

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

54. Median weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by certification and licensing status and selected characteristics, 2017 annual averages

Characteristic	Full-time wage and salary workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings				
		Total	With a certification or license ¹			Without a certification or license
			Total	With a certification, but no license	With a license ²	
Age and sex						
Total, 16 years and over.....	113,272	\$860	\$1,061	\$1,145	\$1,054	\$793
16 to 24 years.....	10,281	519	614	613	614	510
25 to 54 years.....	79,507	892	1,068	1,154	1,060	828
25 to 34 years.....	28,196	773	924	956	920	732
35 to 44 years.....	25,662	964	1,147	1,346	1,135	892
45 to 54 years.....	25,650	977	1,160	1,210	1,156	911
55 years and over.....	23,483	962	1,176	1,274	1,169	894
55 to 64 years.....	19,157	974	1,191	1,303	1,175	905
65 years and over.....	4,327	909	1,145	1,139	1,145	833
Men, 16 years and over.....	62,980	941	1,168	1,239	1,161	882
16 to 24 years.....	5,791	547	656	677	653	531
25 to 54 years.....	44,344	977	1,177	1,260	1,167	917
55 years and over.....	12,845	1,084	1,302	1,356	1,293	1,013
Women, 16 years and over.....	50,291	770	974	965	975	706
16 to 24 years.....	4,490	499	590	–	594	486
25 to 54 years.....	35,163	801	977	955	979	733
55 years and over.....	10,638	843	1,103	1,167	1,099	767
Race and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity						
White, 16 years and over.....	87,730	890	1,092	1,150	1,087	818
Men.....	50,003	971	1,192	1,230	1,186	908
Women.....	37,727	795	999	983	1,000	721
Black or African American, 16 years and over.....	14,521	682	829	983	821	648
Men.....	6,928	710	913	1,151	887	678
Women.....	7,593	657	776	768	777	622
Asian, 16 years and over.....	7,320	1,043	1,240	1,414	1,208	997
Men.....	4,014	1,207	1,389	1,472	1,354	1,163
Women.....	3,306	903	1,106	1,280	1,100	846
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 16 years and over.....	19,615	655	872	927	866	621
Men.....	11,896	690	935	1,023	920	664
Women.....	7,719	603	815	772	821	569
Educational attainment						
Total, 25 years and over.....	102,991	907	1,096	1,175	1,087	843
Less than a high school diploma.....	7,038	520	654	–	656	514
High school graduates, no college ³	26,011	712	812	892	804	699
Some college or associate degree.....	27,387	798	875	943	867	773
Some college, no degree.....	16,008	774	847	929	837	758
Associate degree.....	11,379	836	900	958	894	805
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	42,555	1,279	1,327	1,530	1,302	1,261
Bachelor's degree only.....	26,456	1,173	1,192	1,405	1,169	1,168
Advanced degree ⁴	16,099	1,470	1,447	1,737	1,431	1,498
Men, 25 years and over.....	57,190	996	1,204	1,274	1,192	938
Less than a high school diploma.....	4,781	584	741	–	757	575
High school graduates, no college ³	15,980	797	945	961	942	775
Some college or associate degree.....	14,541	917	1,015	1,121	1,006	889
Some college, no degree.....	8,832	886	988	1,105	977	856
Associate degree.....	5,709	978	1,062	1,138	1,053	944
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	21,887	1,481	1,547	1,698	1,528	1,456
Bachelor's degree only.....	13,908	1,378	1,417	1,565	1,390	1,367
Advanced degree ⁴	7,980	1,737	1,748	1,885	1,734	1,731

See footnotes at end of table.

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Women, 25 years and over.....	45,801	810	1,000	987	1,001	741
Less than a high school diploma.....	2,257	447	479	—	476	445
High school graduates, no college ³	10,031	610	621	708	615	609
Some college or associate degree.....	12,846	700	746	753	745	686
Some college, no degree.....	7,176	680	695	763	686	677
Associate degree.....	5,670	727	787	744	793	701
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	20,668	1,131	1,185	1,306	1,176	1,058
Bachelor's degree only.....	12,548	1,013	1,083	1,206	1,075	982
Advanced degree ⁴	8,119	1,291	1,314	1,481	1,304	1,266

¹ A person may have more than one certification or license.

² Persons with a license may also have a certification.

³ Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

⁴ Includes persons with master's, professional, and doctoral degrees.

NOTE: Certifications are issued by a non-governmental certification body and convey that an individual has the knowledge or skill to perform a specific job. A license is awarded by a government agency and conveys a legal authority to work in an occupation. Full time is 35 hours or more per week. Data are for wage and salary workers; all self-employed workers are excluded, both those with incorporated businesses and those with unincorporated businesses. 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. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 50,000). Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.