

40. Union affiliation of employed wage and salary workers by selected characteristics

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	2007					2008				
	Total employed	Members of unions <sup>1</sup>		Represented by unions <sup>2</sup>		Total employed	Members of unions <sup>1</sup>		Represented by unions <sup>2</sup>	
		Total	Percent of employed	Total	Percent of employed		Total	Percent of employed	Total	Percent of employed
<b>AGE AND SEX</b>										
Total, 16 years and over .....	129,767	15,670	12.1	17,243	13.3	129,377	16,098	12.4	17,761	13.7
16 to 24 years .....	19,395	939	4.8	1,068	5.5	18,705	930	5.0	1,062	5.7
25 years and over .....	110,372	14,731	13.3	16,176	14.7	110,672	15,168	13.7	16,699	15.1
25 to 34 years .....	29,409	3,050	10.4	3,358	11.4	29,276	3,120	10.7	3,443	11.8
35 to 44 years .....	30,296	3,972	13.1	4,362	14.4	29,708	3,993	13.4	4,365	14.7
45 to 54 years .....	29,731	4,664	15.7	5,087	17.1	29,787	4,767	16.0	5,228	17.6
55 to 64 years .....	16,752	2,691	16.1	2,967	17.7	17,430	2,887	16.6	3,209	18.4
65 years and over .....	4,183	355	8.5	402	9.6	4,471	401	9.0	454	10.2
Men, 16 years and over .....	67,468	8,767	13.0	9,494	14.1	66,846	8,938	13.4	9,724	14.5
16 to 24 years .....	9,959	551	5.5	627	6.3	9,537	555	5.8	617	6.5
25 years and over .....	57,509	8,217	14.3	8,867	15.4	57,309	8,383	14.6	9,107	15.9
25 to 34 years .....	15,994	1,736	10.9	1,884	11.8	15,780	1,750	11.1	1,909	12.1
35 to 44 years .....	16,070	2,318	14.4	2,501	15.6	15,653	2,307	14.7	2,491	15.9
45 to 54 years .....	15,040	2,578	17.1	2,745	18.3	14,988	2,608	17.4	2,812	18.8
55 to 64 years .....	8,286	1,403	16.9	1,532	18.5	8,657	1,525	17.6	1,682	19.4
65 years and over .....	2,119	181	8.5	205	9.7	2,230	193	8.7	213	9.6
Women, 16 years and over .....	62,299	6,903	11.1	7,749	12.4	62,532	7,160	11.4	8,036	12.9
16 to 24 years .....	9,436	388	4.1	441	4.7	9,168	374	4.1	445	4.8
25 years and over .....	52,863	6,514	12.3	7,308	13.8	53,364	6,785	12.7	7,592	14.2
25 to 34 years .....	13,416	1,313	9.8	1,474	11.0	13,496	1,370	10.1	1,534	11.4
35 to 44 years .....	14,226	1,653	11.6	1,861	13.1	14,055	1,685	12.0	1,874	13.3
45 to 54 years .....	14,691	2,086	14.2	2,341	15.9	14,799	2,159	14.6	2,416	16.3
55 to 64 years .....	8,466	1,288	15.2	1,435	17.0	8,773	1,363	15.5	1,527	17.4
65 years and over .....	2,065	174	8.4	197	9.5	2,241	208	9.3	241	10.7
<b>RACE, HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY, AND SEX</b>										
White, 16 years and over .....	105,515	12,487	11.8	13,715	13.0	105,052	12,863	12.2	14,222	13.5
Men .....	55,771	7,134	12.8	7,708	13.8	55,197	7,309	13.2	7,961	14.4
Women .....	49,743	5,352	10.8	6,007	12.1	49,855	5,555	11.1	6,261	12.6
Black or African American, 16 years and over .....	15,177	2,165	14.3	2,403	15.8	15,030	2,178	14.5	2,370	15.8
Men .....	6,945	1,097	15.8	1,205	17.3	6,809	1,081	15.9	1,159	17.0
Women .....	8,232	1,067	13.0	1,198	14.6	8,221	1,097	13.3	1,211	14.7
Asian, 16 years and over .....	6,016	654	10.9	720	12.0	6,157	653	10.6	714	11.6
Men .....	3,168	324	10.2	348	11.0	3,216	310	9.6	339	10.6
Women .....	2,849	330	11.6	372	13.1	2,941	344	11.7	374	12.7
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 16 years and over .....	18,778	1,837	9.8	2,026	10.8	18,572	1,960	10.6	2,168	11.7
Men .....	11,163	1,108	9.9	1,208	10.8	10,998	1,204	11.0	1,317	12.0
Women .....	7,615	728	9.6	818	10.7	7,574	756	10.0	852	11.2
<b>FULL- OR PART-TIME STATUS <sup>3</sup></b>										
Full-time workers .....	107,339	14,201	13.2	15,570	14.5	106,648	14,561	13.7	16,029	15.0
Part-time workers .....	22,172	1,437	6.5	1,635	7.4	22,497	1,505	6.7	1,697	7.5

<sup>1</sup> Data refer to members of a labor union or an employee association similar to a union.

<sup>2</sup> Data refer to members of a labor union or an employee association similar to a union as well as workers who report no union affiliation but whose jobs are covered by a union or an employee association contract.

<sup>3</sup> The distinction between full- and part-time workers is based on hours usually worked. 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: 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. Data refer to the sole or principal job of full- and part-time wage and salary workers. Excluded are all self-employed workers regardless of whether or not their businesses are incorporated. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.