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Introduction

The past several decades have been marked by notable changes in women's labor force activities. Since the 1970s, women's labor force participation has risen substantially, particularly among women with children, and a larger share of women work full time and year round than ever before. In addition, women have increasingly attained higher levels of education: among women ages 25 to 64 who are in the labor force, the proportion with a college degree more than tripled from 1970 to 2007. Women's earnings as a proportion of men's also have grown over time. In 1979, women working full time earned 62 percent of what men did; in 2007, women's earnings were 80 percent of men's.

This report presents historical and current labor force and earnings data for women and men from the Current Population Survey (CPS). The CPS is a national monthly survey of approximately 60,000 households conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau for the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Unless otherwise noted, data are annual averages from the CPS. Users should note that the comparisons of earnings in this report are on a broad level and do not control for many factors that can be significant in explaining earnings differences. For a detailed description of the source of the data and an explanation of concepts and definitions used, see the Technical Note at the end of this report.

Highlights

- In 2007, 59 percent of women were in the labor force, and this share has been quite stable over the past few years. Women's labor force participation rate peaked at 60 percent in 1999, following several decades in which women increasingly entered the labor market. (See tables 1 and 2.)
- The unemployment rate for women was 4.5 percent in 2007. Although higher than its most recent low of 4.1 percent in 2000, the unemployment rate for women in 2007 was relatively low by historical standards. Unem-

ployment rates for women varied by race and Hispanic ethnicity in 2007. Asian women had the lowest rate (3.4 percent), followed by white (4.0 percent), Hispanic (6.1 percent), and black (7.5 percent) women. (See tables 1, 2, and 3.)

- From March 1975 to March 2000, the labor force participation rate of mothers with children under age 18 rose from 47 percent to a peak of 73 percent. (These data were collected in the March CPS.) By 2004, the rate for these mothers had receded to 71 percent, where it remained through 2007. In general, mothers with older children (6 to 17 years of age, none younger) are more likely to participate in the labor force than mothers with younger children (under 6 years of age), and unmarried mothers have higher participation rates than married mothers. In 2007, 76 percent of unmarried mothers were in the labor force, compared with 69 percent of married mothers. (See tables 6 and 7.)
- The educational attainment of women in the labor force aged 25 to 64 rose substantially from 1970 to 2007. Thirty-five percent of these women held college degrees in 2007, compared with 11 percent in 1970. Only 7 percent of women were high school dropouts in 2007, down from 34 percent in 1970. (See table 9.)
- In 2007, women accounted for about 51 percent of all persons employed in management, professional, and related occupations, somewhat more than their share of all employed workers (46 percent). The share of women in specific occupations within this broad category varied in 2007. For example, 8 percent of engineering managers and 33 percent of lawyers were women. In contrast, 92 percent of registered nurses and 82 percent of social workers were women. (See table 11.)
- Employed Asian women were more likely (47 percent) to work in the higher paying management, professional, and related occupations in 2007 than

were employed white (40 percent), black (31 percent), or Hispanic (23 percent) women. Hispanic women (31 percent) and black women (27 percent) were more likely than white and Asian women (each 19 percent) to work in service occupations. (See table 12.)

- In 2007, women accounted for more than half of all workers within several industry sectors: financial activities, education and health services, leisure and hospitality, and other services. However, women were substantially under-represented (relative to their share of total employment) in agriculture, mining, construction, manufacturing, and transportation and utilities. (See table 14.)
- Women who worked full time in wage and salary jobs had median usual weekly earnings of \$614 in 2007. This represented 80 percent of men's median weekly earnings (\$766). Earnings of Asian (\$731) and white (\$626) women were substantially higher than the earnings of their black (\$533) and Hispanic (\$473) counterparts. Women's-to-men's earnings ratios were higher among blacks (89 percent) and Hispanics (91 percent) than among whites (79 percent) and Asians (78 percent). (See table 16.)
- In 2007, female full-time wage and salary workers with only a high school diploma had median usual weekly earnings of \$512. This represented 80 percent of the earnings for women with an associate degree (\$640), and 55 percent of those for women with a bachelor's degree or higher (\$932). (See table 17.)
- In 2007, 25 percent of employed women usually worked part time—fewer than 35 hours per week. In comparison, about 11 percent of employed men usually worked part time. (See table 20.)
- Women in nonagricultural industries worked an average of 36.1 hours per week in 2007. The average workweek for men in nonagricultural industries was 41.6 hours. (See table 21.)
- Of all women who worked at some point during calendar year 2006, 61 percent worked full time and year round, compared with 41 percent in 1970. During the same period, the proportion of men who worked full time and year round grew from 66 to 75 percent. (See table 22.) (These data were collected in the 2007 Annual Social and Economic Supplement to the CPS and refer to work experience during the prior calendar year.)
- Both the wife and husband had earnings from work in 57 percent of married-couple families in 2006, up from 44 percent in 1967. Couples in which only the husband worked represented 18 percent of married-couple families in 2006, compared with 36 percent in 1967. (See table 23.) (These data were collected in the 2007 Annual Social and Economic Supplement to the CPS and reflect earnings and work experience of the prior calendar year.)
- In 2006, working wives' contributions accounted for 36 percent of their families' incomes, up by 9 percentage points from 1970, when wives' earnings accounted for 27 percent of their families' total incomes. The proportion of wives earning more than their husbands also has grown. In 1987, 18 percent of working wives whose husbands also worked earned more than their spouses; in 2006, the proportion was 26 percent. (See tables 24 and 25.) (These data were collected in the 2007 Annual Social and Economic Supplement to the CPS and reflect earnings and work experience of the prior calendar year.)
- In 2007, approximately 1.2 million women paid at an hourly rate had earnings at or below the prevailing Federal minimum wage. This was 3 percent of all women paid at an hourly rate. Among women 25 years and older who were paid hourly rates, 2 percent had earnings at or below the minimum wage, compared with 7 percent of women aged 16 to 24. (On July 24, 2007, the Federal minimum wage level rose from \$5.15 to \$5.85 an hour. Data in this report reflect the average number of workers who earned \$5.15 or less from January 2007 through July 2007 and those who earned \$5.85 or less from August 2007 through the end of the year.) (See table 26.)
- Among workers who were in the labor force for at least 27 weeks in 2006, women were slightly more likely than men to live in poverty—5.8 percent compared with 4.5 percent. Black and Hispanic women who were in the labor force for 27 weeks or more were significantly more likely than their white or Asian counterparts to be among the working poor. The poverty rates for black and

Hispanic women were 12.0 percent and 9.8 percent, respectively, compared with 4.8 percent and 3.4 percent, respectively, for white and Asian women. (See table 27.) (Data are from the 2007 Annual Social and Economic Supplement to the CPS and reflect earnings and work experience of the prior calendar year.)

- From January 2005 to December 2007, 1.6 million women and 2.0 million men were displaced from jobs they had held for at least 3 years. The women were somewhat less likely than the men to have found a new job at the time of the survey in January 2008: the reemployment rate for women was 64 percent, compared with 70 percent for men. Women were almost twice as likely as men to have left the labor force, 20 and 11 percent, respectively. (See table 32.) (Data are from the January 2008 Displaced Worker supplement to the CPS.)
- Among 2007 high school graduates, young women (68 percent) were slightly more likely than young men (66 percent) to be enrolled in college in October 2007. (See table 33.) (Data are from the October 2007 School Enrollment supplement to the CPS.)
- In October 2007, 45.6 percent of women aged 16 to 24 who were enrolled in either high school or college were in the labor force. Young men of the same age group who were enrolled in school had a lower labor force participation rate (39.6 percent). Among those not enrolled in school, women (73.0 percent) were less likely to be in the labor force than men (87.9 percent). (See table 34.) (Data are from the October 2007 School Enrollment supplement to the CPS.)
- Among 16- to 24-year-old women who were not enrolled in school, those who did not have a high school diploma (48.6 percent) were significantly less likely to participate in the labor force than those who had a high school diploma but no additional education (71.0 percent). Of those in

the labor force, the high school dropouts were more likely to be unemployed than the high school graduates (19.0 percent, compared with 12.4 percent). (See table 34.) (Data are from the October 2007 School Enrollment supplement to the CPS.)

- In May 2007, the multiple jobholding rate for women was 5.7 percent, the same as a year earlier. The May 2007 multiple jobholding rate for men was lower, at 4.9 percent. Multiple jobholding rates for both women and men have edged down since the mid-1990s, when they were at or near 6.5 percent. (See table 35.) (Data were collected in the May CPS.)
- Since 1976, the percentage of working women who were self employed has trended up (from 4.4 percent to 5.4 percent in 2007), while the percentage of employed men who were self employed has edged down (from 8.4 percent to 7.7 percent). In 2007, 38 percent of all self-employed persons were women, compared with 27 percent in 1976. (See table 36.)
- In 2007, foreign-born women (54.9 percent) were less likely than native-born women (60.1 percent) to be in the labor force. Of those in the labor force, foreign-born and native-born women were about equally likely to be unemployed (4.6 and 4.5 percent, respectively). Among men, the foreign born (81.9 percent) were more likely to be in the labor force than the native born (71.6 percent); the foreign born also were less likely to be unemployed (4.1 percent, compared with 4.9 percent). (See table 37.)
- About 12 percent of female wage and salary workers were represented by unions in 2007, compared with 14 percent of men. Union attachment for both sexes has fallen since 1983, when unions represented 18 percent of women and 28 percent of men in wage and salary jobs. (See table 38.)

Table 1. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by age and sex, 2007 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Age	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Total, both sexes								
16 years and over	231,867	153,124	66.0	146,047	63.0	7,078	4.6	78,743
16 to 19 years	16,982	7,012	41.3	5,911	34.8	1,101	15.7	9,970
16 to 17 years.....	9,222	2,771	30.0	2,286	24.8	485	17.5	6,451
18 to 19 years.....	7,760	4,242	54.7	3,625	46.7	616	14.5	3,519
20 to 24 years.....	20,427	15,205	74.4	13,964	68.4	1,241	8.2	5,223
25 to 54 years.....	125,696	104,353	83.0	100,450	79.9	3,904	3.7	21,343
25 to 34 years.....	39,751	33,130	83.3	31,586	79.5	1,544	4.7	6,622
25 to 29 years.....	20,607	17,130	83.1	16,247	78.8	883	5.2	3,477
30 to 34 years.....	19,144	16,000	83.6	15,339	80.1	661	4.1	3,145
35 to 44 years.....	42,401	35,527	83.8	34,302	80.9	1,225	3.4	6,875
35 to 39 years.....	20,738	17,292	83.4	16,677	80.4	615	3.6	3,446
40 to 44 years.....	21,664	18,235	84.2	17,625	81.4	610	3.3	3,429
45 to 54 years.....	43,544	35,697	82.0	34,563	79.4	1,135	3.2	7,846
45 to 49 years.....	22,661	18,903	83.4	18,285	80.7	618	3.3	3,758
50 to 54 years.....	20,882	16,795	80.4	16,278	77.9	517	3.1	4,088
55 to 64 years.....	32,533	20,750	63.8	20,108	61.8	642	3.1	11,783
55 to 59 years.....	18,194	13,104	72.0	12,691	69.8	413	3.1	5,090
60 to 64 years.....	14,339	7,646	53.3	7,417	51.7	229	3.0	6,693
65 years and over.....	36,228	5,804	16.0	5,614	15.5	190	3.3	30,424
65 to 69 years.....	10,708	3,179	29.7	3,074	28.7	105	3.3	7,529
70 to 74 years.....	8,461	1,457	17.2	1,408	16.6	50	3.4	7,004
75 years and over....	17,059	1,167	6.8	1,132	6.6	35	3.0	15,892

**Table 1. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by age and sex, 2007
annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Age	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Women								
16 years and over	119,694	70,988	59.3	67,792	56.6	3,196	4.5	48,707
16 to 19 years	8,364	3,471	41.5	2,994	35.8	478	13.8	4,893
16 to 17 years.....	4,564	1,417	31.0	1,195	26.2	222	15.7	3,147
18 to 19 years.....	3,800	2,055	54.1	1,798	47.3	256	12.5	1,745
20 to 24 years.....	10,137	7,110	70.1	6,590	65.0	520	7.3	3,026
25 to 54 years.....	63,615	47,945	75.4	46,122	72.5	1,823	3.8	15,670
25 to 34 years.....	19,893	14,822	74.5	14,133	71.0	688	4.6	5,071
25 to 29 years.....	10,271	7,689	74.9	7,304	71.1	385	5.0	2,582
30 to 34 years.....	9,622	7,132	74.1	6,829	71.0	303	4.2	2,489
35 to 44 years.....	21,491	16,227	75.5	15,636	72.8	591	3.6	5,264
35 to 39 years.....	10,491	7,761	74.0	7,456	71.1	304	3.9	2,730
40 to 44 years.....	11,000	8,467	77.0	8,180	74.4	287	3.4	2,534
45 to 54 years.....	22,231	16,896	76.0	16,353	73.6	544	3.2	5,335
45 to 49 years.....	11,536	8,908	77.2	8,608	74.6	300	3.4	2,628
50 to 54 years.....	10,695	7,988	74.7	7,745	72.4	244	3.0	2,707
55 to 64 years.....	16,876	9,846	58.3	9,553	56.6	293	3.0	7,030
55 to 59 years.....	9,388	6,257	66.6	6,063	64.6	193	3.1	3,131
60 to 64 years.....	7,488	3,589	47.9	3,489	46.6	100	2.8	3,898
65 years and over.....	20,703	2,615	12.6	2,534	12.2	81	3.1	18,088
65 to 69 years.....	5,722	1,469	25.7	1,423	24.9	46	3.1	4,253
70 to 74 years.....	4,636	647	14.0	626	13.5	21	3.2	3,989
75 years and over....	10,345	499	4.8	484	4.7	15	2.9	9,846

**Table 1. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by age and sex, 2007
annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Age	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Men								
16 years and over	112,173	82,136	73.2	78,254	69.8	3,882	4.7	30,036
16 to 19 years	8,618	3,541	41.1	2,917	33.9	623	17.6	5,077
16 to 17 years.....	4,658	1,354	29.1	1,091	23.4	263	19.4	3,304
18 to 19 years.....	3,960	2,187	55.2	1,827	46.1	360	16.5	1,773
20 to 24 years.....	10,291	8,095	78.7	7,374	71.7	721	8.9	2,196
25 to 54 years.....	62,081	56,408	90.9	54,328	87.5	2,081	3.7	5,673
25 to 34 years.....	19,858	18,308	92.2	17,452	87.9	856	4.7	1,550
25 to 29 years.....	10,336	9,441	91.3	8,943	86.5	498	5.3	895
30 to 34 years.....	9,523	8,867	93.1	8,509	89.4	358	4.0	656
35 to 44 years.....	20,910	19,299	92.3	18,666	89.3	634	3.3	1,611
35 to 39 years.....	10,247	9,531	93.0	9,221	90.0	311	3.3	716
40 to 44 years.....	10,663	9,768	91.6	9,445	88.6	323	3.3	895
45 to 54 years.....	21,313	18,801	88.2	18,210	85.4	591	3.1	2,512
45 to 49 years.....	11,125	9,995	89.8	9,677	87.0	318	3.2	1,131
50 to 54 years.....	10,187	8,806	86.4	8,533	83.8	273	3.1	1,381
55 to 64 years.....	15,658	10,904	69.6	10,556	67.4	349	3.2	4,753
55 to 59 years.....	8,807	6,848	77.8	6,628	75.3	219	3.2	1,959
60 to 64 years.....	6,851	4,057	59.2	3,927	57.3	129	3.2	2,794
65 years and over.....	15,525	3,188	20.5	3,080	19.8	108	3.4	12,337
65 to 69 years.....	4,986	1,710	34.3	1,651	33.1	59	3.5	3,276
70 to 74 years.....	3,825	810	21.2	781	20.4	29	3.6	3,014
75 years and over....	6,714	668	10.0	648	9.6	20	3.1	6,046

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 2. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years and over by sex, 1970-2007 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Total, both sexes								
1970.....	137,085	82,771	60.4	78,678	57.5	4,093	4.9	54,315
1971.....	140,216	84,382	60.2	79,367	56.6	5,016	5.9	55,834
1972 ¹	144,126	87,034	60.4	82,153	57.0	4,882	5.6	57,091
1973 ¹	147,096	89,429	60.8	85,064	57.8	4,365	4.9	57,667
1974.....	150,120	91,949	61.3	86,794	57.8	5,156	5.6	58,171
1975.....	153,153	93,775	61.2	85,846	56.1	7,929	8.5	59,377
1976.....	156,150	96,158	61.6	88,752	56.8	7,406	7.7	59,991
1977.....	159,033	99,009	62.3	92,017	57.9	6,991	7.1	60,025
1978 ¹	161,910	102,251	63.2	96,048	59.3	6,202	6.1	59,659
1979.....	164,863	104,962	63.7	98,824	59.9	6,137	5.8	59,900
1980.....	167,745	106,940	63.8	99,303	59.2	7,637	7.1	60,806
1981.....	170,130	108,670	63.9	100,397	59.0	8,273	7.6	61,460
1982.....	172,271	110,204	64.0	99,526	57.8	10,678	9.7	62,067
1983.....	174,215	111,550	64.0	100,834	57.9	10,717	9.6	62,665
1984.....	176,383	113,544	64.4	105,005	59.5	8,539	7.5	62,839
1985.....	178,206	115,461	64.8	107,150	60.1	8,312	7.2	62,744
1986 ¹	180,587	117,834	65.3	109,597	60.7	8,237	7.0	62,752
1987.....	182,753	119,865	65.6	112,440	61.5	7,425	6.2	62,888
1988.....	184,613	121,669	65.9	114,968	62.3	6,701	5.5	62,944
1989.....	186,393	123,869	66.5	117,342	63.0	6,528	5.3	62,523
1990 ¹	189,164	125,840	66.5	118,793	62.8	7,047	5.6	63,324
1991.....	190,925	126,346	66.2	117,718	61.7	8,628	6.8	64,578
1992.....	192,805	128,105	66.4	118,492	61.5	9,613	7.5	64,700
1993.....	194,838	129,200	66.3	120,259	61.7	8,940	6.9	65,638
1994 ¹	196,814	131,056	66.6	123,060	62.5	7,996	6.1	65,758
1995.....	198,584	132,304	66.6	124,900	62.9	7,404	5.6	66,280
1996.....	200,591	133,943	66.8	126,708	63.2	7,236	5.4	66,647
1997 ¹	203,133	136,297	67.1	129,558	63.8	6,739	4.9	66,837
1998 ¹	205,220	137,673	67.1	131,463	64.1	6,210	4.5	67,547
1999 ¹	207,753	139,368	67.1	133,488	64.3	5,880	4.2	68,385
2000 ¹	212,577	142,583	67.1	136,891	64.4	5,692	4.0	69,994
2001.....	215,092	143,734	66.8	136,933	63.7	6,801	4.7	71,359
2002.....	217,570	144,863	66.6	136,485	62.7	8,378	5.8	72,707
2003 ¹	221,168	146,510	66.2	137,736	62.3	8,774	6.0	74,658
2004 ¹	223,357	147,401	66.0	139,252	62.3	8,149	5.5	75,956
2005.....	226,082	149,320	66.0	141,730	62.7	7,591	5.1	76,762
2006.....	228,815	151,428	66.2	144,427	63.1	7,001	4.6	77,387
2007.....	231,867	153,124	66.0	146,047	63.0	7,078	4.6	78,743

See footnote at end of table.

Table 2. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years and over by sex, 1970-2007 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Women								
1970.....	72,782	31,543	43.3	29,688	40.8	1,855	5.9	41,239
1971.....	74,274	32,202	43.4	29,976	40.4	2,227	6.9	42,072
1972 ¹	76,290	33,479	43.9	31,257	41.0	2,222	6.6	42,811
1973 ¹	77,804	34,804	44.7	32,715	42.0	2,089	6.0	43,000
1974.....	79,312	36,211	45.7	33,769	42.6	2,441	6.7	43,101
1975.....	80,860	37,475	46.3	33,989	42.0	3,486	9.3	43,386
1976.....	82,390	38,983	47.3	35,615	43.2	3,369	8.6	43,406
1977.....	83,840	40,613	48.4	37,289	44.5	3,324	8.2	43,227
1978 ¹	85,334	42,631	50.0	39,569	46.4	3,061	7.2	42,703
1979.....	86,843	44,235	50.9	41,217	47.5	3,018	6.8	42,608
1980.....	88,348	45,487	51.5	42,117	47.7	3,370	7.4	42,861
1981.....	89,618	46,696	52.1	43,000	48.0	3,696	7.9	42,922
1982.....	90,748	47,755	52.6	43,256	47.7	4,499	9.4	42,993
1983.....	91,684	48,503	52.9	44,047	48.0	4,457	9.2	43,181
1984.....	92,778	49,709	53.6	45,915	49.5	3,794	7.6	43,068
1985.....	93,736	51,050	54.5	47,259	50.4	3,791	7.4	42,686
1986 ¹	94,789	52,413	55.3	48,706	51.4	3,707	7.1	42,376
1987.....	95,853	53,658	56.0	50,334	52.5	3,324	6.2	42,195
1988.....	96,756	54,742	56.6	51,696	53.4	3,046	5.6	42,014
1989.....	97,630	56,030	57.4	53,027	54.3	3,003	5.4	41,601
1990 ¹	98,787	56,829	57.5	53,689	54.3	3,140	5.5	41,957
1991.....	99,646	57,178	57.4	53,496	53.7	3,683	6.4	42,468
1992.....	100,535	58,141	57.8	54,052	53.8	4,090	7.0	42,394
1993.....	101,506	58,795	57.9	54,910	54.1	3,885	6.6	42,711
1994 ¹	102,460	60,239	58.8	56,610	55.3	3,629	6.0	42,221
1995.....	103,406	60,944	58.9	57,523	55.6	3,421	5.6	42,462
1996.....	104,385	61,857	59.3	58,501	56.0	3,356	5.4	42,528
1997 ¹	105,418	63,036	59.8	59,873	56.8	3,162	5.0	42,382
1998 ¹	106,462	63,714	59.8	60,771	57.1	2,944	4.6	42,748
1999 ¹	108,031	64,855	60.0	62,042	57.4	2,814	4.3	43,175
2000 ¹	110,613	66,303	59.9	63,586	57.5	2,717	4.1	44,310
2001.....	111,811	66,848	59.8	63,737	57.0	3,111	4.7	44,962
2002.....	112,985	67,363	59.6	63,582	56.3	3,781	5.6	45,621
2003 ¹	114,733	68,272	59.5	64,404	56.1	3,868	5.7	46,461
2004 ¹	115,647	68,421	59.2	64,728	56.0	3,694	5.4	47,225
2005.....	116,931	69,288	59.3	65,757	56.2	3,531	5.1	47,643
2006.....	118,210	70,173	59.4	66,925	56.6	3,247	4.6	48,037
2007.....	119,694	70,988	59.3	67,792	56.6	3,196	4.5	48,707

See footnote at end of table.

Table 2. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years and over by sex, 1970-2007 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Men								
1970.....	64,304	51,228	79.7	48,990	76.2	2,238	4.4	13,076
1971.....	65,942	52,180	79.1	49,390	74.9	2,789	5.3	13,762
1972 ¹	67,835	53,555	78.9	50,896	75.0	2,659	5.0	14,280
1973 ¹	69,292	54,624	78.8	52,349	75.5	2,275	4.2	14,667
1974.....	70,808	55,739	78.7	53,024	74.9	2,714	4.9	15,069
1975.....	72,291	56,299	77.9	51,857	71.7	4,442	7.9	15,993
1976.....	73,759	57,174	77.5	53,138	72.0	4,036	7.1	16,585
1977.....	75,193	58,396	77.7	54,728	72.8	3,667	6.3	16,797
1978 ¹	76,576	59,620	77.9	56,479	73.8	3,142	5.3	16,956
1979.....	78,020	60,726	77.8	57,607	73.8	3,120	5.1	17,293
1980.....	79,398	61,453	77.4	57,186	72.0	4,267	6.9	17,945
1981.....	80,511	61,974	77.0	57,397	71.3	4,577	7.4	18,537
1982.....	81,523	62,450	76.6	56,271	69.0	6,179	9.9	19,073
1983.....	82,531	63,047	76.4	56,787	68.8	6,260	9.9	19,484
1984.....	83,605	63,835	76.4	59,091	70.7	4,744	7.4	19,771
1985.....	84,469	64,411	76.3	59,891	70.9	4,521	7.0	20,058
1986 ¹	85,798	65,422	76.3	60,892	71.0	4,530	6.9	20,376
1987.....	86,899	66,207	76.2	62,107	71.5	4,101	6.2	20,692
1988.....	87,857	66,927	76.2	63,273	72.0	3,655	5.5	20,930
1989.....	88,762	67,840	76.4	64,315	72.5	3,525	5.2	20,923
1990 ¹	90,377	69,011	76.4	65,104	72.0	3,906	5.7	21,367
1991.....	91,278	69,168	75.8	64,223	70.4	4,946	7.2	22,110
1992.....	92,270	69,964	75.8	64,440	69.8	5,523	7.9	22,306
1993.....	93,332	70,404	75.4	65,349	70.0	5,055	7.2	22,927
1994 ¹	94,355	70,817	75.1	66,450	70.4	4,367	6.2	23,538
1995.....	95,178	71,360	75.0	67,377	70.8	3,983	5.6	23,818
1996.....	96,206	72,087	74.9	68,207	70.9	3,880	5.4	24,119
1997 ¹	97,715	73,261	75.0	69,685	71.3	3,577	4.9	24,454
1998 ¹	98,758	73,959	74.9	70,693	71.6	3,266	4.4	24,799
1999 ¹	99,722	74,512	74.7	71,446	71.6	3,066	4.1	25,210
2000 ¹	101,964	76,280	74.8	73,305	71.9	2,975	3.9	25,684
2001.....	103,282	76,886	74.4	73,196	70.9	3,690	4.8	26,396
2002.....	104,585	77,500	74.1	72,903	69.7	4,597	5.9	27,085
2003 ¹	106,435	78,238	73.5	73,332	68.9	4,906	6.3	28,197
2004 ¹	107,710	78,980	73.3	74,524	69.2	4,456	5.6	28,730
2005.....	109,151	80,033	73.3	75,973	69.6	4,059	5.1	29,119
2006.....	110,605	81,255	73.5	77,502	70.1	3,753	4.6	29,350
2007.....	112,173	82,136	73.2	78,254	69.8	3,882	4.7	30,036

¹ The comparability of historical labor force data has been affected at various times by methodological and conceptual changes in the Current Population Survey (CPS). For an explanation, see the Historical Comparability section of the Household Data technical

documentation provided at http://www.bls.gov/cps/eetech_methods.pdf.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 3. **Employment status by race, age, sex, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2007 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Race, age, sex, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
White								
Total, 16 years and over.....	188,253	124,935	66.4	119,792	63.6	5,143	4.1	63,319
16 to 19 years.....	13,043	5,795	44.4	4,990	38.3	805	13.9	7,248
20 to 24 years.....	15,945	12,176	76.4	11,325	71.0	851	7.0	3,769
25 to 54 years.....	100,446	84,096	83.7	81,294	80.9	2,802	3.3	16,350
55 to 64 years.....	27,392	17,782	64.9	17,262	63.0	520	2.9	9,611
65 years and over.....	31,426	5,085	16.2	4,921	15.7	164	3.2	26,341
Women, 16 years and over....	96,180	56,777	59.0	54,503	56.7	2,274	4.0	39,403
16 to 19 years.....	6,390	2,851	44.6	2,507	39.2	344	12.1	3,539
20 to 24 years.....	7,832	5,609	71.6	5,259	67.1	350	6.2	2,223
25 to 54 years.....	50,071	37,770	75.4	36,496	72.9	1,274	3.4	12,301
55 to 64 years.....	14,051	8,282	58.9	8,047	57.3	235	2.8	5,770
65 years and over.....	17,835	2,264	12.7	2,193	12.3	71	3.1	15,571
Men, 16 years and over.....	92,073	68,158	74.0	65,289	70.9	2,869	4.2	23,915
16 to 19 years.....	6,653	2,944	44.3	2,483	37.3	461	15.7	3,709
20 to 24 years.....	8,113	6,567	80.9	6,066	74.8	501	7.6	1,546
25 to 54 years.....	50,375	46,326	92.0	44,798	88.9	1,529	3.3	4,049
55 to 64 years.....	13,341	9,500	71.2	9,215	69.1	285	3.0	3,841
65 years and over.....	13,591	2,821	20.8	2,727	20.1	93	3.3	10,771
Black or African American								
Total, 16 years and over.....	27,485	17,496	63.7	16,051	58.4	1,445	8.3	9,989
16 to 19 years.....	2,640	801	30.3	566	21.4	235	29.4	1,839
20 to 24 years.....	2,891	1,974	68.3	1,674	57.9	300	15.2	917
25 to 54 years.....	15,590	12,478	80.0	11,666	74.8	812	6.5	3,113
55 to 64 years.....	3,284	1,811	55.1	1,732	52.7	79	4.3	1,473
65 years and over.....	3,080	432	14.0	413	13.4	19	4.5	2,647
Women, 16 years and over....	15,124	9,244	61.1	8,551	56.5	693	7.5	5,879
16 to 19 years.....	1,336	417	31.2	311	23.3	106	25.3	919
20 to 24 years.....	1,511	993	65.7	858	56.8	135	13.6	519
25 to 54 years.....	8,554	6,589	77.0	6,182	72.3	406	6.2	1,965
55 to 64 years.....	1,830	1,019	55.7	982	53.7	38	3.7	810
65 years and over.....	1,893	227	12.0	218	11.5	9	4.0	1,666
Men, 16 years and over.....	12,361	8,252	66.8	7,500	60.7	752	9.1	4,110
16 to 19 years.....	1,305	384	29.4	254	19.5	130	33.8	920
20 to 24 years.....	1,380	981	71.1	816	59.1	166	16.9	398
25 to 54 years.....	7,036	5,889	83.7	5,483	77.9	406	6.9	1,147
55 to 64 years.....	1,454	791	54.4	750	51.6	41	5.2	663
65 years and over.....	1,186	206	17.3	195	16.5	10	5.0	981

Table 3. Employment status by race, age, sex, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2007 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Race, age, sex, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Civilian noninsti- tutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Asian								
Total, 16 years and over.....	10,633	7,067	66.5	6,839	64.3	229	3.2	3,566
16 to 19 years.....	631	155	24.5	135	21.4	20	12.7	476
20 to 24 years.....	893	533	59.7	503	56.4	30	5.6	360
25 to 54 years.....	6,603	5,331	80.7	5,186	78.5	146	2.7	1,272
55 to 64 years.....	1,278	838	65.6	808	63.2	31	3.6	439
65 years and over.....	1,229	209	17.0	206	16.8	3	1.5	1,019
Women, 16 years and over....	5,581	3,271	58.6	3,162	56.6	110	3.4	2,310
16 to 19 years.....	316	77	24.4	66	20.8	11	14.7	239
20 to 24 years.....	447	269	60.1	257	57.5	11	4.2	179
25 to 54 years.....	3,435	2,445	71.2	2,373	69.1	73	3.0	989
55 to 64 years.....	684	387	56.6	373	54.6	14	3.6	297
65 years and over.....	699	93	13.3	92	13.2	1	.6	606
Men, 16 years and over.....	5,052	3,796	75.1	3,677	72.8	119	3.1	1,256
16 to 19 years.....	315	78	24.7	69	22.1	8	10.8	237
20 to 24 years.....	445	264	59.3	246	55.3	18	6.9	181
25 to 54 years.....	3,169	2,886	91.1	2,813	88.8	73	2.5	283
55 to 64 years.....	593	451	76.0	435	73.2	17	3.7	142
65 years and over.....	530	116	22.0	114	21.5	3	2.2	413
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity								
Total, 16 years and over.....	31,383	21,602	68.8	20,382	64.9	1,220	5.6	9,781
16 to 19 years.....	2,944	1,091	37.1	894	30.4	197	18.1	1,853
20 to 24 years.....	3,648	2,728	74.8	2,516	69.0	213	7.8	920
25 to 54 years.....	19,633	15,818	80.6	15,097	76.9	721	4.6	3,815
55 to 64 years.....	2,685	1,569	58.5	1,499	55.9	70	4.5	1,115
65 years and over.....	2,473	395	16.0	376	15.2	19	4.9	2,078
Women, 16 years and over....	15,229	8,597	56.5	8,072	53.0	525	6.1	6,632
16 to 19 years.....	1,439	489	34.0	410	28.5	79	16.1	950
20 to 24 years.....	1,720	1,083	62.9	991	57.6	92	8.5	637
25 to 54 years.....	9,256	6,198	67.0	5,884	63.6	314	5.1	3,058
55 to 64 years.....	1,398	665	47.6	631	45.1	35	5.2	733
65 years and over.....	1,416	162	11.4	155	11.0	6	4.0	1,254
Men, 16 years and over.....	16,154	13,005	80.5	12,310	76.2	695	5.3	3,149
16 to 19 years.....	1,505	602	40.0	483	32.1	119	19.7	903
20 to 24 years.....	1,928	1,645	85.3	1,524	79.1	121	7.4	283
25 to 54 years.....	10,377	9,620	92.7	9,213	88.8	407	4.2	756
55 to 64 years.....	1,287	904	70.3	869	67.5	35	3.9	383
65 years and over.....	1,058	233	22.0	220	20.8	13	5.5	824

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 4. **Employment status by marital status and sex, 2007 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Marital status and sex	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Total								
Total, 16 years and over.....	231,867	153,124	66.0	146,047	63.0	7,078	4.6	78,743
Married, spouse present....	122,234	84,401	69.0	82,146	67.2	2,255	2.7	37,833
Unmarried, total.....	109,633	68,723	62.7	63,901	58.3	4,822	7.0	40,910
Never married.....	64,869	44,020	67.9	40,466	62.4	3,555	8.1	20,848
Other marital status.....	44,764	24,703	55.2	23,435	52.4	1,268	5.1	20,061
Divorced.....	22,653	16,241	71.7	15,441	68.2	800	4.9	6,412
Separated.....	8,107	5,677	70.0	5,325	65.7	352	6.2	2,430
Widowed.....	14,004	2,784	19.9	2,669	19.1	115	4.1	11,219
Women								
Total, 16 years and over.....	119,694	70,988	59.3	67,792	56.6	3,196	4.5	48,707
Married, spouse present....	60,474	36,881	61.0	35,832	59.3	1,049	2.8	23,593
Unmarried, total.....	59,220	34,107	57.6	31,960	54.0	2,146	6.3	25,113
Never married.....	30,219	19,745	65.3	18,322	60.6	1,422	7.2	10,475
Other marital status.....	29,001	14,362	49.5	13,638	47.0	724	5.0	14,639
Divorced.....	13,292	9,346	70.3	8,904	67.0	441	4.7	3,946
Separated.....	4,497	2,907	64.6	2,710	60.3	197	6.8	1,590
Widowed.....	11,212	2,109	18.8	2,024	18.0	86	4.1	9,103
Men								
Total, 16 years and over.....	112,173	82,136	73.2	78,254	69.8	3,882	4.7	30,036
Married, spouse present....	61,760	47,520	76.9	46,314	75.0	1,206	2.5	14,240
Unmarried, total.....	50,413	34,616	68.7	31,941	63.4	2,676	7.7	15,796
Never married.....	34,650	24,276	70.1	22,143	63.9	2,132	8.8	10,374
Other marital status.....	15,763	10,341	65.6	9,797	62.2	544	5.3	5,423
Divorced.....	9,362	6,895	73.7	6,537	69.8	358	5.2	2,466
Separated.....	3,610	2,770	76.7	2,615	72.4	155	5.6	840
Widowed.....	2,792	675	24.2	645	23.1	30	4.4	2,117

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 5. Employment status by sex, presence and age of children, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, March 2007

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Total								
Women, 16 years and over.....	119,300	70,873	59.4	67,925	56.9	2,948	4.2	48,427
With children under 18 years old.....	37,647	26,834	71.3	25,646	68.1	1,188	4.4	10,813
With children 6 to 17, none younger..	20,502	15,940	77.7	15,341	74.8	599	3.8	4,562
With children under 6 years old.....	17,146	10,894	63.5	10,305	60.1	589	5.4	6,251
With children under 3 years old.....	10,000	6,006	60.1	5,679	56.8	327	5.5	3,994
With no children under 18 years old....	81,653	44,039	53.9	42,279	51.8	1,760	4.0	37,614
Men, 16 years and over.....	111,733	81,434	72.9	77,187	69.1	4,247	5.2	30,299
With children under 18 years old.....	28,771	27,092	94.2	26,236	91.2	856	3.2	1,679
With children 6 to 17, none younger..	15,667	14,572	93.0	14,119	90.1	453	3.1	1,095
With children under 6 years old.....	13,104	12,520	95.5	12,117	92.5	403	3.2	584
With children under 3 years old.....	7,790	7,461	95.8	7,209	92.5	252	3.4	329
With no children under 18 years old....	82,961	54,342	65.5	50,950	61.4	3,392	6.2	28,619
White								
Women, 16 years and over.....	95,929	56,674	59.1	54,594	56.9	2,081	3.7	39,255
With children under 18 years old.....	29,566	20,917	70.7	20,114	68.0	803	3.8	8,650
With children 6 to 17, none younger..	16,131	12,477	77.3	12,084	74.9	392	3.1	3,655
With children under 6 years old.....	13,435	8,440	62.8	8,029	59.8	410	4.9	4,995
With children under 3 years old.....	7,923	4,716	59.5	4,477	56.5	239	5.1	3,207
With no children under 18 years old....	66,363	35,758	53.9	34,480	52.0	1,278	3.6	30,605
Men, 16 years and over.....	91,792	67,732	73.8	64,592	70.4	3,140	4.6	24,060
With children under 18 years old.....	23,996	22,758	94.8	22,101	92.1	657	2.9	1,237
With children 6 to 17, none younger..	13,057	12,266	93.9	11,917	91.3	349	2.8	791
With children under 6 years old.....	10,938	10,492	95.9	10,183	93.1	309	2.9	446
With children under 3 years old.....	6,586	6,322	96.0	6,127	93.0	196	3.1	264
With no children under 18 years old....	67,797	44,974	66.3	42,492	62.7	2,482	5.5	22,823
Black or African American								
Women, 16 years and over.....	15,055	9,259	61.5	8,629	57.3	630	6.8	5,796
With children under 18 years old.....	5,232	3,962	75.7	3,664	70.0	298	7.5	1,270
With children 6 to 17, none younger..	2,901	2,356	81.2	2,197	75.7	159	6.7	545
With children under 6 years old.....	2,331	1,606	68.9	1,467	62.9	140	8.7	724
With children under 3 years old.....	1,300	839	64.5	765	58.8	74	8.8	461
With no children under 18 years old....	9,823	5,296	53.9	4,965	50.5	331	6.3	4,526
Men, 16 years and over.....	12,291	8,070	65.7	7,266	59.1	804	10.0	4,221
With children under 18 years old.....	2,584	2,317	89.7	2,175	84.2	142	6.1	267
With children 6 to 17, none younger..	1,489	1,300	87.3	1,217	81.7	83	6.4	189
With children under 6 years old.....	1,095	1,017	92.8	958	87.5	59	5.8	78
With children under 3 years old.....	611	581	95.2	541	88.5	41	7.0	30
With no children under 18 years old....	9,706	5,753	59.3	5,091	52.4	662	11.5	3,954

See note at end of table.

Table 5. Employment status by sex, presence and age of children, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, March 2007—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Asian								
Women, 16 years and over.....	5,519	3,239	58.7	3,136	56.8	103	3.2	2,280
With children under 18 years old.....	1,882	1,265	67.2	1,222	64.9	42	3.3	618
With children 6 to 17, none younger..	979	731	74.6	709	72.4	22	3.0	249
With children under 6 years old.....	903	534	59.2	514	56.9	21	3.8	369
With children under 3 years old.....	495	275	55.6	272	54.9	3	1.2	220
With no children under 18 years old....	3,637	1,974	54.3	1,913	52.6	61	3.1	1,662
Men, 16 years and over.....	4,999	3,753	75.1	3,637	72.8	117	3.1	1,246
With children under 18 years old.....	1,546	1,434	92.7	1,414	91.4	20	1.4	112
With children 6 to 17, none younger..	800	726	90.7	720	90.0	6	.8	74
With children under 6 years old.....	746	708	94.9	694	93.0	14	2.0	38
With children under 3 years old.....	416	390	93.8	386	92.7	5	1.2	26
With no children under 18 years old....	3,453	2,320	67.2	2,223	64.4	97	4.2	1,133
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity								
Women, 16 years and over.....	15,075	8,527	56.6	8,084	53.6	443	5.2	6,549
With children under 18 years old.....	6,894	4,270	61.9	4,028	58.4	242	5.7	2,624
With children 6 to 17, none younger..	3,298	2,336	70.8	2,228	67.6	108	4.6	962
With children under 6 years old.....	3,596	1,933	53.8	1,800	50.1	133	6.9	1,663
With children under 3 years old.....	2,086	1,027	49.3	953	45.7	74	7.2	1,058
With no children under 18 years old....	8,181	4,257	52.0	4,056	49.6	201	4.7	3,924
Men, 16 years and over.....	15,979	12,833	80.3	12,071	75.5	762	5.9	3,146
With children under 18 years old.....	5,007	4,698	93.8	4,499	89.9	198	4.2	310
With children 6 to 17, none younger..	2,332	2,164	92.8	2,072	88.9	92	4.2	168
With children under 6 years old.....	2,676	2,534	94.7	2,427	90.7	107	4.2	142
With children under 3 years old.....	1,544	1,457	94.3	1,389	89.9	68	4.6	88
With no children under 18 years old....	10,971	8,135	74.2	7,572	69.0	564	6.9	2,836

NOTE: Children are "own children" and include sons, daughters, stepchildren, and adopted children. Not included are nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and other related and unrelated children. 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.

SOURCE: 2007 Annual Social and Economic Supplement, Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 6. Employment status of women by presence and age of youngest child, marital status, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, March 2007

(Numbers in thousands)

Presence and age of children	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Total, all marital statuses								
Total, 16 years and over.....	119,300	70,873	59.4	67,925	56.9	2,948	4.2	48,427
With children under 18 years old.....	37,647	26,834	71.3	25,646	68.1	1,188	4.4	10,813
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	20,502	15,940	77.7	15,341	74.8	599	3.8	4,562
With children under 6 years old.....	17,146	10,894	63.5	10,305	60.1	589	5.4	6,251
With children under 3 years old.....	10,000	6,006	60.1	5,679	56.8	327	5.5	3,994
With no children under 18 years old.....	81,653	44,039	53.9	42,279	51.8	1,760	4.0	37,614
Total, married, spouse present								
Total, 16 years and over.....	60,656	37,335	61.6	36,370	60.0	965	2.6	23,320
With children under 18 years old.....	26,788	18,569	69.3	18,045	67.4	524	2.8	8,219
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	14,319	10,905	76.2	10,638	74.3	267	2.5	3,414
With children under 6 years old.....	12,468	7,664	61.5	7,407	59.4	257	3.4	4,805
With children under 3 years old.....	7,408	4,353	58.8	4,215	56.9	138	3.2	3,055
With no children under 18 years old.....	33,868	18,766	55.4	18,326	54.1	441	2.3	15,102
Total, other marital statuses ¹								
Total, 16 years and over.....	58,645	33,538	57.2	31,555	53.8	1,983	5.9	25,107
With children under 18 years old.....	10,860	8,265	76.1	7,602	70.0	664	8.0	2,594
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	6,182	5,035	81.4	4,703	76.1	331	6.6	1,148
With children under 6 years old.....	4,677	3,231	69.1	2,898	62.0	333	10.3	1,446
With children under 3 years old.....	2,592	1,653	63.8	1,464	56.5	189	11.4	939
With no children under 18 years old.....	47,785	25,273	52.9	23,953	50.1	1,319	5.2	22,512
White, all marital statuses								
Total, 16 years and over.....	95,929	56,674	59.1	54,594	56.9	2,081	3.7	39,255
With children under 18 years old.....	29,566	20,917	70.7	20,114	68.0	803	3.8	8,650
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	16,131	12,477	77.3	12,084	74.9	392	3.1	3,655
With children under 6 years old.....	13,435	8,440	62.8	8,029	59.8	410	4.9	4,995
With children under 3 years old.....	7,923	4,716	59.5	4,477	56.5	239	5.1	3,207
With no children under 18 years old.....	66,363	35,758	53.9	34,480	52.0	1,278	3.6	30,605
White, married, spouse present								
Total, 16 years and over.....	51,921	31,687	61.0	30,937	59.6	750	2.4	20,234
With children under 18 years old.....	22,507	15,480	68.8	15,067	66.9	412	2.7	7,027
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	12,013	9,093	75.7	8,887	74.0	206	2.3	2,919
With children under 6 years old.....	10,494	6,386	60.9	6,180	58.9	206	3.2	4,108
With children under 3 years old.....	6,304	3,666	58.1	3,551	56.3	115	3.1	2,639
With no children under 18 years old.....	29,414	16,207	55.1	15,870	54.0	337	2.1	13,207
White, other marital statuses ¹								
Total, 16 years and over.....	44,008	24,987	56.8	23,656	53.8	1,331	5.3	19,021
With children under 18 years old.....	7,059	5,437	77.0	5,047	71.5	390	7.2	1,623
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	4,119	3,383	82.1	3,198	77.6	186	5.5	735
With children under 6 years old.....	2,941	2,053	69.8	1,849	62.9	204	10.0	887
With children under 3 years old.....	1,619	1,050	64.9	926	57.2	124	11.8	569
With no children under 18 years old.....	36,949	19,551	52.9	18,610	50.4	941	4.8	17,398

See footnote at end of table.

Table 6. Employment status of women by presence and age of youngest child, marital status, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, March 2007—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Presence and age of children	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Black or African American, all marital statuses								
Total, 16 years and over.....	15,055	9,259	61.5	8,629	57.3	630	6.8	5,796
With children under 18 years old.....	5,232	3,962	75.7	3,664	70.0	298	7.5	1,270
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	2,901	2,356	81.2	2,197	75.7	159	6.7	545
With children under 6 years old.....	2,331	1,606	68.9	1,467	62.9	140	8.7	724
With children under 3 years old.....	1,300	839	64.5	765	58.8	74	8.8	461
With no children under 18 years old.....	9,823	5,296	53.9	4,965	50.5	331	6.3	4,526
Black or African American, married, spouse present								
Total, 16 years and over.....	4,323	2,941	68.0	2,826	65.4	115	3.9	1,382
With children under 18 years old.....	2,052	1,613	78.6	1,555	75.8	58	3.6	439
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	1,192	996	83.6	966	81.1	30	3.0	195
With children under 6 years old.....	860	617	71.7	589	68.5	28	4.5	243
With children under 3 years old.....	474	326	68.9	312	66.0	14	4.3	147
With no children under 18 years old.....	2,271	1,327	58.5	1,271	56.0	57	4.3	943
Black or African American, other marital statuses¹								
Total, 16 years and over.....	10,732	6,318	58.9	5,803	54.1	515	8.2	4,414
With children under 18 years old.....	3,180	2,349	73.9	2,109	66.3	241	10.2	831
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	1,710	1,360	79.5	1,231	72.0	129	9.5	350
With children under 6 years old.....	1,470	989	67.3	877	59.7	112	11.3	481
With children under 3 years old.....	826	512	62.0	452	54.8	60	11.7	314
With no children under 18 years old.....	7,552	3,969	52.6	3,694	48.9	274	6.9	3,583
Asian, all marital statuses								
Total, 16 years and over.....	5,519	3,239	58.7	3,136	56.8	103	3.2	2,280
With children under 18 years old.....	1,882	1,265	67.2	1,222	64.9	42	3.3	618
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	979	731	74.6	709	72.4	22	3.0	249
With children under 6 years old.....	903	534	59.2	514	56.9	21	3.8	369
With children under 3 years old.....	495	275	55.6	272	54.9	3	1.2	220
With no children under 18 years old.....	3,637	1,974	54.3	1,913	52.6	61	3.1	1,662
Asian, married, spouse present								
Total, 16 years and over.....	3,301	2,006	60.8	1,945	58.9	60	3.0	1,295
With children under 18 years old.....	1,668	1,085	65.1	1,053	63.1	32	3.0	583
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	846	615	72.7	597	70.5	18	3.0	231
With children under 6 years old.....	822	470	57.2	456	55.5	14	2.9	352
With children under 3 years old.....	456	250	54.7	246	54.0	3	1.4	207
With no children under 18 years old.....	1,633	920	56.4	892	54.7	28	3.0	712
Asian, other marital statuses¹								
Total, 16 years and over.....	2,218	1,233	55.6	1,190	53.7	43	3.5	985
With children under 18 years old.....	214	180	83.8	169	79.1	10	5.6	35
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	133	115	86.6	112	84.1	3	2.9	18
With children under 6 years old.....	81	64	79.1	57	70.8	7	10.5	17
With children under 3 years old.....	39	25	65.3	25	65.3	-	-	14
With no children under 18 years old.....	2,004	1,054	52.6	1,021	50.9	33	3.1	950

See footnote at end of table.

Table 6. Employment status of women by presence and age of youngest child, marital status, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, March 2007—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Presence and age of children	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Hispanic or Latino, all marital statuses								
Total, 16 years and over.....	15,075	8,527	56.6	8,084	53.6	443	5.2	6,549
With children under 18 years old.....	6,894	4,270	61.9	4,028	58.4	242	5.7	2,624
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	3,298	2,336	70.8	2,228	67.6	108	4.6	962
With children under 6 years old.....	3,596	1,933	53.8	1,800	50.1	133	6.9	1,663
With children under 3 years old.....	2,086	1,027	49.3	953	45.7	74	7.2	1,058
With no children under 18 years old.....	8,181	4,257	52.0	4,056	49.6	201	4.7	3,924
Hispanic or Latino, married, spouse present								
Total, 16 years and over.....	7,455	4,084	54.8	3,930	52.7	155	3.8	3,371
With children under 18 years old.....	4,702	2,676	56.9	2,568	54.6	108	4.0	2,026
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	2,178	1,445	66.3	1,388	63.8	56	3.9	733
With children under 6 years old.....	2,524	1,231	48.8	1,180	46.7	52	4.2	1,292
With children under 3 years old.....	1,496	677	45.3	651	43.5	26	3.9	819
With no children under 18 years old.....	2,753	1,409	51.2	1,361	49.4	47	3.3	1,345
Hispanic or Latino, other marital statuses ¹								
Total, 16 years and over.....	7,620	4,442	58.3	4,154	54.5	288	6.5	3,178
With children under 18 years old.....	2,193	1,594	72.7	1,460	66.6	134	8.4	599
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	1,120	892	79.6	839	74.9	52	5.9	228
With children under 6 years old.....	1,072	702	65.5	620	57.8	82	11.6	370
With children under 3 years old.....	590	351	59.4	303	51.3	48	13.7	239
With no children under 18 years old.....	5,428	2,848	52.5	2,694	49.6	154	5.4	2,579

¹ Includes never-married, divorced, separated, and widowed persons.

NOTE: Children are "own children" and include sons, daughters, stepchildren, and adopted children. Not included are nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and other related and unrelated children. Detail 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.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 7. Employment status of women by presence and age of youngest child, March 1975-2007

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	With own children under age 18					With own children ages 6 to 17, none younger				
	Civilian labor force		Employed	Unemployed		Civilian labor force		Employed	Unemployed	
	Total	Percent of population		Total	Percent of labor force	Total	Percent of population		Total	Percent of labor force
1975.....	14,616	47.4	13,069	1,548	11.0	8,917	54.9	8,218	700	7.9
1976.....	15,073	48.8	13,725	1,346	8.9	9,388	56.2	8,769	621	6.6
1977.....	15,669	50.8	14,276	1,393	8.9	10,040	58.3	9,389	650	6.5
1978.....	16,385	53.0	15,142	1,242	7.6	10,401	60.0	9,845	556	5.3
1979.....	16,883	54.5	15,624	1,259	7.7	10,646	61.6	10,030	615	5.8
1980.....	17,790	56.6	16,526	1,264	7.1	11,252	64.3	10,640	612	5.4
1981.....	18,422	58.1	16,952	1,471	8.0	11,490	65.5	10,725	765	6.7
1982.....	18,744	58.5	16,854	1,890	10.1	11,377	65.8	10,440	936	8.2
1983.....	18,924	58.9	16,792	2,131	11.3	11,340	66.3	10,303	1,037	9.1
1984.....	19,555	60.5	17,782	1,773	9.1	11,538	68.1	10,739	799	6.9
1985.....	20,041	62.1	18,306	1,735	8.7	11,826	69.9	10,984	842	7.1
1986.....	20,620	62.8	18,922	1,698	8.2	12,075	70.4	11,320	756	6.3
1987.....	21,422	64.7	19,798	1,624	7.6	12,438	72.0	11,661	778	6.3
1988.....	21,545	65.1	20,141	1,404	6.5	12,683	73.3	12,042	641	5.1
1989.....	21,936	65.7	20,647	1,289	5.9	12,800	74.2	12,168	632	4.9
1990.....	22,196	66.7	20,865	1,331	6.0	12,799	74.7	12,133	666	5.2
1991.....	22,327	66.6	20,774	1,552	7.0	12,691	74.4	12,017	674	5.3
1992.....	22,756	67.2	21,052	1,704	7.5	13,183	75.9	12,391	793	6.0
1993.....	23,063	66.9	21,521	1,541	6.7	13,441	75.4	12,757	684	5.1
1994.....	24,191	68.4	22,467	1,724	7.1	13,863	76.0	13,074	789	5.7
1995.....	24,695	69.7	23,195	1,500	6.1	14,300	76.4	13,608	691	4.8
1996.....	24,720	70.2	23,386	1,334	5.4	14,427	77.2	13,794	633	4.4
1997.....	25,604	72.1	24,082	1,522	5.9	14,993	78.1	14,282	711	4.7
1998.....	25,647	72.3	24,209	1,438	5.6	15,028	78.4	14,370	658	4.4
1999.....	25,472	72.1	24,307	1,165	4.6	15,150	78.5	14,633	516	3.4
2000.....	25,795	72.9	24,693	1,102	4.3	15,479	79.0	14,931	549	3.5
2001.....	26,269	72.7	25,030	1,239	4.7	15,839	79.4	15,220	619	3.9
2002.....	26,140	72.2	24,612	1,529	5.8	15,948	78.6	15,171	777	4.9
2003.....	26,202	71.7	24,598	1,603	6.1	15,993	78.7	15,166	828	5.2
2004.....	25,913	70.7	24,413	1,501	5.8	15,782	77.5	15,006	776	4.9
2005.....	25,941	70.5	24,564	1,377	5.3	15,594	76.9	14,930	663	4.3
2006.....	26,009	70.6	24,728	1,281	4.9	15,579	76.9	14,949	630	4.0
2007.....	26,834	71.3	25,646	1,188	4.4	15,940	77.7	15,341	599	3.8

See note at end of table.

Table 7. Employment status of women by presence and age of youngest child, March 1975-2007—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	With own children under age 6					With own children under age 3				
	Civilian labor force		Employed	Unemployed		Civilian labor force		Employed	Unemployed	
	Total	Percent of population		Total	Percent of labor force	Total	Percent of population		Total	Percent of labor force
1975.....	5,699	39.0	4,851	848	14.9	2,824	34.3	2,326	500	17.7
1976.....	5,684	40.1	4,957	727	12.8	2,702	34.1	2,285	418	15.5
1977.....	5,629	41.2	4,887	742	13.2	2,795	35.4	2,371	424	15.2
1978.....	5,983	44.0	5,297	687	11.5	3,179	39.4	2,768	411	12.9
1979.....	6,238	45.7	5,594	644	10.3	3,380	41.1	2,979	401	11.9
1980.....	6,538	46.8	5,886	652	10.0	3,565	41.9	3,167	398	11.2
1981.....	6,933	48.9	6,227	706	10.2	3,826	44.3	3,380	446	11.7
1982.....	7,367	49.9	6,414	953	12.9	4,133	45.6	3,542	591	14.3
1983.....	7,583	50.5	6,489	1,094	14.4	4,233	46.0	3,551	682	16.1
1984.....	8,017	52.1	7,043	974	12.1	4,401	47.6	3,839	562	12.8
1985.....	8,215	53.5	7,322	893	10.9	4,601	49.5	4,089	513	11.1
1986.....	8,545	54.4	7,602	943	11.0	4,786	50.8	4,227	559	11.7
1987.....	8,983	56.7	8,137	846	9.4	5,064	52.9	4,570	494	9.8
1988.....	8,862	56.1	8,099	763	8.6	4,947	52.4	4,477	470	9.5
1989.....	9,136	56.7	8,478	657	7.2	5,053	52.4	4,671	381	7.5
1990.....	9,397	58.2	8,732	664	7.1	5,216	53.6	4,823	393	7.5
1991.....	9,636	58.4	8,758	878	9.1	5,417	54.5	4,868	550	10.1
1992.....	9,573	58.0	8,662	911	9.5	5,329	54.5	4,776	553	10.4
1993.....	9,621	57.9	8,764	857	8.9	5,349	53.9	4,857	492	9.2
1994.....	10,328	60.3	9,394	935	9.0	5,724	57.1	5,165	559	9.8
1995.....	10,395	62.3	9,587	809	7.8	5,650	58.7	5,172	478	8.5
1996.....	10,293	62.3	9,592	701	6.8	5,619	59.0	5,222	397	7.1
1997.....	10,610	65.0	9,800	810	7.6	5,839	61.8	5,366	473	8.1
1998.....	10,619	65.2	9,839	780	7.3	5,882	62.2	5,454	428	7.3
1999.....	10,322	64.4	9,674	648	6.3	5,645	60.7	5,285	359	6.4
2000.....	10,316	65.3	9,763	553	5.4	5,670	61.0	5,350	320	5.6
2001.....	10,430	64.4	9,810	620	5.9	5,743	60.7	5,350	393	6.8
2002.....	10,193	64.1	9,441	752	7.4	5,600	60.5	5,160	440	7.9
2003.....	10,209	62.9	9,433	776	7.6	5,568	58.7	5,112	456	8.2
2004.....	10,131	62.2	9,407	724	7.1	5,401	57.3	4,983	417	7.7
2005.....	10,347	62.6	9,634	714	6.9	5,704	58.9	5,299	405	7.1
2006.....	10,430	63.0	9,779	651	6.2	5,842	59.9	5,458	384	6.6
2007.....	10,894	63.5	10,305	589	5.4	6,006	60.1	5,679	327	5.5

See note at end of table.

Table 7. Employment status of women by presence and age of youngest child, March 1975-2007—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	With no own children under age 18				
	Civilian labor force		Employed	Unemployed	
	Total	Percent of population		Total	Percent of labor force
1975.....	22,365	45.1	20,381	1,984	8.9
1976.....	23,327	45.7	21,389	1,938	8.3
1977.....	24,385	46.4	22,348	2,037	8.4
1978.....	25,362	47.0	23,631	1,731	6.8
1979.....	26,962	48.6	25,285	1,677	6.2
1980.....	27,144	48.1	25,375	1,769	6.5
1981.....	27,992	48.7	25,934	2,059	7.4
1982.....	28,351	48.6	26,041	2,311	8.2
1983.....	28,856	48.7	26,373	2,483	8.6
1984.....	29,684	49.3	27,652	2,032	6.8
1985.....	30,850	50.4	28,814	2,036	6.6
1986.....	31,112	50.5	29,107	2,005	6.4
1987.....	31,538	50.5	29,688	1,850	5.9
1988.....	32,490	51.2	30,911	1,580	4.9
1989.....	33,255	51.9	31,761	1,495	4.5
1990.....	33,942	52.3	32,391	1,551	4.6
1991.....	34,047	52.0	32,167	1,880	5.5
1992.....	34,487	52.3	32,481	2,006	5.8
1993.....	34,495	52.1	32,476	2,020	5.9
1994.....	35,455	53.1	33,345	2,110	6.0
1995.....	35,843	52.9	34,054	1,789	5.0
1996.....	36,509	53.0	34,698	1,811	5.0
1997.....	37,295	53.6	35,572	1,723	4.6
1998.....	38,253	54.1	36,680	1,573	4.1
1999.....	39,314	54.3	37,587	1,727	4.4
2000.....	40,142	54.8	38,408	1,733	4.3
2001.....	40,996	54.4	39,363	1,633	4.0
2002.....	41,278	54.0	39,038	2,241	5.4
2003.....	42,039	54.1	39,667	2,372	5.6
2004.....	42,289	53.8	40,000	2,289	5.4
2005.....	42,677	53.5	40,570	2,107	4.9
2006.....	43,392	53.6	41,440	1,952	4.5
2007.....	44,039	53.9	42,279	1,760	4.0

NOTE: "Own children" include sons, daughters, stepchildren, and adopted children. Not included are nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and other related and unrelated children. Data for 1994 and subsequent years are not directly comparable with data for 1993 and earlier years because of the introduction of a major redesign of the Current Population Survey.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 8. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 25 to 64 years of age by educational attainment and sex, 2007 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Educational attainment and sex	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Total								
Total, 25 to 64 years.....	158,230	125,104	79.1	120,558	76.2	4,545	3.6	33,126
Less than a high school diploma.....	18,309	11,651	63.6	10,801	59.0	850	7.3	6,658
High school graduates, no college ¹	47,949	36,569	76.3	34,947	72.9	1,622	4.4	11,380
Some college or associate degree.....	42,625	34,599	81.2	33,371	78.3	1,227	3.5	8,026
College graduates, total.....	49,347	42,285	85.7	41,439	84.0	846	2.0	7,062
Bachelor's degree.....	32,755	27,783	84.8	27,174	83.0	609	2.2	4,972
Master's degree.....	12,014	10,348	86.1	10,166	84.6	182	1.8	1,666
Professional degree.....	2,618	2,371	90.6	2,340	89.4	31	1.3	247
Doctoral degree.....	1,960	1,784	91.0	1,759	89.7	25	1.4	177
Women								
Total, 25 to 64 years.....	80,491	57,791	71.8	55,675	69.2	2,116	3.7	22,700
Less than a high school diploma.....	8,538	4,124	48.3	3,770	44.2	354	8.6	4,414
High school graduates, no college ¹	23,771	16,139	67.9	15,440	65.0	699	4.3	7,633
Some college or associate degree.....	22,905	17,382	75.9	16,740	73.1	642	3.7	5,523
College graduates, total.....	25,277	20,146	79.7	19,726	78.0	421	2.1	5,131
Bachelor's degree.....	17,013	13,320	78.3	13,022	76.5	298	2.2	3,694
Master's degree.....	6,539	5,338	81.6	5,238	80.1	100	1.9	1,201
Professional degree.....	1,017	868	85.3	855	84.1	13	1.5	149
Doctoral degree.....	708	621	87.7	611	86.3	10	1.6	87
Men								
Total, 25 to 64 years.....	77,739	67,313	86.6	64,883	83.5	2,429	3.6	10,426
Less than a high school diploma.....	9,772	7,527	77.0	7,031	72.0	496	6.6	2,244
High school graduates, no college ¹	24,178	20,431	84.5	19,507	80.7	924	4.5	3,747
Some college or associate degree.....	19,720	17,216	87.3	16,631	84.3	585	3.4	2,504
College graduates, total.....	24,070	22,138	92.0	21,714	90.2	425	1.9	1,931
Bachelor's degree.....	15,741	14,463	91.9	14,152	89.9	311	2.2	1,278
Master's degree.....	5,475	5,010	91.5	4,929	90.0	81	1.6	465
Professional degree.....	1,601	1,503	93.9	1,485	92.8	18	1.2	98
Doctoral degree.....	1,252	1,162	92.8	1,148	91.7	15	1.3	90

¹ Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 9. Percent distribution of the civilian labor force 25 to 64 years of age by educational attainment and sex, 1970-2007 annual averages

Year	Civilian labor force (thousands)	Percent distribution				
		Total	High school		College	
			Less than 4 years	4 years, no college	1 to 3 years	4 years or more
Total, both sexes						
1970 ¹	61,765	100.0	36.1	38.1	11.8	14.1
1971	62,344	100.0	34.5	38.4	12.3	14.8
1972	63,704	100.0	33.3	38.8	12.4	15.5
1973	64,775	100.0	30.9	39.7	13.0	16.4
1974	66,527	100.0	29.3	39.5	13.7	17.5
1975	67,774	100.0	27.5	39.7	14.4	18.3
1976	69,243	100.0	25.8	39.6	15.2	19.4
1977	71,324	100.0	24.9	39.2	15.7	20.2
1978	73,504	100.0	23.7	39.2	16.5	20.6
1979	75,781	100.0	21.8	39.5	17.3	21.3
1980	78,010	100.0	20.6	39.8	17.6	22.0
1981	80,273	100.0	19.7	40.6	17.7	22.0
1982	81,516	100.0	18.8	40.8	17.3	23.1
1983	83,615	100.0	17.8	39.9	18.1	24.2
1984	86,001	100.0	16.7	40.2	18.4	24.7
1985	88,424	100.0	15.9	40.2	19.0	24.9
1986	90,500	100.0	15.5	40.2	19.5	24.8
1987	92,966	100.0	14.9	40.2	19.7	25.3
1988	94,870	100.0	14.7	39.9	19.7	25.7
1989	97,318	100.0	14.0	39.6	20.0	26.4
1990	99,175	100.0	13.4	39.5	20.7	26.4
1991	100,480	100.0	13.0	39.4	21.1	26.5
Total, both sexes						
Year	Civilian labor force (thousands)	Total	Percent distribution			
			Less than a high school diploma	High school graduates, no college ²	Some college, no degree, or associate degree	College graduates ³
Total, both sexes						
1992 ⁴	103,018	100.0	12.1	35.7	25.6	26.6
1993	104,237	100.0	11.3	35.1	26.6	27.0
1994	105,610	100.0	10.8	33.9	27.7	27.6
1995	107,032	100.0	10.4	33.2	28.1	28.3
1996	108,932	100.0	10.6	32.9	27.8	28.7
1997	110,945	100.0	10.6	32.9	27.5	29.0
1998	111,932	100.0	10.5	32.4	27.4	29.8
1999	113,095	100.0	10.0	31.8	27.6	30.5
2000	115,750	100.0	10.1	31.4	27.8	30.7
2001	116,893	100.0	10.1	30.9	28.0	31.0
2002	118,028	100.0	10.0	30.7	27.7	31.6
2003	119,621	100.0	9.9	30.3	27.6	32.1
2004	120,135	100.0	9.7	30.1	27.7	32.4
2005	121,752	100.0	9.8	29.9	27.8	32.5
2006	123,550	100.0	9.7	29.6	27.7	33.0
2007	125,104	100.0	9.3	29.2	27.7	33.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Percent distribution of the civilian labor force 25 to 64 years of age by educational attainment and sex, 1970-2007 annual averages—Continued

Year	Civilian labor force (thousands)	Percent distribution				
		Total	High school		College	
			Less than 4 years	4 years, no college	1 to 3 years	4 years or more
Women						
1970 ¹	22,462	100.0	33.5	44.3	10.9	11.2
1971	22,804	100.0	32.2	44.2	11.9	11.8
1972	23,606	100.0	30.7	45.1	11.8	12.4
1973	24,158	100.0	28.4	45.9	12.4	13.3
1974	25,203	100.0	26.7	45.3	13.4	14.6
1975	26,146	100.0	26.5	45.5	13.9	14.1
1976	27,166	100.0	24.0	45.1	14.7	16.2
1977	28,369	100.0	22.8	45.1	15.2	16.9
1978	29,738	100.0	22.0	44.9	16.1	17.0
1979	31,151	100.0	20.1	45.0	17.1	17.8
1980	32,593	100.0	18.4	45.4	17.4	18.7
1981	33,910	100.0	17.4	46.1	17.9	18.6
1982	34,870	100.0	16.6	45.6	18.3	19.5
1983	35,712	100.0	15.6	44.8	18.8	20.9
1984	37,234	100.0	14.5	44.9	18.9	21.7
1985	38,779	100.0	13.7	44.4	19.9	22.0
1986	39,767	100.0	13.2	44.3	20.3	22.2
1987	41,105	100.0	12.5	44.0	20.7	22.8
1988	42,254	100.0	12.4	43.3	21.2	23.1
1989	43,650	100.0	11.9	42.9	20.9	24.3
1990	44,699	100.0	11.3	42.4	21.9	24.5
1991	45,315	100.0	10.9	41.6	22.2	25.2
Percent distribution						
Year	Civilian labor force (thousands)	Total	Less than a high school diploma	High school graduates, no college ²	Some college, no degree, or associate degree	College graduates ³
1992 ⁴	46,589	100.0	10.3	37.4	27.3	25.0
1993	47,245	100.0	9.3	36.6	28.4	25.7
1994	48,405	100.0	9.0	35.0	29.8	26.2
1995	49,247	100.0	8.8	34.1	30.2	26.9
1996	50,240	100.0	8.8	33.6	29.9	27.8
1997	51,261	100.0	8.7	33.5	29.4	28.4
1998	51,678	100.0	8.8	32.7	29.4	29.2
1999	52,525	100.0	8.5	32.1	29.5	29.9
2000	53,749	100.0	8.5	31.6	29.8	30.1
2001	54,229	100.0	8.4	31.0	30.2	30.4
2002	54,710	100.0	8.1	30.6	29.9	31.3
2003	55,596	100.0	7.9	30.0	29.9	32.2
2004	55,616	100.0	7.7	29.4	30.2	32.6
2005	56,322	100.0	7.7	28.7	30.2	33.3
2006	57,201	100.0	7.6	28.3	30.2	33.9
2007	57,791	100.0	7.1	27.9	30.1	34.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Percent distribution of the civilian labor force 25 to 64 years of age by educational attainment and sex, 1970-2007 annual averages—Continued

Year	Civilian labor force (thousands)	Percent distribution				
		Total	High school		College	
			Less than 4 years	4 years, no college	1 to 3 years	4 years or more
Men						
1970 ¹	39,303	100.0	37.5	34.5	12.2	15.7
1971.....	39,539	100.0	35.9	35.1	12.5	16.5
1972.....	40,098	100.0	34.8	35.1	12.8	17.3
1973.....	40,617	100.0	32.4	36.0	13.4	18.2
1974.....	41,344	100.0	30.8	36.0	13.9	19.3
1975.....	41,628	100.0	28.9	36.1	14.8	20.2
1976.....	42,077	100.0	27.0	36.0	15.5	21.5
1977.....	42,954	100.0	26.3	35.3	16.1	22.3
1978.....	43,766	100.0	24.8	35.3	16.9	23.0
1979.....	44,630	100.0	23.0	35.7	17.5	23.8
1980.....	45,417	100.0	22.2	35.7	17.7	24.3
1981.....	46,363	100.0	21.5	36.5	17.4	24.6
1982.....	47,144	100.0	20.3	36.8	17.5	25.5
1983.....	47,903	100.0	19.4	36.3	17.7	26.6
1984.....	48,767	100.0	18.4	36.7	18.0	26.9
1985.....	49,647	100.0	17.7	36.9	18.3	27.1
1986.....	50,733	100.0	17.2	37.0	18.9	26.9
1987.....	51,860	100.0	16.8	37.1	18.9	27.2
1988.....	52,616	100.0	16.5	37.3	18.5	27.8
1989.....	53,668	100.0	15.7	36.9	19.2	28.2
1990.....	54,476	100.0	15.1	37.2	19.7	28.0
1991.....	55,165	100.0	14.7	37.5	20.2	27.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Percent distribution of the civilian labor force 25 to 64 years of age by educational attainment and sex, 1970-2007 annual averages—Continued

Year	Civilian labor force (thousands)	Percent distribution				
		Total	Less than a high school diploma	High school graduates, no college ²	Some college, no degree, or associate degree	College graduates ³
Men						
1992 ⁴	56,428	100.0	13.7	34.2	24.3	27.8
1993.....	56,992	100.0	12.9	33.9	25.1	28.1
1994.....	57,205	100.0	12.4	33.0	25.9	28.8
1995.....	57,784	100.0	11.8	32.4	26.3	29.4
1996.....	58,692	100.0	12.2	32.3	26.1	29.4
1997.....	59,684	100.0	12.2	32.4	25.9	29.6
1998.....	60,255	100.0	12.0	32.1	25.6	30.3
1999.....	60,570	100.0	11.4	31.6	26.0	31.0
2000.....	62,001	100.0	11.5	31.2	26.1	31.2
2001.....	62,664	100.0	11.5	30.9	26.2	31.4
2002.....	63,318	100.0	11.6	30.8	25.8	31.8
2003.....	64,025	100.0	11.7	30.6	25.6	32.1
2004.....	64,519	100.0	11.5	30.7	25.6	32.3
2005.....	65,430	100.0	11.5	30.9	25.7	31.9
2006.....	66,350	100.0	11.5	30.6	25.5	32.3
2007.....	67,313	100.0	11.2	30.4	25.6	32.9

¹ Data from 1970-1991 are based on the March Current Population Survey.

² Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

³ Includes persons with bachelor's, master's, professional, and doctoral degrees.

⁴ Beginning in 1992, data on educational attainment are annual averages and are based

on the highest diploma or degree received rather than the number of years of school completed.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 10. **Employed persons by major occupation and sex, 2006-07 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation and sex	Year			
	2006		2007	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total				
Total, 16 years and over.....	144,427	100.0	146,047	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	50,420	34.9	51,788	35.5
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	21,233	14.7	21,577	14.8
Professional and related occupations	29,187	20.2	30,210	20.7
Service occupations	23,811	16.5	24,137	16.5
Sales and office occupations	36,141	25.0	36,212	24.8
Sales and related occupations	16,641	11.5	16,698	11.4
Office and administrative support occupations	19,500	13.5	19,513	13.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	15,830	11.0	15,740	10.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	961	.7	960	.7
Construction and extraction occupations	9,507	6.6	9,535	6.5
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	5,362	3.7	5,245	3.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	18,224	12.6	18,171	12.4
Production occupations	9,378	6.5	9,395	6.4
Transportation and material moving occupations	8,846	6.1	8,776	6.0
Women				
Total, 16 years and over.....	66,925	100.0	67,792	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	25,492	38.1	26,195	38.6
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	8,886	13.3	9,203	13.6
Professional and related occupations	16,606	24.8	16,992	25.1
Service occupations	13,653	20.4	13,800	20.4
Sales and office occupations	22,866	34.2	22,948	33.8
Sales and related occupations	8,163	12.2	8,275	12.2
Office and administrative support occupations	14,703	22.0	14,673	21.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	752	1.1	662	1.0
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	212	.3	201	.3
Construction and extraction occupations	292	.4	258	.4
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	248	.4	202	.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	4,163	6.2	4,188	6.2
Production occupations	2,850	4.3	2,832	4.2
Transportation and material moving occupations	1,313	2.0	1,355	2.0

Table 10. **Employed persons by major occupation and sex, 2006-07 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Year			
	2006		2007	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Men				
Total, 16 years and over.....	77,502	100.0	78,254	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	24,928	32.2	25,593	32.7
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	12,347	15.9	12,375	15.8
Professional and related occupations	12,581	16.2	13,218	16.9
Service occupations	10,159	13.1	10,337	13.2
Sales and office occupations	13,275	17.1	13,264	16.9
Sales and related occupations	8,478	10.9	8,424	10.8
Office and administrative support occupations	4,797	6.2	4,840	6.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	15,079	19.5	15,078	19.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	750	1.0	759	1.0
Construction and extraction occupations	9,216	11.9	9,276	11.9
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	5,114	6.6	5,043	6.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	14,061	18.1	13,983	17.9
Production occupations	6,529	8.4	6,563	8.4
Transportation and material moving occupations	7,533	9.7	7,420	9.5

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2007 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Total, 16 years and over.....	146,047	46.4
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	51,788	50.6
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	21,577	42.7
Management occupations.....	15,486	37.5
Chief executives.....	1,649	25.6
General and operations managers.....	971	27.5
Legislators.....	19	-
Advertising and promotions managers.....	77	56.2
Marketing and sales managers.....	848	38.8
Public relations managers.....	63	53.8
Administrative services managers.....	98	32.7
Computer and information systems managers.....	467	27.8
Financial managers.....	1,181	54.6
Human resources managers.....	253	70.3
Industrial production managers.....	264	16.7
Purchasing managers.....	168	40.3
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers.....	260	17.2
Farm, ranch, and other agricultural managers.....	204	22.5
Farmers and ranchers.....	742	25.5
Construction managers.....	1,176	8.1
Education administrators.....	810	64.1
Engineering managers.....	114	8.0
Food service managers.....	1,002	44.3
Funeral directors.....	43	-
Gaming managers.....	7	-
Lodging managers.....	151	50.6
Medical and health services managers.....	536	69.9
Natural sciences managers.....	12	-
Postmasters and mail superintendents.....	50	54.1
Property, real estate, and community association managers.....	594	50.5
Social and community service managers.....	331	65.8
Managers, all other.....	3,398	36.5
Business and financial operations occupations.....	6,091	55.9
Agents and business managers of artists, performers, and athletes.....	41	-
Purchasing agents and buyers, farm products.....	7	-
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products.....	200	51.5
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products.....	280	55.5
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators.....	289	61.8
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation...	139	50.6
Cost estimators.....	115	15.4
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists.....	793	71.1
Logisticians.....	55	40.8
Management analysts.....	627	44.3
Meeting and convention planners.....	44	-
Other business operations specialists.....	218	71.4
Accountants and auditors.....	1,806	61.9
Appraisers and assessors of real estate.....	118	25.8
Budget analysts.....	62	66.1
Credit analysts.....	30	-
Financial analysts.....	109	34.3

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2007 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Personal financial advisors.....	373	31.7
Insurance underwriters.....	94	71.2
Financial examiners.....	6	-
Loan counselors and officers.....	467	52.7
Tax examiners, collectors, and revenue agents.....	62	57.1
Tax preparers.....	104	62.2
Financial specialists, all other.....	52	60.5
Professional and related occupations.....	30,210	56.2
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	3,441	25.6
Computer scientists and systems analysts.....	825	27.1
Computer programmers.....	526	24.7
Computer software engineers.....	907	20.8
Computer support specialists.....	332	30.0
Database administrators.....	104	35.9
Network and computer systems administrators.....	214	14.7
Network systems and data communications analysts.....	383	26.3
Actuaries.....	18	-
Mathematicians.....	2	-
Operations research analysts.....	87	47.5
Statisticians.....	41	-
Miscellaneous mathematical science occupations.....	3	-
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	2,932	14.4
Architects, except naval.....	240	24.7
Surveyors, cartographers, and photogrammetrists.....	45	-
Aerospace engineers.....	123	10.5
Agricultural engineers.....	4	-
Biomedical engineers.....	12	-
Chemical engineers.....	75	21.2
Civil engineers.....	382	11.5
Computer hardware engineers.....	79	9.6
Electrical and electronics engineers.....	347	8.6
Environmental engineers.....	36	-
Industrial engineers, including health and safety.....	161	17.5
Marine engineers and naval architects.....	11	-
Materials engineers.....	38	-
Mechanical engineers.....	296	7.3
Mining and geological engineers, including mining safety engineers.....	5	-
Nuclear engineers.....	10	-
Petroleum engineers.....	21	-
Engineers, all other.....	349	10.0
Drafters.....	187	20.6
Engineering technicians, except drafters.....	420	22.4
Surveying and mapping technicians.....	92	10.5
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	1,382	42.7
Agricultural and food scientists.....	32	-
Biological scientists.....	92	42.6
Conservation scientists and foresters.....	30	-
Medical scientists.....	152	49.1
Astronomers and physicists.....	17	-
Atmospheric and space scientists.....	7	-
Chemists and materials scientists.....	118	40.8

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2007 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Environmental scientists and geoscientists.....	98	29.9
Physical scientists, all other.....	119	33.5
Economists.....	23	-
Market and survey researchers.....	159	56.8
Psychologists.....	185	64.4
Sociologists.....	7	-
Urban and regional planners.....	30	-
Miscellaneous social scientists and related workers.....	36	-
Agricultural and food science technicians.....	23	-
Biological technicians.....	23	-
Chemical technicians.....	62	32.4
Geological and petroleum technicians.....	15	-
Nuclear technicians.....	2	-
Other life, physical, and social science technicians.....	151	39.3
Community and social services occupations.....	2,265	60.7
Counselors.....	686	65.9
Social workers.....	673	82.0
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists.....	317	63.2
Clergy.....	422	15.1
Directors, religious activities and education.....	57	69.7
Religious workers, all other.....	110	61.2
Legal occupations.....	1,668	51.5
Lawyers.....	1,001	32.6
Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers.....	68	43.3
Paralegals and legal assistants.....	347	88.4
Miscellaneous legal support workers.....	253	77.5
Education, training, and library occupations.....	8,485	73.3
Postsecondary teachers.....	1,261	46.2
Preschool and kindergarten teachers.....	667	97.3
Elementary and middle school teachers.....	2,943	80.9
Secondary school teachers.....	1,158	56.9
Special education teachers.....	363	81.5
Other teachers and instructors.....	732	63.8
Archivists, curators, and museum technicians.....	42	-
Librarians.....	215	83.2
Library technicians.....	52	62.3
Teacher assistants.....	974	91.5
Other education, training, and library workers.....	78	69.7
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	2,789	47.1
Artists and related workers.....	227	52.9
Designers.....	852	54.7
Actors.....	28	-
Producers and directors.....	149	30.5
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers.....	253	36.3
Dancers and choreographers.....	25	-
Musicians, singers, and related workers.....	170	31.5
Entertainers and performers, sports and related workers, all other.....	42	-
Announcers.....	51	24.4
News analysts, reporters and correspondents.....	84	42.1
Public relations specialists.....	132	63.3
Editors.....	163	49.5

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2007 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Technical writers.....	51	47.8
Writers and authors.....	179	59.5
Miscellaneous media and communication workers.....	73	68.0
Broadcast and sound engineering technicians and radio operators.....	89	11.6
Photographers.....	173	47.5
Television, video, and motion picture camera operators and editors.....	47	-
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations.....	7,248	73.6
Chiropractors.....	62	16.8
Dentists.....	184	28.2
Dietitians and nutritionists.....	100	87.6
Optometrists.....	34	-
Pharmacists.....	247	53.3
Physicians and surgeons.....	888	30.0
Physician assistants.....	87	70.1
Podiatrists.....	10	-
Registered nurses.....	2,629	91.7
Audiologists.....	15	-
Occupational therapists.....	79	85.6
Physical therapists.....	212	68.2
Radiation therapists.....	13	-
Recreational therapists.....	22	-
Respiratory therapists.....	97	66.9
Speech-language pathologists.....	122	98.0
Therapists, all other.....	123	76.5
Veterinarians.....	56	48.4
Health diagnosing and treating practitioners, all other.....	21	-
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians.....	332	75.9
Dental hygienists.....	156	99.2
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians.....	287	69.2
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics.....	162	26.5
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians.....	462	78.0
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	533	93.2
Medical records and health information technicians.....	83	93.0
Opticians, dispensing.....	54	63.0
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians.....	124	72.1
Other healthcare practitioners and technical occupations.....	53	39.4
Service occupations.....	24,137	57.2
Healthcare support occupations.....	3,138	89.2
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides.....	1,879	88.3
Occupational therapist assistants and aides.....	9	-
Physical therapist assistants and aides.....	61	67.4
Massage therapists.....	134	89.1
Dental assistants.....	275	96.3
Medical assistants and other healthcare support occupations.....	781	90.6
Protective service occupations.....	3,071	22.5
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers.....	47	-
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives.....	116	14.5
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers.....	56	9.2
Supervisors, protective service workers, all other.....	97	25.8
Fire fighters.....	288	5.3

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2007 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Fire inspectors.....	16	-
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers.....	444	29.5
Detectives and criminal investigators.....	135	23.2
Fish and game wardens.....	8	-
Parking enforcement workers.....	11	-
Police and sheriff's patrol officers.....	669	13.7
Transit and railroad police.....	5	-
Animal control workers.....	10	-
Private detectives and investigators.....	86	31.1
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers.....	891	23.2
Crossing guards.....	48	-
Lifeguards and other protective service workers.....	144	57.2
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	7,699	56.4
Chefs and head cooks.....	345	20.6
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers.....	610	57.3
Cooks.....	1,939	40.1
Food preparation workers.....	681	61.2
Bartenders.....	375	54.0
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	302	70.1
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop.....	323	64.5
Waiters and waitresses.....	1,978	74.0
Food servers, nonrestaurant.....	182	73.4
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers.....	392	48.9
Dishwashers.....	281	24.8
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop.....	284	85.8
Food preparation and serving related workers, all other.....	7	-
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	5,469	40.0
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers.....	319	34.1
First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers..	234	5.9
Janitors and building cleaners.....	2,080	34.2
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	1,427	89.2
Pest control workers.....	77	4.0
Grounds maintenance workers.....	1,332	5.9
Personal care and service occupations.....	4,760	79.3
First-line supervisors/managers of gaming workers.....	139	43.2
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers.....	157	71.3
Animal trainers.....	31	-
Nonfarm animal caretakers.....	140	78.0
Gaming services workers.....	111	50.3
Motion picture projectionists.....	6	-
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers.....	51	37.1
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers.....	160	45.2
Funeral service workers.....	12	-
Barbers.....	102	26.1
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists.....	778	92.9
Miscellaneous personal appearance workers.....	223	84.9
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges.....	60	16.7
Tour and travel guides.....	47	-
Transportation attendants.....	148	75.9
Child care workers.....	1,341	94.6
Personal and home care aides.....	766	88.2

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2007 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Recreation and fitness workers.....	331	61.7
Residential advisors.....	64	67.4
Personal care and service workers, all other.....	90	51.4
Sales and office occupations.....	36,212	63.4
Sales and related occupations.....	16,698	49.6
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	3,445	42.6
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers.....	1,333	28.2
Cashiers.....	3,022	75.6
Counter and rental clerks.....	158	53.4
Parts salespersons.....	132	17.4
Retail salespersons.....	3,492	51.5
Advertising sales agents.....	219	57.5
Insurance sales agents.....	538	45.4
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents.....	398	31.2
Travel agents.....	111	75.3
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	590	36.2
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing.....	1,442	27.1
Models, demonstrators, and product promoters.....	75	83.4
Real estate brokers and sales agents.....	1,050	55.4
Sales engineers.....	40	-
Telemarketers.....	160	60.2
Door-to-door sales workers, news and street vendors, and related workers.....	265	66.7
Sales and related workers, all other.....	227	60.9
Office and administrative support occupations.....	19,513	75.2
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	1,629	73.4
Switchboard operators, including answering service.....	50	89.4
Telephone operators.....	40	-
Communications equipment operators, all other.....	8	-
Bill and account collectors.....	216	63.2
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators.....	442	89.5
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,490	90.3
Gaming cage workers.....	13	-
Payroll and timekeeping clerks.....	181	89.1
Procurement clerks.....	28	-
Tellers.....	472	87.5
Brokerage clerks.....	6	-
Correspondence clerks.....	7	-
Court, municipal, and license clerks.....	99	80.7
Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks.....	48	-
Customer service representatives.....	1,917	68.5
Eligibility interviewers, government programs.....	68	79.6
File clerks.....	403	82.0
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks.....	118	68.1
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan.....	141	81.5
Library assistants, clerical.....	113	84.2
Loan interviewers and clerks.....	155	80.4
New accounts clerks.....	17	-
Order clerks.....	102	70.1
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping.....	49	-
Receptionists and information clerks.....	1,441	93.0
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	144	59.1

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2007 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Information and record clerks, all other.....	101	88.9
Cargo and freight agents.....	21	-
Couriers and messengers.....	254	15.1
Dispatchers.....	286	55.1
Meter readers, utilities.....	42	-
Postal service clerks.....	172	53.0
Postal service mail carriers.....	364	36.9
Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing machine operators.....	84	43.3
Production, planning, and expediting clerks.....	258	54.3
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	539	33.4
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	1,512	35.5
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping.....	68	48.7
Secretaries and administrative assistants.....	3,401	96.7
Computer operators.....	160	51.1
Data entry keyers.....	449	78.6
Word processors and typists.....	214	89.6
Desktop publishers.....	4	-
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks.....	283	87.0
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service.....	123	48.6
Office clerks, general.....	1,097	85.3
Office machine operators, except computer.....	48	-
Proofreaders and copy markers.....	13	-
Statistical assistants.....	21	-
Office and administrative support workers, all other.....	603	75.9
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	15,740	4.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	960	20.9
First-line supervisors/managers of farming, fishing, and forestry workers.....	42	-
Agricultural inspectors.....	14	-
Animal breeders.....	8	-
Graders and sorters, agricultural products.....	81	64.1
Miscellaneous agricultural workers.....	683	19.3
Fishers and related fishing workers.....	34	-
Hunters and trappers.....	1	-
Forest and conservation workers.....	9	-
Logging workers.....	88	1.5
Construction and extraction occupations.....	9,535	2.7
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	918	3.2
Boilermakers.....	24	-
Brickmasons, blockmasons, and stonemasons.....	233	1.2
Carpenters.....	1,824	1.9
Carpet, floor, and tile installers and finishers.....	258	2.1
Cement masons, concrete finishers, and terrazzo workers.....	112	2.2
Construction laborers.....	1,771	2.7
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators.....	28	-
Pile-driver operators.....	5	-
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	411	2.7
Drywall installers, ceiling tile installers, and tapers.....	232	3.6
Electricians.....	912	1.7
Glaziers.....	52	1.3
Insulation workers.....	52	1.9
Painters, construction and maintenance.....	714	6.9

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2007 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Paperhangers.....	6	-
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	697	1.5
Plasterers and stucco masons.....	82	.6
Reinforcing iron and rebar workers.....	12	-
Roofers.....	269	.9
Sheet metal workers.....	143	3.7
Structural iron and steel workers.....	88	.4
Helpers, construction trades.....	117	4.2
Construction and building inspectors.....	107	10.0
Elevator installers and repairers.....	31	-
Fence erectors.....	35	-
Hazardous materials removal workers.....	17	-
Highway maintenance workers.....	109	.5
Rail-track laying and maintenance equipment operators.....	12	-
Septic tank servicers and sewer pipe cleaners.....	5	-
Miscellaneous construction and related workers.....	48	-
Derrick, rotary drill, and service unit operators, oil, gas, and mining.....	43	-
Earth drillers, except oil and gas.....	40	-
Explosives workers, ordnance handling experts, and blasters.....	4	-
Mining machine operators.....	58	1.0
Roof bolters, mining.....	4	-
Roustabouts, oil and gas.....	5	-
Helpers--extraction workers.....	5	-
Other extraction workers.....	50	4.0
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	5,245	3.9
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	330	5.4
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers.....	318	10.6
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers.....	203	14.8
Avionics technicians.....	14	-
Electric motor, power tool, and related repairers.....	27	-
Electrical and electronics installers and repairers, transportation equipment.....	5	-
Electrical and electronics repairers, industrial and utility.....	14	-
Electronic equipment installers and repairers, motor vehicles.....	28	-
Electronic home entertainment equipment installers and repairers.....	62	.3
Security and fire alarm systems installers.....	64	.4
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians.....	126	2.1
Automotive body and related repairers.....	155	1.6
Automotive glass installers and repairers.....	16	-
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	879	.7
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	365	1.1
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics.....	226	1.3
Small engine mechanics.....	68	2.5
Miscellaneous vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	88	2.2
Control and valve installers and repairers.....	20	-
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers.....	403	.9
Home appliance repairers.....	51	4.4
Industrial and refractory machinery mechanics.....	426	3.2
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	488	3.1
Maintenance workers, machinery.....	55	.7
Millwrights.....	75	.9
Electrical power-line installers and repairers.....	103	1.4

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2007 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Telecommunications line installers and repairers.....	227	7.5
Precision instrument and equipment repairers.....	58	12.6
Coin, vending, and amusement machine servicers and repairers.....	61	17.6
Commercial divers.....	7	-
Locksmiths and safe repairers.....	24	-
Manufactured building and mobile home installers.....	18	-
Riggers.....	8	-
Signal and track switch repairers.....	10	-
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers.....	22	-
Other installation, maintenance, and repair workers.....	198	8.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	18,171	23.0
Production occupations.....	9,395	30.1
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	941	19.4
Aircraft structure, surfaces, rigging, and systems assemblers.....	10	-
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers.....	205	57.9
Engine and other machine assemblers.....	14	-
Structural metal fabricators and fitters.....	33	-
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators.....	1,071	38.3
Bakers.....	192	54.1
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers.....	281	26.8
Food and tobacco roasting, baking, and drying machine operators and tenders.....	16	-
Food batchmakers.....	92	58.0
Food cooking machine operators and tenders.....	7	-
Computer control programmers and operators.....	55	8.7
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	18	-
Forging machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	9	-
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	12	-
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	118	21.6
Drilling and boring machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	2	-
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	55	13.2
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	15	-
Milling and planing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	4	-
Machinists.....	422	5.2
Metal furnace and kiln operators and tenders.....	24	-
Model makers and patternmakers, metal and plastic.....	15	-
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	75	18.1
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	5	-
Tool and die makers.....	80	2.0
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers.....	577	5.6
Heat treating equipment setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	13	-
Lay-out workers, metal and plastic.....	8	-
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	18	-
Tool grinders, filers, and sharpeners.....	7	-
Metalworkers and plastic workers, all other.....	435	28.9
Bookbinders and bindery workers.....	47	-
Job printers.....	42	-
Prepress technicians and workers.....	52	46.8
Printing machine operators.....	222	17.2
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers.....	229	56.4
Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials.....	59	72.2

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2007 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Sewing machine operators.....	265	81.6
Shoe and leather workers and repairers.....	12	-
Shoe machine operators and tenders.....	9	-
Tailors, dressmakers, and sewers.....	90	75.3
Textile bleaching and dyeing machine operators and tenders.....	5	-
Textile cutting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	6	-
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	13	-
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	25	-
Fabric and apparel patternmakers.....	5	-
Upholsterers.....	53	14.9
Textile, apparel, and furnishings workers, all other.....	16	-
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters.....	91	6.5
Furniture finishers.....	20	-
Model makers and patternmakers, wood.....	1	-
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood.....	52	9.1
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing.....	30	-
Woodworkers, all other.....	35	-
Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers.....	48	-
Stationary engineers and boiler operators.....	95	1.3
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators.....	72	6.2
Miscellaneous plant and system operators.....	44	-
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	47	-
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers.....	118	12.5
Cutting workers.....	94	24.4
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	32	-
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders.....	14	-
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	737	39.5
Jewelers and precious stone and metal workers.....	47	-
Medical, dental, and ophthalmic laboratory technicians.....	107	44.0
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	279	57.1
Painting workers.....	193	11.0
Photographic process workers and processing machine operators.....	64	56.4
Semiconductor processors.....	3	-
Cementing and gluing machine operators and tenders.....	16	-
Cleaning, washing, and metal pickling equipment operators and tenders.....	12	-
Cooling and freezing equipment operators and tenders.....	5	-
Etchers and engravers.....	8	-
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic.....	39	-
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	49	-
Tire builders.....	15	-
Helpers--production workers.....	44	-
Production workers, all other.....	1,006	30.5
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	8,776	15.4
Supervisors, transportation and material moving workers.....	225	20.3
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers.....	123	4.2
Air traffic controllers and airfield operations specialists.....	33	-
Ambulance drivers and attendants, except emergency medical technicians.....	17	-
Bus drivers.....	578	51.6
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers.....	3,460	5.3
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	333	15.4
Motor vehicle operators, all other.....	74	10.4

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2007 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Locomotive engineers and operators.....	52	5.5
Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators.....	6	-
Railroad conductors and yardmasters.....	53	5.9
Subway, streetcar, and other rail transportation workers.....	18	-
Sailors and marine oilers.....	15	-
Ship and boat captains and operators.....	41	-
Ship engineers.....	2	-
Bridge and lock tenders.....	3	-
Parking lot attendants.....	90	15.4
Service station attendants.....	90	7.0
Transportation inspectors.....	43	-
Other transportation workers.....	19	-
Conveyor operators and tenders.....	6	-
Crane and tower operators.....	61	.6
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators.....	61	2.2
Hoist and winch operators.....	9	-
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	571	5.9
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	326	13.0
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,877	18.6
Machine feeders and offbearers.....	29	-
Packers and packagers, hand.....	406	64.4
Pumping station operators.....	23	-
Refuse and recyclable material collectors.....	79	6.4
Shuttle car operators.....	4	-
Tank car, truck, and ship loaders.....	7	-
Material moving workers, all other.....	39	-

NOTE: Dash indicates data not shown for occupations where employment base is less than 50,000.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 12. **Employed women by occupation, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2007 annual averages**
(Percent distribution)

Occupation	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Total, 16 years and over (thousands).....	54,503	8,551	3,162	8,072
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	39.5	31.2	46.8	23.1
Management, business, and financial operations occupations ...	13.9	11.0	15.7	8.6
Professional and related occupations	25.6	20.3	31.1	14.5
Service occupations	19.3	26.8	18.9	30.7
Sales and office occupations	34.4	32.7	26.0	33.1
Sales and related occupations	12.3	11.7	11.4	12.4
Office and administrative support occupations	22.1	21.0	14.7	20.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations ...	1.0	.8	.9	1.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	.3	.2	.3	1.0
Construction and extraction occupations .....	.4	.3	.1	.6
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	.3	.3	.5	.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	5.7	8.5	7.4	11.3
Production occupations	3.9	5.4	6.3	8.0
Transportation and material moving occupations	1.9	3.1	1.0	3.3

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 13. **Employed persons by industry and sex, 2006-07 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry and sex	Year			
	2006		2007	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total, both sexes				
Total, 16 years and over.....	144,427	100.0	146,047	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	2,206	1.5	2,095	1.4
Mining	687	.5	736	.5
Construction	11,749	8.1	11,856	8.1
Manufacturing	16,377	11.3	16,302	11.2
Durable goods	10,499	7.3	10,363	7.1
Nondurable goods	5,877	4.1	5,938	4.1
Wholesale and retail trade	21,328	14.8	20,937	14.3
Wholesale trade	4,561	3.2	4,367	3.0
Retail trade	16,767	11.6	16,570	11.3
Transportation and utilities	7,455	5.2	7,650	5.2
Transportation and warehousing	6,269	4.3	6,457	4.4
Utilities	1,186	.8	1,193	.8
Information	3,573	2.5	3,566	2.4
Financial activities	10,490	7.3	10,488	7.2
Finance and insurance	7,254	5.0	7,306	5.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	3,237	2.2	3,182	2.2
Professional and business services	14,868	10.3	15,621	10.7
Professional and technical services	8,776	6.1	9,208	6.3
Management, administrative, and waste services.....	6,092	4.2	6,412	4.4
Education and health services	29,938	20.7	30,662	21.0
Educational services	12,522	8.7	12,828	8.8
Health care and social assistance	17,416	12.1	17,834	12.2
Hospitals	5,712	4.0	5,955	4.1
Health services, except hospitals	8,639	6.0	8,733	6.0
Social assistance	3,065	2.1	3,147	2.2
Leisure and hospitality	12,145	8.4	12,415	8.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2,671	1.8	2,833	1.9
Accommodation and food services	9,474	6.6	9,582	6.6
Other services	7,088	4.9	6,972	4.8
Other services, except private households	6,285	4.4	6,159	4.2
Private households	803	.6	813	.6
Public administration	6,524	4.5	6,746	4.6

Table 13. **Employed persons by industry and sex, 2006-07 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry and sex	Year			
	2006		2007	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Women				
Total, 16 years and over.....	66,925	100.0	67,792	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	543	.8	490	.7
Mining	89	.1	101	.1
Construction	1,131	1.7	1,119	1.7
Manufacturing	4,834	7.2	4,885	7.2
Durable goods	2,710	4.0	2,696	4.0
Nondurable goods	2,123	3.2	2,189	3.2
Wholesale and retail trade	9,526	14.2	9,414	13.9
Wholesale trade	1,323	2.0	1,276	1.9
Retail trade	8,203	12.3	8,138	12.0
Transportation and utilities	1,807	2.7	1,878	2.8
Transportation and warehousing	1,547	2.3	1,621	2.4
Utilities	259	.4	257	.4
Information	1,588	2.4	1,501	2.2
Financial activities	5,817	8.7	5,807	8.6
Finance and insurance	4,219	6.3	4,276	6.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,598	2.4	1,531	2.3
Professional and business services	6,322	9.4	6,659	9.8
Professional and technical services	3,897	5.8	4,040	6.0
Management, administrative, and waste services.....	2,425	3.6	2,619	3.9
Education and health services	22,414	33.5	22,906	33.8
Educational services	8,630	12.9	8,866	13.1
Health care and social assistance	13,784	20.6	14,040	20.7
Hospitals	4,376	6.5	4,491	6.6
Health services, except hospitals	6,790	10.1	6,880	10.1
Social assistance	2,619	3.9	2,669	3.9
Leisure and hospitality	6,230	9.3	6,377	9.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,208	1.8	1,320	1.9
Accommodation and food services	5,023	7.5	5,057	7.5
Other services	3,663	5.5	3,628	5.4
Other services, except private households	2,921	4.4	2,892	4.3
Private households	742	1.1	737	1.1
Public administration	2,961	4.4	3,026	4.5

Table 13. **Employed persons by industry and sex, 2006-07 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry and sex	Year			
	2006		2007	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Men				
Total, 16 years and over.....	77,502	100.0	78,254	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	1,663	2.1	1,604	2.0
Mining	598	.8	635	.8
Construction	10,618	13.7	10,738	13.7
Manufacturing	11,543	14.9	11,416	14.6
Durable goods	7,789	10.1	7,667	9.8
Nondurable goods	3,754	4.8	3,749	4.8
Wholesale and retail trade	11,802	15.2	11,523	14.7
Wholesale trade	3,238	4.2	3,091	3.9
Retail trade	8,564	11.1	8,433	10.8
Transportation and utilities	5,648	7.3	5,772	7.4
Transportation and warehousing	4,722	6.1	4,836	6.2
Utilities	926	1.2	936	1.2
Information	1,985	2.6	2,065	2.6
Financial activities	4,673	6.0	4,681	6.0
Finance and insurance	3,035	3.9	3,030	3.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,638	2.1	1,651	2.1
Professional and business services	8,546	11.0	8,962	11.5
Professional and technical services	4,878	6.3	5,168	6.6
Management, administrative, and waste services.....	3,668	4.7	3,794	4.8
Education and health services	7,524	9.7	7,756	9.9
Educational services	3,892	5.0	3,962	5.1
Health care and social assistance	3,632	4.7	3,794	4.8
Hospitals	1,337	1.7	1,464	1.9
Health services, except hospitals	1,850	2.4	1,852	2.4
Social assistance	446	.6	478	.6
Leisure and hospitality	5,914	7.6	6,038	7.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,463	1.9	1,514	1.9
Accommodation and food services	4,452	5.7	4,525	5.8
Other services	3,425	4.4	3,343	4.3
Other services, except private households	3,364	4.3	3,267	4.2
Private households	60	.1	76	.1
Public administration	3,563	4.6	3,720	4.8

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 14. **Employed persons by detailed industry and sex, 2007 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	Total employed	Percent women
Total, 16 years and over.....	146,047	46.4
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting.....	2,095	23.4
Crop production.....	896	22.0
Animal production.....	854	25.4
Forestry, except logging.....	55	24.3
Logging.....	101	3.7
Fishing, hunting, and trapping.....	47	-
Support activities for agriculture and forestry.....	141	36.5
Mining.....	736	13.8
Oil and gas extraction.....	96	16.8
Coal mining.....	95	5.2
Metal ore mining.....	36	-
Nonmetallic mineral mining and quarrying.....	107	14.1
Not specified type of mining.....	9	-
Support activities for mining.....	393	15.0
Construction.....	11,856	9.4
Manufacturing.....	16,302	30.0
Durable goods.....	10,363	26.0
Nonmetallic mineral products.....	544	19.1
Pottery, ceramics, and related product manufacturing.....	28	-
Structural clay product manufacturing.....	39	-
Glass and glass products.....	141	26.8
Cement, concrete, lime, and gypsum products.....	233	11.7
Miscellaneous nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing.....	102	19.8
Primary metals and fabricated metal products.....	1,899	18.6
Iron and steel mills and steel products.....	273	13.2
Aluminum production and processing.....	89	15.7
Nonferrous metal, except aluminum, production and processing.....	65	23.8
Foundries.....	99	17.2
Metal forgings and stampings.....	89	18.1
Cutlery and hand tools.....	54	31.4
Structural metals and tanks and shipping containers.....	393	16.9
Machine shops; turned products; screws, nuts, and bolts.....	342	14.2
Coating, engraving, heat treating and allied activities.....	108	19.0
Ordnance.....	36	-
Miscellaneous fabricated metal product manufacturing.....	330	26.2
Not specified metal industries.....	21	-
Machinery manufacturing.....	1,309	21.1
Agricultural implements.....	94	20.9
Construction, mining, and oil field machinery.....	145	15.1
Commercial and service industry machinery.....	105	28.9
Metalworking machinery.....	158	17.3
Engines, turbines, and power transmission equipment.....	71	22.3
Machinery manufacturing, n.e.c.....	724	22.1
Not specified machinery manufacturing.....	11	-
Computers and electronic products.....	1,487	33.7
Computer and peripheral equipment.....	334	28.9
Communications, audio, and video equipment.....	166	36.4
Navigational, measuring, electromedical, and control instruments.....	232	32.5
Electronic component and product manufacturing, n.e.c.....	755	35.5

See note at end of table.

Table 14. **Employed persons by detailed industry and sex, 2007 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	Total employed	Percent women
Electrical equipment and appliances.....	484	32.1
Household appliances.....	84	36.0
Electrical lighting, equipment, and supplies manufacturing, n.e.c.....	400	31.3
Transportation equipment.....	2,215	24.1
Motor vehicles and motor vehicle equipment.....	1,282	26.3
Aircraft and parts.....	375	23.2
Aerospace products and parts.....	318	21.9
Railroad rolling stock manufacturing.....	30	-
Ship and boat building.....	171	16.4
Other transportation equipment manufacturing.....	38	-
Wood products.....	511	18.7
Sawmills and wood preservation.....	136	12.6
Veneer, plywood, and engineered wood products.....	59	22.5
Prefabricated wood buildings and mobile homes.....	61	14.4
Miscellaneous wood products.....	255	22.1
Furniture and related products manufacturing.....	641	24.8
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	1,273	40.7
Medical equipment and supplies manufacturing.....	506	43.4
Toys, amusement, and sporting goods manufacturing.....	118	40.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing, n.e.c.....	455	40.0
Not specified manufacturing industries.....	194	36.0
Nondurable goods.....	5,938	36.9
Food manufacturing.....	1,600	39.6
Animal food, grain, and oilseed milling.....	141	23.7
Sugar and confectionery products.....	80	53.2
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty foods.....	166	44.3
Dairy products.....	161	30.7
Animal slaughtering and processing.....	477	38.5
Retail bakeries.....	137	58.7
Bakeries, except retail.....	219	38.3
Seafood and other miscellaneous foods, n.e.c.....	194	40.5
Not specified food industries.....	25	-
Beverages and tobacco products.....	243	25.1
Beverages manufacturing.....	208	22.5
Tobacco manufacturing.....	35	-
Textiles, apparel, and leather.....	805	57.7
Fiber, yarn, and thread mills.....	18	-
Fabric mills, except knitting.....	131	44.4
Textile and fabric finishing and coating mills.....	28	-
Carpet and rug mills.....	63	40.4
Textile product mills, except carpets and rugs.....	109	56.4
Knitting mills.....	34	-
Cut and sew apparel.....	339	68.7
Apparel accessories and other apparel manufacturing.....	14	-
Footwear manufacturing.....	37	-
Leather tanning and products, except footwear manufacturing.....	33	-
Paper and printing.....	1,156	29.6
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills.....	185	22.6
Paperboard containers and boxes.....	150	25.0
Miscellaneous paper and pulp products.....	85	25.8
Printing and related support activities.....	736	32.8
Petroleum and coal products.....	181	21.0
Petroleum refining.....	159	20.8

See note at end of table.

Table 14. **Employed persons by detailed industry and sex, 2007 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	Total employed	Percent women
Miscellaneous petroleum and coal products.....	22	-
Chemicals.....	1,229	34.7
Resins, synthetic rubber and fibers, and filaments.....	101	30.6
Agricultural chemical manufacturing.....	35	-
Pharmaceuticals and medicines.....	468	43.3
Paints, coatings, and adhesives.....	80	21.3
Soaps, cleaning compounds, and cosmetics.....	161	50.2
Industrial and miscellaneous chemicals.....	383	22.6
Plastics and rubber products.....	725	30.6
Plastics product manufacturing.....	564	31.8
Tire manufacturing.....	84	17.3
Rubber product, except tire, manufacturing.....	77	36.1
Wholesale and retail trade.....	20,937	45.0
Wholesale trade.....	4,367	29.2
Motor vehicles, parts and supplies.....	255	21.1
Furniture and home furnishings.....	92	42.0
Lumber and other construction materials.....	230	22.7
Professional and commercial equipment and supplies.....	417	32.6
Metals and minerals, except petroleum.....	81	26.5
Electrical goods.....	259	27.2
Hardware, plumbing and heating equipment, and supplies.....	186	25.2
Machinery, equipment, and supplies.....	486	24.8
Recyclable materials.....	119	14.1
Miscellaneous durable goods.....	124	37.6
Paper and paper products.....	82	37.7
Drugs, sundries, and chemical and allied products.....	289	42.5
Apparel, fabrics, and notions.....	132	53.2
Groceries and related products.....	833	26.0
Farm product raw materials.....	60	15.3
Petroleum and petroleum products.....	115	26.5
Alcoholic beverages.....	173	19.8
Farm supplies.....	51	30.7
Miscellaneous nondurable goods.....	115	39.6
Wholesale electronic markets, agents and brokers.....	106	37.7
Not specified wholesale trade.....	61	28.6
Retail trade.....	16,570	49.1
Automobile dealers.....	1,371	20.0
Other motor vehicle dealers.....	174	23.1
Auto parts, accessories, and tire stores.....	462	16.5
Furniture and home furnishings stores.....	660	43.2
Household appliance stores.....	91	27.5
Radio, TV, and computer stores.....	594	32.1
Building material and supplies dealers.....	1,063	28.2
Hardware stores.....	186	36.8
Lawn and garden equipment and supplies stores.....	275	34.2
Grocery stores.....	2,622	51.3
Specialty food stores.....	192	49.0
Beer, wine, and liquor stores.....	155	38.7
Pharmacies and drug stores.....	859	63.0
Health and personal care, except drug, stores.....	332	66.9
Gasoline stations.....	508	51.5
Clothing and accessories, except shoe, stores.....	1,010	73.9

See note at end of table.

Table 14. **Employed persons by detailed industry and sex, 2007 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	Total employed	Percent women
Shoe stores.....	142	59.0
Jewelry, luggage, and leather goods stores.....	210	64.4
Sporting goods, camera, and hobby and toy stores.....	433	43.7
Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores.....	85	70.7
Music stores.....	85	35.3
Book stores and news dealers.....	199	59.0
Department stores and discount stores.....	2,283	62.5
Miscellaneous general merchandise stores.....	484	58.1
Retail florists.....	153	69.9
Office supplies and stationery stores.....	153	45.2
Used merchandise stores.....	216	64.0
Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops.....	216	77.6
Miscellaneous retail stores.....	397	52.8
Electronic shopping.....	78	45.7
Electronic auctions.....	27	-
Mail order houses.....	127	60.8
Vending machine operators.....	78	26.7
Fuel dealers.....	112	30.1
Other direct selling establishments.....	274	69.5
Not specified retail trade.....	266	48.7
Transportation and utilities.....	7,650	24.6
Transportation and warehousing.....	6,457	25.1
Air transportation.....	534	41.0
Rail transportation.....	286	10.1
Water transportation.....	69	29.9
Truck transportation.....	2,040	13.7
Bus service and urban transit.....	544	38.9
Taxi and limousine service.....	237	13.8
Pipeline transportation.....	42	-
Scenic and sightseeing transportation.....	20	-
Services incidental to transportation.....	696	27.1
Postal Service.....	839	40.7
Couriers and messengers.....	724	21.8
Warehousing and storage.....	425	30.3
Utilities.....	1,193	21.6
Electric power generation, transmission, and distribution.....	637	22.7
Natural gas distribution.....	125	18.4
Electric and gas, and other combinations.....	60	30.7
Water, steam, air-conditioning, and irrigation systems.....	241	20.3
Sewage treatment facilities.....	104	11.7
Not specified utilities.....	26	-
Information.....	3,566	42.1
Newspaper publishers.....	419	46.0
Publishing, except newspapers and software.....	314	54.5
Software publishing.....	139	28.5
Motion pictures and video industries.....	359	35.8
Sound recording industries.....	40	-
Radio and television broadcasting and cable.....	609	36.8
Internet publishing and broadcasting.....	26	-
Wired telecommunications carriers.....	923	37.0
Other telecommunications services.....	293	39.0

See note at end of table.

Table 14. **Employed persons by detailed industry and sex, 2007 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	Total employed	Percent women
Internet service providers.....	76	26.8
Data processing, hosting, and related services.....	110	43.9
Libraries and archives.....	224	83.5
Other information services.....	34	-
Financial activities.....	10,488	55.4
Finance and insurance.....	7,306	58.5
Banking and related activities.....	2,044	66.4
Savings institutions, including credit unions.....	317	73.6
Non-depository credit and related activities.....	1,120	52.9
Securities, commodities, funds, trusts, and other financial investments.....	1,256	38.7
Insurance carriers and related activities.....	2,569	62.6
Real estate and rental and leasing.....	3,182	48.1
Real estate.....	2,684	50.9
Rental and leasing services.....	498	33.2
Automotive equipment rental and leasing.....	176	30.1
Videotape and disk rental.....	95	56.0
Other consumer goods rental.....	97	29.9
Commercial, industrial, and other intangible assets rental and leasing.....	130	23.3
Professional and business services.....	15,621	42.6
Professional and technical services.....	9,208	43.9
Legal services.....	1,642	58.5
Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services.....	998	61.1
Architectural, engineering, and related services.....	1,658	25.7
Specialized design services.....	403	54.5
Computer systems design and related services.....	1,809	25.9
Management, scientific, and technical consulting services.....	1,027	41.7
Scientific research and development services.....	533	43.6
Advertising and related services.....	496	53.7
Veterinary services.....	260	81.5
Other professional, scientific, and technical services.....	384	56.5
Management, administrative, and waste services.....	6,412	40.8
Management of companies and enterprises.....	159	51.9
Employment services.....	1,081	58.8
Business support services.....	791	63.7
Travel arrangement and reservation services.....	294	66.9
Investigation and security services.....	775	26.0
Services to buildings and dwellings.....	1,325	51.2
Landscaping services.....	1,282	8.2
Other administrative and other support services.....	280	51.5
Waste management and remediation services.....	424	16.3
Education and health services.....	30,662	74.7
Educational services.....	12,828	69.1
Elementary and secondary schools.....	8,721	75.3
Colleges and universities, including junior colleges.....	3,344	53.7
Business, technical, and trade schools and training.....	126	54.9
Other schools, instruction, and educational services.....	637	67.7
Health care and social assistance.....	17,834	78.7
Hospitals.....	5,955	75.4

See note at end of table.

Table 14. **Employed persons by detailed industry and sex, 2007 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	Total employed	Percent women
Health services, except hospitals.....	8,733	78.8
Offices of physicians.....	1,720	75.8
Offices of dentists.....	843	80.9
Offices of chiropractors.....	144	62.4
Offices of optometrists.....	114	76.9
Offices of other health practitioners.....	299	76.2
Outpatient care centers.....	881	75.5
Home health care services.....	959	90.0
Other health care services.....	1,334	70.1
Nursing care facilities.....	1,689	87.1
Residential care facilities, without nursing.....	749	74.0
Social assistance.....	3,147	84.8
Individual and family services.....	1,282	77.2
Community food and housing, and emergency services.....	123	68.9
Vocational rehabilitation services.....	181	63.0
Child day care services.....	1,560	94.9
Leisure and hospitality.....	12,415	51.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	2,833	46.6
Independent artists, performing arts, spectator sports, and related industries.....	773	42.5
Museums, art galleries, historical sites, and similar institutions.....	399	45.4
Bowling centers.....	47	-
Other amusement, gambling, and recreation industries.....	1,614	49.0
Accommodation and food services.....	9,582	52.8
Accommodation.....	1,463	55.9
Traveler accommodation.....	1,374	56.7
Recreational vehicle parks and camps, and rooming and boarding houses.....	89	43.9
Food services and drinking places.....	8,119	52.2
Restaurants and other food services.....	7,857	52.2
Drinking places, alcoholic beverages.....	261	52.1
Other services.....	6,972	52.0
Other services, except private households.....	6,159	47.0
Repair and maintenance.....	2,105	12.9
Automotive repair and maintenance.....	1,261	10.3
Car washes.....	154	17.6
Electronic and precision equipment repair and maintenance.....	174	16.7
Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment repair and maintenance.....	323	7.9
Personal and household goods repair and maintenance.....	188	31.0
Footwear and leather goods repair.....	5	-
Personal and laundry services.....	2,218	72.6
Barber shops.....	103	26.7
Beauty salons.....	942	91.4
Nail salons and other personal care services.....	358	80.6
Drycleaning and laundry services.....	369	57.5
Funeral homes, cemeteries, and crematories.....	117	32.1
Other personal services.....	330	55.7
Membership associations and organizations.....	1,836	55.0
Religious organizations.....	1,066	48.6
Civic, social, advocacy organizations, and grantmaking and giving services.....	519	67.5
Labor unions.....	63	42.1
Business, professional, political, and similar organizations.....	188	61.4
Private households.....	813	90.7

See note at end of table.

Table 14. Employed persons by detailed industry and sex, 2007 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	Total employed	Percent women
Public administration.....	6,746	44.9
Executive offices and legislative bodies.....	883	54.0
Public finance activities.....	358	62.7
Other general government and support.....	130	32.6
Justice, public order, and safety activities.....	2,864	35.3
Administration of human resource programs.....	907	71.1
Administration of environmental quality and housing programs.....	323	37.7
Administration of economic programs and space research.....	581	45.8
National security and international affairs.....	699	34.0

n.e.c. = not elsewhere classified.

NOTE: Dash indicates data not shown for industries where employment base is less than 50,000.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 15. **Employed women by industry, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2007 annual averages**
(Percent distribution)

Industry	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Total, 16 years and over (thousands).....	54,503	8,551	3,162	8,072
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture and related industries	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.9
Mining .....	.2	-	-	.1
Construction	1.8	.7	.9	1.5
Manufacturing	7.1	6.7	10.4	9.7
Durable goods	4.0	3.2	6.2	4.4
Nondurable goods	3.1	3.5	4.2	5.3
Wholesale and retail trade	14.2	11.7	12.9	14.9
Wholesale trade	2.0	1.1	2.4	2.2
Retail trade	12.3	10.6	10.5	12.7
Transportation and utilities	2.5	4.4	2.8	2.8
Transportation and warehousing	2.1	4.0	2.3	2.5
Utilities .....	.4	.4	.5	.3
Information	2.2	2.5	1.9	1.6
Financial activities	8.7	7.8	8.7	7.5
Finance and insurance	6.3	6.2	6.7	5.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	2.4	1.6	1.9	2.3
Professional and business services	10.0	8.4	10.9	9.8
Professional and technical services	6.3	3.2	8.4	3.7
Management, administrative, and waste services.....	3.7	5.2	2.5	6.1
Education and health services	33.5	37.9	29.9	27.6
Educational services	13.7	11.0	8.6	9.5
Health care and social assistance	19.7	26.9	21.3	18.1
Hospitals	6.3	8.0	9.3	4.0
Health services, except hospitals	9.7	13.2	9.3	9.3
Social assistance	3.7	5.7	2.7	4.9
Leisure and hospitality	9.4	8.5	10.5	13.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2.0	1.3	1.9	1.5
Accommodation and food services	7.4	7.1	8.6	11.4
Other services	5.4	4.2	7.1	7.0
Other services, except private households	4.3	3.1	6.3	3.8
Private households	1.1	1.0	.8	3.2
Public administration	4.1	7.0	3.7	3.5

NOTE: Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 16. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers in current dollars by race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and sex, 1979-2007 annual averages

Year	Total, both sexes					Women				
	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
1979.....	\$241	\$248	\$199	-	\$194	\$182	\$184	\$169	-	\$157
1980.....	262	269	212	-	209	201	203	185	-	172
1981.....	284	291	235	-	223	219	221	206	-	190
1982.....	302	310	245	-	240	239	242	217	-	203
1983.....	313	320	261	-	250	252	254	232	-	215
1984.....	326	336	269	-	259	265	268	241	-	223
1985.....	344	356	277	-	270	277	281	252	-	230
1986 ¹	359	371	291	-	277	291	294	264	-	241
1987.....	374	384	301	-	285	303	307	276	-	251
1988.....	385	395	314	-	290	315	318	288	-	260
1989.....	399	409	319	-	298	328	334	301	-	269
1990 ¹	412	424	329	-	304	346	353	308	-	278
1991.....	426	442	348	-	312	366	373	323	-	292
1992.....	440	458	357	-	321	380	387	335	-	302
1993.....	459	475	369	-	331	393	401	348	-	313
1994 ¹	467	484	371	-	324	399	408	346	-	305
1995.....	479	494	383	-	329	406	415	355	-	305
1996.....	490	506	387	-	339	418	428	362	-	316
1997 ¹	503	519	400	-	351	431	444	375	-	318
1998 ¹	523	545	426	-	370	456	468	400	-	337
1999 ¹	549	573	445	-	385	473	483	409	-	348
2000 ¹	576	590	474	\$615	399	493	502	429	\$547	366
2001.....	596	610	491	639	417	512	522	454	563	388
2002.....	608	623	498	658	424	529	547	473	566	397
2003 ¹	620	636	514	693	440	552	567	491	598	410
2004.....	638	657	525	708	456	573	584	505	613	419
2005.....	651	672	520	753	471	585	596	499	665	429
2006.....	671	690	554	784	486	600	609	519	699	440
2007.....	695	716	569	830	503	614	626	533	731	473

See footnote at end of table.

Table 16. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers in current dollars by race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and sex, 1979-2007 annual averages—Continued

Year	Men					Women's earnings as a percent of men's				
	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
1979.....	\$292	\$298	\$227	-	\$219	62.3	61.7	74.4	-	71.7
1980.....	313	320	244	-	234	64.2	63.4	75.8	-	73.5
1981.....	340	350	268	-	251	64.4	63.1	76.9	-	75.7
1982.....	364	375	278	-	269	65.7	64.5	78.1	-	75.5
1983.....	379	387	294	-	274	66.5	65.6	78.9	-	78.5
1984.....	392	401	303	-	287	67.6	66.8	79.5	-	77.7
1985.....	407	418	305	-	296	68.1	67.2	82.6	-	77.7
1986 ¹	419	433	319	-	299	69.5	67.9	82.8	-	80.6
1987.....	434	450	327	-	306	69.8	68.2	84.4	-	82.0
1988.....	449	465	348	-	308	70.2	68.4	82.8	-	84.4
1989.....	468	482	348	-	315	70.1	69.3	86.5	-	85.4
1990 ¹	481	494	361	-	318	71.9	71.5	85.3	-	87.4
1991.....	493	506	375	-	323	74.2	73.7	86.1	-	90.4
1992.....	501	514	380	-	339	75.8	75.3	88.2	-	89.1
1993.....	510	524	392	-	346	77.1	76.5	88.8	-	90.5
1994 ¹	522	547	400	-	343	76.4	74.6	86.5	-	88.9
1995.....	538	566	411	-	350	75.5	73.3	86.4	-	87.1
1996.....	557	580	412	-	356	75.0	73.8	87.9	-	88.8
1997 ¹	579	595	432	-	371	74.4	74.6	86.8	-	85.7
1998 ¹	598	615	468	-	390	76.3	76.1	85.5	-	86.4
1999 ¹	618	638	488	-	406	76.5	75.7	83.8	-	85.7
2000 ¹	641	662	510	\$685	417	76.9	75.8	84.1	79.9	87.8
2001.....	670	689	529	732	440	76.4	75.8	85.8	76.9	88.2
2002.....	679	702	524	756	451	77.9	77.9	90.3	74.9	88.0
2003 ¹	695	715	555	772	464	79.4	79.3	88.5	77.5	88.4
2004.....	713	732	569	802	480	80.4	79.8	88.8	76.4	87.3
2005.....	722	743	559	825	489	81.0	80.2	89.3	80.6	87.7
2006.....	743	761	591	882	505	80.8	80.0	87.8	79.3	87.1
2007.....	766	788	600	936	520	80.2	79.4	88.8	78.1	91.0

¹ The comparability of historical labor force data has been affected at various times by methodological and conceptual changes in the Current Population Survey (CPS). For an explanation, see the Historical Comparability documentation provided at http://www.bls.gov/cps/eetech_methods.pdf.

NOTE: Beginning in 2003, estimates for the above race groups (white, black or African American, and Asian) include persons who selected this race group only; persons who selected more than one race group are not included. Prior

to 2003, persons who reported more than one race were included in the group they identified as the main race. Data for 2000-02 are for the category Asians and Pacific Islanders. Starting in 2003, Asians constitute a separate category. For more information, see the Historical Comparability documentation. Data for Asians were not tabulated prior to 2000.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 17. Median usual weekly earnings of employed full-time wage and salary workers 25 years and over by educational attainment and sex, 2007 annual averages

Educational attainment and sex	Total employed (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings
Total, both sexes		
Total.....	96,089	\$738
Less than a high school diploma	8,746	428
High school graduate or more ¹	87,344	773
High school graduates, no college ¹	27,997	604
Some college or associate degree.....	26,190	704
Some college, no degree.....	16,486	683
Associate degree.....	9,704	740
Occupational program.....	4,812	732
Academic program.....	4,891	749
College graduates, total.....	33,157	1,072
Bachelor's degree.....	21,673	987
Master's degree.....	8,367	1,165
Professional degree.....	1,646	1,427
Doctoral degree.....	1,471	1,497
Women		
Total.....	42,249	646
Less than a high school diploma.....	2,756	369
High school graduate or more ¹	39,493	673
High school graduates, no college ¹	11,744	512
Some college or associate degree.....	12,475	609
Some college, no degree.....	7,625	592
Associate degree.....	4,850	640
Occupational program.....	2,296	620
Academic program.....	2,554	661
College graduates, total.....	15,274	932
Bachelor's degree.....	9,974	860
Master's degree.....	4,193	1,034
Professional degree.....	621	1,177
Doctoral degree.....	487	1,279

Table 17. Median usual weekly earnings of employed full-time wage and salary workers 25 years and over by educational attainment and sex, 2007 annual averages—Continued

Educational attainment and sex	Total employed (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings
Men		
Total.....	53,840	\$823
Less than a high school diploma.....	5,990	481
High school graduate or more ¹	47,851	883
High school graduates, no college ¹	16,253	689
Some college or associate degree.....	13,715	810
Some college, no degree.....	8,861	784
Associate degree.....	4,854	857
Occupational program.....	2,516	852
Academic program.....	2,338	862
College graduates, total.....	17,883	1,243
Bachelor's degree.....	11,699	1,147
Master's degree.....	4,174	1,375
Professional degree.....	1,025	1,612
Doctoral degree.....	984	1,606

¹ Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2007 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Total, 16 years and older.....	107,339	\$695	47,041	\$614	60,298	\$766	80.2
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	39,147	996	19,924	858	19,222	1,187	72.3
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	15,977	1,080	7,293	908	8,684	1,261	72.0
Management occupations.....	11,009	1,161	4,438	963	6,570	1,337	72.0
Chief executives.....	1,043	1,882	267	1,536	776	1,918	80.1
General and operations managers.....	893	1,221	249	987	644	1,332	74.1
Legislators.....	10	(¹)	5	(¹)	5	(¹)	(²)
Advertising and promotions managers.....	69	965	41	(¹)	29	(¹)	(²)
Marketing and sales managers.....	784	1,319	296	1,028	488	1,511	68.0
Public relations managers.....	60	1,145	30	(¹)	29	(¹)	(²)
Administrative services managers.....	97	1,057	28	(¹)	69	1,068	(²)
Computer and information systems managers.....	444	1,553	123	1,363	321	1,596	85.4
Financial managers.....	1,070	1,078	575	909	495	1,452	62.6
Human resources managers.....	238	1,208	166	1,073	72	1,581	67.9
Industrial production managers.....	253	1,216	41	(¹)	211	1,244	(²)
Purchasing managers.....	154	1,240	64	1,054	90	1,374	76.7
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers.....	252	845	43	(¹)	208	836	(²)
Farm, ranch, and other agricultural managers.....	86	713	19	(¹)	67	693	(²)
Construction managers.....	546	1,143	48	(¹)	497	1,155	(²)
Education administrators.....	713	1,131	454	960	259	1,371	70.0
Engineering managers.....	116	1,713	9	(¹)	107	1,748	(²)
Food service managers.....	646	645	308	584	338	731	79.9
Funeral directors.....	31	(¹)	9	(¹)	22	(¹)	(²)
Gaming managers.....	6	(¹)	1	(¹)	5	(¹)	(²)
Lodging managers.....	104	696	56	618	48	(¹)	(²)
Medical and health services managers.....	448	1,136	326	1,063	122	1,414	75.2
Natural sciences managers.....	10	(¹)	5	(¹)	6	(¹)	(²)
Postmasters and mail superintendents.....	35	(¹)	16	(¹)	19	(¹)	(²)
Property, real estate, and community association managers.....	338	787	197	732	140	970	75.5
Social and community service managers.....	269	962	164	913	105	1,063	85.9
Managers, all other.....	2,296	1,180	897	1,006	1,399	1,307	77.0
Business and financial operations occupations.....	4,968	941	2,854	832	2,114	1,131	73.6
Agents and business managers of artists, performers, and athletes.....	23	(¹)	8	(¹)	14	(¹)	(²)
Purchasing agents and buyers, farm products.....	7	(¹)	1	(¹)	6	(¹)	(²)
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products.....	157	750	81	737	77	794	92.8
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products.....	260	854	148	753	112	992	75.9
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators.....	270	809	164	743	106	898	82.7
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation.....	125	936	63	747	62	1,124	66.5
Cost estimators.....	104	1,034	16	(¹)	89	1,063	(²)
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists.....	731	875	517	811	215	1,037	78.2
Logisticians.....	53	990	22	(¹)	30	(¹)	(²)
Management analysts.....	352	1,200	166	1,083	186	1,388	78.0
Meeting and convention planners.....	31	(¹)	26	(¹)	5	(¹)	(²)

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2007 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Other business operations specialists.....	195	\$834	136	\$772	59	\$1,026	75.2
Accountants and auditors.....	1,519	968	942	858	577	1,186	72.3
Appraisers and assessors of real estate.....	67	960	22	(¹)	45	(¹)	(²)
Budget analysts.....	53	1,124	33	(¹)	20	(¹)	(²)
Credit analysts.....	30	(¹)	14	(¹)	15	(¹)	(²)
Financial analysts.....	76	1,232	25	(¹)	51	1,238	(²)
Personal financial advisors.....	260	1,204	89	1,047	171	1,377	76.0
Insurance underwriters.....	91	979	65	865	26	(¹)	(²)
Financial examiners.....	3	(¹)	2	(¹)	2	(¹)	(²)
Loan counselors and officers.....	408	938	219	844	189	1,129	74.8
Tax examiners, collectors, and revenue agents....	59	837	33	(¹)	26	(¹)	(²)
Tax preparers.....	52	761	32	(¹)	21	(¹)	(²)
Financial specialists, all other.....	43	(¹)	30	(¹)	13	(¹)	(²)
Professional and related occupations.....	23,170	951	12,632	835	10,538	1,148	72.7
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	3,117	1,229	790	1,047	2,326	1,294	80.9
Computer scientists and systems analysts.....	712	1,173	201	1,041	511	1,243	83.7
Computer programmers.....	485	1,232	124	1,074	361	1,268	84.7
Computer software engineers.....	872	1,455	178	1,318	694	1,509	87.3
Computer support specialists.....	273	877	73	764	200	905	84.4
Database administrators.....	101	1,345	37	(¹)	64	1,400	(²)
Network and computer systems administrators....	205	1,180	27	(¹)	178	1,204	(²)
Network systems and data communications analysts.....	328	1,039	91	853	237	1,181	72.2
Actuaries.....	18	(¹)	6	(¹)	13	(¹)	(²)
Mathematicians.....	3	(¹)	-	-	3	(¹)	(²)
Operations research analysts.....	85	1,182	38	(¹)	47	(¹)	(²)
Statisticians.....	31	(¹)	15	(¹)	16	(¹)	(²)
Miscellaneous mathematical science occupations.....	3	(¹)	1	(¹)	3	(¹)	(²)
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	2,633	1,213	384	981	2,249	1,258	78.0
Architects, except naval.....	160	1,151	40	(¹)	120	1,296	(²)
Surveyors, cartographers, and photogrammetrists.....	36	(¹)	5	(¹)	31	(¹)	(²)
Aerospace engineers.....	127	1,557	13	(¹)	114	1,637	(²)
Agricultural engineers.....	2	(¹)	-	-	2	(¹)	(²)
Biomedical engineers.....	12	(¹)	2	(¹)	10	(¹)	(²)
Chemical engineers.....	72	1,410	18	(¹)	54	1,495	(²)
Civil engineers.....	330	1,337	35	(¹)	295	1,358	(²)
Computer hardware engineers.....	66	1,325	3	(¹)	63	1,352	(²)
Electrical and electronics engineers.....	325	1,454	32	(¹)	292	1,483	(²)
Environmental engineers.....	29	(¹)	11	(¹)	18	(¹)	(²)
Industrial engineers, including health and safety...	163	1,223	28	(¹)	135	1,250	(²)
Marine engineers and naval architects.....	11	(¹)	-	-	11	(¹)	(²)
Materials engineers.....	36	(¹)	2	(¹)	34	(¹)	(²)
Mechanical engineers.....	281	1354	22	(¹)	259	1349	(²)
Mining and geological engineers, including mining safety engineers.....	3	(¹)	-	-	3	(¹)	(²)
Nuclear engineers.....	9	(¹)	1	(¹)	8	(¹)	(²)
Petroleum engineers.....	19	(¹)	2	(¹)	18	(¹)	(²)
Engineers, all other.....	310	1350	35	(¹)	275	1373	(²)
Drafters.....	161	823	35	(¹)	126	885	(²)
Engineering technicians, except drafters.....	405	902	90	781	315	958	81.5
Surveying and mapping technicians.....	75	748	7	(¹)	68	750	(²)

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2007 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	1,152	\$1,053	469	\$939	683	\$1,151	81.6
Agricultural and food scientists.....	17	(¹)	4	(¹)	13	(¹)	(²)
Biological scientists.....	81	1,004	34	(¹)	46	(¹)	(²)
Conservation scientists and foresters.....	29	(¹)	4	(¹)	25	(¹)	(²)
Medical scientists.....	145	1,098	66	856	78	1,374	62.3
Astronomers and physicists.....	16	(¹)	4	(¹)	12	(¹)	(²)
Atmospheric and space scientists.....	7	(¹)	-	-	7	(¹)	(²)
Chemists and materials scientists.....	120	1,149	53	980	67	1,354	72.4
Environmental scientists and geoscientists.....	78	1,080	20	(¹)	58	1,159	(²)
Physical scientists, all other.....	120	1,371	41	(¹)	78	1,531	(²)
Economists.....	20	(¹)	4	(¹)	15	(¹)	(²)
Market and survey researchers.....	122	1,062	68	1,035	54	1,160	89.2
Psychologists.....	100	1,170	63	1,152	38	(¹)	(²)
Sociologists.....	8	(¹)	7	(¹)	1	(¹)	(²)
Urban and regional planners.....	29	(¹)	5	(¹)	24	(¹)	(²)
Miscellaneous social scientists and related workers.....	30	(¹)	15	(¹)	14	(¹)	(²)
Agricultural and food science technicians.....	19	(¹)	7	(¹)	12	(¹)	(²)
Biological technicians.....	19	(¹)	5	(¹)	13	(¹)	(²)
Chemical technicians.....	57	785	21	(¹)	37	(¹)	(²)
Geological and petroleum technicians.....	16	(¹)	4	(¹)	12	(¹)	(²)
Nuclear technicians.....	2	(¹)	-	-	2	(¹)	(²)
Other life, physical, and social science technicians.....	117	749	41	(¹)	76	833	(²)
Community and social services occupations.....	1,893	755	1,117	720	776	807	89.2
Counselors.....	577	760	375	724	202	833	86.9
Social workers.....	587	757	475	754	112	764	98.7
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists.....	272	680	169	636	103	788	80.7
Clergy.....	359	797	46	(¹)	313	832	(²)
Directors, religious activities and education.....	35	(¹)	20	(¹)	16	(¹)	(²)
Religious workers, all other.....	62	668	32	(¹)	30	(¹)	(²)
Legal occupations.....	1,167	1,148	663	930	505	1,579	58.9
Lawyers.....	624	1,591	231	1,381	393	1,783	77.5
Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers.....	67	1,728	26	(¹)	41	(¹)	(²)
Paralegals and legal assistants.....	285	797	251	789	34	(¹)	(²)
Miscellaneous legal support workers.....	192	722	155	662	37	(¹)	(²)
Education, training, and library occupations.....	6,500	841	4,690	784	1,810	1,007	77.9
Postsecondary teachers.....	860	1,131	370	962	491	1,239	77.6
Preschool and kindergarten teachers.....	488	567	473	561	15	(¹)	(²)
Elementary and middle school teachers.....	2,595	863	2,081	847	514	938	90.3
Secondary school teachers.....	1,028	944	558	900	471	1,001	89.9
Special education teachers.....	323	881	265	886	58	860	103.0
Other teachers and instructors.....	335	766	188	685	147	987	69.4
Archivists, curators, and museum technicians.....	31	(¹)	23	(¹)	8	(¹)	(²)
Librarians.....	169	861	134	846	35	(¹)	(²)
Library technicians.....	22	(¹)	12	(¹)	11	(¹)	(²)
Teacher assistants.....	600	410	553	406	47	(¹)	(²)
Other education, training, and library workers.....	49	(¹)	34	(¹)	14	(¹)	(²)
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	1,568	829	689	732	879	920	79.6
Artists and related workers.....	78	953	31	(¹)	47	(¹)	(²)
Designers.....	553	776	275	697	278	894	78.0

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2007 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Actors.....	10	(¹)	6	(¹)	3	(¹)	(²)
Producers and directors.....	93	\$1,008	29	(¹)	64	\$988	(²)
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers...	119	773	25	(¹)	94	798	(²)
Dancers and choreographers.....	12	(¹)	8	(¹)	5	(¹)	(²)
Musicians, singers, and related workers.....	32	(¹)	10	(¹)	22	(¹)	(²)
Entertainers and performers, sports and related workers, all other.....	14	(¹)	7	(¹)	7	(¹)	(²)
Announcers.....	31	(¹)	10	(¹)	21	(¹)	(²)
News analysts, reporters and correspondents.....	63	943	27	(¹)	36	(¹)	(²)
Public relations specialists.....	110	851	70	\$804	39	(¹)	(²)
Editors.....	134	931	59	804	75	979	82.1
Technical writers.....	47	(¹)	25	(¹)	22	(¹)	(²)
Writers and authors.....	80	999	46	(¹)	34	(¹)	(²)
Miscellaneous media and communication workers	37	(¹)	25	(¹)	12	(¹)	(²)
Broadcast and sound engineering technicians and radio operators.....	70	864	10	(¹)	60	893	(²)
Photographers.....	61	660	26	(¹)	35	(¹)	(²)
Television, video, and motion picture camera operators and editors.....	25	(¹)	1	(¹)	24	(¹)	(²)
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations...	5,140	920	3,830	875	1,310	1,156	75.7
Chiropractors.....	6	(¹)	2	(¹)	4	(¹)	(²)
Dentists.....	36	(¹)	17	(¹)	19	(¹)	(²)
Dietitians and nutritionists.....	76	734	70	720	6	(¹)	(²)
Optometrists.....	11	(¹)	4	(¹)	7	(¹)	(²)
Pharmacists.....	172	1,838	87	1,603	84	1,887	84.9
Physicians and surgeons.....	611	1,475	197	1,062	413	1,796	59.1
Physician assistants.....	71	1,211	48	(¹)	22	(¹)	(²)
Podiatrists.....	4	(¹)	1	(¹)	3	(¹)	(²)
Registered nurses.....	1,965	984	1,773	976	192	1,098	88.9
Audiologists.....	10	(¹)	9	(¹)	1	(¹)	(²)
Occupational therapists.....	51	1,099	40	(¹)	11	(¹)	(²)
Physical therapists.....	139	1,143	79	1,096	60	1,247	87.9
Radiation therapists.....	9	(¹)	9	(¹)	-	-	(²)
Recreational therapists.....	17	(¹)	14	(¹)	2	(¹)	(²)
Respiratory therapists.....	77	896	50	881	27	(¹)	(²)
Speech-language pathologists.....	84	1,037	82	1,039	2	(¹)	(²)
Therapists, all other.....	73	730	53	729	21	(¹)	(²)
Veterinarians.....	27	(¹)	13	(¹)	14	(¹)	(²)
Health diagnosing and treating practitioners, all other.....	5	(¹)	4	(¹)	1	(¹)	(²)
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians...	270	844	201	803	68	1,049	76.5
Dental hygienists.....	61	946	60	949	1	(¹)	(²)
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians...	226	916	144	845	83	1,050	80.5
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics..	129	704	34	(¹)	95	751	(²)
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians.....	341	579	273	538	68	687	78.3
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.	422	668	392	664	30	(¹)	(²)
Medical records and health information technicians.....	72	507	68	509	4	(¹)	(²)
Opticians, dispensing.....	36	(¹)	21	(¹)	15	(¹)	(²)
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians.....	99	688	66	681	33	(¹)	(²)

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2007 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Other healthcare practitioners and technical occupations.....	42	(¹)	20	(¹)	22	(¹)	(²)
Service occupations.....	14,716	\$454	7,345	\$406	7,371	\$515	78.8
Healthcare support occupations.....	2,187	454	1,926	447	261	522	85.6
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides.....	1,344	423	1,174	416	170	500	83.2
Occupational therapist assistants and aides.....	7	(¹)	6	(¹)	-	-	(²)
Physical therapist assistants and aides.....	42	(¹)	26	(¹)	16	(¹)	(²)
Massage therapists.....	36	(¹)	33	(¹)	4	(¹)	(²)
Dental assistants.....	169	508	155	508	14	(¹)	(²)
Medical assistants and other healthcare support occupations.....	589	490	531	487	58	575	84.7
Protective service occupations.....	2,736	719	560	588	2,175	754	78.0
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers.....	41	(¹)	10	(¹)	31	(¹)	(²)
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives.....	124	1,067	20	(¹)	105	1,084	(²)
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers.....	59	1,197	6	(¹)	53	1,119	(²)
Supervisors, protective service workers, all other.....	91	758	23	(¹)	68	876	(²)
Fire fighters.....	266	901	14	(¹)	252	919	(²)
Fire inspectors.....	14	(¹)	1	(¹)	14	(¹)	(²)
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers.....	437	648	132	578	304	686	84.3
Detectives and criminal investigators.....	134	1,066	30	(¹)	104	1,121	(²)
Fish and game wardens.....	6	(¹)	1	(¹)	4	(¹)	(²)
Parking enforcement workers.....	10	(¹)	7	(¹)	4	(¹)	(²)
Police and sheriff's patrol officers.....	655	891	86	791	568	907	87.2
Transit and railroad police.....	6	(¹)	2	(¹)	4	(¹)	(²)
Animal control workers.....	8	(¹)	3	(¹)	5	(¹)	(²)
Private detectives and investigators.....	64	696	17	(¹)	46	(¹)	(²)
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers.....	750	510	172	465	579	524	88.7
Crossing guards.....	13	(¹)	7	(¹)	6	(¹)	(²)
Lifeguards and other protective service workers.....	58	410	29	(¹)	29	(¹)	(²)
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	4,107	385	2,037	363	2,070	403	90.1
Chefs and head cooks.....	290	518	53	482	236	535	90.1
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers.....	449	491	258	423	191	586	72.2
Cooks.....	1,263	365	448	341	815	377	90.5
Food preparation workers.....	322	349	198	335	124	367	91.3
Bartenders.....	212	479	104	404	108	551	73.3
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	145	340	99	358	46	(¹)	(²)
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop.....	91	305	55	299	36	(¹)	(²)
Waiters and waitresses.....	865	380	592	360	274	415	86.7
Food servers, nonrestaurant.....	95	415	67	401	29	(¹)	(²)
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers.....	156	356	67	345	89	370	93.2
Dishwashers.....	150	316	38	(¹)	111	314	(²)
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop.....	63	366	56	363	7	(¹)	(²)
Food preparation and serving related workers, all other.....	6	(¹)	2	(¹)	4	(¹)	(²)

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2007 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	3,520	\$422	1,230	\$376	2,290	\$472	79.7
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers.....	180	586	54	481	126	646	74.5
First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers.....	105	718	6	(¹)	99	732	(²)
Janitors and building cleaners.....	1,444	434	416	388	1,028	475	81.7
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	849	366	717	357	132	439	81.3
Pest control workers.....	68	516	3	(¹)	65	518	(²)
Grounds maintenance workers.....	874	420	34	(¹)	840	421	(²)
Personal care and service occupations.....	2,166	434	1,593	402	574	578	69.6
First-line supervisors/managers of gaming workers.....	97	728	32	(¹)	65	805	(²)
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers.....	50	605	30	(¹)	20	(¹)	(²)
Animal trainers.....	8	(¹)	3	(¹)	5	(¹)	(²)
Nonfarm animal caretakers.....	48	(¹)	39	(¹)	9	(¹)	(²)
Gaming services workers.....	88	627	36	(¹)	51	655	(²)
Motion picture projectionists.....	3	(¹)	-	-	3	(¹)	(²)
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers.....	11	(¹)	3	(¹)	8	(¹)	(²)
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers.....	62	416	26	(¹)	37	(¹)	(²)
Funeral service workers.....	3	(¹)	1	(¹)	2	(¹)	(²)
Barbers.....	48	(¹)	15	(¹)	33	(¹)	(²)
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists.....	309	425	278	409	31	(¹)	(²)
Miscellaneous personal appearance workers.....	129	429	98	402	31	(¹)	(²)
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges.....	53	522	9	(¹)	44	(¹)	(²)
Tour and travel guides.....	20	(¹)	9	(¹)	11	(¹)	(²)
Transportation attendants.....	96	595	71	557	25	(¹)	(²)
Child care workers.....	445	368	408	360	38	(¹)	(²)
Personal and home care aides.....	433	380	379	373	55	434	85.9
Recreation and fitness workers.....	164	523	96	513	68	626	81.9
Residential advisors.....	48	(¹)	32	(¹)	16	(¹)	(²)
Personal care and service workers, all other.....	51	489	28	(¹)	24	(¹)	(²)
Sales and office occupations.....	25,702	598	15,976	550	9,725	714	77.0
Sales and related occupations.....	10,448	643	4,675	493	5,773	791	62.3
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	2,352	647	1,004	538	1,349	746	72.1
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers.....	865	928	278	768	587	990	77.6
Cashiers.....	1,459	356	1,074	344	385	409	84.1
Counter and rental clerks.....	95	504	45	(¹)	50	567	(²)
Parts salespersons.....	122	598	21	(¹)	101	638	(²)
Retail salespersons.....	2,034	513	841	409	1,193	638	64.1
Advertising sales agents.....	185	741	110	683	74	900	75.9
Insurance sales agents.....	357	747	189	644	168	959	67.2
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents.....	307	1,128	100	1,031	208	1,243	82.9
Travel agents.....	79	649	60	670	18	(¹)	(²)
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	485	854	164	713	321	939	75.9
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing.....	1,228	933	327	784	900	976	80.3

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2007 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Models, demonstrators, and product promoters.....	21	(¹)	14	(¹)	7	(¹)	(²)
Real estate brokers and sales agents.....	504	\$851	263	\$701	241	\$1,027	68.3
Sales engineers.....	38	(¹)	4	(¹)	34	(¹)	(²)
Telemarketers.....	110	407	60	391	50	422	92.7
Door-to-door salesworkers, news and street vendors, and related workers.....	55	464	29	(¹)	26	(¹)	(²)
Sales and related workers, all other.....	152	736	91	682	62	851	80.1
Office and administrative support occupations.....	15,253	581	11,301	570	3,952	619	92.1
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	1,396	711	990	675	406	803	84.1
Switchboard operators, including answering service.....	32	(¹)	28	(¹)	3	(¹)	(²)
Telephone operators.....	35	(¹)	23	(¹)	12	(¹)	(²)
Communications equipment operators, all other.....	4	(¹)	1	(¹)	4	(¹)	(²)
Bill and account collectors.....	190	537	118	521	72	586	88.9
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators..	365	560	327	560	39	(¹)	(²)
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	964	606	859	601	105	666	90.2
Gaming cage workers.....	11	(¹)	9	(¹)	2	(¹)	(²)
Payroll and timekeeping clerks.....	156	652	142	636	14	(¹)	(²)
Procurement clerks.....	23	(¹)	14	(¹)	9	(¹)	(²)
Tellers.....	342	455	304	457	37	(¹)	(²)
Brokerage clerks.....	6	(¹)	3	(¹)	2	(¹)	(²)
Correspondence clerks.....	7	(¹)	6	(¹)	1	(¹)	(²)
Court, municipal, and license clerks.....	92	623	74	626	17	(¹)	(²)
Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks.....	44	(¹)	39	(¹)	5	(¹)	(²)
Customer service representatives.....	1,570	541	1,085	521	485	608	85.7
Eligibility interviewers, government programs.....	68	661	54	619	14	(¹)	(²)
File clerks.....	279	525	222	519	57	574	90.4
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks.....	97	406	64	396	33	(¹)	(²)
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan.....	107	560	90	550	17	(¹)	(²)
Library assistants, clerical.....	44	(¹)	38	(¹)	6	(¹)	(²)
Loan interviewers and clerks.....	122	639	103	633	19	(¹)	(²)
New accounts clerks.....	15	(¹)	13	(¹)	2	(¹)	(²)
Order clerks.....	95	542	68	529	27	(¹)	(²)
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping.....	43	(¹)	35	(¹)	8	(¹)	(²)
Receptionists and information clerks.....	1,019	482	940	480	79	503	95.4
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	130	564	71	565	59	562	100.5
Information and record clerks, all other.....	87	597	80	586	7	(¹)	(²)
Cargo and freight agents.....	18	(¹)	5	(¹)	13	(¹)	(²)
Couriers and messengers.....	191	707	24	(¹)	167	720	(²)
Dispatchers.....	265	602	143	551	122	649	84.9
Meter readers, utilities.....	36	(¹)	4	(¹)	32	(¹)	(²)
Postal service clerks.....	151	831	76	850	75	812	104.7
Postal service mail carriers.....	315	896	105	799	209	929	86.0
Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing machine operators.....	81	832	36	(¹)	45	(¹)	(²)
Production, planning, and expediting clerks.....	240	746	128	658	112	885	74.4
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	468	508	150	500	318	514	97.3
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	1,067	445	383	441	684	448	98.4
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping.....	53	513	30	(¹)	24	(¹)	(²)
Secretaries and administrative assistants.....	2,668	599	2,578	597	90	694	86.0

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2007 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Computer operators.....	145	\$595	71	\$562	74	\$628	89.5
Data entry keyers.....	381	519	302	521	80	511	102.0
Word processors and typists.....	180	585	164	586	16	(¹)	(²)
Desktop publishers.....	3	(¹)	1	(¹)	2	(¹)	(²)
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks.....	246	571	214	559	32	(¹)	(²)
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service.....	101	516	51	523	50	509	102.8
Office clerks, general.....	748	556	625	550	123	584	94.2
Office machine operators, except computer.....	31	(¹)	19	(¹)	12	(¹)	(²)
Proofreaders and copy markers.....	10	(¹)	9	(¹)	1	(¹)	(²)
Statistical assistants.....	20	(¹)	16	(¹)	4	(¹)	(²)
Office and administrative support workers, all other.....	490	650	366	634	125	719	88.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	12,486	670	457	539	12,028	674	80.0
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	739	372	138	348	601	382	91.1
First-line supervisors/managers of farming, fishing, and forestry workers.....	39	(¹)	4	(¹)	35	(¹)	(²)
Agricultural inspectors.....	10	(¹)	3	(¹)	7	(¹)	(²)
Animal breeders.....	1	(¹)	-	-	1	(¹)	(²)
Graders and sorters, agricultural products.....	70	398	45	(¹)	25	(¹)	(²)
Miscellaneous agricultural workers.....	546	352	86	332	461	357	93.0
Fishers and related fishing workers.....	7	(¹)	-	-	7	(¹)	(²)
Hunters and trappers.....	1	(¹)	1	(¹)	-	-	(²)
Forest and conservation workers.....	6	(¹)	-	-	6	(¹)	(²)
Logging workers.....	59	471	-	-	58	469	(²)
Construction and extraction occupations.....	7,227	646	156	573	7,071	648	88.4
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	678	901	15	(¹)	663	906	(²)
Boilermakers.....	20	(¹)	-	-	20	(¹)	(²)
Brickmasons, blockmasons, and stonemasons.....	170	609	4	(¹)	165	608	(²)
Carpenters.....	1,182	615	20	(¹)	1,162	615	(²)
Carpet, floor, and tile installers and finishers.....	153	511	5	(¹)	148	515	(²)
Cement masons, concrete finishers, and terrazzo workers.....	86	527	3	(¹)	83	530	(²)
Construction laborers.....	1,374	514	24	(¹)	1,351	514	(²)
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators.....	27	(¹)	2	(¹)	26	(¹)	(²)
Pile-driver operators.....	5	(¹)	-	-	5	(¹)	(²)
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	376	765	12	(¹)	364	772	(²)
Drywall installers, ceiling tile installers, and tapers.....	189	511	10	(¹)	179	509	(²)
Electricians.....	777	805	14	(¹)	764	804	(²)
Glaziers.....	44	(¹)	-	-	44	(¹)	(²)
Insulation workers.....	49	(¹)	1	(¹)	48	(¹)	(²)
Painters, construction and maintenance.....	435	515	15	(¹)	420	515	(²)
Paperhangers.....	2	(¹)	1	(¹)	2	(¹)	(²)
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	584	721	5	(¹)	579	720	(²)
Plasterers and stucco masons.....	63	513	-	-	63	513	(²)
Reinforcing iron and rebar workers.....	7	(¹)	-	-	7	(¹)	(²)
Roofers.....	190	550	1	(¹)	188	553	(²)
Sheet metal workers.....	123	790	6	(¹)	118	786	(²)
Structural iron and steel workers.....	71	870	-	-	70	867	(²)
Helpers, construction trades.....	91	434	2	(¹)	89	432	(²)

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2007 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Construction and building inspectors.....	92	\$906	9	(¹)	83	\$906	(²)
Elevator installers and repairers.....	31	(¹)	-	-	31	(¹)	(²)
Fence erectors.....	28	(¹)	-	-	28	(¹)	(²)
Hazardous materials removal workers.....	21	(¹)	1	(¹)	19	(¹)	(²)
Highway maintenance workers.....	102	621	1	(¹)	102	623	(²)
Rail-track laying and maintenance equipment operators.....	11	(¹)	-	-	11	(¹)	(²)
Septic tank servicers and sewer pipe cleaners.....	4	(¹)	-	-	4	(¹)	(²)
Miscellaneous construction and related workers.....	34	(¹)	1	(¹)	33	(¹)	(²)
Derrick, rotary drill, and service unit operators, oil, gas, and mining.....	42	(¹)	-	-	42	(¹)	(²)
Earth drillers, except oil and gas.....	30	(¹)	1	(¹)	29	(¹)	(²)
Explosives workers, ordnance handling experts, and blasters.....	4	(¹)	-	-	3	(¹)	(²)
Mining machine operators.....	59	954	1	(¹)	57	961	(²)
Roof bolters, mining.....	3	(¹)	-	-	3	(¹)	(²)
Roustabouts, oil and gas.....	5	(¹)	-	-	5	(¹)	(²)
Helpers--extraction workers.....	7	(¹)	-	-	7	(¹)	(²)
Other extraction workers.....	57	777	1	(¹)	56	769	(²)
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	4,520	749	163	\$726	4,357	750	96.8
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	324	960	18	(¹)	306	961	(²)
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers.....	251	751	34	(¹)	217	777	(²)
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers.....	182	927	25	(¹)	157	923	(²)
Avionics technicians.....	13	(¹)	3	(¹)	10	(¹)	(²)
Electric motor, power tool, and related repairers.....	24	(¹)	-	-	24	(¹)	(²)
Electrical and electronics installers and repairers, transportation equipment.....	4	(¹)	-	-	4	(¹)	(²)
Electrical and electronics repairers, industrial and utility.....	14	(¹)	-	-	14	(¹)	(²)
Electronic equipment installers and repairers, motor vehicles.....	26	(¹)	1	(¹)	25	(¹)	(²)
Electronic home entertainment equipment installers and repairers.....	48	(¹)	-	-	48	(¹)	(²)
Security and fire alarm systems installers.....	59	739	-	-	59	739	(²)
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians.....	128	889	2	(¹)	126	895	(²)
Automotive body and related repairers.....	119	620	2	(¹)	117	623	(²)
Automotive glass installers and repairers.....	11	(¹)	-	-	11	(¹)	(²)
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	670	655	3	(¹)	667	656	(²)
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	332	698	4	(¹)	328	697	(²)
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics.....	226	803	2	(¹)	224	802	(²)
Small engine mechanics.....	45	(¹)	1	(¹)	44	(¹)	(²)
Miscellaneous vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	70	508	-	-	70	506	(²)
Control and valve installers and repairers.....	20	(¹)	1	(¹)	19	(¹)	(²)
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers.....	345	728	3	(¹)	342	729	(²)
Home appliance repairers.....	34	(¹)	1	(¹)	33	(¹)	(²)
Industrial and refractory machinery mechanics.....	393	798	12	(¹)	381	798	(²)
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	444	694	12	(¹)	432	694	(²)

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2007 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Maintenance workers, machinery.....	53	\$700	-	-	52	\$703	(²)
Millwrights.....	74	897	1	(¹)	73	902	(²)
Electrical power-line installers and repairers.....	98	1,008	1	(¹)	98	1,007	(²)
Telecommunications line installers and repairers..	212	843	11	(¹)	201	849	(²)
Precision instrument and equipment repairers.....	44	(¹)	6	(¹)	38	(¹)	(²)
Coin, vending, and amusement machine servicers and repairers.....	50	685	7	(¹)	43	(¹)	(²)
Commercial divers.....	7	(¹)	-	-	7	(¹)	(²)
Locksmiths and safe repairers.....	20	(¹)	-	-	20	(¹)	(²)
Manufactured building and mobile home installers	9	(¹)	-	-	9	(¹)	(²)
Riggers.....	6	(¹)	1	(¹)	5	(¹)	(²)
Signal and track switch repairers.....	10	(¹)	-	-	10	(¹)	(²)
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers.....	21	(¹)	2	(¹)	19	(¹)	(²)
Other installation, maintenance, and repair workers.....	134	618	10	(¹)	124	620	(²)
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	15,289	577	3,338	\$437	11,951	616	70.9
Production occupations.....	8,389	581	2,396	443	5,992	641	69.1
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	876	824	150	615	726	864	71.2
Aircraft structure, surfaces, rigging, and systems assemblers.....	8	(¹)	1	(¹)	7	(¹)	(²)
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers.....	200	488	114	447	86	543	82.3
Engine and other machine assemblers.....	15	(¹)	3	(¹)	12	(¹)	(²)
Structural metal fabricators and fitters.....	31	(¹)	2	(¹)	29	(¹)	(²)
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators.....	951	524	362	460	588	587	78.4
Bakers.....	134	433	69	404	65	498	81.1
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers.....	240	495	57	406	183	558	72.8
Food and tobacco roasting, baking, and drying machine operators and tenders.....	11	(¹)	2	(¹)	9	(¹)	(²)
Food batchmakers.....	74	493	41	(¹)	33	(¹)	(²)
Food cooking machine operators and tenders.....	5	(¹)	2	(¹)	3	(¹)	(²)
Computer control programmers and operators.....	55	780	5	(¹)	51	798	(²)
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	17	(¹)	1	(¹)	16	(¹)	(²)
Forging machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	9	(¹)	2	(¹)	7	(¹)	(²)
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	13	(¹)	4	(¹)	8	(¹)	(²)
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	120	563	19	(¹)	101	577	(²)
Drilling and boring machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	2	(¹)	-	-	2	(¹)	(²)
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	49	(¹)	7	(¹)	42	(¹)	(²)
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	13	(¹)	1	(¹)	12	(¹)	(²)
Milling and planing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	3	(¹)	1	(¹)	2	(¹)	(²)
Machinists.....	406	700	22	(¹)	384	706	(²)

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Table 18. **Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2007 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Metal furnace and kiln operators and tenders.....	23	(¹)	2	(¹)	21	(¹)	(²)
Model makers and patternmakers, metal and plastic.....	12	(¹)	-	-	11	(¹)	(²)
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	73	\$580	12	(¹)	61	\$618	(²)
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	5	(¹)	1	(¹)	4	(¹)	(²)
Tool and die makers.....	75	918	3	(¹)	72	923	(²)
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers.....	536	607	37	(¹)	499	618	(²)
Heat treating equipment setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	12	(¹)	2	(¹)	9	(¹)	(²)
Lay-out workers, metal and plastic.....	7	(¹)	-	-	7	(¹)	(²)
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	15	(¹)	2	(¹)	14	(¹)	(²)
Tool grinders, filers, and sharpeners.....	5	(¹)	1	(¹)	4	(¹)	(²)
Metalworkers and plastic workers, all other.....	422	551	123	\$482	299	588	82.0
Bookbinders and bindery workers.....	43	(¹)	15	(¹)	28	(¹)	(²)
Job printers.....	34	(¹)	4	(¹)	30	(¹)	(²)
Prepress technicians and workers.....	51	538	26	(¹)	25	(¹)	(²)
Printing machine operators.....	180	613	26	(¹)	153	657	(²)
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers.....	176	380	98	340	78	496	68.5
Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials.....	50	344	33	(¹)	17	(¹)	(²)
Sewing machine operators.....	226	361	179	359	47	(¹)	(²)
Shoe and leather workers and repairers.....	6	(¹)	1	(¹)	5	(¹)	(²)
Shoe machine operators and tenders.....	10	(¹)	5	(¹)	5	(¹)	(²)
Tailors, dressmakers, and sewers.....	54	453	34	(¹)	20	(¹)	(²)
Textile bleaching and dyeing machine operators and tenders.....	4	(¹)	1	(¹)	4	(¹)	(²)
Textile cutting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	6	(¹)	1	(¹)	5	(¹)	(²)
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	11	(¹)	9	(¹)	2	(¹)	(²)
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	23	(¹)	14	(¹)	8	(¹)	(²)
Fabric and apparel patternmakers.....	6	(¹)	6	(¹)	-	-	(²)
Upholsterers.....	34	(¹)	2	(¹)	32	(¹)	(²)
Textile, apparel, and furnishings workers, all other.....	11	(¹)	2	(¹)	9	(¹)	(²)
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters.....	67	598	6	(¹)	61	607	(²)
Furniture finishers.....	11	(¹)	3	(¹)	7	(¹)	(²)
Model makers and patternmakers, wood.....	1	(¹)	-	-	1	(¹)	(²)
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood.....	54	483	5	(¹)	49	(¹)	(²)
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing.....	25	(¹)	6	(¹)	19	(¹)	(²)
Woodworkers, all other.....	19	(¹)	2	(¹)	18	(¹)	(²)
Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers.....	47	(¹)	4	(¹)	43	(¹)	(²)
Stationary engineers and boiler operators.....	88	752	1	(¹)	86	757	(²)
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators.....	74	722	5	(¹)	69	731	(²)
Miscellaneous plant and system operators.....	40	(¹)	5	(¹)	35	(¹)	(²)
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	44	(¹)	7	(¹)	37	(¹)	(²)

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2007 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers.....	103	\$607	10	(¹)	94	\$604	(²)
Cutting workers.....	84	527	21	(¹)	63	546	(²)
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	31	(¹)	8	(¹)	22	(¹)	(²)
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders.....	12	(¹)	3	(¹)	9	(¹)	(²)
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	687	625	268	\$506	419	735	68.8
Jewelers and precious stone and metal workers.....	21	(¹)	6	(¹)	15	(¹)	(²)
Medical, dental, and ophthalmic laboratory technicians.....	77	504	38	(¹)	38	(¹)	(²)
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	264	430	138	396	126	493	80.3
Painting workers.....	168	576	16	(¹)	153	590	(²)
Photographic process workers and processing machine operators.....	50	437	25	(¹)	25	(¹)	(²)
Semiconductor processors.....	4	(¹)	1	(¹)	3	(¹)	(²)
Cementing and gluing machine operators and tenders.....	17	(¹)	8	(¹)	9	(¹)	(²)
Cleaning, washing, and metal pickling equipment operators and tenders.....	12	(¹)	3	(¹)	9	(¹)	(²)
Cooling and freezing equipment operators and tenders.....	5	(¹)	1	(¹)	4	(¹)	(²)
Etchers and engravers.....	3	(¹)	1	(¹)	2	(¹)	(²)
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic.....	27	(¹)	2	(¹)	24	(¹)	(²)
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	48	(¹)	14	(¹)	34	(¹)	(²)
Tire builders.....	16	(¹)	2	(¹)	15	(¹)	(²)
Helpers--production workers.....	36	(¹)	6	(¹)	29	(¹)	(²)
Production workers, all other.....	912	540	276	445	636	583	76.3
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	6,900	570	942	424	5,959	596	71.1
Supervisors, transportation and material moving workers.....	203	811	39	(¹)	164	836	(²)
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers.....	95	1,358	4	(¹)	92	1,381	(²)
Air traffic controllers and airfield operations specialists.....	31	(¹)	10	(¹)	21	(¹)	(²)
Ambulance drivers and attendants, except emergency medical technicians.....	14	(¹)	3	(¹)	11	(¹)	(²)
Bus drivers.....	365	507	178	476	187	540	88.1
Driver/salesworkers and truck drivers.....	2,772	665	113	499	2,658	672	74.3
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	217	501	28	(¹)	189	518	(²)
Motor vehicle operators, all other.....	37	(¹)	4	(¹)	32	(¹)	(²)
Locomotive engineers and operators.....	54	1,157	2	(¹)	51	1,184	(²)
Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators.....	7	(¹)	-	-	7	(¹)	(²)
Railroad conductors and yardmasters.....	51	912	2	(¹)	49	(¹)	(²)
Subway, streetcar, and other rail transportation workers.....	17	(¹)	1	(¹)	16	(¹)	(²)
Sailors and marine oilers.....	16	(¹)	1	(¹)	14	(¹)	(²)
Ship and boat captains and operators.....	38	(¹)	-	-	38	(¹)	(²)
Ship engineers.....	3	(¹)	-	-	3	(¹)	(²)
Bridge and lock tenders.....	3	(¹)	-	-	3	(¹)	(²)
Parking lot attendants.....	71	410	6	(¹)	64	422	(²)

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Table 18. **Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2007 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Service station attendants.....	63	\$404	6	(¹)	57	\$411	(²)
Transportation inspectors.....	41	(¹)	5	(¹)	36	(¹)	(²)
Other transportation workers.....	18	(¹)	2	(¹)	17	(¹)	(²)
Conveyor operators and tenders.....	7	(¹)	-	-	7	(¹)	(²)
Crane and tower operators.....	55	715	-	-	55	716	(²)
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators.....	44	(¹)	-	-	44	(¹)	(²)
Hoist and winch operators.....	6	(¹)	2	(¹)	4	(¹)	(²)
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	532	519	29	(¹)	503	522	(²)
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	233	405	33	(¹)	200	413	(²)
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,428	474	233	\$418	1,195	486	86.0
Machine feeders and offbearers.....	23	(¹)	10	(¹)	13	(¹)	(²)
Packers and packagers, hand.....	335	374	221	362	114	414	87.4
Pumping station operators.....	17	(¹)	-	-	17	(¹)	(²)
Refuse and recyclable material collectors.....	60	517	3	(¹)	58	525	(²)
Shuttle car operators.....	2	(¹)	1	(¹)	1	(¹)	(²)
Tank car, truck, and ship loaders.....	4	(¹)	-	-	4	(¹)	(²)
Material moving workers, all other.....	36	(¹)	4	(¹)	32	(¹)	(²)

¹ Data not shown where base is less than 50,000.

² Data not shown where base for either the numerator or denominator is less than 50,000.

NOTE: Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 19. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by industry and sex, 2007 annual averages

Industry	Both Sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Total Employed	Median Weekly Earnings	Total Employed	Median Weekly Earnings	Total Employed	Median Weekly Earnings	
Total, 16 years and over.....	107,339	\$695	47,041	\$614	60,298	\$766	80.2
Agriculture and related industries	920	421	157	399	763	426	93.7
Mining	685	969	85	776	601	1,007	77.1
Construction	8,354	675	692	672	7,662	676	99.4
Manufacturing	14,755	719	4,283	582	10,473	783	74.3
Durable goods	9,462	745	2,407	612	7,055	797	76.8
Nondurable goods	5,293	669	1,876	531	3,417	755	70.3
Wholesale and retail trade	14,517	587	5,830	487	8,688	664	73.3
Wholesale trade	3,695	720	1,052	612	2,643	764	80.1
Retail trade	10,822	539	4,778	464	6,044	622	74.6
Transportation and utilities	6,293	765	1,464	645	4,829	808	79.8
Transportation and warehousing	5,152	729	1,221	622	3,931	767	81.1
Utilities	1,141	944	243	763	898	995	76.7
Information	2,960	885	1,198	739	1,762	998	74.0
Financial activities	8,127	782	4,571	680	3,556	984	69.1
Finance and insurance	6,130	821	3,681	690	2,449	1,152	59.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,997	692	890	637	1,107	745	85.5
Professional and business services	10,787	787	4,511	675	6,275	918	73.5
Professional and technical services	6,371	1,032	2,782	794	3,590	1,250	63.5
Management, administrative, and waste services.....	4,415	529	1,730	513	2,686	546	94.0
Education and health services	22,580	727	16,549	674	6,031	886	76.1
Educational services	9,830	808	6,659	763	3,170	920	82.9
Health care and social assistance	12,750	649	9,890	609	2,860	842	72.3
Leisure and hospitality	7,019	447	3,231	407	3,789	489	83.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,602	588	660	513	942	624	82.2
Accommodation and food services	5,418	414	2,571	386	2,847	448	86.2
Other services	4,031	581	1,743	482	2,288	659	73.1
Other services, except private households ..	3,646	599	1,404	505	2,242	665	75.9
Private households	385	394	339	390	47	(¹)	(¹)
Public administration.....	6,310	859	2,728	736	3,582	961	76.6

¹ Data not shown where base is less than 50,000.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 20. Employed persons by full- and part-time status and sex, 1970-2007 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Total, both sexes				
	Total employed	Usually full time ¹	Usually part time ²	Percent usually full time	Percent usually part time
1970.....	78,678	66,753	11,925	84.8	15.2
1971.....	79,367	66,973	12,393	84.4	15.6
1972 ³	82,153	69,214	12,939	84.3	15.7
1973 ³	85,064	71,803	13,262	84.4	15.6
1974.....	86,794	73,093	13,701	84.2	15.8
1975.....	85,846	71,586	14,260	83.4	16.6
1976.....	88,752	73,964	14,788	83.3	16.7
1977.....	92,017	76,625	15,391	83.3	16.7
1978 ³	96,048	80,193	15,855	83.5	16.5
1979.....	98,824	82,654	16,171	83.6	16.4
1980.....	99,303	82,562	16,740	83.1	16.9
1981.....	100,397	83,243	17,154	82.9	17.1
1982.....	99,526	81,421	18,106	81.8	18.2
1983.....	100,834	82,322	18,511	81.6	18.4
1984.....	105,005	86,544	18,462	82.4	17.6
1985.....	107,150	88,534	18,615	82.6	17.4
1986 ³	109,597	90,529	19,069	82.6	17.4
1987.....	112,440	92,957	19,483	82.7	17.3
1988.....	114,968	95,214	19,754	82.8	17.2
1989.....	117,342	97,369	19,973	83.0	17.0
1990 ³	118,793	98,666	20,128	83.1	16.9
1991.....	117,718	97,190	20,528	82.6	17.4
1992.....	118,492	97,664	20,828	82.4	17.6
1993.....	120,259	99,114	21,145	82.4	17.6
1994 ³	123,060	99,772	23,288	81.1	18.9
1995.....	124,900	101,679	23,220	81.4	18.6
1996.....	126,708	103,537	23,170	81.7	18.3
1997 ³	129,558	106,334	23,224	82.1	17.9
1998 ³	131,463	108,202	23,261	82.3	17.7
1999 ³	133,488	110,302	23,186	82.6	17.4
2000 ³	136,891	113,846	23,044	83.2	16.8
2001.....	136,933	113,573	23,361	82.9	17.1
2002.....	136,485	112,700	23,785	82.6	17.4
2003 ³	137,736	113,324	24,412	82.3	17.7
2004.....	139,252	114,518	24,734	82.2	17.8
2005.....	141,730	117,016	24,714	82.6	17.4
2006.....	144,427	119,688	24,739	82.9	17.1
2007.....	146,047	121,091	24,956	82.9	17.1

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Table 20. Employed persons by full- and part-time status and sex, 1970-2007 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Women				
	Total employed	Usually full time ¹	Usually part time ²	Percent usually full time	Percent usually part time
1970.....	29,688	21,929	7,758	73.9	26.1
1971.....	29,976	21,950	8,026	73.2	26.8
1972 ³	31,257	22,842	8,416	73.1	26.9
1973 ³	32,715	23,960	8,756	73.2	26.8
1974.....	33,769	24,714	9,055	73.2	26.8
1975.....	33,989	24,598	9,391	72.4	27.6
1976.....	35,615	25,814	9,799	72.5	27.5
1977.....	37,289	27,076	10,213	72.6	27.4
1978 ³	39,569	28,912	10,658	73.1	26.9
1979.....	41,217	30,227	10,990	73.3	26.7
1980.....	42,117	30,845	11,270	73.2	26.8
1981.....	43,000	31,337	11,664	72.9	27.1
1982.....	43,256	31,086	12,170	71.9	28.1
1983.....	44,047	31,679	12,367	71.9	28.1
1984.....	45,915	33,473	12,441	72.9	27.1
1985.....	47,259	34,672	12,587	73.4	26.6
1986 ³	48,706	35,845	12,862	73.6	26.4
1987.....	50,334	37,210	13,124	73.9	26.1
1988.....	51,696	38,398	13,298	74.3	25.7
1989.....	53,027	39,484	13,544	74.5	25.5
1990 ³	53,689	40,165	13,524	74.8	25.2
1991.....	53,496	39,783	13,713	74.4	25.6
1992.....	54,052	40,301	13,751	74.6	25.4
1993.....	54,910	40,991	13,919	74.7	25.3
1994 ³	56,610	40,940	15,670	72.3	27.7
1995.....	57,523	41,743	15,779	72.6	27.4
1996.....	58,501	42,776	15,725	73.1	26.9
1997 ³	59,873	44,076	15,797	73.6	26.4
1998 ³	60,771	45,014	15,757	74.1	25.9
1999 ³	62,042	46,372	15,670	74.7	25.3
2000 ³	63,586	47,916	15,670	75.4	24.6
2001.....	63,737	47,950	15,788	75.2	24.8
2002.....	63,582	47,494	16,088	74.7	25.3
2003 ³	64,404	47,946	16,459	74.4	25.6
2004.....	64,728	48,073	16,654	74.3	25.7
2005.....	65,757	49,158	16,598	74.8	25.2
2006.....	66,925	50,380	16,545	75.3	24.7
2007.....	67,792	51,056	16,736	75.3	24.7

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Table 20. Employed persons by full- and part-time status and sex, 1970-2007 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Men				
	Total employed	Usually full time ¹	Usually part time ²	Percent usually full time	Percent usually part time
1970.....	48,990	44,825	4,166	91.5	8.5
1971.....	49,390	45,023	4,367	91.2	8.8
1972 ³	50,896	46,373	4,523	91.1	8.9
1973 ³	52,349	47,843	4,507	91.4	8.6
1974.....	53,024	48,378	4,646	91.2	8.8
1975.....	51,857	46,988	4,870	90.6	9.4
1976.....	53,138	48,150	4,988	90.6	9.4
1977.....	54,728	49,551	5,178	90.5	9.5
1978 ³	56,479	51,281	5,198	90.8	9.2
1979.....	57,607	52,427	5,180	91.0	9.0
1980.....	57,186	51,717	5,471	90.4	9.6
1981.....	57,397	51,906	5,492	90.4	9.6
1982.....	56,271	50,334	5,937	89.4	10.6
1983.....	56,787	50,643	6,145	89.2	10.8
1984.....	59,091	53,070	6,020	89.8	10.2
1985.....	59,891	53,862	6,028	89.9	10.1
1986 ³	60,892	54,685	6,207	89.8	10.2
1987.....	62,107	55,746	6,360	89.8	10.2
1988.....	63,273	56,816	6,457	89.8	10.2
1989.....	64,315	57,885	6,430	90.0	10.0
1990 ³	65,104	58,501	6,604	89.9	10.1
1991.....	64,223	57,407	6,815	89.4	10.6
1992.....	64,440	57,363	7,077	89.0	11.0
1993.....	65,349	58,123	7,226	88.9	11.1
1994 ³	66,450	58,832	7,617	88.5	11.5
1995.....	67,377	59,936	7,441	89.0	11.0
1996.....	68,207	60,762	7,445	89.1	10.9
1997 ³	69,685	62,258	7,427	89.3	10.7
1998 ³	70,693	63,189	7,504	89.4	10.6
1999 ³	71,446	63,930	7,516	89.5	10.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Employed persons by full- and part-time status and sex, 1970-2007 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Men				
	Total employed	Usually full time ¹	Usually part time ²	Percent usually full time	Percent usually part time
2000 ³	73,305	65,930	7,375	89.9	10.1
2001.....	73,196	65,623	7,573	89.7	10.3
2002.....	72,903	65,205	7,697	89.4	10.6
2003 ³	73,332	65,379	7,953	89.2	10.8
2004.....	74,524	66,444	8,080	89.2	10.8
2005.....	75,973	67,858	8,115	89.3	10.7
2006.....	77,502	69,307	8,194	89.4	10.6
2007.....	78,254	70,035	8,220	89.5	10.5

¹ Prior to 1994, total includes persons who usually work part-time but who worked 35 or more hours during the reference week; for 1994 and later years, such persons were included in the part-time total. In all years, the total includes those who usually work full time but who worked less than 35 hours during the reference week for noneconomic reasons, such as illness or holiday, and those absent from work for the entire reference week who usually work full time. These groups are not shown separately.

² For all years, total includes those who usually work less than 35 hours a week but who were absent from work for the entire reference week and

for 1994 and later years, those who worked 35 or more hours during the reference week. These groups are not shown separately.

³ The comparability of historical labor force data has been affected at various times by methodological and conceptual changes in the Current Population Survey (CPS). For an explanation, see the Historical Comparability documentation provided at http://www.bls.gov/cps/eetech_methods.pdf.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 21. Average weekly hours at work in all industries and in nonagricultural industries by sex, 1976-2007 annual averages

Year	All industries			Nonagricultural industries		
	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men
1976.....	38.7	34.1	41.7	38.4	34.1	41.4
1977.....	38.8	34.2	41.9	38.5	34.2	41.6
1978 ¹	39.0	34.5	42.1	38.7	34.4	41.8
1979.....	38.9	34.5	42.0	38.6	34.4	41.7
1980.....	38.5	34.5	41.5	38.3	34.4	41.2
1981.....	38.1	34.1	41.1	37.9	34.1	40.7
1982.....	38.0	34.1	40.9	37.7	34.0	40.6
1983.....	38.3	34.5	41.2	38.1	34.4	41.0
1984.....	38.8	34.9	41.8	38.6	34.9	41.5
1985.....	39.0	35.2	42.0	38.9	35.2	41.8
1986 ¹	39.1	35.4	42.1	38.9	35.3	41.9
1987.....	39.0	35.3	42.0	38.8	35.3	41.8
1988.....	39.4	35.7	42.4	39.3	35.7	42.2
1989.....	39.6	35.8	42.6	39.4	35.8	42.4
1990 ¹	39.4	35.8	42.3	39.3	35.8	42.1
1991.....	39.2	35.8	42.0	39.1	35.8	41.9
1992.....	38.9	35.6	41.7	38.8	35.6	41.6
1993.....	39.4	36.0	42.2	39.3	36.0	42.1
1994 ¹	39.2	35.5	42.2	39.1	35.6	42.1
1995.....	39.3	35.6	42.3	39.2	35.7	42.2
1996.....	39.3	35.7	42.3	39.2	35.7	42.2
1997 ¹	39.5	36.0	42.4	39.4	36.0	42.3
1998 ¹	39.3	35.8	42.2	39.2	35.9	42.2
1999 ¹	39.6	36.2	42.4	39.5	36.2	42.4
2000 ¹	39.7	36.4	42.5	39.6	36.4	42.4
2001.....	39.2	36.1	41.9	39.2	36.1	41.8
2002.....	39.2	36.0	41.8	39.1	36.1	41.7
2003 ¹	39.0	35.9	41.7	39.0	35.9	41.6
2004.....	39.0	35.9	41.7	39.0	35.9	41.6
2005.....	39.2	36.1	41.8	39.1	36.1	41.7
2006.....	39.2	36.2	41.8	39.2	36.2	41.7
2007.....	39.2	36.1	41.7	39.1	36.1	41.6

¹ The comparability of historical data has been affected at various times by methodological and conceptual changes in the Current Population Survey (CPS). For an explanation, see the Historical Comparability documentation provided at http://www.bls.gov/cps/eetech_methods.pdf.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 22. **Work experience of the population by sex and full- and part-time status, selected years, 1970-2006**
(Percent distribution)

Year	Population (in thousands)	With work experience		Percent distribution by work experience						
		Total (in thousands)	Percent of population	Total	Usually work full time			Usually work part time		
					Total	50 to 52 weeks	1 to 49 weeks	Total	50 to 52 weeks	1 to 49 weeks
Total, both sexes										
1970.....	138,953	93,850	67.5	100.0	79.4	55.6	23.8	20.6	6.7	13.9
1975.....	153,180	102,603	67.0	100.0	78.9	54.3	24.6	21.2	7.5	13.7
1980.....	169,452	115,752	68.3	100.0	78.5	56.1	22.4	21.4	7.7	13.7
1985.....	179,944	123,466	68.6	100.0	78.2	58.7	19.5	21.9	8.3	13.6
1990 ¹	189,238	132,562	70.1	100.0	78.8	60.4	18.4	21.3	8.7	12.6
1995.....	199,925	138,971	69.5	100.0	78.6	62.9	15.7	21.3	9.1	12.2
2000 ¹	214,292	150,787	70.4	100.0	80.4	66.7	13.7	19.5	9.3	10.2
2005.....	227,975	154,322	67.7	100.0	80.3	67.5	12.8	19.7	10.0	9.7
2006.....	231,033	156,658	67.8	100.0	80.9	68.4	12.5	19.1	9.7	9.4
Women										
1970.....	73,657	38,809	52.7	100.0	67.9	40.7	27.2	32.2	10.1	22.1
1975.....	80,834	43,511	53.8	100.0	67.1	41.4	25.7	32.8	11.7	21.1
1980.....	89,259	51,492	57.7	100.0	67.7	44.7	23.0	32.3	11.9	20.4
1985.....	94,490	56,165	59.4	100.0	68.1	48.9	19.2	31.8	12.3	19.5
1990 ¹	98,970	61,494	62.1	100.0	69.8	51.5	18.3	30.2	12.8	17.4
1995.....	104,058	65,304	62.8	100.0	70.2	54.3	15.9	29.7	13.3	16.4
2000 ¹	111,440	71,341	64.0	100.0	72.9	58.4	14.5	27.1	13.4	13.7
2005.....	117,814	72,309	61.4	100.0	72.7	59.9	12.8	27.3	14.1	13.2
2006.....	119,300	73,527	61.6	100.0	73.0	60.7	12.3	27.0	14.1	12.9
Men										
1970.....	65,296	55,041	84.3	100.0	87.6	66.1	21.5	12.4	4.4	8.0
1975.....	72,346	59,091	81.7	100.0	87.5	63.8	23.7	12.5	4.4	8.1
1980.....	80,193	64,260	80.1	100.0	87.2	65.2	22.0	12.8	4.4	8.4
1985.....	85,454	67,301	78.8	100.0	86.5	66.8	19.7	13.5	4.8	8.7
1990 ¹	90,269	71,068	78.7	100.0	86.4	68.0	18.4	13.5	5.1	8.4
1995.....	95,867	73,667	76.8	100.0	86.2	70.6	15.6	13.9	5.5	8.4
2000 ¹	102,853	79,446	77.2	100.0	87.5	74.2	13.3	12.6	5.5	7.1
2005.....	110,161	82,013	74.4	100.0	87.0	74.2	12.8	13.0	6.3	6.7
2006.....	111,733	83,131	74.4	100.0	87.8	75.2	12.6	12.2	5.7	6.5

¹ The comparability of historical labor force data has been affected at various times by methodological and conceptual changes in the Current Population Survey (CPS). For an explanation, see the Historical Comparability documentation provided at http://www.bls.gov/cps/eetech_methods.pdf.

Economic Supplement, reflect the work experience of the entire year.

SOURCE: Annual Social and Economic Supplements, 1971-2007, Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

NOTE: These data, collected in the Annual Social and

Table 23. **Married-couple families by number and relationship of earners, 1967-2006**

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Married-couple families										
	Total	No earners	One earner				Two earners or more				
			Total	Husband only	Wife only	Other family member	Total	Husband and wife	Husband and other family member	Wife and other family member	Husband and wife are not earners
1967.....	43,292	2,943	16,490	15,429	716	345	23,859	18,888	4,639	-	-
1968.....	43,842	2,888	16,375	15,310	730	335	24,579	19,743	4,522	-	-
1969.....	44,436	3,022	16,268	15,133	797	339	25,145	20,327	4,517	-	-
1970.....	44,832	3,252	16,117	14,931	867	320	25,464	20,510	4,622	-	-
1971.....	45,939	3,471	16,847	15,502	1,004	340	25,621	20,641	4,651	-	-
1972.....	46,594	3,632	16,787	15,387	1,003	398	26,175	21,279	4,553	-	-
1973.....	47,185	4,027	16,080	14,547	1,110	423	27,078	22,152	4,535	-	-
1974.....	47,438	4,325	15,795	14,122	1,216	457	27,319	22,451	4,442	-	-
1975.....	47,878	4,943	16,217	14,343	1,394	481	26,717	22,338	3,861	-	-
1976.....	48,150	4,962	15,630	13,690	1,424	516	27,559	23,104	3,829	-	-
1977.....	48,131	5,177	15,119	13,153	1,456	512	27,835	23,474	3,812	-	-
1978.....	48,532	5,226	14,456	12,434	1,509	513	28,850	24,655	3,609	-	-
1979.....	49,132	5,559	13,912	11,934	1,499	480	29,660	25,595	3,476	-	-
1980.....	49,316	5,903	13,900	11,621	1,707	573	29,513	25,557	3,380	-	-
1981.....	49,669	6,213	13,832	11,524	1,680	628	29,624	25,729	3,212	-	-
1982.....	49,947	6,427	14,235	11,575	2,048	613	29,285	25,387	3,149	-	-
1983.....	50,134	6,549	13,692	11,100	1,944	647	29,893	26,119	2,996	-	-
1984.....	50,395	6,630	12,952	10,472	1,852	628	30,814	27,035	2,891	-	-
1985.....	50,978	6,693	12,961	10,406	1,897	658	31,324	27,787	2,764	-	-
1986.....	51,574	6,731	12,565	9,984	1,917	664	32,278	28,811	2,730	-	-
1987.....	51,847	6,741	12,435	9,787	1,946	702	32,671	29,369	2,576	-	-
1988.....	52,149	6,754	11,876	9,463	1,777	636	33,519	30,536	2,303	532	148
1989.....	52,385	6,812	11,748	9,212	1,840	695	33,825	30,879	2,373	435	138
1990.....	52,241	6,770	11,630	9,107	1,826	698	33,841	30,829	2,369	479	164
1991.....	52,549	7,091	11,523	8,873	1,993	657	33,935	31,049	2,161	527	197
1992.....	53,254	7,256	11,977	9,114	2,145	718	34,021	31,268	1,940	624	199
1993.....	53,248	7,282	11,842	8,745	2,411	687	34,123	31,302	2,051	614	156
1994.....	53,929	7,227	11,774	8,719	2,374	681	34,928	32,125	2,048	603	151
1995.....	53,621	7,278	11,739	8,821	2,253	664	34,604	32,061	1,878	539	127
1996.....	53,654	7,148	11,556	8,671	2,214	671	34,950	32,406	1,899	522	123
1997.....	54,362	7,289	11,728	8,792	2,302	634	35,345	32,764	1,853	569	158
1998.....	54,829	7,257	12,279	9,198	2,419	662	35,293	32,810	1,726	616	141
1999.....	55,352	7,163	12,328	9,093	2,595	640	35,861	33,360	1,815	519	167
2000.....	56,643	7,463	12,717	9,515	2,601	600	36,463	33,892	1,865	566	139
2001.....	56,798	7,666	12,907	9,621	2,698	588	36,224	33,696	1,898	501	129
2002.....	57,362	7,803	13,487	10,109	2,818	560	36,071	33,547	1,845	558	121
2003.....	57,767	8,043	14,051	10,469	3,026	557	35,673	33,220	1,789	548	117
2004.....	58,045	7,996	14,352	10,821	2,991	540	35,696	33,131	1,832	610	123
2005.....	58,225	8,017	14,292	10,603	3,096	593	35,915	33,380	1,818	597	121
2006.....	59,050	8,091	14,545	10,693	3,261	591	36,414	33,880	1,752	639	142

See note at end of table.

Table 23. **Married-couple families by number and relationship of earners, 1967-2006—Continued**

(Percent distribution)

Year	Married-couple families										
	Total	No earners	One earner				Two earners or more				
			Total	Husband only	Wife only	Other family member	Total	Husband and wife	Husband and other family member	Wife and other family member	Husband and wife are not earners
1967.....	100.0	6.8	38.1	35.6	1.7	0.8	55.1	43.6	10.7	-	-
1968.....	100.0	6.6	37.4	34.9	1.7	.8	56.1	45.0	10.3	-	-
1969.....	100.0	6.8	36.6	34.1	1.8	.8	56.6	45.7	10.2	-	-
1970.....	100.0	7.3	35.9	33.3	1.9	.7	56.8	45.7	10.3	-	-
1971.....	100.0	7.6	36.7	33.7	2.2	.7	55.8	44.9	10.1	-	-
1972.....	100.0	7.8	36.0	33.0	2.2	.9	56.2	45.7	9.8	-	-
1973.....	100.0	8.5	34.1	30.8	2.4	.9	57.4	46.9	9.6	-	-
1974.....	100.0	9.1	33.3	29.8	2.6	1.0	57.6	47.3	9.4	-	-
1975.....	100.0	10.3	33.9	30.0	2.9	1.0	55.8	46.7	8.1	-	-
1976.....	100.0	10.3	32.5	28.4	3.0	1.1	57.2	48.0	8.0	-	-
1977.....	100.0	10.8	31.4	27.3	3.0	1.1	57.8	48.8	7.9	-	-
1978.....	100.0	10.8	29.8	25.6	3.1	1.1	59.4	50.8	7.4	-	-
1979.....	100.0	11.3	28.3	24.3	3.1	1.0	60.4	52.1	7.1	-	-
1980.....	100.0	12.0	28.2	23.6	3.5	1.2	59.8	51.8	6.9	-	-
1981.....	100.0	12.5	27.8	23.2	3.4	1.3	59.6	51.8	6.5	-	-
1982.....	100.0	12.9	28.5	23.2	4.1	1.2	58.6	50.8	6.3	-	-
1983.....	100.0	13.1	27.3	22.1	3.9	1.3	59.6	52.1	6.0	-	-
1984.....	100.0	13.2	25.7	20.8	3.7	1.2	61.1	53.6	5.7	-	-
1985.....	100.0	13.1	25.4	20.4	3.7	1.3	61.4	54.5	5.4	-	-
1986.....	100.0	13.1	24.4	19.4	3.7	1.3	62.6	55.9	5.3	-	-
1987.....	100.0	13.0	24.0	18.9	3.8	1.4	63.0	56.6	5.0	-	-
1988.....	100.0	13.0	22.8	18.1	3.4	1.2	64.3	58.6	4.4	1.0	0.3
1989.....	100.0	13.0	22.4	17.6	3.5	1.3	64.6	58.9	4.5	.8	.3
1990.....	100.0	13.0	22.3	17.4	3.5	1.3	64.8	59.0	4.5	.9	.3
1991.....	100.0	13.5	21.9	16.9	3.8	1.3	64.6	59.1	4.1	1.0	.4
1992.....	100.0	13.6	22.5	17.1	4.0	1.3	63.9	58.7	3.6	1.2	.4
1993.....	100.0	13.7	22.2	16.4	4.5	1.3	64.1	58.8	3.9	1.2	.3
1994.....	100.0	13.4	21.8	16.2	4.4	1.3	64.8	59.6	3.8	1.1	.3
1995.....	100.0	13.6	21.9	16.5	4.2	1.2	64.5	59.8	3.5	1.0	.2
1996.....	100.0	13.3	21.5	16.2	4.1	1.3	65.1	60.4	3.5	1.0	.2
1997.....	100.0	13.4	21.6	16.2	4.2	1.2	65.0	60.3	3.4	1.0	.3
1998.....	100.0	13.2	22.4	16.8	4.4	1.2	64.4	59.8	3.1	1.1	.3
1999.....	100.0	12.9	22.3	16.4	4.7	1.2	64.8	60.3	3.3	.9	.3
2000.....	100.0	13.2	22.5	16.8	4.6	1.1	64.4	59.8	3.3	1.0	.2
2001.....	100.0	13.5	22.7	16.9	4.8	1.0	63.8	59.3	3.3	.9	.2
2002.....	100.0	13.6	23.5	17.6	4.9	1.0	62.9	58.5	3.2	1.0	.2
2003.....	100.0	13.9	24.3	18.1	5.2	1.0	61.8	57.5	3.1	.9	.2
2004.....	100.0	13.8	24.7	18.6	5.2	.9	61.5	57.1	3.2	1.0	.2
2005.....	100.0	13.8	24.5	18.2	5.3	1.0	61.7	57.3	3.1	1.0	.2
2006.....	100.0	13.7	24.6	18.1	5.5	1.0	61.7	57.4	3.0	1.1	.2

NOTE: These data, collected in the Annual Social and Economic Supplement, reflect the earnings and work experience of the entire year. Dash indicates data not available.

SOURCE: Annual Social and Economic Supplements, 1968-2007, Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 24. Contribution of wives' earnings to family income, 1970-2006

Year	Contribution to family income (median percent)
1970.....	26.6
1971.....	27.5
1972.....	26.7
1973.....	26.0
1974.....	25.4
1975.....	26.3
1976.....	26.4
1977.....	26.1
1978.....	26.1
1979.....	26.0
1980.....	26.7
1981.....	27.3
1982.....	28.4
1983.....	28.8
1984.....	28.4
1985.....	28.3
1986.....	29.0
1987.....	29.5
1988.....	29.6
1989.....	29.9
1990.....	30.7
1991.....	31.3
1992.....	32.4
1993.....	32.2
1994.....	31.9
1995.....	31.9
1996.....	32.6
1997.....	32.7
1998.....	32.8
1999.....	32.8
2000.....	33.5
2001.....	34.4
2002.....	34.8
2003.....	35.2
2004.....	34.9
2005.....	35.1
2006.....	35.6

NOTE: These data, collected in the Annual Social and Economic Supplement, reflect the earnings and work experience of the entire year.

SOURCE: Annual Social and Economic Supplements, 1971-2007, Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 25. Wives who earn more than their husbands, 1987-2006

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Families in which wives have earnings but husbands may not			Families in which both wives and husbands have earnings		
	Married-couple families in which wife (but not necessarily husband) had earnings from work	Wives who earn more than their husbands ¹	Percent of wives who earn more than their husbands ¹	Married-couple families in which both wife and husband had earnings from work	Wives who earn more than their husbands ²	Percent of wives who earn more than their husbands ²
1987.....	32,025	7,581	23.7	29,755	5,311	17.8
1988.....	32,810	7,827	23.9	30,503	5,520	18.1
1989.....	33,119	8,068	24.4	30,848	5,796	18.8
1990.....	33,093	8,221	24.8	30,794	5,923	19.2
1991.....	33,516	8,983	26.8	30,998	6,465	20.9
1992.....	33,987	9,715	28.6	31,221	6,948	22.3
1993.....	34,286	10,000	29.2	31,264	6,978	22.3
1994.....	35,066	10,184	29.0	32,091	7,209	22.5
1995.....	34,819	9,822	28.2	32,030	7,033	22.0
1996.....	35,120	10,070	28.7	32,389	7,340	22.7
1997.....	35,613	10,309	28.9	32,745	7,441	22.7
1998.....	35,806	10,467	29.2	32,782	7,443	22.7
1999.....	36,454	10,548	28.9	33,340	7,434	22.3
2000.....	37,037	11,070	29.9	33,873	7,906	23.3
2001.....	36,864	11,329	30.7	33,665	8,130	24.1
2002.....	36,905	11,765	31.9	33,531	8,391	25.0
2003.....	36,761	11,923	32.4	33,189	8,351	25.2
2004.....	36,710	11,985	32.6	33,110	8,386	25.3
2005.....	37,055	12,215	33.0	33,364	8,524	25.5
2006.....	37,733	12,601	33.4	33,838	8,707	25.7

¹ Includes families in which husband had no earnings from work.

² Excludes families in which husband had no earnings from work.

NOTE: These data, collected in the Annual Social and Economic Supplement, reflect the earnings and work

experience of the entire year.

SOURCE: Annual Social and Economic Supplements, 1988-2007, Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 26. Wage and salary workers paid hourly rates with earnings at or below the prevailing Federal minimum wage by selected characteristics, 2007 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Workers paid hourly rates				
	Total	Total at or below prevailing minimum wage			
		Total	Percent of hourly paid workers	At prevailing Federal minimum wage	Below prevailing Federal minimum wage
Age and sex					
Total, 16 years and over.....	75,873	1,729	2.3	267	1,462
16 to 24 years.....	16,275	814	5.0	145	669
25 years and over.....	59,597	915	1.5	122	793
Women, 16 years and over.....	38,082	1,183	3.1	181	1,002
16 to 24 years.....	7,961	572	7.2	93	479
25 years and over.....	30,121	611	2.0	88	523
Men, 16 years and over.....	37,790	546	1.4	86	460
16 to 24 years.....	8,314	242	2.9	52	190
25 years and over.....	29,476	304	1.0	34	270
Race and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity					
White.....	61,061	1,420	2.3	204	1,216
Women.....	30,117	949	3.2	131	818
Men.....	30,944	471	1.5	73	398
Black or African American.....	9,965	205	2.1	55	150
Women.....	5,483	156	2.8	45	111
Men.....	4,482	49	1.1	10	39
Asian.....	2,730	51	1.9	1	50
Women.....	1,469	37	2.5	1	36
Men.....	1,260	14	1.1	-	14
Hispanic or Latino.....	13,168	246	1.9	41	205
Women.....	5,372	132	2.5	22	110
Men.....	7,796	114	1.5	19	95

Table 26. Wage and salary workers paid hourly rates with earnings at or below the prevailing Federal minimum wage by selected characteristics, 2007 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Workers paid hourly rates				
	Total	Total at or below prevailing minimum wage			
		Total	Percent of hourly paid workers	At prevailing Federal minimum wage	Below prevailing Federal minimum wage
Full- and part-time status ¹					
Full-time workers.....	57,745	752	1.3	94	658
Women.....	25,743	469	1.8	64	405
Men.....	32,003	283	.9	30	253
Part-time workers.....	17,997	971	5.4	172	799
Women.....	12,276	711	5.8	117	594
Men.....	5,721	260	4.5	56	204

¹ 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: The prevailing Federal minimum wage rose from \$5.15 to \$5.85 an hour on July 24, 2007. Data in this table reflect the average number of workers who earned \$5.15 or less from January 2007 through July 2007 and those who earned \$5.85 or less from August 2007 through the end of the year. Data are for wage and salary workers, excluding the incorporated self-employed. They refer to a person's

earnings on his or her sole or principal job, and pertain only to workers who are paid hourly rates. Salaried workers and other nonhourly workers are not included. 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 represents or rounds to zero.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 27. Working poor: Poverty status of persons in the labor force for 27 weeks or more by age, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2006

(Numbers in thousands)

Age and sex	Total					Below poverty level				
	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Total, 16 years and older.....	145,229	118,915	16,437	6,624	19,985	7,427	5,295	1,601	251	1,956
16 to 19 years.....	4,128	3,461	440	65	620	432	320	91	4	91
20 to 24 years.....	13,299	10,743	1,706	436	2,420	1,480	1,079	306	39	266
25 to 34 years.....	31,831	25,212	4,012	1,704	6,259	2,196	1,515	527	72	689
35 to 44 years.....	34,617	27,815	4,184	1,859	5,267	1,674	1,212	333	59	546
45 to 54 years.....	34,977	28,926	3,866	1,536	3,528	1,050	710	243	59	241
55 to 64 years.....	20,618	17,658	1,812	843	1,496	498	388	81	14	102
65 years and older.....	5,759	5,100	417	182	396	96	71	22	3	21
Women, 16 years and older..	66,772	53,382	8,790	3,072	7,808	3,863	2,569	1,054	104	769
16 to 19 years.....	2,074	1,760	211	27	261	232	190	36	–	40
20 to 24 years.....	6,114	4,816	884	222	922	812	559	208	22	99
25 to 34 years.....	14,090	10,816	2,090	774	2,238	1,132	687	379	23	247
35 to 44 years.....	15,666	12,197	2,273	840	2,075	854	555	233	29	221
45 to 54 years.....	16,544	13,413	2,088	725	1,529	522	352	132	21	111
55 to 64 years.....	9,724	8,151	1,023	403	623	268	191	57	9	44
65 years and older.....	2,558	2,230	220	82	161	44	35	8	–	6
Men, 16 years and older.....	78,457	65,533	7,648	3,552	12,177	3,564	2,726	547	147	1,187
16 to 19 years.....	2,054	1,701	229	38	360	201	129	55	4	51
20 to 24 years.....	7,185	5,926	822	214	1,498	668	520	98	17	167
25 to 34 years.....	17,740	14,397	1,921	930	4,021	1,064	829	147	49	441
35 to 44 years.....	18,951	15,618	1,911	1,019	3,191	821	657	99	30	325
45 to 54 years.....	18,433	15,513	1,778	811	1,999	528	358	111	37	130
55 to 64 years.....	10,894	9,507	789	441	873	231	197	23	5	57
65 years and older.....	3,200	2,870	197	100	235	52	36	13	3	15

Table 27. Working poor: Poverty status of persons in the labor force for 27 weeks or more by age, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2006—Continued

Age and sex	Rate ¹				
	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Total, 16 years and older.....	5.1	4.5	9.7	3.8	9.8
16 to 19 years.....	10.5	9.2	20.7	(²)	14.7
20 to 24 years.....	11.1	10.0	17.9	8.9	11.0
25 to 34 years.....	6.9	6.0	13.1	4.2	11.0
35 to 44 years.....	4.8	4.4	8.0	3.2	10.4
45 to 54 years.....	3.0	2.5	6.3	3.8	6.8
55 to 64 years.....	2.4	2.2	4.4	1.7	6.8
65 years and older.....	1.7	1.4	5.2	1.9	5.3
Women, 16 years and older..	5.8	4.8	12.0	3.4	9.8
16 to 19 years.....	11.2	10.8	17.0	(²)	15.5
20 to 24 years.....	13.3	11.6	23.5	9.7	10.7
25 to 34 years.....	8.0	6.3	18.1	2.9	11.0
35 to 44 years.....	5.4	4.6	10.3	3.5	10.6
45 to 54 years.....	3.2	2.6	6.3	2.9	7.3
55 to 64 years.....	2.8	2.3	5.6	2.3	7.1
65 years and older.....	1.7	1.6	3.8	—	3.8
Men, 16 years and older.....	4.5	4.2	7.2	4.1	9.7
16 to 19 years.....	9.8	7.6	24.0	(²)	14.1
20 to 24 years.....	9.3	8.8	11.9	8.0	11.2
25 to 34 years.....	6.0	5.8	7.7	5.3	11.0
35 to 44 years.....	4.3	4.2	5.2	3.0	10.2
45 to 54 years.....	2.9	2.3	6.3	4.6	6.5
55 to 64 years.....	2.1	2.1	3.0	1.2	6.6
65 years and older.....	1.6	1.3	6.7	3.0	6.3

¹ Number below the poverty level as a percent of the total in the labor force for 27 weeks or more.

² Data not shown where base is less than 80,000.

NOTE: These data, collected in the Annual Social and Economic Supplement, reflect the earnings and work experience of the entire year. 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 represents or rounds to zero.

SOURCE: Annual Social and Economic Supplement, Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 28. Percent distribution of employed persons by age, sex, and contingent and noncontingent status, February 2005

Age and sex	Total employed (in thousands)	Contingent workers ¹			Noncontingent workers ¹
		Estimate 1	Estimate 2	Estimate 3	
Total, 16 years and over.....	138,952	1.8	2.3	4.1	95.9
16 to 19 years.....	5,510	5.6	6.1	8.6	91.4
20 to 24 years.....	13,114	4.6	5.2	8.2	91.8
25 to 34 years.....	30,103	2.3	2.9	4.8	95.2
35 to 44 years.....	34,481	1.2	1.7	3.0	97.0
45 to 54 years.....	32,947	.8	1.2	2.7	97.3
55 to 64 years.....	17,980	.8	1.1	3.0	97.0
65 years and over.....	4,817	1.6	2.3	5.2	94.8
Women, 16 years and over...	65,006	1.8	2.4	4.3	95.7
16 to 19 years.....	2,931	5.6	6.2	8.4	91.6
20 to 24 years.....	6,186	4.0	4.8	7.8	92.2
25 to 34 years.....	13,480	2.2	2.7	4.6	95.4
35 to 44 years.....	15,958	1.1	1.7	3.2	96.8
45 to 54 years.....	15,754	1.1	1.6	3.2	96.8
55 to 64 years.....	8,495	.9	1.1	3.2	96.8
65 years and over.....	2,202	2.6	3.5	7.2	92.8
Men, 16 years and over.....	73,946	1.8	2.2	3.9	96.1
16 to 19 years.....	2,579	5.6	6.1	8.9	91.2
20 to 24 years.....	6,928	5.2	5.7	8.6	91.4
25 to 34 years.....	16,624	2.4	3.1	5.0	95.0
35 to 44 years.....	18,523	1.3	1.6	2.9	97.1
45 to 54 years.....	17,193	.6	.8	2.1	97.9
55 to 64 years.....	9,485	.7	1.1	2.8	97.2
65 years and over.....	2,615	.7	1.3	3.5	96.5

¹ Contingent workers are those who do not have an implicit or explicit contract for ongoing employment. Persons who do not expect to continue in their jobs for personal reasons, such as retirement or returning to school, are not considered contingent workers, provided that they would have the option of continuing in the job were it not for these personal reasons. *Estimate 1* includes wage and salary workers who expect their jobs will last for an additional year or less and who had worked at their jobs for 1 year or less. *Estimate 2* includes wage and salary workers, the self-employed, and independent contractors who expect their employment to last for an additional year or less and

who had worked at their jobs (or been self-employed) for 1 year or less. *Estimate 3* includes all workers who do not expect their jobs to last. This is the broadest definition of contingency and estimates 1 and 2 of contingency are included in estimate 3. Noncontingent workers are those workers who do not fall into any of the three definitions of contingency.

SOURCE: Contingent and alternative work arrangements supplement to the Current Population Survey, February 2005, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 29. **Percent distribution of employed persons by age, sex, and alternative work arrangements, February 2005**

Age and sex	Total employed (in thousands)	Total	Percent of workers with alternative arrangements ¹				Workers with traditional arrangements
			Independent contractors	On-call workers	Temporary help agency workers	Workers provided by contract firms	
Total, 16 years and over.....	138,952	100.0	7.4	1.8	0.9	0.6	89.1
16 to 19 years.....	5,510	100.0	1.6	2.4	.6	.1	94.3
20 to 24 years.....	13,114	100.0	2.7	2.7	1.5	.7	91.9
25 to 34 years.....	30,103	100.0	5.0	1.8	1.2	.7	91.1
35 to 44 years.....	34,481	100.0	8.0	1.7	.7	.6	88.9
45 to 54 years.....	32,947	100.0	8.5	1.3	.6	.6	89.0
55 to 64 years.....	17,980	100.0	10.8	1.5	.8	.6	86.2
65 years and over.....	4,817	100.0	18.3	3.6	.7	.4	76.8
Women, 16 years and over...	65,006	100.0	5.6	1.9	1.0	.4	91.0
16 to 19 years.....	2,931	100.0	1.9	1.8	.3	-	95.7
20 to 24 years.....	6,186	100.0	2.6	2.5	1.5	.4	92.5
25 to 34 years.....	13,480	100.0	3.8	1.8	1.3	.5	92.6
35 to 44 years.....	15,958	100.0	5.8	2.0	.8	.4	91.0
45 to 54 years.....	15,754	100.0	6.6	1.3	.8	.3	90.9
55 to 64 years.....	8,495	100.0	7.7	1.9	1.0	.5	88.8
65 years and over.....	2,202	100.0	13.3	3.8	.8	.7	81.1
Men, 16 years and over.....	73,946	100.0	9.1	1.7	.8	.8	87.5
16 to 19 years.....	2,579	100.0	1.2	3.2	.9	.3	92.6
20 to 24 years.....	6,928	100.0	2.8	2.9	1.5	.9	91.4
25 to 34 years.....	16,624	100.0	6.1	1.8	1.1	.8	89.9
35 to 44 years.....	18,523	100.0	9.8	1.4	.6	.8	87.1
45 to 54 years.....	17,193	100.0	10.3	1.2	.4	.8	87.3
55 to 64 years.....	9,485	100.0	13.6	1.1	.5	.7	83.9
65 years and over.....	2,615	100.0	22.5	3.5	.6	.1	73.3

¹ *Independent contractors* are workers who were identified as independent contractors, independent consultants, or freelance workers, whether they were self-employed or wage and salary workers. *On-call workers* are workers who are called to work only as needed, although they can be scheduled to work for several days or weeks in a row. *Temporary help agency workers* are workers who were paid by a temporary help agency, whether or not their job was temporary. *Workers provided by contract firms* are workers who are employed by a company that provides them or their services to others under contract and who are usually assigned to only one customer and usually work at the customer's worksite.

NOTE: Workers with traditional arrangements are those who do not fall into any of the "alternative arrangements" categories. Detail may not sum to totals because the total employed includes day laborers (an alternative arrangement, not shown separately) and a small number of workers who were both "on-call" and "provided by contract firms." Dash represents zero.

SOURCE: Contingent and alternative work arrangements supplement to the Current Population Survey, February 2005, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 30. **Flexible schedules: Full-time wage and salary workers by selected characteristics, May 2004**

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Both sexes			Women			Men		
	Total ¹	With flexible schedules ²		Total ¹	With flexible schedules ²		Total ¹	With flexible schedules ²	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
Age									
Total 16 years and over.....	99,778	27,411	27.5	43,366	11,558	26.7	56,412	15,853	28.1
16 to 19 years.....	1,427	336	23.6	524	151	28.9	903	185	20.5
20 years and over.....	98,351	27,075	27.5	42,842	11,406	26.6	55,509	15,668	28.2
20 to 24 years.....	9,004	2,058	22.9	3,856	993	25.8	5,147	1,065	20.7
25 to 34 years.....	24,640	6,902	28.0	10,283	2,851	27.7	14,358	4,051	28.2
35 to 44 years.....	26,766	7,807	29.2	11,342	3,202	28.2	15,424	4,605	29.9
45 to 54 years.....	24,855	6,651	26.8	11,415	2,882	25.2	13,440	3,769	28.0
55 to 64 years.....	11,745	3,181	27.1	5,361	1,316	24.5	6,383	1,865	29.2
65 years and over.....	1,341	475	35.4	585	161	27.6	757	314	41.4
16 to 24 years.....	10,431	2,394	23.0	4,380	1,144	26.1	6,050	1,250	20.7
25 to 54 years.....	76,261	21,360	28.0	33,040	8,935	27.0	43,222	12,425	28.7
55 years and over.....	13,086	3,656	27.9	5,946	1,477	24.8	7,140	2,179	30.5
Race and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity									
White.....	80,498	23,121	28.7	34,276	9,539	27.8	46,222	13,582	29.4
Black or African American.....	12,578	2,476	19.7	6,131	1,283	20.9	6,447	1,193	18.5
Asian.....	4,136	1,132	27.4	1,836	412	22.4	2,300	720	31.3
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	14,110	2,596	18.4	5,489	1,166	21.2	8,621	1,430	16.6
Marital status									
Married, spouse present.....	57,630	16,270	28.2	22,704	5,888	25.9	34,926	10,382	29.7
Never married.....	25,144	6,693	26.6	10,676	3,088	28.9	14,469	3,605	24.9
Other marital status.....	17,004	4,448	26.2	9,986	2,582	25.9	7,018	1,866	26.6
Presence and age of children									
With no own children under 18..	61,761	16,759	27.1	27,081	7,349	27.1	34,680	9,410	27.1
With own children under 18.....	38,018	10,652	28.0	16,285	4,209	25.8	21,733	6,443	29.6
With own children 6 to 17, none younger.....	21,739	5,960	27.4	10,262	2,619	25.5	11,477	3,341	29.1
With own children under 6.....	16,279	4,692	28.8	6,023	1,590	26.4	10,256	3,102	30.2

¹ Includes persons who did not provide information on flexible schedules.

² Persons with flexible schedules are able to vary or make changes in their beginning and ending hours of work, whether or not they have a formal flexitime program on their job.

NOTE: Data relate to the sole or principal job of full-time wage and salary workers who were at work during the survey reference week and exclude all self-employed persons, regardless of whether or not their businesses were incorporated. 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. In addition, persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race and, therefore, are classified by ethnicity as well as by race. Own children include sons, daughters, stepchildren, and adopted children. Not included are nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and other related and unrelated children.

SOURCE: May 2004 Flexible schedules and shift work supplement to the Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 31. Job-related work at home on primary job: All workers by marital status, presence and age of children, sex, and pay status, May 2004

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Total employed ³	Persons who usually worked at home ¹				
		Total	Rate	Percent distribution by class of worker ²		
				Wage and salary		Self-employed ⁴
				Paid	Unpaid	
Total						
Total, 16 years and over.....	136,602	20,673	15.1	16.2	49.3	33.7
Married, spouse present.....	77,243	14,623	18.9	16.4	48.1	34.6
Not married.....	59,359	6,050	10.2	15.7	52.2	31.5
Never married.....	36,857	3,087	8.4	17.7	58.1	23.2
Other marital status.....	22,502	2,963	13.2	13.6	46.1	40.2
With own children under 18.....	50,011	8,584	17.2	17.4	47.5	34.0
With own children under 6...	21,373	3,599	16.8	19.2	47.3	32.8
With no own children under 18...	86,591	12,090	14.0	15.4	50.5	33.4
Women						
Total, 16 years and over.....	64,185	9,893	15.4	17.8	51.4	29.4
Married, spouse present.....	33,750	6,509	19.3	18.2	48.8	31.4
Not married.....	30,435	3,384	11.1	17.1	56.5	25.5
Never married.....	16,754	1,522	9.1	19.2	66.2	12.7
Other marital status.....	13,681	1,862	13.6	15.3	48.6	35.9
With own children under 18.....	24,108	4,051	16.8	19.9	46.6	31.5
With own children under 6...	9,331	1,614	17.3	23.4	42.6	32.6
With no own children under 18...	40,077	5,842	14.6	16.3	54.8	27.9
Men						
Total, 16 years and over.....	72,417	10,780	14.9	14.7	47.3	37.6
Married, spouse present.....	43,493	8,114	18.7	15.0	47.5	37.1
Not married.....	28,924	2,666	9.2	13.9	46.8	39.1
Never married.....	20,104	1,565	7.8	16.2	50.3	33.3
Other marital status.....	8,820	1,101	12.5	10.5	41.8	47.4
With own children under 18.....	25,903	4,533	17.5	15.1	48.4	36.3
With own children under 6...	12,042	1,986	16.5	15.8	51.0	33.0
With no own children under 18...	46,514	6,247	13.4	14.5	46.5	38.6

¹ Persons who usually work at home are defined as those who work at home at least once per week as part of their primary job.

² Unpaid family workers and wage and salary workers who did not report pay status are included in total but not shown separately.

³ Includes persons who did not provide information on work at home.

⁴ Includes both the incorporated and unincorporated self-employed.

NOTE: Data refer to employed persons in nonagricultural industries. Own children include sons, daughters, stepchildren, and adopted children. Not included are nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and other related and unrelated children.

SOURCE: May 2004 Work at home supplement to the Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 32. **Displaced workers¹ by age, sex, race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and employment status in January 2008**

Age, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total (in thousands)	Percent distribution by employment status			
		Total	Employed	Unemployed	Not in labor force
Total					
Total, 20 years and over.....	3,641	100.0	67.1	18.0	15.0
20 to 24 years.....	127	100.0	67.5	22.8	9.7
25 to 54 years.....	2,602	100.0	72.6	17.4	10.0
55 to 64 years.....	708	100.0	60.8	20.7	18.5
65 years and over.....	204	100.0	18.4	12.6	69.0
Women, 20 years and over.....	1,617	100.0	63.5	16.9	19.6
20 to 24 years.....	53	100.0	(²)	(²)	(²)
25 to 54 years.....	1,112	100.0	70.1	15.1	14.8
55 to 64 years.....	352	100.0	53.4	23.6	23.0
65 years and over.....	101	100.0	22.4	9.8	67.8
Men, 20 years and over.....	2,024	100.0	69.9	18.8	11.2
20 to 24 years.....	75	100.0	66.4	22.5	11.1
25 to 54 years.....	1,490	100.0	74.4	19.1	6.5
55 to 64 years.....	356	100.0	68.0	17.9	14.0
65 years and over.....	103	100.0	14.4	15.4	70.2
White					
Total, 20 years and over.....	3,032	100.0	67.9	16.8	15.3
Women.....	1,348	100.0	64.4	14.9	20.7
Men.....	1,684	100.0	70.8	18.2	11.0
Black or African American					
Total, 20 years and over.....	408	100.0	58.6	28.2	13.3
Women.....	187	100.0	56.3	31.1	12.6
Men.....	221	100.0	60.5	25.7	13.8
Asian					
Total, 20 years and over.....	122	100.0	67.3	11.7	21.0
Women.....	57	100.0	(²)	(²)	(²)
Men.....	65	100.0	(²)	(²)	(²)
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity					
Total, 20 years and over.....	423	100.0	68.4	17.4	14.1
Women.....	153	100.0	65.5	6.9	27.6
Men.....	270	100.0	70.1	23.4	6.6

¹ Data refer to persons who had 3 or more years of tenure on a job they had lost or left between January 2005 and December 2007 because of plant or company closings or moves, insufficient work, or the abolishment of their positions or shifts.

² Data not shown where base is less than 75,000.

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.

SOURCE: January 2008 Displaced Worker supplement to the Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 33. Labor force status of 2007 high school graduates and 2006-07 high school dropouts 16 to 24 years old by school enrollment and sex, October 2007

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Total, 2007 high school graduates.....	2,955	1,531	51.8	1,307	44.2	224	14.7	1,424
Women.....	1,444	731	50.6	635	44.0	96	13.2	713
Men.....	1,511	800	52.9	672	44.5	128	16.0	711
Enrolled in college.....	1,986	789	39.7	712	35.9	77	9.8	1,197
Percent of total 2007 graduates.....	67.2	51.5	-	54.5	-	34.4	-	84.1
Women.....	986	402	40.7	353	35.8	49	12.1	585
Percent of female 2007 graduates...	68.3	55.0	-	55.6	-	51.0	-	82.0
Men.....	999	387	38.8	359	35.9	28	7.3	612
Percent of male 2007 graduates.....	66.1	48.4	-	53.4	-	21.9	-	86.1
Not enrolled in college.....	970	742	76.6	595	61.3	147	19.9	227
Percent of total 2007 graduates.....	32.8	48.5	-	45.5	-	65.6	-	15.9
Women.....	458	330	72.0	282	61.6	48	14.5	128
Percent of female 2007 graduates...	31.7	45.1	-	44.4	-	50.0	-	18.0
Men.....	512	413	80.6	313	61.1	100	24.1	99
Percent of male 2007 graduates.....	33.9	51.6	-	46.6	-	78.1	-	13.9
Total, 2006-07 high school dropouts¹.	426	239	56.2	175	41.1	64	26.9	187
Women.....	193	99	51.1	79	40.6	20	20.4	95
Men.....	233	141	60.4	96	41.4	44	31.5	92

¹ Data refer to persons who dropped out of school between October 2006 and October 2007.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal totals. The weights used in estimation were revised with the release of October 2007 data. As a result, the 2007 October data are not strictly comparable with published estimates from earlier years.

SOURCE: October 2007 Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 34. Labor force status of persons 16 to 24 years old by school enrollment, sex, and educational attainment, October 2007

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Enrolled in school.....	21,061	8,979	42.6	8,181	38.8	798	8.9	12,083
Women.....	10,717	4,884	45.6	4,470	41.7	414	8.5	5,833
Men.....	10,344	4,095	39.6	3,711	35.9	383	9.4	6,250
Enrolled in high school ¹	9,724	2,855	29.4	2,421	24.9	434	15.2	6,869
Women.....	4,607	1,425	30.9	1,218	26.4	206	14.5	3,182
Men.....	5,118	1,431	28.0	1,203	23.5	227	15.9	3,687
Enrolled in college.....	11,337	6,124	54.0	5,760	50.8	364	5.9	5,213
Women.....	6,110	3,460	56.6	3,252	53.2	208	6.0	2,651
Men.....	5,226	2,664	51.0	2,508	48.0	156	5.9	2,563
Not enrolled in school.....	16,419	13,264	80.8	11,740	71.5	1,524	11.5	3,155
Women.....	7,823	5,710	73.0	5,112	65.3	598	10.5	2,113
Less than a high school diploma	1,419	689	48.6	558	39.3	131	19.0	730
High school graduates, no college ²	3,340	2,371	71.0	2,077	62.2	294	12.4	969
Some college or associate degree ...	1,884	1,527	81.1	1,416	75.1	112	7.3	357
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,180	1,122	95.1	1,061	90.0	61	5.4	58
Men.....	8,595	7,554	87.9	6,628	77.1	926	12.3	1,042
Less than a high school diploma	1,859	1,496	80.5	1,261	67.8	236	15.7	362
High school graduates, no college ²	4,073	3,544	87.0	3,069	75.3	475	13.4	529
Some college or associate degree ...	1,768	1,662	94.0	1,509	85.4	152	9.2	106
Bachelor's degree and higher	895	852	95.1	789	88.1	63	7.4	44

¹ Includes a small number of persons enrolled in grades below high school.

² Includes high school diploma or equivalent.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal totals. The weights used in estimation were revised with the release of October 2007 data. As a result, the 2007 October data are not strictly comparable with published estimates from earlier years.

SOURCE: October 2007 Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 35. Multiple jobholders and multiple jobholding rates by sex and race, May of selected years, 1970-2007, not seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Total employed	Multiple jobholders				Multiple jobholding rate ¹				
		Total	Women		Men	Total	Women	Men	White	Black or African American ²
			Number	Percent of all multiple jobholders						
1970.....	78,358	4,048	636	15.7	3,412	5.2	2.2	7.0	5.3	4.4
1971.....	78,708	4,035	765	19.0	3,270	5.1	2.6	6.7	5.3	3.8
1972.....	81,224	3,770	735	19.5	3,035	4.6	2.4	6.0	4.8	3.7
1973.....	83,758	4,262	869	20.4	3,393	5.1	2.7	6.6	5.1	4.7
1974.....	85,786	3,889	867	22.3	3,022	4.5	2.6	5.8	4.6	3.8
1975.....	84,146	3,918	956	24.4	2,962	4.7	2.9	5.8	4.8	3.7
1976.....	87,278	3,948	911	23.1	3,037	4.5	2.6	5.8	4.7	2.8
1977.....	90,482	4,558	1,241	27.2	3,317	5.0	3.4	6.2	5.3	2.6
1978.....	93,904	4,493	1,281	28.5	3,212	4.8	3.3	5.8	5.0	3.1
1979.....	96,327	4,724	1,407	29.8	3,317	4.9	3.5	5.9	5.1	3.0
1980.....	96,809	4,759	1,549	32.5	3,210	4.9	3.8	5.8	5.1	3.2
1985.....	106,878	5,730	2,192	38.3	3,537	5.4	4.7	5.9	5.7	3.2
1989.....	117,084	7,225	3,109	43.0	4,115	6.2	5.9	6.4	6.5	4.3
1991.....	116,626	7,183	3,129	43.6	4,054	6.2	5.9	6.4	6.4	4.9
1994.....	122,946	7,316	3,343	45.7	3,973	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.1	4.9
1995.....	124,554	7,952	3,727	46.9	4,225	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.6	5.2
1996.....	126,391	7,846	3,494	44.5	4,352	6.2	6.0	6.4	6.4	5.1
1997.....	129,565	8,197	3,800	46.4	4,398	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.5	5.7
1998.....	131,476	8,126	3,688	45.4	4,438	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.3	5.5
1999.....	133,411	7,895	3,778	47.9	4,117	5.9	6.1	5.8	6.0	5.5
2000.....	136,685	7,751	3,667	47.3	4,084	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.9	4.9
2001.....	137,121	7,540	3,626	48.1	3,914	5.5	5.7	5.3	5.6	5.3
2002.....	136,559	7,247	3,511	48.4	3,736	5.3	5.5	5.1	5.5	4.7
2003.....	137,567	7,338	3,498	47.7	3,841	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.5	4.3
2004.....	138,867	7,258	3,605	49.7	3,653	5.2	5.6	4.9	5.3	5.1
2005.....	141,730	6,895	3,402	49.3	3,493	4.9	5.2	4.6	5.4	4.4
2006.....	144,041	7,641	3,778	49.4	3,863	5.3	5.7	5.0	5.3	5.4
2007.....	145,864	7,693	3,858	50.1	3,835	5.3	5.7	4.9	5.5	4.4

¹ Multiple jobholders as a percent of all employed persons in specified group.

² Data for years prior to 1977 refer to the black-and-other population group.

see the Historical Comparability documentation provided at http://www.bls.gov/cps/eetech_methods.pdf.

Comprehensive surveys of multiple jobholders were not conducted in 1981-84, 1986-88, 1990, and 1992-93.

NOTE: Data beginning in 1994 are not strictly comparable with data for prior years. For an explanation,

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 36. Unincorporated self-employed persons in nonagricultural industries by sex, 1976-2007 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Total			Women			Men			Self-employed women as percent of total self-employed
	Total employed	Self-employed	Self-employed as a percent of total	Total employed	Self-employed	Self-employed as a percent of total	Total employed	Self-employed	Self-employed as a percent of total	
1976.....	85,421	5,782	6.8	35,027	1,549	4.4	50,394	4,233	8.4	26.8
1977.....	88,734	6,115	6.9	36,677	1,692	4.6	52,057	4,423	8.5	27.7
1978.....	92,661	6,428	6.9	38,900	1,814	4.7	53,761	4,614	8.6	28.2
1979.....	95,477	6,792	7.1	40,556	1,982	4.9	54,921	4,810	8.8	29.2
1980.....	95,938	7,001	7.3	41,461	2,097	5.1	54,477	4,904	9.0	30.0
1981.....	97,030	7,097	7.3	42,333	2,192	5.2	54,697	4,905	9.0	30.9
1982.....	96,125	7,263	7.6	42,591	2,309	5.4	53,534	4,954	9.3	31.8
1983.....	97,450	7,575	7.8	43,367	2,439	5.6	54,083	5,136	9.5	32.2
1984.....	101,685	7,785	7.7	45,262	2,566	5.7	56,423	5,219	9.2	33.0
1985.....	103,971	7,810	7.5	46,615	2,603	5.6	57,356	5,207	9.1	33.3
1986.....	106,435	7,881	7.4	48,054	2,610	5.4	58,381	5,271	9.0	33.1
1987.....	109,232	8,201	7.5	49,668	2,778	5.6	59,564	5,423	9.1	33.9
1988.....	111,800	8,519	7.6	51,020	2,955	5.8	60,780	5,564	9.2	34.7
1989.....	114,143	8,605	7.5	52,341	3,043	5.8	61,802	5,562	9.0	35.4
1990.....	115,570	8,719	7.5	53,011	3,122	5.9	62,559	5,597	8.9	35.8
1991.....	114,449	8,850	7.7	52,815	3,150	6.0	61,634	5,700	9.2	35.6
1992.....	115,246	8,576	7.4	53,380	2,963	5.6	61,866	5,613	9.1	34.5
1993.....	117,144	8,959	7.6	54,273	3,065	5.6	62,871	5,894	9.4	34.2
1994.....	119,651	9,003	7.5	55,755	3,443	6.2	63,896	5,560	8.7	38.2
1995.....	121,460	8,901	7.3	56,642	3,440	6.1	64,818	5,461	8.4	38.6
1996.....	123,264	8,971	7.3	57,630	3,506	6.1	65,634	5,465	8.3	39.1
1997.....	126,159	9,056	7.2	59,026	3,550	6.0	67,133	5,506	8.2	39.2
1998.....	128,085	8,962	7.0	59,945	3,482	5.8	68,140	5,480	8.0	38.9
1999.....	130,207	8,790	6.8	61,193	3,424	5.6	69,014	5,366	7.8	39.0
2000.....	134,427	9,205	6.8	62,983	3,631	5.8	71,444	5,573	7.8	39.4
2001.....	134,635	9,121	6.8	63,147	3,594	5.7	71,488	5,527	7.7	39.4
2002.....	134,174	8,923	6.7	62,995	3,499	5.6	71,179	5,425	7.6	39.2
2003.....	135,461	9,344	6.9	63,824	3,609	5.7	71,636	5,736	8.0	38.6
2004.....	137,020	9,467	6.9	64,182	3,607	5.6	72,838	5,860	8.0	38.1
2005.....	139,532	9,509	6.8	65,213	3,565	5.5	74,319	5,944	8.0	37.5
2006.....	142,221	9,685	6.8	66,382	3,681	5.5	75,838	6,004	7.9	38.0
2007.....	143,952	9,557	6.6	67,302	3,637	5.4	76,650	5,920	7.7	38.1

NOTE: Beginning in 2000, data reflect the introduction of the 2002 Census industry classification system derived from the 2002 North American Industry Classification System into the Current Population Survey (CPS).

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 37. Employment status of the native-born and foreign-born civilian noninstitutional population by age and sex, 2007 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Country of birth, age, and sex	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Both sexes								
Native born ¹								
16 years and over.....	196,850	129,130	65.6	123,079	62.5	6,051	4.7	67,720
16 to 24 years.....	33,204	19,763	59.5	17,608	53.0	2,155	10.9	13,442
25 to 34 years.....	31,509	26,708	84.8	25,439	80.7	1,270	4.8	4,800
35 to 44 years.....	34,079	28,745	84.3	27,756	81.4	989	3.4	5,335
45 to 54 years.....	37,266	30,571	82.0	29,633	79.5	938	3.1	6,695
55 to 64 years.....	28,683	18,219	63.5	17,684	61.7	535	2.9	10,464
65 years and over.....	32,109	5,124	16.0	4,959	15.4	165	3.2	26,985
Foreign born ²								
16 years and over.....	35,017	23,994	68.5	22,967	65.6	1,027	4.3	11,023
16 to 24 years.....	4,205	2,454	58.4	2,266	53.9	188	7.7	1,751
25 to 34 years.....	8,243	6,421	77.9	6,147	74.6	274	4.3	1,822
35 to 44 years.....	8,322	6,782	81.5	6,546	78.7	236	3.5	1,540
45 to 54 years.....	6,278	5,126	81.7	4,930	78.5	196	3.8	1,152
55 to 64 years.....	3,850	2,531	65.7	2,424	63.0	107	4.2	1,319
65 years and over.....	4,119	680	16.5	655	15.9	25	3.7	3,440
Women								
Native born ¹								
16 years and over.....	102,347	61,464	60.1	58,707	57.4	2,757	4.5	40,883
16 to 24 years.....	16,538	9,687	58.6	8,762	53.0	924	9.5	6,851
25 to 34 years.....	16,102	12,554	78.0	11,982	74.4	572	4.6	3,549
35 to 44 years.....	17,462	13,494	77.3	13,013	74.5	481	3.6	3,968
45 to 54 years.....	19,146	14,692	76.7	14,232	74.3	460	3.1	4,454
55 to 64 years.....	14,851	8,724	58.7	8,480	57.1	243	2.8	6,127
65 years and over.....	18,248	2,314	12.7	2,238	12.3	76	3.3	15,934
Foreign born ²								
16 years and over.....	17,347	9,524	54.9	9,085	52.4	439	4.6	7,823
16 to 24 years.....	1,963	895	45.6	821	41.8	74	8.2	1,068
25 to 34 years.....	3,791	2,268	59.8	2,152	56.8	116	5.1	1,523
35 to 44 years.....	4,029	2,733	67.8	2,623	65.1	110	4.0	1,296
45 to 54 years.....	3,085	2,204	71.5	2,121	68.8	83	3.8	880
55 to 64 years.....	2,025	1,122	55.4	1,073	53.0	50	4.4	902
65 years and over.....	2,455	301	12.3	295	12.0	6	1.9	2,154

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 37. Employment status of the native-born and foreign-born civilian noninstitutional population by age and sex, 2007 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Country of birth, age, and sex	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Men								
Native born ¹								
16 years and over.....	94,503	67,666	71.6	64,372	68.1	3,294	4.9	26,837
16 to 24 years.....	16,667	10,076	60.5	8,846	53.1	1,230	12.2	6,591
25 to 34 years.....	15,406	14,155	91.9	13,457	87.3	698	4.9	1,251
35 to 44 years.....	16,617	15,251	91.8	14,743	88.7	508	3.3	1,366
45 to 54 years.....	18,120	15,879	87.6	15,401	85.0	478	3.0	2,241
55 to 64 years.....	13,832	9,495	68.6	9,204	66.5	291	3.1	4,337
65 years and over.....	13,861	2,810	20.3	2,721	19.6	89	3.2	11,051
Foreign born ²								
16 years and over.....	17,670	14,470	81.9	13,883	78.6	588	4.1	3,200
16 to 24 years.....	2,242	1,559	69.6	1,445	64.5	114	7.3	683
25 to 34 years.....	4,452	4,153	93.3	3,995	89.7	158	3.8	299
35 to 44 years.....	4,293	4,049	94.3	3,923	91.4	126	3.1	244
45 to 54 years.....	3,193	2,922	91.5	2,809	88.0	113	3.9	271
55 to 64 years.....	1,825	1,409	77.2	1,352	74.0	57	4.1	417
65 years and over.....	1,664	378	22.7	359	21.6	19	5.1	1,286

¹ Native-born persons are those who were born in the United States or a U.S. Island Area such as Puerto Rico, or born abroad of a U.S.-citizen parent.

whom was a U.S. citizen. This group primarily includes legally admitted immigrants, but also includes refugees, students, temporary workers, and undocumented aliens.

² Foreign born refers to people residing in the United States who were born outside the United States or one of its outlying areas, such as Puerto Rico or Guam, to parents neither of

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 38. **Union affiliation of employed wage and salary workers by sex, annual averages, 1983-2007**

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Total, both sexes					Women				
	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
1983.....	88,290	17,717	20.1	20,532	23.3	40,433	5,908	14.6	7,262	18.0
1984.....	92,194	17,340	18.8	19,932	21.6	42,172	5,829	13.8	7,100	16.8
1985.....	94,521	16,996	18.0	19,358	20.5	43,506	5,732	13.2	6,910	15.9
1986 ³	96,903	16,975	17.5	19,278	19.9	44,961	5,802	12.9	6,961	15.5
1987.....	99,303	16,913	17.0	19,051	19.2	46,365	5,842	12.6	6,907	14.9
1988.....	101,407	17,002	16.8	19,241	19.0	47,495	5,982	12.6	7,109	15.0
1989.....	103,480	16,960	16.4	19,198	18.6	48,691	6,141	12.6	7,243	14.9
1990 ³	104,876	16,776	16.0	19,105	18.2	49,323	6,179	12.5	7,330	14.9
1991.....	103,723	16,612	16.0	18,790	18.1	49,105	6,142	12.5	7,247	14.8
1992.....	104,668	16,418	15.7	18,578	17.7	49,842	6,274	12.6	7,411	14.9
1993.....	106,101	16,627	15.7	18,682	17.6	50,626	6,516	12.9	7,610	15.0
1994 ³	107,989	16,748	15.5	18,850	17.5	51,419	6,642	12.9	7,740	15.1
1995.....	110,038	16,360	14.9	18,346	16.7	52,369	6,430	12.3	7,479	14.3
1996.....	111,960	16,269	14.5	18,158	16.2	53,488	6,410	12.0	7,397	13.8
1997 ³	114,533	16,110	14.1	17,923	15.6	54,708	6,347	11.6	7,304	13.4
1998 ³	116,730	16,211	13.9	17,918	15.4	55,757	6,362	11.4	7,280	13.1
1999 ³	118,963	16,477	13.9	18,182	15.3	57,050	6,528	11.4	7,425	13.0
2000 ³	122,089	16,334	13.4	18,153	14.9	58,427	6,671	11.4	7,662	13.1
2001.....	122,229	16,305	13.3	18,026	14.7	58,582	6,768	11.6	7,672	13.1
2002.....	121,826	16,145	13.3	17,695	14.5	58,555	6,820	11.6	7,629	13.0
2003 ³	122,358	15,776	12.9	17,448	14.3	59,122	6,732	11.4	7,601	12.9
2004.....	123,554	15,472	12.5	17,087	13.8	59,408	6,593	11.1	7,450	12.5
2005.....	125,889	15,685	12.5	17,223	13.7	60,423	6,815	11.3	7,626	12.6
2006.....	128,237	15,359	12.0	16,860	13.1	61,426	6,702	10.9	7,501	12.2
2007.....	129,767	15,670	12.1	17,243	13.3	62,299	6,903	11.1	7,749	12.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 38. Union affiliation of employed wage and salary workers by sex, annual averages, 1983-2007—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Men				
	Total employed	Members of unions ¹		Represented by unions ²	
		Total	Percent of employed	Total	Percent of employed
1983.....	47,856	11,809	24.7	13,270	27.7
1984.....	50,022	11,511	23.0	12,832	25.7
1985.....	51,015	11,264	22.1	12,448	24.4
1986 ³	51,942	11,173	21.5	12,317	23.7
1987.....	52,938	11,071	20.9	12,144	22.9
1988.....	53,912	11,019	20.4	12,132	22.5
1989.....	54,789	10,820	19.7	11,955	21.8
1990 ³	55,553	10,597	19.1	11,775	21.2
1991.....	54,618	10,470	19.2	11,542	21.1
1992.....	54,826	10,144	18.5	11,167	20.4
1993.....	55,475	10,112	18.2	11,072	20.0
1994 ³	56,570	10,106	17.9	11,110	19.6
1995.....	57,669	9,929	17.2	10,868	18.8
1996.....	58,473	9,859	16.9	10,761	18.4
1997 ³	59,825	9,763	16.3	10,619	17.7
1998 ³	60,973	9,850	16.2	10,638	17.4
1999 ³	61,914	9,949	16.1	10,758	17.4
2000 ³	63,662	9,664	15.2	10,491	16.5
2001.....	63,647	9,538	15.0	10,354	16.3
2002.....	63,272	9,325	14.7	10,066	15.9
2003 ³	63,236	9,044	14.3	9,848	15.6
2004.....	64,145	8,878	13.8	9,638	15.0
2005.....	65,466	8,870	13.5	9,597	14.7
2006.....	66,811	8,657	13.0	9,360	14.0
2007.....	67,468	8,767	13.0	9,494	14.1

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

² Data refer to members of a labor union or an employee association similar to a union, as well as workers who are not members but whose jobs are covered by a union or employee association contract.

³ Not strictly comparable with data for prior years. For an explanation, see the Historical Comparability documentation provided at http://www.bls.gov/cps/eetech_methods.pdf.

NOTE: Data refer to the sole or principal job of full- and part-time workers. All self-employed workers are excluded, regardless of whether or not their businesses are incorporated.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Technical Note

The estimates in this report were obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a national monthly sample survey of approximately 60,000 households, which provides a wide range of information on the labor force, employment, and unemployment. Earnings and union affiliation data are collected from one-fourth of the CPS monthly sample. The survey is conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the U.S. Census Bureau, using a scientifically-selected national sample with coverage in all 50 States and the District of Columbia.

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Reliability of the Estimates

Statistics based on the CPS are subject to both sampling and nonsampling error. When a sample, rather than an entire population, is surveyed, there is a chance that the sample estimates may differ from the “true” population values they represent. The exact difference, or sampling error, varies depending on the particular sample selected, and this variability is measured by the standard error of the estimate. There is about a 90-percent chance, or level of confidence, that an estimate based on a sample will differ by no more than 1.6 standard errors from the “true” population value because of sampling error. BLS analyses are generally conducted at the 90-percent level of confidence.

All other types of error are referred to as nonsampling error. Nonsampling error can occur for many reasons, including the failure to sample a segment of the population, inability to obtain information for all respondents in the sample, inability or unwillingness of respondents to provide correct information, and errors made in the collection or processing of data. CPS data also are affected by nonsampling error. The full extent of nonsampling error is unknown, but special studies

have been conducted to quantify some sources of such error in the CPS. For further discussion of the reliability of data from the CPS and information on estimating standard errors, see the Household Data technical documentation provided at http://www.bls.gov/cps/eetech_methods.pdf.

Concepts and Definitions

Concepts used in this report are defined below.

Civilian noninstitutional population. Included are persons 16 years of age and older residing in the 50 States and the District of Columbia who are not confined to institutions (for example, correctional facilities and residential nursing and mental health care facilities), and who are not on active duty in the Armed Forces.

Civilian labor force. This group comprises all persons classified as employed or unemployed.

Employed persons. Employed persons are those who, during the survey week, (a) did any work at all as paid civilians; (b) worked in their own business or profession or on their own farm; (c) worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in a family business; or (d) were temporarily absent from their jobs because of illness, vacation, bad weather, or another reason.

Unemployed persons. Unemployed persons are those who had no employment during the survey week, were available for work at that time, and made specific efforts to find employment sometime in the prior 4 weeks. Persons laid off from their former jobs and awaiting recall did not need to be looking for work to be classified as unemployed.

Civilian labor force participation rate. This rate is the civilian labor force as a percent of the civilian noninstitutional population.

Employment-population ratio. This ratio represents the proportion of the population that is employed.

Unemployment rate. This rate represents the number of unemployed persons as a percent of the civilian labor force.

Race. White, black or African American, and Asian are terms used to describe the race of persons. Persons in these categories are those who selected that race group only. Data for the remaining race categories—American Indian or Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islanders, and persons who selected more than one race category—are included in totals but are not shown separately because the number of survey respondents was too small to develop estimates of sufficient quality for publication. In the survey process, race is determined by the household respondent.

Hispanic or Latino ethnicity. This term refers to persons who identified themselves in the survey as being Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

Family. A family is a group of two or more persons residing together who are related by birth, marriage, or adoption. Families are classified either as married-couple families or as families maintained by women or men without spouses.

Self-employed workers. Self-employed workers are those who work for profit or fees in their own business, profession, trade, or farm. Unincorporated self employed are included in the self-employed category. Self-employed persons whose businesses are incorporated are included in wage and salary employment.

Wage and salary workers. These are workers who receive wages, salaries, commissions, tips, payment in kind, or piece rates. The group includes employees in both the private and public sectors but, for purposes of the earnings series, excludes all self-employed persons, regardless of whether their businesses are incorporated.

Hourly paid workers. Workers who are paid an hourly wage are a subset of wage and salary workers, representing approximately three-fifths of all wage and salary workers. Workers paid by the hour are, therefore, included in the estimates of median usual weekly earnings in this report, along with salaried workers and other workers not paid by

the hour. Data for workers paid at hourly rates are presented separately in Table 26.

Usual weekly earnings. Data are collected on wages and salaries before taxes and other deductions and include any overtime pay, commissions, or tips usually received (at the principal job in the case of multiple jobholders). Earnings of self-employed workers are excluded, regardless of whether their businesses are incorporated. Prior to 1994, respondents were asked to report earnings per week. Since January 1994, respondents have been asked to identify the easiest way for them to report earnings (hourly, weekly, biweekly, twice monthly, monthly, annually, other) and how much they usually earn in the reported period. Earnings reported on a basis other than weekly are converted to a weekly equivalent. The term “usual” is as perceived by the respondent. If the respondent asks for a definition of usual, interviewers are instructed to define the term as “more than half the weeks worked during the past 4 or 5 months.”

Medians of usual weekly earnings. The median is the amount that divides a given earnings distribution into two equal groups, one having earnings above the median, and the other having earnings below the median. The BLS estimating procedure for determining the median of an earnings distribution places each reported or calculated weekly earnings value into a \$50-wide interval that is centered on a multiple of \$50. The value of the median is estimated through a linear interpolation of the interval in which the median lies. Over-the-year changes in the medians for specific groups may not necessarily be consistent with the movements estimated for the overall group boundary. The most common reasons for this possible anomaly follow: (1) There could be a change in the relative weights of the subgroups. For example, the medians of both 16- to 24-year-olds and those 25 years and over may rise, but if the lower earning 16-to-24 age group accounts for a greatly increased share of the total, the overall median could actually fall. (2) There could be a large change in the shape of the distribution of reported earnings. This could be caused by survey observations that are clustered at rounded values, for example, \$250, \$300, or \$400. An estimate lying in a \$50-wide centered interval containing such a cluster, or “spike,” tends to change more slowly than one in other intervals. Medians, for

example, measure the central tendency of a multi-peaked distribution that shifts over time. As the distribution shifts, the median does not necessarily move at the same rate. Specifically, the median takes relatively more time to move through a frequently reported interval but, once above the upper limit of such an interval, it can move relatively quickly to the next frequently reported earnings interval. BLS procedures for estimating medians mitigate such irregular movements of the measures; however, users should be cautious of these effects when evaluating short-term changes in the medians, as well as in ratios of the medians.

Hours at work. These are the actual hours worked (at all jobs) during the reference week. For example, persons who normally work 40 hours a week but were off during the Columbus Day holiday would be reported as working 32 hours, even though they were paid for the holiday.

Usual hours, or usual full- or part-time status. Data on persons “at work” exclude persons who were temporarily absent from a job and therefore classified in the zero-hours worked category, “with a job but not at work.” These are persons who were absent from their jobs for the entire week for reasons such as bad weather, vacation, illness, or involvement in a labor dispute. To differentiate a person’s normal schedule from his or her activity during the reference week, persons also are classified according to their usual full- or part-time status. In this context, full-time workers are those who usually worked 35 hours or more (at all jobs combined). This group includes some individuals who worked less than 35 hours in the reference week for either economic or noneconomic reasons and those who were temporarily absent from work. Similarly, part-time workers are those who usually work less than 35 hours per week (at all jobs), regardless of the number of hours worked in the reference week. This may include some individuals who actually worked more than 34 hours in the reference week, as well as those who were temporarily absent from work.

Occupation and industry. This information applies

to the job held during the reference week. Persons with two or more jobs are classified in the occupation and industry at which they worked the greatest number of hours. The occupational and industry classification of CPS data is based on the 2002 Census Bureau occupational and industrial classification systems, which are derived from the 2000 Standard Occupation Classification (SOC) and the 2002 North American Industry Classification (NAICS). Additional information about these classifications is available online at <http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsoccind.htm>.

Work experience. These data reflect work activity during the calendar year and are obtained from the Annual Social and Economic Supplement (ASEC) to the Current Population Survey. Estimates of persons who worked were based on “yes” responses to the following questions in the ASEC: “Did you work at a job or business at any time during [the survey reference year]?” or “Did you do any temporary, part-time, or seasonal work even for a few days during [the survey reference year]?” Since the reference period is a full year, the number of persons with some employment or unemployment greatly exceeds the average levels for any given month, which are based on a 1-week reference period, and the corresponding annual averages of monthly estimates.

Poverty classification. Poverty statistics presented in this report are based on definitions developed by the Social Security Administration in 1964 and revised by the Federal interagency committees in 1969 and 1981. These definitions originally were based on the Department of Agriculture’s Economy Food Plan and reflected the different consumption requirements of families, based on factors such as family size and the number of children under 18 years of age. The actual poverty thresholds vary in accordance with the makeup of the family. Poverty thresholds are updated each year to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). The thresholds do not vary geographically. For more information on poverty data and thresholds, see <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/poverty.html>.