HOUSEHOLD DATA ANNUAL AVERAGES

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

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristic	2016					2017				
	Total employed	Members of unions ¹		Represented by unions ²		Total	Members of unions ¹		Represented by unions ²	
		Total	Percent of employed	Total	Percent of employed	employed	Total	Percent of employed	Total	Percent of employed
AGE AND SEX										
Total, 16 years and over	136,101	14,555	10.7	16,271	12.0	137,890	14,817	10.7	16,444	11.9
16 to 24 years	18,556	816	4.4	988	5.3	18,757	877	4.7	1,014	5.4
25 years and over	117,545	13,739	11.7	15,283	13.0	119,133	13,940	11.7	15,430	13.0
25 to 34 years	31,750	2,924	9.2	3,296	10.4	32,407	3,061	9.4	3,426	10.6
35 to 44 years	28,515	3,423	12.0	3,782	13.3	28,729	3,421	11.9	3,806	13.2
45 to 54 years	28,807	3,846	13.3	4,269	14.8	28,655	3,771	13.2	4,145	14.5
55 to 64 years	21,778	2,903	13.3	3,209	14.7	22,382	3,032	13.5	3,329	14.9
65 years and over	6,696	643	9.6	726	10.8	6,960	655	9.4	723	10.4
Men, 16 years and over	70,589	7,888	11.2	8,704	12.3	71,469	8,166	11.4	8,930	12.5
16 to 24 years	9,412	484	5.1	568	6.0	9,486	529	5.6	609	6.4
25 years and over	61,177	7,404	12.1	8,136	13.3	61,983	7,637	12.3	8,321	13.4
25 to 34 years	16,930	1,640	9.7	1,833	10.8	17,199	1,755	10.2	1,940	11.3
35 to 44 years	15,102	1,881	12.5	2,051	13.6	15,220	1,900	12.5	2,088	13.7
45 to 54 years	14,775	2,048	13.9	2,253	15.3	14,693	2,040	13.9	2,189	14.9
55 to 64 years	10,957	1,511	13.8	1,633	14.9	11,318	1,617	14.3	1,745	15.4
65 years and over	3,412	323	9.5	365	10.7	3,554	324	9.1	359	10.1
Women, 16 years and over	65,512	6,667	10.2	7,567	11.6	66,421	6,651	10.0	7,514	11.3
16 to 24 years	9,143	332	3.6	420	4.6	9,271	348	3.8	405	4.4
25 years and over	56,368	6,335	11.2	7,147	12.7	57,150	6,303	11.0	7,109	12.4
25 to 34 years	14,820	1,284	8.7	1,463	9.9	15,208	1,306	8.6	1,486	9.8
35 to 44 years	13,412	1,542	11.5	1,731	12.9	13,509	1,521	11.3	1,718	12.7
45 to 54 years	14,032	1,797	12.8	2,016	14.4	13,962	1,731	12.4	1,956	14.0
55 to 64 years	10,820	1,392	12.9	1,576	14.6	11,065	1,415	12.8	1,584	14.3
65 years and over	3,283	320	9.8	361	11.0	3,406	330	9.7	364	10.7
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY										
White	106,160	11,120	10.5	12,436	11.7	107,121	11,358	10.6	12,589	11.8
Men	56,007	6,153	11.0	6,769	12.1	56,545	6,432	11.4	7,025	12.4
Women	50,153	4,967	9.9	5,667	11.3	50,576	4,926	9.7	5,564	11.0
Black or African American	17,014	2,209	13.0	2,475	14.5	17,498	2,210	12.6	2,459	14.1
Men	7,852	1,104	14.1	1,229	15.7	8,042	1,101	13.7	1,205	15.0
Women	9,163	1,105	12.1	1,245	13.6	9,456	1,109	11.7	1,254	13.3
Asian	8,340	752	9.0	839	10.1	8,561	763	8.9	843	9.8
Men	4,368	355	8.1	404	9.3	4,457	365	8.2	402	9.0
Women	3,972	397	10.0	435	10.9	4,105	398	9.7	441	10.7
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	23,085	2,032	8.8	2,308	10.0	23,656	2,201	9.3	2,476	10.5
Men	13,125	1,209	9.2	1,348	10.3	13,342	1,261	9.5	1,410	10.6
Women	9,960	823	8.3	960	9.6	10,315	940	9.1	1,067	10.3
FULL- OR PART-TIME STATUS ³										
Full-time workers	111,091	13,119	11.8	14,593	13.1	113,272	13,396	11.8	14,812	13.1
Part-time workers.	24,832	1,415	5.7	1,655	6.7	24,433	1,403	5.7	1,611	6.6

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

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² Data refer to both union members and workers who report no union affiliation but whose jobs are covered by a union or an employee association contract.

³ The distinction between full- and part-time workers is based on hours usually worked. These data will not sum to totals because full- or part-time status on the principal job is not identifiable for a small number of multiple jobholders. Full time is 35 hours or more per week; part time is less than 35 hours.

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (White, Black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Data refer to the sole or principal job of full- and part-time wage and salary workers. All self-employed workers are excluded, both those with incorporated businesses and those with unincorporated businesses. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.