1990 ³	118,793	98,666	20,128	83.1	16.9
1991.....	117,718	97,190	20,528	82.6	17.4
1992.....	118,492	97,664	20,828	82.4	17.6
1993.....	120,259	99,114	21,145	82.4	17.6
1994 ³	123,060	99,772	23,288	81.1	18.9
1995.....	124,900	101,679	23,220	81.4	18.6
1996.....	126,708	103,537	23,170	81.7	18.3
1997 ³	129,558	106,334	23,224	82.1	17.9
1998 ³	131,463	108,202	23,261	82.3	17.7
1999 ³	133,488	110,302	23,186	82.6	17.4
2000 ³	136,891	113,846	23,044	83.2	16.8
2001.....	136,933	113,573	23,361	82.9	17.1
2002.....	136,485	112,700	23,785	82.6	17.4
2003 ³	137,736	113,324	24,412	82.3	17.7
2004.....	139,252	114,518	24,734	82.2	17.8
2005.....	141,730	117,016	24,714	82.6	17.4
2006.....	144,427	119,688	24,739	82.9	17.1
2007.....	146,047	121,091	24,956	82.9	17.1
2008 ³	145,362	120,030	25,332	82.6	17.4
2009.....	139,877	112,634	27,244	80.5	19.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Employed persons by full- and part-time status and sex, 1970–2009 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Women				
	Total employed	Usually full time ¹	Usually part time ²	Percent usually full time	Percent usually part time
1970.....	29,688	21,929	7,758	73.9	26.1
1971.....	29,976	21,950	8,026	73.2	26.8
1972 ³	31,257	22,842	8,416	73.1	26.9
1973 ³	32,715	23,960	8,756	73.2	26.8
1974.....	33,769	24,714	9,055	73.2	26.8
1975.....	33,989	24,598	9,391	72.4	27.6
1976.....	35,615	25,814	9,799	72.5	27.5
1977.....	37,289	27,076	10,213	72.6	27.4
1978 ³	39,569	28,912	10,658	73.1	26.9
1979.....	41,217	30,227	10,990	73.3	26.7
1980.....	42,117	30,845	11,270	73.2	26.8
1981.....	43,000	31,337	11,664	72.9	27.1
1982.....	43,256	31,086	12,170	71.9	28.1
1983.....	44,047	31,679	12,367	71.9	28.1
1984.....	45,915	33,473	12,441	72.9	27.1
1985.....	47,259	34,672	12,587	73.4	26.6
1986 ³	48,706	35,845	12,862	73.6	26.4
1987.....	50,334	37,210	13,124	73.9	26.1
1988.....	51,696	38,398	13,298	74.3	25.7
1989.....	53,027	39,484	13,544	74.5	25.5
1990 ³	53,689	40,165	13,524	74.8	25.2
1991.....	53,496	39,783	13,713	74.4	25.6
1992.....	54,052	40,301	13,751	74.6	25.4
1993.....	54,910	40,991	13,919	74.7	25.3
1994 ³	56,610	40,940	15,670	72.3	27.7
1995.....	57,523	41,743	15,779	72.6	27.4
1996.....	58,501	42,776	15,725	73.1	26.9
1997 ³	59,873	44,076	15,797	73.6	26.4
1998 ³	60,771	45,014	15,757	74.1	25.9
1999 ³	62,042	46,372	15,670	74.7	25.3
2000 ³	63,586	47,916	15,670	75.4	24.6
2001.....	63,737	47,950	15,788	75.2	24.8
2002.....	63,582	47,494	16,088	74.7	25.3
2003 ³	64,404	47,946	16,459	74.4	25.6
2004.....	64,728	48,073	16,654	74.3	25.7
2005.....	65,757	49,158	16,598	74.8	25.2
2006.....	66,925	50,380	16,545	75.3	24.7
2007.....	67,792	51,056	16,736	75.3	24.7
2008 ³	67,876	51,178	16,698	75.4	24.6
2009.....	66,208	48,683	17,525	73.5	26.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Employed persons by full- and part-time status and sex, 1970–2009 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Men				
	Total employed	Usually full time ¹	Usually part time ²	Percent usually full time	Percent usually part time
1970.....	48,990	44,825	4,166	91.5	8.5
1971.....	49,390	45,023	4,367	91.2	8.8
1972 ³	50,896	46,373	4,523	91.1	8.9
1973 ³	52,349	47,843	4,507	91.4	8.6
1974.....	53,024	48,378	4,646	91.2	8.8
1975.....	51,857	46,988	4,870	90.6	9.4
1976.....	53,138	48,150	4,988	90.6	9.4
1977.....	54,728	49,551	5,178	90.5	9.5
1978 ³	56,479	51,281	5,198	90.8	9.2
1979.....	57,607	52,427	5,180	91.0	9.0
1980.....	57,186	51,717	5,471	90.4	9.6
1981.....	57,397	51,906	5,492	90.4	9.6
1982.....	56,271	50,334	5,937	89.4	10.6
1983.....	56,787	50,643	6,145	89.2	10.8
1984.....	59,091	53,070	6,020	89.8	10.2
1985.....	59,891	53,862	6,028	89.9	10.1
1986 ³	60,892	54,685	6,207	89.8	10.2
1987.....	62,107	55,746	6,360	89.8	10.2
1988.....	63,273	56,816	6,457	89.8	10.2
1989.....	64,315	57,885	6,430	90.0	10.0
1990 ³	65,104	58,501	6,604	89.9	10.1
1991.....	64,223	57,407	6,815	89.4	10.6
1992.....	64,440	57,363	7,077	89.0	11.0
1993.....	65,349	58,123	7,226	88.9	11.1
1994 ³	66,450	58,832	7,617	88.5	11.5
1995.....	67,377	59,936	7,441	89.0	11.0
1996.....	68,207	60,762	7,445	89.1	10.9
1997 ³	69,685	62,258	7,427	89.3	10.7
1998 ³	70,693	63,189	7,504	89.4	10.6
1999 ³	71,446	63,930	7,516	89.5	10.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Employed persons by full- and part-time status and sex, 1970–2009 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Men				
	Total employed	Usually full time ¹	Usually part time ²	Percent usually full time	Percent usually part time
2000 ³	73,305	65,930	7,375	89.9	10.1
2001.....	73,196	65,623	7,573	89.7	10.3
2002.....	72,903	65,205	7,697	89.4	10.6
2003 ³	73,332	65,379	7,953	89.2	10.8
2004.....	74,524	66,444	8,080	89.2	10.8
2005.....	75,973	67,858	8,115	89.3	10.7
2006.....	77,502	69,307	8,194	89.4	10.6
2007.....	78,254	70,035	8,220	89.5	10.5
2008 ³	77,486	68,853	8,634	88.9	11.1
2009.....	73,670	63,951	9,719	86.8	13.2

¹ Prior to 1994, total includes persons who usually work part time but who worked 35 or more hours during the reference week; for 1994 and later years, such persons were included in the part-time total. In all years, the total includes those who usually work full time but who worked less than 35 hours during the reference week for noneconomic reasons, such as illness or holiday, and those absent from work for the entire reference week who usually work full time. These groups are not shown separately.

² For all years, total includes those who usually work less than 35 hours a week but who were absent from work for the entire reference week and for 1994 and later years, those who worked 35 or more hours during the reference week. These groups are not shown separately.

³ The comparability of historical labor force data has been affected at various times by methodological and conceptual changes in the Current Population Survey (CPS). For an explanation, see the Historical Comparability documentation provided at http://www.bls.gov/cps/feetech_methods.pdf.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 21. Average weekly hours at work in all industries and in nonagricultural industries by sex, 1976–2009 annual averages

Year	All industries			Nonagricultural industries		
	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men
1976.....	38.7	34.1	41.7	38.4	34.1	41.4
1977.....	38.8	34.2	41.9	38.5	34.2	41.6
1978 ¹	39.0	34.5	42.1	38.7	34.4	41.8
1979.....	38.9	34.5	42.0	38.6	34.4	41.7
1980.....	38.5	34.5	41.5	38.3	34.4	41.2
1981.....	38.1	34.1	41.1	37.9	34.1	40.7
1982.....	38.0	34.1	40.9	37.7	34.0	40.6
1983.....	38.3	34.5	41.2	38.1	34.4	41.0
1984.....	38.8	34.9	41.8	38.6	34.9	41.5
1985.....	39.0	35.2	42.0	38.9	35.2	41.8
1986 ¹	39.1	35.4	42.1	38.9	35.3	41.9
1987.....	39.0	35.3	42.0	38.8	35.3	41.8
1988.....	39.4	35.7	42.4	39.3	35.7	42.2
1989.....	39.6	35.8	42.6	39.4	35.8	42.4
1990 ¹	39.4	35.8	42.3	39.3	35.8	42.1
1991.....	39.2	35.8	42.0	39.1	35.8	41.9
1992.....	38.9	35.6	41.7	38.8	35.6	41.6
1993.....	39.4	36.0	42.2	39.3	36.0	42.1
1994 ¹	39.2	35.5	42.2	39.1	35.6	42.1
1995.....	39.3	35.6	42.3	39.2	35.7	42.2
1996.....	39.3	35.7	42.3	39.2	35.7	42.2
1997 ¹	39.5	36.0	42.4	39.4	36.0	42.3
1998 ¹	39.3	35.8	42.2	39.2	35.9	42.2
1999 ¹	39.6	36.2	42.4	39.5	36.2	42.4
2000 ¹	39.7	36.4	42.5	39.6	36.4	42.4
2001.....	39.2	36.1	41.9	39.2	36.1	41.8
2002.....	39.2	36.0	41.8	39.1	36.1	41.7
2003 ¹	39.0	35.9	41.7	39.0	35.9	41.6
2004.....	39.0	35.9	41.7	39.0	35.9	41.6
2005.....	39.2	36.1	41.8	39.1	36.1	41.7
2006.....	39.2	36.2	41.8	39.2	36.2	41.7
2007.....	39.2	36.1	41.7	39.1	36.1	41.6
2008 ¹	38.9	36.1	41.3	38.8	36.1	41.2
2009.....	37.9	35.3	40.2	37.8	35.3	40.1

¹ The comparability of historical data has been affected at various times by methodological and conceptual changes in the Current Population Survey (CPS). For an explanation, see the Historical Comparability documentation provided at http://www.bls.gov/cps/eetech_methods.pdf.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 22. Work experience of the population by sex and full- and part-time status, selected years, 1970–2008

(Percent distribution)

Year	Population (in thousands)	With work experience		Percent distribution by work experience						
		Total (in thousands)	Percent of population	Total	Usually work full time			Usually work part time		
					Total	50 to 52 weeks	1 to 49 weeks	Total	50 to 52 weeks	1 to 49 weeks
Total, both sexes										
1970.....	138,953	93,850	67.5	100.0	79.4	55.6	23.8	20.6	6.7	13.9
1975.....	153,180	102,603	67.0	100.0	78.9	54.3	24.6	21.2	7.5	13.7
1980.....	169,452	115,752	68.3	100.0	78.5	56.1	22.4	21.4	7.7	13.7
1985.....	179,944	123,466	68.6	100.0	78.2	58.7	19.5	21.9	8.3	13.6
1990.....	189,238	132,562	70.1	100.0	78.8	60.4	18.4	21.3	8.7	12.6
1995.....	199,925	138,971	69.5	100.0	78.6	62.9	15.7	21.3	9.1	12.2
2000.....	214,292	150,787	70.4	100.0	80.4	66.7	13.7	19.5	9.3	10.2
2005.....	227,975	154,322	67.7	100.0	80.3	67.5	12.8	19.7	10.0	9.7
2006.....	231,033	156,658	67.8	100.0	80.9	68.4	12.5	19.1	9.7	9.4
2007.....	232,995	157,653	67.7	100.0	80.9	68.4	12.5	19.1	9.8	9.3
2008.....	235,086	157,472	67.0	100.0	79.5	65.6	13.9	20.5	10.5	10.0
Women										
1970.....	73,657	38,809	52.7	100.0	67.9	40.7	27.2	32.2	10.1	22.1
1975.....	80,834	43,511	53.8	100.0	67.1	41.4	25.7	32.8	11.7	21.1
1980.....	89,259	51,492	57.7	100.0	67.7	44.7	23.0	32.3	11.9	20.4
1985.....	94,490	56,165	59.4	100.0	68.1	48.9	19.2	31.8	12.3	19.5
1990.....	98,970	61,494	62.1	100.0	69.8	51.5	18.3	30.2	12.8	17.4
1995.....	104,058	65,304	62.8	100.0	70.2	54.3	15.9	29.7	13.3	16.4
2000.....	111,440	71,341	64.0	100.0	72.9	58.4	14.5	27.1	13.4	13.7
2005.....	117,814	72,309	61.4	100.0	72.7	59.9	12.8	27.3	14.1	13.2
2006.....	119,300	73,527	61.6	100.0	73.0	60.7	12.3	27.0	14.1	12.9
2007.....	120,300	74,115	61.6	100.0	73.6	61.5	12.1	26.4	14.2	12.2
2008.....	121,328	74,363	61.3	100.0	72.2	59.3	12.9	27.8	15.0	12.8
Men										
1970.....	65,296	55,041	84.3	100.0	87.6	66.1	21.5	12.4	4.4	8.0
1975.....	72,346	59,091	81.7	100.0	87.5	63.8	23.7	12.5	4.4	8.1
1980.....	80,193	64,260	80.1	100.0	87.2	65.2	22.0	12.8	4.4	8.4
1985.....	85,454	67,301	78.8	100.0	86.5	66.8	19.7	13.5	4.8	8.7
1990.....	90,269	71,068	78.7	100.0	86.4	68.0	18.4	13.5	5.1	8.4
1995.....	95,867	73,667	76.8	100.0	86.2	70.6	15.6	13.9	5.5	8.4
2000.....	102,853	79,446	77.2	100.0	87.5	74.2	13.3	12.6	5.5	7.1
2005.....	110,161	82,013	74.4	100.0	87.0	74.2	12.8	13.0	6.3	6.7
2006.....	111,733	83,131	74.4	100.0	87.8	75.2	12.6	12.2	5.7	6.5
2007.....	112,695	83,538	74.1	100.0	87.4	74.6	12.8	12.6	5.9	6.7
2008.....	113,758	83,109	73.1	100.0	86.0	71.2	14.8	14.0	6.5	7.5

NOTE: These data, collected in the Annual Social and Economic Supplement, reflect the work experience of the entire year.

SOURCE: Annual Social and Economic Supplements, 1971–2009, Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 23. **Married-couple families by number and relationship of earners, 1967–2008**

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Married-couple families										
	Total	No earners	One earner				Two earners or more				
			Total	Husband only	Wife only	Other family member	Total	Husband and wife	Husband and other family member	Wife and other family member	Husband and wife are not earners
1967.....	43,292	2,943	16,490	15,429	716	345	23,859	18,888	4,639	-	-
1968.....	43,842	2,888	16,375	15,310	730	335	24,579	19,743	4,522	-	-
1969.....	44,436	3,022	16,268	15,133	797	339	25,145	20,327	4,517	-	-
1970.....	44,832	3,252	16,117	14,931	867	320	25,464	20,510	4,622	-	-
1971.....	45,939	3,471	16,847	15,502	1,004	340	25,621	20,641	4,651	-	-
1972.....	46,594	3,632	16,787	15,387	1,003	398	26,175	21,279	4,553	-	-
1973.....	47,185	4,027	16,080	14,547	1,110	423	27,078	22,152	4,535	-	-
1974.....	47,438	4,325	15,795	14,122	1,216	457	27,319	22,451	4,442	-	-
1975.....	47,878	4,943	16,217	14,343	1,394	481	26,717	22,338	3,861	-	-
1976.....	48,150	4,962	15,630	13,690	1,424	516	27,559	23,104	3,829	-	-
1977.....	48,131	5,177	15,119	13,153	1,456	512	27,835	23,474	3,812	-	-
1978.....	48,532	5,226	14,456	12,434	1,509	513	28,850	24,655	3,609	-	-
1979.....	49,132	5,559	13,912	11,934	1,499	480	29,660	25,595	3,476	-	-
1980.....	49,316	5,903	13,900	11,621	1,707	573	29,513	25,557	3,380	-	-
1981.....	49,669	6,213	13,832	11,524	1,680	628	29,624	25,729	3,212	-	-
1982.....	49,947	6,427	14,235	11,575	2,048	613	29,285	25,387	3,149	-	-
1983.....	50,134	6,549	13,692	11,100	1,944	647	29,893	26,119	2,996	-	-
1984.....	50,395	6,630	12,952	10,472	1,852	628	30,814	27,035	2,891	-	-
1985.....	50,978	6,693	12,961	10,406	1,897	658	31,324	27,787	2,764	-	-
1986.....	51,574	6,731	12,565	9,984	1,917	664	32,278	28,811	2,730	-	-
1987.....	51,847	6,741	12,435	9,787	1,946	702	32,671	29,369	2,576	-	-
1988.....	52,149	6,754	11,876	9,463	1,777	636	33,519	30,536	2,303	532	148
1989.....	52,385	6,812	11,748	9,212	1,840	695	33,825	30,879	2,373	435	138
1990.....	52,241	6,770	11,630	9,107	1,826	698	33,841	30,829	2,369	479	164
1991.....	52,549	7,091	11,523	8,873	1,993	657	33,935	31,049	2,161	527	197
1992.....	53,254	7,256	11,977	9,114	2,145	718	34,021	31,268	1,940	624	199
1993.....	53,248	7,282	11,842	8,745	2,411	687	34,123	31,302	2,051	614	156
1994.....	53,929	7,227	11,774	8,719	2,374	681	34,928	32,125	2,048	603	151
1995.....	53,621	7,278	11,739	8,821	2,253	664	34,604	32,061	1,878	539	127
1996.....	53,654	7,148	11,556	8,671	2,214	671	34,950	32,406	1,899	522	123
1997.....	54,362	7,289	11,728	8,792	2,302	634	35,345	32,764	1,853	569	158
1998.....	54,829	7,257	12,279	9,198	2,419	662	35,293	32,810	1,726	616	141
1999.....	55,352	7,163	12,328	9,093	2,595	640	35,861	33,360	1,815	519	167
2000.....	56,643	7,463	12,717	9,515	2,601	600	36,463	33,892	1,865	566	139
2001.....	56,798	7,666	12,907	9,621	2,698	588	36,224	33,696	1,898	501	129
2002.....	57,362	7,803	13,487	10,109	2,818	560	36,071	33,547	1,845	558	121
2003.....	57,767	8,043	14,051	10,469	3,026	557	35,673	33,220	1,789	548	117
2004.....	58,045	7,996	14,352	10,821	2,991	540	35,696	33,131	1,832	610	123
2005.....	58,225	8,017	14,292	10,603	3,096	593	35,915	33,380	1,818	597	121
2006.....	59,050	8,091	14,545	10,693	3,261	591	36,414	33,880	1,752	639	142
2007.....	58,490	7,914	14,264	10,392	3,265	608	36,312	33,718	1,847	597	149
2008.....	59,137	8,078	14,606	10,552	3,434	620	36,452	33,905	1,739	650	158

See note at end of table.

Table 23. Married-couple families by number and relationship of earners, 1967–2008—Continued

(Percent distribution)

Year	Married-couple families										
	Total	No earners	One earner				Two earners or more				
			Total	Husband only	Wife only	Other family member	Total	Husband and wife	Husband and other family member	Wife and other family member	Husband and wife are not earners
1967.....	100.0	6.8	38.1	35.6	1.7	0.8	55.1	43.6	10.7	-	-
1968.....	100.0	6.6	37.4	34.9	1.7	.8	56.1	45.0	10.3	-	-
1969.....	100.0	6.8	36.6	34.1	1.8	.8	56.6	45.7	10.2	-	-
1970.....	100.0	7.3	35.9	33.3	1.9	.7	56.8	45.7	10.3	-	-
1971.....	100.0	7.6	36.7	33.7	2.2	.7	55.8	44.9	10.1	-	-
1972.....	100.0	7.8	36.0	33.0	2.2	.9	56.2	45.7	9.8	-	-
1973.....	100.0	8.5	34.1	30.8	2.4	.9	57.4	46.9	9.6	-	-
1974.....	100.0	9.1	33.3	29.8	2.6	1.0	57.6	47.3	9.4	-	-
1975.....	100.0	10.3	33.9	30.0	2.9	1.0	55.8	46.7	8.1	-	-
1976.....	100.0	10.3	32.5	28.4	3.0	1.1	57.2	48.0	8.0	-	-
1977.....	100.0	10.8	31.4	27.3	3.0	1.1	57.8	48.8	7.9	-	-
1978.....	100.0	10.8	29.8	25.6	3.1	1.1	59.4	50.8	7.4	-	-
1979.....	100.0	11.3	28.3	24.3	3.1	1.0	60.4	52.1	7.1	-	-
1980.....	100.0	12.0	28.2	23.6	3.5	1.2	59.8	51.8	6.9	-	-
1981.....	100.0	12.5	27.8	23.2	3.4	1.3	59.6	51.8	6.5	-	-
1982.....	100.0	12.9	28.5	23.2	4.1	1.2	58.6	50.8	6.3	-	-
1983.....	100.0	13.1	27.3	22.1	3.9	1.3	59.6	52.1	6.0	-	-
1984.....	100.0	13.2	25.7	20.8	3.7	1.2	61.1	53.6	5.7	-	-
1985.....	100.0	13.1	25.4	20.4	3.7	1.3	61.4	54.5	5.4	-	-
1986.....	100.0	13.1	24.4	19.4	3.7	1.3	62.6	55.9	5.3	-	-
1987.....	100.0	13.0	24.0	18.9	3.8	1.4	63.0	56.6	5.0	-	-
1988.....	100.0	13.0	22.8	18.1	3.4	1.2	64.3	58.6	4.4	1.0	0.3
1989.....	100.0	13.0	22.4	17.6	3.5	1.3	64.6	58.9	4.5	.8	.3
1990.....	100.0	13.0	22.3	17.4	3.5	1.3	64.8	59.0	4.5	.9	.3
1991.....	100.0	13.5	21.9	16.9	3.8	1.3	64.6	59.1	4.1	1.0	.4
1992.....	100.0	13.6	22.5	17.1	4.0	1.3	63.9	58.7	3.6	1.2	.4
1993.....	100.0	13.7	22.2	16.4	4.5	1.3	64.1	58.8	3.9	1.2	.3
1994.....	100.0	13.4	21.8	16.2	4.4	1.3	64.8	59.6	3.8	1.1	.3
1995.....	100.0	13.6	21.9	16.5	4.2	1.2	64.5	59.8	3.5	1.0	.2
1996.....	100.0	13.3	21.5	16.2	4.1	1.3	65.1	60.4	3.5	1.0	.2
1997.....	100.0	13.4	21.6	16.2	4.2	1.2	65.0	60.3	3.4	1.0	.3
1998.....	100.0	13.2	22.4	16.8	4.4	1.2	64.4	59.8	3.1	1.1	.3
1999.....	100.0	12.9	22.3	16.4	4.7	1.2	64.8	60.3	3.3	.9	.3
2000.....	100.0	13.2	22.5	16.8	4.6	1.1	64.4	59.8	3.3	1.0	.2
2001.....	100.0	13.5	22.7	16.9	4.8	1.0	63.8	59.3	3.3	.9	.2
2002.....	100.0	13.6	23.5	17.6	4.9	1.0	62.9	58.5	3.2	1.0	.2
2003.....	100.0	13.9	24.3	18.1	5.2	1.0	61.8	57.5	3.1	.9	.2
2004.....	100.0	13.8	24.7	18.6	5.2	.9	61.5	57.1	3.2	1.0	.2
2005.....	100.0	13.8	24.5	18.2	5.3	1.0	61.7	57.3	3.1	1.0	.2
2006.....	100.0	13.7	24.6	18.1	5.5	1.0	61.7	57.4	3.0	1.1	.2
2007.....	100.0	13.5	24.4	17.8	5.6	1.0	62.1	57.6	3.2	1.0	.3
2008.....	100.0	13.7	24.7	17.8	5.8	1.0	61.6	57.3	2.9	1.1	.3

NOTE: These data, collected in the Annual Social and Economic Supplement, reflect the earnings and work experience of the entire year. Dash indicates data not available.

SOURCE: Annual Social and Economic Supplements, 1968–2009, Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 24. Contribution of wives' earnings to family income, 1970–2008

Year	Contribution to family income (median percent)
1970.....	26.6
1971.....	27.5
1972.....	26.7
1973.....	26.0
1974.....	25.4
1975.....	26.3
1976.....	26.4
1977.....	26.1
1978.....	26.1
1979.....	26.0
1980.....	26.7
1981.....	27.3
1982.....	28.4
1983.....	28.8
1984.....	28.4
1985.....	28.3
1986.....	29.0
1987.....	29.5
1988.....	29.6
1989.....	29.9
1990.....	30.7
1991.....	31.3
1992.....	32.4
1993.....	32.2
1994.....	31.9
1995.....	31.9
1996.....	32.6
1997.....	32.7
1998.....	32.8
1999.....	32.8
2000.....	33.5
2001.....	34.4
2002.....	34.8
2003.....	35.2
2004.....	34.9
2005.....	35.1
2006.....	35.6
2007.....	36.0
2008.....	36.0

NOTE: These data, collected in the Annual Social and Economic Supplement, reflect the earnings and work experience of the entire year.

SOURCE: Annual Social and Economic Supplements, 1971–2009, Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 25. Wives who earn more than their husbands, 1987–2008

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Families in which wives have earnings but husbands may not ¹			Families in which both wives and husbands have earnings ²		
	Married-couple families in which wife (but not necessarily husband) had earnings from work	Wives who earn more than their husbands	Percent of wives who earn more than their husbands	Married-couple families in which both wife and husband had earnings from work	Wives who earn more than their husbands	Percent of wives who earn more than their husbands
1987.....	32,025	7,581	23.7	29,755	5,311	17.8
1988.....	32,810	7,827	23.9	30,503	5,520	18.1
1989.....	33,119	8,068	24.4	30,848	5,796	18.8
1990.....	33,093	8,221	24.8	30,794	5,923	19.2
1991.....	33,516	8,983	26.8	30,998	6,465	20.9
1992.....	33,987	9,715	28.6	31,221	6,948	22.3
1993.....	34,286	10,000	29.2	31,264	6,978	22.3
1994.....	35,066	10,184	29.0	32,091	7,209	22.5
1995.....	34,819	9,822	28.2	32,030	7,033	22.0
1996.....	35,120	10,070	28.7	32,389	7,340	22.7
1997.....	35,613	10,309	28.9	32,745	7,441	22.7
1998.....	35,806	10,467	29.2	32,782	7,443	22.7
1999.....	36,454	10,548	28.9	33,340	7,434	22.3
2000.....	37,037	11,070	29.9	33,873	7,906	23.3
2001.....	36,864	11,329	30.7	33,665	8,130	24.1
2002.....	36,905	11,765	31.9	33,531	8,391	25.0
2003.....	36,761	11,923	32.4	33,189	8,351	25.2
2004.....	36,710	11,985	32.6	33,110	8,386	25.3
2005.....	37,055	12,215	33.0	33,364	8,524	25.5
2006.....	37,733	12,601	33.4	33,838	8,707	25.7
2007.....	37,536	12,570	33.5	33,678	8,712	25.9
2008.....	37,988	13,104	34.5	33,905	9,020	26.6

¹ Includes families in which husband had no earnings from work.

² Excludes families in which husband had no earnings from work.

NOTE: These data, collected in the Annual Social and Economic Supplement, reflect the earnings and work experience of the entire year.

SOURCE: Annual Social and Economic Supplements, 1988–2009, Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 26. Wage and salary workers paid hourly rates with earnings at or below the prevailing Federal minimum wage by selected characteristics, 2009 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Workers paid hourly rates				
	Total	Total at or below prevailing Federal minimum wage			
		Total	Percent of hourly paid workers	At prevailing Federal minimum wage	Below prevailing Federal minimum wage
Age and sex					
Total, 16 years and over.....	72,611	3,572	4.9	980	2,592
16 to 24 years.....	14,389	1,737	12.1	508	1,229
25 years and over.....	58,222	1,835	3.2	472	1,363
Women, 16 years and over.....	37,426	2,215	5.9	612	1,603
16 to 24 years.....	7,344	1,064	14.5	295	769
25 years and over.....	30,082	1,151	3.8	318	833
Men, 16 years and over.....	35,185	1,358	3.9	368	990
16 to 24 years.....	7,045	674	9.6	214	460
25 years and over.....	28,140	684	2.4	154	530
Race and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity					
White.....	58,633	2,857	4.9	763	2,094
Women.....	29,760	1,783	6.0	463	1,320
Men.....	28,873	1,074	3.7	300	774
Black or African American.....	9,269	495	5.3	168	327
Women.....	5,231	302	5.8	117	185
Men.....	4,038	192	4.8	50	142
Asian.....	2,718	117	4.3	21	96
Women.....	1,460	70	4.8	15	55
Men.....	1,258	47	3.7	6	41
Hispanic or Latino	12,740	622	4.9	183	439
Women.....	5,449	331	6.1	102	229
Men.....	7,291	290	4.0	80	210

Table 26. Wage and salary workers paid hourly rates with earnings at or below the prevailing Federal minimum wage by selected characteristics, 2009 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Workers paid hourly rates				
	Total	Total at or below prevailing Federal minimum wage			
		Total	Percent of hourly paid workers	At prevailing Federal minimum wage	Below prevailing Federal minimum wage
Full- and part-time status ¹					
Full-time workers.....	52,454	1,272	2.4	320	952
Women.....	24,066	694	2.9	183	511
Men.....	28,388	579	2.0	137	442
Part-time workers.....	20,027	2,281	11.4	656	1,625
Women.....	13,307	1,513	11.4	428	1,085
Men.....	6,721	769	11.4	229	540

¹ Full time refers to persons who usually work 35 hours or more per week; part time refers to persons who usually work fewer than 35 hours per week. These data will not sum to totals because full- or part-time status on the principal job is not identifiable for a small number of multiple jobholders.

NOTE: The prevailing Federal minimum wage rose from \$6.55 to \$7.25 an hour on July 24, 2009. Data in this table reflect the average number of workers who earned \$6.55 or less from January 2009 through July 2009 and those who earned \$7.25 or less from August 2009 through the end of the year. Data are for wage and salary workers, excluding the incorporated self-employed. They refer to a person's earnings on his or her sole or principal job, and pertain only to workers who are paid hourly rates. Salaried workers and other nonhourly workers are not included. 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. People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 27. Working poor: Poverty status of people in the labor force for 27 weeks or more by age, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2008

(Numbers in thousands)

Age and sex	Total					Below poverty level				
	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Total, 16 years and older.....	147,838	120,660	16,817	6,772	21,005	8,883	6,321	1,844	349	2,604
16 to 19 years.....	4,079	3,357	494	73	654	518	365	110	16	117
20 to 24 years.....	13,311	10,688	1,680	453	2,415	1,525	1,094	303	38	368
25 to 34 years.....	32,349	25,626	4,121	1,627	6,172	2,555	1,753	614	72	858
35 to 44 years.....	33,689	26,892	4,120	1,852	5,539	1,953	1,389	398	99	716
45 to 54 years.....	35,633	29,385	3,906	1,654	3,941	1,462	1,053	291	75	366
55 to 64 years.....	22,349	19,088	2,000	891	1,849	738	558	111	45	156
65 years and older.....	6,428	5,624	495	221	434	132	109	16	3	22
Women, 16 years and older.....	68,558	54,752	9,000	3,151	8,412	4,464	2,990	1,146	154	1,020
16 to 19 years.....	2,013	1,655	260	27	301	286	201	64	7	59
20 to 24 years.....	6,269	4,968	868	216	996	831	584	185	23	147
25 to 34 years.....	14,495	11,104	2,186	768	2,225	1,326	813	422	33	319
35 to 44 years.....	15,286	11,877	2,198	831	2,176	899	583	246	36	258
45 to 54 years.....	17,015	13,763	2,129	801	1,731	712	496	163	35	170
55 to 64 years.....	10,644	8,942	1,099	424	797	340	256	54	20	61
65 years and older.....	2,836	2,441	261	84	186	70	59	11	–	6
Men, 16 years and older.....	79,280	65,908	7,817	3,621	12,593	4,418	3,331	698	195	1,585
16 to 19 years.....	2,066	1,701	235	46	353	232	164	46	9	59
20 to 24 years.....	7,042	5,720	813	238	1,419	694	510	118	15	221
25 to 34 years.....	17,854	14,522	1,935	859	3,947	1,229	941	192	39	539
35 to 44 years.....	18,403	15,014	1,922	1,021	3,363	1,053	807	152	63	458
45 to 54 years.....	18,618	15,622	1,777	853	2,210	750	557	128	40	196
55 to 64 years.....	11,705	10,147	901	467	1,053	398	302	57	25	95
65 years and older.....	3,593	3,182	234	137	248	61	50	5	3	16

Table 27. Working poor: Poverty status of people in the labor force for 27 weeks or more by age, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2008—Continued

Age and sex	Rate ¹				
	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Total, 16 years and older.....	6.0	5.2	11.0	5.1	12.4
16 to 19 years.....	12.7	10.9	22.3	21.4	17.9
20 to 24 years.....	11.5	10.2	18.1	8.4	15.2
25 to 34 years.....	7.9	6.8	14.9	4.4	13.9
35 to 44 years.....	5.8	5.2	9.7	5.4	12.9
45 to 54 years.....	4.1	3.6	7.5	4.5	9.3
55 to 64 years.....	3.3	2.9	5.5	5.1	8.5
65 years and older.....	2.0	1.9	3.2	1.3	5.1
Women, 16 years and older.....	6.5	5.5	12.7	4.9	12.1
16 to 19 years.....	14.2	12.1	24.8	(²)	19.4
20 to 24 years.....	13.3	11.7	21.4	10.8	14.7
25 to 34 years.....	9.1	7.3	19.3	4.3	14.3
35 to 44 years.....	5.9	4.9	11.2	4.3	11.9
45 to 54 years.....	4.2	3.6	7.7	4.3	9.8
55 to 64 years.....	3.2	2.9	4.9	4.8	7.7
65 years and older.....	2.5	2.4	4.3	.2	3.2
Men, 16 years and older.....	5.6	5.1	8.9	5.4	12.6
16 to 19 years.....	11.2	9.6	19.7	(²)	16.7
20 to 24 years.....	9.8	8.9	14.5	6.3	15.6
25 to 34 years.....	6.9	6.5	9.9	4.6	13.7
35 to 44 years.....	5.7	5.4	7.9	6.2	13.6
45 to 54 years.....	4.0	3.6	7.2	4.7	8.9
55 to 64 years.....	3.4	3.0	6.3	5.4	9.0
65 years and older.....	1.7	1.6	1.9	2.0	6.5

¹ Number below the poverty level as a percent of the total in the labor force for 27 weeks or more.

² Data not shown where labor force base is less than 80,000.

NOTE: These data, collected in the Annual Social and Economic Supplement, reflect the earnings and work experience of the entire year. 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. People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

SOURCE: 2009 Annual Social and Economic Supplement, Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 28. **Displaced workers¹ by age, sex, race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and employment status in January 2010**

Age, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total (in thousands)	Percent distribution by employment status			
		Total	Employed	Unemployed	Not in labor force
Total					
Total, 20 years and over.....	6,938	100.0	48.8	36.1	15.2
20 to 24 years.....	227	100.0	54.8	29.8	15.4
25 to 54 years.....	4,923	100.0	53.4	35.6	11.0
55 to 64 years.....	1,395	100.0	38.7	39.9	21.4
65 years and over.....	392	100.0	22.5	32.4	45.1
Women, 20 years and over.....	2,754	100.0	48.5	31.4	20.1
20 to 24 years.....	84	100.0	55.8	14.6	29.7
25 to 54 years.....	1,892	100.0	53.9	31.0	15.1
55 to 64 years.....	585	100.0	39.2	37.8	23.0
65 years and over.....	194	100.0	20.7	23.3	56.0
Men, 20 years and over.....	4,183	100.0	49.0	39.1	11.9
20 to 24 years.....	144	100.0	54.2	38.7	7.1
25 to 54 years.....	3,031	100.0	53.1	38.4	8.4
55 to 64 years.....	810	100.0	38.4	41.4	20.2
65 years and over.....	198	100.0	24.3	41.2	34.5
White					
Total, 20 years and over.....	5,716	100.0	50.3	35.0	14.8
Women.....	2,198	100.0	49.5	30.4	20.2
Men.....	3,518	100.0	50.8	37.8	11.4
Black or African American					
Total, 20 years and over.....	761	100.0	42.9	41.2	15.9
Women.....	351	100.0	46.7	32.8	20.4
Men.....	410	100.0	39.7	48.4	12.0
Asian					
Total, 20 years and over.....	294	100.0	37.8	47.8	14.3
Women.....	135	100.0	41.5	43.4	15.1
Men.....	160	100.0	34.8	51.5	13.7
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity					
Total, 20 years and over.....	993	100.0	48.7	38.0	13.4
Women.....	297	100.0	40.1	35.8	24.1
Men.....	696	100.0	52.3	38.9	8.8

¹ Data refer to people who had 3 or more years of tenure on a job they had lost or left between January 2007 and December 2009 because of plant or company closings or moves, insufficient work, or the abolishment of their positions or shifts.

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. People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

SOURCE: January 2010 Displaced Worker Supplement to the Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 29. **Median years of tenure with current employer for employed wage and salary workers by age and sex, selected years, 1996–2010**

Age and sex	February 1996	February 1998	February 2000	January 2002	January 2004	January 2006	January 2008	January 2010
Total, 16 years and over.....	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.4
16 to 17 years.....	.7	.6	.6	.7	.7	.6	.7	.7
18 to 19 years.....	.7	.7	.7	.8	.8	.7	.8	1.0
20 to 24 years.....	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5
25 years and over.....	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.2
25 to 34 years.....	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.7	3.1
35 to 44 years.....	5.3	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.1
45 to 54 years.....	8.3	8.1	8.2	7.6	7.7	7.3	7.6	7.8
55 to 64 years.....	10.2	10.1	10.0	9.9	9.6	9.3	9.9	10.0
65 years and over.....	8.4	7.8	9.4	8.6	9.0	8.8	10.2	9.9
Women, 16 years and over.....	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.2
16 to 17 years.....	.7	.6	.6	.7	.6	.6	.6	.7
18 to 19 years.....	.7	.7	.7	.8	.8	.7	.8	1.0
20 to 24 years.....	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5
25 years and over.....	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.1
25 to 34 years.....	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.6	3.0
35 to 44 years.....	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.9
45 to 54 years.....	7.0	7.2	7.3	6.5	6.4	6.7	7.0	7.1
55 to 64 years.....	10.0	9.6	9.9	9.6	9.2	9.2	9.8	9.7
65 years and over.....	8.4	8.7	9.7	9.4	9.6	9.5	9.9	10.1
Men, 16 years and over.....	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.6
16 to 17 years.....	.6	.6	.6	.8	.7	.7	.7	.7
18 to 19 years.....	.7	.7	.7	.8	.8	.7	.8	1.0
20 to 24 years.....	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.6
25 years and over.....	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.3
25 to 34 years.....	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.2
35 to 44 years.....	6.1	5.5	5.3	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.3
45 to 54 years.....	10.1	9.4	9.5	9.1	9.6	8.1	8.2	8.5
55 to 64 years.....	10.5	11.2	10.2	10.2	9.8	9.5	10.1	10.4
65 years and over.....	8.3	7.1	9.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	10.4	9.7

SOURCE: 1996–2010 Displaced Worker supplements to the Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 30. Labor force status of 2009 high school graduates and 2008–09 high school dropouts 16 to 24 years old by school enrollment and sex, October 2009

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Total, 2009 high school graduates¹....	2,937	1,482	50.5	1,062	36.1	421	28.4	1,455
Women.....	1,531	758	49.5	549	35.8	210	27.7	772
Men.....	1,407	724	51.5	513	36.5	211	29.1	683
Enrolled in college.....	2,058	867	42.1	662	32.1	205	23.7	1,192
Percent of total 2009 graduates.....	70.1	58.5	-	62.3	-	48.7	-	81.9
Women.....	1,130	488	43.2	367	32.5	121	24.8	642
Percent of female 2009 graduates...	73.8	64.4	-	66.8	-	57.6	-	83.2
Men.....	928	379	40.8	294	31.7	84	22.2	550
Percent of male 2009 graduates.....	66.0	52.3	-	57.3	-	39.8	-	80.5
Not enrolled in college.....	879	616	70.0	400	45.5	216	35.0	263
Percent of total 2009 graduates.....	29.9	41.6	-	37.7	-	51.3	-	18.1
Women.....	401	270	67.4	181	45.2	89	32.9	130
Percent of female 2009 graduates...	26.2	35.6	-	33.0	-	42.4	-	16.8
Men.....	478	345	72.2	219	45.7	127	36.7	133
Percent of male 2009 graduates.....	34.0	47.7	-	42.7	-	60.2	-	19.5
Total, 2008–09 high school dropouts²..	383	186	48.5	83	21.8	103	55.1	198
Women.....	179	61	34.2	27	15.2	34	(³)	117
Men.....	205	125	60.9	56	27.5	69	54.9	80

¹ Data refer to persons who graduated from high school in January through October 2009.

² Data refer to persons who dropped out of school between October 2008 and October 2009.

³ Data not shown where base is less than 75,000.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal totals.

SOURCE: October 2009 School Enrollment Supplement to the Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 31. Labor force status of people 16 to 24 years old by school enrollment, sex, and educational attainment, October 2009

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Enrolled in school.....	21,854	8,411	38.5	7,098	32.5	1,314	15.6	13,443
Women.....	11,179	4,649	41.6	4,051	36.2	598	12.9	6,530
Men.....	10,675	3,763	35.2	3,046	28.5	716	19.0	6,913
Enrolled in high school ¹	9,612	2,125	22.1	1,576	16.4	548	25.8	7,488
Women.....	4,647	1,069	23.0	817	17.6	253	23.6	3,578
Men.....	4,965	1,055	21.3	760	15.3	295	28.0	3,910
Enrolled in college.....	12,242	6,287	51.4	5,521	45.1	766	12.2	5,955
Women.....	6,531	3,579	54.8	3,235	49.5	345	9.6	2,952
Men.....	5,710	2,707	47.4	2,286	40.0	421	15.5	3,003
Not enrolled in school.....	15,762	12,353	78.4	9,847	62.5	2,506	20.3	3,409
Women.....	7,488	5,416	72.3	4,506	60.2	910	16.8	2,072
Less than a high school diploma	1,299	644	49.6	444	34.2	200	31.0	655
High school graduates, no college ²	3,125	2,147	68.7	1,671	53.5	476	22.2	978
Some college or associate's degree ..	1,894	1,539	81.2	1,374	72.6	164	10.7	356
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,170	1,087	92.9	1,017	86.9	70	6.5	83
Men.....	8,274	6,937	83.8	5,341	64.6	1,596	23.0	1,337
Less than a high school diploma	1,731	1,267	73.2	864	49.9	403	31.8	464
High school graduates, no college ²	3,870	3,193	82.5	2,400	62.0	793	24.8	677
Some college or associate's degree ..	1,784	1,610	90.3	1,328	74.5	282	17.5	174
Bachelor's degree and higher	890	867	97.4	749	84.1	118	13.6	23

¹ Includes a small number of people enrolled in grades below high school.

² Includes high school diploma or equivalent.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal totals.

SOURCE: October 2009 School Enrollment Supplement to the Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 32. Multiple jobholders and multiple jobholding rates by sex and race, 1994–2009 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Total employed	Multiple jobholders				Multiple jobholding rate ¹		
		Total	Women		Men	Total	Women	Men
			Number	Percent of all multiple jobholders				
1994.....	123,060	7,260	3,336	46.0	3,924	5.9	5.9	5.9
1995.....	124,900	7,693	3,554	46.2	4,139	6.2	6.2	6.1
1996.....	126,708	7,832	3,640	46.5	4,192	6.2	6.2	6.1
1997.....	129,558	7,955	3,718	46.7	4,237	6.1	6.2	6.1
1998.....	131,463	7,926	3,748	47.3	4,178	6.0	6.2	5.9
1999.....	133,488	7,802	3,698	47.4	4,104	5.8	6.0	5.7
2000.....	136,891	7,604	3,608	47.4	3,996	5.6	5.7	5.5
2001.....	136,933	7,357	3,523	47.9	3,834	5.4	5.5	5.2
2002.....	136,485	7,291	3,557	48.8	3,734	5.3	5.6	5.1
2003.....	137,736	7,315	3,599	49.2	3,716	5.3	5.6	5.1
2004.....	139,252	7,473	3,638	48.7	3,835	5.4	5.6	5.1
2005.....	141,730	7,546	3,691	48.9	3,855	5.3	5.6	5.1
2006.....	144,427	7,576	3,753	49.5	3,822	5.2	5.6	4.9
2007.....	146,047	7,655	3,822	49.9	3,833	5.2	5.6	4.9
2008.....	145,362	7,620	3,783	49.6	3,837	5.2	5.6	5.0
2009.....	139,877	7,271	3,741	51.5	3,530	5.2	5.6	4.8

¹ Multiple jobholders as a percent of all employed people in specified group.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 33. Unincorporated self-employed persons in nonagricultural industries by sex, 1976–2009 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Total			Women			Men			Self-employed women as percent of total self-employed
	Total employed	Self-employed	Self-employed as a percent of total	Total employed	Self-employed	Self-employed as a percent of total	Total employed	Self-employed	Self-employed as a percent of total	
1976.....	85,421	5,782	6.8	35,027	1,549	4.4	50,394	4,233	8.4	26.8
1977.....	88,734	6,115	6.9	36,677	1,692	4.6	52,057	4,423	8.5	27.7
1978.....	92,661	6,428	6.9	38,900	1,814	4.7	53,761	4,614	8.6	28.2
1979.....	95,477	6,792	7.1	40,556	1,982	4.9	54,921	4,810	8.8	29.2
1980.....	95,938	7,001	7.3	41,461	2,097	5.1	54,477	4,904	9.0	30.0
1981.....	97,030	7,097	7.3	42,333	2,192	5.2	54,697	4,905	9.0	30.9
1982.....	96,125	7,263	7.6	42,591	2,309	5.4	53,534	4,954	9.3	31.8
1983.....	97,450	7,575	7.8	43,367	2,439	5.6	54,083	5,136	9.5	32.2
1984.....	101,685	7,785	7.7	45,262	2,566	5.7	56,423	5,219	9.2	33.0
1985.....	103,971	7,810	7.5	46,615	2,603	5.6	57,356	5,207	9.1	33.3
1986.....	106,435	7,881	7.4	48,054	2,610	5.4	58,381	5,271	9.0	33.1
1987.....	109,232	8,201	7.5	49,668	2,778	5.6	59,564	5,423	9.1	33.9
1988.....	111,800	8,519	7.6	51,020	2,955	5.8	60,780	5,564	9.2	34.7
1989.....	114,143	8,605	7.5	52,341	3,043	5.8	61,802	5,562	9.0	35.4
1990.....	115,570	8,719	7.5	53,011	3,122	5.9	62,559	5,597	8.9	35.8
1991.....	114,449	8,850	7.7	52,815	3,150	6.0	61,634	5,700	9.2	35.6
1992.....	115,246	8,576	7.4	53,380	2,963	5.6	61,866	5,613	9.1	34.5
1993.....	117,144	8,959	7.6	54,273	3,065	5.6	62,871	5,894	9.4	34.2
1994.....	119,651	9,003	7.5	55,755	3,443	6.2	63,896	5,560	8.7	38.2
1995.....	121,460	8,901	7.3	56,642	3,440	6.1	64,818	5,461	8.4	38.6
1996.....	123,264	8,971	7.3	57,630	3,506	6.1	65,634	5,465	8.3	39.1
1997.....	126,159	9,056	7.2	59,026	3,550	6.0	67,133	5,506	8.2	39.2
1998.....	128,085	8,962	7.0	59,945	3,482	5.8	68,140	5,480	8.0	38.9
1999.....	130,207	8,790	6.8	61,193	3,424	5.6	69,014	5,366	7.8	39.0
2000.....	134,427	9,205	6.8	62,983	3,631	5.8	71,444	5,573	7.8	39.4
2001.....	134,635	9,121	6.8	63,147	3,594	5.7	71,488	5,527	7.7	39.4
2002.....	134,174	8,923	6.7	62,995	3,499	5.6	71,179	5,425	7.6	39.2
2003.....	135,461	9,344	6.9	63,824	3,609	5.7	71,636	5,736	8.0	38.6
2004.....	137,020	9,467	6.9	64,182	3,607	5.6	72,838	5,860	8.0	38.1
2005.....	139,532	9,509	6.8	65,213	3,565	5.5	74,319	5,944	8.0	37.5
2006.....	142,221	9,685	6.8	66,382	3,681	5.5	75,838	6,004	7.9	38.0
2007.....	143,952	9,557	6.6	67,302	3,637	5.4	76,650	5,920	7.7	38.1
2008.....	143,194	9,219	6.4	67,358	3,483	5.2	75,836	5,736	7.6	37.8
2009.....	137,775	8,995	6.5	65,712	3,468	5.3	72,062	5,527	7.7	38.6

NOTE: Beginning in 2000, data reflect the introduction of the 2002 Census Industry Classification System derived from the 2002 North American Industry Classification System into the Current Population Survey (CPS).

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 34. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by native- and foreign-born status, age, and sex, 2009 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Native- or foreign-born status, age, and sex	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Both sexes								
Native born ¹								
16 years and over.....	200,585	130,216	64.9	118,269	59.0	11,947	9.2	70,368
16 to 24 years.....	34,025	19,375	56.9	15,920	46.8	3,455	17.8	14,650
25 to 34 years.....	32,643	27,392	83.9	24,684	75.6	2,707	9.9	5,252
35 to 44 years.....	32,540	27,391	84.2	25,307	77.8	2,085	7.6	5,149
45 to 54 years.....	37,546	30,617	81.5	28,517	76.0	2,101	6.9	6,928
55 to 64 years.....	30,349	19,667	64.8	18,429	60.7	1,238	6.3	10,682
65 years and over.....	33,481	5,774	17.2	5,413	16.2	362	6.3	27,706
Foreign born ²								
16 years and over.....	35,216	23,926	67.9	21,608	61.4	2,317	9.7	11,290
16 to 24 years.....	3,542	1,986	56.1	1,681	47.5	304	15.3	1,557
25 to 34 years.....	7,637	5,907	77.3	5,330	69.8	577	9.8	1,731
35 to 44 years.....	8,379	6,847	81.7	6,210	74.1	637	9.3	1,532
45 to 54 years.....	6,819	5,588	81.9	5,096	74.7	491	8.8	1,231
55 to 64 years.....	4,321	2,838	65.7	2,590	59.9	249	8.8	1,483
65 years and over.....	4,517	760	16.8	701	15.5	59	7.8	3,757
Women								
Native born ¹								
16 years and over.....	104,077	62,284	59.8	57,364	55.1	4,920	7.9	41,793
16 to 24 years.....	16,970	9,536	56.2	8,131	47.9	1,404	14.7	7,434
25 to 34 years.....	16,545	12,915	78.1	11,831	71.5	1,085	8.4	3,629
35 to 44 years.....	16,686	12,974	77.8	12,104	72.5	871	6.7	3,712
45 to 54 years.....	19,252	14,766	76.7	13,916	72.3	849	5.8	4,487
55 to 64 years.....	15,698	9,476	60.4	8,923	56.8	553	5.8	6,223
65 years and over.....	18,925	2,617	13.8	2,459	13.0	158	6.0	16,308
Foreign born ²								
16 years and over.....	17,588	9,735	55.4	8,844	50.3	891	9.2	7,853
16 to 24 years.....	1,671	759	45.4	631	37.8	128	16.9	912
25 to 34 years.....	3,569	2,172	60.9	1,960	54.9	212	9.7	1,397
35 to 44 years.....	4,034	2,746	68.1	2,495	61.9	251	9.1	1,288
45 to 54 years.....	3,381	2,439	72.1	2,254	66.7	185	7.6	942
55 to 64 years.....	2,274	1,300	57.1	1,205	53.0	94	7.3	975
65 years and over.....	2,658	320	12.0	298	11.2	22	6.8	2,339

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 34. **Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by native- and foreign-born status, age, and sex, 2009 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Native- or foreign-born status, age, and sex	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Men								
Native born ¹								
16 years and over.....	96,508	67,933	70.4	60,905	63.1	7,028	10.3	28,575
16 to 24 years.....	17,055	9,839	57.7	7,788	45.7	2,051	20.8	7,216
25 to 34 years.....	16,099	14,476	89.9	12,854	79.8	1,623	11.2	1,622
35 to 44 years.....	15,854	14,417	90.9	13,203	83.3	1,214	8.4	1,437
45 to 54 years.....	18,293	15,852	86.7	14,600	79.8	1,252	7.9	2,442
55 to 64 years.....	14,651	10,191	69.6	9,506	64.9	685	6.7	4,460
65 years and over.....	14,556	3,158	21.7	2,954	20.3	203	6.4	11,398
Foreign born ²								
16 years and over.....	17,628	14,190	80.5	12,765	72.4	1,426	10.0	3,438
16 to 24 years.....	1,871	1,226	65.5	1,050	56.1	176	14.4	645
25 to 34 years.....	4,068	3,735	91.8	3,370	82.8	365	9.8	334
35 to 44 years.....	4,345	4,101	94.4	3,715	85.5	386	9.4	244
45 to 54 years.....	3,438	3,149	91.6	2,842	82.7	307	9.7	289
55 to 64 years.....	2,047	1,539	75.2	1,384	67.6	154	10.0	508
65 years and over.....	1,859	440	23.7	403	21.7	37	8.5	1,418

¹ The native born are people who were born in the United States or one of its outlying areas such as Puerto Rico or Guam or who were born abroad of at least one parent who was a U.S. citizen.

² The foreign born are those residing in the United States who were not U.S. citizens at birth. That is, they were born outside the United States or one of its outlying areas such as Puerto Rico or Guam, to parents who were not U.S. citizens. This group includes legally admitted immigrants, refugees, students, temporary workers, and undocumented immigrants. The survey data, however, do not separately identify the number of people in these categories.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 35. Union affiliation of employed wage and salary workers by sex, annual averages, 1983–2009

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Total, both sexes					Women				
	Total employed	Members of unions ¹		Represented by unions ²		Total employed	Members of unions ¹		Represented by unions ²	
		Total	Percent of employed	Total	Percent of employed		Total	Percent of employed	Total	Percent of employed
1983.....	88,290	17,717	20.1	20,532	23.3	40,433	5,908	14.6	7,262	18.0
1984.....	92,194	17,340	18.8	19,932	21.6	42,172	5,829	13.8	7,100	16.8
1985.....	94,521	16,996	18.0	19,358	20.5	43,506	5,732	13.2	6,910	15.9
1986 ³	96,903	16,975	17.5	19,278	19.9	44,961	5,802	12.9	6,961	15.5
1987.....	99,303	16,913	17.0	19,051	19.2	46,365	5,842	12.6	6,907	14.9
1988.....	101,407	17,002	16.8	19,241	19.0	47,495	5,982	12.6	7,109	15.0
1989.....	103,480	16,960	16.4	19,198	18.6	48,691	6,141	12.6	7,243	14.9
1990 ³	104,876	16,776	16.0	19,105	18.2	49,323	6,179	12.5	7,330	14.9
1991.....	103,723	16,612	16.0	18,790	18.1	49,105	6,142	12.5	7,247	14.8
1992.....	104,668	16,418	15.7	18,578	17.7	49,842	6,274	12.6	7,411	14.9
1993.....	106,101	16,627	15.7	18,682	17.6	50,626	6,516	12.9	7,610	15.0
1994 ³	107,989	16,748	15.5	18,850	17.5	51,419	6,642	12.9	7,740	15.1
1995.....	110,038	16,360	14.9	18,346	16.7	52,369	6,430	12.3	7,479	14.3
1996.....	111,960	16,269	14.5	18,158	16.2	53,488	6,410	12.0	7,397	13.8
1997 ³	114,533	16,110	14.1	17,923	15.6	54,708	6,347	11.6	7,304	13.4
1998 ³	116,730	16,211	13.9	17,918	15.4	55,757	6,362	11.4	7,280	13.1
1999 ³	118,963	16,477	13.9	18,182	15.3	57,050	6,528	11.4	7,425	13.0
2000 ³	122,089	16,334	13.4	18,153	14.9	58,427	6,671	11.4	7,662	13.1
2001.....	122,229	16,305	13.3	18,026	14.7	58,582	6,768	11.6	7,672	13.1
2002.....	121,826	16,145	13.3	17,695	14.5	58,555	6,820	11.6	7,629	13.0
2003 ³	122,358	15,776	12.9	17,448	14.3	59,122	6,732	11.4	7,601	12.9
2004.....	123,554	15,472	12.5	17,087	13.8	59,408	6,593	11.1	7,450	12.5
2005.....	125,889	15,685	12.5	17,223	13.7	60,423	6,815	11.3	7,626	12.6
2006.....	128,237	15,359	12.0	16,860	13.1	61,426	6,702	10.9	7,501	12.2
2007.....	129,767	15,670	12.1	17,243	13.3	62,299	6,903	11.1	7,749	12.4
2008 ³	129,377	16,098	12.4	17,761	13.7	62,532	7,160	11.4	8,036	12.9
2009.....	124,490	15,327	12.3	16,904	13.6	60,951	6,887	11.3	7,727	12.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 35. Union affiliation of employed wage and salary workers by sex, annual averages, 1983–2009—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Men				
	Total employed	Members of unions ¹		Represented by unions ²	
		Total	Percent of employed	Total	Percent of employed
1983.....	47,856	11,809	24.7	13,270	27.7
1984.....	50,022	11,511	23.0	12,832	25.7
1985.....	51,015	11,264	22.1	12,448	24.4
1986 ³	51,942	11,173	21.5	12,317	23.7
1987.....	52,938	11,071	20.9	12,144	22.9
1988.....	53,912	11,019	20.4	12,132	22.5
1989.....	54,789	10,820	19.7	11,955	21.8
1990 ³	55,553	10,597	19.1	11,775	21.2
1991.....	54,618	10,470	19.2	11,542	21.1
1992.....	54,826	10,144	18.5	11,167	20.4
1993.....	55,475	10,112	18.2	11,072	20.0
1994 ³	56,570	10,106	17.9	11,110	19.6
1995.....	57,669	9,929	17.2	10,868	18.8
1996.....	58,473	9,859	16.9	10,761	18.4
1997 ³	59,825	9,763	16.3	10,619	17.7
1998 ³	60,973	9,850	16.2	10,638	17.4
1999 ³	61,914	9,949	16.1	10,758	17.4
2000 ³	63,662	9,664	15.2	10,491	16.5
2001.....	63,647	9,538	15.0	10,354	16.3
2002.....	63,272	9,325	14.7	10,066	15.9
2003 ³	63,236	9,044	14.3	9,848	15.6
2004.....	64,145	8,878	13.8	9,638	15.0
2005.....	65,466	8,870	13.5	9,597	14.7
2006.....	66,811	8,657	13.0	9,360	14.0
2007.....	67,468	8,767	13.0	9,494	14.1
2008 ³	66,846	8,938	13.4	9,724	14.5
2009.....	63,539	8,441	13.3	9,176	14.4

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

² Data refer to workers who are not members of unions but whose jobs are covered by a union or employee association contract, as well as to members of a labor union or an employee association similar to a union.

³ Not strictly comparable with data for prior years. For an explanation, see the Historical Comparability documentation provided at http://www.bls.gov/cps/eetech_methods.pdf.

NOTE: Data refer to the sole or principal job of full- and part-time workers. All self-employed workers are excluded, regardless of whether their businesses are incorporated.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 36. Employment status of veterans 18 years of age and over by sex and period of service, 2009 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status and period of service	Total	Women	Men	Women as a percent of total
Total veterans, 18 years of age and over				
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	22,182	1,757	20,425	7.9
Civilian labor force.....	12,102	1,134	10,968	9.4
Participation rate.....	54.6	64.5	53.7	
Employed.....	11,119	1,042	10,076	9.4
Employment-population ratio.....	50.1	59.3	49.3	
Unemployed.....	983	91	892	9.3
Unemployment rate.....	8.1	8.0	8.1	
Not in labor force.....	10,080	623	9,457	6.2
Period of Service				
Gulf War-era II veterans				
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	1,940	347	1,593	17.9
Civilian labor force.....	1,620	257	1,363	15.9
Participation rate.....	83.5	74.2	85.6	
Employed.....	1,455	228	1,228	15.7
Employment-population ratio.....	75.0	65.6	77.1	
Unemployed.....	165	30	136	18.2
Unemployment rate.....	10.2	11.5	9.9	
Not in labor force.....	319	89	230	27.9
Gulf War-era I veterans				
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	2,915	451	2,464	15.5
Civilian labor force.....	2,556	361	2,195	14.1
Participation rate.....	87.7	80.1	89.1	
Employed.....	2,361	335	2,026	14.2
Employment-population ratio.....	81.0	74.4	82.2	
Unemployed.....	195	26	169	13.3
Unemployment rate.....	7.6	7.1	7.7	
Not in labor force.....	358	90	269	25.1
World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam-era veterans				
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	11,390	382	11,008	3.4
Civilian labor force.....	4,356	133	4,223	3.1
Participation rate.....	38.2	34.8	38.4	
Employed.....	4,029	126	3,903	3.1
Employment-population ratio.....	35.4	32.9	35.5	
Unemployed.....	327	7	320	2.1
Unemployment rate.....	7.5	5.4	7.6	
Not in labor force.....	7,034	249	6,785	3.5

See note at end of table.

Table 36. Employment status of veterans 18 years of age and over by sex and period of service, 2009 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status and period of service	Total	Women	Men	Women as a percent of total
Veterans of other service periods				
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	5,937	577	5,360	9.7
Civilian labor force.....	3,569	382	3,187	10.7
Participation rate.....	60.1	66.2	59.5	
Employed.....	3,273	354	2,919	10.8
Employment-population ratio.....	55.1	61.3	54.5	
Unemployed.....	296	29	267	9.8
Unemployment rate.....	8.3	7.5	8.4	
Not in labor force.....	2,368	195	2,173	8.2

NOTE: Veterans served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. Veterans could have served anywhere in the world during these periods of service: Gulf War era II (September 2001-present), Gulf War era I (August 1990-August 2001), Vietnam era (August 1964-April 1975), Korean War (July 1950-January 1955), World War II (December 1941-December 1946), and other service periods (all other time periods). Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified only in the most recent one. Veterans who served during one of the selected wartime periods and another period are classified only in the wartime period.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

**Table 37. Employment status of persons with disabilities by sex and age,
2009 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status and age	Total	Women	Men
Total, 16 years of age and over			
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	26,981	14,797	12,184
Civilian labor force.....	6,050	2,829	3,221
Participation rate.....	22.4	19.1	26.4
Employed.....	5,174	2,439	2,735
Employment-population ratio.....	19.2	16.5	22.4
Unemployed.....	876	390	486
Unemployment rate.....	14.5	13.8	15.1
Not in labor force.....	20,931	11,968	8,963
16 to 64 years of age			
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	14,845	7,611	7,234
Civilian labor force.....	5,220	2,475	2,745
Participation rate.....	35.2	32.5	37.9
Employed.....	4,406	2,112	2,294
Employment-population ratio.....	29.7	27.7	31.7
Unemployed.....	814	364	451
Unemployment rate.....	15.6	14.7	16.4
Not in labor force.....	9,625	5,136	4,489
65 years of age and over			
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	12,136	7,185	4,950
Civilian labor force.....	830	353	476
Participation rate.....	6.8	4.9	9.6
Employed.....	768	327	441
Employment-population ratio.....	6.3	4.6	8.9
Unemployed.....	61	26	35
Unemployment rate.....	7.4	7.3	7.4
Not in labor force.....	11,306	6,832	4,474

NOTE: A person with a disability has at least one of the following conditions: deaf or serious difficulty hearing; blind or serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses; serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition; serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs; difficulty dressing or bathing; or difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Technical Note

The estimates in this report were obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a national monthly sample survey of approximately 60,000 households, which provides a wide range of information on the labor force, employment, and unemployment. Earnings and union affiliation data are collected from one-fourth of the CPS monthly sample. The survey is conducted for the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) by the U.S. Census Bureau, using a scientifically selected national sample with coverage in all 50 States and the District of Columbia.

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Reliability of the Estimates

Statistics based on the CPS are subject to both sampling and nonsampling error. When a sample, rather than an entire population, is surveyed, there is a chance that the sample estimates may differ from the “true” population values they represent. The exact difference, or *sampling error*, varies depending on the particular sample selected, and this variability is measured by the standard error of the estimate. There is about a 90-percent chance, or level of confidence, that an estimate based on a sample will differ by no more than 1.6 standard errors from the true population value because of sampling error. BLS analyses generally are conducted at the 90-percent level of confidence.

All other types of error are referred to as *nonsampling error*. Nonsampling error can occur for many reasons, including the failure to sample a segment of the population, inability to obtain information for all respondents in the sample, inability or unwillingness of respondents to provide correct information, and errors made in the collection or processing of data. CPS data also are affected by nonsampling error. The full extent of nonsampling error is unknown, but special studies have been conducted to quantify some sources of such error in the CPS. For further discussion of the reliability of data from the CPS and information on estimating standard errors, see the Household Data technical documentation provided at <http://www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm#reliability>.

Concepts and Definitions

Concepts used in this report are defined below.

Civilian noninstitutional population. The civilian noninsti-

tutional population includes people 16 years of age and older residing in the 50 States and the District of Columbia who are not confined to institutions (for example, correctional facilities and residential nursing and mental health care facilities) and who are not on active duty in the Armed Forces.

Civilian labor force. This group comprises all people classified as employed or unemployed.

Employed persons. Employed persons are those who, during the survey week, (a) did any work at all as paid civilians; (b) worked in their own business or profession or on their own farm; (c) worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in a family business; or (d) were temporarily absent from their jobs because of illness, vacation, bad weather, or another reason.

Unemployed persons. Unemployed persons are those who had no employment during the survey week, were available for work at that time, and made specific efforts to find employment sometime in the prior 4 weeks. Workers laid off from their former jobs and awaiting recall did not need to be looking for work to be classified as unemployed.

Civilian labor force participation rate. This rate is the civilian labor force as a percent of the civilian noninstitutional population.

Employment-population ratio. This ratio represents the proportion of the population that is employed.

Unemployment rate. This rate represents the number of unemployed persons as a percent of the civilian labor force.

Race. White, Black or African American, and Asian are terms used to describe race. People in these categories are those who selected that race group only. Data for the remaining race categories—American Indian or Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islanders, and people who selected more than one race category—are included in totals but are not shown separately because the number of survey respondents was too small to develop estimates of sufficient quality for publication. In the survey process, race is determined by the household respondent.

Hispanic or Latino ethnicity. This term refers to people who identified themselves in the survey as being Spanish,

Hispanic, or Latino. People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

Family. A family is a group of two or more people residing together who are related by birth, marriage, or adoption. Families are classified either as married-couple families or as families maintained by women or men without spouses. Families include those with children under 18 in the home and those without children under 18.

Self-employed workers. Self-employed workers are those who work for profit or fees in their own business, profession, trade, or farm. Unincorporated self-employed are included in the self-employed category. Self-employed workers whose businesses are incorporated are included with wage and salary workers.

Wage and salary workers. These are workers who receive wages, salaries, commissions, tips, payment in kind, or piece rates. This includes employees in both the private and public sectors. Union membership and earnings data of wage and salary workers exclude all self-employed workers, both those with incorporated businesses and those with unincorporated businesses.

Hourly paid workers. Workers who are paid an hourly wage are a subset of wage and salary workers. Historically, workers paid an hourly wage have made up approximately three-fifths of all wage and salary workers. Estimates of median usual weekly earnings in this report are based on the earnings of all workers—those paid by the hour and those paid a salary or on some other basis.

Usual weekly earnings. Data are collected on wages and salaries before taxes and other deductions and include any overtime pay, commissions, or tips usually received (at the principal job in the case of multiple jobholders). Earnings of self-employed workers are excluded, regardless of whether their businesses are incorporated. Prior to 1994, respondents were asked to report earnings per week. Since January 1994, respondents have been asked to identify the easiest way for them to report earnings (hourly, weekly, biweekly, twice monthly, monthly, annually, or other) and how much they usually earn in the reported period. Earnings reported on a basis other than weekly are converted to a weekly equivalent. The term “usual” is as perceived by the respondent. If the respondent asks for a definition of usual, interviewers are instructed to define the term as “more than half the weeks worked during the past 4 or 5 months.”

Median weekly earnings. The median is the amount that divides a given earnings distribution into two equal groups: one having earnings above the median and the other having earnings below the median. The BLS estimating procedure for determining the median of an earnings distribution places each reported or calculated weekly earnings value into a

\$50-wide interval that is centered on a multiple of \$50. The value of the median is estimated through a linear interpolation of the interval in which the median lies. Over-the-year changes in the medians for specific groups may not necessarily be consistent with the movements estimated for the overall group boundary. The most common reasons for this possible anomaly follow: (1) There could be a change in the relative weights of the subgroups. For example, the medians of both 16- to 24-year-olds and those 25 years and over may rise, but if the lower earning 16-to-24 age group accounts for a greatly increased share of the total, the overall median could actually fall. (2) There could be a large change in the shape of the distribution of reported earnings. This could be caused by survey observations that are clustered at rounded values, for example, \$300, \$400, or \$500. An estimate lying in a \$50-wide centered interval containing such a cluster, or “spike,” tends to change more slowly than one in other intervals. Consider, for example, the calculation of the median for a multip peaked distribution that shifts over time. As such a distribution shifts, the median does not necessarily move at the same rate. Specifically, the median takes relatively more time to move through a frequently reported interval but, once above the upper limit of such an interval, it can move relatively quickly to the next frequently reported earnings interval. BLS procedures for estimating medians mitigate such irregular movements of the measures; however, users should be cautious of these effects when evaluating short-term changes in the medians, and in ratios of the medians.

Hours at work. These are the actual hours worked (at all jobs) during the survey reference week. For example, people who normally work 40 hours a week but were off during the Columbus Day holiday would be reported as working 32 hours, even if they were paid for the holiday.

Usual hours, or usual full- or part-time status. Data on people “at work” exclude those who were temporarily absent from a job and therefore classified in the zero-hours worked category, “with a job but not at work.” These are workers who were absent from their jobs for the entire week for reasons such as bad weather, vacation, illness, or involvement in a labor dispute. To differentiate a person’s normal schedule from his or her activity during the reference week, workers also are classified according to their usual full- or part-time status. In this context, *full-time workers* are those who usually work 35 hours or more (at all jobs combined) per week. This group includes workers who worked less than 35 hours in the reference week for either economic or noneconomic reasons and those who were temporarily absent from work. Similarly, *part-time workers* are those who usually work less than 35 hours per week (at all jobs), regardless of the number of hours worked in the reference week. This may include some people who actually worked more than 34 hours in the reference week, as well as those who were temporarily absent from work.

Occupation and industry. This information applies to the job held during the reference week. People with two or more jobs are classified in the occupation and industry in which they worked the greatest number of hours. The occupational and industry classification of CPS data is based on the 2002 Census Occupational Classification system and the 2007 Census Industrial Classification system, which are derived from the 2000 Standard Occupation Classification (SOC) and the 2007 North American Industry Classification (NAICS). Additional information about these classifications is available online at <http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsoccind.htm>.

Work experience. These data reflect work activity during the calendar year and are obtained from the Annual Social and Economic Supplement (ASEC) to the Current Population Survey. Estimates of *people who worked* were based on “yes” responses to the following questions in the ASEC: “Did you work at a job or business at any time during [the survey reference year]?” or “Did you do any temporary, part-time, or seasonal work even for a few days during

[the survey reference year]?” Since the reference period is a full year, the number of people with some employment or unemployment greatly exceeds the average levels for any given month, which are based on a 1-week reference period, and the corresponding annual averages of monthly estimates.

Poverty classification. Poverty statistics presented in this report are based on definitions developed by the Social Security Administration in 1964 and revised by the Federal interagency committees in 1969 and 1981. These definitions originally were based on the Department of Agriculture’s Economy Food Plan and reflected the different consumption requirements of families, based on factors such as family size and the number of children under 18 years of age. The actual poverty thresholds vary in accordance with the makeup of the family. Poverty thresholds are updated each year to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). The thresholds do not vary geographically. For more information on poverty data and thresholds, see <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/poverty.html>.