

37. Median weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by selected characteristics

Characteristic	Number of workers (in thousands)		Median weekly earnings	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>				
Total, 16 years and over .....	107,339	106,648	\$695	\$722
Men, 16 years and over .....	60,298	59,439	766	798
16 to 24 years .....	6,458	5,996	443	461
25 years and over .....	53,840	53,444	823	857
Women, 16 years and over .....	47,041	47,209	614	638
16 to 24 years .....	4,792	4,625	409	420
25 years and over .....	42,249	42,584	646	670
<b>RACE, HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY, AND SEX</b>				
White .....	86,653	86,022	716	742
Men .....	49,889	49,082	788	825
Women .....	36,764	36,940	626	654
Black or African American .....	13,061	12,821	569	589
Men .....	6,186	6,031	600	620
Women .....	6,874	6,790	533	554
Asian .....	5,155	5,266	830	861
Men .....	2,858	2,919	936	966
Women .....	2,297	2,347	731	753
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity .....	16,201	15,807	503	529
Men .....	10,248	9,961	520	559
Women .....	5,953	5,846	473	501

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. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.