

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

(Numbers in thousands)

| Characteristic | 2009 | | | | | 2010 | | | | |
|---|----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Total employed | Members of unions ¹ | | Represented by unions ² | | Total employed | Members of unions ¹ | | Represented by unions ² | |
| | | Total | Percent of employed | Total | Percent of employed | | Total | Percent of employed | Total | Percent of employed |
| AGE AND SEX | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 16 years and over | 124,490 | 15,327 | 12.3 | 16,904 | 13.6 | 124,073 | 14,715 | 11.9 | 16,290 | 13.1 |
| 16 to 24 years | 17,173 | 813 | 4.7 | 941 | 5.5 | 16,638 | 722 | 4.3 | 836 | 5.0 |
| 25 years and over | 107,317 | 14,514 | 13.5 | 15,962 | 14.9 | 107,435 | 13,993 | 13.0 | 15,453 | 14.4 |
| 25 to 34 years | 28,067 | 2,942 | 10.5 | 3,262 | 11.6 | 28,363 | 2,860 | 10.1 | 3,179 | 11.2 |
| 35 to 44 years | 28,066 | 3,669 | 13.1 | 4,035 | 14.4 | 27,356 | 3,512 | 12.8 | 3,888 | 14.2 |
| 45 to 54 years | 29,054 | 4,551 | 15.7 | 4,994 | 17.2 | 28,860 | 4,340 | 15.0 | 4,774 | 16.5 |
| 55 to 64 years | 17,599 | 2,926 | 16.6 | 3,186 | 18.1 | 18,199 | 2,849 | 15.7 | 3,126 | 17.2 |
| 65 years and over | 4,530 | 425 | 9.4 | 485 | 10.7 | 4,657 | 432 | 9.3 | 486 | 10.4 |
| Men, 16 years and over | 63,539 | 8,441 | 13.3 | 9,176 | 14.4 | 63,531 | 7,994 | 12.6 | 8,761 | 13.8 |
| 16 to 24 years | 8,555 | 493 | 5.8 | 560 | 6.5 | 8,291 | 419 | 5.0 | 476 | 5.7 |
| 25 years and over | 54,984 | 7,947 | 14.5 | 8,616 | 15.7 | 55,240 | 7,575 | 13.7 | 8,286 | 15.0 |
| 25 to 34 years | 14,952 | 1,633 | 10.9 | 1,786 | 11.9 | 15,148 | 1,603 | 10.6 | 1,759 | 11.6 |
| 35 to 44 years | 14,679 | 2,077 | 14.1 | 2,250 | 15.3 | 14,430 | 1,966 | 13.6 | 2,151 | 14.9 |
| 45 to 54 years | 14,421 | 2,492 | 17.3 | 2,693 | 18.7 | 14,423 | 2,349 | 16.3 | 2,554 | 17.7 |
| 55 to 64 years | 8,647 | 1,536 | 17.8 | 1,654 | 19.1 | 8,895 | 1,430 | 16.1 | 1,566 | 17.6 |
| 65 years and over | 2,285 | 211 | 9.2 | 233 | 10.2 | 2,343 | 227 | 9.7 | 256 | 10.9 |
| Women, 16 years and over | 60,951 | 6,887 | 11.3 | 7,727 | 12.7 | 60,542 | 6,722 | 11.1 | 7,528 | 12.4 |
| 16 to 24 years | 8,619 | 320 | 3.7 | 381 | 4.4 | 8,347 | 303 | 3.6 | 361 | 4.3 |
| 25 years and over | 52,333 | 6,567 | 12.5 | 7,346 | 14.0 | 52,195 | 6,418 | 12.3 | 7,167 | 13.7 |
| 25 to 34 years | 13,116 | 1,309 | 10.0 | 1,476 | 11.3 | 13,215 | 1,257 | 9.5 | 1,420 | 10.7 |
| 35 to 44 years | 13,387 | 1,593 | 11.9 | 1,785 | 13.3 | 12,926 | 1,546 | 12.0 | 1,737 | 13.4 |
| 45 to 54 years | 14,633 | 2,060 | 14.1 | 2,302 | 15.7 | 14,437 | 1,991 | 13.8 | 2,219 | 15.4 |
| 55 to 64 years | 8,952 | 1,390 | 15.5 | 1,532 | 17.1 | 9,303 | 1,419 | 15.3 | 1,560 | 16.8 |
| 65 years and over | 2,245 | 215 | 9.6 | 252 | 11.2 | 2,314 | 205 | 8.8 | 230 | 10.0 |
| RACE, HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY, AND SEX | | | | | | | | | | |
| White, 16 years and over | 101,581 | 12,330 | 12.1 | 13,595 | 13.4 | 101,042 | 11,865 | 11.7 | 13,111 | 13.0 |
| Men | 52,691 | 6,918 | 13.1 | 7,512 | 14.3 | 52,565 | 6,588 | 12.5 | 7,208 | 13.7 |
| Women | 48,889 | 5,412 | 11.1 | 6,083 | 12.4 | 48,477 | 5,277 | 10.9 | 5,903 | 12.2 |
| Black or African American, 16 years and over | 14,127 | 1,966 | 13.9 | 2,172 | 15.4 | 14,195 | 1,896 | 13.4 | 2,115 | 14.9 |
| Men | 6,257 | 964 | 15.4 | 1,046 | 16.7 | 6,347 | 938 | 14.8 | 1,031 | 16.2 |
| Women | 7,870 | 1,002 | 12.7 | 1,126 | 14.3 | 7,848 | 958 | 12.2 | 1,085 | 13.8 |
| Asian, 16 years and over | 5,847 | 664 | 11.4 | 730 | 12.5 | 5,900 | 645 | 10.9 | 713 | 12.1 |
| Men | 3,075 | 332 | 10.8 | 370 | 12.0 | 3,112 | 292 | 9.4 | 325 | 10.4 |
| Women | 2,772 | 333 | 12.0 | 361 | 13.0 | 2,787 | 353 | 12.6 | 388 | 13.9 |
| Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 16 years and over | 18,034 | 1,841 | 10.2 | 2,036 | 11.3 | 18,263 | 1,820 | 10.0 | 2,021 | 11.1 |
| Men | 10,518 | 1,108 | 10.5 | 1,199 | 11.4 | 10,646 | 1,090 | 10.2 | 1,196 | 11.2 |
| Women | 7,515 | 733 | 9.7 | 836 | 11.1 | 7,616 | 730 | 9.6 | 825 | 10.8 |
| FULL- OR PART-TIME STATUS ³ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time workers | 99,820 | 13,602 | 13.6 | 14,960 | 15.0 | 99,531 | 13,125 | 13.2 | 14,498 | 14.6 |
| Part-time workers | 24,431 | 1,698 | 7.0 | 1,913 | 7.8 | 24,351 | 1,560 | 6.4 | 1,760 | 7.2 |

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

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.

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 as well as those with unincorporated businesses. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.