

# Women in the Labor Force: A Databook



Over the past 4 decades, women have made notable changes in their labor force activities. Labor force participation is significantly higher among women today than it was in the 1970s, particularly among women with children, and a larger share of women are working full time and year round. In addition, women have increasingly attained higher levels of education: among women ages 25 to 64 who are in the labor force, the proportion with a college degree roughly tripled from 1970 to 2011. 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 2011, women's earnings were 82 percent of men's.

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. For a detailed description of the source of the data and an explanation of concepts and definitions used, see the Technical Notes at the end of this report.

## Selected demographic characteristics

Women's labor force participation rate peaked at 60.0 percent in 1999, following several decades in which women increasingly entered the labor market. In 2011, 58.1 percent of women were in the labor force, down 0.5 percentage point from 2010. (See tables 1 and 2.)

The overall unemployment rate for women in 2011 was 8.5 percent, compared with 9.4 percent for men. Women's jobless rates varied by race and Hispanic ethnicity. Asian women had the lowest rate (7.3 percent), followed by White (7.5 percent), Hispanic (11.8 percent), and Black (14.1 percent) women. (See tables 1, 2, and 3.)

The labor force participation rate of mothers with children under 18 years of age was 70.9 percent in March 2011, down slightly from 2010. (See tables 6 and 7.) (Data were collected in the 2011 Annual Social and Economic Supplement to the CPS.)

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In general, mothers with children 6 to 17 years of age are more likely to participate in the labor force (76.5 percent in March 2011) than mothers with children under 6 years of age (64.2 percent). Also, unmarried mothers have higher participation rates than married mothers. In March 2011, 74.9 percent of unmarried mothers with children under 18 years old were in the labor force, compared with 69.1 percent of married mothers. (See tables 6 and 7.) (Data were collected in the 2011 Annual Social and Economic Supplement to the CPS.)

## Educational attainment

The educational attainment of women ages 25 to 64 in the labor force has risen substantially over the past 40 years. In 2011, 37 percent of these women held college degrees, compared with 11 percent in 1970. About 7 percent of women had less than a high school diploma (that is, did not graduate high school) in 2011, down from 34 percent in 1970. (See table 9.)

## Occupation and industry

In 2011, women accounted for 51 percent of all persons 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 large category varied. For example, 14 percent of architects and engineers and 34 percent of physicians and surgeons were women, whereas 61 percent of accountants and auditors and 82 percent of elementary and middle school teachers were women. (See table 11.)

Employed Asian and White women were more likely (44 and 42 percent, respectively) to work in higher paying management, professional, and related occupations in 2011 than were employed Black (34 percent) and Hispanic (25 percent) women. Meanwhile, Hispanic (31 percent) and Black (28 percent) women were more likely than White (20 percent) and Asian (22 percent) women to work in service occupations. (See table 12.)

In 2011, women accounted for at least 50 percent 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 in transportation and utilities. (See table 14.)

## Earnings

Women who worked full time in wage and salary jobs had median usual weekly earnings of \$684 in 2011. This represented 82 percent of men's median weekly earnings (\$832). Among women, earnings were higher for Asians (\$751) and Whites (\$703) than for Blacks (\$595) and Hispanics (\$518). Women's-to-men's earnings ratios were higher for Blacks and Hispanics (both 91 percent) than for Whites (82 percent) and Asians (77 percent). 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. (See table 16.)

In 2011, female full-time wage and salary workers ages 25 and older with only a high school diploma had median usual weekly earnings of \$554. This represented 81 percent of the earnings for women with an associate's degree (\$682) and 56 percent of those for women with a bachelor's degree or higher (\$998). (See table 17.)

## Hours of work

In 2011, 27 percent of employed women usually worked part time—that is, fewer than 35 hours per week. In comparison, 11 percent of employed men usually worked part time. (See table 20.)

Women employed in nonagricultural industries worked fewer hours per week than men in 2011. On average, women worked 35.6 hours per week, compared with 40.6 hours for men. (See table 21.)

Of all women who worked at some point during calendar year 2010, 59 percent worked full time and year round, compared with 41 percent in 1970. During the same period, the proportion of men who worked full time and year round rose slightly, from 66 to 69 percent. (Data were collected in the 1971 and 2011 Annual Social and Economic Supplements to the CPS and reflect earnings and work experience in the previous calendar year.) (See table 22.)

## Married-couple families

Among married-couple families, 54 percent had earnings from both the wife and the husband in 2010, compared with 44 percent in 1967. Couples in which only the husband worked represented 19 percent of married-couple families in 2010, compared with 36 percent in 1967. (See table 23.) (Data were collected in the 1968 and 2011 Annual Social and Economic Supplements to the CPS and reflect earnings and work experience in the prior calendar year.)

In 2010, working wives contributed 38 percent of their families' incomes, up about 11 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 2010, the proportion was 29 percent. (See tables 24 and 25.) (Data were collected in the 1971, 1988, and 2011 Annual Social and Economic Supplements to the CPS and reflect earnings and work experience in the prior calendar year.)

## Minimum wage and working poor

In 2011, approximately 2.4 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 16 percent of women ages 16 to 24. (See table 26.)

Among workers who were in the labor force for at least 27 weeks in 2010, about the same number of women (5.2 million) and men (5.3 million) lived below the official poverty level. The working-poor rate (the ratio of the working poor to all individuals in the labor force for at least 27 weeks), however, was higher for women than for men—7.6 percent, compared with 6.7 percent. Black and Hispanic women were significantly more likely than their White or Asian counterparts to be among the working poor. The working-poor rates for Black and Hispanic women were 14.5 percent and 13.8 percent, respectively, compared with 6.6 percent and 5.2 percent, respectively, for White and Asian women. (See table 27.) (Data are

from the 2011 Annual Social and Economic Supplement to the CPS and reflect earnings and work experience in the prior calendar year.)

## Worker displacement and tenure

From January 2009 through December 2011, 6.1 million workers ages 20 and older were displaced from jobs they had held for at least 3 years; women accounted for about 44 percent of those displaced. Women were less likely than men to have found a new job at the time of the survey in January 2012: the reemployment rate for women was 50 percent, compared with 61 percent for men. Among displaced workers, the proportion of women who were unemployed at the time of the survey in January 2012 was higher than for men—31 percent, compared with 23 percent. Women were slightly more likely than men to have left the labor force, 20 percent, compared with 16 percent. (See table 28.) (Data are from the January 2012 Displaced Worker Supplement to the CPS.)

In January 2012, the median number of years that female wage and salary workers had been with their employer was 4.6, compared with 4.7 years for their male counterparts. (See table 29.) (Data are from the January 2012 Displaced Worker Supplement to the CPS.)

## Other characteristics

Among 2011 high school graduates, young women were more likely than young men to be enrolled in college in October 2011 (72 percent, compared with 65 percent, respectively). (See table 30.) (Data are from the October 2011 School Enrollment Supplement to the CPS.)

In October 2011, 41.8 percent of women ages 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 (36.2 percent). Among those not enrolled in school, women were less likely to be in the labor force than men (74.0 percent, compared with 84.8 percent). (See table 31.) (Data are from the October 2011 School Enrollment Supplement to the CPS.)

Young women 16 to 24 years old who were not enrolled in school and who did not have a high school diploma were significantly less likely to participate in the labor force

(57.0 percent) in October 2011 than those who had a high school diploma but no additional education (68.4 percent). Among those in the labor force, high school dropouts were more likely to be unemployed (31.2 percent) than were high school graduates (19.0 percent). (See table 31.) (Data are from the October 2011 School Enrollment Supplement to the CPS.)

### Multiple jobholders and the self-employed

In 2011, 5.3 percent of employed women held more than one job. The rate for men was lower, at 4.6 percent. Multiple jobholding rates for women and men have edged down in recent years and remain below the rates recorded in the mid-1990s. (See table 32.)

In 2011, 5.1 percent of working women in nonagricultural industries were self-employed, compared with 7.1 percent for their male counterparts. In 2011, 39 percent of all self-employed persons were women, compared with 27 percent in 1976. (See table 33.)

### Foreign born

In 2011, foreign-born women were somewhat less likely than native-born women to be in the labor force (54.6 percent, compared with 58.7 percent). Of those in the labor force, foreign-born women were more likely to be unemployed than their native-born counterparts (9.5 percent, compared with 8.3 percent). Foreign-born men were more likely to be in the labor force (79.5 percent) than

native-born men (68.8 percent) and were somewhat less likely to be unemployed (8.8 percent, compared with 9.5 percent). (See table 34.)

### Union membership

In 2011, 11.2 percent of female wage and salary workers were members of unions, compared with 12.4 percent of their male counterparts. For both men and women, the union membership rate in 2011 was lower than in 1983, but the rate has fallen much more for men over the 1983–2011 period—12.3 percentage points, compared with 3.4 points for women. (See table 35.)

### Veterans

In 2011, there were 11.3 million veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces in the labor force. Ten percent of these veterans were women. Among female veterans in the labor force, a little more than half (56 percent) served in the Gulf War-era I and II service periods (August 1990 to present). (See table 36.)

### Women with disabilities

Of the 14.7 million women with disabilities in 2011, 2.6 million, or 17.4 percent, were in the labor force. Nearly half of women with disabilities were age 65 and older; labor force participation among them was 4.8 percent, compared with 29.6 percent among those ages 16 to 64. (See table 37.)

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**Table 1. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by age and sex, 2011 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 .....	239,618	153,617	64.1	139,869	58.4	13,747	8.9	86,001
16 to 19 years .....	16,774	5,727	34.1	4,327	25.8	1,400	24.4	11,048
16 to 17 years.....	8,727	1,873	21.5	1,355	15.5	519	27.7	6,854
18 to 19 years.....	8,048	3,853	47.9	2,972	36.9	881	22.9	4,194
20 to 24 years.....	21,423	15,270	71.3	13,036	60.8	2,234	14.6	6,153
25 to 54 years.....	124,704	101,744	81.6	93,674	75.1	8,069	7.9	22,961
25 to 34 years.....	41,364	33,724	81.5	30,537	73.8	3,187	9.5	7,639
25 to 29 years.....	21,119	17,137	81.1	15,380	72.8	1,757	10.3	3,982
30 to 34 years.....	20,245	16,588	81.9	15,158	74.9	1,430	8.6	3,657
35 to 44 years.....	39,499	32,660	82.7	30,270	76.6	2,389	7.3	6,839
35 to 39 years.....	19,022	15,688	82.5	14,512	76.3	1,176	7.5	3,335
40 to 44 years.....	20,476	16,972	82.9	15,758	77.0	1,214	7.2	3,504
45 to 54 years.....	43,842	35,360	80.7	32,867	75.0	2,493	7.1	8,483
45 to 49 years.....	21,788	17,901	82.2	16,594	76.2	1,307	7.3	3,887
50 to 54 years.....	22,054	17,458	79.2	16,272	73.8	1,186	6.8	4,596
55 to 64 years.....	36,987	23,765	64.3	22,186	60.0	1,579	6.6	13,222
55 to 59 years.....	19,670	14,324	72.8	13,389	68.1	935	6.5	5,346
60 to 64 years.....	17,317	9,440	54.5	8,796	50.8	644	6.8	7,877
65 years and over.....	39,729	7,112	17.9	6,647	16.7	465	6.5	32,617
65 to 69 years.....	12,546	4,027	32.1	3,750	29.9	277	6.9	8,520
70 to 74 years.....	9,309	1,752	18.8	1,639	17.6	113	6.5	7,557
75 years and over....	17,873	1,333	7.5	1,258	7.0	75	5.6	16,540

**Table 1. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by age and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(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 .....	123,300	71,642	58.1	65,579	53.2	6,063	8.5	51,658
16 to 19 years .....	8,193	2,832	34.6	2,219	27.1	613	21.7	5,361
16 to 17 years.....	4,241	957	22.6	705	16.6	252	26.3	3,284
18 to 19 years.....	3,952	1,875	47.4	1,514	38.3	362	19.3	2,077
20 to 24 years.....	10,579	7,169	67.8	6,209	58.7	960	13.4	3,410
25 to 54 years.....	63,096	47,105	74.7	43,517	69.0	3,588	7.6	15,991
25 to 34 years.....	20,653	15,255	73.9	13,863	67.1	1,392	9.1	5,398
25 to 29 years.....	10,453	7,773	74.4	7,032	67.3	741	9.5	2,680
30 to 34 years.....	10,200	7,482	73.4	6,831	67.0	651	8.7	2,717
35 to 44 years.....	20,053	14,973	74.7	13,900	69.3	1,073	7.2	5,079
35 to 39 years.....	9,649	7,109	73.7	6,563	68.0	546	7.7	2,540
40 to 44 years.....	10,404	7,864	75.6	7,337	70.5	527	6.7	2,539
45 to 54 years.....	22,391	16,876	75.4	15,753	70.4	1,123	6.7	5,514
45 to 49 years.....	11,106	8,491	76.5	7,899	71.1	592	7.0	2,615
50 to 54 years.....	11,284	8,386	74.3	7,854	69.6	531	6.3	2,899
55 to 64 years.....	19,177	11,414	59.5	10,717	55.9	697	6.1	7,763
55 to 59 years.....	10,146	6,874	67.7	6,457	63.6	417	6.1	3,272
60 to 64 years.....	9,031	4,540	50.3	4,260	47.2	280	6.2	4,491
65 years and over.....	22,255	3,121	14.0	2,917	13.1	204	6.5	19,133
65 to 69 years.....	6,634	1,814	27.3	1,694	25.5	121	6.7	4,820
70 to 74 years.....	5,038	735	14.6	684	13.6	51	6.9	4,303
75 years and over....	10,583	572	5.4	539	5.1	33	5.7	10,011



**Table 1. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by age and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(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 .....	116,317	81,975	70.5	74,290	63.9	7,684	9.4	34,343
16 to 19 years .....	8,582	2,895	33.7	2,108	24.6	786	27.2	5,687
16 to 17 years.....	4,486	917	20.4	650	14.5	267	29.1	3,570
18 to 19 years.....	4,095	1,978	48.3	1,459	35.6	520	26.3	2,117
20 to 24 years.....	10,844	8,101	74.7	6,826	63.0	1,275	15.7	2,743
25 to 54 years.....	61,608	54,638	88.7	50,157	81.4	4,481	8.2	6,970
25 to 34 years.....	20,711	18,469	89.2	16,674	80.5	1,795	9.7	2,242
25 to 29 years.....	10,666	9,364	87.8	8,347	78.3	1,017	10.9	1,302
30 to 34 years.....	10,045	9,105	90.6	8,327	82.9	779	8.6	940
35 to 44 years.....	19,446	17,686	90.9	16,370	84.2	1,316	7.4	1,760
35 to 39 years.....	9,373	8,578	91.5	7,949	84.8	630	7.3	795
40 to 44 years.....	10,073	9,108	90.4	8,421	83.6	686	7.5	965
45 to 54 years.....	21,451	18,483	86.2	17,113	79.8	1,370	7.4	2,968
45 to 49 years.....	10,682	9,410	88.1	8,695	81.4	715	7.6	1,272
50 to 54 years.....	10,770	9,073	84.2	8,418	78.2	655	7.2	1,697
55 to 64 years.....	17,810	12,350	69.3	11,469	64.4	882	7.1	5,460
55 to 59 years.....	9,524	7,450	78.2	6,932	72.8	518	7.0	2,074
60 to 64 years.....	8,286	4,900	59.1	4,536	54.7	364	7.4	3,386
65 years and over.....	17,474	3,990	22.8	3,730	21.3	261	6.5	13,484
65 to 69 years.....	5,912	2,212	37.4	2,056	34.8	156	7.1	3,700
70 to 74 years.....	4,272	1,017	23.8	955	22.4	62	6.1	3,254
75 years and over....	7,290	761	10.4	719	9.9	42	5.5	6,529

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

**Table 2. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years and over by sex, 1970–2011 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	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								
1970.....	137,085	82,771	60.4	78,678	57.5	4,093	4.9	54,315
1971.....	140,216	84,382	60.2	79,367	56.6	5,016	5.9	55,834
1972 <sup>1</sup> .....	144,126	87,034	60.4	82,153	57.0	4,882	5.6	57,091
1973 <sup>1</sup> .....	147,096	89,429	60.8	85,064	57.8	4,365	4.9	57,667
1974.....	150,120	91,949	61.3	86,794	57.8	5,156	5.6	58,171
1975.....	153,153	93,775	61.2	85,846	56.1	7,929	8.5	59,377
1976.....	156,150	96,158	61.6	88,752	56.8	7,406	7.7	59,991
1977.....	159,033	99,009	62.3	92,017	57.9	6,991	7.1	60,025
1978 <sup>1</sup> .....	161,910	102,251	63.2	96,048	59.3	6,202	6.1	59,659
1979.....	164,863	104,962	63.7	98,824	59.9	6,137	5.8	59,900
1980.....	167,745	106,940	63.8	99,303	59.2	7,637	7.1	60,806
1981.....	170,130	108,670	63.9	100,397	59.0	8,273	7.6	61,460
1982.....	172,271	110,204	64.0	99,526	57.8	10,678	9.7	62,067
1983.....	174,215	111,550	64.0	100,834	57.9	10,717	9.6	62,665
1984.....	176,383	113,544	64.4	105,005	59.5	8,539	7.5	62,839
1985.....	178,206	115,461	64.8	107,150	60.1	8,312	7.2	62,744
1986 <sup>1</sup> .....	180,587	117,834	65.3	109,597	60.7	8,237	7.0	62,752
1987.....	182,753	119,865	65.6	112,440	61.5	7,425	6.2	62,888
1988.....	184,613	121,669	65.9	114,968	62.3	6,701	5.5	62,944
1989.....	186,393	123,869	66.5	117,342	63.0	6,528	5.3	62,523
1990 <sup>1</sup> .....	189,164	125,840	66.5	118,793	62.8	7,047	5.6	63,324
1991.....	190,925	126,346	66.2	117,718	61.7	8,628	6.8	64,578
1992.....	192,805	128,105	66.4	118,492	61.5	9,613	7.5	64,700
1993.....	194,838	129,200	66.3	120,259	61.7	8,940	6.9	65,638
1994 <sup>1</sup> .....	196,814	131,056	66.6	123,060	62.5	7,996	6.1	65,758
1995.....	198,584	132,304	66.6	124,900	62.9	7,404	5.6	66,280
1996.....	200,591	133,943	66.8	126,708	63.2	7,236	5.4	66,647
1997 <sup>1</sup> .....	203,133	136,297	67.1	129,558	63.8	6,739	4.9	66,837
1998 <sup>1</sup> .....	205,220	137,673	67.1	131,463	64.1	6,210	4.5	67,547
1999 <sup>1</sup> .....	207,753	139,368	67.1	133,488	64.3	5,880	4.2	68,385
2000 <sup>1</sup> .....	212,577	142,583	67.1	136,891	64.4	5,692	4.0	69,994
2001.....	215,092	143,734	66.8	136,933	63.7	6,801	4.7	71,359
2002.....	217,570	144,863	66.6	136,485	62.7	8,378	5.8	72,707
2003 <sup>1</sup> .....	221,168	146,510	66.2	137,736	62.3	8,774	6.0	74,658
2004.....	223,357	147,401	66.0	139,252	62.3	8,149	5.5	75,956
2005.....	226,082	149,320	66.0	141,730	62.7	7,591	5.1	76,762
2006.....	228,815	151,428	66.2	144,427	63.1	7,001	4.6	77,387
2007.....	231,867	153,124	66.0	146,047	63.0	7,078	4.6	78,743
2008 <sup>1</sup> .....	233,788	154,287	66.0	145,362	62.2	8,924	5.8	79,501
2009.....	235,801	154,142	65.4	139,877	59.3	14,265	9.3	81,659
2010.....	237,830	153,889	64.7	139,064	58.5	14,825	9.6	83,941
2011.....	239,618	153,617	64.1	139,869	58.4	13,747	8.9	86,001

See footnote at end of table.

**Table 2. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years and over by sex, 1970–2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	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								
1970.....	72,782	31,543	43.3	29,688	40.8	1,855	5.9	41,239
1971.....	74,274	32,202	43.4	29,976	40.4	2,227	6.9	42,072
1972 <sup>1</sup> .....	76,290	33,479	43.9	31,257	41.0	2,222	6.6	42,811
1973 <sup>1</sup> .....	77,804	34,804	44.7	32,715	42.0	2,089	6.0	43,000
1974.....	79,312	36,211	45.7	33,769	42.6	2,441	6.7	43,101
1975.....	80,860	37,475	46.3	33,989	42.0	3,486	9.3	43,386
1976.....	82,390	38,983	47.3	35,615	43.2	3,369	8.6	43,406
1977.....	83,840	40,613	48.4	37,289	44.5	3,324	8.2	43,227
1978 <sup>1</sup> .....	85,334	42,631	50.0	39,569	46.4	3,061	7.2	42,703
1979.....	86,843	44,235	50.9	41,217	47.5	3,018	6.8	42,608
1980.....	88,348	45,487	51.5	42,117	47.7	3,370	7.4	42,861
1981.....	89,618	46,696	52.1	43,000	48.0	3,696	7.9	42,922
1982.....	90,748	47,755	52.6	43,256	47.7	4,499	9.4	42,993
1983.....	91,684	48,503	52.9	44,047	48.0	4,457	9.2	43,181
1984.....	92,778	49,709	53.6	45,915	49.5	3,794	7.6	43,068
1985.....	93,736	51,050	54.5	47,259	50.4	3,791	7.4	42,686
1986 <sup>1</sup> .....	94,789	52,413	55.3	48,706	51.4	3,707	7.1	42,376
1987.....	95,853	53,658	56.0	50,334	52.5	3,324	6.2	42,195
1988.....	96,756	54,742	56.6	51,696	53.4	3,046	5.6	42,014
1989.....	97,630	56,030	57.4	53,027	54.3	3,003	5.4	41,601
1990 <sup>1</sup> .....	98,787	56,829	57.5	53,689	54.3	3,140	5.5	41,957
1991.....	99,646	57,178	57.4	53,496	53.7	3,683	6.4	42,468
1992.....	100,535	58,141	57.8	54,052	53.8	4,090	7.0	42,394
1993.....	101,506	58,795	57.9	54,910	54.1	3,885	6.6	42,711
1994 <sup>1</sup> .....	102,460	60,239	58.8	56,610	55.3	3,629	6.0	42,221
1995.....	103,406	60,944	58.9	57,523	55.6	3,421	5.6	42,462
1996.....	104,385	61,857	59.3	58,501	56.0	3,356	5.4	42,528
1997 <sup>1</sup> .....	105,418	63,036	59.8	59,873	56.8	3,162	5.0	42,382
1998 <sup>1</sup> .....	106,462	63,714	59.8	60,771	57.1	2,944	4.6	42,748
1999 <sup>1</sup> .....	108,031	64,855	60.0	62,042	57.4	2,814	4.3	43,175
2000 <sup>1</sup> .....	110,613	66,303	59.9	63,586	57.5	2,717	4.1	44,310
2001.....	111,811	66,848	59.8	63,737	57.0	3,111	4.7	44,962
2002.....	112,985	67,363	59.6	63,582	56.3	3,781	5.6	45,621
2003 <sup>1</sup> .....	114,733	68,272	59.5	64,404	56.1	3,868	5.7	46,461
2004.....	115,647	68,421	59.2	64,728	56.0	3,694	5.4	47,225
2005.....	116,931	69,288	59.3	65,757	56.2	3,531	5.1	47,643
2006.....	118,210	70,173	59.4	66,925	56.6	3,247	4.6	48,037
2007.....	119,694	70,988	59.3	67,792	56.6	3,196	4.5	48,707
2008 <sup>1</sup> .....	120,675	71,767	59.5	67,876	56.2	3,891	5.4	48,908
2009.....	121,665	72,019	59.2	66,208	54.4	5,811	8.1	49,646
2010.....	122,656	71,904	58.6	65,705	53.6	6,199	8.6	50,752
2011.....	123,300	71,642	58.1	65,579	53.2	6,063	8.5	51,658

See footnote at end of table.

**Table 2. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years and over by sex, 1970–2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	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								
1970.....	64,304	51,228	79.7	48,990	76.2	2,238	4.4	13,076
1971.....	65,942	52,180	79.1	49,390	74.9	2,789	5.3	13,762
1972 <sup>1</sup> .....	67,835	53,555	78.9	50,896	75.0	2,659	5.0	14,280
1973 <sup>1</sup> .....	69,292	54,624	78.8	52,349	75.5	2,275	4.2	14,667
1974.....	70,808	55,739	78.7	53,024	74.9	2,714	4.9	15,069
1975.....	72,291	56,299	77.9	51,857	71.7	4,442	7.9	15,993
1976.....	73,759	57,174	77.5	53,138	72.0	4,036	7.1	16,585
1977.....	75,193	58,396	77.7	54,728	72.8	3,667	6.3	16,797
1978 <sup>1</sup> .....	76,576	59,620	77.9	56,479	73.8	3,142	5.3	16,956
1979.....	78,020	60,726	77.8	57,607	73.8	3,120	5.1	17,293
1980.....	79,398	61,453	77.4	57,186	72.0	4,267	6.9	17,945
1981.....	80,511	61,974	77.0	57,397	71.3	4,577	7.4	18,537
1982.....	81,523	62,450	76.6	56,271	69.0	6,179	9.9	19,073
1983.....	82,531	63,047	76.4	56,787	68.8	6,260	9.9	19,484
1984.....	83,605	63,835	76.4	59,091	70.7	4,744	7.4	19,771
1985.....	84,469	64,411	76.3	59,891	70.9	4,521	7.0	20,058
1986 <sup>1</sup> .....	85,798	65,422	76.3	60,892	71.0	4,530	6.9	20,376
1987.....	86,899	66,207	76.2	62,107	71.5	4,101	6.2	20,692
1988.....	87,857	66,927	76.2	63,273	72.0	3,655	5.5	20,930
1989.....	88,762	67,840	76.4	64,315	72.5	3,525	5.2	20,923
1990 <sup>1</sup> .....	90,377	69,011	76.4	65,104	72.0	3,906	5.7	21,367
1991.....	91,278	69,168	75.8	64,223	70.4	4,946	7.2	22,110
1992.....	92,270	69,964	75.8	64,440	69.8	5,523	7.9	22,306
1993.....	93,332	70,404	75.4	65,349	70.0	5,055	7.2	22,927
1994 <sup>1</sup> .....	94,355	70,817	75.1	66,450	70.4	4,367	6.2	23,538
1995.....	95,178	71,360	75.0	67,377	70.8	3,983	5.6	23,818
1996.....	96,206	72,087	74.9	68,207	70.9	3,880	5.4	24,119
1997 <sup>1</sup> .....	97,715	73,261	75.0	69,685	71.3	3,577	4.9	24,454
1998 <sup>1</sup> .....	98,758	73,959	74.9	70,693	71.6	3,266	4.4	24,799
1999 <sup>1</sup> .....	99,722	74,512	74.7	71,446	71.6	3,066	4.1	25,210
2000 <sup>1</sup> .....	101,964	76,280	74.8	73,305	71.9	2,975	3.9	25,684
2001.....	103,282	76,886	74.4	73,196	70.9	3,690	4.8	26,396
2002.....	104,585	77,500	74.1	72,903	69.7	4,597	5.9	27,085
2003 <sup>1</sup> .....	106,435	78,238	73.5	73,332	68.9	4,906	6.3	28,197
2004.....	107,710	78,980	73.3	74,524	69.2	4,456	5.6	28,730
2005.....	109,151	80,033	73.3	75,973	69.6	4,059	5.1	29,119
2006.....	110,605	81,255	73.5	77,502	70.1	3,753	4.6	29,350
2007.....	112,173	82,136	73.2	78,254	69.8	3,882	4.7	30,036
2008 <sup>1</sup> .....	113,113	82,520	73.0	77,486	68.5	5,033	6.1	30,593
2009.....	114,136	82,123	72.0	73,670	64.5	8,453	10.3	32,013
2010.....	115,174	81,985	71.2	73,359	63.7	8,626	10.5	33,189
2011.....	116,317	81,975	70.5	74,290	63.9	7,684	9.4	34,343

<sup>1</sup> 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 section of the household data technical documentation provided at [http://www.bls.gov/cps/eetech\\_methods.pdf](http://www.bls.gov/cps/eetech_methods.pdf)

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

**Table 3. Employment status by race, age, sex, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2011 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	
<b>White</b>								
Total, 16 years and over.....	193,077	124,579	64.5	114,690	59.4	9,889	7.9	68,498
16 to 19 years.....	12,818	4,714	36.8	3,691	28.8	1,024	21.7	8,103
20 to 24 years.....	16,562	12,120	73.2	10,574	63.8	1,546	12.8	4,442
25 to 54 years.....	98,692	81,381	82.5	75,708	76.7	5,673	7.0	17,311
55 to 64 years.....	30,799	20,188	65.5	18,937	61.5	1,251	6.2	10,610
65 years and over.....	34,206	6,175	18.1	5,780	16.9	395	6.4	28,031
Women, 16 years and over...	98,276	57,028	58.0	52,770	53.7	4,257	7.5	41,248
16 to 19 years.....	6,208	2,328	37.5	1,889	30.4	439	18.9	3,880
20 to 24 years.....	8,077	5,581	69.1	4,943	61.2	637	11.4	2,496
25 to 54 years.....	49,218	36,879	74.9	34,423	69.9	2,456	6.7	12,339
55 to 64 years.....	15,781	9,559	60.6	9,005	57.1	554	5.8	6,221
65 years and over.....	18,992	2,681	14.1	2,509	13.2	171	6.4	16,312
Men, 16 years and over.....	94,801	67,551	71.3	61,920	65.3	5,631	8.3	27,249
16 to 19 years.....	6,610	2,386	36.1	1,802	27.3	585	24.5	4,223
20 to 24 years.....	8,485	6,539	77.1	5,630	66.4	909	13.9	1,946
25 to 54 years.....	49,474	44,502	90.0	41,285	83.4	3,217	7.2	4,972
55 to 64 years.....	15,018	10,629	70.8	9,932	66.1	697	6.6	4,389
65 years and over.....	15,213	3,494	23.0	3,271	21.5	223	6.4	11,719
<b>Black or African American</b>								
Total, 16 years and over.....	29,114	17,881	61.4	15,051	51.7	2,831	15.8	11,233
16 to 19 years.....	2,594	647	24.9	380	14.7	267	41.3	1,947
20 to 24 years.....	3,168	2,105	66.5	1,574	49.7	531	25.2	1,063
25 to 54 years.....	15,958	12,420	77.8	10,645	66.7	1,775	14.3	3,539
55 to 64 years.....	3,955	2,155	54.5	1,943	49.1	212	9.8	1,800
65 years and over.....	3,440	555	16.1	508	14.8	47	8.4	2,885
Women, 16 years and over...	15,950	9,427	59.1	8,098	50.8	1,329	14.1	6,523
16 to 19 years.....	1,312	318	24.2	193	14.7	125	39.4	994
20 to 24 years.....	1,657	1,093	65.9	840	50.7	253	23.1	565
25 to 54 years.....	8,689	6,547	75.4	5,708	65.7	839	12.8	2,142
55 to 64 years.....	2,196	1,172	53.4	1,086	49.4	86	7.4	1,024
65 years and over.....	2,096	298	14.2	272	13.0	25	8.5	1,798
Men, 16 years and over.....	13,164	8,454	64.2	6,953	52.8	1,502	17.8	4,710
16 to 19 years.....	1,282	329	25.7	187	14.6	142	43.1	953
20 to 24 years.....	1,510	1,012	67.0	734	48.6	278	27.4	498
25 to 54 years.....	7,269	5,872	80.8	4,937	67.9	935	15.9	1,397
55 to 64 years.....	1,759	983	55.9	858	48.8	125	12.7	775
65 years and over.....	1,344	257	19.1	236	17.5	21	8.2	1,087

See note at end of table.

**Table 3. Employment status by race, age, sex, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(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	
<b>Asian</b>								
Total, 16 years and over.....	11,439	7,386	64.6	6,867	60.0	518	7.0	4,054
16 to 19 years.....	652	141	21.7	106	16.2	36	25.2	510
20 to 24 years.....	940	518	55.1	461	49.1	57	11.0	421
25 to 54 years.....	6,789	5,428	80.0	5,097	75.1	332	6.1	1,360
55 to 64 years.....	1,555	1,032	66.3	953	61.3	78	7.6	524
65 years and over.....	1,504	266	17.7	250	16.6	16	6.0	1,238
Women, 16 years and over...	6,011	3,414	56.8	3,165	52.6	250	7.3	2,596
16 to 19 years.....	321	75	23.4	60	18.6	15	20.5	246
20 to 24 years.....	467	249	53.2	223	47.8	25	10.1	219
25 to 54 years.....	3,534	2,493	70.5	2,329	65.9	164	6.6	1,041
55 to 64 years.....	848	501	59.1	461	54.4	40	7.9	347
65 years and over.....	841	97	11.6	92	10.9	5	5.3	744
Men, 16 years and over.....	5,429	3,972	73.2	3,703	68.2	269	6.8	1,457
16 to 19 years.....	331	66	20.1	46	13.9	20	30.5	265
20 to 24 years.....	472	269	57.1	238	50.4	32	11.7	203
25 to 54 years.....	3,255	2,936	90.2	2,768	85.1	168	5.7	319
55 to 64 years.....	707	531	75.0	492	69.6	39	7.3	177
65 years and over.....	663	169	25.5	158	23.9	11	6.4	494
<b>Hispanic or Latino ethnicity</b>								
Total, 16 years and over.....	34,438	22,898	66.5	20,269	58.9	2,629	11.5	11,540
16 to 19 years.....	3,407	965	28.3	665	19.5	300	31.1	2,442
20 to 24 years.....	4,193	3,017	72.0	2,544	60.7	473	15.7	1,175
25 to 54 years.....	20,624	16,390	79.5	14,774	71.6	1,616	9.9	4,234
55 to 64 years.....	3,311	2,015	60.8	1,820	55.0	195	9.7	1,296
65 years and over.....	2,903	511	17.6	465	16.0	45	8.8	2,393
Women, 16 years and over...	16,685	9,322	55.9	8,220	49.3	1,102	11.8	7,363
16 to 19 years.....	1,595	419	26.3	301	18.9	118	28.1	1,176
20 to 24 years.....	1,915	1,206	63.0	1,010	52.7	196	16.3	709
25 to 54 years.....	9,825	6,587	67.0	5,894	60.0	692	10.5	3,238
55 to 64 years.....	1,707	893	52.3	814	47.7	78	8.8	814
65 years and over.....	1,643	217	13.2	200	12.1	17	8.0	1,426
Men, 16 years and over.....	17,753	13,576	76.5	12,049	67.9	1,527	11.2	4,177
16 to 19 years.....	1,812	545	30.1	364	20.1	182	33.3	1,266
20 to 24 years.....	2,278	1,811	79.5	1,535	67.4	277	15.3	467
25 to 54 years.....	10,799	9,803	90.8	8,880	82.2	924	9.4	996
55 to 64 years.....	1,604	1,122	69.9	1,006	62.7	116	10.4	482
65 years and over.....	1,260	293	23.3	266	21.1	28	9.5	966

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.

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

**Table 4. Employment status by marital status and sex, 2011 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	
<b>Total</b>								
Total, 16 years and over.....	239,618	153,617	64.1	139,869	58.4	13,747	8.9	86,001
Married, spouse present.....	121,419	82,095	67.6	77,393	63.7	4,702	5.7	39,323
Unmarried, total.....	118,199	71,521	60.5	62,476	52.9	9,045	12.6	46,677
Never married.....	71,048	46,178	65.0	39,739	55.9	6,439	13.9	24,869
Other marital status.....	47,151	25,343	53.7	22,737	48.2	2,606	10.3	21,808
Divorced.....	24,374	16,522	67.8	14,907	61.2	1,614	9.8	7,853
Separated.....	8,683	5,864	67.5	5,139	59.2	725	12.4	2,819
Widowed.....	14,094	2,958	21.0	2,690	19.1	267	9.0	11,136
<b>Women</b>								
Total, 16 years and over.....	123,300	71,642	58.1	65,579	53.2	6,063	8.5	51,658
Married, spouse present.....	60,061	36,141	60.2	34,110	56.8	2,031	5.6	23,919
Unmarried, total.....	63,240	35,501	56.1	31,469	49.8	4,032	11.4	27,739
Never married.....	33,266	20,878	62.8	18,266	54.9	2,612	12.5	12,388
Other marital status.....	29,974	14,623	48.8	13,203	44.0	1,420	9.7	15,351
Divorced.....	13,954	9,303	66.7	8,484	60.8	820	8.8	4,650
Separated.....	4,836	3,069	63.5	2,662	55.1	406	13.2	1,767
Widowed.....	11,185	2,251	20.1	2,057	18.4	194	8.6	8,934
<b>Men</b>								
Total, 16 years and over.....	116,317	81,975	70.5	74,290	63.9	7,684	9.4	34,343
Married, spouse present.....	61,358	45,954	74.9	43,283	70.5	2,671	5.8	15,404
Unmarried, total.....	54,959	36,020	65.5	31,007	56.4	5,013	13.9	18,939
Never married.....	37,782	25,301	67.0	21,474	56.8	3,827	15.1	12,481
Other marital status.....	17,177	10,719	62.4	9,533	55.5	1,186	11.1	6,457
Divorced.....	10,421	7,218	69.3	6,424	61.6	794	11.0	3,202
Separated.....	3,847	2,795	72.7	2,477	64.4	318	11.4	1,052
Widowed.....	2,909	706	24.3	633	21.8	74	10.4	2,203

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

**Table 5. Employment status by sex, presence and age of children, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, March 2011**

(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	
<b>Total</b>								
Women, 16 years and over.....	123,012	71,574	58.2	65,679	53.4	5,895	8.2	51,438
With children under 18 years old.....	36,172	25,783	71.3	23,510	65.0	2,273	8.8	10,389
With children 6 to 17, none younger..	19,750	15,247	77.2	14,058	71.2	1,189	7.8	4,503
With children under 6 years old.....	16,422	10,536	64.2	9,452	57.6	1,085	10.3	5,886
With children under 3 years old.....	9,621	5,878	61.1	5,240	54.5	638	10.9	3,742
With no children under 18 years old....	86,165	46,098	53.5	42,256	49.0	3,842	8.3	40,067
Men, 16 years and over.....	115,986	81,294	70.1	72,732	62.7	8,562	10.5	34,692
With children under 18 years old.....	27,407	25,701	93.8	23,630	86.2	2,071	8.1	1,707
With children 6 to 17, none younger..	15,042	13,937	92.7	12,902	85.8	1,036	7.4	1,105
With children under 6 years old.....	12,365	11,763	95.1	10,728	86.8	1,035	8.8	602
With children under 3 years old.....	7,279	6,911	94.9	6,329	86.9	582	8.4	368
With no children under 18 years old....	87,412	55,936	64.0	48,358	55.3	7,578	13.5	31,477
<b>White</b>								
Women, 16 years and over.....	98,103	57,011	58.1	52,810	53.8	4,200	7.4	41,092
With children under 18 years old.....	28,252	20,039	70.9	18,461	65.3	1,578	7.9	8,213
With children 6 to 17, none younger..	15,508	11,951	77.1	11,092	71.5	859	7.2	3,557
With children under 6 years old.....	12,744	8,088	63.5	7,368	57.8	720	8.9	4,656
With children under 3 years old.....	7,514	4,543	60.5	4,114	54.8	429	9.4	2,970
With no children under 18 years old....	69,547	37,278	53.6	34,419	49.5	2,858	7.7	32,269
Men, 16 years and over.....	94,689	67,217	71.0	60,780	64.2	6,437	9.6	27,472
With children under 18 years old.....	22,575	21,309	94.4	19,740	87.4	1,569	7.4	1,266
With children 6 to 17, none younger..	12,470	11,642	93.4	10,856	87.1	787	6.8	828
With children under 6 years old.....	10,105	9,666	95.7	8,884	87.9	782	8.1	438
With children under 3 years old.....	5,988	5,716	95.5	5,265	87.9	451	7.9	272
With no children under 18 years old....	71,352	46,195	64.7	40,507	56.8	5,688	12.3	25,157
<b>Black or African American</b>								
Women, 16 years and over.....	15,896	9,366	58.9	8,141	51.2	1,225	13.1	6,530
With children under 18 years old.....	4,993	3,738	74.9	3,206	64.2	532	14.2	1,254
With children 6 to 17, none younger..	2,729	2,148	78.7	1,897	69.5	251	11.7	581
With children under 6 years old.....	2,263	1,590	70.3	1,309	57.9	281	17.6	673
With children under 3 years old.....	1,303	879	67.5	713	54.7	166	18.9	424
With no children under 18 years old....	10,718	5,660	52.8	4,991	46.6	669	11.8	5,059
Men, 16 years and over.....	13,108	8,245	62.9	6,671	50.9	1,574	19.1	4,863
With children under 18 years old.....	2,457	2,204	89.7	1,863	75.8	340	15.4	253
With children 6 to 17, none younger..	1,346	1,177	87.4	1,016	75.5	161	13.7	170
With children under 6 years old.....	1,110	1,027	92.5	847	76.3	179	17.5	84
With children under 3 years old.....	619	577	93.3	482	77.8	96	16.6	42
With no children under 18 years old....	10,422	6,137	58.9	4,711	45.2	1,426	23.2	4,285

See note at end of table.



**Table 5. Employment status by sex, presence and age of children, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, March 2011—Cont'd**

(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	
<b>Asian</b>								
Women, 16 years and over.....	5,995	3,481	58.1	3,219	53.7	263	7.5	2,514
With children under 18 years old.....	2,007	1,370	68.2	1,274	63.5	95	7.0	637
With children 6 to 17, none younger..	1,058	795	75.1	746	70.5	49	6.1	263
With children under 6 years old.....	949	575	60.6	528	55.7	47	8.1	374
With children under 3 years old.....	529	292	55.3	272	51.5	20	6.9	236
With no children under 18 years old....	3,834	1,998	52.1	1,841	48.0	157	7.8	1,836
Men, 16 years and over.....	5,325	3,910	73.4	3,634	68.3	275	7.0	1,415
With children under 18 years old.....	1,699	1,595	93.9	1,504	88.5	91	5.7	103
With children 6 to 17, none younger..	854	800	93.7	738	86.3	63	7.8	54
With children under 6 years old.....	844	795	94.1	766	90.7	29	3.6	49
With children under 3 years old.....	489	455	93.0	441	90.1	14	3.1	34
With no children under 18 years old....	3,494	2,264	64.8	2,059	58.9	205	9.1	1,230
<b>Hispanic or Latino ethnicity</b>								
Women, 16 years and over.....	16,552	9,257	55.9	8,148	49.2	1,109	12.0	7,295
With children under 18 years old.....	6,873	4,258	61.9	3,742	54.5	515	12.1	2,615
With children 6 to 17, none younger..	3,347	2,357	70.4	2,113	63.1	244	10.3	991
With children under 6 years old.....	3,526	1,901	53.9	1,630	46.2	271	14.3	1,625
With children under 3 years old.....	2,018	1,019	50.5	857	42.5	162	15.9	1,000
With no children under 18 years old....	9,339	4,910	52.6	4,313	46.2	597	12.2	4,429
Men, 16 years and over.....	17,602	13,268	75.4	11,553	65.6	1,715	12.9	4,335
With children under 18 years old.....	4,914	4,581	93.2	4,097	83.4	483	10.6	333
With children 6 to 17, none younger..	2,384	2,175	91.2	1,985	83.3	190	8.7	209
With children under 6 years old.....	2,529	2,406	95.1	2,112	83.5	293	12.2	124
With children under 3 years old.....	1,486	1,411	94.9	1,252	84.3	158	11.2	75
With no children under 18 years old....	12,286	8,618	70.1	7,270	59.2	1,348	15.6	3,669

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 age 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: 2011 Annual Social and Economic Supplement, Current Population Survey, 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 2011**

(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.....	123,012	71,574	58.2	65,679	53.4	5,895	8.2	51,438
With children under 18 years old.....	35,786	25,376	70.9	23,109	64.6	2,266	8.9	10,410
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	19,570	14,973	76.5	13,842	70.7	1,131	7.6	4,597
With children under 6 years old.....	16,216	10,403	64.2	9,268	57.2	1,135	10.9	5,813
With children under 3 years old.....	9,253	5,639	60.9	5,006	54.1	633	11.2	3,615
With no children under 18 years old.....	87,226	46,198	53.0	42,569	48.8	3,629	7.9	41,028
Total, married, spouse present								
Total women, 16 years and over.....	60,095	36,383	60.5	34,340	57.1	2,043	5.6	23,712
With children under 18 years old.....	24,699	17,067	69.1	16,055	65.0	1,012	5.9	7,631
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	13,362	10,007	74.9	9,447	70.7	559	5.6	3,356
With children under 6 years old.....	11,336	7,061	62.3	6,608	58.3	453	6.4	4,276
With children under 3 years old.....	6,593	3,943	59.8	3,683	55.9	260	6.6	2,650
With no children under 18 years old.....	35,396	19,316	54.6	18,285	51.7	1,031	5.3	16,080
Total, other marital statuses <sup>1</sup>								
Total women, 16 years and over.....	62,917	35,191	55.9	31,338	49.8	3,852	10.9	27,727
With children under 18 years old.....	11,087	8,308	74.9	7,054	63.6	1,254	15.1	2,779
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	6,208	4,966	80.0	4,394	70.8	572	11.5	1,241
With children under 6 years old.....	4,879	3,342	68.5	2,660	54.5	682	20.4	1,537
With children under 3 years old.....	2,660	1,695	63.7	1,322	49.7	373	22.0	965
With no children under 18 years old.....	51,830	26,882	51.9	24,284	46.9	2,598	9.7	24,948
White, all marital statuses								
Total women, 16 years and over.....	98,103	57,011	58.1	52,810	53.8	4,200	7.4	41,092
With children under 18 years old.....	27,977	19,744	70.6	18,206	65.1	1,538	7.8	8,233
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	15,375	11,750	76.4	10,950	71.2	800	6.8	3,625
With children under 6 years old.....	12,603	7,994	63.4	7,256	57.6	738	9.2	4,609
With children under 3 years old.....	7,320	4,451	60.8	4,032	55.1	419	9.4	2,869
With no children under 18 years old.....	70,125	37,267	53.1	34,604	49.3	2,662	7.1	32,859
White, married, spouse present								
Total women, 16 years and over.....	51,244	30,860	60.2	29,201	57.0	1,658	5.4	20,385
With children under 18 years old.....	20,699	14,285	69.0	13,471	65.1	815	5.7	6,414
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	11,225	8,401	74.8	7,949	70.8	452	5.4	2,824
With children under 6 years old.....	9,474	5,885	62.1	5,522	58.3	362	6.2	3,590
With children under 3 years old.....	5,588	3,365	60.2	3,151	56.4	214	6.4	2,223
With no children under 18 years old.....	30,545	16,574	54.3	15,730	51.5	844	5.1	13,971
White, other marital statuses <sup>1</sup>								
Total women, 16 years and over.....	46,858	26,151	55.8	23,609	50.4	2,542	9.7	20,707
With children under 18 years old.....	7,278	5,459	75.0	4,735	65.1	723	13.2	1,820
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	4,150	3,349	80.7	3,001	72.3	348	10.4	801
With children under 6 years old.....	3,129	2,110	67.4	1,734	55.4	376	17.8	1,019
With children under 3 years old.....	1,732	1,086	62.7	881	50.9	205	18.9	645
With no children under 18 years old.....	39,580	20,693	52.3	18,874	47.7	1,819	8.8	18,888

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 2011—Cont'd**

(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	
<b>Black or African American, all marital statuses</b>								
Total women, 16 years and over.....	15,896	9,366	58.9	8,141	51.2	1,225	13.1	6,530
With children under 18 years old.....	4,936	3,686	74.7	3,120	63.2	566	15.4	1,250
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	2,684	2,121	79.0	1,862	69.4	260	12.2	562
With children under 6 years old.....	2,252	1,564	69.5	1,258	55.9	306	19.6	688
With children under 3 years old.....	1,186	763	64.3	597	50.4	165	21.7	424
With no children under 18 years old.....	10,960	5,680	51.8	5,021	45.8	659	11.6	5,280
<b>Black or African American, married, spouse present</b>								
Total women, 16 years and over.....	4,205	2,719	64.7	2,520	59.9	199	7.3	1,486
With children under 18 years old.....	1,786	1,333	74.6	1,226	68.6	108	8.1	453
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	994	799	80.4	732	73.6	67	8.4	195
With children under 6 years old.....	792	534	67.5	494	62.3	41	7.6	258
With children under 3 years old.....	432	270	62.4	246	57.0	23	8.6	162
With no children under 18 years old.....	2,419	1,386	57.3	1,295	53.5	91	6.6	1,034
<b>Black or African American, other marital statuses<sup>1</sup></b>								
Total women, 16 years and over.....	11,691	6,647	56.9	5,621	48.1	1,026	15.4	5,044
With children under 18 years old.....	3,150	2,352	74.7	1,894	60.1	458	19.5	797
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	1,690	1,323	78.3	1,130	66.9	193	14.6	367
With children under 6 years old.....	1,460	1,030	70.5	764	52.4	265	25.8	430
With children under 3 years old.....	754	493	65.3	351	46.5	142	28.8	261
With no children under 18 years old.....	8,541	4,295	50.3	3,727	43.6	568	13.2	4,246
<b>Asian, all marital statuses</b>								
Total women, 16 years and over.....	5,995	3,481	58.1	3,219	53.7	263	7.5	2,514
With children under 18 years old.....	1,891	1,282	67.8	1,196	63.3	85	6.7	609
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	1,019	744	73.0	696	68.3	48	6.5	275
With children under 6 years old.....	872	538	61.7	501	57.4	37	6.9	334
With children under 3 years old.....	489	279	57.0	260	53.1	19	6.9	210
With no children under 18 years old.....	4,104	2,200	53.6	2,022	49.3	177	8.1	1,905
<b>Asian, married, spouse present</b>								
Total women, 16 years and over.....	3,481	2,104	60.4	1,969	56.6	135	6.4	1,377
With children under 18 years old.....	1,641	1,081	65.8	1,017	62.0	63	5.9	561
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	864	614	71.1	580	67.2	34	5.5	250
With children under 6 years old.....	777	466	60.0	437	56.2	29	6.3	311
With children under 3 years old.....	431	232	53.9	216	50.1	16	7.1	198
With no children under 18 years old.....	1,840	1,024	55.6	952	51.7	72	7.0	816
<b>Asian, other marital statuses<sup>1</sup></b>								
Total women, 16 years and over.....	2,514	1,377	54.8	1,250	49.7	127	9.3	1,137
With children under 18 years old.....	250	201	80.5	179	71.7	22	10.9	49
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	155	130	83.7	116	74.5	14	11.0	25
With children under 6 years old.....	95	71	75.2	64	67.1	8	10.8	23
With children under 3 years old.....	59	47	79.5	44	74.6	3	6.2	12
With no children under 18 years old.....	2,264	1,176	51.9	1,070	47.3	105	9.0	1,088

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 2011—Cont'd**

(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.....	16,552	9,257	55.9	8,148	49.2	1,109	12.0	7,295
With children under 18 years old.....	6,951	4,286	61.7	3,753	54.0	533	12.4	2,664
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	3,491	2,403	68.8	2,142	61.3	261	10.9	1,088
With children under 6 years old.....	3,459	1,883	54.4	1,611	46.6	272	14.4	1,576
With children under 3 years old.....	1,953	960	49.1	803	41.1	156	16.3	994
With no children under 18 years old.....	9,602	4,971	51.8	4,395	45.8	576	11.6	4,631
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, married, spouse present								
Total women, 16 years and over.....	7,492	4,129	55.1	3,705	49.5	424	10.3	3,363
With children under 18 years old.....	4,428	2,504	56.6	2,247	50.7	257	10.3	1,924
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	2,181	1,375	63.1	1,239	56.8	137	10.0	805
With children under 6 years old.....	2,247	1,128	50.2	1,008	44.9	120	10.6	1,118
With children under 3 years old.....	1,248	574	46.0	508	40.7	66	11.6	674
With no children under 18 years old.....	3,064	1,625	53.0	1,458	47.6	167	10.3	1,439
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, other marital statuses <sup>1</sup>								
Total women, 16 years and over.....	9,061	5,128	56.6	4,442	49.0	685	13.4	3,933
With children under 18 years old.....	2,523	1,782	70.6	1,506	59.7	276	15.5	741
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	1,310	1,027	78.4	903	68.9	124	12.1	283
With children under 6 years old.....	1,212	755	62.3	603	49.7	152	20.1	458
With children under 3 years old.....	705	386	54.7	296	41.9	90	23.3	320
With no children under 18 years old.....	6,538	3,345	51.2	2,936	44.9	409	12.2	3,192

<sup>1</sup> 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: 2011 Annual Social and Economic Supplement, Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Table 7. Employment status of women by presence and age of youngest child, March 1975–2011**

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	With children under age 18					With children ages 6 to 17, none younger				
	Civilian labor force		Employed	Unemployed		Civilian labor force		Employed	Unemployed	
	Total	Percent of population		Total	Percent of labor force	Total	Percent of population		Total	Percent of labor force
1975.....	14,616	47.4	13,069	1,548	11.0	8,917	54.9	8,218	700	7.9
1976.....	15,073	48.8	13,725	1,346	8.9	9,388	56.2	8,769	621	6.6
1977.....	15,669	50.8	14,276	1,393	8.9	10,040	58.3	9,389	650	6.5
1978.....	16,385	53.0	15,142	1,242	7.6	10,401	60.0	9,845	556	5.3
1979.....	16,883	54.5	15,624	1,259	7.7	10,646	61.6	10,030	615	5.8
1980.....	17,790	56.6	16,526	1,264	7.1	11,252	64.3	10,640	612	5.4
1981.....	18,422	58.1	16,952	1,471	8.0	11,490	65.5	10,725	765	6.7
1982.....	18,744	58.5	16,854	1,890	10.1	11,377	65.8	10,440	936	8.2
1983.....	18,924	58.9	16,792	2,131	11.3	11,340	66.3	10,303	1,037	9.1
1984.....	19,555	60.5	17,782	1,773	9.1	11,538	68.1	10,739	799	6.9
1985.....	20,041	62.1	18,306	1,735	8.7	11,826	69.9	10,984	842	7.1
1986.....	20,620	62.8	18,922	1,698	8.2	12,075	70.4	11,320	756	6.3
1987.....	21,422	64.7	19,798	1,624	7.6	12,438	72.0	11,661	778	6.3
1988.....	21,545	65.1	20,141	1,404	6.5	12,683	73.3	12,042	641	5.1
1989.....	21,936	65.7	20,647	1,289	5.9	12,800	74.2	12,168	632	4.9
1990.....	22,196	66.7	20,865	1,331	6.0	12,799	74.7	12,133	666	5.2
1991.....	22,327	66.6	20,774	1,552	7.0	12,691	74.4	12,017	674	5.3
1992.....	22,756	67.2	21,052	1,704	7.5	13,183	75.9	12,391	793	6.0
1993.....	23,063	66.9	21,521	1,541	6.7	13,441	75.4	12,757	684	5.1
1994.....	24,191	68.4	22,467	1,724	7.1	13,863	76.0	13,074	789	5.7
1995.....	24,695	69.7	23,195	1,500	6.1	14,300	76.4	13,608	691	4.8
1996.....	24,720	70.2	23,386	1,334	5.4	14,427	77.2	13,794	633	4.4
1997.....	25,604	72.1	24,082	1,522	5.9	14,993	78.1	14,282	711	4.7
1998.....	25,647	72.3	24,209	1,438	5.6	15,028	78.4	14,370	658	4.4
1999.....	25,472	72.1	24,307	1,165	4.6	15,150	78.5	14,633	516	3.4
2000.....	25,795	72.9	24,693	1,102	4.3	15,479	79.0	14,931	549	3.5
2001.....	26,269	72.7	25,030	1,239	4.7	15,839	79.4	15,220	619	3.9
2002.....	26,140	72.2	24,612	1,529	5.8	15,948	78.6	15,171	777	4.9
2003.....	26,202	71.7	24,598	1,603	6.1	15,993	78.7	15,166	828	5.2
2004.....	25,913	70.7	24,413	1,501	5.8	15,782	77.5	15,006	776	4.9
2005.....	25,941	70.5	24,564	1,377	5.3	15,594	76.9	14,930	663	4.3
2006.....	26,009	70.6	24,728	1,281	4.9	15,579	76.9	14,949	630	4.0
2007.....	26,834	71.3	25,646	1,188	4.4	15,940	77.7	15,341	599	3.8
2008.....	25,930	71.2	24,637	1,294	5.0	15,479	77.5	14,842	636	4.1
2009.....	26,122	71.6	24,079	2,043	7.8	15,625	78.2	14,562	1,063	6.8
2010.....	25,783	71.3	23,510	2,273	8.8	15,247	77.2	14,058	1,189	7.8
2011.....	25,376	70.9	23,109	2,266	8.9	14,973	76.5	13,842	1,131	7.6

See note at end of table.

**Table 7. Employment status of women by presence and age of youngest child, March 1975–2011—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	With children under age 6					With children under age 3				
	Civilian labor force		Employed	Unemployed		Civilian labor force		Employed	Unemployed	
	Total	Percent of population		Total	Percent of labor force	Total	Percent of population		Total	Percent of labor force
1975.....	5,699	39.0	4,851	848	14.9	2,824	34.3	2,326	500	17.7
1976.....	5,684	40.1	4,957	727	12.8	2,702	34.1	2,285	418	15.5
1977.....	5,629	41.2	4,887	742	13.2	2,795	35.4	2,371	424	15.2
1978.....	5,983	44.0	5,297	687	11.5	3,179	39.4	2,768	411	12.9
1979.....	6,238	45.7	5,594	644	10.3	3,380	41.1	2,979	401	11.9
1980.....	6,538	46.8	5,886	652	10.0	3,565	41.9	3,167	398	11.2
1981.....	6,933	48.9	6,227	706	10.2	3,826	44.3	3,380	446	11.7
1982.....	7,367	49.9	6,414	953	12.9	4,133	45.6	3,542	591	14.3
1983.....	7,583	50.5	6,489	1,094	14.4	4,233	46.0	3,551	682	16.1
1984.....	8,017	52.1	7,043	974	12.1	4,401	47.6	3,839	562	12.8
1985.....	8,215	53.5	7,322	893	10.9	4,601	49.5	4,089	513	11.1
1986.....	8,545	54.4	7,602	943	11.0	4,786	50.8	4,227	559	11.7
1987.....	8,983	56.7	8,137	846	9.4	5,064	52.9	4,570	494	9.8
1988.....	8,862	56.1	8,099	763	8.6	4,947	52.4	4,477	470	9.5
1989.....	9,136	56.7	8,478	657	7.2	5,053	52.4	4,671	381	7.5
1990.....	9,397	58.2	8,732	664	7.1	5,216	53.6	4,823	393	7.5
1991.....	9,636	58.4	8,758	878	9.1	5,417	54.5	4,868	550	10.1
1992.....	9,573	58.0	8,662	911	9.5	5,329	54.5	4,776	553	10.4
1993.....	9,621	57.9	8,764	857	8.9	5,349	53.9	4,857	492	9.2
1994.....	10,328	60.3	9,394	935	9.0	5,724	57.1	5,165	559	9.8
1995.....	10,395	62.3	9,587	809	7.8	5,650	58.7	5,172	478	8.5
1996.....	10,293	62.3	9,592	701	6.8	5,619	59.0	5,222	397	7.1
1997.....	10,610	65.0	9,800	810	7.6	5,839	61.8	5,366	473	8.1
1998.....	10,619	65.2	9,839	780	7.3	5,882	62.2	5,454	428	7.3
1999.....	10,322	64.4	9,674	648	6.3	5,645	60.7	5,285	359	6.4
2000.....	10,316	65.3	9,763	553	5.4	5,670	61.0	5,350	320	5.6
2001.....	10,430	64.4	9,810	620	5.9	5,743	60.7	5,350	393	6.8
2002.....	10,193	64.1	9,441	752	7.4	5,600	60.5	5,160	440	7.9
2003.....	10,209	62.9	9,433	776	7.6	5,568	58.7	5,112	456	8.2
2004.....	10,131	62.2	9,407	724	7.1	5,401	57.3	4,983	417	7.7
2005.....	10,347	62.6	9,634	714	6.9	5,704	58.9	5,299	405	7.1
2006.....	10,430	63.0	9,779	651	6.2	5,842	59.9	5,458	384	6.6
2007.....	10,894	63.5	10,305	589	5.4	6,006	60.1	5,679	327	5.5
2008.....	10,452	63.6	9,794	657	6.3	5,754	59.6	5,380	374	6.5
2009.....	10,497	63.6	9,517	980	9.3	5,960	61.1	5,401	559	9.4
2010.....	10,536	64.2	9,452	1,085	10.3	5,878	61.1	5,240	638	10.9
2011.....	10,403	64.2	9,268	1,135	10.9	5,639	60.9	5,006	633	11.2

See note at end of table.

**Table 7. Employment status of women by presence and age of youngest child, March 1975–2011—Cont'd**

(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
2010.....	46,098	53.5	42,256	3,842	8.3
2011.....	46,198	53.0	42,569	3,629	7.9

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: 1975-2011 Annual Social and Economic Supplements, Current Population Survey, 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, 2011 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	
<b>Total</b>								
Total, 25 to 64 years.....	161,691	125,508	77.6	115,860	71.7	9,648	7.7	36,183
Less than a high school diploma.....	17,505	10,891	62.2	9,317	53.2	1,574	14.5	6,614
High school graduates, no college.....	47,556	35,192	74.0	31,804	66.9	3,388	9.6	12,364
Some college or associate's degree...	44,627	35,171	78.8	32,370	72.5	2,802	8.0	9,455
College graduates, total.....	52,003	44,253	85.1	42,369	81.5	1,885	4.3	7,750
Bachelor's degree.....	33,969	28,528	84.0	27,146	79.9	1,382	4.8	5,441
Master's degree.....	13,357	11,492	86.0	11,090	83.0	401	3.5	1,865
Professional degree.....	2,367	2,113	89.2	2,063	87.2	49	2.3	255
Doctoral degree.....	2,310	2,121	91.8	2,070	89.6	52	2.4	189
<b>Women</b>								
Total, 25 to 64 years.....	82,273	58,520	71.1	54,234	65.9	4,286	7.3	23,754
Less than a high school diploma.....	8,158	3,918	48.0	3,315	40.6	603	15.4	4,240
High school graduates, no college.....	22,880	15,114	66.1	13,769	60.2	1,345	8.9	7,767
Some college or associate's degree...	23,957	17,784	74.2	16,372	68.3	1,412	7.9	6,174
College graduates, total.....	27,278	21,704	79.6	20,778	76.2	926	4.3	5,573
Bachelor's degree.....	17,841	13,901	77.9	13,228	74.1	673	4.8	3,940
Master's degree.....	7,525	6,174	82.1	5,971	79.3	204	3.3	1,351
Professional degree.....	958	785	82.0	758	79.1	28	3.5	172
Doctoral degree.....	954	843	88.4	822	86.1	21	2.5	111
<b>Men</b>								
Total, 25 to 64 years.....	79,418	66,989	84.3	61,626	77.6	5,363	8.0	12,430
Less than a high school diploma.....	9,347	6,973	74.6	6,002	64.2	971	13.9	2,374
High school graduates, no college.....	24,676	20,078	81.4	18,035	73.1	2,043	10.2	4,597
Some college or associate's degree...	20,669	17,388	84.1	15,998	77.4	1,390	8.0	3,282
College graduates, total.....	24,726	22,549	91.2	21,591	87.3	958	4.3	2,177
Bachelor's degree.....	16,128	14,627	90.7	13,918	86.3	709	4.8	1,501
Master's degree.....	5,832	5,317	91.2	5,120	87.8	198	3.7	515
Professional degree.....	1,410	1,327	94.1	1,305	92.6	22	1.6	83
Doctoral degree.....	1,356	1,278	94.2	1,248	92.0	30	2.4	78

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, 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, 1970–2011**

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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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
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
Total, both sexes						
1992 <sup>2</sup> .....	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
2010.....	126,237	100.0	8.9	28.6	27.9	34.6
2011.....	125,508	100.0	8.7	28.0	28.0	35.3

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, 1970–2011—Cont'd**

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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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
2010.....	58,808	100.0	6.8	26.4	30.3	36.4
2011.....	58,520	100.0	6.7	25.8	30.4	37.1

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, 1970–2011—Cont'd**

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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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, 1970–2011—Cont'd**

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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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
2010.....	67,429	100.0	10.6	30.6	25.8	33.0
2011.....	66,989	100.0	10.4	30.0	26.0	33.7

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 10. **Employed persons by major occupation and sex, 2010 and 2011 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation and sex	Year			
	2010		2011	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total</b>				
Total, 16 years and over.....	139,064	100.0	139,869	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations .....	51,743	37.2	52,547	37.6
Management, business, and financial operations occupations .....	20,938	15.1	21,589	15.4
Professional and related occupations .....	30,805	22.2	30,957	22.1
Service occupations .....	24,634	17.7	24,787	17.7
Sales and office occupations .....	33,433	24.0	33,066	23.6
Sales and related occupations .....	15,386	11.1	15,330	11.0
Office and administrative support occupations .....	18,047	13.0	17,736	12.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations .....	13,073	9.4	13,009	9.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	987	.7	1,001	.7
Construction and extraction occupations .....	7,175	5.2	7,125	5.1
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	4,911	3.5	4,883	3.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....	16,180	11.6	16,461	11.8
Production occupations .....	7,998	5.8	8,142	5.8
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	8,182	5.9	8,318	5.9
<b>Women</b>				
Total, 16 years and over.....	65,705	100.0	65,579	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations .....	26,673	40.6	26,995	41.2
Management, business, and financial operations occupations .....	8,993	13.7	9,314	14.2
Professional and related occupations .....	17,680	26.9	17,681	27.0
Service occupations .....	13,982	21.3	13,858	21.1
Sales and office occupations .....	21,015	32.0	20,616	31.4
Sales and related occupations .....	7,683	11.7	7,597	11.6
Office and administrative support occupations .....	13,331	20.3	13,019	19.9
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations .....	606	.9	552	.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	231	.4	216	.3
Construction and extraction occupations .....	185	.3	163	.2
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	190	.3	173	.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....	3,429	5.2	3,558	5.4
Production occupations .....	2,206	3.4	2,316	3.5
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	1,224	1.9	1,242	1.9

See note at end of table.

Table 10. **Employed persons by major occupation and sex, 2010 and 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Year			
	2010		2011	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Men</b>				
Total, 16 years and over.....	73,359	100.0	74,290	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations .....	25,070	34.2	25,552	34.4
Management, business, and financial operations occupations .....	11,945	16.3	12,275	16.5
Professional and related occupations .....	13,125	17.9	13,277	17.9
Service occupations .....	10,652	14.5	10,929	14.7
Sales and office occupations .....	12,419	16.9	12,450	16.8
Sales and related occupations .....	7,703	10.5	7,733	10.4
Office and administrative support occupations .....	4,716	6.4	4,717	6.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations .....	12,467	17.0	12,457	16.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	755	1.0	785	1.1
Construction and extraction occupations .....	6,990	9.5	6,962	9.4
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	4,721	6.4	4,710	6.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....	12,751	17.4	12,902	17.4
Production occupations .....	5,792	7.9	5,826	7.8
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	6,959	9.5	7,076	9.5

NOTE: Effective with the January 2011 data, occupations reflect the introduction of the 2010 Census occupational classification system into the Current Population Survey. This classification system is derived from the 2010 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). Data for 2011 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.

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

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Total, 16 years and over . . . . .	139,869	46.9
Management, professional, and related occupations. . . . .	52,547	51.4
Management, business, and financial operations occupations. . . . .	21,589	43.1
Management occupations. . . . .	15,250	38.1
Chief executives. . . . .	1,515	24.2
General and operations managers. . . . .	978	30.4
Legislators. . . . .	16	—
Advertising and promotions managers. . . . .	87	50.5
Marketing and sales managers. . . . .	1,009	45.8
Public relations and fundraising managers. . . . .	63	52.4
Administrative services managers. . . . .	128	39.5
Computer and information systems managers. . . . .	553	25.3
Financial managers. . . . .	1,107	54.2
Compensation and benefits managers. . . . .	21	—
Human resources managers. . . . .	243	73.6
Training and development managers. . . . .	38	—
Industrial production managers. . . . .	259	16.5
Purchasing managers. . . . .	204	47.3
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers. . . . .	254	14.1
Farmers, ranchers, and other agricultural managers. . . . .	978	23.0
Construction managers. . . . .	926	6.1
Education administrators. . . . .	853	65.2
Architectural and engineering managers. . . . .	106	8.5
Food service managers. . . . .	1,051	45.7
Funeral service managers. . . . .	13	—
Gaming managers. . . . .	23	—
Lodging managers. . . . .	148	52.4
Medical and health services managers. . . . .	529	71.4
Natural sciences managers. . . . .	16	—
Postmasters and mail superintendents. . . . .	40	—
Property, real estate, and community association managers. . . . .	587	48.0
Social and community service managers. . . . .	329	71.3
Emergency management directors. . . . .	5	—
Managers, all other. . . . .	3,173	33.9
Business and financial operations occupations. . . . .	6,339	55.3
Agents and business managers of artists, performers, and athletes. . . . .	48	—
Buyers and purchasing agents, farm products. . . . .	12	—
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products. . . . .	170	46.4
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products. . . . .	259	54.0
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators. . . . .	296	58.6
Compliance officers. . . . .	198	43.8
Cost estimators. . . . .	119	15.0
Human resources workers. . . . .	595	74.5
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists. . . . .	65	75.5
Training and development specialists. . . . .	130	57.2
Logisticians. . . . .	88	35.6
Management analysts. . . . .	707	41.9
Meeting, convention, and event planners. . . . .	109	76.2
Fundraisers. . . . .	78	72.0
Market research analysts and marketing specialists. . . . .	205	57.5

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Business operations specialists, all other. . . . .	281	66.9
Accountants and auditors. . . . .	1,653	61.3
Appraisers and assessors of real estate. . . . .	88	34.4
Budget analysts. . . . .	53	51.8
Credit analysts. . . . .	24	—
Financial analysts. . . . .	84	34.8
Personal financial advisors. . . . .	371	31.2
Insurance underwriters. . . . .	117	62.7
Financial examiners. . . . .	8	—
Credit counselors and loan officers. . . . .	326	53.7
Tax examiners and collectors, and revenue agents . . . . .	70	56.2
Tax preparers. . . . .	110	65.8
Financial specialists, all other. . . . .	77	61.8
Professional and related occupations. . . . .	30,957	57.1
Computer and mathematical occupations. . . . .	3,608	25.0
Computer and information research scientists . . . . .	20	—
Computer systems analysts. . . . .	447	33.9
Information security analysts. . . . .	44	—
Computer programmers. . . . .	459	20.8
Software developers, applications and systems software. . . . .	1,044	19.0
Web developers. . . . .	182	38.6
Computer support specialists. . . . .	461	26.3
Database administrators. . . . .	134	37.3
Network and computer systems administrators. . . . .	233	22.8
Computer network architects. . . . .	98	11.4
Computer occupations, all other. . . . .	306	21.7
Actuaries. . . . .	18	—
Mathematicians. . . . .	2	—
Operations research analysts. . . . .	116	45.1
Statisticians. . . . .	37	—
Miscellaneous mathematical science occupations . . . . .	6	—
Architecture and engineering occupations. . . . .	2,785	13.6
Architects, except naval. . . . .	181	20.7
Surveyors, cartographers, and photogrammetrists. . . . .	42	—
Aerospace engineers. . . . .	144	12.4
Agricultural engineers. . . . .	1	—
Biomedical engineers. . . . .	12	—
Chemical engineers. . . . .	74	22.3
Civil engineers. . . . .	383	13.1
Computer hardware engineers. . . . .	77	13.2
Electrical and electronics engineers. . . . .	309	8.8
Environmental engineers. . . . .	45	—
Industrial engineers, including health and safety. . . . .	174	17.8
Marine engineers and naval architects. . . . .	9	—
Materials engineers. . . . .	32	—
Mechanical engineers. . . . .	322	5.5
Mining and geological engineers, including mining safety engineers . . . . .	11	—
Nuclear engineers. . . . .	20	—
Petroleum engineers. . . . .	25	—
Engineers, all other. . . . .	337	10.8
Drafters. . . . .	147	20.8

See note at end of table.



Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Engineering technicians, except drafters . . . . .	376	16.3
Surveying and mapping technicians . . . . .	62	12.2
Life, physical, and social science occupations . . . . .	1,303	47.3
Agricultural and food scientists . . . . .	39	—
Biological scientists . . . . .	114	48.2
Conservation scientists and foresters . . . . .	28	—
Medical scientists . . . . .	156	54.4
Life scientists, all other . . . . .	0	—
Astronomers and physicists . . . . .	20	—
Atmospheric and space scientists . . . . .	7	—
Chemists and materials scientists . . . . .	88	45.9
Environmental scientists and geoscientists . . . . .	98	28.9
Physical scientists, all other . . . . .	152	39.8
Economists . . . . .	23	—
Survey researchers . . . . .	3	—
Psychologists . . . . .	197	71.2
Sociologists . . . . .	4	—
Urban and regional planners . . . . .	26	—
Miscellaneous social scientists and related workers . . . . .	60	55.4
Agricultural and food science technicians . . . . .	24	—
Biological technicians . . . . .	21	—
Chemical technicians . . . . .	77	40.3
Geological and petroleum technicians . . . . .	10	—
Nuclear technicians . . . . .	3	—
Social science research assistants . . . . .	3	—
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians . . . . .	151	41.9
Community and social service occupations . . . . .	2,352	64.5
Counselors . . . . .	732	69.9
Social workers . . . . .	769	81.6
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists . . . . .	94	56.8
Social and human service assistants . . . . .	131	82.4
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists, including health educators and community health workers . . . . .	83	67.5
Clergy . . . . .	414	17.7
Directors, religious activities and education . . . . .	44	—
Religious workers, all other . . . . .	85	67.9
Legal occupations . . . . .	1,770	49.8
Lawyers . . . . .	1,085	31.9
Judicial law clerks . . . . .	5	—
Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers . . . . .	67	44.4
Paralegals and legal assistants . . . . .	404	84.3
Miscellaneous legal support workers . . . . .	209	76.7
Education, training, and library occupations . . . . .	8,619	73.6
Postsecondary teachers . . . . .	1,355	46.2
Preschool and kindergarten teachers . . . . .	707	97.7
Elementary and middle school teachers . . . . .	2,848	81.7
Secondary school teachers . . . . .	1,136	58.0
Special education teachers . . . . .	388	85.4
Other teachers and instructors . . . . .	812	62.6
Archivists, curators, and museum technicians . . . . .	48	—
Librarians . . . . .	198	86.2

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Library technicians.....	37	—
Teacher assistants.....	950	92.2
Other education, training, and library workers.....	140	71.2
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	2,779	46.1
Artists and related workers.....	180	48.0
Designers.....	766	51.3
Actors.....	28	—
Producers and directors.....	149	40.7
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers.....	272	34.5
Dancers and choreographers.....	20	—
Musicians, singers, and related workers.....	191	29.8
Entertainers and performers, sports and related workers, all other.....	44	—
Announcers.....	53	26.9
News analysts, reporters and correspondents.....	70	34.1
Public relations specialists.....	158	61.6
Editors.....	166	54.2
Technical writers.....	60	60.2
Writers and authors.....	218	57.0
Miscellaneous media and communication workers.....	89	64.9
Broadcast and sound engineering technicians and radio operators.....	106	9.9
Photographers.....	148	51.3
Television, video, and motion picture camera operators and editors.....	57	19.9
Media and communication equipment workers, all other.....	3	—
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations.....	7,740	74.4
Chiropractors.....	56	24.5
Dentists.....	181	22.2
Dietitians and nutritionists.....	102	90.6
Optometrists.....	28	—
Pharmacists.....	274	55.7
Physicians and surgeons.....	822	33.8
Physician assistants.....	82	69.8
Podiatrists.....	6	—
Audiologists.....	19	—
Occupational therapists.....	112	92.0
Physical therapists.....	222	67.8
Radiation therapists.....	14	—
Recreational therapists.....	14	—
Respiratory therapists.....	134	62.0
Speech—language pathologists.....	125	95.6
Exercise physiologists.....	2	—
Therapists, all other.....	138	79.9
Veterinarians.....	71	56.4
Registered nurses.....	2,706	91.1
Nurse anesthetists.....	33	—
Nurse midwives.....	5	—
Nurse practitioners.....	100	90.6
Health diagnosing and treating practitioners, all other.....	26	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians.....	321	73.6
Dental hygienists.....	148	97.5
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians.....	342	73.0
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics.....	185	36.0

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Health practitioner support technologists and technicians. . . . .	511	78.6
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses. . . . .	560	90.5
Medical records and health information technicians. . . . .	116	89.7
Opticians, dispensing. . . . .	51	64.3
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians. . . . .	167	65.7
Other healthcare practitioners and technical occupations. . . . .	70	39.5
Service occupations. . . . .	24,787	55.9
Healthcare support occupations. . . . .	3,359	87.7
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides. . . . .	1,981	87.8
Occupational therapy assistants and aides. . . . .	17	—
Physical therapist assistants and aides. . . . .	75	60.8
Massage therapists. . . . .	146	86.5
Dental assistants. . . . .	307	97.9
Medical assistants. . . . .	395	93.4
Medical transcriptionists. . . . .	74	95.4
Pharmacy aides. . . . .	48	—
Veterinary assistants and laboratory animal caretakers. . . . .	38	—
Phlebotomists. . . . .	119	81.8
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations, including medical equipment preparers. . . . .	158	74.0
Protective service occupations. . . . .	3,210	20.7
First—line supervisors of correctional officers. . . . .	42	—
First—line supervisors of police and detectives. . . . .	107	17.5
First—line supervisors of fire fighting and prevention workers. . . . .	44	—
First—line supervisors of protective service workers, all other. . . . .	111	24.2
Firefighters. . . . .	305	4.5
Fire inspectors. . . . .	20	—
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers. . . . .	446	27.9
Detectives and criminal investigators. . . . .	151	16.7
Fish and game wardens. . . . .	6	—
Parking enforcement workers. . . . .	7	—
Police and sheriff's patrol officers. . . . .	668	12.0
Transit and railroad police. . . . .	8	—
Animal control workers. . . . .	6	—
Private detectives and investigators. . . . .	92	35.3
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers. . . . .	963	19.2
Crossing guards. . . . .	59	64.3
Transportation security screeners. . . . .	27	—
Lifeguards and other recreational, and all other protective service workers. . . . .	146	58.1
Food preparation and serving related occupations. . . . .	7,747	54.4
Chefs and head cooks. . . . .	347	18.7
First—line supervisors of food preparation and serving workers. . . . .	505	59.1
Cooks. . . . .	1,990	39.2
Food preparation workers. . . . .	784	58.0
Bartenders. . . . .	392	55.7
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food. . . . .	326	66.0
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop. . . . .	255	68.3
Waiters and waitresses. . . . .	2,059	69.5
Food servers, nonrestaurant. . . . .	181	67.7
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers. . . . .	347	46.8
Dishwashers. . . . .	273	19.9
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop. . . . .	286	83.0

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Food preparation and serving related workers, all other. . . . .	4	—
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations. . . . .	5,492	38.8
First—line supervisors of housekeeping and janitorial workers. . . . .	292	41.0
First—line supervisors of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers. . . . .	274	9.9
Janitors and building cleaners. . . . .	2,186	30.3
Maids and housekeeping cleaners. . . . .	1,419	88.6
Pest control workers. . . . .	75	3.7
Grounds maintenance workers. . . . .	1,247	5.2
Personal care and service occupations. . . . .	4,979	78.4
First—line supervisors of gaming workers. . . . .	120	46.4
First—line supervisors of personal service workers. . . . .	192	73.5
Animal trainers. . . . .	49	—
Nonfarm animal caretakers. . . . .	179	75.9
Gaming services workers. . . . .	113	44.9
Motion picture projectionists. . . . .	8	—
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers. . . . .	46	—
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers. . . . .	182	51.7
Embalmers and funeral attendants. . . . .	8	—
Morticians, undertakers, and funeral directors. . . . .	23	—
Barbers. . . . .	89	24.0
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists. . . . .	758	93.0
Miscellaneous personal appearance workers. . . . .	251	84.1
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges. . . . .	81	14.0
Tour and travel guides. . . . .	38	—
Childcare workers. . . . .	1,231	94.5
Personal care aides. . . . .	1,057	85.6
Recreation and fitness workers. . . . .	390	64.1
Residential advisors. . . . .	59	58.3
Personal care and service workers, all other. . . . .	105	48.2
Sales and office occupations. . . . .	33,066	62.3
Sales and related occupations. . . . .	15,330	49.6
First—line supervisors of retail sales workers. . . . .	3,217	43.5
First—line supervisors of non—retail sales workers. . . . .	1,088	26.7
Cashiers. . . . .	3,158	73.6
Counter and rental clerks. . . . .	139	48.6
Parts salespersons. . . . .	131	15.5
Retail salespersons. . . . .	3,224	51.2
Advertising sales agents. . . . .	254	55.6
Insurance sales agents. . . . .	531	47.3
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents. . . . .	267	29.9
Travel agents. . . . .	69	79.4
Sales representatives, services, all other. . . . .	503	31.2
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing. . . . .	1,297	25.9
Models, demonstrators, and product promoters. . . . .	78	79.2
Real estate brokers and sales agents. . . . .	811	56.8
Sales engineers. . . . .	30	—
Telemarketers. . . . .	108	59.4
Door—to—door sales workers, news and street vendors, and related workers. . . . .	201	59.2
Sales and related workers, all other. . . . .	226	50.7
Office and administrative support occupations. . . . .	17,736	73.4

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
First—line supervisors of office and administrative support workers. . . . .	1,423	68.2
Switchboard operators, including answering service. . . . .	39	—
Telephone operators. . . . .	40	—
Communications equipment operators, all other. . . . .	7	—
Bill and account collectors. . . . .	211	70.6
Billing and posting clerks. . . . .	471	90.1
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks. . . . .	1,300	89.9
Gaming cage workers. . . . .	5	—
Payroll and timekeeping clerks. . . . .	168	89.3
Procurement clerks. . . . .	26	—
Tellers. . . . .	413	85.3
Financial clerks, all other. . . . .	64	77.1
Brokerage clerks. . . . .	11	—
Correspondence clerks. . . . .	12	—
Court, municipal, and license clerks. . . . .	86	79.5
Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks. . . . .	45	—
Customer service representatives. . . . .	1,916	66.5
Eligibility interviewers, government programs. . . . .	85	84.2
File clerks. . . . .	334	83.9
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks. . . . .	135	64.4
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan. . . . .	153	84.4
Library assistants, clerical. . . . .	113	81.6
Loan interviewers and clerks. . . . .	117	82.7
New accounts clerks. . . . .	33	—
Order clerks. . . . .	113	67.1
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping. . . . .	40	—
Receptionists and information clerks. . . . .	1,259	92.1
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks. . . . .	99	59.5
Information and record clerks, all other. . . . .	118	83.6
Cargo and freight agents. . . . .	8	—
Couriers and messengers. . . . .	249	16.4
Dispatchers. . . . .	239	57.9
Meter readers, utilities. . . . .	28	—
Postal service clerks. . . . .	146	50.9
Postal service mail carriers. . . . .	348	36.0
Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing machine operators. . . . .	60	40.5
Production, planning, and expediting clerks. . . . .	236	53.5
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks. . . . .	559	28.5
Stock clerks and order fillers. . . . .	1,503	34.8
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping. . . . .	70	55.7
Secretaries and administrative assistants. . . . .	2,871	95.9
Computer operators. . . . .	126	49.9
Data entry keyers. . . . .	334	83.2
Word processors and typists. . . . .	136	88.5
Desktop publishers. . . . .	2	—
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks. . . . .	246	83.0
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service. . . . .	93	53.0
Office clerks, general. . . . .	1,061	85.4
Office machine operators, except computer. . . . .	45	—
Proofreaders and copy markers. . . . .	7	—
Statistical assistants. . . . .	18	—

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Office and administrative support workers, all other. . . . .	513	74.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations. . . . .	13,009	4.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations. . . . .	1,001	21.6
First—line supervisors of farming, fishing, and forestry workers. . . . .	52	8.4
Agricultural inspectors. . . . .	22	—
Animal breeders. . . . .	10	—
Graders and sorters, agricultural products. . . . .	95	60.2
Miscellaneous agricultural workers. . . . .	708	19.1
Fishers and related fishing workers. . . . .	37	—
Hunters and trappers. . . . .	2	—
Forest and conservation workers. . . . .	14	—
Logging workers. . . . .	61	.9
Construction and extraction occupations. . . . .	7,125	2.3
First—line supervisors of construction trades and extraction workers. . . . .	634	2.2
Boilermakers. . . . .	19	—
Brickmasons, blockmasons, and stonemasons. . . . .	146	.9
Carpenters. . . . .	1,330	1.9
Carpet, floor, and tile installers and finishers. . . . .	189	.5
Cement masons, concrete finishers, and terrazzo workers. . . . .	70	.0
Construction laborers. . . . .	1,253	2.1
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators. . . . .	21	—
Pile—driver operators. . . . .	1	—
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators. . . . .	369	.8
Drywall installers, ceiling tile installers, and tapers. . . . .	150	1.7
Electricians. . . . .	682	1.5
Glaziers. . . . .	48	—
Insulation workers. . . . .	47	—
Painters, construction and maintenance. . . . .	528	6.8
Paperhangers. . . . .	8	—
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters. . . . .	519	1.7
Plasterers and stucco masons. . . . .	24	—
Reinforcing iron and rebar workers. . . . .	7	—
Roofers. . . . .	222	1.1
Sheet metal workers. . . . .	126	2.3
Structural iron and steel workers. . . . .	66	.0
Solar photovoltaic installers. . . . .	5	—
Helpers, construction trades. . . . .	63	8.0
Construction and building inspectors. . . . .	75	4.7
Elevator installers and repairers. . . . .	30	—
Fence erectors. . . . .	45	—
Hazardous materials removal workers. . . . .	32	—
Highway maintenance workers. . . . .	105	2.5
Rail—track laying and maintenance equipment operators. . . . .	7	—
Septic tank servicers and sewer pipe cleaners. . . . .	11	—
Miscellaneous construction and related workers. . . . .	36	—
Derrick, rotary drill, and service unit operators, oil, gas, and mining. . . . .	46	—
Earth drillers, except oil and gas. . . . .	23	—
Explosives workers, ordnance handling experts, and blasters. . . . .	9	—
Mining machine operators. . . . .	78	1.6
Roof bolters, mining. . . . .	10	—
Roustabouts, oil and gas. . . . .	17	—

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Helpers—extraction workers. . . . .	8	—
Other extraction workers. . . . .	68	1.7
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations. . . . .	4,883	3.5
First—line supervisors of mechanics, installers, and repairers. . . . .	313	6.8
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers. . . . .	305	9.0
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers. . . . .	150	7.7
Avionics technicians. . . . .	16	—
Electric motor, power tool, and related repairers. . . . .	35	—
Electrical and electronics installers and repairers, transportation equipment. . . . .	6	—
Electrical and electronics repairers, industrial and utility. . . . .	14	—
Electronic equipment installers and repairers, motor vehicles. . . . .	20	—
Electronic home entertainment equipment installers and repairers. . . . .	38	—
Security and fire alarm systems installers. . . . .	53	.0
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians. . . . .	164	3.1
Automotive body and related repairers. . . . .	140	1.2
Automotive glass installers and repairers. . . . .	17	—
Automotive service technicians and mechanics. . . . .	855	1.4
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists. . . . .	312	.7
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics. . . . .	199	1.3
Small engine mechanics. . . . .	52	.3
Miscellaneous vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers . . . . .	95	1.6
Control and valve installers and repairers. . . . .	24	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers. . . . .	338	.8
Home appliance repairers. . . . .	43	—
Industrial and refractory machinery mechanics. . . . .	433	2.5
Maintenance and repair workers, general. . . . .	422	3.2
Maintenance workers, machinery. . . . .	38	—
Millwrights. . . . .	58	2.0
Electrical power—line installers and repairers. . . . .	124	.2
Telecommunications line installers and repairers. . . . .	201	4.3
Precision instrument and equipment repairers. . . . .	76	16.2
Wind turbine service technicians. . . . .	2	—
Coin, vending, and amusement machine servicers and repairers. . . . .	46	—
Commercial divers. . . . .	0	—
Locksmiths and safe repairers. . . . .	28	—
Manufactured building and mobile home installers. . . . .	7	—
Riggers. . . . .	14	—
Signal and track switch repairers. . . . .	5	—
Helpers—installation, maintenance, and repair workers. . . . .	24	—
Other installation, maintenance, and repair workers. . . . .	215	7.8
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations. . . . .	16,461	21.6
Production occupations. . . . .	8,142	28.4
First—line supervisors of production and operating workers. . . . .	727	18.6
Aircraft structure, surfaces, rigging, and systems assemblers. . . . .	20	—
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers. . . . .	156	51.9
Engine and other machine assemblers. . . . .	34	—
Structural metal fabricators and fitters. . . . .	32	—
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators. . . . .	860	38.2
Bakers. . . . .	207	55.0
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers. . . . .	342	26.6

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Food and tobacco roasting, baking, and drying machine operators and tenders. . . . .	12	—
Food batchmakers. . . . .	90	53.3
Food cooking machine operators and tenders. . . . .	24	—
Food processing workers, all other. . . . .	115	29.9
Computer control programmers and operators. . . . .	72	5.5
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic. . . . .	13	—
Forging machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic. . . . .	6	—
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic. . . . .	8	—
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic. . . . .	100	14.8
Drilling and boring machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic. . . . .	5	—
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic. . . . .	65	6.7
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic. . . . .	15	—
Milling and planing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic. . . . .	4	—
Machinists. . . . .	419	4.4
Metal furnace operators, tenders, pourers, and casters. . . . .	16	—
Model makers and patternmakers, metal and plastic. . . . .	7	—
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic. . . . .	45	—
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic. . . . .	5	—
Tool and die makers. . . . .	66	2.3
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers. . . . .	505	7.8
Heat treating equipment setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic. . . . .	4	—
Layout workers, metal and plastic. . . . .	6	—
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic. . . . .	15	—
Tool grinders, filers, and sharpeners. . . . .	7	—
Metal workers and plastic workers, all other. . . . .	368	22.0
Prepress technicians and workers. . . . .	41	—
Printing press operators. . . . .	217	18.7
Print binding and finishing workers. . . . .	16	—
Laundry and dry—cleaning workers. . . . .	174	60.7
Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials. . . . .	48	—
Sewing machine operators. . . . .	169	78.5
Shoe and leather workers and repairers. . . . .	11	—
Shoe machine operators and tenders. . . . .	8	—
Tailors, dressmakers, and sewers. . . . .	94	74.9
Textile bleaching and dyeing machine operators and tenders. . . . .	1	—
Textile cutting machine setters, operators, and tenders. . . . .	5	—
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and tenders. . . . .	14	—
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders. . . . .	16	—
Extruding and forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, synthetic and glass fibers. . . . .	1	—
Fabric and apparel patternmakers. . . . .	5	—
Upholsterers. . . . .	47	—
Textile, apparel, and furnishings workers, all other. . . . .	22	—
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters. . . . .	66	2.3
Furniture finishers. . . . .	17	—
Model makers and patternmakers, wood. . . . .	1	—
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood. . . . .	32	—
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing. . . . .	20	—
Woodworkers, all other. . . . .	21	—
Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers. . . . .	50	1.8
Stationary engineers and boiler operators. . . . .	95	2.2

See note at end of table.



Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Water and wastewater treatment plant and system operators. . . . .	71	5.2
Miscellaneous plant and system operators. . . . .	39	—
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders. . . . .	65	16.4
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers. . . . .	94	13.5
Cutting workers. . . . .	84	22.5
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders. . . . .	34	—
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders. . . . .	11	—
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers. . . . .	647	34.9
Jewelers and precious stone and metal workers. . . . .	41	—
Medical, dental, and ophthalmic laboratory technicians. . . . .	87	53.1
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders. . . . .	288	50.6
Painting workers. . . . .	120	13.4
Photographic process workers and processing machine operators. . . . .	43	—
Semiconductor processors. . . . .	3	—
Adhesive bonding machine operators and tenders. . . . .	9	—
Cleaning, washing, and metal pickling equipment operators and tenders. . . . .	11	—
Cooling and freezing equipment operators and tenders. . . . .	3	—
Etchers and engravers. . . . .	10	—
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic. . . . .	37	—
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders. . . . .	37	—
Tire builders. . . . .	20	—
Helpers—production workers. . . . .	54	25.6
Production workers, all other. . . . .	777	26.2
Transportation and material moving occupations. . . . .	8,318	14.9
Supervisors of transportation and material moving workers. . . . .	228	22.1
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers. . . . .	121	4.3
Air traffic controllers and airfield operations specialists. . . . .	43	—
Flight attendants. . . . .	88	77.4
Ambulance drivers and attendants, except emergency medical technicians. . . . .	13	—
Bus drivers. . . . .	573	43.4
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers. . . . .	3,059	4.8
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs. . . . .	342	12.5
Motor vehicle operators, all other. . . . .	62	5.6
Locomotive engineers and operators. . . . .	45	—
Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators. . . . .	5	—
Railroad conductors and yardmasters. . . . .	52	6.6
Subway, streetcar, and other rail transportation workers. . . . .	11	—
Sailors and marine oilers. . . . .	22	—
Ship and boat captains and operators. . . . .	37	—
Ship engineers. . . . .	8	—
Bridge and lock tenders. . . . .	6	—
Parking lot attendants. . . . .	73	13.2
Automotive and watercraft service attendants. . . . .	76	10.6
Transportation inspectors. . . . .	32	—
Transportation attendants, except flight attendants. . . . .	32	—
Other transportation workers. . . . .	16	—
Conveyor operators and tenders. . . . .	5	—
Crane and tower operators. . . . .	63	.4
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators. . . . .	51	.7
Hoist and winch operators. . . . .	4	—
Industrial truck and tractor operators. . . . .	528	6.7
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment. . . . .	331	12.0

See note at end of table.

**Table 11. Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**  
 (Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand. . . . .	1,787	16.9
Machine feeders and offbearers. . . . .	36	—
Packers and packagers, hand. . . . .	393	53.5
Pumping station operators. . . . .	21	—
Refuse and recyclable material collectors. . . . .	92	7.7
Mine shuttle car operators. . . . .	1	—
Tank car, truck, and ship loaders. . . . .	3	—
Material moving workers, all other. . . . .	62	10.3

NOTE: Effective with the January 2011 data, occupations reflect the introduction of the 2010 Census occupational classification system into the Current Population Survey. This classification system is derived from the 2010 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). Data for 2011 are not strictly comparable with earlier years. Dash indicates data not available.

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

Table 12. **Employed women by occupation, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2011 annual averages**  
(Percent distribution)

Occupation	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Total, 16 years and over (thousands).....	52,770	8,098	3,165	8,220
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations. . . . .	42.3	34.1	44.4	25.2
Management, business, and financial operations occupations. .	14.7	11.2	15.4	8.9
Professional and related occupations. . . . .	27.6	22.9	29.0	16.3
Service occupations. . . . .	19.9	28.0	21.8	31.2
Sales and office occupations. . . . .	31.8	30.8	26.3	31.8
Sales and related occupations. . . . .	11.6	11.5	11.4	12.2
Office and administrative support occupations. . . . .	20.2	19.3	14.9	19.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations. .	.9	.5	.6	1.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations. . . . .	.4	.1	.2	1.1
Construction and extraction occupations. . . . .	.3	.1	.1	.4
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations. . . . .	.3	.2	.3	.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations. . .	5.1	6.7	6.9	10.1
Production occupations. . . . .	3.3	4.1	6.0	7.1
Transportation and material moving occupations. . . . .	1.8	2.6	0.9	3.0

NOTE: Effective with January 2011 data, occupations reflect the introduction of the 2010 Census occupational classification system into the Current Population Survey. This classification system is derived from the 2010 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). No historical data have been revised. Data for 2011 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.

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

Table 13. **Employed persons by industry and sex, 2010 and 2011 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry and sex	Year			
	2010		2011	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total, both sexes</b>				
Total, 16 years and over.....	139,064	100.0	139,869	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting .....	2,206	1.6	2,254	1.6
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction .....	731	.5	817	.6
Construction .....	9,077	6.5	9,039	6.5
Manufacturing .....	14,081	10.1	14,336	10.2
Durable goods .....	8,789	6.3	9,007	6.4
Nondurable goods .....	5,293	3.8	5,329	3.8
Wholesale and retail trade .....	19,739	14.2	19,726	14.1
Wholesale trade .....	3,805	2.7	3,798	2.7
Retail trade .....	15,934	11.5	15,927	11.4
Transportation and utilities .....	7,134	5.1	7,200	5.1
Transportation and warehousing .....	5,880	4.2	5,957	4.3
Utilities .....	1,253	.9	1,243	.9
Information .....	3,149	2.3	3,150	2.3
Financial activities .....	9,350	6.7	9,386	6.7
Finance and insurance .....	6,605	4.7	6,613	4.7
Real estate and rental and leasing .....	2,745	2.0	2,773	2.0
Professional and business services .....	15,253	11.0	15,819	11.3
Professional and technical services .....	9,115	6.6	9,461	6.8
Management, administrative, and waste services.....	6,138	4.4	6,358	4.5
Education and health services .....	32,062	23.1	31,867	22.8
Educational services .....	13,155	9.5	12,965	9.3
Health care and social assistance .....	18,907	13.6	18,902	13.5
Hospitals .....	6,249	4.5	6,315	4.5
Health services, except hospitals .....	9,406	6.8	9,367	6.7
Social assistance .....	3,252	2.3	3,221	2.3
Leisure and hospitality .....	12,530	9.0	12,697	9.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation .....	2,966	2.1	2,922	2.1
Accommodation and food services .....	9,564	6.9	9,775	7.0
Other services .....	6,769	4.9	6,724	4.8
Other services, except private households .....	6,102	4.4	6,002	4.3
Private households .....	667	.5	722	.5
Public administration .....	6,983	5.0	6,853	4.9

Table 13. **Employed persons by industry and sex, 2010 and 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry and sex	Year			
	2010		2011	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Women</b>				
Total, 16 years and over.....	65,705	100.0	65,579	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting .....	541	.8	556	.8
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction .....	101	.1	99	.2
Construction .....	807	1.4	828	1.3
Manufacturing .....	3,949	6.2	4,108	6.3
Durable goods .....	2,144	3.4	2,230	3.4
Nondurable goods .....	1,806	2.8	1,878	2.9
Wholesale and retail trade .....	8,957	13.6	8,826	13.5
Wholesale trade .....	1,089	1.7	1,083	1.7
Retail trade .....	7,868	11.9	7,742	11.8
Transportation and utilities .....	1,630	2.5	1,625	2.5
Transportation and warehousing .....	1,358	2.2	1,349	2.1
Utilities .....	273	.4	276	.4
Information .....	1,289	2.1	1,267	1.9
Financial activities .....	5,081	7.9	5,132	7.8
Finance and insurance .....	3,787	6.0	3,811	5.8
Real estate and rental and leasing .....	1,294	1.9	1,320	2.0
Professional and business services .....	6,304	9.5	6,480	9.9
Professional and technical services .....	3,937	6.1	4,023	6.1
Management, administrative, and waste services.....	2,366	3.4	2,457	3.7
Education and health services .....	23,962	36.4	23,706	36.1
Educational services .....	9,025	13.9	8,870	13.5
Health care and social assistance .....	14,937	22.5	14,836	22.6
Hospitals .....	4,783	7.3	4,786	7.3
Health services, except hospitals .....	7,402	11.1	7,314	11.2
Social assistance .....	2,752	4.1	2,737	4.2
Leisure and hospitality .....	6,444	10.0	6,397	9.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation .....	1,381	2.1	1,324	2.0
Accommodation and food services .....	5,063	7.9	5,073	7.7
Other services .....	3,496	5.5	3,494	5.3
Other services, except private households .....	2,889	4.4	2,850	4.3
Private households .....	607	1.1	644	1.0
Public administration .....	3,145	4.8	3,060	4.7

Table 13. **Employed persons by industry and sex, 2010 and 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry and sex	Year			
	2010		2011	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Men</b>				
Total, 16 years and over.....	73,359	100.0	74,290	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting .....	1,665	2.3	1,698	2.3
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction .....	630	.9	718	1.0
Construction .....	8,270	11.3	8,211	11.1
Manufacturing .....	10,132	13.8	10,228	13.8
Durable goods .....	6,645	9.1	6,777	9.1
Nondurable goods .....	3,487	4.8	3,451	4.6
Wholesale and retail trade .....	10,782	14.7	10,900	14.7
Wholesale trade .....	2,716	3.7	2,715	3.7
Retail trade .....	8,066	11.0	8,185	11.0
Transportation and utilities .....	5,503	7.5	5,575	7.5
Transportation and warehousing .....	4,523	6.2	4,608	6.2
Utilities .....	981	1.3	967	1.3
Information .....	1,861	2.5	1,883	2.5
Financial activities .....	4,269	5.8	4,255	5.7
Finance and insurance .....	2,818	3.8	2,802	3.8
Real estate and rental and leasing .....	1,451	2.0	1,453	2.0
Professional and business services .....	8,949	12.2	9,338	12.6
Professional and technical services .....	5,178	7.1	5,438	7.3
Management, administrative, and waste services.....	3,772	5.1	3,901	5.3
Education and health services .....	8,100	11.0	8,160	11.0
Educational services .....	4,130	5.6	4,095	5.5
Health care and social assistance .....	3,970	5.4	4,066	5.5
Hospitals .....	1,466	2.0	1,529	2.1
Health services, except hospitals .....	2,004	2.7	2,053	2.8
Social assistance .....	500	.7	484	0.7
Leisure and hospitality .....	6,086	8.3	6,300	8.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation .....	1,585	2.2	1,599	2.2
Accommodation and food services .....	4,501	6.1	4,702	6.3
Other services .....	3,273	4.5	3,230	4.3
Other services, except private households .....	3,213	4.4	3,152	4.2
Private households .....	60	.1	78	.1
Public administration .....	3,838	5.2	3,793	5.1

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

**Table 14. Employed persons by detailed industry and sex, 2011 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	Total employed	Percent women
Total, 16 years and over.....	139,869	46.9
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting.....	2,254	24.7
Crop production.....	966	25.4
Animal production.....	907	24.2
Forestry, except logging.....	42	—
Logging.....	97	8.5
Fishing, hunting, and trapping.....	51	12.9
Support activities for agriculture and forestry.....	191	33.8
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	817	12.1
Oil and gas extraction.....	64	19.6
Coal mining.....	110	4.8
Metal ore mining.....	40	—
Nonmetallic mineral mining and quarrying.....	66	7.1
Not specified type of mining.....	16	—
Support activities for mining.....	521	13.9
Construction.....	9,039	9.2
Manufacturing.....	14,336	28.7
Durable goods.....	9,007	24.8
Nonmetallic mineral products.....	392	18.4
Pottery, ceramics, and related product manufacturing.....	29	—
Structural clay product manufacturing.....	27	—
Glass and glass products.....	140	21.6
Cement, concrete, lime, and gypsum products.....	143	8.8
Miscellaneous nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing.....	52	21.1
Primary metals and fabricated metal products.....	1,658	15.2
Iron and steel mills and steel products.....	295	8.4
Aluminum production and processing.....	65	21.2
Nonferrous metal, except aluminum, production and processing.....	63	14.9
Foundries.....	87	12.7
Metal forgings and stampings.....	46	—
Cutlery and hand tools.....	44	—
Structural metals and tanks and shipping containers.....	345	15.3
Machine shops; turned products; screws, nuts, and bolts.....	307	10.2
Coating, engraving, heat treating and allied activities.....	81	16.2
Ordnance.....	41	—
Miscellaneous fabricated metal product manufacturing.....	258	23.5
Not specified metal industries.....	26	—
Machinery manufacturing.....	1,126	21.5
Agricultural implements.....	104	18.1
Construction, mining, and oil field machinery.....	147	18.2
Commercial and service industry machinery.....	85	28.3
Metalworking machinery.....	137	14.4
Engines, turbines, and power transmission equipment.....	61	15.6
Machinery manufacturing, n.e.c.....	584	23.9
Not specified machinery manufacturing.....	7	—
Computers and electronic products.....	1,267	33.4
Computer and peripheral equipment.....	274	31.2
Communications, audio, and video equipment.....	128	31.8
Navigational, measuring, electromedical, and control instruments.....	214	35.4
Electronic component and product manufacturing, n.e.c.....	650	34.1

See note at end of table.

Table 14. **Employed persons by detailed industry and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	Total employed	Percent women
Electrical equipment and appliances.....	366	29.6
Household appliances.....	70	40.1
Electrical lighting, equipment, and supplies manufacturing, n.e.c.....	296	27.1
Transportation equipment.....	2,022	23.2
Motor vehicles and motor vehicle equipment.....	994	25.9
Aircraft and parts.....	390	20.1
Aerospace products and parts.....	438	22.6
Railroad rolling stock manufacturing.....	19	—
Ship and boat building.....	147	16.7
Other transportation equipment manufacturing.....	33	—
Wood products.....	375	14.1
Sawmills and wood preservation.....	135	11.6
Veneer, plywood, and engineered wood products.....	20	—
Prefabricated wood buildings and mobile homes.....	22	—
Miscellaneous wood products.....	198	15.6
Furniture and related products manufacturing.....	474	24.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	1,328	37.4
Medical equipment and supplies manufacturing.....	573	42.4
Toys, amusement, and sporting goods manufacturing.....	110	38.9
Miscellaneous manufacturing, n.e.c.....	479	33.0
Not specified manufacturing industries.....	167	31.7
Nondurable goods.....	5,329	35.2
Food manufacturing.....	1,685	36.9
Animal food, grain, and oilseed milling.....	161	28.8
Sugar and confectionery products.....	82	30.8
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty foods.....	158	42.3
Dairy products.....	165	29.7
Animal slaughtering and processing.....	507	32.5
Retail bakeries.....	191	57.8
Bakeries, except retail.....	194	33.9
Seafood and other miscellaneous foods, n.e.c.....	188	40.8
Not specified food industries.....	38	—
Beverages and tobacco products.....	260	26.0
Beverages manufacturing.....	243	25.6
Tobacco manufacturing.....	18	—
Textiles, apparel, and leather.....	601	53.4
Fiber, yarn, and thread mills.....	10	—
Fabric mills, except knitting.....	108	45.4
Textile and fabric finishing and coating mills.....	21	—
Carpet and rug mills.....	52	42.6
Textile product mills, except carpets and rugs.....	82	58.7
Knitting mills.....	32	—
Cut and sew apparel.....	222	59.3
Apparel accessories and other apparel manufacturing.....	7	—
Footwear manufacturing.....	42	—
Leather tanning and products, except footwear manufacturing.....	25	—
Paper and printing.....	872	27.4
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills.....	173	18.5
Paperboard containers and boxes.....	90	16.1
Miscellaneous paper and pulp products.....	84	30.9
Printing and related support activities.....	524	31.8
Petroleum and coal products.....	187	19.1
Petroleum refining.....	167	20.4

See note at end of table.



Table 14. **Employed persons by detailed industry and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	Total employed	Percent women
Miscellaneous petroleum and coal products.....	20	—
Chemicals.....	1,267	35.4
Resins, synthetic rubber and fibers, and filaments.....	189	27.1
Agricultural chemical manufacturing.....	30	—
Pharmaceuticals and medicines.....	458	49.0
Paints, coatings, and adhesives.....	65	23.2
Soaps, cleaning compounds, and cosmetics.....	132	49.1
Industrial and miscellaneous chemicals.....	391	21.7
Plastics and rubber products.....	457	31.6
Plastics product manufacturing.....	315	32.7
Tire manufacturing.....	65	16.7
Rubber product, except tire, manufacturing.....	77	39.5
Wholesale and retail trade.....	19,726	44.7
Wholesale trade.....	3,798	28.5
Motor vehicles, parts and supplies, merchant wholesalers.....	193	24.1
Furniture and home furnishings, merchant wholesalers.....	70	30.3
Lumber and other construction materials, merchant wholesalers.....	146	19.8
Professional and commercial equipment and supplies, merchant wholesalers.....	384	34.2
Metals and minerals, except petroleum, merchant wholesalers.....	47	—
Electrical goods, merchant wholesalers.....	194	24.1
Hardware, plumbing and heating equipment, and supplies, merchant wholesalers.....	138	25.7
Machinery, equipment, and supplies, merchant wholesalers.....	369	26.1
Recyclable materials, merchant wholesalers.....	117	12.5
Miscellaneous durable goods, merchant wholesalers.....	103	37.4
Paper and paper products, merchant wholesalers.....	67	33.2
Drugs, sundries, and chemical and allied products, merchant wholesalers.....	239	44.2
Apparel, fabrics, and notions, merchant wholesalers.....	108	52.7
Groceries and related products, merchant wholesalers.....	843	24.9
Farm product raw materials, merchant wholesalers.....	63	26.9
Petroleum and petroleum products, merchant wholesalers.....	167	25.9
Alcoholic beverages, merchant wholesalers.....	135	13.9
Farm supplies, merchant wholesalers.....	64	23.2
Miscellaneous nondurable goods, merchant wholesalers.....	215	36.9
Wholesale electronic markets, agents and brokers.....	88	33.8
Not specified wholesale trade.....	47	—
Retail trade.....	15,927	48.6
Automobile dealers.....	1,194	18.2
Other motor vehicle dealers.....	132	23.9
Auto parts, accessories, and tire stores.....	548	16.9
Furniture and home furnishings stores.....	518	41.0
Household appliance stores.....	62	28.4
Radio, TV, and computer stores.....	536	28.3
Building material and supplies dealers.....	855	28.9
Hardware stores.....	252	29.2
Lawn and garden equipment and supplies stores.....	261	29.8
Grocery stores.....	2,805	50.2
Specialty food stores.....	271	46.2
Beer, wine, and liquor stores.....	129	35.6
Pharmacies and drug stores.....	826	65.0
Health and personal care, except drug, stores.....	318	64.1
Gasoline stations.....	454	50.5
Clothing and accessories, except shoe, stores.....	1,012	75.4

See note at end of table.

Table 14. **Employed persons by detailed industry and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	Total employed	Percent women
Shoe stores.....	160	58.9
Jewelry, luggage, and leather goods stores.....	212	66.2
Sporting goods, camera, and hobby and toy stores.....	453	40.1
Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores.....	66	72.5
Music stores.....	84	26.3
Book stores and news dealers.....	150	60.9
Department stores and discount stores.....	2,218	61.0
Miscellaneous general merchandise stores.....	491	60.2
Retail florists.....	80	76.2
Office supplies and stationery stores.....	145	40.7
Used merchandise stores.....	223	62.1
Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops.....	159	76.3
Miscellaneous retail stores.....	485	54.6
Electronic shopping.....	151	44.8
Electronic auctions.....	20	—
Mail order houses.....	62	68.2
Vending machine operators.....	44	—
Fuel dealers.....	80	27.6
Other direct selling establishments.....	202	69.4
Not specified retail trade.....	269	53.0
Transportation and utilities.....	7,200	22.6
Transportation and warehousing.....	5,957	22.6
Air transportation.....	509	35.3
Rail transportation.....	246	10.5
Water transportation.....	67	18.8
Truck transportation.....	1,739	11.8
Bus service and urban transit.....	505	36.0
Taxi and limousine service.....	234	11.0
Pipeline transportation.....	57	18.8
Scenic and sightseeing transportation.....	34	—
Services incidental to transportation.....	801	23.9
Postal Service.....	711	39.7
Couriers and messengers.....	693	20.0
Warehousing and storage.....	361	23.5
Utilities.....	1,243	22.2
Electric power generation, transmission, and distribution.....	659	21.5
Natural gas distribution.....	117	27.1
Electric and gas, and other combinations.....	84	32.0
Water, steam, air-conditioning, and irrigation systems.....	245	21.7
Sewage treatment facilities.....	109	11.8
Not specified utilities.....	29	—
Information.....	3,150	40.2
Newspaper publishers.....	281	41.0
Periodical, book, and directory publishers.....	263	54.8
Software publishers.....	63	26.8
Motion pictures and video industries.....	386	35.6
Sound recording industries.....	40	—
Radio and television broadcasting and cable subscription programming.....	596	33.5
Internet publishing and broadcasting and web search portals.....	63	35.8
Wired telecommunications carriers.....	564	32.8
Other telecommunications services.....	541	35.5

See note at end of table.

Table 14. **Employed persons by detailed industry and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	Total employed	Percent women
Data processing, hosting, and related services.....	101	47.2
Libraries and archives.....	217	81.2
Other information services.....	34	—
Financial activities.....	9,386	54.7
Finance and insurance.....	6,613	57.6
Banking and related activities.....	2,062	63.3
Savings institutions, including credit unions.....	263	72.3
Nondepository credit and related activities.....	747	55.5
Securities, commodities, funds, trusts, and other financial investments.....	1,127	38.7
Insurance carriers and related activities.....	2,414	60.7
Real estate and rental and leasing.....	2,773	47.6
Real estate.....	2,384	51.0
Rental and leasing services.....	389	27.1
Automotive equipment rental and leasing.....	176	26.5
Videotape and disk rental.....	23	—
Other consumer goods rental.....	92	29.6
Commercial, industrial, and other intangible assets rental and leasing.....	97	19.5
Professional and business services.....	15,819	41.0
Professional and technical services.....	9,461	42.5
Legal services.....	1,665	54.4
Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services.....	1,012	62.6
Architectural, engineering, and related services.....	1,496	23.0
Specialized design services.....	379	53.2
Computer systems design and related services.....	1,935	25.0
Management, scientific, and technical consulting services.....	1,309	41.1
Scientific research and development services.....	541	45.4
Advertising and related services.....	518	51.8
Veterinary services.....	270	79.5
Other professional, scientific, and technical services.....	335	56.0
Management, administrative, and waste services.....	6,358	38.6
Management of companies and enterprises.....	195	47.1
Employment services.....	895	51.6
Business support services.....	830	62.9
Travel arrangement and reservation services.....	262	57.6
Investigation and security services.....	800	22.0
Services to buildings and dwellings.....	1,373	52.4
Landscaping services.....	1,258	9.7
Other administrative and other support services.....	275	44.9
Waste management and remediation services.....	469	18.8
Education and health services.....	31,867	74.4
Educational services.....	12,965	68.4
Elementary and secondary schools.....	8,524	75.5
Colleges and universities, including junior colleges.....	3,607	53.5
Business, technical, and trade schools and training.....	123	53.3
Other schools, instruction, and educational services.....	711	62.5
Health care and social assistance.....	18,902	78.5
Hospitals.....	6,315	75.8

See note at end of table.

Table 14. **Employed persons by detailed industry and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	Total employed	Percent women
Health services, except hospitals.....	9,367	78.1
Offices of physicians.....	1,512	77.4
Offices of dentists.....	866	81.2
Offices of chiropractors.....	129	61.3
Offices of optometrists.....	123	77.4
Offices of other health practitioners.....	279	76.0
Outpatient care centers.....	1,214	78.3
Home health care services.....	968	88.6
Other health care services.....	1,738	70.6
Nursing care facilities.....	1,778	83.8
Residential care facilities, without nursing.....	760	69.9
Social assistance.....	3,221	85.0
Individual and family services.....	1,481	79.1
Community food and housing, and emergency services.....	99	67.6
Vocational rehabilitation services.....	156	55.0
Child day care services.....	1,485	95.2
Leisure and hospitality.....	12,697	50.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	2,922	45.3
Independent artists, performing arts, spectator sports, and related industries.....	798	40.3
Museums, art galleries, historical sites, and similar institutions.....	371	47.3
Bowling centers.....	51	41.9
Other amusement, gambling, and recreation industries.....	1,702	47.3
Accommodation and food services.....	9,775	51.9
Accommodation.....	1,407	53.5
Traveler accommodation.....	1,301	53.7
Recreational vehicle parks and camps, and rooming and boarding houses.....	106	52.2
Food services and drinking places.....	8,368	51.6
Restaurants and other food services.....	8,148	51.5
Drinking places, alcoholic beverages.....	220	56.2
Other services.....	6,724	52.0
Other services, except private households.....	6,002	47.5
Repair and maintenance.....	1,984	10.7
Automotive repair and maintenance.....	1,132	8.4
Car washes.....	165	11.8
Electronic and precision equipment repair and maintenance.....	182	11.0
Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment repair and maintenance....	308	8.5
Personal and household goods repair and maintenance.....	192	26.7
Footwear and leather goods repair.....	4	—
Personal and laundry services.....	2,218	74.6
Barber shops.....	97	23.4
Beauty salons.....	961	91.5
Nail salons and other personal care services.....	377	78.1
Dry-cleaning and laundry services.....	327	58.5
Funeral homes, cemeteries, and crematories.....	106	38.6
Other personal services.....	350	64.6
Membership associations and organizations.....	1,800	54.6
Religious organizations.....	1,025	48.4
Civic, social, advocacy organizations, and grantmaking and giving services.....	579	67.0
Labor unions.....	76	37.3
Business, professional, political, and similar organizations.....	121	58.8
Private households.....	722	89.3

See note at end of table.

**Table 14. Employed persons by detailed industry and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	Total employed	Percent women
Public administration.....	6,853	44.7
Executive offices and legislative bodies.....	884	53.7
Public finance activities.....	346	62.3
Other general government and support.....	138	37.3
Justice, public order, and safety activities.....	2,820	33.6
Administration of human resource programs.....	976	72.4
Administration of environmental quality and housing programs.....	299	41.6
Administration of economic programs and space research.....	594	43.7
National security and international affairs.....	795	35.2

n.e.c. = not elsewhere classified.

NOTE: Dash indicates data not available.

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

**Table 15. Employed women by industry, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2011 annual averages**

(Percent distribution)

Industry	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Total, 16 years and over (thousands).....	52,770	8,098	3,165	8,220
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture and related industries .....	1.0	0.1	0.3	1.3
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction .....	.2	.1	.1	.1
Construction .....	1.4	.5	.4	1.1
Manufacturing .....	6.2	5.2	9.5	7.9
Durable goods .....	3.4	2.6	5.9	3.5
Nondurable goods .....	2.9	2.7	3.6	4.4
Wholesale and retail trade .....	13.8	11.9	12.7	14.9
Wholesale trade .....	1.8	.9	2.1	1.9
Retail trade .....	12.0	11.0	10.6	13.0
Transportation and utilities .....	2.3	3.8	2.1	2.5
Transportation and warehousing .....	1.9	3.2	1.9	2.1
Utilities .....	.4	.5	.3	.3
Information .....	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.3
Financial activities .....	8.0	6.7	8.2	6.7
Finance and insurance .....	5.9	5.4	6.7	4.9
Real estate and rental and leasing .....	2.2	1.3	1.5	1.8
Professional and business services .....	10.2	7.8	10.5	10.3
Professional and technical services .....	6.4	3.5	8.3	3.5
Management, administrative, and waste services.....	3.7	4.3	2.1	6.8
Education and health services .....	35.6	41.7	31.4	30.4
Educational services .....	14.1	12.0	8.4	10.0
Health care and social assistance .....	21.5	29.7	22.9	20.4
Hospitals .....	6.9	9.1	9.7	4.8
Health services, except hospitals .....	10.6	14.8	10.4	10.2
Social assistance .....	4.0	5.9	2.9	5.4
Leisure and hospitality .....	9.7	8.9	11.5	13.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation .....	2.1	1.2	2.2	1.5
Accommodation and food services .....	7.6	7.7	9.3	11.6
Other services .....	5.4	3.8	8.2	6.7
Other services, except private households .....	4.3	3.2	7.5	3.8
Private households .....	1.0	.7	.7	2.8
Public administration .....	4.3	7.4	3.3	3.7

NOTE: Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, 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, 1979–2011 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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	503	519	400	-	351	431	444	375	-	318
1998 <sup>1</sup> .....	523	545	426	-	370	456	468	400	-	337
1999 <sup>1</sup> .....	549	573	445	-	385	473	483	409	-	348
2000 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	722	742	589	861	529	638	654	554	753	501
2009.....	739	757	601	880	541	657	669	582	779	509
2010.....	747	765	611	855	535	669	684	592	773	508
2011.....	756	775	615	866	549	684	703	595	751	518

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, 1979–2011 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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	579	595	432	—	371	74.4	74.6	86.8	—	85.7
1998 <sup>1</sup> .....	598	615	468	—	390	76.3	76.1	85.5	—	86.4
1999 <sup>1</sup> .....	618	638	488	—	406	76.5	75.7	83.8	—	85.7
2000 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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
2010.....	824	850	633	936	560	81.2	80.5	93.5	82.6	90.7
2011.....	832	856	653	970	571	82.2	82.1	91.1	77.4	90.7

<sup>1</sup> 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](http://www.bls.gov/cps/feetech_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. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, 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, 2011 annual averages**

Educational attainment and sex	Total employed (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings
<b>Total, both sexes</b>		
Total.....	91,733	\$797
Less than a high school diploma .....	7,019	451
High school graduate or more.....	84,715	840
High school graduates, no college.....	25,157	638
Some college or associate's degree.....	25,205	739
Some college, no degree.....	15,178	719
Associate's degree.....	10,027	768
Occupational program.....	4,466	760
Academic program.....	5,562	775
College graduates, total.....	34,353	1,150
Bachelor's degree.....	21,834	1,053
Master's degree.....	9,256	1,263
Professional degree.....	1,538	1,665
Doctoral degree.....	1,726	1,551
<b>Women</b>		
Total.....	40,714	718
Less than a high school diploma.....	2,225	395
High school graduate or more.....	38,489	741
High school graduates, no college.....	10,220	554
Some college or associate's degree.....	12,048	645
Some college, no degree.....	6,940	622
Associate's degree.....	5,108	682
Occupational program.....	2,138	657
Academic program.....	2,970	701
College graduates, total.....	16,221	998
Bachelor's degree.....	10,200	930
Master's degree.....	4,777	1,125
Professional degree.....	579	1,415
Doctoral degree.....	665	1,371

**Table 17. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers 25 years of age and over by educational attainment and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

Educational attainment and sex	Total employed (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings
<b>Men</b>		
Total.....	51,020	\$886
Less than a high school diploma.....	4,794	488
High school graduate or more.....	46,226	940
High school graduates, no college.....	14,937	720
Some college or associate's degree.....	13,156	840
Some college, no degree.....	8,237	818
Associate's degree.....	4,919	880
Occupational program.....	2,327	875
Academic program.....	2,592	885
College graduates, total.....	18,132	1,332
Bachelor's degree.....	11,634	1,199
Master's degree.....	4,478	1,515
Professional degree.....	958	1,836
Doctoral degree.....	1,062	1,734

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

**Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages**

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Number of Workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Total, 16 years and older.....	100,457	\$756	44,486	\$684	55,971	\$832	82.2
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	39,791	1,082	20,524	941	19,267	1,269	74.2
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	16,061	1,160	7,386	977	8,676	1,370	71.3
Management occupations.....	10,891	1,237	4,440	1,018	6,451	1,427	71.3
Chief executives.....	990	1,963	245	1,464	745	2,122	69.0
General and operations managers.....	921	1,191	270	972	651	1,319	73.7
Legislators.....	13	( <sup>1</sup> )	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	9	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Advertising and promotions managers.....	68	1,164	40	( <sup>1</sup> )	28	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Marketing and sales managers.....	891	1,408	392	1,127	499	1,660	67.9
Public relations and fundraising managers.....	62	1,475	29	( <sup>1</sup> )	33	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Administrative services managers.....	115	1,021	44	( <sup>1</sup> )	71	1,170	( <sup>2</sup> )
Computer and information systems managers.....	530	1,579	138	1,543	392	1,595	96.7
Financial managers.....	1,044	1,166	567	991	477	1,504	65.9
Compensation and benefits managers.....	21	( <sup>1</sup> )	14	( <sup>1</sup> )	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Human resources managers.....	207	1,331	149	1,273	58	1,488	85.6
Training and development managers.....	36	( <sup>1</sup> )	12	( <sup>1</sup> )	24	—	( <sup>2</sup> )
Industrial production managers.....	250	1,211	45	( <sup>1</sup> )	204	1,245	( <sup>2</sup> )
Purchasing managers.....	183	1,242	89	1,026	94	1,368	75.0
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers.....	229	882	33	( <sup>1</sup> )	196	861	( <sup>2</sup> )
Farmers, ranchers, and other agricultural managers.....	98	800	17	( <sup>1</sup> )	81	855	( <sup>2</sup> )
Construction managers.....	464	1,268	31	( <sup>1</sup> )	433	1,325	( <sup>2</sup> )
Education administrators.....	735	1,228	467	1,061	268	1,532	69.3
Architectural and engineering managers.....	98	1,914	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	91	1,908	( <sup>2</sup> )
Food service managers.....	675	660	314	599	361	734	81.6
Funeral service managers.....	8	( <sup>1</sup> )	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Gaming managers.....	22	( <sup>1</sup> )	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	15	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Lodging managers.....	91	883	55	841	36	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Medical and health services managers.....	450	1,252	325	1,166	125	1,456	80.1
Natural sciences managers.....	12	( <sup>1</sup> )	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Postmasters and mail superintendents.....	29	( <sup>1</sup> )	19	( <sup>1</sup> )	10	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Property, real estate, and community association managers.....	317	921	182	728	135	1,201	60.6
Social and community service managers.....	277	1,045	196	973	81	1,221	79.7
Emergency management directors.....	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Managers, all other.....	2,050	1,265	737	1,047	1,313	1,406	74.5
Business and financial operations occupations.....	5,170	1,038	2,946	937	2,225	1,225	76.5
Agents and business managers of artists, performers, and athletes.....	25	( <sup>1</sup> )	13	( <sup>1</sup> )	12	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Buyers and purchasing agents, farm products.....	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products.....	130	882	62	849	68	928	91.5
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products.....	226	1,015	118	945	108	1,129	83.7
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators.....	271	913	162	804	110	1,077	74.7
Compliance officers.....	176	1,125	78	995	98	1,279	77.8
Cost estimators.....	106	1,080	19	( <sup>1</sup> )	87	1,117	( <sup>2</sup> )
Human resource workers.....	522	938	406	912	116	1,053	86.6
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists.....	53	893	39	( <sup>1</sup> )	13	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Training and development specialists.....	117	1,059	64	951	53	1,260	84.0
Logisticians.....	77	864	27	( <sup>1</sup> )	50	938	( <sup>2</sup> )
Management analysts.....	458	1,355	208	1,174	250	1,514	77.5
Meeting, convention, and event planners.....	87	889	71	892	16	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Number of Workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Fundraisers.....	56	\$1,064	42	( <sup>1</sup> )	14	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Market research analysts and marketing specialists.....	167	1,157	101	\$1,029	66	\$1,446	71.2
Business operations specialists, all other.....	238	991	149	908	88	1,185	76.6
Accountants and auditors.....	1,383	1,056	852	956	532	1,250	76.5
Appraisers and assessors of real estate.....	50	990	20	( <sup>1</sup> )	30	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Budget analysts.....	52	1,174	30	( <sup>1</sup> )	22	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Credit analysts.....	21	( <sup>1</sup> )	12	( <sup>1</sup> )	9	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Financial analysts.....	63	1,737	22	( <sup>1</sup> )	40	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Personal financial advisors.....	270	1,239	97	941	173	1,535	61.3
Insurance underwriters.....	108	970	64	939	44	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Financial examiners.....	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Credit counselors and loan officers.....	306	1,024	159	829	147	1,345	61.6
Tax examiners, collectors, and revenue agents.....	67	920	40	( <sup>1</sup> )	27	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Tax preparers.....	55	701	41	( <sup>1</sup> )	13	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Financial specialists, all other.....	72	913	41	( <sup>1</sup> )	30	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Professional and related occupations.....	23,730	1,029	13,139	919	10,592	1,211	75.9
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	3,296	1,305	787	1,126	2,509	1,369	82.2
Computer and information research scientists.....	19	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	17	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Computer systems analysts.....	373	1,328	132	1,144	242	1,410	81.1
Information security analysts.....	45	( <sup>1</sup> )	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	38	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Computer programmers.....	411	1,277	83	1,238	329	1,330	93.1
Software developers, applications and systems software.....	990	1,558	179	1,388	812	1,606	86.4
Web developers.....	117	1,017	35	( <sup>1</sup> )	81	1,033	( <sup>2</sup> )
Computer support specialists.....	434	915	107	951	326	896	106.1
Database administrators.....	138	1,238	48	( <sup>1</sup> )	90	1,470	( <sup>2</sup> )
Network and computer systems administrators.....	221	1,180	49	( <sup>1</sup> )	172	1,243	( <sup>2</sup> )
Computer network architects.....	94	1,441	12	( <sup>1</sup> )	81	1,585	( <sup>2</sup> )
Computer occupations, all other.....	282	1,127	61	998	221	1,165	85.7
Actuaries.....	17	( <sup>1</sup> )	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	12	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Mathematicians.....	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Operations research analysts.....	116	1,273	51	1,326	66	1,258	105.4
Statisticians.....	30	( <sup>1</sup> )	13	( <sup>1</sup> )	17	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Miscellaneous mathematical science occupations.....	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	2,494	1,315	316	1,140	2,178	1,343	84.9
Architects, except naval.....	113	1,325	21	( <sup>1</sup> )	92	1,351	( <sup>2</sup> )
Surveyors, cartographers, and photogrammetrists.....	31	( <sup>1</sup> )	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	26	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Aerospace engineers.....	134	1,621	16	( <sup>1</sup> )	119	1,745	( <sup>2</sup> )
Agricultural engineers.....	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Biomedical engineers.....	12	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	10	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Chemical engineers.....	73	1,757	16	( <sup>1</sup> )	57	1,885	( <sup>2</sup> )
Civil engineers.....	335	1,398	46	( <sup>1</sup> )	289	1,436	( <sup>2</sup> )
Computer hardware engineers.....	76	1,528	10	( <sup>1</sup> )	66	1,546	( <sup>2</sup> )
Electrical and electronics engineers.....	283	1,442	26	( <sup>1</sup> )	256	1,455	( <sup>2</sup> )
Environmental engineers.....	36	( <sup>1</sup> )	10	( <sup>1</sup> )	26	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Industrial engineers, including health and safety.....	178	1,336	34	( <sup>1</sup> )	143	1,356	( <sup>2</sup> )
Marine engineers and naval architects.....	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Materials engineers.....	30	( <sup>1</sup> )	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	26	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Mechanical engineers.....	306	1,374	16	( <sup>1</sup> )	290	1,399	( <sup>2</sup> )
Mining and geological engineers, including mining safety engineers.....	9	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	8	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Nuclear engineers.....	23	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	20	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Petroleum engineers.....	19	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	18	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Number of Workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Engineers, all other.....	310	\$1,366	35	( <sup>1</sup> )	275	\$1,361	( <sup>2</sup> )
Drafters.....	124	941	23	( <sup>1</sup> )	102	1,052	( <sup>2</sup> )
Engineering technicians, except drafters.....	341	954	40	( <sup>1</sup> )	301	952	( <sup>2</sup> )
Surveying and mapping technicians.....	53	777	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	47	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	1,043	1,108	479	\$1,038	565	1,156	89.8
Agricultural and food scientists.....	27	( <sup>1</sup> )	10	( <sup>1</sup> )	17	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Biological scientists.....	103	1,031	50	853	53	1,177	72.5
Conservation scientists and foresters.....	22	( <sup>1</sup> )	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	18	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Medical scientists.....	141	1,109	78	1,127	64	1,102	102.3
Astronomers and physicists.....	18	( <sup>1</sup> )	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	15	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Atmospheric and space scientists.....	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Chemists and materials scientists.....	83	1,169	38	( <sup>1</sup> )	45	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Environmental scientists and geoscientists.....	86	1,383	25	( <sup>1</sup> )	61	1,408	( <sup>2</sup> )
Physical scientists, all other.....	133	1,383	51	1,167	82	1483	78.7
Economists.....	20	( <sup>1</sup> )	8	( <sup>1</sup> )	12	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Survey researchers.....	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Psychologists.....	104	1,229	74	1,244	31	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Sociologists.....	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Urban and regional planners.....	19	( <sup>1</sup> )	9	( <sup>1</sup> )	10	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Miscellaneous social scientists and related workers.....	48	( <sup>1</sup> )	29	( <sup>1</sup> )	19	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Agricultural and food science technicians.....	13	( <sup>1</sup> )	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Biological technicians.....	19	( <sup>1</sup> )	9	( <sup>1</sup> )	10	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Chemical technicians.....	69	788	29	( <sup>1</sup> )	40	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Geological and petroleum technicians.....	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Nuclear technicians.....	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Social science research assistants.....	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians.....	118	763	49	( <sup>1</sup> )	69	807	( <sup>2</sup> )
Community and social services occupations.....	1,931	813	1,202	772	728	906	85.2
Counselors.....	568	828	380	808	188	874	92.4
Social workers.....	684	817	554	798	130	902	88.5
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists.....	86	822	44	( <sup>1</sup> )	41	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Social and human service assistants.....	105	597	83	597	21	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists, health educators and community health workers.....	62	676	39	( <sup>1</sup> )	23	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Clergy.....	343	945	51	889	292	961	92.5
Directors, religious activities and education.....	34	( <sup>1</sup> )	25	( <sup>1</sup> )	10	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Religious workers, all other.....	50	654	26	( <sup>1</sup> )	24	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Legal occupations.....	1,259	1,277	676	1,003	583	1,758	57.1
Lawyers.....	704	1,774	242	1,631	462	1,884	86.6
Judicial law clerks.....	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers.....	58	1,655	26	( <sup>1</sup> )	32	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Paralegals and legal assistants.....	338	824	286	813	52	884	92.0
Miscellaneous legal support workers.....	155	815	120	788	35	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Education, training, and library occupations.....	6,518	919	4,769	869	1,749	1,109	78.4
Postsecondary teachers.....	925	1,209	399	1,093	526	1,358	80.5
Preschool and kindergarten teachers.....	532	606	519	603	13	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Elementary and middle school teachers.....	2,436	947	1,973	933	463	1,022	91.3
Secondary school teachers.....	1,005	1,015	575	989	431	1,049	94.3
Special education teachers.....	364	939	308	935	55	967	96.7

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Number of Workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Other teachers and instructors.....	368	\$858	205	\$739	163	\$1,105	66.9
Archivists, curators, and museum technicians.....	38	( <sup>1</sup> )	26	( <sup>1</sup> )	12	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Librarians.....	139	850	118	813	21	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Library technicians.....	13	( <sup>1</sup> )	10	( <sup>1</sup> )	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Teacher assistants.....	605	480	566	471	39	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Other education, training, and library workers.....	94	982	71	979	23	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	1,464	929	613	856	850	995	86.0
Artists and related workers.....	56	1,115	21	( <sup>1</sup> )	36	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Designers.....	458	950	201	816	257	1,045	78.1
Actors.....	8	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Producers and directors.....	105	1,023	47	( <sup>1</sup> )	58	1,130	( <sup>2</sup> )
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers.....	109	825	25	( <sup>1</sup> )	84	919	( <sup>2</sup> )
Dancers and choreographers.....	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Musicians, singers, and related workers.....	35	( <sup>1</sup> )	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	29	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Entertainers and performers, sports and related workers, other.....	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Announcers.....	32	( <sup>1</sup> )	9	( <sup>1</sup> )	24	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
News analysts, reporters and correspondents.....	62	937	18	( <sup>1</sup> )	44	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Public relations specialists.....	123	954	75	887	49	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Editors.....	132	902	74	892	58	933	95.6
Technical writers.....	46	( <sup>1</sup> )	26	( <sup>1</sup> )	20	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Writers and authors.....	85	918	43	( <sup>1</sup> )	42	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Miscellaneous media and communication workers.....	47	( <sup>1</sup> )	32	( <sup>1</sup> )	15	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Broadcast and sound engineering technicians and radio operators.....	79	857	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	73	872	( <sup>2</sup> )
Photographers.....	45	( <sup>1</sup> )	16	( <sup>1</sup> )	29	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Television, video, and motion picture camera operators and editors.....	27	( <sup>1</sup> )	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	22	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Media and communication equipment workers, all others.....	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations.....	5,725	995	4,296	965	1,429	1,129	85.5
Chiropractors.....	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Dentists.....	42	( <sup>1</sup> )	9	( <sup>1</sup> )	33	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Dietitians and nutritionists.....	69	897	64	906	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Optometrists.....	9	( <sup>1</sup> )	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Pharmacists.....	195	1,917	110	1,898	85	1,998	95.0
Physicians and surgeons.....	573	1,860	206	1,527	366	1,935	78.9
Physician assistants.....	69	1,220	44	( <sup>1</sup> )	24	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Podiatrists.....	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Audiologists.....	14	( <sup>1</sup> )	10	( <sup>1</sup> )	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Occupational therapists.....	72	1,189	62	1,193	10	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Physical therapists.....	146	1,322	87	1,216	59	1,522	79.9
Radiation therapists.....	12	( <sup>1</sup> )	10	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Recreational therapists.....	10	( <sup>1</sup> )	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Respiratory therapists.....	126	997	73	1,028	53	966	106.4
Speech-language pathologists.....	87	1,075	84	1,076	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Exercise physiologists.....	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Therapists, all other.....	83	885	64	869	19	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Veterinarians.....	40	( <sup>1</sup> )	28	( <sup>1</sup> )	12	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Registered Nurse.....	2,145	1,039	1,937	1,034	208	1,081	95.7
Nurse anesthetists.....	26	( <sup>1</sup> )	10	( <sup>1</sup> )	16	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Nurse midwives.....	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Nurse practioners.....	81	1,461	69	1,432	11	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Number of Workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Health diagnosing and treating practitioners, all other.....	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians.....	282	\$861	206	\$845	77	\$888	95.2
Dental hygienists.....	61	986	59	992	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians.....	273	981	191	964	82	1,054	91.5
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics.....	167	715	54	649	113	757	85.7
Health practitioner support technicians.....	374	644	283	632	91	682	92.7
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	424	722	386	720	39	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Medical records and health information technicians.....	107	588	96	574	10	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Opticians, dispensing.....	34	( <sup>1</sup> )	26	( <sup>1</sup> )	8	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians.....	127	744	89	711	38	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Other healthcare practitioners and technical occupations.....	63	870	22	( <sup>1</sup> )	41	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Service occupations.....	14,378	486	6,991	433	7,387	551	78.6
Health care support occupations.....	2,190	487	1,900	483	290	521	92.7
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides.....	1,305	453	1,134	446	172	502	88.8
Occupational therapy assistants and aides.....	12	( <sup>1</sup> )	11	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Physical therapist assistants and aides.....	54	665	32	( <sup>1</sup> )	22	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Massage therapists.....	34	( <sup>1</sup> )	28	( <sup>1</sup> )	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Dental assistants.....	191	579	184	582	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Medical assistants.....	314	522	293	518	21	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Medical transcriptionists.....	44	( <sup>1</sup> )	43	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Pharmacy aides.....	23	( <sup>1</sup> )	14	( <sup>1</sup> )	10	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Veterinary assistants and laboratory animal caretakers.....	20	( <sup>1</sup> )	13	( <sup>1</sup> )	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Phlebotomists.....	94	521	77	516	16	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations, including medical equipment preparers.....	98	487	72	480	26	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Protective service occupations.....	2,798	757	511	602	2,287	797	75.5
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers.....	41	( <sup>1</sup> )	11	( <sup>1</sup> )	30	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
First-line supervisors of police and detectives.....	101	1,083	18	( <sup>1</sup> )	83	1,109	( <sup>2</sup> )
First-line supervisors of fire fighting and prevention workers.....	40	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	39	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
First-line supervisors, protective service workers, all other.....	96	716	23	( <sup>1</sup> )	73	788	( <sup>2</sup> )
Fire fighters.....	291	1,000	11	( <sup>1</sup> )	281	998	( <sup>2</sup> )
Fire inspectors.....	18	—	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	17	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers.....	436	682	116	586	320	722	81.2
Detectives and criminal investigators.....	147	1,154	22	( <sup>1</sup> )	125	1,192	( <sup>2</sup> )
Fish and game wardens.....	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Parking enforcement workers.....	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Police and sheriff's patrol officers.....	653	947	75	938	578	948	98.9
Transit and railroad police.....	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Animal control workers.....	8	( <sup>1</sup> )	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Private detectives and investigators.....	86	869	30	( <sup>1</sup> )	56	891	( <sup>2</sup> )
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers.....	775	519	156	474	619	544	87.1
Crossing guards.....	23	( <sup>1</sup> )	8	( <sup>1</sup> )	15	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Transportation security screeners.....	21	( <sup>1</sup> )	10	( <sup>1</sup> )	12	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Number of Workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Lifeguards and other recreational, and all other protective service workers.....	44	( <sup>1</sup> )	23	( <sup>1</sup> )	21	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	3,930	\$409	1,909	\$390	2,021	\$429	90.9
Chefs and head cooks.....	299	580	53	502	245	601	83.5
First-line supervisors of food preparation and serving workers.....	378	485	220	458	158	525	87.2
Cooks.....	1,210	390	449	363	761	406	89.4
Food preparation workers.....	357	384	202	375	155	395	94.9
Bartenders.....	210	545	106	505	104	593	85.2
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	161	387	114	385	46	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop.....	58	323	32	( <sup>1</sup> )	26	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Waiters and waitresses.....	872	407	559	389	313	466	83.5
Food servers, nonrestaurant.....	84	419	52	393	31	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers.....	119	383	42	( <sup>1</sup> )	77	392	( <sup>2</sup> )
Dishwashers.....	118	332	28	( <sup>1</sup> )	90	321	( <sup>2</sup> )
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop.....	62	369	52	356	10	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Food preparation and serving related workers, all other.....	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	3,339	465	1,128	406	2,212	502	80.9
First-line supervisors of housekeeping and janitorial workers.....	179	646	67	488	113	756	64.6
First-line supervisors of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers.....	94	797	10	( <sup>1</sup> )	85	808	( <sup>2</sup> )
Janitors and building cleaners.....	1,496	489	384	418	1,111	514	81.3
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	751	399	638	392	114	473	82.9
Pest control workers.....	58	575	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	57	572	( <sup>2</sup> )
Grounds maintenance workers.....	761	425	29	( <sup>1</sup> )	732	424	( <sup>2</sup> )
Personal care and service occupations.....	2,121	453	1,543	422	578	562	75.1
First-line supervisors of gaming workers.....	90	739	39	( <sup>1</sup> )	51	876	( <sup>2</sup> )
First-line supervisors of personal service workers.....	67	613	46	( <sup>1</sup> )	21	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Animal trainers.....	16	( <sup>1</sup> )	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	9	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Nonfarm animal caretakers.....	82	419	60	417	22	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Gaming services workers.....	82	636	39	( <sup>1</sup> )	43	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Motion picture projectionists.....	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers.....	9	( <sup>1</sup> )	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers.....	66	424	31	( <sup>1</sup> )	35	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Embalmers and funeral attendants.....	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Morticians, undertakers, and funeral directors.....	16	( <sup>1</sup> )	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	12	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Barbers.....	29	( <sup>1</sup> )	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	25	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists.....	282	453	259	440	23	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Miscellaneous personal appearance workers.....	136	441	104	413	32	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges.....	63	545	8	( <sup>1</sup> )	55	561	( <sup>2</sup> )
Tour and travel guides.....	9	( <sup>1</sup> )	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Childcare workers.....	367	382	342	383	26	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Personal care aides.....	549	412	455	407	94	454	89.6

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Number of Workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Recreation and fitness workers.....	177	\$506	101	\$494	76	\$575	85.9
Residential advisors.....	42	( <sup>1</sup> )	27	( <sup>1</sup> )	15	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Personal care and service workers, all other.....	34	( <sup>1</sup> )	11	( <sup>1</sup> )	23	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Sales and office occupations.....	22,989	638	13,977	602	9,012	738	81.6
Sales and related occupations.....	9,294	670	4,069	549	5,225	804	68.3
First-line supervisors of retail sales workers.....	2,223	676	959	599	1,263	759	78.9
First-line supervisors of non-retail sales workers.....	702	951	214	781	488	1,016	76.9
Cashiers.....	1,343	383	962	373	381	411	90.8
Counter and rental clerks.....	87	603	38	( <sup>1</sup> )	50	620	( <sup>2</sup> )
Parts salespersons.....	117	610	16	( <sup>1</sup> )	100	587	( <sup>2</sup> )
Retail salespersons.....	1,789	545	733	466	1,056	620	75.2
Advertising sales agents.....	202	893	112	772	90	961	80.3
Insurance sales agents.....	384	807	201	665	183	1,033	64.4
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents.....	222	1,144	73	884	149	1,269	69.7
Travel agents.....	49	( <sup>1</sup> )	38	( <sup>1</sup> )	11	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	397	887	119	757	278	953	79.4
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing.....	1,091	991	262	927	829	1,019	91.0
Models, demonstrators, and product promoters.....	15	( <sup>1</sup> )	11	( <sup>1</sup> )	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Real estate brokers and sales agents.....	380	812	204	676	176	992	68.1
Sales engineers.....	30	( <sup>1</sup> )	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	27	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Telemarketers.....	69	412	40	( <sup>1</sup> )	29	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Door-to-door sales workers, news and street vendors, and related workers.....	55	526	20	( <sup>1</sup> )	35	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Sales and related workers, all other.....	140	781	64	618	76	985	62.7
Office and administrative support occupations.....	13,695	623	9,908	615	3,787	668	92.1
First-line supervisors of office and administrative support workers.....	1,274	764	856	741	418	833	89.0
Switchboard operators, including answering service.....	29	( <sup>1</sup> )	25	( <sup>1</sup> )	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Telephone operators.....	38	( <sup>1</sup> )	30	( <sup>1</sup> )	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Communications equipment operators, all other.....	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Bill and account collectors.....	178	608	130	597	48	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Billing and posting clerks.....	397	607	359	605	38	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	862	655	750	656	112	654	100.3
Gaming cage workers.....	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Payroll and timekeeping clerks.....	136	710	125	704	11	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Procurement clerks.....	24	( <sup>1</sup> )	16	( <sup>1</sup> )	9	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Tellers.....	283	492	241	500	41	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Financial clerks, all other.....	64	793	48	( <sup>1</sup> )	16	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Brokerage clerks.....	11	( <sup>1</sup> )	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Correspondence clerks.....	10	( <sup>1</sup> )	8	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Court, municipal, and license clerks.....	74	763	60	738	14	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks.....	47	( <sup>1</sup> )	34	( <sup>1</sup> )	13	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Customer service representatives.....	1,509	588	972	569	538	628	90.6
Eligibility interviewers, government programs.....	79	632	70	632	9	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
File clerks.....	248	616	217	620	32	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks.....	86	423	53	416	33	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan.....	121	546	99	551	21	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Library assistants, clerical.....	49	( <sup>1</sup> )	38	( <sup>1</sup> )	12	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Loan interviewers and clerks.....	110	706	93	696	17	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
New accounts clerks.....	27	( <sup>1</sup> )	19	( <sup>1</sup> )	8	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Number of Workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Order clerks.....	96	\$586	60	\$577	35	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping.....	45	( <sup>1</sup> )	40	( <sup>1</sup> )	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Receptionists and information clerks.....	868	520	790	520	78	\$521	99.8
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	80	649	47	( <sup>1</sup> )	33	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Information and record clerks, all other.....	105	744	86	737	18	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Cargo and freight agents.....	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Couriers and messengers.....	164	744	19	( <sup>1</sup> )	145	785	( <sup>2</sup> )
Dispatchers.....	207	651	126	626	81	728	86.0
Meter readers, utilities.....	21	( <sup>1</sup> )	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	18	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Postal service clerks.....	129	978	63	892	66	1,014	88.0
Postal service mail carriers.....	303	979	98	892	205	1,017	87.7
Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing machine operators.....	57	918	24	( <sup>1</sup> )	33	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Production, planning, and expediting clerks.....	226	812	116	722	110	916	78.8
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	481	562	141	543	340	571	95.1
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	992	492	337	501	655	488	102.7
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping.....	60	596	28	( <sup>1</sup> )	32	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Secretaries and administrative assistants.....	2,143	654	2,059	651	84	757	86.0
Computer operators.....	116	724	56	651	59	853	76.3
Data entry keyers.....	280	595	231	597	49	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Word processors and typists.....	109	599	99	594	10	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Desktop publishers.....	1	—	0	—	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks.....	236	660	197	647	39	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service.....	79	521	41	( <sup>1</sup> )	38	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Office clerks, general.....	794	604	673	594	121	712	83.4
Office machine operators, except computer.....	31	( <sup>1</sup> )	20	( <sup>1</sup> )	11	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Proofreaders and copy markers.....	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Statistical assistants.....	12	( <sup>1</sup> )	8	( <sup>1</sup> )	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Office and administrative support workers, all other.....	387	679	286	645	101	792	81.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	9,965	732	391	515	9,574	740	69.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	775	430	150	371	625	445	83.4
First-line supervisors of farming, fishing, and forestry workers.....	38	( <sup>1</sup> )	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	35	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Agricultural inspectors.....	23	( <sup>1</sup> )	12	( <sup>1</sup> )	11	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Animal breeders.....	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Graders and sorters, agricultural products.....	85	379	53	363	32	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Miscellaneous agricultural workers.....	565	419	77	370	488	427	86.7
Fishers and related fishing workers.....	13	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	13	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Hunters and trappers.....	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Forest and conservation workers.....	8	( <sup>1</sup> )	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Logging workers.....	39	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	39	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Construction and extraction occupations.....	5,031	717	95	612	4,937	718	85.2
First-line supervisors of construction trades and extraction workers.....	482	992	15	( <sup>1</sup> )	467	1,001	( <sup>2</sup> )
Boilermakers.....	18	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	18	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Brickmasons, blockmasons, and stonemasons.....	96	710	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	95	706	( <sup>2</sup> )
Carpenters.....	737	630	10	( <sup>1</sup> )	727	630	( <sup>2</sup> )
Carpet, floor, and tile installers and finishers.....	110	579	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	109	581	( <sup>2</sup> )

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Number of Workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Cement masons, concrete finishers, and terrazzo workers.....	59	\$651	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	59	\$651	( <sup>2</sup> )
Construction laborers.....	862	586	15	( <sup>1</sup> )	846	587	( <sup>2</sup> )
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators.....	19	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	18	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Pile-driver operators.....	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	345	809	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	343	809	( <sup>2</sup> )
Drywall installers, ceiling tile installers, and tapers.....	101	507	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	100	509	( <sup>2</sup> )
Electricians.....	542	857	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	539	855	( <sup>2</sup> )
Glaziers.....	40	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	40	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Insulation workers.....	41	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	39	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Painters, construction and maintenance.....	266	544	17	( <sup>1</sup> )	249	555	( <sup>2</sup> )
Paperhangers.....	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	417	851	11	( <sup>1</sup> )	406	853	( <sup>2</sup> )
Plasterers and stucco masons.....	13	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	13	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Reinforcing iron and rebar workers.....	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Roofers.....	143	523	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	141	520	( <sup>2</sup> )
Sheet metal workers.....	107	805	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	104	805	( <sup>2</sup> )
Structural iron and steel workers.....	66	870	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	66	870	( <sup>2</sup> )
Solar photovoltaic installers.....	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Helpers, construction trades.....	50	469	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	47	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Construction and building inspectors.....	54	906	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	52	919	( <sup>2</sup> )
Elevator installers and repairers.....	30	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	30	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Fence erectors.....	32	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	32	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Hazardous materials removal workers.....	25	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	24	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Highway maintenance workers.....	96	708	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	94	711	( <sup>2</sup> )
Rail-track laying and maintenance equipment operators.....	8	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	8	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Septic tank servicers and sewer pipe cleaners.....	9	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	9	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Miscellaneous construction and related workers.....	28	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	28	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Derrick, rotary drill, and service unit operators, oil, gas, and mining.....	42	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	42	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Earth drillers, except oil and gas.....	17	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	17	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Explosives workers, ordnance handling experts, and blasters.....	10	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	10	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Mining machine operators.....	70	1,022	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	69	1,010	( <sup>2</sup> )
Roof bolters, mining.....	12	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	12	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Roustabouts, oil and gas.....	18	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	17	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Helpers—extraction workers.....	8	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	8	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Other extraction workers.....	49	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	49	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	4,159	806	146	\$751	4,013	807	93.1
First-line supervisors of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	327	947	21	( <sup>1</sup> )	306	936	( <sup>2</sup> )
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers.....	237	811	22	( <sup>1</sup> )	215	812	( <sup>2</sup> )
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers.....	139	898	12	( <sup>1</sup> )	127	883	( <sup>2</sup> )
Avionics technicians.....	16	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	15	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Electric motor, power tool, and related repairers.....	26	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	25	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Electrical and electronics installers and repairers, transportation equipment.....	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Electrical and electronics repairers, industrial and utility.....	15	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	14	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Electronic equipment installers and repairers,							

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**Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Number of Workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
motor vehicles.....	14	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	14	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Electronic home entertainment equipment installers and repairers.....	32	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	30	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Security and fire alarm systems installers.....	44	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	44	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians.....	143	\$988	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	139	\$990	( <sup>2</sup> )
Automotive body and related repairers.....	107	624	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	107	625	( <sup>2</sup> )
Automotive glass installers and repairers.....	11	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	10	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	653	714	8	( <sup>1</sup> )	645	718	( <sup>2</sup> )
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	286	801	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	286	802	( <sup>2</sup> )
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics.....	182	822	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	179	822	( <sup>2</sup> )
Small engine mechanics.....	32	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	31	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Miscellaneous vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	73	463	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	71	463	( <sup>2</sup> )
Control and valve installers and repairers.....	25	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	24	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Heating, air-conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers.....	281	793	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	279	795	( <sup>2</sup> )
Home appliance repairers.....	27	( <sup>1</sup> )	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	23	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Industrial and refractory machinery mechanics.....	425	868	10	( <sup>1</sup> )	415	870	( <sup>2</sup> )
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	359	758	11	( <sup>1</sup> )	347	756	( <sup>2</sup> )
Maintenance workers, machinery.....	34	( <sup>1</sup> )	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	31	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Millwrights.....	57	892	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	56	897	( <sup>2</sup> )
Electrical power-line installers and repairers.....	111	1,116	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	111	1,116	( <sup>2</sup> )
Telecommunications line installers and repairers.....	192	915	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	185	926	( <sup>2</sup> )
Precision instrument and equipment repairers.....	62	898	10	( <sup>1</sup> )	52	914	( <sup>2</sup> )
Wind turbine service technicians.....	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Coin, vending, and amusement machine servicers and repairers.....	29	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	27	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Commercial divers.....	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Locksmiths and safe repairers.....	17	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	17	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Manufactured building and mobile home installers.....	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Riggers.....	15	( <sup>1</sup> )	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	12	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Signal and track switch repairers.....	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Helpers—installation, maintenance, and repair workers.....	18	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	17	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Other installation, maintenance, and repair workers.....	149	671	12	( <sup>1</sup> )	137	718	( <sup>2</sup> )
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	13,333	609	2,603	\$485	10,730	651	74.5
Production occupations.....	7,058	605	1,817	483	5,241	667	72.4
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	654	888	124	665	530	929	71.6
Aircraft structure, surfaces, rigging, and systems assemblers.....	19	( <sup>1</sup> )	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	13	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers.....	148	521	73	449	75	591	76.0
Engine and other machine assemblers.....	30	( <sup>1</sup> )	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	25	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Structural metal fabricators and fitters.....	33	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	31	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators.....	758	519	285	479	473	566	84.6
Bakers.....	125	448	63	416	63	471	88.3
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers.....	281	504	66	479	215	515	93.0
Food and tobacco roasting, baking, and drying machine operators and tenders.....	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Number of Workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Food batchmakers.....	63	\$554	28	( <sup>1</sup> )	35	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Food cooking machine operators and tenders.....	17	( <sup>1</sup> )	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	12	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Food processing workers, all other.....	104	534	25	( <sup>1</sup> )	78	\$544	( <sup>2</sup> )
Computer control programmers and operators.....	70	770	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	65	781	( <sup>2</sup> )
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	11	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	9	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Forging machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	9	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	92	591	15	( <sup>1</sup> )	78	608	( <sup>2</sup> )
Drilling and boring machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	60	643	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	57	641	( <sup>2</sup> )
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	15	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	15	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Milling and planing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Machinists.....	393	755	16	( <sup>1</sup> )	377	767	( <sup>2</sup> )
Metal furnace and kiln operators and tenders.....	19	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	18	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Model makers and patternmakers, metal and plastic.....	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	47	( <sup>1</sup> )	12	( <sup>1</sup> )	35	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Tool and die makers.....	61	920	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	59	930	( <sup>2</sup> )
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers.....	461	679	36	( <sup>1</sup> )	426	695	( <sup>2</sup> )
Heat treating equipment setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Lay-out workers, metal and plastic.....	8	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	15	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	13	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Tool grinders, filers, and sharpeners.....	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Metal workers and plastic workers, all other.....	356	561	81	\$517	275	583	88.7
Prepress technicians and workers.....	30	( <sup>1</sup> )	16	( <sup>1</sup> )	14	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Printing press operators.....	186	613	31	( <sup>1</sup> )	155	646	( <sup>2</sup> )
Print binding and finishing workers.....	13	( <sup>1</sup> )	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers.....	115	412	64	386	52	447	86.4
Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials.....	37	( <sup>1</sup> )	24	( <sup>1</sup> )	13	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Sewing machine operators.....	112	403	84	398	28	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Shoe and leather workers and repairers.....	8	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Shoe machine operators and tenders.....	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Tailors, dressmakers, and sewers.....	46	( <sup>1</sup> )	33	( <sup>1</sup> )	13	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Textile bleaching and dyeing machine operators and tenders.....	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Textile cutting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	8	( <sup>1</sup> )	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	19	( <sup>1</sup> )	11	( <sup>1</sup> )	8	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )

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Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Number of Workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Extruding and forming machine setters, operators and tenders, synthetic and glass fibers.....	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Fabric and apparel patternmakers.....	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Upholsterers.....	34	( <sup>1</sup> )	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	30	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Textile, apparel, and furnishings workers, all other.....	15	( <sup>1</sup> )	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	9	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters.....	42	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	41	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Furniture finishers.....	11	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	9	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Model makers and patternmakers, wood.....	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood.....	31	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	30	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing.....	17	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	15	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Woodworkers, all other.....	10	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	8	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers.....	53	\$1,091	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	52	\$1,085	( <sup>2</sup> )
Stationary engineers and boiler operators.....	93	855	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	92	851	( <sup>2</sup> )
Water and wastewater treatment plant and system operators.....	75	780	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	70	788	( <sup>2</sup> )
Miscellaneous plant and system operators.....	37	( <sup>1</sup> )	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	34	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	66	853	14	( <sup>1</sup> )	52	947	( <sup>2</sup> )
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers.....	94	659	12	( <sup>1</sup> )	82	702	( <sup>2</sup> )
Cutting workers.....	69	518	13	( <sup>1</sup> )	55	540	( <sup>2</sup> )
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	31	( <sup>1</sup> )	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	28	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders.....	11	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	11	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	608	675	212	\$541	396	792	68.3
Jewelers and precious stone and metal workers.....	14	( <sup>1</sup> )	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Medical, dental, and ophthalmic laboratory technicians.....	68	612	34	( <sup>1</sup> )	34	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	259	455	139	421	120	505	83.4
Painting workers.....	111	602	12	( <sup>1</sup> )	99	608	( <sup>2</sup> )
Photographic process workers and processing machine operators.....	24	( <sup>1</sup> )	13	( <sup>1</sup> )	10	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Semiconductor processors.....	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Adhesive bonding machine operators and tenders.....	10	( <sup>1</sup> )	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Cleaning, washing, and metal pickling equipment operators and tenders.....	13	( <sup>1</sup> )	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	9	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Cooling and freezing equipment operators and tenders.....	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Etchers and engravers.....	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic.....	21	( <sup>1</sup> )	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	15	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	31	( <sup>1</sup> )	8	( <sup>1</sup> )	23	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Tire builders.....	17	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	16	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Helpers—production workers.....	45	( <sup>1</sup> )	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	40	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Production workers, all other.....	652	579	151	483	502	612	78.9
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	6,275	614	786	490	5,489	634	77.3
Supervisors, transportation and material moving workers.....	208	761	38	( <sup>1</sup> )	170	773	( <sup>2</sup> )

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Number of Workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers.....	93	\$1,461	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	89	\$1,466	( <sup>2</sup> )
Air traffic controllers and airfield operations specialists.....	40	( <sup>1</sup> )	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	35	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Flight attendants.....	52	791	38	( <sup>1</sup> )	14	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Ambulance drivers and attendants, except emergency medical technicians.....	9	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	9	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Bus drivers.....	310	608	122	\$579	188	645	89.8
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers.....	2,439	705	102	511	2,337	712	71.8
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	207	553	29	( <sup>1</sup> )	178	576	( <sup>2</sup> )
Motor vehicle operators, all other.....	28	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	26	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Locomotive engineers and operators.....	43	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	42	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators.....	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Railroad conductors and yardmasters.....	48	( <sup>1</sup> )	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	45	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Subway, streetcar, and other rail transportation workers.....	14	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	12	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Sailors and marine oilers.....	23	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	23	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Ship and boat captains and operators.....	35	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	35	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Ship engineers.....	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Bridge and lock tenders.....	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Parking lot attendants.....	46	( <sup>1</sup> )	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	40	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Automotive and watercraft service station attendants.....	42	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	40	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Transportation inspectors.....	32	( <sup>1</sup> )	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	28	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Transportation attendants, except flight attendants.....	13	( <sup>1</sup> )	8	( <sup>1</sup> )	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Other transportation workers.....	15	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	14	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Conveyor operators and tenders.....	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Crane and tower operators.....	63	739	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	62	736	( <sup>2</sup> )
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators.....	37	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	37	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Hoist and winch operators.....	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	491	562	35	( <sup>1</sup> )	456	556	( <sup>2</sup> )
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	230	465	25	( <sup>1</sup> )	206	458	( <sup>2</sup> )
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,260	509	175	416	1,085	520	80.0
Machine feeders and offbearers.....	32	( <sup>1</sup> )	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	27	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Packers and packagers, hand.....	300	397	165	397	135	396	100.3
Pumping station operators.....	26	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	26	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Refuse and recyclable material collectors.....	58	541	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	56	580	( <sup>2</sup> )
Mine shuttle car operators.....	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Tank car, truck, and ship loaders.....	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Material moving workers, all other.....	45	( <sup>1</sup> )	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	42	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> Data not shown where the employment base is less than 50,000.

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

NOTE: Effective with the January 2011 data, occupations reflect the introduction of the 2010 Census occupational classification system into the Current Population Survey. This classification system is derived from the 2010 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). Data for 2011 are not strictly comparable with earlier years. Dash indicates data not available.

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

Table 19. **Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by industry and sex, 2011 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.....	100,457	\$756	44,486	\$684	55,971	\$832	82.2
Agriculture and related industries .....	1,020	491	187	428	832	502	85.3
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction ...	751	1,067	84	842	667	1,087	77.5
Construction .....	5,957	753	524	732	5,433	757	96.7
Manufacturing .....	12,901	789	3,490	655	9,410	848	77.2
Durable goods .....	8,173	820	1,930	689	6,243	874	78.8
Nondurable goods .....	4,728	738	1,560	615	3,168	803	76.6
Wholesale and retail trade .....	13,009	613	5,127	539	7,882	679	79.4
Wholesale trade .....	3,128	758	851	698	2,277	792	88.1
Retail trade .....	9,881	578	4,276	512	5,605	630	81.3
Transportation and utilities .....	5,858	842	1,249	728	4,609	882	82.5
Transportation and warehousing .....	4,666	805	988	697	3,678	841	82.9
Utilities .....	1,192	1,004	261	832	931	1,077	77.3
Information .....	2,551	930	975	797	1,576	1,015	78.5
Financial activities .....	7,448	867	4,120	744	3,329	1,100	67.6
Finance and insurance .....	5,747	908	3,353	755	2,394	1,218	62.0
Real estate and rental and leasing .....	1,702	737	767	686	935	793	86.5
Professional and business services .....	10,764	883	4,255	760	6,509	991	76.7
Professional and technical services .....	6,637	1,150	2,730	913	3,907	1,363	67.0
Management, administrative, and waste services.....	4,127	575	1,525	542	2,602	590	91.9
Education and health services .....	23,383	786	17,140	745	6,243	939	79.3
Educational services .....	9,814	888	6,641	849	3,173	987	86.0
Health care and social assistance .....	13,570	711	10,499	676	3,070	884	76.5
Leisure and hospitality .....	6,693	484	3,035	442	3,658	519	85.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation .....	1,542	616	619	550	923	675	81.5
Accommodation and food services .....	5,151	447	2,416	414	2,735	483	85.7
Other services .....	3,793	626	1,592	536	2,201	716	74.9
Other services, except private households ...	3,473	654	1,319	580	2,154	723	80.2
Private households .....	321	407	273	405	48	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Public administration.....	6,329	924	2,708	793	3,621	1,016	78.1

<sup>1</sup> Data not shown where the employment base is less than 50,000.

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



**Table 20. Employed persons by full- and part-time status and sex, 1970–2011 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Total, both sexes				
	Total employed	Usually full time <sup>1</sup>	Usually part time <sup>2</sup>	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	82,153	69,214	12,939	84.3	15.7
1973 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	129,558	106,334	23,224	82.1	17.9
1998 <sup>3</sup> .....	131,463	108,202	23,261	82.3	17.7
1999 <sup>3</sup> .....	133,488	110,302	23,186	82.6	17.4
2000 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	145,362	120,030	25,332	82.6	17.4
2009.....	139,877	112,634	27,244	80.5	19.5
2010.....	139,064	111,714	27,350	80.3	19.7
2011.....	139,869	112,556	27,313	80.5	19.5

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**Table 20. Employed persons by full- and part-time status and sex, 1970–2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Women				
	Total employed	Usually full time <sup>1</sup>	Usually part time <sup>2</sup>	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	31,257	22,842	8,416	73.1	26.9
1973 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	59,873	44,076	15,797	73.6	26.4
1998 <sup>3</sup> .....	60,771	45,014	15,757	74.1	25.9
1999 <sup>3</sup> .....	62,042	46,372	15,670	74.7	25.3
2000 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	67,876	51,178	16,698	75.4	24.6
2009.....	66,208	48,683	17,525	73.5	26.5
2010.....	65,705	48,214	17,491	73.4	26.6
2011.....	65,579	48,224	17,355	73.5	26.5

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**Table 20. Employed persons by full- and part-time status and sex, 1970–2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Men				
	Total employed	Usually full time <sup>1</sup>	Usually part time <sup>2</sup>	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	50,896	46,373	4,523	91.1	8.9
1973 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	69,685	62,258	7,427	89.3	10.7
1998 <sup>3</sup> .....	70,693	63,189	7,504	89.4	10.6
1999 <sup>3</sup> .....	71,446	63,930	7,516	89.5	10.5

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**Table 20. Employed persons by full- and part-time status and sex, 1970–2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Men				
	Total employed	Usually full time <sup>1</sup>	Usually part time <sup>2</sup>	Percent usually full time	Percent usually part time
2000 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	77,486	68,853	8,634	88.9	11.1
2009.....	73,670	63,951	9,719	86.8	13.2
2010.....	73,359	63,501	9,858	86.6	13.4
2011.....	74,290	64,333	9,957	86.6	13.4

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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](http://www.bls.gov/cps/eetech_methods.pdf).

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

**Table 21. Average weekly hours at work in all industries and in nonagricultural industries by sex, 1976–2011 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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	39.5	36.0	42.4	39.4	36.0	42.3
1998 <sup>1</sup> .....	39.3	35.8	42.2	39.2	35.9	42.2
1999 <sup>1</sup> .....	39.6	36.2	42.4	39.5	36.2	42.4
2000 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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
2010.....	38.2	35.5	40.5	38.1	35.6	40.4
2011.....	38.3	35.6	40.6	38.2	35.6	40.6

<sup>1</sup> 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](http://www.bls.gov/cps/eetech_methods.pdf).

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

Table 22. **Work experience of the population by sex and full- and part-time status, selected years, 1970–2010**

(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
<b>Total, both sexes</b>										
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
2009.....	237,158	153,929	64.9	100.0	78.3	64.0	14.3	21.7	11.3	10.4
2010.....	238,999	152,320	63.7	100.0	78.2	64.7	13.6	21.8	11.2	10.5
<b>Women</b>										
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
2009.....	122,339	72,855	59.6	100.0	71.5	59.3	12.2	28.5	15.8	12.7
2010.....	123,012	71,980	58.5	100.0	71.5	59.4	12.1	28.5	15.6	12.9
<b>Men</b>										
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
2009.....	114,820	81,073	70.6	100.0	84.4	68.3	16.1	15.6	7.3	8.3
2010.....	115,986	80,341	69.3	100.0	84.3	69.4	14.9	15.7	7.3	8.4

NOTE: These data reflect the work experience of the entire year.

SOURCE: Annual Social and Economic Supplements, 1971–2011, Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 23. Married-couple families by number and relationship of earners, 1967–2010

(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.....	59,183	8,083	14,622	10,567	3,435	620	36,477	33,930	1,739	650	158
2009.....	58,516	8,466	15,035	10,565	3,849	621	35,015	32,327	1,789	739	160
2010.....	58,135	8,626	15,406	10,880	3,935	591	34,103	31,425	1,783	722	172

See note at end of table.

Table 23. Married-couple families by number and relationship of earners, 1967–2010—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	17.9	5.8	1.0	61.6	57.3	2.9	1.1	.3
2009.....	100.0	14.5	25.7	18.1	6.6	1.1	59.8	55.2	3.1	1.3	.3
2010.....	100.0	14.8	26.5	18.7	6.8	1.0	58.7	54.1	3.1	1.2	.3

NOTE: Data reflect the earnings and work experience of the entire year. Dash indicates data not available.

SOURCE: Annual Social and Economic Supplements, 1968–2011, Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



**Table 24. Contribution of wives' earnings to family income, 1970–2010**

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
2009.....	37.1
2010.....	37.6

NOTE: Data reflect the earnings and work experience of the entire year.

SOURCE: Annual Social and Economic Supplements, 1971–2011, Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Table 25. Wives who earn more than their husbands, 1987–2010**

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Families in which wives have earnings but husbands may not <sup>1</sup>			Families in which both wives and husbands have earnings <sup>2</sup>		
	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
2009.....	36,858	13,903	37.7	32,280	9,326	28.9
2010.....	36,024	13,798	38.3	31,373	9,147	29.2

<sup>1</sup> Includes families in which husband had no earnings from work.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes families in which husband had no earnings from work.

NOTE: Data reflect the earnings and work experience of the entire year.

SOURCE: Annual Social and Economic Supplements, 1988–2011, Current Population Survey, 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, 2011 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
<b>Age and sex</b>					
Total, 16 years and over.....	73,926	3,829	5.2	1,677	2,152
16 to 24 years.....	14,436	1,896	13.1	893	1,003
25 years and over.....	59,490	1,933	3.2	784	1,149
Women, 16 years and over.....	37,469	2,395	6.4	1,029	1,366
16 to 24 years.....	7,147	1,109	15.5	505	604
25 years and over.....	30,323	1,286	4.2	524	762
Men, 16 years and over.....	36,457	1,433	3.9	648	785
16 to 24 years.....	7,290	787	10.8	388	399
25 years and over.....	29,167	647	2.2	260	387
<b>Race and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity</b>					
White.....	59,314	3,006	5.1	1,258	1,748
Women.....	29,571	1,898	6.4	774	1,124
Men.....	29,743	1,108	3.7	484	624
Black or African American.....	9,523	577	6.1	324	253
Women.....	5,271	356	6.8	208	148
Men.....	4,252	222	5.2	117	105
Asian.....	3,037	99	3.3	36	63
Women.....	1,612	58	3.6	23	35
Men.....	1,425	41	2.9	13	28
Hispanic or Latino.....	13,264	720	5.4	340	380
Women.....	5,561	394	7.1	186	208
Men.....	7,703	326	4.2	154	172

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 26. Wage and salary workers paid hourly rates with earnings at or below the prevailing federal minimum wage by selected characteristics, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(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
<b>Full- and part-time status <sup>1</sup></b>					
Full-time workers.....	53,594	1,274	2.4	522	752
Women.....	29,292	501	1.7	205	296
Men.....	24,302	773	3.2	317	456
Part-time workers.....	20,199	2,545	12.6	1,153	1,392
Women.....	7,103	932	13.1	443	489
Men.....	13,096	1,615	12.3	711	904

<sup>1</sup> 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. 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 was \$7.25 an hour in 2011. 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. 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, 2010**

(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.....	146,859	119,582	16,827	7,063	21,283	10,512	7,728	2,120	339	3,010
16 to 19 years.....	3,140	2,621	329	72	571	452	326	101	7	125
20 to 24 years.....	13,300	10,669	1,795	449	2,546	2,057	1,531	429	43	421
25 to 34 years.....	32,561	25,743	4,216	1,661	6,127	3,005	2,132	670	89	954
35 to 44 years.....	32,056	25,461	3,884	1,948	5,467	2,353	1,778	428	87	862
45 to 54 years.....	34,721	28,539	3,870	1,636	4,068	1,689	1,258	314	66	454
55 to 64 years.....	24,066	20,426	2,197	1,049	1,943	814	604	148	43	162
65 years and older.....	7,015	6,122	536	247	560	143	99	30	5	32
Women, 16 years and older.....	68,234	54,353	8,979	3,304	8,630	5,213	3,561	1,304	173	1,193
16 to 19 years.....	1,563	1,304	177	35	244	246	162	74	3	51
20 to 24 years.....	6,265	4,950	933	196	999	1,149	813	269	30	210
25 to 34 years.....	14,652	11,296	2,185	735	2,270	1,437	904	444	38	339
35 to 44 years.....	14,694	11,314	2,099	927	2,192	1,111	756	267	54	314
45 to 54 years.....	16,498	13,295	2,079	782	1,814	799	584	163	21	186
55 to 64 years.....	11,439	9,526	1,209	524	862	406	299	73	24	81
65 years and older.....	3,122	2,667	297	105	249	66	45	14	–	12
Men, 16 years and older.....	78,626	65,229	7,848	3,759	12,653	5,299	4,166	816	167	1,817
16 to 19 years.....	1,577	1,317	153	37	328	206	164	27	4	74
20 to 24 years.....	7,035	5,720	862	253	1,547	908	718	160	12	211
25 to 34 years.....	17,908	14,446	2,031	926	3,857	1,568	1,228	226	51	615
35 to 44 years.....	17,362	14,146	1,784	1,022	3,275	1,242	1,023	161	33	549
45 to 54 years.....	18,223	15,244	1,790	854	2,255	890	674	150	45	268
55 to 64 years.....	12,627	10,900	987	526	1,081	408	305	75	19	80
65 years and older.....	3,893	3,455	240	141	311	77	54	16	3	20

See footnotes at end of table.

**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, 2010—Cont'd**

Age and sex	Rate <sup>1</sup>				
	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Total, 16 years and older.....	7.2	6.5	12.6	4.8	14.1
16 to 19 years.....	14.4	12.4	30.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	21.8
20 to 24 years.....	15.5	14.3	23.9	9.5	16.5
25 to 34 years.....	9.2	8.3	15.9	5.4	15.6
35 to 44 years.....	7.3	7.0	11.0	4.5	15.8
45 to 54 years.....	4.9	4.4	8.1	4.0	11.2
55 to 64 years.....	3.4	3.0	6.8	4.1	8.3
65 years and older.....	2.0	1.6	5.5	2.1	5.8
Women, 16 years and older.....	7.6	6.6	14.5	5.2	13.8
16 to 19 years.....	15.7	12.4	41.7	( <sup>2</sup> )	20.9
20 to 24 years.....	18.3	16.4	28.8	15.5	21.0
25 to 34 years.....	9.8	8.0	20.3	5.2	15.0
35 to 44 years.....	7.6	6.7	12.7	5.8	14.3
45 to 54 years.....	4.8	4.4	7.9	2.7	10.2
55 to 64 years.....	3.5	3.1	6.0	4.6	9.4
65 years and older.....	2.1	1.7	4.6	1.9	4.9
Men, 16 years and older.....	6.7	6.4	10.4	4.4	14.4
16 to 19 years.....	13.1	12.5	17.9	( <sup>2</sup> )	22.9
20 to 24 years.....	12.9	12.6	18.5	4.8	13.6
25 to 34 years.....	8.8	8.5	11.1	5.5	15.9
35 to 44 years.....	7.2	7.2	9.0	3.2	16.8
45 to 54 years.....	4.9	4.4	8.4	5.2	11.9
55 to 64 years.....	3.2	2.8	7.6	3.6	7.4
65 years and older.....	2.0	1.6	6.7	2.2	6.4

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

<sup>2</sup> Data not shown where labor force base is less than 80,000.

NOTE: These data, collected in the 2011 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. Dash represents or rounds to zero.

SOURCE: 2011 Annual Social and Economic Supplement, Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 28. **Displaced workers<sup>1</sup> by age, sex, race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and employment status in January 2012**

Age, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total (in thousands)	Percent distribution by employment status			
		Total	Employed	Unemployed	Not in labor force
<b>Total</b>					
Total, 20 years and over.....	6,121	100.0	56.0	26.7	17.4
20 to 24 years.....	128	100.0	61.7	22.4	15.9
25 to 54 years.....	4,268	100.0	61.5	26.2	12.3
55 to 64 years.....	1,338	100.0	47.4	28.1	24.5
65 years and over.....	386	100.0	23.5	27.5	49.0
Women, 20 years and over.....	2,681	100.0	49.7	30.8	19.5
20 to 24 years.....	50	100.0	(2)	(2)	(2)
25 to 54 years.....	1,831	100.0	54.6	30.9	14.5
55 to 64 years.....	611	100.0	43.3	31.1	25.6
65 years and over.....	189	100.0	23.5	27.7	48.8
Men, 20 years and over.....	3,440	100.0	60.9	23.4	15.7
20 to 24 years.....	78	100.0	70.6	15.0	14.4
25 to 54 years.....	2,438	100.0	66.7	22.7	10.6
55 to 64 years.....	727	100.0	50.8	25.6	23.7
65 years and over.....	197	100.0	23.5	27.3	49.2
<b>White</b>					
Total, 20 years and over.....	5,027	100.0	57.4	26.1	16.5
Women.....	2,920	100.0	51.2	30.2	18.7
Men.....	2,107	100.0	61.9	23.1	14.9
<b>Black or African American</b>					
Total, 20 years and over.....	662	100.0	46.1	31.2	22.7
Women.....	378	100.0	41.2	35.9	22.9
Men.....	284	100.0	52.7	24.8	22.4
<b>Asian</b>					
Total, 20 years and over.....	230	100.0	60.3	26.7	13.1
Women.....	109	100.0	58.9	25.6	15.5
Men.....	121	100.0	61.5	27.6	10.9
<b>Hispanic or Latino ethnicity</b>					
Total, 20 years and over.....	901	100.0	54.9	27.7	17.4
Women.....	307	100.0	44.3	31.6	24.1
Men.....	594	100.0	60.3	25.7	14.0

<sup>1</sup> Data refer to people who had 3 or more years of tenure on a job they had lost or left between January 2009 and December 2011 because of plant or company closings or moves, insufficient work, or the abolishment of their positions or shifts.

<sup>2</sup> Data not shown where base is less than 75,000.

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 2012 Displaced Worker Supplement to the Current Population Survey, 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, 1998–2012

Age and sex	February 1998	February 2000	January 2002	January 2004	January 2006	January 2008	January 2010	January 2012
Total, 16 years and over.....	3.6	3.5	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.6
16 to 17 years.....	.6	.6	.7	.7	.6	.7	.7	.7
18 to 19 years.....	.7	.7	.8	.8	.7	.8	1.0	.8
20 to 24 years.....	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.3
25 years and over.....	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.4
25 to 34 years.....	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.7	3.1	3.2
35 to 44 years.....	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.3
45 to 54 years.....	8.1	8.2	7.6	7.7	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.8
55 to 64 years.....	10.1	10.0	9.9	9.6	9.3	9.9	10.0	10.3
65 years and over.....	7.8	9.4	8.6	9.0	8.8	10.2	9.9	10.3
Women, 16 years and over.....	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.6
16 to 17 years.....	.6	.6	.7	.6	.6	.6	.7	.7
18 to 19 years.....	.7	.7	.8	.8	.7	.8	1.0	.8
20 to 24 years.....	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.3
25 years and over.....	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.4
25 to 34 years.....	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.6	3.0	3.1
35 to 44 years.....	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.2
45 to 54 years.....	7.2	7.3	6.5	6.4	6.7	7.0	7.1	7.3
55 to 64 years.....	9.6	9.9	9.6	9.2	9.2	9.8	9.7	10.0
65 years and over.....	8.7	9.7	9.4	9.6	9.5	9.9	10.1	10.5
Men, 16 years and over.....	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.6	4.7
16 to 17 years.....	.6	.6	.8	.7	.7	.7	.7	.6
18 to 19 years.....	.7	.7	.8	.8	.7	.8	1.0	.8
20 to 24 years.....	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.4
25 years and over.....	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.5
25 to 34 years.....	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.2	3.2
35 to 44 years.....	5.5	5.3	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4
45 to 54 years.....	9.4	9.5	9.1	9.6	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.5
55 to 64 years.....	11.2	10.2	10.2	9.8	9.5	10.1	10.4	10.7
65 years and over.....	7.1	9.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	10.4	9.7	10.2

SOURCE: 1998–2012 Displaced Worker Supplements to the Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



**Table 30. Labor force status of 2011 high school graduates and 2010–2011 high school dropouts 16 to 24 years old by school enrollment and sex, October 2011**

(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	
<b>Total, 2011 high school graduates<sup>1</sup>.....</b>	3,081	1,487	48.3	1,090	35.4	398	26.7	1,594
Women.....	1,474	679	46.1	539	36.6	140	20.6	795
Men.....	1,607	808	50.3	551	34.3	258	31.9	799
Enrolled in college.....	2,103	815	38.8	643	30.6	172	21.1	1,288
Percent of total 2011 graduates.....	68.3	54.8	-	59.0	-	43.2	-	80.8
Women.....	1,065	437	41.0	370	34.8	66	15.2	628
Percent of female 2011 graduates.....	72.3	64.4	-	68.6	-	47.1	-	79.0
Men.....	1,038	378	36.5	273	26.3	106	27.9	659
Percent of male 2011 graduates.....	64.6	46.8	-	49.5	-	41.1	-	82.5
Not enrolled in college.....	979	672	68.7	447	45.6	226	33.6	306
Percent of total 2011 graduates.....	31.8	45.2	-	41.0	-	56.8	-	19.2
Women.....	409	242	59.2	169	41.2	74	30.4	167
Percent of female 2011 graduates.....	27.7	35.6	-	31.4	-	52.9	-	21.0
Men.....	569	430	75.5	278	48.8	152	35.4	139
Percent of male 2011 graduates.....	35.4	53.2	-	50.5	-	58.9	-	17.4
<b>Total, 2010–11 high school dropouts<sup>2</sup>..</b>	369	205	55.5	126	34.2	79	38.4	164
Women.....	169	87	51.3	41	24.1	46	53.1	82
Men.....	200	118	59.1	86	42.8	33	27.5	82

<sup>1</sup> Data refer to persons who graduated from high school in January through October 2011.

<sup>2</sup> Data refer to persons who dropped out of school between October 2010 and October 2011.

<sup>3</sup> Data not shown where base is less than 75,000.

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

SOURCE: October 2011 School Enrollment Supplement to the Current Population Survey, 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 2011**

(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	
<b>Enrolled in school</b> .....	22,403	8,744	39.0	7,501	33.5	1,243	14.2	13,659
Women.....	11,333	4,740	41.8	4,125	36.4	615	13.0	6,593
Men.....	11,071	4,004	36.2	3,375	30.5	628	15.7	7,067
Enrolled in high school <sup>1</sup> .....	9,618	2,116	22.0	1,582	16.5	534	25.2	7,502
Women.....	4,608	1,140	24.7	878	19.1	262	23.0	3,468
Men.....	5,010	976	19.5	704	14.1	272	27.9	4,034
Enrolled in college.....	12,785	6,628	51.8	5,919	46.3	709	10.7	6,158
Women.....	6,725	3,600	53.5	3,247	48.3	353	9.8	3,125
Men.....	6,061	3,028	50.0	2,671	44.1	356	11.8	3,033
<b>Not enrolled in school</b> .....	15,873	12,642	79.6	10,431	65.7	2,212	17.5	3,231
Women.....	7,521	5,563	74.0	4,641	61.7	922	16.6	1,958
Less than a high school diploma.....	1,222	697	57.0	480	39.3	217	31.2	525
High school graduates, no college <sup>2</sup> .....	2,986	2,042	68.4	1,654	55.4	389	19.0	943
Some college or associate's degree.....	2,073	1,682	81.1	1,457	70.3	225	13.4	392
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	1,240	1,142	92.1	1,051	84.7	92	8.0	98
Men.....	8,352	7,080	84.8	5,790	69.3	1,290	18.2	1,273
Less than a high school diploma.....	1,532	1,131	73.8	907	59.3	223	19.7	401
High school graduates, no college <sup>2</sup> .....	3,990	3,348	83.9	2,574	64.5	774	23.1	642
Some college or associate's degree.....	1,971	1,772	89.9	1,559	79.1	213	12.0	199
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	859	828	96.4	749	87.2	79	9.5	31

<sup>1</sup> Includes a small number of people enrolled in grades below high school.

<sup>2</sup> Includes high school diploma or equivalent.

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

SOURCE: October 2011 School Enrollment Supplement to the Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Table 32. Multiple jobholders and multiple jobholding rates by sex and race, 1994–2011 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Total employed	Multiple jobholders				Multiple jobholding rate <sup>1</sup>		
		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
2010.....	139,064	6,878	3,552	51.6	3,326	4.9	5.4	4.5
2011.....	139,869	6,880	3,496	50.8	3,384	4.9	5.3	4.6

<sup>1</sup> Multiple jobholders as a percent of all employed people in specified group.

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

**Table 33. Unincorporated self-employed persons in nonagricultural industries by sex, 1976–2011 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
2010.....	136,858	8,860	6.5	65,164	3,388	5.2	71,694	5,472	7.6	38.2
2011.....	139,869	8,603	6.2	65,579	3,341	5.1	74,290	5,262	7.1	38.8

NOTE: Since 2000, data reflect population controls for Census 2000 and changes in the classification of industries.

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

**Table 34. Employment status of the native-born and foreign-born civilian noninstitutional population by age and sex, 2011 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	
<b>Both sexes</b>								
Native born <sup>1</sup>								
16 years and over.....	203,197	129,226	63.6	117,686	57.9	11,539	8.9	73,971
16 to 24 years.....	34,567	19,026	55.0	15,668	45.3	3,358	17.7	15,541
25 to 34 years.....	33,801	27,967	82.7	25,282	74.8	2,685	9.6	5,834
35 to 44 years.....	31,006	25,817	83.3	23,970	77.3	1,847	7.2	5,189
45 to 54 years.....	36,753	29,560	80.4	27,593	75.1	1,967	6.7	7,193
55 to 64 years.....	32,250	20,604	63.9	19,315	59.9	1,289	6.3	11,646
65 years and over.....	34,819	6,252	18.0	5,858	16.8	393	6.3	28,568
Foreign born <sup>2</sup>								
16 years and over.....	36,420	24,391	67.0	22,183	60.9	2,208	9.1	12,029
16 to 24 years.....	3,631	1,971	54.3	1,695	46.7	276	14.0	1,660
25 to 34 years.....	7,562	5,758	76.1	5,255	69.5	503	8.7	1,805
35 to 44 years.....	8,492	6,843	80.6	6,301	74.2	542	7.9	1,650
45 to 54 years.....	7,089	5,799	81.8	5,274	74.4	525	9.1	1,290
55 to 64 years.....	4,737	3,161	66.7	2,870	60.6	290	9.2	1,577
65 years and over.....	4,909	860	17.5	788	16.1	72	8.3	4,049
<b>Women</b>								
Native born <sup>1</sup>								
16 years and over.....	104,970	61,630	58.7	56,516	53.8	5,115	8.3	43,340
16 to 24 years.....	17,078	9,228	54.0	7,772	45.5	1,456	15.8	7,850
25 to 34 years.....	17,091	13,162	77.0	11,983	70.1	1,179	9.0	3,930
35 to 44 years.....	31,006	25,817	83.3	23,970	77.3	1,847	7.2	5,189
45 to 54 years.....	18,819	14,289	75.9	13,395	71.2	894	6.3	4,530
55 to 64 years.....	32,250	20,604	63.9	19,315	59.9	1,289	6.3	11,646
65 years and over.....	34,819	6,252	18.0	5,858	16.8	393	6.3	28,568
Foreign born <sup>2</sup>								
16 years and over.....	18,331	10,012	54.6	9,063	49.4	949	9.5	8,319
16 to 24 years.....	1,694	773	45.6	656	38.7	117	15.1	921
25 to 34 years.....	3,562	2,094	58.8	1,880	52.8	213	10.2	1,468
35 to 44 years.....	4,166	2,775	66.6	2,534	60.8	241	8.7	1,391
45 to 54 years.....	3,572	2,587	72.4	2,358	66.0	229	8.8	984
55 to 64 years.....	2,473	1,434	58.0	1,314	53.1	120	8.4	1,039
65 years and over.....	2,864	349	12.2	321	11.2	28	8.0	2,516

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 34. Employment status of the native-born and foreign-born civilian noninstitutional population by age and sex, 2011 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	
<b>Men</b>								
Native born <sup>1</sup>								
16 years and over.....	98,228	67,595	68.8	61,170	62.3	6,425	9.5	30,633
16 to 24 years.....	17,489	9,797	56.0	7,895	45.1	1,902	19.4	7,691
25 to 34 years.....	16,710	14,805	88.6	13,300	79.6	1,506	10.2	1,905
35 to 44 years.....	15,120	13,619	90.1	12,603	83.4	1,015	7.5	1,501
45 to 54 years.....	36,753	29,560	80.4	27,593	75.1	1,967	6.7	7,193
55 to 64 years.....	32,250	20,604	63.9	19,315	59.9	1,289	6.3	11,646
65 years and over.....	34,819	6,252	18.0	5,858	16.8	393	6.3	28,568
Foreign born <sup>2</sup>								
16 years and over.....	18,090	14,379	79.5	13,120	72.5	1,260	8.8	3,711
16 to 24 years.....	1,936	1,198	61.9	1,039	53.7	159	13.3	738
25 to 34 years.....	4,000	3,664	91.6	3,374	84.4	289	7.9	337
35 to 44 years.....	4,326	4,067	94.0	3,767	87.1	300	7.4	259
45 to 54 years.....	3,517	3,212	91.3	2,915	82.9	296	9.2	305
55 to 64 years.....	2,265	1,727	76.2	1,557	68.7	170	9.8	538
65 years and over.....	2,045	511	25.0	468	22.9	44	8.6	1,534

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 35. Union affiliation of employed wage and salary workers by sex, annual averages, 1983–2011

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Total, both sexes					Women				
	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
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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	114,533	16,110	14.1	17,923	15.6	54,708	6,347	11.6	7,304	13.4
1998 <sup>3</sup> .....	116,730	16,211	13.9	17,918	15.4	55,757	6,362	11.4	7,280	13.1
1999 <sup>3</sup> .....	118,963	16,477	13.9	18,182	15.3	57,050	6,528	11.4	7,425	13.0
2000 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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
2010.....	124,073	14,715	11.9	16,290	13.1	60,542	6,722	11.1	7,528	12.4
2011.....	125,187	14,764	11.8	16,290	13.0	60,502	6,758	11.2	7,558	12.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 35. Union affiliation of employed wage and salary workers by sex, annual averages, 1983–2011—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Men				
	Total employed	Members of unions <sup>1</sup>		Represented by unions <sup>2</sup>	
		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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	59,825	9,763	16.3	10,619	17.7
1998 <sup>3</sup> .....	60,973	9,850	16.2	10,638	17.4
1999 <sup>3</sup> .....	61,914	9,949	16.1	10,758	17.4
2000 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	66,846	8,938	13.4	9,724	14.5
2009.....	63,539	8,441	13.3	9,176	14.4
2010.....	63,531	7,994	12.6	8,761	13.8
2011.....	64,686	8,006	12.4	8,731	13.5

<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 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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](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. Bureau of Labor Statistics



**Table 36. Employment status of persons 18 years and over by veteran status, period of service, and sex, 2011 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status and period of service	Total	Women	Men	Women as a percent of total
<b>Total veterans, 18 years of age and over</b>				
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	21,613	1,801	19,812	8.3
Civilian labor force.....	11,320	1,116	10,204	9.9
Participation rate.....	52.4	62.0	51.5	
Employed.....	10,375	1,015	9,360	9.8
Employment-population ratio.....	48.0	56.3	47.2	
Unemployed.....	945	101	844	10.7
Unemployment rate.....	8.3	9.1	8.3	
Not in labor force.....	10,293	685	9,608	6.7
<b>Period of Service</b>				
<b>Gulf War-era II veterans</b>				
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	2,387	405	1,982	17.0
Civilian labor force.....	1,937	281	1,656	14.5
Participation rate.....	81.2	69.5	83.5	
Employed.....	1,704	246	1,457	14.4
Employment-population ratio.....	71.4	60.9	73.5	
Unemployed.....	234	35	199	15.0
Unemployment rate.....	12.1	12.4	12.0	
Not in labor force.....	450	123	327	27.3
<b>Gulf War-era I veterans</b>				
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	2,936	461	2,475	15.7
Civilian labor force.....	2,460	339	2,121	13.8
Participation rate.....	83.8	73.5	85.7	
Employed.....	2,289	318	1,971	13.9
Employment-population ratio.....	78.0	68.9	79.6	
Unemployed.....	172	21	150	12.2
Unemployment rate.....	7.0	6.3	7.1	
Not in labor force.....	476	122	353	25.6
<b>World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam-era veterans</b>				
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	10,436	330	10,106	3.2
Civilian labor force.....	3,549	108	3,441	3.0
Participation rate.....	34.0	32.7	34.0	
Employed.....	3,280	99	3,181	3.0
Employment-population ratio.....	31.4	30.1	31.5	
Unemployed.....	269	9	260	3.3
Unemployment rate.....	7.6	7.9	7.6	
Not in labor force.....	6,887	222	6,665	3.2

See note at end of table.

**Table 36. Employment status of veterans 18 years of age and over by sex and period of service, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status and period of service	Total	Women	Men	Women as a percent of total
<b>Veterans of other service periods</b>				
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	5,853	605	5,248	10.3
Civilian labor force.....	3,374	388	2,986	11.5
Participation rate.....	57.6	64.1	56.9	
Employed.....	3,102	351	2,751	11.3
Employment-population ratio.....	53.0	58.1	52.4	
Unemployed.....	271	36	235	13.3
Unemployment rate.....	8.0	9.4	7.9	
Not in labor force.....	2,480	217	2,262	8.8
<b>Nonveterans, 18 years and over</b>				
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	209,278	117,259	92,019	56.0
Civilian labor force.....	140,424	69,570	70,854	49.5
Participation rate.....	67.1	59.3	77.0	
Employed.....	128,140	63,859	64,280	49.8
Employment-population ratio.....	61.2	54.5	69.9	
Unemployed.....	12,284	5,710	6,573	46.5
Unemployment rate.....	8.7	8.2	9.3	
Not in labor force.....	68,854	47,689	21,166	69.3

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. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 37. **Employment and disability status by sex and age, 2011 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status and age	Total	Women	Men
<b>Total persons with a disability, 16 years of age and over</b>			
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	27,382	14,749	12,633
Civilian labor force.....	5,722	2,571	3,152
Participation rate.....	20.9	17.4	24.9
Employed.....	4,861	2,192	2,670
Employment-population ratio.....	17.8	14.9	21.1
Unemployed.....	861	379	482
Unemployment rate.....	15.0	14.7	15.3
Not in labor force.....	21,659	12,178	9,481
<b>16 to 64 years of age</b>			
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	15,047	7,533	7,514
Civilian labor force.....	4,854	2,228	2,627
Participation rate.....	32.3	29.6	35.0
Employed.....	4,067	1,877	2,190
Employment-population ratio.....	27.0	24.9	29.2
Unemployed.....	787	351	436
Unemployment rate.....	16.2	15.8	16.6
Not in labor force.....	10,192	5,305	4,887
<b>65 years of age and over</b>			
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	12,335	7,216	5,119
Civilian labor force.....	868	343	525
Participation rate.....	7.0	4.8	10.3
Employed.....	794	315	479
Employment-population ratio.....	6.4	4.4	9.4
Unemployed.....	74	28	46
Unemployment rate.....	8.5	8.1	8.7
Not in labor force.....	11,467	6,873	4,594
<b>Total persons without a disability, 16 years of age and over</b>			
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	212,236	108,552	103,684
Civilian labor force.....	147,894	69,071	78,823
Participation rate.....	69.7	63.6	76.0
Employed.....	135,008	63,387	71,621
Employment-population ratio.....	63.6	58.4	69.1
Unemployed.....	12,886	5,684	7,202
Unemployment rate.....	8.7	8.2	9.1
Not in labor force.....	64,342	39,480	24,861

See note at end of table.

**Table 37. Employment and disability status by sex and age, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status and age	Total	Women	Men
<b>16 to 64 years of age</b>			
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	184,842	93,513	91,330
Civilian labor force.....	141,650	66,293	75,358
Participation rate.....	76.6	70.9	82.5
Employed.....	129,155	60,785	68,370
Employment-population ratio.....	69.9	65.0	74.9
Unemployed.....	12,495	5,508	6,987
Unemployment rate.....	8.8	8.3	9.3
Not in labor force.....	43,192	27,220	15,972
<b>65 years of age and over</b>			
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	27,394	15,039	12,355
Civilian labor force.....	6,244	2,779	3,465
Participation rate.....	22.8	18.5	28.0
Employed.....	5,853	2,602	3,251
Employment-population ratio.....	21.4	17.3	26.3
Unemployed.....	391	176	215
Unemployment rate.....	6.3	6.3	6.2
Not in labor force.....	21,150	12,261	8,889

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. Bureau of Labor Statistics



# Technical Notes

The estimates in this report were obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a national monthly sample survey of approximately 60,000 eligible households that provides a wide range of information on the labor force, employment, and unemployment. 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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## Concepts and definitions

*Civilian noninstitutional population.* Included are persons 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, 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 persons classified as employed or unemployed.

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

*Employed persons.* All persons who, during the survey reference week, (a) did any work at all (at least 1 hour) as paid employees; worked in their own business, profession, or on their own farm; or worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in an enterprise operated by a member of the family; and (b) all those who were not working but who had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent because of vacation, illness, bad weather, childcare problems, maternity or paternity leave, labor-management disputes, job training, or other family or personal reasons,

whether or not they were paid for the time off or were seeking other jobs.

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

*Unemployed persons.* All persons who had no employment during the survey reference week, were available for work (except for temporary illness), and had made specific efforts to find employment sometime during the 4-week period ending with the survey reference week. Persons who were waiting to be recalled to a job from which they had been laid off did not need to be looking for work to be classified as unemployed.

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

*Not in the labor force.* Included in this group are all persons in the civilian noninstitutional population who are neither employed nor unemployed. Persons marginally attached to the labor force are those individuals not in the labor force who wanted and were available for work and had looked for a job sometime in the prior 12 months (or since the end of their last job if they held one within the past 12 months). They were not counted as unemployed because they had not searched for work in the 4 weeks preceding the survey. Discouraged workers, a subset of the marginally attached, were not looking for work because they believed no jobs were available for them.

*Race.* In accordance with the Office of Management and Budget guidelines, White, Black or African American, and Asian are terms used to describe a person's race. Beginning in 2003, persons in these categories are those who selected that race group only. Those who identify multiple race groups are categorized as persons of two or more races. (Previously, persons identified a group as their main race.) In the enumeration process, race is determined by the household respondent. More information on the 2003 changes to questions on race and Hispanic ethnicity is available at <http://www.bls.gov/cps/rvcps03.pdf>.

*Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.* This refers to persons who identified themselves in the enumeration process as being

Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. More information on the 2003 changes in questions on race and Hispanic ethnicity is available at <http://www.bls.gov/cps/rvcps03.pdf>.

*Family.* A family is defined as a group of two or more persons residing together who are related by birth, marriage, or adoption; all such persons are considered as members of one family. Families are classified either as married-couple families or as families maintained by women or men without spouses present. Families include those without children as well as those with children under 18 in the home.

*Children.* Data on children refer to one's own children and include sons, daughters, stepchildren, and adopted children. Not included are nieces, nephews, grandchildren, other related children, and all unrelated children living in the household.

*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 workers are included in the self-employed category. Self-employed persons 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. The group includes employees in both the private and public sectors. Data on union membership and earnings of wage and salary workers exclude all self-employed workers, both those with incorporated businesses and those with unincorporated businesses.

*Workers paid by the hour.* Persons paid at an hourly rate on their main job. Historically, workers paid an hourly wage have made up approximately three-fifths of all wage and salary workers.

*Usual weekly earnings.* Data represent earnings before taxes and other deductions, and include any overtime pay, commissions, or tips usually received (at the main job, in the case of multiple jobholders). Earnings reported on a basis other than weekly (for example, annual, monthly, or

hourly) are converted to weekly. 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. Data refer to the sole or primary job of wage and salary workers (excluding all self-employed persons regardless of whether their businesses were incorporated). The data are tabulated from one-quarter of the CPS monthly sample and are limited to wage and salary workers.

*Median earnings.* These figures indicate the value that divides the earnings distribution into two equal parts, one part having values above the median and the other having values below the median. The medians shown in this publication are calculated by linear interpolation of the \$50-centered interval within which each median falls.

*Hours at work.* These are the actual hours worked (at all jobs) during the survey reference week. For example, persons 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 persons "at work" exclude persons 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 persons 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 survey reference week, persons 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 some individuals 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 individuals 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. Persons with two or more jobs are classified in the occupation and industry at which they worked the greatest number of hours. CPS data use the Census occupational classification, based on the 2010 Standard Occupation Classification (SOC), and the Census industry classification, derived from the 2007 North American Industry Classification System (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 CPS. Estimates of persons 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 persons 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.

*Workers paid at or below the Federal minimum wage.* The estimates of the numbers of workers with reported earnings at or below the federal minimum wage pertain only to workers who are paid hourly rates. Salaried workers and other workers who are not paid by the hour are not included, even though some have earnings that, if converted to hourly rates, would be at or below the minimum wage. Research has shown, however, that the degree of understatement is small. BLS does not routinely estimate the hourly earnings of workers not paid by the hour because of data quality concerns associated with such an estimation process.

The presence of workers with hourly earnings below the minimum wage does not necessarily indicate violations of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), because there are a number of exemptions to the minimum-wage provisions of the law. In addition, some workers might have rounded

their hourly earnings in response to survey questions. As a result, some might have reported hourly earnings below the minimum wage when, in fact, they earned the minimum wage or higher.

*Poverty classification.* Poverty statistics presented in this report are based on definitions developed by the Social Security Administration in 1964 and revised by 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>.

*Displaced workers.* Displaced workers are wage and salary workers 20 years of age and older who lost or left jobs because their plant or company closed or moved, there was insufficient work for them to do, or their position or shift was abolished. Data are often presented for long-tenured displaced workers—those who had worked for their employer for 3 or more years at the time of displacement. All self-employed workers are excluded, both those with incorporated businesses and those with unincorporated businesses. Data are collected through a supplement to the January Current Population Survey (CPS).

*Employee tenure.* This is a measure of how long wage and salary workers had been with their current employer at the time of the survey. Tenure is presented in median years; the median is the point at which half of all workers had more tenure and half had less tenure. Data refer to the sole or principal job of full- and part-time workers. All self-employed workers are excluded, both those with incorporated businesses and those with unincorporated businesses. The data are collected through a supplement to the January Current Population Survey (CPS).

*Foreign born.* The foreign born are persons 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 neither of whom was a U.S. citizen. The foreign-born population includes legally-admitted immigrants, refugees, temporary residents such as students and temporary workers, and undocumented immigrants. The survey data, however, do not separately identify the number of persons in these categories. The native born are persons 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.

*Union membership.* Union membership refers to members of a labor union or an employee association similar to a union. The data are tabulated from one-quarter of the CPS monthly sample and are limited to wage and salary workers. All self-employed workers are excluded, both those with incorporated businesses and those with unincorporated businesses.

*Veterans.* Veterans are men and women 18 years or older who previously served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and who were civilians at the time they were surveyed. Members of the Reserve and National Guard are counted as veterans if they had ever been called to active duty. Persons who are on active duty at the time of the survey are outside the scope of the survey and thus not in the estimates shown here, as are persons who reside in institutions, such as nursing homes and prisons. Nonveterans are men and women who never served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces. Veteran status is obtained from responses to the question, “Did you ever serve on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces?”

*Disability.* The CPS uses a set of six questions to identify persons with disabilities. The questions inquire about

physical, mental, or emotional conditions that cause serious difficulty with daily activities. Persons are classified as having a disability if there is a response of “yes” to any of these questions. Each of the questions ask the respondent whether anyone in the household has the condition described, and if the respondent replies “yes,” they are then asked to identify everyone in the household who has the condition. More information, including the wording of the six questions used to identify persons with a disability, is available at <http://www.bls.gov/cps/demographics.htm#disability>.

## 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 component of this difference that occurs because samples differ by chance is known as sampling error, and its 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 are generally 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.

More information on the reliability of data from the CPS and estimating standard errors is available at <http://www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm#reliability>.