

Table 648. Full-Time Wage and Salary Workers—Number and Earnings: 2000 to 2010

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

Characteristic	Number of workers (1,000)			Median weekly earnings (dollars)		
	2000	2005 ¹	2010 ¹	2000	2005 ¹	2010 ¹
All workers²	101,210	103,560	99,531	576	651	747
Male	57,107	58,406	55,059	641	722	824
Female	44,103	45,154	44,472	493	585	669
White ³	83,228	84,110	80,656	590	672	765
Black ³	12,410	12,388	11,658	474	520	611
Asian ^{3,4}	4,598	4,651	4,946	615	753	855
Hispanic ⁵	12,761	14,673	14,837	399	471	535
OCCUPATION						
Management, professional and related occupations	34,831	36,908	39,145	810	937	1,063
Management, business, and financial operations	14,240	14,977	15,648	877	997	1,155
Professional and related occupations	20,590	21,931	23,497	770	902	1,008
Computer and mathematical occupations	3,051	2,924	3,202	938	1,132	1,289
Architecture and engineering occupations	2,781	2,509	2,366	949	1,105	1,255
Life, physical, and social science occupations	989	1,164	1,127	811	965	1,062
Community and social services occupations	1,641	1,797	1,909	629	725	1,909
Legal occupations	1,039	1,162	1,248	919	1,052	1,213
Education, training, and library occupations	5,467	6,066	6,535	704	798	913
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media	1,488	1,488	1,431	724	819	920
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	4,134	4,821	5,678	727	878	986
Service occupations	12,595	14,123	14,424	365	413	479
Healthcare support occupations	1,731	2,085	2,219	358	410	471
Protective service occupations	2,281	2,549	2,872	591	678	747
Food preparation and serving-related occupations	3,483	4,007	3,823	317	356	406
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	3,354	3,425	3,310	351	394	446
Personal care and service occupations	1,746	2,057	2,199	351	409	455
Sales and office occupations	25,606	25,193	23,060	492	575	631
Sales and related occupations	9,650	10,031	9,121	525	622	666
Office and administrative support occupations	15,956	15,161	13,939	480	550	619
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	10,958	12,086	9,869	582	623	719
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	842	755	729	310	372	416
Construction and extraction occupations	5,852	6,826	5,020	580	604	709
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	4,263	4,504	4,120	628	705	794
Production, transportation, and material-moving occupations	17,221	15,251	13,034	475	540	599
Production occupations	10,378	8,403	6,861	471	538	599
Transportation and material-moving occupations	6,843	6,848	6,172	481	543	599

¹ See footnote 2, Table 586. ² Includes other races, not shown separately. ³ Beginning 2005, for persons in this race group only. See footnote 4, Table 587. ⁴ 2000, includes Pacific Islanders. ⁵ Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2011 issue, March 2011, <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.

Table 649. Median Usual Weekly Earnings of Full-Time Wage and Salary Workers: 1980 to 2010

[In current dollars, except as indicated. For wage and salary workers 25 years and over. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1 and Appendix III. Wages and salaries are collected before taxes and other deductions and include overtime pay, commissions, or tips usually received at principal job. Earnings reported on basis other than weekly are converted to a weekly equivalent. Excludes all incorporated and unincorporated self employed]

Year and sex	Total	Less than a high school diploma	High school, no college ¹	Some college or associate's degree	Bachelor's degree and higher ²
CURRENT DOLLARS					
Male:					
1980	339	267	327	358	427
1990 ³	512	349	459	542	741
2000 ³	693	406	591	691	1,020
2010 ³	874	486	710	845	1,330
Female:					
1980	213	164	201	231	290
1990 ³	369	240	315	395	535
2000 ³	516	304	420	505	756
2010 ³	704	388	543	638	986
WOMEN'S EARNINGS AS PERCENT OF MEN'S					
1980	62.8	61.4	61.5	64.5	67.9
1990 ³	72.1	68.8	68.6	72.9	72.2
2000 ³	74.5	74.9	71.1	73.1	74.1
2010 ³	80.5	79.8	76.5	75.5	74.1

¹ Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent. ² Includes persons with a bachelor's, master's, professional, or doctoral degree. ³ Data not strictly comparable to data for earlier years. See text this section and <http://www.bls.gov/cps/eetech_methods.pdf>.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Highlights of Women's Earnings in 2010," Report 1031, July 2011, <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpswom2010.pdf>>.