

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

**43. Median weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by union affiliation, occupation, and industry**

Occupation and industry	1997				1998			
	Total	Members of unions <sup>1</sup>	Repre- sented by unions <sup>2</sup>	Non- union	Total	Members of unions <sup>1</sup>	Repre- sented by unions <sup>2</sup>	Non- union
<b>OCCUPATION</b>								
Managerial and professional specialty .....	\$738	\$776	\$766	\$731	\$759	\$789	\$774	\$756
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	725	757	752	721	755	801	789	753
Professional specialty .....	750	782	769	742	763	787	772	759
Technical, sales, and administrative support .....	456	550	541	441	477	575	569	463
Technicians and related support .....	582	677	675	566	599	708	688	590
Sales occupations .....	482	467	469	483	502	496	492	502
Administrative support, including clerical .....	419	545	534	404	438	563	558	418
Service occupations .....	313	516	505	293	327	557	542	305
Protective service .....	550	724	713	418	598	736	732	450
Service, except protective service .....	293	398	393	283	305	403	402	295
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	548	724	718	501	572	753	747	514
Operators, fabricators, and laborers .....	401	572	561	365	415	585	580	381
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors ...	390	533	524	356	406	559	556	375
Transportation and material moving occupations ...	498	658	642	451	510	655	644	468
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	329	509	506	310	351	514	514	326
Farming, forestry, and fishing .....	295	505	475	290	302	471	462	299
<b>INDUSTRY</b>								
Private wage and salary workers .....	486	609	602	471	505	625	619	493
Agriculture <sup>3</sup> .....	306	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	305	315	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	314
Nonagricultural industries .....	490	\$610	\$603	476	509	\$626	\$620	496
Mining .....	680	717	717	668	684	733	723	673
Construction .....	518	771	760	484	534	790	783	496
Manufacturing .....	517	595	592	503	551	606	603	532
Durable goods .....	548	619	616	523	581	629	625	566
Nondurable goods .....	484	536	529	470	507	565	562	495
Transportation and public utilities .....	617	718	714	580	624	731	724	586
Transportation .....	573	702	697	513	570	704	695	519
Communications and public utilities .....	709	746	743	690	727	763	760	699
Wholesale and retail trade .....	391	457	451	387	410	480	476	405
Wholesale trade .....	525	545	536	524	562	611	604	557
Retail trade .....	352	419	415	347	373	442	439	369
Finance, insurance, and real estate .....	546	487	501	548	577	545	554	578
Services .....	475	517	512	470	498	540	548	494
Government workers .....	605	681	671	530	620	694	688	558
Federal .....	684	689	687	678	694	690	693	696
State .....	584	628	621	540	596	646	638	563
Local .....	592	697	682	479	612	712	702	501

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Data for 1997 have been corrected.

<sup>4</sup> Data not shown where base is less than 50,000.

NOTE: Data refer to the sole or principal job of full-time workers. Excluded are all self-employed workers regardless of whether or not their businesses are incorporated. Beginning in January 1998, data reflect new composite estimation procedures and revised population controls used in the household survey.