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Introduction

The past several decades have been marked by notable changes in women's labor force activities. Women's labor force participation is significantly higher today than it was in the 1970s, particularly among women with children under 18 years of age. A larger share of women work full time and year round than in the past. In addition, women have increasingly attained higher levels of education: Among women aged 25 to 64 who are in the labor force, the proportion with a college degree roughly tripled from 1970 to 2010. Women's earnings as a proportion of men's earnings also have grown over time. In 1979, women working full time earned 62 percent of what men did; in 2010, women's earnings were 81 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. 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 2010, 58.6 percent of women were in the labor force, down from 2009. Women's labor force participation rate peaked at 60.0 percent in 1999, following several decades in which women increasingly entered the labor market. (See tables 1 and 2.)
- The overall unemployment rate for women in 2010 was 8.6 percent, compared with 10.5 percent for men. Women's jobless rates varied by race and Hispanic ethnicity. Asian women had the lowest unemployment rate (7.1 percent), followed by White (7.7 percent), Hispanic (12.3 percent), and Black (13.8 percent) women. (See tables 1, 2, and 3.)
- The labor force participation rate of mothers with children under 18 years of age was 71.3 percent in March 2010. This rate has held at or near this level for the past several years. (See tables 6 and 7.) (Data were collected in the 2010 Annual Social and Economic Supplement to the CPS.)
- In general, mothers with children 6 to 17 years of age are more likely to participate in the labor force (77.2 percent in March 2010) than mothers with children under 6 years of age (64.2 percent). Also, unmarried mothers (never married, divorced, separated, or widowed) tend to have higher participation rates than married mothers. In March 2010, 74.9 percent of unmarried mothers were in the labor force, compared with 69.7 percent of married mothers. (See tables 6 and 7.)
- The educational attainment of women aged 25 to 64 in the labor force has risen substantially over the past 40 years. In 2010, 36 percent of these women held college degrees, compared with 11 percent in 1970. Only 7 percent of women were high school dropouts in 2010, down from 34 percent in 1970. (See table 9.)
- In 2010, women accounted for 52 percent of all persons employed in management, professional, and related occupations, somewhat more than their share of total employment (47 percent). The share of women in specific occupations within this broad category varied. For example, 13 percent of architects and engineers and 32 percent of physicians and surgeons were women, whereas 60 percent of accountants and auditors and 82 percent of elementary and middle school teachers were women. (See table 11.)
- Employed Asian women were more likely to work in the higher paying management, professional, and related occupations in 2010 (46 percent of employed Asian women worked in this field) than were employed White (42 percent), Black (34 percent), or Hispanic (24 percent) women. Meanwhile, Hispanic and Black women were more likely than White and Asian women to work in service occupations. (See table 12.)
- In 2010, women accounted for the majority of all workers in the financial activities industry and in education and health services. However, women were substantially underrepresented (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 \$669 in 2010. This represented 81 percent of men's median weekly earnings (\$824). Earnings of Asian (\$773) and White (\$684) women were substantially higher than the earnings of their Black (\$592) and Hispanic (\$508) counterparts. Women's-to-men's earnings ratios were higher among Blacks (94 percent) and Hispanics (91 percent) than among Asians (83 percent) and Whites (81 percent). Users should note that the comparisons of earnings in this report are on a broad level and do not control for many factors that may be significant in explaining earnings differences. (See table 16.)
 - In 2010, female full-time wage and salary workers aged 25 and older with only a high school diploma had median usual weekly earnings of \$543. This represented 80 percent of the earnings for women with an associate's degree (\$677), and 55 percent of those for women with a bachelor's degree or higher (\$986). (See table 17.)
 - In 2010, 27 percent of employed women usually worked part time—fewer than 35 hours per week. In comparison, 13 percent of employed men usually worked part time. (See table 20.)
 - Women in nonagricultural industries worked fewer hours per week than men in 2010. On average, women worked 35.6 hours per week, compared with 40.4 hours for men. (See table 21.)
 - Of all women who worked at some point during calendar year 2009, 59 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 rose slightly, from 66 to 68 percent. (See table 22.) (Data were collected in the 1971 and 2010 Annual Social and Economic Supplements to the CPS and refer to work experience during the prior calendar year.)
 - Both the husband and wife were earners in 55 percent of married-couple families in 2009, up from 44 percent in 1967. Couples in which only the husband worked represented 18 percent of married-couple families in 2009, compared with 36 percent in 1967. (See table 23.) (Data were collected in the 1968 and 2010 Annual Social and Economic Supplements to the CPS and reflect earnings and work experience of the prior calendar year.)
 - In 2009, working wives contributed 37 percent of their families' incomes, up by 10 percentage points from 1970, when wives' earnings accounted for 27 percent of their families' total income.
- 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 2009, the proportion was 29 percent. (See tables 24 and 25.) (Data were collected in the 1971, 1988, and 2010 Annual Social and Economic Supplements to the CPS and reflect earnings and work experience of the prior calendar year.)
- In 2010, approximately 2.7 million women paid at an hourly rate had earnings at or below the prevailing federal minimum wage. This represented 7 percent of all women paid at an hourly rate. Among women 25 years and older who were paid hourly rates, 5 percent had earnings at or below the minimum wage, compared with 18 percent of women aged 16 to 24. (See table 26.)
 - Among workers who were in the labor force for at least 27 weeks in 2009, nearly the same number of women and men lived in poverty (5.2 million each). The working-poor rate, however, continued to be higher for women than for men—7.5 percent, compared with 6.6 percent. Black and Hispanic women were significantly more likely than their White or Asian counterparts to be among the working poor. Poverty rates for Black and Hispanic working women were 14.2 and 13.6 percent, respectively, compared with 6.4 and 5.5 percent, respectively, for White and Asian women. (See table 27.) (Data are from the 2010 Annual Social and Economic Supplement to the CPS and reflect earnings and work experience of the prior calendar year.)
 - From January 2007 through December 2009, 6.9 million workers age 20 and over were displaced from jobs they had held for at least 3 years; women accounted for about two-fifths of those displaced. Women were equally likely as men to have found a new job at the time of the survey in January 2010; the reemployment rate for both men and women was 49 percent. Women who had been displaced were less likely to be unemployed than men, at 31 and 39 percent, respectively. Women were almost twice as likely as men to have left the labor force, 20 versus 12 percent. (See table 28.) (Data are from the January 2010 Displaced Worker Supplement to the CPS.)
 - In January 2010, the median number of years that female wage and salary workers had been with their employer was 4.2, compared with 4.6 years for their male counterparts. Among both women and men, tenure at a job was greater for workers age 45 and older. (See table 29.) (Data are from the January 2010 Displaced Worker Supplement to the CPS.)

- Among 2010 high school graduates, young women were more likely than young men to be enrolled in college in October 2010 (74 percent and 63 percent, respectively). (See table 30.) (Data are from the October 2010 School Enrollment Supplement to the CPS.)
- In October 2010, 41.4 percent of women age 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 (35.5 percent). Among those not enrolled in school, women were less likely to be in the labor force than men (74.8 percent, compared with 83.7 percent). (See table 31.) (Data are from the October 2010 School Enrollment Supplement to the CPS.)
- Young women 16 to 24 years old who were not enrolled in school and who did not have a high school diploma were significantly less likely to participate in the labor force (54.8 percent) than those who had a high school diploma but no additional education (69.6 percent). Among those in the labor force, high school dropouts were more likely to be unemployed (31.4 percent) than were high school graduates (23.3 percent). (See table 31.) (Data are from the October 2010 School Enrollment Supplement to the CPS.)
- In 2010, 5.4 percent of employed women held more than one job, slightly less than in the previous year. Multiple jobholding rates for women have been relatively stable in recent years and remain below the rates recorded in the mid-1990s. The rate for men declined in 2010 to 4.5 percent. (See table 32.)
- The percentage of working women who were self-employed in nonagricultural industries was 5.2 percent in 2010, compared with 7.6 percent for men. In 2010, 38 percent of all self-employed persons were women, compared with 27 percent in 1976. (See table 33.) (Data refer to workers whose businesses are unincorporated.)
- In 2010, foreign-born women were somewhat less likely than were native-born women to be in the labor force (55.7 percent, compared with 59.1 percent). Of those in the labor force, native-born women were less likely to be unemployed than were their foreign-born counterparts (8.5 versus 9.6 percent). Among men, the opposite was true. Foreign-born men were more likely to be in the labor force (80.1 percent) than were native-born men (69.5 percent) and were somewhat less likely to be unemployed (9.9 percent, compared with 10.6 percent). (See table 34.)
- Twelve percent of female wage and salary workers were represented by unions in 2010, less than men (14 percent). Union representation for both sexes had been on a long-term downward trend through 2006, but unionization rates then increased for 2 years. Since 2008, the union representation rate has declined. (See table 35.)
- In 2010, there were 11.8 million veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces in the labor force. Nine percent of these veterans were women. Among female veterans in the labor force, more than half (55 percent) served in the Gulf War-era I and II service periods (August 1990 to present). (See table 36.)
- Of the 14.4 million women in the civilian noninstitutional population with disabilities in 2010, 2.7 million, or 18.4 percent, were in the labor force. Almost half of women with disabilities were age 65 and older; the labor force participation rate for this age group was 4.8 percent, compared with 31.2 percent for those ages 16 to 64. (See table 37.)

**Table 1. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by age and sex, 2010
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	237,830	153,889	64.7	139,064	58.5	14,825	9.6	83,941
16 to 19 years	16,901	5,906	34.9	4,378	25.9	1,528	25.9	10,995
16 to 17 years.....	8,943	2,000	22.4	1,418	15.9	582	29.1	6,943
18 to 19 years.....	7,957	3,905	49.1	2,960	37.2	945	24.2	4,052
20 to 24 years.....	21,047	15,028	71.4	12,699	60.3	2,329	15.5	6,019
25 to 54 years.....	125,290	102,940	82.2	94,082	75.1	8,858	8.6	22,350
25 to 34 years.....	40,903	33,614	82.2	30,229	73.9	3,386	10.1	7,289
25 to 29 years.....	21,100	17,301	82.0	15,417	73.1	1,884	10.9	3,800
30 to 34 years.....	19,803	16,314	82.4	14,812	74.8	1,502	9.2	3,489
35 to 44 years.....	40,090	33,366	83.2	30,663	76.5	2,703	8.1	6,724
35 to 39 years.....	19,583	16,271	83.1	14,950	76.3	1,320	8.1	3,312
40 to 44 years.....	20,507	17,095	83.4	15,712	76.6	1,383	8.1	3,412
45 to 54 years.....	44,297	35,960	81.2	33,191	74.9	2,769	7.7	8,337
45 to 49 years.....	22,354	18,460	82.6	17,019	76.1	1,441	7.8	3,894
50 to 54 years.....	21,943	17,500	79.8	16,172	73.7	1,328	7.6	4,443
55 to 64 years.....	35,885	23,297	64.9	21,636	60.3	1,660	7.1	12,589
55 to 59 years.....	19,300	14,145	73.3	13,151	68.1	994	7.0	5,155
60 to 64 years.....	16,585	9,151	55.2	8,485	51.2	666	7.3	7,434
65 years and over.....	38,706	6,718	17.4	6,268	16.2	449	6.7	31,988
65 to 69 years.....	12,070	3,796	31.5	3,509	29.1	287	7.6	8,273
70 to 74 years.....	9,052	1,628	18.0	1,538	17.0	90	5.6	7,424
75 years and over....	17,585	1,293	7.4	1,221	6.9	72	5.6	16,291

**Table 1. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by age and sex, 2010
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	122,656	71,904	58.6	65,705	53.6	6,199	8.6	50,752
16 to 19 years	8,323	2,914	35.0	2,249	27.0	665	22.8	5,408
16 to 17 years.....	4,403	1,011	23.0	743	16.9	268	26.5	3,393
18 to 19 years.....	3,919	1,904	48.6	1,506	38.4	397	20.9	2,016
20 to 24 years.....	10,497	7,164	68.3	6,233	59.4	931	13.0	3,333
25 to 54 years.....	63,305	47,614	75.2	43,897	69.3	3,718	7.8	15,690
25 to 34 years.....	20,438	15,263	74.7	13,870	67.9	1,392	9.1	5,175
25 to 29 years.....	10,496	7,930	75.6	7,151	68.1	780	9.8	2,566
30 to 34 years.....	9,942	7,332	73.8	6,720	67.6	613	8.4	2,609
35 to 44 years.....	20,283	15,247	75.2	14,078	69.4	1,169	7.7	5,036
35 to 39 years.....	9,903	7,342	74.1	6,781	68.5	561	7.6	2,561
40 to 44 years.....	10,380	7,905	76.2	7,297	70.3	608	7.7	2,474
45 to 54 years.....	22,584	17,104	75.7	15,949	70.6	1,156	6.8	5,480
45 to 49 years.....	11,373	8,740	76.8	8,132	71.5	608	7.0	2,633
50 to 54 years.....	11,211	8,365	74.6	7,817	69.7	548	6.6	2,847
55 to 64 years.....	18,594	11,194	60.2	10,496	56.4	698	6.2	7,400
55 to 59 years.....	9,957	6,813	68.4	6,391	64.2	422	6.2	3,144
60 to 64 years.....	8,637	4,381	50.7	4,104	47.5	276	6.3	4,257
65 years and over.....	21,937	3,017	13.8	2,830	12.9	187	6.2	18,920
65 to 69 years.....	6,396	1,725	27.0	1,609	25.2	116	6.7	4,671
70 to 74 years.....	4,967	728	14.7	688	13.8	41	5.6	4,239
75 years and over....	10,574	564	5.3	533	5.0	31	5.5	10,010

Table 1. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by age and sex, 2010 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	115,174	81,985	71.2	73,359	63.7	8,626	10.5	33,189
16 to 19 years	8,578	2,991	34.9	2,129	24.8	863	28.8	5,586
16 to 17 years.....	4,540	990	21.8	675	14.9	315	31.8	3,550
18 to 19 years.....	4,038	2,002	49.6	1,454	36.0	548	27.4	2,036
20 to 24 years.....	10,550	7,864	74.5	6,466	61.3	1,398	17.8	2,686
25 to 54 years.....	61,986	55,326	89.3	50,186	81.0	5,141	9.3	6,660
25 to 34 years.....	20,465	18,352	89.7	16,358	79.9	1,993	10.9	2,114
25 to 29 years.....	10,604	9,370	88.4	8,266	78.0	1,104	11.8	1,234
30 to 34 years.....	9,861	8,981	91.1	8,092	82.1	889	9.9	880
35 to 44 years.....	19,807	18,119	91.5	16,585	83.7	1,534	8.5	1,688
35 to 39 years.....	9,680	8,929	92.2	8,170	84.4	759	8.5	751
40 to 44 years.....	10,128	9,190	90.7	8,415	83.1	774	8.4	938
45 to 54 years.....	21,713	18,856	86.8	17,242	79.4	1,614	8.6	2,857
45 to 49 years.....	10,982	9,720	88.5	8,887	80.9	834	8.6	1,261
50 to 54 years.....	10,732	9,135	85.1	8,355	77.9	780	8.5	1,596
55 to 64 years.....	17,291	12,103	70.0	11,140	64.4	962	8.0	5,189
55 to 59 years.....	9,343	7,332	78.5	6,759	72.3	573	7.8	2,011
60 to 64 years.....	7,948	4,771	60.0	4,381	55.1	390	8.2	3,177
65 years and over.....	16,769	3,701	22.1	3,439	20.5	262	7.1	13,068
65 to 69 years.....	5,674	2,071	36.5	1,901	33.5	171	8.2	3,603
70 to 74 years.....	4,084	900	22.0	850	20.8	50	5.6	3,184
75 years and over....	7,011	729	10.4	688	9.8	41	5.7	6,281

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

Table 2. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years and over by sex, 1970–2010 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.....	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
2008 ¹	233,788	154,287	66.0	145,362	62.2	8,924	5.8	79,501
2009.....	235,801	154,142	65.4	139,877	59.3	14,265	9.3	81,659
2010.....	237,830	153,889	64.7	139,064	58.5	14,825	9.6	83,941

See footnote at end of table.

Table 2. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years and over by sex, 1970–2010 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.....	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
2008 ¹	120,675	71,767	59.5	67,876	56.2	3,891	5.4	48,908
2009.....	121,665	72,019	59.2	66,208	54.4	5,811	8.1	49,646
2010.....	122,656	71,904	58.6	65,705	53.6	6,199	8.6	50,752

See footnote at end of table.

Table 2. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years and over by sex, 1970–2010 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.....	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
2008 ¹	113,113	82,520	73.0	77,486	68.5	5,033	6.1	30,593
2009.....	114,136	82,123	72.0	73,670	64.5	8,453	10.3	32,013
2010.....	115,174	81,985	71.2	73,359	63.7	8,626	10.5	33,189

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. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 3. **Employment status by race, age, sex, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2010 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.....	192,075	125,084	65.1	114,168	59.4	10,916	8.7	66,991
16 to 19 years.....	12,891	4,861	37.7	3,733	29.0	1,128	23.2	8,030
20 to 24 years.....	16,280	11,948	73.4	10,334	63.5	1,614	13.5	4,332
25 to 54 years.....	99,525	82,597	83.0	76,140	76.5	6,457	7.8	16,928
55 to 64 years.....	29,983	19,808	66.1	18,464	61.6	1,344	6.8	10,175
65 years and over.....	33,396	5,869	17.6	5,496	16.5	373	6.4	27,527
Women, 16 years and over.....	97,993	57,356	58.5	52,916	54.0	4,440	7.7	40,638
16 to 19 years.....	6,311	2,398	38.0	1,918	30.4	480	20.0	3,912
20 to 24 years.....	8,040	5,607	69.7	4,988	62.0	619	11.0	2,433
25 to 54 years.....	49,512	37,358	75.5	34,733	70.1	2,626	7.0	12,154
55 to 64 years.....	15,349	9,386	61.1	8,827	57.5	559	6.0	5,963
65 years and over.....	18,781	2,607	13.9	2,450	13.0	157	6.0	16,175
Men, 16 years and over.....	94,082	67,728	72.0	61,252	65.1	6,476	9.6	26,353
16 to 19 years.....	6,580	2,463	37.4	1,815	27.6	648	26.3	4,117
20 to 24 years.....	8,240	6,342	77.0	5,347	64.9	995	15.7	1,899
25 to 54 years.....	50,013	45,239	90.5	41,407	82.8	3,831	8.5	4,774
55 to 64 years.....	14,634	10,422	71.2	9,637	65.9	785	7.5	4,211
65 years and over.....	14,615	3,263	22.3	3,047	20.8	216	6.6	11,352
Black or African American								
Total, 16 years and over.....	28,708	17,862	62.2	15,010	52.3	2,852	16.0	10,846
16 to 19 years.....	2,657	677	25.5	386	14.5	291	43.0	1,980
20 to 24 years.....	3,097	2,072	66.9	1,532	49.5	539	26.0	1,025
25 to 54 years.....	15,844	12,505	78.9	10,733	67.7	1,771	14.2	3,339
55 to 64 years.....	3,773	2,104	55.7	1,899	50.3	204	9.7	1,670
65 years and over.....	3,337	506	15.2	460	13.8	47	9.2	2,831
Women, 16 years and over.....	15,769	9,447	59.9	8,145	51.7	1,302	13.8	6,322
16 to 19 years.....	1,344	337	25.1	201	14.9	137	40.5	1,007
20 to 24 years.....	1,623	1,086	66.9	841	51.8	245	22.6	537
25 to 54 years.....	8,664	6,600	76.2	5,790	66.8	810	12.3	2,064
55 to 64 years.....	2,101	1,153	54.9	1,065	50.7	88	7.6	947
65 years and over.....	2,038	270	13.3	248	12.2	22	8.2	1,768
Men, 16 years and over.....	12,939	8,415	65.0	6,865	53.1	1,550	18.4	4,524
16 to 19 years.....	1,313	339	25.8	185	14.1	154	45.4	974
20 to 24 years.....	1,474	986	66.9	692	46.9	294	29.8	489
25 to 54 years.....	7,180	5,904	82.2	4,943	68.8	962	16.3	1,275
55 to 64 years.....	1,673	950	56.8	834	49.9	116	12.2	722
65 years and over.....	1,299	236	18.1	211	16.3	24	10.4	1,064

Table 3. Employment status by race, age, sex, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2010 annual averages—Continued

(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	
Asian								
Total, 16 years and over.....	11,199	7,248	64.7	6,705	59.9	543	7.5	3,951
16 to 19 years.....	649	143	22.0	108	16.6	35	24.8	506
20 to 24 years.....	940	504	53.6	442	47.0	62	12.3	436
25 to 54 years.....	6,719	5,369	79.9	5,018	74.7	350	6.5	1,350
55 to 64 years.....	1,472	990	67.2	916	62.2	74	7.5	482
65 years and over.....	1,419	243	17.1	221	15.6	22	8.9	1,177
Women, 16 years and over...	5,884	3,355	57.0	3,117	53.0	238	7.1	2,529
16 to 19 years.....	318	70	22.0	53	16.8	17	23.7	248
20 to 24 years.....	468	238	50.9	214	45.7	24	10.2	230
25 to 54 years.....	3,496	2,491	71.3	2,333	66.7	159	6.4	1,005
55 to 64 years.....	796	461	57.9	429	53.9	33	7.1	335
65 years and over.....	806	94	11.7	88	10.9	6	6.4	712
Men, 16 years and over.....	5,315	3,893	73.2	3,588	67.5	305	7.8	1,422
16 to 19 years.....	331	73	22.1	54	16.4	19	25.8	258
20 to 24 years.....	472	265	56.3	228	48.3	38	14.2	206
25 to 54 years.....	3,222	2,877	89.3	2,686	83.3	192	6.7	345
55 to 64 years.....	676	529	78.2	487	72.0	42	7.9	148
65 years and over.....	614	149	24.2	133	21.7	15	10.4	465
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity								
Total, 16 years and over.....	33,713	22,748	67.5	19,906	59.0	2,843	12.5	10,964
16 to 19 years.....	3,243	1,002	30.9	680	21.0	322	32.2	2,242
20 to 24 years.....	3,880	2,760	71.1	2,281	58.8	479	17.4	1,120
25 to 54 years.....	20,558	16,538	80.4	14,744	71.7	1,794	10.8	4,021
55 to 64 years.....	3,167	1,936	61.1	1,737	54.9	199	10.3	1,231
65 years and over.....	2,864	513	17.9	464	16.2	49	9.5	2,351
Women, 16 years and over...	16,353	9,238	56.5	8,106	49.6	1,132	12.3	7,116
16 to 19 years.....	1,578	449	28.5	318	20.2	131	29.1	1,129
20 to 24 years.....	1,864	1,147	61.6	962	51.6	186	16.2	717
25 to 54 years.....	9,653	6,555	67.9	5,847	60.6	708	10.8	3,098
55 to 64 years.....	1,628	875	53.7	788	48.4	87	9.9	754
65 years and over.....	1,630	211	13.0	191	11.7	20	9.6	1,419
Men, 16 years and over.....	17,359	13,511	77.8	11,800	68.0	1,711	12.7	3,849
16 to 19 years.....	1,666	553	33.2	361	21.7	191	34.6	1,113
20 to 24 years.....	2,016	1,612	80.0	1,319	65.4	294	18.2	403
25 to 54 years.....	10,905	9,982	91.5	8,897	81.6	1,085	10.9	923
55 to 64 years.....	1,538	1,061	69.0	949	61.7	112	10.6	477
65 years and over.....	1,234	302	24.5	273	22.2	28	9.4	932

NOTE: Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race

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

Table 4. **Employment status by marital status and sex, 2010 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 of age and over...	237,830	153,889	64.7	139,064	58.5	14,825	9.6	83,941
Married, spouse present.....	121,511	83,172	68.4	77,873	64.1	5,298	6.4	38,340
Unmarried, total.....	116,318	70,717	60.8	61,191	52.6	9,526	13.5	45,601
Never married.....	69,685	45,577	65.4	38,800	55.7	6,777	14.9	24,108
Other marital status.....	46,633	25,140	53.9	22,391	48.0	2,749	10.9	21,493
Divorced.....	23,737	16,260	68.5	14,508	61.1	1,752	10.8	7,477
Separated.....	8,589	5,886	68.5	5,145	59.9	741	12.6	2,703
Widowed.....	14,308	2,994	20.9	2,738	19.1	257	8.6	11,313
Women								
Total, 16 years of age and over...	122,656	71,904	58.6	65,705	53.6	6,199	8.6	50,752
Married, spouse present.....	60,257	36,742	61.0	34,582	57.4	2,160	5.9	23,515
Unmarried, total.....	62,399	35,162	56.4	31,123	49.9	4,039	11.5	27,236
Never married.....	32,548	20,592	63.3	17,950	55.1	2,642	12.8	11,956
Other marital status.....	29,851	14,570	48.8	13,173	44.1	1,397	9.6	15,280
Divorced.....	13,736	9,246	67.3	8,399	61.1	847	9.2	4,491
Separated.....	4,730	3,045	64.4	2,671	56.5	374	12.3	1,685
Widowed.....	11,385	2,280	20.0	2,104	18.5	177	7.7	9,104
Men								
Total, 16 years of age and over...	115,174	81,985	71.2	73,359	63.7	8,626	10.5	33,189
Married, spouse present.....	61,254	46,430	75.8	43,292	70.7	3,138	6.8	14,824
Unmarried, total.....	53,920	35,555	65.9	30,067	55.8	5,487	15.4	18,365
Never married.....	37,137	24,985	67.3	20,850	56.1	4,135	16.5	12,152
Other marital status.....	16,783	10,570	63.0	9,217	54.9	1,352	12.8	6,213
Divorced.....	10,000	7,014	70.1	6,109	61.1	905	12.9	2,986
Separated.....	3,859	2,842	73.6	2,475	64.1	367	12.9	1,018
Widowed.....	2,923	714	24.4	634	21.7	80	11.2	2,209

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

Table 5. Employment status by sex, presence and age of children, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, March 2010

(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.....	122,337	71,881	58.8	65,766	53.8	6,116	8.5	50,456
With children under 18 years old.....	36,172	25,783	71.3	23,510	65.0	2,273	8.8	10,389
With children 6 to 17, none younger..	19,750	15,247	77.2	14,058	71.2	1,189	7.8	4,503
With children under 6 years old.....	16,422	10,536	64.2	9,452	57.6	1,085	10.3	5,886
With children under 3 years old.....	9,621	5,878	61.1	5,240	54.5	638	10.9	3,742
With no children under 18 years old....	86,165	46,098	53.5	42,256	49.0	3,842	8.3	40,067
Men, 16 years and over.....	114,820	81,636	71.1	71,988	62.7	9,649	11.8	33,183
With children under 18 years old.....	27,407	25,701	93.8	23,630	86.2	2,071	8.1	1,707
With children 6 to 17, none younger..	15,042	13,937	92.7	12,902	85.8	1,036	7.4	1,105
With children under 6 years old.....	12,365	11,763	95.1	10,728	86.8	1,035	8.8	602
With children under 3 years old.....	7,279	6,911	94.9	6,329	86.9	582	8.4	368
With no children under 18 years old....	87,412	55,936	64.0	48,358	55.3	7,578	13.5	31,477
White								
Women, 16 years and over.....	97,798	57,316	58.6	52,880	54.1	4,437	7.7	40,482
With children under 18 years old.....	28,252	20,039	70.9	18,461	65.3	1,578	7.9	8,213
With children 6 to 17, none younger..	15,508	11,951	77.1	11,092	71.5	859	7.2	3,557
With children under 6 years old.....	12,744	8,088	63.5	7,368	57.8	720	8.9	4,656
With children under 3 years old.....	7,514	4,543	60.5	4,114	54.8	429	9.4	2,970
With no children under 18 years old....	69,547	37,278	53.6	34,419	49.5	2,858	7.7	32,269
Men, 16 years and over.....	93,927	67,504	71.9	60,247	64.1	7,257	10.8	26,423
With children under 18 years old.....	22,575	21,309	94.4	19,740	87.4	1,569	7.4	1,266
With children 6 to 17, none younger..	12,470	11,642	93.4	10,856	87.1	787	6.8	828
With children under 6 years old.....	10,105	9,666	95.7	8,884	87.9	782	8.1	438
With children under 3 years old.....	5,988	5,716	95.5	5,265	87.9	451	7.9	272
With no children under 18 years old....	71,352	46,195	64.7	40,507	56.8	5,688	12.3	25,157
Black or African American								
Women, 16 years and over.....	15,711	9,398	59.8	8,197	52.2	1,201	12.8	6,313
With children under 18 years old.....	4,993	3,738	74.9	3,206	64.2	532	14.2	1,254
With children 6 to 17, none younger..	2,729	2,148	78.7	1,897	69.5	251	11.7	581
With children under 6 years old.....	2,263	1,590	70.3	1,309	57.9	281	17.6	673
With children under 3 years old.....	1,303	879	67.5	713	54.7	166	18.9	424
With no children under 18 years old....	10,718	5,660	52.8	4,991	46.6	669	11.8	5,059
Men, 16 years and over.....	12,879	8,340	64.8	6,574	51.0	1,766	21.2	4,538
With children under 18 years old.....	2,457	2,204	89.7	1,863	75.8	340	15.4	253
With children 6 to 17, none younger..	1,346	1,177	87.4	1,016	75.5	161	13.7	170
With children under 6 years old.....	1,110	1,027	92.5	847	76.3	179	17.5	84
With children under 3 years old.....	619	577	93.3	482	77.8	96	16.6	42
With no children under 18 years old....	10,422	6,137	58.9	4,711	45.2	1,426	23.2	4,285

See note at end of table.

Table 5. Employment status by sex, presence and age of children, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, March 2010—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.....	5,841	3,368	57.7	3,116	53.3	252	7.5	2,473
With children under 18 years old.....	2,007	1,370	68.2	1,274	63.5	95	7.0	637
With children 6 to 17, none younger..	1,058	795	75.1	746	70.5	49	6.1	263
With children under 6 years old.....	949	575	60.6	528	55.7	47	8.1	374
With children under 3 years old.....	529	292	55.3	272	51.5	20	6.9	236
With no children under 18 years old....	3,834	1,998	52.1	1,841	48.0	157	7.8	1,836
Men, 16 years and over.....	5,192	3,859	74.3	3,563	68.6	296	7.7	1,334
With children under 18 years old.....	1,699	1,595	93.9	1,504	88.5	91	5.7	103
With children 6 to 17, none younger..	854	800	93.7	738	86.3	63	7.8	54
With children under 6 years old.....	844	795	94.1	766	90.7	29	3.6	49
With children under 3 years old.....	489	455	93.0	441	90.1	14	3.1	34
With no children under 18 years old....	3,494	2,264	64.8	2,059	58.9	205	9.1	1,230
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity								
Women, 16 years and over.....	16,212	9,168	56.6	8,056	49.7	1,112	12.1	7,044
With children under 18 years old.....	6,873	4,258	61.9	3,742	54.5	515	12.1	2,615
With children 6 to 17, none younger..	3,347	2,357	70.4	2,113	63.1	244	10.3	991
With children under 6 years old.....	3,526	1,901	53.9	1,630	46.2	271	14.3	1,625
With children under 3 years old.....	2,018	1,019	50.5	857	42.5	162	15.9	1,000
With no children under 18 years old....	9,339	4,910	52.6	4,313	46.2	597	12.2	4,429
Men, 16 years and over.....	17,200	13,198	76.7	11,367	66.1	1,831	13.9	4,002
With children under 18 years old.....	4,914	4,581	93.2	4,097	83.4	483	10.6	333
With children 6 to 17, none younger..	2,384	2,175	91.2	1,985	83.3	190	8.7	209
With children under 6 years old.....	2,529	2,406	95.1	2,112	83.5	293	12.2	124
With children under 3 years old.....	1,486	1,411	94.9	1,252	84.3	158	11.2	75
With no children under 18 years old....	12,286	8,618	70.1	7,270	59.2	1,348	15.6	3,669

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: 2010 Annual Social and Economic Supplement, Current Population Survey, 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 2010

(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 women, 16 years and over.....	122,337	71,881	58.8	65,766	53.8	6,116	8.5	50,456
With children under 18 years old.....	36,172	25,783	71.3	23,510	65.0	2,273	8.8	10,389
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	19,750	15,247	77.2	14,058	71.2	1,189	7.8	4,503
With children under 6 years old.....	16,422	10,536	64.2	9,452	57.6	1,085	10.3	5,886
With children under 3 years old.....	9,621	5,878	61.1	5,240	54.5	638	10.9	3,742
With no children under 18 years old.....	86,165	46,098	53.5	42,256	49.0	3,842	8.3	40,067
Total, married, spouse present								
Total women, 16 years and over.....	60,337	37,201	61.7	34,964	57.9	2,237	6.0	23,137
With children under 18 years old.....	25,270	17,622	69.7	16,510	65.3	1,112	6.3	7,647
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	13,700	10,395	75.9	9,769	71.3	626	6.0	3,305
With children under 6 years old.....	11,569	7,227	62.5	6,741	58.3	486	6.7	4,342
With children under 3 years old.....	6,832	4,035	59.1	3,763	55.1	272	6.7	2,796
With no children under 18 years old.....	35,068	19,579	55.8	18,454	52.6	1,125	5.7	15,489
Total, other marital statuses¹								
Total women, 16 years and over.....	62,000	34,680	55.9	30,802	49.7	3,879	11.2	27,320
With children under 18 years old.....	10,903	8,161	74.9	6,999	64.2	1,161	14.2	2,742
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	6,050	4,852	80.2	4,288	70.9	563	11.6	1,198
With children under 6 years old.....	4,853	3,309	68.2	2,711	55.9	598	18.1	1,544
With children under 3 years old.....	2,789	1,843	66.1	1,477	53.0	366	19.8	946
With no children under 18 years old.....	51,097	26,520	51.9	23,803	46.6	2,717	10.2	24,578
White, all marital statuses								
Total women, 16 years and over.....	97,798	57,316	58.6	52,880	54.1	4,437	7.7	40,482
With children under 18 years old.....	28,252	20,039	70.9	18,461	65.3	1,578	7.9	8,213
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	15,508	11,951	77.1	11,092	71.5	859	7.2	3,557
With children under 6 years old.....	12,744	8,088	63.5	7,368	57.8	720	8.9	4,656
With children under 3 years old.....	7,514	4,543	60.5	4,114	54.8	429	9.4	2,970
With no children under 18 years old.....	69,547	37,278	53.6	34,419	49.5	2,858	7.7	32,269
White, married, spouse present								
Total women, 16 years and over.....	51,480	31,543	61.3	29,728	57.7	1,816	5.8	19,937
With children under 18 years old.....	21,079	14,652	69.5	13,769	65.3	883	6.0	6,427
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	11,498	8,696	75.6	8,185	71.2	511	5.9	2,802
With children under 6 years old.....	9,581	5,956	62.2	5,584	58.3	372	6.2	3,625
With children under 3 years old.....	5,704	3,366	59.0	3,148	55.2	219	6.5	2,338
With no children under 18 years old.....	30,401	16,892	55.6	15,959	52.5	933	5.5	13,510
White, other marital statuses¹								
Total women, 16 years and over.....	46,318	25,773	55.6	23,152	50.0	2,621	10.2	20,545
With children under 18 years old.....	7,173	5,387	75.1	4,692	65.4	695	12.9	1,786
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	4,009	3,255	81.2	2,907	72.5	348	10.7	754
With children under 6 years old.....	3,163	2,132	67.4	1,785	56.4	348	16.3	1,031
With children under 3 years old.....	1,809	1,177	65.0	967	53.4	210	17.9	632
With no children under 18 years old.....	39,145	20,386	52.1	18,460	47.2	1,926	9.4	18,759

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 2010—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 women, 16 years and over.....	15,711	9,398	59.8	8,197	52.2	1,201	12.8	6,313
With children under 18 years old.....	4,993	3,738	74.9	3,206	64.2	532	14.2	1,254
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	2,729	2,148	78.7	1,897	69.5	251	11.7	581
With children under 6 years old.....	2,263	1,590	70.3	1,309	57.9	281	17.6	673
With children under 3 years old.....	1,303	879	67.5	713	54.7	166	18.9	424
With no children under 18 years old.....	10,718	5,660	52.8	4,991	46.6	669	11.8	5,059
Black or African American, married, spouse present								
Total women, 16 years and over.....	4,252	2,819	66.3	2,603	61.2	216	7.7	1,433
With children under 18 years old.....	1,870	1,428	76.4	1,310	70.1	118	8.3	442
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	1,035	834	80.6	775	74.9	59	7.1	200
With children under 6 years old.....	835	594	71.1	535	64.1	59	9.9	241
With children under 3 years old.....	468	308	65.8	278	59.5	30	9.6	160
With no children under 18 years old.....	2,383	1,391	58.4	1,292	54.2	98	7.1	992
Black or African American, other marital statuses¹								
Total women, 16 years and over.....	11,459	6,579	57.4	5,594	48.8	985	15.0	4,880
With children under 18 years old.....	3,123	2,310	74.0	1,896	60.7	414	17.9	813
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	1,695	1,314	77.5	1,122	66.2	192	14.6	381
With children under 6 years old.....	1,428	996	69.7	774	54.2	222	22.3	432
With children under 3 years old.....	835	571	68.4	435	52.1	136	23.9	264
With no children under 18 years old.....	8,336	4,269	51.2	3,698	44.4	571	13.4	4,067
Asian, all marital statuses								
Total women, 16 years and over.....	5,841	3,368	57.7	3,116	53.3	252	7.5	2,473
With children under 18 years old.....	2,007	1,370	68.2	1,274	63.5	95	7.0	637
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	1,058	795	75.1	746	70.5	49	6.1	263
With children under 6 years old.....	949	575	60.6	528	55.7	47	8.1	374
With children under 3 years old.....	529	292	55.3	272	51.5	20	6.9	236
With no children under 18 years old.....	3,834	1,998	52.1	1,841	48.0	157	7.8	1,836
Asian, married, spouse present								
Total women, 16 years and over.....	3,459	2,122	61.3	1,973	57.0	149	7.0	1,337
With children under 18 years old.....	1,755	1,166	66.4	1,086	61.9	81	6.9	589
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	875	642	73.4	604	69.1	38	6.0	232
With children under 6 years old.....	880	524	59.5	482	54.7	42	8.1	357
With children under 3 years old.....	493	270	54.8	251	51.0	19	7.0	222
With no children under 18 years old.....	1,704	956	56.1	887	52.1	68	7.1	748
Asian, other marital statuses¹								
Total women, 16 years and over.....	2,382	1,246	52.3	1,143	48.0	103	8.3	1,136
With children under 18 years old.....	252	203	80.8	189	74.9	15	7.3	48
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	183	152	83.2	142	77.6	10	6.7	31
With children under 6 years old.....	69	51	74.4	47	67.9	5	8.8	18
With children under 3 years old.....	36	22	61.9	21	58.3	1	5.8	14
With no children under 18 years old.....	2,130	1,042	48.9	954	44.8	88	8.5	1,088

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 2010—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 ethnicity, all marital statuses								
Total women, 16 years and over.....	16,212	9,168	56.6	8,056	49.7	1,112	12.1	7,044
With children under 18 years old.....	6,873	4,258	61.9	3,742	54.5	515	12.1	2,615
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	3,347	2,357	70.4	2,113	63.1	244	10.3	991
With children under 6 years old.....	3,526	1,901	53.9	1,630	46.2	271	14.3	1,625
With children under 3 years old.....	2,018	1,019	50.5	857	42.5	162	15.9	1,000
With no children under 18 years old.....	9,339	4,910	52.6	4,313	46.2	597	12.2	4,429
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, married, spouse present								
Total women, 16 years and over.....	7,370	4,085	55.4	3,660	49.7	425	10.4	3,285
With children under 18 years old.....	4,376	2,500	57.1	2,242	51.2	259	10.4	1,875
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	2,101	1,376	65.5	1,251	59.5	125	9.1	725
With children under 6 years old.....	2,274	1,124	49.4	990	43.5	134	11.9	1,150
With children under 3 years old.....	1,319	608	46.1	539	40.9	69	11.3	711
With no children under 18 years old.....	2,994	1,585	52.9	1,419	47.4	166	10.5	1,410
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, other marital statuses ¹								
Total women, 16 years and over.....	8,842	5,083	57.5	4,395	49.7	687	13.5	3,759
With children under 18 years old.....	2,497	1,757	70.4	1,501	60.1	256	14.6	740
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	1,246	980	78.7	861	69.1	119	12.1	266
With children under 6 years old.....	1,251	777	62.1	639	51.1	137	17.7	474
With children under 3 years old.....	700	411	58.7	318	45.5	93	22.6	289
With no children under 18 years old.....	6,344	3,325	52.4	2,894	45.6	431	13.0	3,019

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: 2010 Annual Social and Economic Supplement, Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 7. Employment status of women by presence and age of youngest child, March 1975–2010

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	With children under age 18					With 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
2008.....	25,930	71.2	24,637	1,294	5.0	15,479	77.5	14,842	636	4.1
2009.....	26,122	71.6	24,079	2,043	7.8	15,625	78.2	14,562	1,063	6.8
2010.....	25,783	71.3	23,510	2,273	8.8	15,247	77.2	14,058	1,189	7.8

See note at end of table.

Table 7. Employment status of women by presence and age of youngest child, March 1975–2010—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	With children under age 6					With 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
2008.....	10,452	63.6	9,794	657	6.3	5,754	59.6	5,380	374	6.5
2009.....	10,497	63.6	9,517	980	9.3	5,960	61.1	5,401	559	9.4
2010.....	10,536	64.2	9,452	1,085	10.3	5,878	61.1	5,240	638	10.9

See note at end of table.

Table 7. Employment status of women by presence and age of youngest child, March 1975–2010—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	With no 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
2008.....	45,585	54.3	43,417	2,168	4.8
2009.....	45,649	53.8	42,343	3,306	7.2
2010.....	46,098	53.5	42,256	3,842	8.3

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. 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: 1975-2010 Annual Social and Economic Supplement, Current Population Survey, 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, 2010 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.....	161,176	126,237	78.3	115,718	71.8	10,519	8.3	34,939
Less than a high school diploma.....	17,767	11,187	63.0	9,483	53.4	1,704	15.2	6,581
High school graduates, no college.....	48,031	36,157	75.3	32,361	67.4	3,796	10.5	11,874
Some college or associate's degree...	44,235	35,259	79.7	32,285	73.0	2,974	8.4	8,976
College graduates, total.....	51,143	43,634	85.3	41,589	81.3	2,045	4.7	7,509
Bachelor's degree.....	33,605	28,385	84.5	26,858	79.9	1,527	5.4	5,220
Master's degree.....	12,907	11,051	85.6	10,620	82.3	431	3.9	1,855
Professional degree.....	2,428	2,168	89.3	2,118	87.2	49	2.3	261
Doctoral degree.....	2,203	2,030	92.2	1,992	90.5	38	1.9	172
Women								
Total, 25 to 64 years.....	81,899	58,808	71.8	54,393	66.4	4,416	7.5	23,091
Less than a high school diploma.....	8,261	4,026	48.7	3,418	41.4	608	15.1	4,235
High school graduates, no college.....	23,052	15,544	67.4	14,123	61.3	1,421	9.1	7,508
Some college or associate's degree...	23,841	17,834	74.8	16,444	69.0	1,390	7.8	6,007
College graduates, total.....	26,745	21,405	80.0	20,407	76.3	997	4.7	5,340
Bachelor's degree.....	17,627	13,891	78.8	13,172	74.7	720	5.2	3,735
Master's degree.....	7,261	5,930	81.7	5,702	78.5	228	3.8	1,332
Professional degree.....	989	815	82.4	787	79.6	28	3.4	174
Doctoral degree.....	868	768	88.6	747	86.1	21	2.8	99
Men								
Total, 25 to 64 years.....	79,277	67,429	85.1	61,326	77.4	6,103	9.1	11,848
Less than a high school diploma.....	9,507	7,161	75.3	6,065	63.8	1,096	15.3	2,346
High school graduates, no college.....	24,979	20,613	82.5	18,238	73.0	2,375	11.5	4,366
Some college or associate's degree...	20,394	17,425	85.4	15,841	77.7	1,584	9.1	2,969
College graduates, total.....	24,398	22,230	91.1	21,182	86.8	1,048	4.7	2,168
Bachelor's degree.....	15,978	14,494	90.7	13,687	85.7	807	5.6	1,484
Master's degree.....	5,645	5,122	90.7	4,919	87.1	203	4.0	524
Professional degree.....	1,439	1,353	94.0	1,331	92.5	21	1.6	87
Doctoral degree.....	1,335	1,262	94.5	1,245	93.3	17	1.3	73

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, 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, 1970–2010

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

Year	Civilian labor force (thousands)	Percent distribution				
		Total	Less than a high school diploma	High school graduates, no college	Some college, no degree, or associate's degree	College graduates
Total, both sexes						
1992 ²	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
2008.....	126,011	100.0	9.0	28.8	28.0	34.2
2009.....	126,247	100.0	9.0	28.6	28.0	34.4
2010.....	126,237	100.0	8.9	28.6	27.9	34.6

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, 1970–2010—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

Year	Civilian labor force (thousands)	Percent distribution				
		Total	Less than a high school diploma	High school graduates, no college	Some college, no degree, or associate's degree	College graduates
Women						
1992 ²	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
2008	58,465	100.0	6.9	27.2	30.4	35.6
2009	58,787	100.0	7.0	26.7	30.3	36.0
2010	58,808	100.0	6.8	26.4	30.3	36.4

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, 1970–2010—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, 1970–2010—Continued

Year	Civilian labor force (thousands)	Percent distribution				
		Total	Less than a high school diploma	High school graduates, no college	Some college, no degree, or associate's degree	College graduates
Men						
1992 ²	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
2008.....	67,546	100.0	10.9	30.2	25.9	33.0
2009.....	67,460	100.0	10.8	30.3	25.9	33.0
2010.....	67,429	100.0	10.6	30.6	25.8	33.0

¹ Data from 1970-1991 are from the March Current Population Survey. The educational attainment categories for these years were based on the number of years of school completed.

² Data beginning in 1992 are annual averages, and the educational attainment categories are based on the highest diploma or degree received.

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

Table 10. **Employed persons by major occupation and sex, 2009 and 2010 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation and sex	Year			
	2009		2010	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total				
Total, 16 years and over.....	139,877	100.0	139,064	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	52,219	37.3	51,743	37.2
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	21,529	15.4	20,938	15.1
Professional and related occupations	30,690	21.9	30,805	22.2
Service occupations	24,598	17.6	24,634	17.7
Sales and office occupations	33,787	24.2	33,433	24.0
Sales and related occupations	15,641	11.2	15,386	11.1
Office and administrative support occupations	18,146	13.0	18,047	13.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	13,323	9.5	13,073	9.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	926	.7	987	.7
Construction and extraction occupations	7,439	5.3	7,175	5.2
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	4,957	3.5	4,911	3.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	15,951	11.4	16,180	11.6
Production occupations	7,654	5.5	7,998	5.8
Transportation and material moving occupations	8,297	5.9	8,182	5.9
Women				
Total, 16 years and over.....	66,208	100.0	65,705	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	26,833	40.5	26,673	40.6
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	9,199	13.9	8,993	13.7
Professional and related occupations	17,634	26.6	17,680	26.9
Service occupations	14,077	21.3	13,982	21.3
Sales and office occupations	21,289	32.2	21,015	32.0
Sales and related occupations	7,761	11.7	7,683	11.7
Office and administrative support occupations	13,527	20.4	13,331	20.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	587	.9	606	.9
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	190	.3	231	.4
Construction and extraction occupations	191	.3	185	.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	206	.3	190	.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	3,421	5.2	3,429	5.2
Production occupations	2,152	3.3	2,206	3.4
Transportation and material moving occupations	1,269	1.9	1,224	1.9

Table 10. **Employed persons by major occupation and sex, 2009 and 2010 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Year			
	2009		2010	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Men				
Total, 16 years and over.....	73,670	100.0	73,359	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	25,385	34.5	25,070	34.2
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	12,330	16.7	11,945	16.3
Professional and related occupations	13,056	17.7	13,125	17.9
Service occupations	10,521	14.3	10,652	14.5
Sales and office occupations	12,498	17.0	12,419	16.9
Sales and related occupations	7,880	10.7	7,703	10.5
Office and administrative support occupations	4,618	6.3	4,716	6.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	12,735	17.3	12,467	17.0
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	736	1.0	755	1.0
Construction and extraction occupations	7,248	9.8	6,990	9.5
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	4,751	6.4	4,721	6.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	12,530	17.0	12,751	17.4
Production occupations	5,502	7.5	5,792	7.9
Transportation and material moving occupations	7,028	9.5	6,959	9.5

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

Table 11. Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2010 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Total, 16 years and over.....	139,064	47.2
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	51,743	51.5
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	20,938	43.0
Management occupations.....	15,001	38.2
Chief executives.....	1,505	25.5
General and operations managers.....	1,007	29.9
Legislators.....	13	-
Advertising and promotions managers.....	78	61.1
Marketing and sales managers.....	959	45.2
Public relations managers.....	85	60.0
Administrative services managers.....	104	34.4
Computer and information systems managers.....	537	29.9
Financial managers.....	1,141	53.2
Human resources managers.....	268	69.3
Industrial production managers.....	254	17.9
Purchasing managers.....	203	46.1
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers.....	278	17.4
Farm, ranch, and other agricultural managers.....	237	18.1
Farmers and ranchers.....	713	24.6
Construction managers.....	1,083	6.8
Education administrators.....	830	63.0
Engineering managers.....	113	7.7
Food service managers.....	960	47.4
Funeral directors.....	41	-
Gaming managers.....	19	-
Lodging managers.....	143	48.4
Medical and health services managers.....	549	72.5
Natural sciences managers.....	22	-
Postmasters and mail superintendents.....	31	-
Property, real estate, and community association managers.....	604	49.2
Social and community service managers.....	326	70.2
Managers, all other.....	2,898	35.0
Business and financial operations occupations.....	5,937	54.9
Agents and business managers of artists, performers, and athletes.....	47	-
Purchasing agents and buyers, farm products.....	15	-
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products.....	180	52.1
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products.....	235	54.9
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators.....	282	57.4
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation.....	188	47.0
Cost estimators.....	115	11.6
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists.....	824	70.3
Logisticians.....	68	42.8
Management analysts.....	658	43.7
Meeting and convention planners.....	63	78.8
Other business operations specialists.....	243	63.0
Accountants and auditors.....	1,646	60.1
Appraisers and assessors of real estate.....	79	34.0
Budget analysts.....	48	-
Credit analysts.....	24	-
Financial analysts.....	97	35.7

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2010 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Personal financial advisors.....	369	30.8
Insurance underwriters.....	125	59.3
Financial examiners.....	8	-
Loan counselors and officers.....	363	51.8
Tax examiners, collectors, and revenue agents.....	71	66.1
Tax preparers.....	106	71.1
Financial specialists, all other.....	84	64.1
Professional and related occupations.....	30,805	57.4
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	3,531	25.8
Computer scientists and systems analysts.....	784	30.5
Computer programmers.....	470	22.0
Computer software engineers.....	1,026	20.9
Computer support specialists.....	388	27.6
Database administrators.....	101	36.4
Network and computer systems administrators.....	229	16.5
Network systems and data communications analysts.....	366	26.2
Actuaries.....	25	-
Mathematicians.....	5	-
Operations research analysts.....	107	46.2
Statisticians.....	28	-
Miscellaneous mathematical science occupations.....	3	-
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	2,619	12.9
Architects, except naval.....	184	24.4
Surveyors, cartographers, and photogrammetrists.....	43	-
Aerospace engineers.....	126	10.8
Agricultural engineers.....	1	-
Biomedical engineers.....	17	-
Chemical engineers.....	63	17.4
Civil engineers.....	318	9.7
Computer hardware engineers.....	70	10.3
Electrical and electronics engineers.....	307	7.2
Environmental engineers.....	35	-
Industrial engineers, including health and safety.....	159	20.0
Marine engineers and naval architects.....	11	-
Materials engineers.....	36	-
Mechanical engineers.....	293	6.7
Mining and geological engineers, including mining safety engineers.....	14	-
Nuclear engineers.....	12	-
Petroleum engineers.....	20	-
Engineers, all other.....	334	12.9
Drafters.....	143	21.4
Engineering technicians, except drafters.....	374	13.2
Surveying and mapping technicians.....	61	10.9
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	1,409	46.5
Agricultural and food scientists.....	35	-
Biological scientists.....	113	45.8
Conservation scientists and foresters.....	25	-
Medical scientists.....	143	53.7
Astronomers and physicists.....	12	-
Atmospheric and space scientists.....	7	-
Chemists and materials scientists.....	103	33.5

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2010 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Environmental scientists and geoscientists.....	108	26.2
Physical scientists, all other.....	144	39.5
Economists.....	28	-
Market and survey researchers.....	150	55.7
Psychologists.....	179	66.7
Sociologists.....	5	-
Urban and regional planners.....	26	-
Miscellaneous social scientists and related workers.....	48	-
Agricultural and food science technicians.....	20	-
Biological technicians.....	16	-
Chemical technicians.....	62	32.4
Geological and petroleum technicians.....	21	-
Nuclear technicians.....	3	-
Other life, physical, and social science technicians.....	162	54.6
Community and social services occupations.....	2,337	64.2
Counselors.....	702	71.2
Social workers.....	771	80.8
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists.....	297	68.0
Clergy.....	429	17.5
Directors, religious activities and education.....	53	79.2
Religious workers, all other.....	84	69.3
Legal occupations.....	1,716	48.8
Lawyers.....	1,040	31.5
Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers.....	71	36.4
Paralegals and legal assistants.....	345	85.8
Miscellaneous legal support workers.....	259	72.6
Education, training, and library occupations.....	8,628	73.8
Postsecondary teachers.....	1,300	45.9
Preschool and kindergarten teachers.....	712	97.0
Elementary and middle school teachers.....	2,813	81.8
Secondary school teachers.....	1,221	57.0
Special education teachers.....	387	85.1
Other teachers and instructors.....	806	66.5
Archivists, curators, and museum technicians.....	50	56.4
Librarians.....	216	82.8
Library technicians.....	43	-
Teacher assistants.....	966	92.4
Other education, training, and library workers.....	114	75.9
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	2,759	46.2
Artists and related workers.....	195	47.1
Designers.....	793	53.7
Actors.....	25	-
Producers and directors.....	152	37.7
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers.....	260	34.6
Dancers and choreographers.....	15	-
Musicians, singers, and related workers.....	182	31.9
Entertainers and performers, sports and related workers, all other.....	40	-
Announcers.....	52	18.0
News analysts, reporters and correspondents.....	81	46.9
Public relations specialists.....	148	58.8
Editors.....	162	53.2

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2010 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Technical writers.....	56	54.3
Writers and authors.....	199	63.5
Miscellaneous media and communication workers.....	83	67.9
Broadcast and sound engineering technicians and radio operators.....	102	9.9
Photographers.....	161	39.4
Television, video, and motion picture camera operators and editors.....	54	7.2
Media and communication equipment workers, all other.....	2	-
Health care practitioner and technical occupations.....	7,805	74.3
Chiropractors.....	57	20.2
Dentists.....	175	25.5
Dietitians and nutritionists.....	105	92.3
Optometrists.....	38	-
Pharmacists.....	255	53.0
Physicians and surgeons.....	872	32.3
Physician assistants.....	99	68.7
Podiatrists.....	12	-
Registered nurses.....	2,843	91.1
Audiologists.....	18	-
Occupational therapists.....	109	87.8
Physical therapists.....	187	68.5
Radiation therapists.....	18	-
Recreational therapists.....	14	-
Respiratory therapists.....	131	63.6
Speech-language pathologists.....	132	96.3
Therapists, all other.....	138	76.9
Veterinarians.....	73	56.0
Health diagnosing and treating practitioners, all other.....	27	-
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians.....	342	76.8
Dental hygienists.....	141	95.1
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians.....	349	73.3
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics.....	179	34.1
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians.....	505	75.9
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	573	91.7
Medical records and health information technicians.....	118	87.6
Opticians, dispensing.....	55	66.5
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians.....	167	71.1
Other health care practitioners and technical occupations.....	70	43.1
Service occupations.....	24,634	56.8
Health care support occupations.....	3,332	88.9
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides.....	1,928	88.2
Occupational therapist assistants and aides.....	10	-
Physical therapist assistants and aides.....	86	71.5
Massage therapists.....	162	87.1
Dental assistants.....	296	97.5
Medical assistants and other health care support occupations.....	850	89.7
Protective service occupations.....	3,289	21.4
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers.....	44	-
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives.....	103	15.4
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers.....	41	-
Supervisors, protective service workers, all other.....	105	30.7
Fire fighters.....	301	3.6

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2010 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Fire inspectors.....	18	-
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers.....	465	26.1
Detectives and criminal investigators.....	159	22.8
Fish and game wardens.....	6	-
Parking enforcement workers.....	12	-
Police and sheriff's patrol officers.....	714	13.0
Transit and railroad police.....	5	-
Animal control workers.....	9	-
Private detectives and investigators.....	89	37.6
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers.....	993	20.8
Crossing guards.....	59	66.4
Lifeguards and other protective service workers.....	166	54.4
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	7,660	55.1
Chefs and head cooks.....	337	19.0
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers.....	551	56.6
Cooks.....	1,951	40.5
Food preparation workers.....	717	59.2
Bartenders.....	393	55.2
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	294	61.3
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop.....	269	65.7
Waiters and waitresses.....	2,067	71.1
Food servers, nonrestaurant.....	174	64.9
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers.....	371	47.9
Dishwashers.....	246	21.1
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop.....	284	84.7
Food preparation and serving related workers, all other.....	5	-
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	5,328	40.6
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers.....	234	41.7
First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers.....	229	7.3
Janitors and building cleaners.....	2,186	33.2
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	1,407	89.0
Pest control workers.....	76	3.3
Grounds maintenance workers.....	1,195	5.8
Personal care and service occupations.....	5,024	78.3
First-line supervisors/managers of gaming workers.....	136	52.2
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers.....	185	71.6
Animal trainers.....	44	-
Nonfarm animal caretakers.....	169	71.7
Gaming services workers.....	121	38.1
Motion picture projectionists.....	13	-
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers.....	51	42.7
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers.....	173	42.8
Funeral service workers.....	18	-
Barbers.....	96	17.9
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists.....	770	91.9
Miscellaneous personal appearance workers.....	273	86.6
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges.....	77	17.9
Tour and travel guides.....	35	-
Transportation attendants.....	110	71.6
Child care workers.....	1,247	94.7
Personal and home care aides.....	973	86.1

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2010 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Recreation and fitness workers.....	379	67.2
Residential advisors.....	60	64.1
Personal care and service workers, all other.....	91	48.9
Sales and office occupations.....	33,433	62.9
Sales and related occupations.....	15,386	49.9
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	3,132	43.9
First-line supervisors/managers of nonretail sales workers.....	1,131	28.0
Cashiers.....	3,109	73.7
Counter and rental clerks.....	150	49.0
Parts salespersons.....	129	12.5
Retail salespersons.....	3,286	51.9
Advertising sales agents.....	214	47.6
Insurance sales agents.....	513	49.4
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents.....	308	30.8
Travel agents.....	76	84.0
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	524	34.4
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing.....	1,284	25.0
Models, demonstrators, and product promoters.....	61	87.7
Real estate brokers and sales agents.....	854	54.0
Sales engineers.....	24	-
Telemarketers.....	118	68.3
Door-to-door sales workers, news and street vendors, and related workers.....	203	64.3
Sales and related workers, all other.....	268	59.4
Office and administrative support occupations.....	18,047	73.9
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	1,507	68.7
Switchboard operators, including answering service.....	37	-
Telephone operators.....	36	-
Communications equipment operators, all other.....	6	-
Bill and account collectors.....	216	65.4
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators.....	472	92.2
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,297	90.9
Gaming cage workers.....	6	-
Payroll and timekeeping clerks.....	167	90.8
Procurement clerks.....	30	-
Tellers.....	453	88.0
Brokerage clerks.....	9	-
Correspondence clerks.....	11	-
Court, municipal, and license clerks.....	95	75.9
Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks.....	45	-
Customer service representatives.....	1,896	66.6
Eligibility interviewers, government programs.....	89	83.8
File clerks.....	334	82.0
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks.....	129	69.1
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan.....	210	76.0
Library assistants, clerical.....	115	77.1
Loan interviewers and clerks.....	127	78.3
New accounts clerks.....	32	-
Order clerks.....	117	68.0
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping.....	44	-
Receptionists and information clerks.....	1,281	92.7
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	100	58.2

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2010 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Information and record clerks, all other.....	116	86.8
Cargo and freight agents.....	21	-
Couriers and messengers.....	270	15.4
Dispatchers.....	293	60.9
Meter readers, utilities.....	36	-
Postal service clerks.....	124	45.3
Postal service mail carriers.....	321	37.7
Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing machine operators.....	76	48.8
Production, planning, and expediting clerks.....	259	54.9
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	558	27.5
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	1,456	36.0
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping.....	70	38.3
Secretaries and administrative assistants.....	3,082	96.1
Computer operators.....	122	48.5
Data entry keyers.....	338	80.5
Word processors and typists.....	144	92.5
Desktop publishers.....	5	-
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks.....	231	82.6
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service.....	94	51.3
Office clerks, general.....	994	84.2
Office machine operators, except computer.....	45	-
Proofreaders and copy markers.....	10	-
Statistical assistants.....	19	-
Office and administrative support workers, all other.....	501	79.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	13,073	4.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	987	23.5
First-line supervisors/managers of farming, fishing, and forestry workers.....	44	-
Agricultural inspectors.....	28	-
Animal breeders.....	11	-
Graders and sorters, agricultural products.....	103	67.8
Miscellaneous agricultural workers.....	691	18.8
Fishers and related fishing workers.....	32	-
Hunters and trappers.....	1	-
Forest and conservation workers.....	14	-
Logging workers.....	63	1.1
Construction and extraction occupations.....	7,175	2.6
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	659	3.9
Boilermakers.....	22	-
Brickmasons, blockmasons, and stonemasons.....	162	.1
Carpenters.....	1,242	1.4
Carpet, floor, and tile installers and finishers.....	209	.5
Cement masons, concrete finishers, and terrazzo workers.....	88	.3
Construction laborers.....	1,267	2.7
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators.....	19	-
Pile-driver operators.....	2	-
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	363	1.5
Drywall installers, ceiling tile installers, and tapers.....	171	2.5
Electricians.....	691	1.5
Glaziers.....	42	-
Insulation workers.....	40	-
Painters, construction and maintenance.....	578	7.2

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2010 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Paperhangers.....	7	-
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	526	1.5
Plasterers and stucco masons.....	39	-
Reinforcing iron and rebar workers.....	3	-
Roofers.....	214	1.0
Sheet metal workers.....	108	4.0
Structural iron and steel workers.....	59	.6
Helpers, construction trades.....	60	3.3
Construction and building inspectors.....	104	8.7
Elevator installers and repairers.....	34	-
Fence erectors.....	44	-
Hazardous materials removal workers.....	38	-
Highway maintenance workers.....	110	2.5
Rail-track laying and maintenance equipment operators.....	11	-
Septic tank servicers and sewer pipe cleaners.....	16	-
Miscellaneous construction and related workers.....	38	-
Derrick, rotary drill, and service unit operators, oil, gas, and mining.....	38	-
Earth drillers, except oil and gas.....	21	-
Explosives workers, ordnance handling experts, and blasters.....	11	-
Mining machine operators.....	60	3.0
Roof bolters, mining.....	5	-
Roustabouts, oil and gas.....	9	-
Helpers—extraction workers.....	7	-
Other extraction workers.....	55	1.4
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	4,911	3.9
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	381	6.3
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers.....	305	11.0
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers.....	166	9.1
Avionics technicians.....	13	-
Electric motor, power tool, and related repairers.....	29	-
Electrical and electronics installers and repairers, transportation equipment.....	3	-
Electrical and electronics repairers, industrial and utility.....	19	-
Electronic equipment installers and repairers, motor vehicles.....	12	-
Electronic home entertainment equipment installers and repairers.....	52	6.0
Security and fire alarm systems installers.....	60	4.4
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians.....	136	2.3
Automotive body and related repairers.....	168	1.2
Automotive glass installers and repairers.....	24	-
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	802	1.6
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	339	.7
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics.....	235	1.2
Small engine mechanics.....	57	2.0
Miscellaneous vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	99	.8
Control and valve installers and repairers.....	23	-
Heating, air-conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers.....	392	.6
Home appliance repairers.....	53	8.1
Industrial and refractory machinery mechanics.....	447	3.5
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	347	3.8
Maintenance workers, machinery.....	31	-
Millwrights.....	45	-
Electrical power-line installers and repairers.....	124	.4

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2010 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Telecommunications line installers and repairers.....	163	7.5
Precision instrument and equipment repairers.....	73	13.8
Coin, vending, and amusement machine servicers and repairers.....	35	-
Locksmiths and safe repairers.....	26	-
Manufactured building and mobile home installers.....	11	-
Riggers.....	9	-
Signal and track switch repairers.....	7	-
Helpers—installation, maintenance, and repair workers.....	30	-
Other installation, maintenance, and repair workers.....	197	6.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	16,180	21.2
Production occupations.....	7,998	27.6
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	702	18.1
Aircraft structure, surfaces, rigging, and systems assemblers.....	23	-
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers.....	151	54.9
Engine and other machine assemblers.....	36	-
Structural metal fabricators and fitters.....	27	-
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators.....	805	36.5
Bakers.....	206	57.0
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers.....	331	21.2
Food and tobacco roasting, baking, and drying machine operators and tenders.....	14	-
Food batchmakers.....	107	55.5
Food cooking machine operators and tenders.....	16	-
Computer control programmers and operators.....	56	3.9
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	9	-
Forging machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	10	-
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	10	-
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	78	21.1
Drilling and boring machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	1	-
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	54	9.0
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	20	-
Milling and planing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	4	-
Machinists.....	408	3.9
Metal furnace and kiln operators and tenders.....	25	-
Model makers and patternmakers, metal and plastic.....	7	-
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	55	17.6
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	6	-
Tool and die makers.....	68	.9
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers.....	479	5.4
Heat treating equipment setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	7	-
Lay-out workers, metal and plastic.....	7	-
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	17	-
Tool grinders, filers, and sharpeners.....	6	-
Metalworkers and plastic workers, all other.....	337	18.1
Bookbinders and bindery workers.....	20	-
Job printers.....	50	17.3
Prepress technicians and workers.....	46	-
Printing machine operators.....	162	21.5
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers.....	195	55.8
Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials.....	59	66.4

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2010 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Sewing machine operators.....	170	78.5
Shoe and leather workers and repairers.....	9	-
Shoe machine operators and tenders.....	5	-
Tailors, dressmakers, and sewers.....	76	70.0
Textile bleaching and dyeing machine operators and tenders.....	5	-
Textile cutting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	10	-
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	9	-
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	16	-
Extruding and forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, synthetic and glass fibers.....	2	-
Fabric and apparel patternmakers.....	3	-
Upholsterers.....	41	-
Textile, apparel, and furnishings workers, all other.....	23	-
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters.....	62	2.8
Furniture finishers.....	16	-
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood.....	36	-
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing.....	18	-
Woodworkers, all other.....	22	-
Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers.....	40	-
Stationary engineers and boiler operators.....	91	1.7
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators.....	77	5.9
Miscellaneous plant and system operators.....	40	-
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	58	17.7
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers.....	90	15.7
Cutting workers.....	67	23.2
Extruding, forming, pressing and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	43	-
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders.....	17	-
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	669	34.3
Jewelers and precious stone and metal workers.....	33	-
Medical, dental, and ophthalmic laboratory technicians.....	92	49.0
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	255	47.6
Painting workers.....	139	7.9
Photographic process workers and processing machine operators.....	48	-
Semiconductor processors.....	3	-
Cementing and gluing machine operators and tenders.....	10	-
Cleaning, washing, and metal pickling equipment operators and tenders.....	12	-
Cooling and freezing equipment operators and tenders.....	5	-
Etchers and engravers.....	10	-
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic.....	37	-
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	41	-
Tire builders.....	24	-
Helpers—production workers.....	41	-
Production workers, all other.....	921	28.8
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	8,182	15.0
Supervisors, transportation and material moving workers.....	263	23.4
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers.....	110	5.2
Air traffic controllers and airfield operations specialists.....	46	-
Ambulance drivers and attendants, except emergency medical technicians.....	13	-
Bus drivers.....	600	47.0
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers.....	3,028	4.6
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	390	14.4
Motor vehicle operators, all other.....	54	15.8

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2010 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Locomotive engineers and operators.....	57	2.6
Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators.....	6	-
Railroad conductors and yardmasters.....	58	6.5
Subway, streetcar, and other rail transportation workers.....	9	-
Sailors and marine oilers.....	23	-
Ship and boat captains and operators.....	48	-
Ship engineers.....	6	-
Bridge and lock tenders.....	4	-
Parking lot attendants.....	75	6.3
Service station attendants.....	77	13.5
Transportation inspectors.....	46	-
Other transportation workers.....	16	-
Conveyor operators and tenders.....	5	-
Crane and tower operators.....	50	-
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators.....	51	3.2
Hoist and winch operators.....	6	-
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	499	6.2
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	333	15.0
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,700	17.4
Machine feeders and offbearers.....	32	-
Packers and packagers, hand.....	403	56.5
Pumping station operators.....	25	-
Refuse and recyclable material collectors.....	88	7.9
Shuttle car operators.....	2	-
Tank car, truck, and ship loaders.....	2	-
Material moving workers, all other.....	59	8.7

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

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

Table 12. **Employed women by occupation, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2010 annual averages**
 (Percent distribution)

Occupation	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Total, 16 years and over (thousands).....	52,916	8,145	3,117	8,106
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	41.5	33.8	46.1	24.1
Management, business, and financial operations occupations ..	14.2	10.7	14.4	8.7
Professional and related occupations	27.3	23.1	31.7	15.4
Service occupations	20.1	28.3	21.3	33.2
Sales and office occupations	32.6	30.7	25.2	31.7
Sales and related occupations	11.7	11.4	11.7	11.8
Office and administrative support occupations	20.8	19.4	13.6	19.9
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations ...	1.0	.7	.6	1.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	.4	.2	.2	1.2
Construction and extraction occupations .....	.3	.2	.1	.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	.3	.3	.3	.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	4.9	6.5	6.7	9.3
Production occupations	3.2	3.8	5.7	6.2
Transportation and material moving occupations	1.8	2.7	1.1	3.1

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

Table 13. **Employed persons by industry and sex, 2009 and 2010 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry and sex	Year			
	2009		2010	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total, both sexes				
Total, 16 years and over.....	139,877	100.0	139,064	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	2,103	1.5	2,206	1.6
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	707	.5	731	.5
Construction	9,702	6.9	9,077	6.5
Manufacturing	14,202	10.2	14,081	10.1
Durable goods	8,927	6.4	8,789	6.3
Nondurable goods	5,275	3.8	5,293	3.8
Wholesale and retail trade	19,684	14.1	19,739	14.2
Wholesale trade	3,808	2.7	3,805	2.7
Retail trade	15,877	11.4	15,934	11.5
Transportation and utilities	7,245	5.2	7,134	5.1
Transportation and warehousing	6,012	4.3	5,880	4.2
Utilities	1,233	.9	1,253	.9
Information	3,239	2.3	3,149	2.3
Financial activities	9,622	6.9	9,350	6.7
Finance and insurance	6,826	4.9	6,605	4.7
Real estate and rental and leasing	2,796	2.0	2,745	2.0
Professional and business services	15,008	10.7	15,253	11.0
Professional and technical services	9,159	6.5	9,115	6.6
Management, administrative, and waste services.....	5,849	4.2	6,138	4.4
Education and health services	31,819	22.7	32,062	23.1
Educational services	13,188	9.4	13,155	9.5
Health care and social assistance	18,632	13.3	18,907	13.6
Hospitals	6,265	4.5	6,249	4.5
Health services, except hospitals	9,213	6.6	9,406	6.8
Social assistance	3,154	2.3	3,252	2.3
Leisure and hospitality	12,736	9.1	12,530	9.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	3,018	2.2	2,966	2.1
Accommodation and food services	9,717	6.9	9,564	6.9
Other services	6,935	5.0	6,769	4.9
Other services, except private households	6,152	4.4	6,102	4.4
Private households	783	.6	667	.5
Public administration	6,875	4.9	6,983	5.0

Table 13. **Employed persons by industry and sex, 2009 and 2010 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry and sex	Year			
	2009		2010	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Women				
Total, 16 years and over.....	66,208	100.0	65,705	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	496	.7	541	.8
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	94	.1	101	.1
Construction	919	1.4	807	1.4
Manufacturing	4,069	6.1	3,949	6.2
Durable goods	2,204	3.3	2,144	3.4
Nondurable goods	1,865	2.8	1,806	2.8
Wholesale and retail trade	8,918	13.5	8,957	13.6
Wholesale trade	1,109	1.7	1,089	1.7
Retail trade	7,809	11.8	7,868	11.9
Transportation and utilities	1,662	2.5	1,630	2.5
Transportation and warehousing	1,424	2.2	1,358	2.2
Utilities	238	.4	273	.4
Information	1,360	2.1	1,289	2.1
Financial activities	5,196	7.8	5,081	7.9
Finance and insurance	3,924	5.9	3,787	6.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,272	1.9	1,294	1.9
Professional and business services	6,264	9.5	6,304	9.5
Professional and technical services	4,009	6.1	3,937	6.1
Management, administrative, and waste services.....	2,256	3.4	2,366	3.4
Education and health services	23,925	36.1	23,962	36.4
Educational services	9,147	13.8	9,025	13.9
Health care and social assistance	14,778	22.3	14,937	22.5
Hospitals	4,827	7.3	4,783	7.3
Health services, except hospitals	7,268	11.0	7,402	11.1
Social assistance	2,682	4.1	2,752	4.1
Leisure and hospitality	6,562	9.9	6,444	10.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,398	2.1	1,381	2.1
Accommodation and food services	5,165	7.8	5,063	7.9
Other services	3,613	5.5	3,496	5.5
Other services, except private households	2,904	4.4	2,889	4.4
Private households	709	1.1	607	1.1
Public administration	3,129	4.7	3,145	4.8

Table 13. **Employed persons by industry and sex, 2009 and 2010 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry and sex	Year			
	2009		2010	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Men				
Total, 16 years and over.....	73,670	100.0	73,359	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	1,607	2.2	1,665	2.3
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	613	.8	630	.9
Construction	8,782	11.9	8,270	11.3
Manufacturing	10,133	13.8	10,132	13.8
Durable goods	6,724	9.1	6,645	9.1
Nondurable goods	3,409	4.6	3,487	4.8
Wholesale and retail trade	10,766	14.6	10,782	14.7
Wholesale trade	2,698	3.7	2,716	3.7
Retail trade	8,068	11.0	8,066	11.0
Transportation and utilities	5,583	7.6	5,503	7.5
Transportation and warehousing	4,588	6.2	4,523	6.2
Utilities	995	1.4	981	1.3
Information	1,879	2.6	1,861	2.5
Financial activities	4,426	6.0	4,269	5.8
Finance and insurance	2,902	3.9	2,818	3.8
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,524	2.1	1,451	2.0
Professional and business services	8,744	11.9	8,949	12.2
Professional and technical services	5,151	7.0	5,178	7.1
Management, administrative, and waste services.....	3,593	4.9	3,772	5.1
Education and health services	7,895	10.7	8,100	11.0
Educational services	4,041	5.5	4,130	5.6
Health care and social assistance	3,854	5.2	3,970	5.4
Hospitals	1,438	2.0	1,466	2.0
Health services, except hospitals	1,944	2.6	2,004	2.7
Social assistance	472	.6	500	0.7
Leisure and hospitality	6,173	8.4	6,086	8.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,620	2.2	1,585	2.2
Accommodation and food services	4,553	6.2	4,501	6.1
Other services	3,322	4.5	3,273	4.5
Other services, except private households	3,248	4.4	3,213	4.4
Private households	74	.1	60	.1
Public administration	3,746	5.1	3,838	5.2

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

Table 14. **Employed persons by detailed industry and sex, 2010 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	Total employed	Percent women
Total, 16 years and over.....	139,064	47.2
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting.....	2,206	24.5
Crop production.....	984	23.9
Animal production.....	839	25.7
Forestry, except logging.....	46	-
Logging.....	95	4.8
Fishing, hunting, and trapping.....	49	-
Support activities for agriculture and forestry.....	193	32.6
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	731	13.8
Oil and gas extraction.....	75	18.0
Coal mining.....	94	6.0
Metal ore mining.....	35	-
Nonmetallic mineral mining and quarrying.....	75	7.9
Not specified type of mining.....	11	-
Support activities for mining.....	440	16.3
Construction.....	9,077	8.9
Manufacturing.....	14,081	28.0
Durable goods.....	8,789	24.4
Nonmetallic mineral products.....	428	17.3
Pottery, ceramics, and related product manufacturing.....	33	-
Structural clay product manufacturing.....	20	-
Glass and glass products.....	132	22.8
Cement, concrete, lime, and gypsum products.....	157	11.5
Miscellaneous nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing.....	86	12.4
Primary metals and fabricated metal products.....	1,526	15.9
Iron and steel mills and steel products.....	256	10.7
Aluminum production and processing.....	51	9.9
Nonferrous metal, except aluminum, production and processing.....	55	15.2
Foundries.....	81	16.3
Metal forgings and stampings.....	43	-
Cutlery and hand tools.....	38	-
Structural metals and tanks and shipping containers.....	321	14.8
Machine shops; turned products; screws, nuts, and bolts.....	285	11.2
Coating, engraving, heat treating and allied activities.....	76	19.0
Ordnance.....	48	-
Miscellaneous fabricated metal product manufacturing.....	244	24.3
Not specified metal industries.....	27	-
Machinery manufacturing.....	1,145	22.5
Agricultural implements.....	100	22.4
Construction, mining, and oil field machinery.....	134	16.2
Commercial and service industry machinery.....	122	30.4
Metalworking machinery.....	138	15.4
Engines, turbines, and power transmission equipment.....	54	17.7
Machinery manufacturing, n.e.c.....	590	24.5
Not specified machinery manufacturing.....	7	-
Computers and electronic products.....	1,256	31.3
Computer and peripheral equipment.....	264	31.1
Communications, audio, and video equipment.....	158	32.3
Navigational, measuring, electromedical, and control instruments.....	210	30.3
Electronic component and product manufacturing, n.e.c.....	624	31.5

See note at end of table.

Table 14. **Employed persons by detailed industry and sex, 2010 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	Total employed	Percent women
Electrical equipment and appliances.....	393	30.1
Household appliances.....	72	34.8
Electrical lighting, equipment, and supplies manufacturing, n.e.c.....	321	29.0
Transportation equipment.....	1,955	22.7
Motor vehicles and motor vehicle equipment.....	962	22.6
Aircraft and parts.....	383	20.3
Aerospace products and parts.....	403	26.3
Railroad rolling stock manufacturing.....	21	-
Ship and boat building.....	153	19.4
Other transportation equipment manufacturing.....	33	-
Wood products.....	389	13.5
Sawmills and wood preservation.....	112	8.8
Veneer, plywood, and engineered wood products.....	28	-
Prefabricated wood buildings and mobile homes.....	32	-
Miscellaneous wood products.....	218	14.7
Furniture and related products manufacturing.....	472	23.8
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	1,225	36.8
Medical equipment and supplies manufacturing.....	536	42.3
Toys, amusement, and sporting goods manufacturing.....	123	29.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing, n.e.c.....	383	34.4
Not specified manufacturing industries.....	182	31.1
Nondurable goods.....	5,293	34.1
Food manufacturing.....	1,679	35.8
Animal food, grain, and oilseed milling.....	152	25.1
Sugar and confectionery products.....	83	41.3
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty foods.....	166	39.1
Dairy products.....	153	29.8
Animal slaughtering and processing.....	472	30.5
Retail bakeries.....	200	52.9
Bakeries, except retail.....	208	34.9
Seafood and other miscellaneous foods, n.e.c.....	178	38.4
Not specified food industries.....	68	40.3
Beverages and tobacco products.....	282	22.6
Beverages manufacturing.....	250	23.1
Tobacco manufacturing.....	32	-
Textiles, apparel, and leather.....	592	53.7
Fiber, yarn, and thread mills.....	10	-
Fabric mills, except knitting.....	98	44.5
Textile and fabric finishing and coating mills.....	24	-
Carpet and rug mills.....	59	41.5
Textile product mills, except carpets and rugs.....	72	59.3
Knitting mills.....	31	-
Cut and sew apparel.....	229	60.3
Apparel accessories and other apparel manufacturing.....	9	-
Footwear manufacturing.....	36	-
Leather tanning and products, except footwear manufacturing.....	23	-
Paper and printing.....	927	27.6
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills.....	179	18.1
Paperboard containers and boxes.....	92	16.7
Miscellaneous paper and pulp products.....	89	33.7
Printing and related support activities.....	567	31.3
Petroleum and coal products.....	190	19.2
Petroleum refining.....	170	19.9

See note at end of table.

Table 14. **Employed persons by detailed industry and sex, 2010 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	Total employed	Percent women
Miscellaneous petroleum and coal products.....	19	-
Chemicals.....	1,175	34.7
Resins, synthetic rubber and fibers, and filaments.....	162	25.4
Agricultural chemical manufacturing.....	26	-
Pharmaceuticals and medicines.....	423	46.9
Paints, coatings, and adhesives.....	53	31.9
Soaps, cleaning compounds, and cosmetics.....	120	53.1
Industrial and miscellaneous chemicals.....	391	20.8
Plastics and rubber products.....	447	27.5
Plastics product manufacturing.....	302	29.7
Tire manufacturing.....	80	14.5
Rubber product, except tire, manufacturing.....	65	33.7
Wholesale and retail trade.....	19,739	45.4
Wholesale trade.....	3,805	28.6
Motor vehicles, parts and supplies, merchant wholesalers.....	187	24.0
Furniture and home furnishings, merchant wholesalers.....	84	34.9
Lumber and other construction materials, merchant wholesalers.....	185	19.3
Professional and commercial equipment and supplies, merchant wholesalers.....	392	34.9
Metals and minerals, except petroleum, merchant wholesalers.....	46	-
Electrical goods, merchant wholesalers.....	191	27.2
Hardware, plumbing and heating equipment, and supplies, merchant wholesalers.....	141	23.3
Machinery, equipment, and supplies, merchant wholesalers.....	359	21.9
Recyclable materials, merchant wholesalers.....	106	15.5
Miscellaneous durable goods, merchant wholesalers.....	112	35.0
Paper and paper products, merchant wholesalers.....	78	36.6
Drugs, sundries, and chemical and allied products, merchant wholesalers.....	242	46.2
Apparel, fabrics, and notions, merchant wholesalers.....	134	50.9
Groceries and related products, merchant wholesalers.....	839	25.2
Farm product raw materials, merchant wholesalers.....	59	28.3
Petroleum and petroleum products, merchant wholesalers.....	170	29.8
Alcoholic beverages, merchant wholesalers.....	133	15.4
Farm supplies, merchant wholesalers.....	42	-
Miscellaneous nondurable goods, merchant wholesalers.....	183	29.9
Wholesale electronic markets, agents and brokers.....	78	34.7
Not specified wholesale trade.....	43	-
Retail trade.....	15,934	49.4
Automobile dealers.....	1,117	19.1
Other motor vehicle dealers.....	129	25.5
Auto parts, accessories, and tire stores.....	522	17.3
Furniture and home furnishings stores.....	520	44.6
Household appliance stores.....	80	29.6
Radio, TV, and computer stores.....	523	33.5
Building material and supplies dealers.....	892	29.0
Hardware stores.....	246	31.3
Lawn and garden equipment and supplies stores.....	278	32.2
Grocery stores.....	2,776	49.8
Specialty food stores.....	267	47.6
Beer, wine, and liquor stores.....	118	36.9
Pharmacies and drug stores.....	797	65.6
Health and personal care, except drug, stores.....	333	64.7
Gasoline stations.....	457	50.9
Clothing and accessories, except shoe, stores.....	979	74.4

See note at end of table.

Table 14. **Employed persons by detailed industry and sex, 2010 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	Total employed	Percent women
Shoe stores.....	150	61.9
Jewelry, luggage, and leather goods stores.....	188	64.0
Sporting goods, camera, and hobby and toy stores.....	427	43.3
Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores.....	62	80.9
Music stores.....	89	34.1
Book stores and news dealers.....	145	54.2
Department stores and discount stores.....	2,407	60.2
Miscellaneous general merchandise stores.....	495	59.5
Retail florists.....	115	70.8
Office supplies and stationery stores.....	162	45.1
Used merchandise stores.....	226	64.0
Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops.....	178	73.5
Miscellaneous retail stores.....	447	56.6
Electronic shopping.....	98	45.3
Electronic auctions.....	19	-
Mail order houses.....	64	61.8
Vending machine operators.....	47	-
Fuel dealers.....	110	34.2
Other direct selling establishments.....	211	72.5
Not specified retail trade.....	257	56.6
Transportation and utilities.....	7,134	22.9
Transportation and warehousing.....	5,880	23.1
Air transportation.....	512	35.9
Rail transportation.....	271	5.3
Water transportation.....	61	26.5
Truck transportation.....	1,676	11.6
Bus service and urban transit.....	513	38.5
Taxi and limousine service.....	267	13.1
Pipeline transportation.....	56	16.9
Scenic and sightseeing transportation.....	38	-
Services incidental to transportation.....	789	24.3
Postal Service.....	674	40.3
Couriers and messengers.....	638	20.2
Warehousing and storage.....	385	26.5
Utilities.....	1,253	21.7
Electric power generation, transmission, and distribution.....	670	21.4
Natural gas distribution.....	97	28.4
Electric and gas, and other combinations.....	91	20.4
Water, steam, air-conditioning, and irrigation systems.....	259	21.9
Sewage treatment facilities.....	110	15.3
Not specified utilities.....	26	-
Information.....	3,149	40.9
Newspaper publishers.....	286	49.8
Periodical, book, and directory publishers.....	288	51.5
Software publishers.....	41	-
Motion pictures and video industries.....	415	33.8
Sound recording industries.....	44	-
Radio and television broadcasting and cable subscription programming.....	570	34.4
Internet publishing and broadcasting and web search portals.....	54	37.7
Wired telecommunications carriers.....	581	33.9
Other telecommunications services.....	522	37.4

See note at end of table.

Table 14. **Employed persons by detailed industry and sex, 2010 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	Total employed	Percent women
Data processing, hosting, and related services.....	86	44.4
Libraries and archives.....	228	74.2
Other information services.....	36	-
Financial activities.....	9,350	54.3
Finance and insurance.....	6,605	57.3
Banking and related activities.....	2,087	63.9
Savings institutions, including credit unions.....	253	78.6
Nondepository credit and related activities.....	742	48.0
Securities, commodities, funds, trusts, and other financial investments.....	1,109	39.4
Insurance carriers and related activities.....	2,414	60.5
Real estate and rental and leasing.....	2,745	47.1
Real estate.....	2,336	49.8
Rental and leasing services.....	409	32.0
Automotive equipment rental and leasing.....	148	27.8
Videotape and disk rental.....	58	60.6
Other consumer goods rental.....	101	35.1
Commercial, industrial, and other intangible assets rental and leasing.....	101	18.8
Professional and business services.....	15,253	41.3
Professional and technical services.....	9,115	43.2
Legal services.....	1,592	54.8
Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services.....	961	62.9
Architectural, engineering, and related services.....	1,474	24.7
Specialized design services.....	356	58.5
Computer systems design and related services.....	1,905	26.4
Management, scientific, and technical consulting services.....	1,177	42.6
Scientific research and development services.....	536	43.5
Advertising and related services.....	498	48.3
Veterinary services.....	287	78.3
Other professional, scientific, and technical services.....	330	56.3
Management, administrative, and waste services.....	6,138	38.6
Management of companies and enterprises.....	74	48.7
Employment services.....	913	52.2
Business support services.....	736	61.8
Travel arrangement and reservation services.....	263	63.3
Investigation and security services.....	814	23.5
Services to buildings and dwellings.....	1,383	52.8
Landscaping services.....	1,180	9.0
Other administrative and other support services.....	295	43.7
Waste management and remediation services.....	478	15.6
Education and health services.....	32,062	74.7
Educational services.....	13,155	68.6
Elementary and secondary schools.....	8,770	75.1
Colleges and universities, including junior colleges.....	3,581	53.9
Business, technical, and trade schools and training.....	118	54.4
Other schools, instruction, and educational services.....	687	65.0
Health care and social assistance.....	18,907	79.0
Hospitals.....	6,249	76.5

See note at end of table.

Table 14. Employed persons by detailed industry and sex, 2010 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	Total employed	Percent women
Health services, except hospitals.....	9,406	78.7
Offices of physicians.....	1,543	74.6
Offices of dentists.....	881	81.4
Offices of chiropractors.....	136	62.9
Offices of optometrists.....	126	75.3
Offices of other health practitioners.....	266	77.2
Outpatient care centers.....	1,175	79.2
Home health care services.....	1,032	90.1
Other health care services.....	1,713	72.4
Nursing care facilities.....	1,845	84.6
Residential care facilities, without nursing.....	690	70.7
Social assistance.....	3,252	84.6
Individual and family services.....	1,471	78.1
Community food and housing, and emergency services.....	114	68.5
Vocational rehabilitation services.....	164	58.0
Child day care services.....	1,503	95.1
Leisure and hospitality.....	12,530	51.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	2,966	46.6
Independent artists, performing arts, spectator sports, and related industries.....	793	41.3
Museums, art galleries, historical sites, and similar institutions.....	364	47.3
Bowling centers.....	60	33.4
Other amusement, gambling, and recreation industries.....	1,749	49.2
Accommodation and food services.....	9,564	52.9
Accommodation.....	1,419	56.2
Traveler accommodation.....	1,309	56.9
Recreational vehicle parks and camps, and rooming and boarding houses.....	110	48.5
Food services and drinking places.....	8,146	52.4
Restaurants and other food services.....	7,897	52.4
Drinking places, alcoholic beverages.....	249	51.6
Other services.....	6,769	51.6
Other services, except private households.....	6,102	47.3
Repair and maintenance.....	1,985	11.6
Automotive repair and maintenance.....	1,180	8.7
Car washes.....	159	14.9
Electronic and precision equipment repair and maintenance.....	167	16.7
Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment repair and maintenance.....	275	7.2
Personal and household goods repair and maintenance.....	199	27.6
Footwear and leather goods repair.....	4	-
Personal and laundry services.....	2,278	72.5
Barber shops.....	107	25.2
Beauty salons.....	957	90.5
Nail salons and other personal care services.....	412	77.9
Dry-cleaning and laundry services.....	347	56.3
Funeral homes, cemeteries, and crematories.....	134	37.4
Other personal services.....	322	60.0
Membership associations and organizations.....	1,839	54.7
Religious organizations.....	1,034	48.3
Civic, social, advocacy organizations, and grantmaking and giving services.....	583	64.8
Labor unions.....	61	37.8
Business, professional, political, and similar organizations.....	160	65.7
Private households.....	667	90.9

See note at end of table.

Table 14. Employed persons by detailed industry and sex, 2010 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	Total employed	Percent women
Public administration.....	6,983	45.0
Executive offices and legislative bodies.....	862	54.7
Public finance activities.....	353	68.3
Other general government and support.....	119	31.8
Justice, public order, and safety activities.....	2,954	33.4
Administration of human resource programs.....	934	73.7
Administration of environmental quality and housing programs.....	277	42.4
Administration of economic programs and space research.....	706	46.9
National security and international affairs.....	778	34.8

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. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 15. Employed women by industry, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2010 annual averages
(Percent distribution)

Industry	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Total, 16 years and over (thousands).....	52,916	8,145	3,117	8,106
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture and related industries	1.0	0.1	0.4	1.3
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction .....	.2	.1	.1	.1
Construction	1.4	.4	.6	1.0
Manufacturing	6.1	4.7	9.0	7.6
Durable goods	3.3	2.3	5.3	3.2
Nondurable goods	2.8	2.4	3.7	4.4
Wholesale and retail trade	13.9	12.1	13.2	14.4
Wholesale trade	1.7	.9	2.3	1.9
Retail trade	12.1	11.2	10.8	12.5
Transportation and utilities	2.3	3.7	2.1	2.6
Transportation and warehousing	1.9	3.2	2.0	2.3
Utilities .....	.4	.6	.1	.3
Information	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.4
Financial activities	8.0	6.6	7.6	6.4
Finance and insurance	5.8	5.3	6.3	4.6
Real estate and rental and leasing	2.1	1.3	1.3	1.8
Professional and business services	10.0	7.1	9.8	10.1
Professional and technical services	6.4	3.1	7.9	3.5
Management, administrative, and waste services.....	3.6	4.1	1.8	6.5
Education and health services	35.8	43.2	32.2	30.5
Educational services	14.4	11.5	8.9	10.3
Health care and social assistance	21.3	31.7	23.3	20.2
Hospitals	6.7	9.8	10.1	4.6
Health services, except hospitals	10.7	15.7	10.1	10.5
Social assistance	3.9	6.2	3.1	5.1
Leisure and hospitality	9.8	8.6	11.7	13.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2.2	1.4	2.2	1.8
Accommodation and food services	7.6	7.2	9.5	11.6
Other services	5.4	3.7	8.0	6.9
Other services, except private households	4.4	3.1	7.3	3.9
Private households	1.0	.6	.7	3.0
Public administration	4.3	7.6	3.6	4.2

NOTE: Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, 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, 1979–2010 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
2008 ¹	722	742	589	861	529	638	654	554	753	501
2009.....	739	757	601	880	541	657	669	582	779	509
2010.....	747	765	611	855	535	669	684	592	773	508

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, 1979–2010 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
2008 ¹	798	825	620	966	559	79.9	79.3	89.4	78.0	89.6
2009.....	819	845	621	952	569	80.2	79.2	93.7	81.8	89.5
2010.....	824	850	633	936	560	81.2	80.5	93.5	82.6	90.7

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/feetech_methods.pdf.

NOTE: Beginning in 2003, estimates for the above race groups (White, Black or African American, and Asian) include people who selected this race group only; people who selected more than one race group are not included. Prior to 2003, people 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. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

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

Table 17. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers 25 years of age and over by educational attainment and sex, 2010 annual averages

Educational attainment and sex	Total employed (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings
Total, both sexes		
Total.....	90,979	\$782
Less than a high school diploma	7,153	444
High school graduate or more.....	83,826	827
High school graduates, no college.....	25,200	626
Some college or associate's degree.....	24,896	734
Some college, no degree.....	15,186	712
Associate's degree.....	9,709	767
Occupational program.....	4,508	752
Academic program.....	5,202	780
College graduates, total.....	33,731	1,144
Bachelor's degree.....	21,593	1,038
Master's degree.....	8,924	1,272
Professional degree.....	1,575	1,610
Doctoral degree.....	1,639	1,550
Women		
Total.....	40,691	704
Less than a high school diploma.....	2,321	388
High school graduate or more.....	38,369	730
High school graduates, no college.....	10,449	543
Some college or associate's degree.....	12,018	638
Some college, no degree.....	7,005	616
Associate's degree.....	5,013	677
Occupational program.....	2,218	653
Academic program.....	2,795	697
College graduates, total.....	15,903	986
Bachelor's degree.....	10,164	909
Master's degree.....	4,572	1,127
Professional degree.....	580	1,362
Doctoral degree.....	587	1,352

Table 17. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers 25 years of age and over by educational attainment and sex, 2010 annual averages—Continued

Educational attainment and sex	Total employed (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings
Men		
Total.....	50,289	\$874
Less than a high school diploma.....	4,832	486
High school graduate or more.....	45,457	929
High school graduates, no college.....	14,751	710
Some college or associate's degree.....	12,878	845
Some college, no degree.....	8,181	820
Associate's degree.....	4,697	886
Occupational program.....	2,290	865
Academic program.....	2,407	909
College graduates, total.....	17,828	1,330
Bachelor's degree.....	11,428	1,188
Master's degree.....	4,352	1,488
Professional degree.....	996	1,881
Doctoral degree.....	1,052	1,686

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

Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2010 annual averages

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Number of Workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Total, 16 years and older.....	99,531	\$747	44,472	\$669	55,059	\$824	81.2
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	39,145	1,063	20,136	923	19,009	1,256	73.5
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	15,648	1,155	7,096	971	8,552	1,363	71.2
Management occupations.....	10,743	1,230	4,368	1,018	6,376	1,414	72.0
Chief executives.....	1,034	1,949	265	1,598	769	2,217	72.1
General and operations managers.....	884	1,237	258	972	626	1,354	71.8
Legislators.....	9	(¹)	2	(¹)	7	(¹)	(²)
Advertising and promotions managers.....	71	1,021	47	(¹)	24	(¹)	(²)
Marketing and sales managers.....	854	1,335	368	1,010	485	1,534	65.8
Public relations managers.....	76	1,163	43	(¹)	33	(¹)	(²)
Administrative services managers.....	96	1,241	29	(¹)	68	1,350	(²)
Computer and information systems managers.....	505	1,600	152	1,415	353	1,729	81.8
Financial managers.....	1,046	1,227	552	1,022	494	1,546	66.1
Human resources managers.....	245	1,308	174	1,170	71	1,458	80.2
Industrial production managers.....	241	1,301	40	(¹)	201	1,331	(²)
Purchasing managers.....	195	1,272	85	1,050	110	1,394	75.3
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers.....	248	919	40	(¹)	208	920	(²)
Farm, ranch, and other agricultural managers.....	96	789	8	(¹)	88	780	(²)
Construction managers.....	477	1,170	29	(¹)	448	1,189	(²)
Education administrators.....	724	1,202	446	1,137	278	1,396	81.4
Engineering managers.....	106	1,885	8	(¹)	98	1,888	(²)
Food service managers.....	598	709	290	626	308	796	78.6
Funeral directors.....	27	(¹)	6	(¹)	21	(¹)	(²)
Gaming managers.....	19	(¹)	6	(¹)	13	(¹)	(²)
Lodging managers.....	101	790	47	(¹)	54	952	(²)
Medical and health services managers.....	494	1,251	356	1,163	138	1,510	77.0
Natural sciences managers.....	21	(¹)	12	(¹)	9	(¹)	(²)
Postmasters and mail superintendents.....	27	(¹)	19	(¹)	7	(¹)	(²)
Property, real estate, and community association managers.....	336	869	180	726	156	1,111	65.3
Social and community service managers.....	289	968	202	915	87	1,163	78.7
Managers, all other.....	1,922	1,242	703	1,045	1,219	1,395	74.9
Business and financial operations occupations.....	4,905	1,036	2,728	914	2,177	1,227	74.5
Agents and business managers of artists, performers, and athletes.....	21	(¹)	12	(¹)	9	(¹)	(²)
Purchasing agents and buyers, farm products.....	11	(¹)	5	(¹)	6	(¹)	(²)
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products.....	130	798	63	756	67	895	84.5
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products.....	210	990	110	907	101	1,127	80.5
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators.....	253	904	144	810	108	1,055	76.8
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation.....	183	1,162	84	1,013	99	1,295	78.2
Cost estimators.....	102	1,064	10	(¹)	93	1,083	(²)
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists.....	743	941	531	874	212	1,101	79.4
Logisticians.....	57	907	26	(¹)	31	(¹)	(²)
Management analysts.....	398	1,335	186	1,164	212	1,554	74.9
Meeting and convention planners.....	49	(¹)	39	(¹)	10	(¹)	(²)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2010 annual averages—Continued

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Number of Workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Other business operations specialists.....	210	\$973	125	\$846	85	\$1,126	75.1
Accountants and auditors.....	1,372	1,065	811	953	561	1,273	74.9
Appraisers and assessors of real estate.....	53	870	21	(¹)	33	(¹)	(²)
Budget analysts.....	47	(¹)	29	(¹)	18	(¹)	(²)
Credit analysts.....	24	(¹)	12	(¹)	12	(¹)	(²)
Financial analysts.....	88	1,421	39	(¹)	49	(¹)	(²)
Personal financial advisors.....	293	1,381	96	962	197	1,647	58.4
Insurance underwriters.....	120	1,102	72	970	48	(¹)	(²)
Financial examiners.....	9	(¹)	7	(¹)	3	(¹)	(²)
Loan counselors and officers.....	334	948	176	823	158	1,154	71.3
Tax examiners, collectors, and revenue agents.....	72	829	48	(¹)	24	(¹)	(²)
Tax preparers.....	54	1,061	37	(¹)	17	(¹)	(²)
Financial specialists, all other.....	71	830	47	(¹)	24	(¹)	(²)
Professional and related occupations.....	23,497	1,008	13,040	900	10,457	1,179	76.3
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	3,202	1,289	807	1,135	2,395	1,349	84.1
Computer scientists and systems analysts.....	681	1,220	207	1,013	474	1,295	78.2
Computer programmers.....	429	1,218	96	1,177	333	1,243	94.7
Computer software engineers.....	973	1,549	200	1,445	773	1,590	90.9
Computer support specialists.....	350	949	95	835	256	979	85.3
Database administrators.....	90	1,249	29	(¹)	61	1,411	(²)
Network and computer systems administrators.....	215	1,207	37	(¹)	178	1,224	(²)
Network systems and data communications analysts.....	298	1,171	69	1,010	229	1,242	81.3
Actuaries.....	21	(¹)	7	(¹)	15	(¹)	(²)
Mathematicians.....	5	(¹)	3	(¹)	2	(¹)	(²)
Operations research analysts.....	105	1,339	47	(¹)	58	1,444	(²)
Statisticians.....	31	(¹)	15	(¹)	16	(¹)	(²)
Miscellaneous mathematical science occupations.....	2	(¹)	1	(¹)	1	(¹)	(²)
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	2,366	1,255	293	1,040	2,073	1,293	80.4
Architects, except naval.....	122	1,209	36	(¹)	85	1,329	(²)
Surveyors, cartographers, and photogrammetrists.....	29	(¹)	5	(¹)	25	(¹)	(²)
Aerospace engineers.....	121	1,593	10	(¹)	111	1,662	(²)
Agricultural engineers.....	1	(¹)	—	—	1	(¹)	(²)
Biomedical engineers.....	11	(¹)	2	(¹)	10	(¹)	(²)
Chemical engineers.....	68	1,505	11	(¹)	57	1,516	(²)
Civil engineers.....	276	1,332	26	(¹)	250	1,363	(²)
Computer hardware engineers.....	63	1,519	6	(¹)	57	1,525	(²)
Electrical and electronics engineers.....	298	1,459	21	(¹)	277	1,500	(²)
Environmental engineers.....	32	(¹)	7	(¹)	25	(¹)	(²)
Industrial engineers, including health and safety.....	157	1,239	30	(¹)	127	1,300	(²)
Marine engineers and naval architects.....	13	(¹)	1	(¹)	12	(¹)	(²)
Materials engineers.....	38	(¹)	4	(¹)	34	(¹)	(²)
Mechanical engineers.....	282	1,337	17	(¹)	265	1,337	(²)
Mining and geological engineers, including mining safety engineers.....	13	(¹)	—	—	13	(¹)	(²)
Nuclear engineers.....	10	(¹)	1	(¹)	9	(¹)	(²)
Petroleum engineers.....	20	(¹)	1	(¹)	19	(¹)	(²)
Engineers, all other.....	294	1,318	41	(¹)	254	1,335	(²)
Drafters.....	118	860	25	(¹)	93	876	(²)
Engineering technicians, except drafters.....	348	918	43	(¹)	305	941	(²)
Surveying and mapping technicians.....	53	821	6	(¹)	47	(¹)	(²)

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2010 annual averages—Continued

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Number of Workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	1,127	\$1,062	506	\$977	622	\$1,158	84.4
Agricultural and food scientists.....	22	(¹)	6	(¹)	16	(¹)	(²)
Biological scientists.....	96	928	46	(¹)	50	898	(²)
Conservation scientists and foresters.....	21	(¹)	6	(¹)	14	(¹)	(²)
Medical scientists.....	125	999	67	952	58	1,227	77.6
Astronomers and physicists.....	9	(¹)	2	(¹)	7	(¹)	(²)
Atmospheric and space scientists.....	4	(¹)	1	(¹)	4	(¹)	(²)
Chemists and materials scientists.....	99	1,423	33	(¹)	66	1,424	(²)
Environmental scientists and geoscientists.....	94	1,209	25	(¹)	69	1,269	(²)
Physical scientists, all other.....	122	1,077	46	(¹)	76	1,238	(²)
Economists.....	27	(¹)	6	(¹)	21	(¹)	(²)
Market and survey researchers.....	118	1,162	68	1,009	50	1,414	71.4
Psychologists.....	92	1,122	59	1,041	33	(¹)	(²)
Sociologists.....	4	(¹)	4	(¹)	—	—	(²)
Urban and regional planners.....	18	(¹)	8	(¹)	10	(¹)	(²)
Miscellaneous social scientists and related workers.....	37	(¹)	19	(¹)	18	(¹)	(²)
Agricultural and food science technicians.....	22	(¹)	8	(¹)	14	(¹)	(²)
Biological technicians.....	18	(¹)	10	(¹)	8	(¹)	(²)
Chemical technicians.....	57	890	20	(¹)	37	(¹)	(²)
Geological and petroleum technicians.....	23	(¹)	6	(¹)	17	(¹)	(²)
Nuclear technicians.....	1	(¹)	—	—	1	(¹)	(²)
Other life, physical, and social science technicians.....	119	786	67	721	53	857	84.1
Community and social services occupations.....	1,909	802	1,208	774	702	864	89.6
Counselors.....	517	808	363	818	154	780	104.9
Social workers.....	701	799	557	788	144	865	91.1
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists.....	249	740	174	727	75	826	88.0
Clergy.....	356	905	52	757	304	920	82.3
Directors, religious activities and education.....	37	(¹)	32	(¹)	5	(¹)	(²)
Religious workers, all other.....	50	688	30	(¹)	20	(¹)	(²)
Legal occupations.....	1,248	1,213	667	974	581	1,674	58.2
Lawyers.....	668	1,757	234	1,461	435	1,895	77.1
Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers.....	66	1,444	22	(¹)	45	(¹)	(²)
Paralegals and legal assistants.....	307	836	261	815	46	(¹)	(²)
Miscellaneous legal support workers.....	207	762	151	715	55	935	76.5
Education, training, and library occupations.....	6,535	913	4,708	862	1,826	1,065	80.9
Postsecondary teachers.....	901	1,166	383	1,011	518	1,308	77.3
Preschool and kindergarten teachers.....	540	621	524	621	16	(¹)	(²)
Elementary and middle school teachers.....	2,408	946	1,947	931	461	1,024	90.9
Secondary school teachers.....	1,116	987	612	962	504	1,035	92.9
Special education teachers.....	327	965	274	960	54	993	96.7
Other teachers and instructors.....	350	789	196	714	154	927	77.0
Archivists, curators, and museum technicians.....	42	(¹)	23	(¹)	19	(¹)	(²)
Librarians.....	157	863	125	841	32	(¹)	(²)
Library technicians.....	15	(¹)	10	(¹)	5	(¹)	(²)
Teacher assistants.....	597	489	550	485	47	(¹)	(²)
Other education, training, and library workers.....	81	956	64	943	17	(¹)	(²)
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	1,431	920	610	834	822	977	85.4
Artists and related workers.....	66	1,064	19	(¹)	47	(¹)	(²)
Designers.....	462	890	222	757	240	1,001	75.6

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2010 annual averages—Continued

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Number of Workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Actors.....	8	(¹)	4	(¹)	4	(¹)	(²)
Producers and directors.....	89	\$1,120	37	(¹)	52	\$1,121	(²)
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers.....	109	812	26	(¹)	83	929	(²)
Dancers and choreographers.....	6	(¹)	5	(¹)	1	(¹)	(²)
Musicians, singers, and related workers.....	31	(¹)	8	(¹)	23	(¹)	(²)
Entertainers and performers, sports and related workers, all other.....	8	(¹)	2	(¹)	6	(¹)	(²)
Announcers.....	32	(¹)	6	(¹)	27	(¹)	(²)
News analysts, reporters and correspondents.....	67	840	26	(¹)	41	(¹)	(²)
Public relations specialists.....	125	1,126	73	\$1,034	52	1,253	82.5
Editors.....	115	945	57	855	58	968	88.3
Technical writers.....	45	(¹)	22	(¹)	23	(¹)	(²)
Writers and authors.....	77	987	43	(¹)	33	(¹)	(²)
Miscellaneous media and communication workers.....	51	679	35	(¹)	16	(¹)	(²)
Broadcast and sound engineering technicians and radio operators.....	64	848	6	(¹)	58	842	(²)
Photographers.....	45	(¹)	15	(¹)	30	(¹)	(²)
Television, video, and motion picture camera operators and editors.....	28	(¹)	3	(¹)	25	(¹)	(²)
Media and communication equipment workers, all others.....	2	(¹)	—	—	2	(¹)	(²)
Health care practitioner and technical occupations.....	5,678	986	4,241	933	1,437	1,233	75.7
Chiropractors.....	7	(¹)	3	(¹)	4	(¹)	(²)
Dentists.....	41	(¹)	20	(¹)	21	(¹)	(²)
Dietitians and nutritionists.....	81	885	75	876	5	(¹)	(²)
Optometrists.....	17	(¹)	7	(¹)	10	(¹)	(²)
Pharmacists.....	185	1,880	88	1,605	97	1,930	83.2
Physicians and surgeons.....	605	1,975	189	1,618	416	2,278	71.0
Physician assistants.....	88	1,312	59	1,129	29	(¹)	(²)
Podiatrists.....	3	(¹)	1	(¹)	2	(¹)	(²)
Registered nurses.....	2,177	1,055	1,970	1,039	207	1,201	86.5
Audiologists.....	17	(¹)	13	(¹)	3	(¹)	(²)
Occupational therapists.....	65	1,059	57	1,094	9	(¹)	(²)
Physical therapists.....	113	1,304	70	1,208	43	(¹)	(²)
Radiation therapists.....	15	(¹)	10	(¹)	5	(¹)	(²)
Recreational therapists.....	7	(¹)	5	(¹)	2	(¹)	(²)
Respiratory therapists.....	111	1,000	70	996	41	(¹)	(²)
Speech-language pathologists.....	91	1,207	88	1,184	3	(¹)	(²)
Therapists, all other.....	96	878	72	846	24	(¹)	(²)
Veterinarians.....	46	(¹)	23	(¹)	22	(¹)	(²)
Health diagnosing and treating practitioners, all other.....	2	(¹)	1	(¹)	1	(¹)	(²)
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians.....	280	880	211	836	69	997	83.9
Dental hygienists.....	53	897	50	898	2	(¹)	(²)
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians.....	278	980	192	956	87	1,038	92.1
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics.....	159	732	53	597	106	825	72.4
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians.....	360	613	271	606	89	639	94.8
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	453	718	413	716	39	(¹)	(²)
Medical records and health information technicians.....	97	590	85	572	12	(¹)	(²)
Opticians, dispensing.....	48	(¹)	25	(¹)	23	(¹)	(²)
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians.....	128	645	92	627	36	(¹)	(²)

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2010 annual averages—Continued

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Number of Workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Other health care practitioners and technical occupations.....	57	\$1,078	26	(¹)	30	(¹)	(²)
Service occupations.....	14,424	479	7,129	\$423	7,294	\$543	77.9
Health care support occupations.....	2,219	471	1,949	465	270	515	90.3
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides.....	1,329	434	1,156	427	173	488	87.5
Occupational therapist assistants and aides.....	8	(¹)	6	(¹)	2	(¹)	(²)
Physical therapist assistants and aides.....	61	622	39	(¹)	22	(¹)	(²)
Massage therapists.....	31	(¹)	22	(¹)	9	(¹)	(²)
Dental assistants.....	181	580	178	577	3	(¹)	(²)
Medical assistants and other health care support occupations.....	609	502	548	500	61	518	96.5
Protective service occupations.....	2,872	747	568	606	2,304	800	75.8
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers.....	44	(¹)	13	(¹)	31	(¹)	(²)
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives.....	103	1,116	17	(¹)	86	1,137	(²)
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers.....	43	(¹)	1	(¹)	42	(¹)	(²)
Supervisors, protective service workers, all other.....	95	782	26	(¹)	69	828	(²)
Fire fighters.....	280	1,044	12	(¹)	268	1,055	(²)
Fire inspectors.....	16	(¹)	1	(¹)	15	(¹)	(²)
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers.....	445	685	113	625	333	724	86.3
Detectives and criminal investigators.....	155	1,161	38	(¹)	116	1,261	(²)
Fish and game wardens.....	4	(¹)	—	—	4	(¹)	(²)
Parking enforcement workers.....	11	(¹)	4	(¹)	7	(¹)	(²)
Police and sheriff's patrol officers.....	704	961	96	772	608	992	77.8
Transit and railroad police.....	4	(¹)	1	(¹)	3	(¹)	(²)
Animal control workers.....	6	(¹)	3	(¹)	3	(¹)	(²)
Private detectives and investigators.....	65	791	23	(¹)	42	(¹)	(²)
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers.....	835	507	187	463	648	519	89.2
Crossing guards.....	17	(¹)	8	(¹)	8	(¹)	(²)
Lifeguards and other protective service workers.....	45	(¹)	26	(¹)	20	(¹)	(²)
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	3,823	406	1,825	387	1,998	423	91.5
Chefs and head cooks.....	275	602	38	(¹)	237	618	(²)
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers.....	446	473	248	436	198	512	85.2
Cooks.....	1,173	393	442	381	731	401	95.0
Food preparation workers.....	296	381	143	367	153	390	94.1
Bartenders.....	199	484	101	405	98	533	76.0
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	141	369	85	388	56	346	112.1
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop.....	80	306	57	309	23	(¹)	(²)
Waiters and waitresses.....	824	401	538	381	287	450	84.7
Food servers, nonrestaurant.....	85	405	48	(¹)	36	(¹)	(²)
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers.....	148	362	68	343	80	396	86.6
Dishwashers.....	106	339	22	(¹)	84	327	(²)
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop.....	47	(¹)	35	(¹)	12	(¹)	(²)
Food preparation and serving related workers, all other.....	4	(¹)	1	(¹)	3	(¹)	(²)

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2010 annual averages—Continued

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Number of Workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	3,310	\$446	1,163	\$391	2,146	\$493	79.3
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers.....	164	621	62	478	103	700	68.3
First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers.....	104	732	8	(¹)	97	743	(²)
Janitors and building cleaners.....	1,536	463	437	400	1,099	494	81.0
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	745	387	627	376	119	455	82.6
Pest control workers.....	58	655	1	(¹)	57	647	(²)
Grounds maintenance workers.....	701	433	30	(¹)	671	433	(²)
Personal care and service occupations.....	2,199	455	1,624	432	576	519	83.2
First-line supervisors/managers of gaming workers.....	87	697	45	(¹)	43	(¹)	(²)
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers.....	58	510	37	(¹)	21	(¹)	(²)
Animal trainers.....	9	(¹)	7	(¹)	2	(¹)	(²)
Nonfarm animal caretakers.....	78	455	50	458	28	(¹)	(²)
Gaming services workers.....	86	679	37	(¹)	49	(¹)	(²)
Motion picture projectionists.....	7	(¹)	1	(¹)	6	(¹)	(²)
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers.....	16	(¹)	6	(¹)	10	(¹)	(²)
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers.....	83	369	38	(¹)	45	(¹)	(²)
Funeral service workers.....	8	(¹)	2	(¹)	6	(¹)	(²)
Barbers.....	31	(¹)	3	(¹)	28	(¹)	(²)
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists.....	291	468	260	462	31	(¹)	(²)
Miscellaneous personal appearance workers.....	146	430	124	420	21	(¹)	(²)
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges.....	62	538	10	(¹)	52	564	(²)
Tour and travel guides.....	10	(¹)	7	(¹)	3	(¹)	(²)
Transportation attendants.....	71	729	50	613	21	(¹)	(²)
Child care workers.....	388	400	361	398	27	(¹)	(²)
Personal and home care aides.....	499	406	420	405	79	414	97.8
Recreation and fitness workers.....	192	492	121	470	71	541	86.9
Residential advisors.....	47	(¹)	31	(¹)	16	(¹)	(²)
Personal care and service workers, all other.....	32	(¹)	15	(¹)	18	(¹)	(²)
Sales and office occupations.....	23,060	631	14,220	597	8,840	736	81.1
Sales and related occupations.....	9,121	666	4,063	516	5,058	805	64.1
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	2,142	676	975	578	1,168	782	73.9
First-line supervisors/managers of nonretail sales workers.....	740	960	228	801	512	1,035	77.4
Cashiers.....	1,298	376	928	366	370	400	91.5
Counter and rental clerks.....	87	524	41	(¹)	47	(¹)	(²)
Parts salespersons.....	108	623	15	(¹)	93	676	(²)
Retail salespersons.....	1,745	527	734	421	1,011	651	64.7
Advertising sales agents.....	192	861	87	838	105	897	93.4
Insurance sales agents.....	342	741	184	649	158	973	66.7
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents.....	263	1,185	89	892	174	1,423	62.7
Travel agents.....	50	612	39	(¹)	11	(¹)	(²)
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	403	899	130	748	272	1,009	74.1
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing.....	1,063	958	255	842	808	983	85.7

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2010 annual averages—Continued

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Number of Workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Models, demonstrators, and product promoters.....	16	(¹)	13	(¹)	3	(¹)	(²)
Real estate brokers and sales agents.....	361	\$820	187	\$683	174	\$978	69.8
Sales engineers.....	22	(¹)	3	(¹)	19	(¹)	(²)
Telemarketers.....	63	481	40	(¹)	23	(¹)	(²)
Door-to-door salesworkers, news and street vendors, and related workers.....	32	(¹)	9	(¹)	23	(¹)	(²)
Sales and related workers, all other.....	193	837	107	808	86	892	90.6
Office and administrative support occupations.....	13,939	619	10,158	612	3,782	656	93.3
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	1,329	761	889	726	440	890	81.6
Switchboard operators, including answering service.....	25	(¹)	23	(¹)	2	(¹)	(²)
Telephone operators.....	24	(¹)	20	(¹)	4	(¹)	(²)
Communications equipment operators, all other.....	4	(¹)	2	(¹)	2	(¹)	(²)
Bill and account collectors.....	201	612	122	634	79	579	109.5
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators.....	381	606	348	607	34	(¹)	(²)
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	842	630	752	628	89	677	92.8
Gaming cage workers.....	5	(¹)	4	(¹)	1	(¹)	(²)
Payroll and timekeeping clerks.....	152	663	133	672	18	(¹)	(²)
Procurement clerks.....	21	(¹)	10	(¹)	12	(¹)	(²)
Tellers.....	332	487	297	490	35	(¹)	(²)
Brokerage clerks.....	7	(¹)	3	(¹)	4	(¹)	(²)
Correspondence clerks.....	11	(¹)	10	(¹)	2	(¹)	(²)
Court, municipal, and license clerks.....	82	674	66	661	17	(¹)	(²)
Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks.....	41	(¹)	30	(¹)	11	(¹)	(²)
Customer service representatives.....	1,526	596	1,010	586	515	614	95.4
Eligibility interviewers, government programs.....	85	725	72	722	13	(¹)	(²)
File clerks.....	240	577	194	583	46	(¹)	(²)
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks.....	82	437	59	415	24	(¹)	(²)
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan.....	121	590	95	587	26	(¹)	(²)
Library assistants, clerical.....	38	(¹)	30	(¹)	7	(¹)	(²)
Loan interviewers and clerks.....	126	674	97	650	29	(¹)	(²)
New accounts clerks.....	31	(¹)	26	(¹)	5	(¹)	(²)
Order clerks.....	89	612	53	613	37	(¹)	(²)
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping.....	38	(¹)	34	(¹)	5	(¹)	(²)
Receptionists and information clerks.....	881	530	815	529	66	547	96.7
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	85	661	52	644	33	(¹)	(²)
Information and record clerks, all other.....	106	601	95	596	11	(¹)	(²)
Cargo and freight agents.....	16	(¹)	9	(¹)	7	(¹)	(²)
Couriers and messengers.....	180	715	26	(¹)	153	755	(²)
Dispatchers.....	257	664	159	624	99	721	86.5
Meter readers, utilities.....	34	(¹)	3	(¹)	31	(¹)	(²)
Postal service clerks.....	115	915	50	882	66	933	94.5
Postal service mail carriers.....	283	936	94	897	189	952	94.2
Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing machine operators.....	65	957	27	(¹)	37	(¹)	(²)
Production, planning, and expediting clerks.....	249	754	136	695	113	855	81.3
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	480	542	130	518	350	553	93.7
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	943	482	327	495	615	471	105.1
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping.....	59	607	24	(¹)	35	(¹)	(²)
Secretaries and administrative assistants.....	2,399	659	2,297	657	102	725	90.6
Computer operators.....	104	751	54	654	50	866	75.5
Data entry keyers.....	293	\$591	232	585	60	610	95.9
Word processors and typists.....	114	634	103	627	11	(¹)	(²)

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2010 annual averages—Continued

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Number of Workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Desktop publishers.....	3	(¹)	3	(¹)	—	—	(²)
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks.....	208	\$629	173	\$626	35	(¹)	(²)
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service.....	72	507	36	(¹)	36	(¹)	(²)
Office clerks, general.....	705	600	595	597	110	\$632	94.5
Office machine operators, except computer.....	33	(¹)	19	(¹)	14	(¹)	(²)
Proofreaders and copy markers.....	6	(¹)	4	(¹)	3	(¹)	(²)
Statistical assistants.....	15	(¹)	8	(¹)	7	(¹)	(²)
Office and administrative support workers, all other.....	399	659	309	632	90	750	84.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	9,869	719	406	537	9,464	726	74.0
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	729	416	151	369	577	438	84.2
First-line supervisors/managers of farming, fishing, and forestry workers.....	31	(¹)	4	(¹)	26	(¹)	(²)
Agricultural inspectors.....	25	(¹)	11	(¹)	15	(¹)	(²)
Animal breeders.....	2	(¹)	—	—	2	(¹)	(²)
Graders and sorters, agricultural products.....	84	399	54	381	31	(¹)	(²)
Miscellaneous agricultural workers.....	528	400	81	349	447	415	84.1
Fishers and related fishing workers.....	11	(¹)	—	—	11	(¹)	(²)
Hunters and trappers.....	2	(¹)	—	—	2	(¹)	(²)
Forest and conservation workers.....	5	(¹)	1	(¹)	4	(¹)	(²)
Logging workers.....	40	(¹)	1	(¹)	39	(¹)	(²)
Construction and extraction occupations.....	5,020	709	102	646	4,918	710	91.0
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	494	955	18	(¹)	477	960	(²)
Boilermakers.....	25	(¹)	1	(¹)	23	(¹)	(²)
Brickmasons, blockmasons, and stonemasons.....	106	701	—	—	106	701	(²)
Carpenters.....	669	623	10	(¹)	659	624	(²)
Carpet, floor, and tile installers and finishers.....	115	536	—	—	115	536	(²)
Cement masons, concrete finishers, and terrazzo workers.....	63	556	—	—	63	556	(²)
Construction laborers.....	877	568	19	(¹)	858	569	(²)
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators.....	16	(¹)	—	—	16	(¹)	(²)
Pile-driver operators.....	2	(¹)	—	—	2	(¹)	(²)
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	328	859	4	(¹)	325	864	(²)
Drywall installers, ceiling tile installers, and tapers.....	118	507	1	(¹)	117	509	(²)
Electricians.....	560	888	8	(¹)	552	890	(²)
Glaziers.....	35	(¹)	1	(¹)	35	(¹)	(²)
Insulation workers.....	28	(¹)	—	—	28	(¹)	(²)
Painters, construction and maintenance.....	299	521	13	(¹)	286	520	(²)
Paperhangers.....	1	(¹)	—	—	1	(¹)	(²)
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	396	796	6	(¹)	389	793	(²)
Plasterers and stucco masons.....	29	(¹)	—	—	29	(¹)	(²)
Reinforcing iron and rebar workers.....	2	(¹)	—	—	2	(¹)	(²)
Roofers.....	146	521	—	—	146	521	(²)
Sheet metal workers.....	89	751	4	(¹)	85	733	(²)
Structural iron and steel workers.....	51	767	—	—	51	767	(²)
Helpers, construction trades.....	42	(¹)	1	(¹)	41	(¹)	(²)
Construction and building inspectors.....	85	949	6	(¹)	79	949	(²)
Elevator installers and repairers.....	32	(¹)	—	—	32	(¹)	(²)
Fence erectors.....	30	(¹)	—	—	30	(¹)	(²)
Hazardous materials removal workers.....	35	(¹)	3	(¹)	32	(¹)	(²)
Highway maintenance workers.....	102	715	3	(¹)	99	729	(²)

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2010 annual averages—Continued

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Number of Workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Rail-track laying and maintenance equipment operators.....	12	(¹)	—	—	12	(¹)	(²)
Septic tank servicers and sewer pipe cleaners.....	12	(¹)	—	—	12	(¹)	(²)
Miscellaneous construction and related workers.....	30	(¹)	2	(¹)	29	(¹)	(²)
Derrick, rotary drill, and service unit operators, oil, gas, and mining.....	38	(¹)	1	(¹)	37	(¹)	(²)
Earth drillers, except oil and gas.....	18	(¹)	—	—	18	(¹)	(²)
Explosives workers, ordnance handling experts, and blasters.....	9	(¹)	—	—	9	(¹)	(²)
Mining machine operators.....	60	\$996	2	(¹)	58	\$995	(²)
Roof bolters, mining.....	4	(¹)	—	—	4	(¹)	(²)
Roustabouts, oil and gas.....	10	(¹)	—	—	10	(¹)	(²)
Helpers—extraction workers.....	6	(¹)	—	—	6	(¹)	(²)
Other extraction workers.....	48	(¹)	1	(¹)	48	(¹)	(²)
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	4,120	794	152	\$683	3,968	799	85.5
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	365	964	26	(¹)	339	979	(²)
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers.....	231	804	23	(¹)	208	814	(²)
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers.....	155	916	16	(¹)	139	942	(²)
Avionics technicians.....	18	(¹)	2	(¹)	16	(¹)	(²)
Electric motor, power tool, and related repairers.....	25	(¹)	—	—	24	(¹)	(²)
Electrical and electronics installers and repairers, transportation equipment.....	4	(¹)	—	—	4	(¹)	(²)
Electrical and electronics repairers, industrial and utility.....	18	(¹)	—	—	18	(¹)	(²)
Electronic equipment installers and repairers, motor vehicles.....	10	(¹)	—	—	10	(¹)	(²)
Electronic home entertainment equipment installers and repairers.....	39	(¹)	—	—	39	(¹)	(²)
Security and fire alarm systems installers.....	50	904	1	(¹)	49	(¹)	(²)
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians.....	129	980	4	(¹)	126	986	(²)
Automotive body and related repairers.....	126	682	1	(¹)	126	683	(²)
Automotive glass installers and repairers.....	17	(¹)	—	—	17	(¹)	(²)
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	595	675	11	(¹)	585	680	(²)
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	300	767	1	(¹)	298	768	(²)
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics.....	216	879	3	(¹)	213	879	(²)
Small engine mechanics.....	41	(¹)	1	(¹)	40	(¹)	(²)
Miscellaneous vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	78	521	—	—	78	521	(²)
Control and valve installers and repairers.....	22	(¹)	—	—	22	(¹)	(²)
Heating, air-conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers.....	311	824	3	(¹)	308	826	(²)
Home appliance repairers.....	33	(¹)	1	(¹)	32	(¹)	(²)
Industrial and refractory machinery mechanics.....	417	858	14	(¹)	403	866	(²)
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	300	693	9	(¹)	291	692	(²)
Maintenance workers, machinery.....	28	(¹)	1	(¹)	27	(¹)	(²)
Millwrights.....	43	(¹)	2	(¹)	41	(¹)	(²)
Electrical power-line installers and repairers.....	118	1,087	1	(¹)	117	1,085	(²)
Telecommunications line installers and repairers.....	150	863	12	(¹)	137	873	(²)
Precision instrument and equipment repairers.....	53	914	8	(¹)	45	(¹)	(²)

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2010 annual averages—Continued

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Number of Workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Coin, vending, and amusement machine servicers and repairers.....	28	(¹)	1	(¹)	27	(¹)	(²)
Locksmiths and safe repairers.....	15	(¹)	—	—	15	(¹)	(²)
Manufactured building and mobile home installers.....	7	(¹)	—	—	7	(¹)	(²)
Riggers.....	8	(¹)	1	(¹)	7	(¹)	(²)
Signal and track switch repairers.....	6	(¹)	—	—	6	(¹)	(²)
Helpers—installation, maintenance, and repair workers.....	22	(¹)	4	(¹)	18	(¹)	(²)
Other installation, maintenance, and repair workers.....	142	\$664	6	(¹)	136	\$671	(²)
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	13,034	599	2,581	\$473	10,453	640	73.9
Production occupations.....	6,861	599	1,776	481	5,085	664	72.4
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	657	800	104	602	552	846	71.2
Aircraft structure, surfaces, rigging, and systems assemblers.....	27	(¹)	6	(¹)	20	(¹)	(²)
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers.....	130	507	72	481	58	622	77.3
Engine and other machine assemblers.....	30	(¹)	8	(¹)	23	(¹)	(²)
Structural metal fabricators and fitters.....	23	(¹)	2	(¹)	21	(¹)	(²)
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators.....	713	519	264	475	449	581	81.8
Bakers.....	147	416	72	406	74	435	93.3
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers.....	281	498	64	478	217	508	94.1
Food and tobacco roasting, baking, and drying machine operators and tenders.....	10	(¹)	2	(¹)	7	(¹)	(²)
Food batchmakers.....	78	510	35	(¹)	43	(¹)	(²)
Food cooking machine operators and tenders.....	7	(¹)	3	(¹)	5	(¹)	(²)
Computer control programmers and operators.....	57	824	3	(¹)	54	834	(²)
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	8	(¹)	3	(¹)	5	(¹)	(²)
Forging machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	8	(¹)	1	(¹)	7	(¹)	(²)
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	9	(¹)	2	(¹)	7	(¹)	(²)
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	74	574	15	(¹)	58	637	(²)
Drilling and boring machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	1	(¹)	—	—	1	(¹)	(²)
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	49	(¹)	4	(¹)	45	(¹)	(²)
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	18	(¹)	3	(¹)	15	(¹)	(²)
Milling and planing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	5	(¹)	2	(¹)	4	(¹)	(²)
Machinists.....	355	794	10	(¹)	345	802	(²)
Metal furnace and kiln operators and tenders.....	20	(¹)	—	—	20	(¹)	(²)
Model makers and patternmakers, metal and plastic.....	9	(¹)	1	(¹)	8	(¹)	(²)
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	45	(¹)	9	(¹)	36	(¹)	(²)
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	7	(¹)	1	(¹)	6	(¹)	(²)

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2010 annual averages—Continued

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Number of Workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Tool and die makers.....	62	\$921	—	—	62	\$922	(²)
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers.....	416	648	24	(¹)	391	661	(²)
Heat treating equipment setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	5	(¹)	—	—	5	(¹)	(²)
Lay-out workers, metal and plastic.....	8	(¹)	1	(¹)	7	(¹)	(²)
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	16	(¹)	1	(¹)	15	(¹)	(²)
Tool grinders, filers, and sharpeners.....	7	(¹)	—	—	7	(¹)	(²)
Metalworkers and plastic workers, all other.....	302	599	64	\$496	237	629	78.9
Bookbinders and bindery workers.....	15	(¹)	9	(¹)	7	(¹)	(²)
Job printers.....	48	(¹)	8	(¹)	40	(¹)	(²)
Prepress technicians and workers.....	36	(¹)	16	(¹)	19	(¹)	(²)
Printing machine operators.....	137	625	29	(¹)	108	657	(²)
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers.....	115	371	68	361	47	(¹)	(²)
Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials.....	37	(¹)	24	(¹)	14	(¹)	(²)
Sewing machine operators.....	125	429	92	410	33	(¹)	(²)
Shoe and leather workers and repairers.....	4	(¹)	1	(¹)	3	(¹)	(²)
Shoe machine operators and tenders.....	6	(¹)	4	(¹)	2	(¹)	(²)
Tailors, dressmakers, and sewers.....	33	(¹)	20	(¹)	13	(¹)	(²)
Textile bleaching and dyeing machine operators and tenders.....	5	(¹)	1	(¹)	4	(¹)	(²)
Textile cutting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	5	(¹)	4	(¹)	1	(¹)	(²)
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	9	(¹)	5	(¹)	5	(¹)	(²)
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	12	(¹)	9	(¹)	3	(¹)	(²)
Extruding and forming machine setters, operators and tenders, synthetic and glass fibers.....	1	(¹)	1	(¹)	—	—	(²)
Fabric and apparel patternmakers.....	2	(¹)	1	(¹)	1	(¹)	(²)
Upholsterers.....	14	(¹)	3	(¹)	12	(¹)	(²)
Textile, apparel, and furnishings workers, all other.....	19	(¹)	8	(¹)	11	(¹)	(²)
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters.....	45	(¹)	1	(¹)	43	(¹)	(²)
Furniture finishers.....	10	(¹)	—	—	9	(¹)	(²)
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood.....	30	(¹)	6	(¹)	25	(¹)	(²)
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing.....	17	(¹)	2	(¹)	15	(¹)	(²)
Woodworkers, all other.....	15	(¹)	—	—	15	(¹)	(²)
Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers.....	40	(¹)	1	(¹)	39	(¹)	(²)
Stationary engineers and boiler operators.....	93	900	2	(¹)	91	899	(²)
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators.....	72	857	4	(¹)	68	859	(²)
Miscellaneous plant and system operators.....	35	(¹)	1	(¹)	34	(¹)	(²)
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	50	(¹)	9	(¹)	41	(¹)	(²)
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers.....	76	696	10	(¹)	66	671	(²)
Cutting workers.....	58	524	11	(¹)	48	(¹)	(²)
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	41	(¹)	7	(¹)	34	(¹)	(²)
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders.....	13	(¹)	2	(¹)	11	(¹)	(²)
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	602	716	195	549	407	792	69.3
Jewelers and precious stone and metal workers.....	12	(¹)	4	(¹)	8	(¹)	(²)

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2010 annual averages—Continued

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Number of Workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Medical, dental, and ophthalmic laboratory technicians.....	69	\$624	37	(¹)	32	(¹)	(²)
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	233	472	114	\$438	120	\$493	88.8
Painting workers.....	121	647	12	(¹)	109	662	(²)
Photographic process workers and processing machine operators.....	30	(¹)	14	(¹)	16	(¹)	(²)
Semiconductor processors.....	4	(¹)	2	(¹)	2	(¹)	(²)
Cementing and gluing machine operators and tenders.....	10	(¹)	3	(¹)	6	(¹)	(²)
Cleaning, washing, and metal pickling equipment operators and tenders.....	9	(¹)	3	(¹)	6	(¹)	(²)
Cooling and freezing equipment operators and tenders.....	3	(¹)	—	—	3	(¹)	(²)
Etchers and engravers.....	8	(¹)	1	(¹)	7	(¹)	(²)
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic.....	22	(¹)	3	(¹)	19	(¹)	(²)
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	35	(¹)	6	(¹)	28	(¹)	(²)
Tire builders.....	24	(¹)	2	(¹)	22	(¹)	(²)
Helpers—production workers.....	37	(¹)	5	(¹)	32	(¹)	(²)
Production workers, all other.....	839	543	238	486	602	583	83.4
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	6,172	599	805	447	5,368	618	72.3
Supervisors, transportation and material moving workers.....	230	743	57	615	172	758	81.1
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers.....	82	1,365	3	(¹)	79	1,360	(²)
Air traffic controllers and airfield operations specialists.....	46	(¹)	6	(¹)	41	(¹)	(²)
Ambulance drivers and attendants, except emergency medical technicians.....	11	(¹)	2	(¹)	9	(¹)	(²)
Bus drivers.....	332	574	148	502	184	660	76.1
Driver/salesworkers and truck drivers.....	2,386	686	79	492	2,307	691	71.2
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	251	537	35	(¹)	216	570	(²)
Motor vehicle operators, all other.....	23	(¹)	3	(¹)	20	(¹)	(²)
Locomotive engineers and operators.....	58	1,268	1	(¹)	57	1,268	(²)
Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators.....	7	(¹)	—	—	7	(¹)	(²)
Railroad conductors and yardmasters.....	56	1,198	3	(¹)	53	1,230	(²)
Subway, streetcar, and other rail transportation workers.....	10	(¹)	—	—	10	(¹)	(²)
Sailors and marine oilers.....	25	(¹)	1	(¹)	24	(¹)	(²)
Ship and boat captains and operators.....	30	(¹)	—	—	30	(¹)	(²)
Ship engineers.....	7	(¹)	—	—	7	(¹)	(²)
Bridge and lock tenders.....	2	(¹)	—	—	2	(¹)	(²)
Parking lot attendants.....	41	(¹)	3	(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, 2010 annual averages—Continued

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Number of Workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Service station attendants.....	57	\$393	7	(¹)	50	\$406	(²)
Transportation inspectors.....	40	(¹)	5	(¹)	35	(¹)	(²)
Other transportation workers.....	12	(¹)	-	-	12	(¹)	(²)
Conveyor operators and tenders.....	7	(¹)	-	-	7	(¹)	(²)
Crane and tower operators.....	48	(¹)	-	-	48	(¹)	(²)
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators.....	35	(¹)	1	(¹)	33	(¹)	(²)
Hoist and winch operators.....	3	(¹)	-	-	3	(¹)	(²)
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	459	559	29	(¹)	430	556	(²)
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	235	448	31	(¹)	204	452	(²)
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,155	497	183	\$419	973	508	82.4
Machine feeders and offbearers.....	27	(¹)	9	(¹)	18	(¹)	(²)
Packers and packagers, hand.....	346	400	187	389	159	413	94.2
Pumping station operators.....	21	(¹)	-	-	20	(¹)	(²)
Refuse and recyclable material collectors.....	77	481	4	(¹)	74	491	(²)
Shuttle car operators.....	2	(¹)	1	(¹)	1	(¹)	(²)
Material moving workers, all other.....	51	742	4	(¹)	47	(¹)	(²)

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

² Data not shown where the employment 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. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 19. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by industry and sex, 2010 annual averages

Industry	Total, 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.....	99,531	\$747	44,472	\$669	55,059	\$824	81.2
Agriculture and related industries	984	477	178	398	806	490	81.2
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction ..	678	1,035	83	924	594	1,086	85.1
Construction	5,844	746	461	729	5,383	748	97.5
Manufacturing	12,592	768	3,398	629	9,194	828	76.0
Durable goods	7,936	808	1,894	661	6,042	875	75.5
Nondurable goods	4,655	701	1,503	595	3,152	759	78.4
Wholesale and retail trade	12,880	612	5,182	519	7,697	684	75.9
Wholesale trade	3,062	776	865	689	2,196	826	83.4
Retail trade	9,818	575	4,317	498	5,501	633	78.7
Transportation and utilities	5,833	850	1,268	730	4,565	884	82.6
Transportation and warehousing	4,619	805	1,014	702	3,605	838	83.8
Utilities	1,214	1,019	254	841	960	1,090	77.2
Information	2,501	907	970	779	1,531	1,007	77.4
Financial activities	7,429	849	4,056	734	3,373	1,075	68.3
Finance and insurance	5,750	901	3,325	748	2,426	1,233	60.7
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,679	711	731	656	947	754	87.0
Professional and business services	10,455	857	4,137	739	6,318	976	75.7
Professional and technical services	6,423	1,126	2,699	877	3,724	1,348	65.1
Management, administrative, and waste services.....	4,032	548	1,438	517	2,594	573	90.2
Education and health services	23,513	776	17,226	738	6,287	938	78.7
Educational services	9,930	876	6,659	843	3,271	958	88.0
Health care and social assistance	13,583	706	10,567	665	3,016	909	73.2
Leisure and hospitality	6,543	475	3,028	430	3,514	508	84.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,571	618	679	570	892	682	83.6
Accommodation and food services	4,972	431	2,349	405	2,623	471	84.5
Other services	3,808	615	1,660	533	2,148	695	76.7
Other services, except private households ..	3,486	637	1,383	571	2,104	700	81.6
Private households	322	410	277	408	(¹)	422	(¹)
Public administration.....	6,473	897	2,824	770	3,649	1,006	76.5

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

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

Table 20. **Employed persons by full- and part-time status and sex, 1970–2010 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
2008 ³	145,362	120,030	25,332	82.6	17.4
2009.....	139,877	112,634	27,244	80.5	19.5
2010.....	139,064	111,714	27,350	80.3	19.7

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Table 20. Employed persons by full- and part-time status and sex, 1970–2010 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
2008 ³	67,876	51,178	16,698	75.4	24.6
2009.....	66,208	48,683	17,525	73.5	26.5
2010.....	65,705	48,214	17,491	73.4	26.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Employed persons by full- and part-time status and sex, 1970–2010 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, 1970–2010 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
2008 ³	77,486	68,853	8,634	88.9	11.1
2009.....	73,670	63,951	9,719	86.8	13.2
2010.....	73,359	63,501	9,858	86.6	13.4

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. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 21. Average weekly hours at work in all industries and in nonagricultural industries by sex, 1976–2010 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
2008 ¹	38.9	36.1	41.3	38.8	36.1	41.2
2009.....	37.9	35.3	40.2	37.8	35.3	40.1
2010.....	38.2	35.5	40.5	38.1	35.6	40.4

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. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 22. **Work experience of the population by sex and full- and part-time status, selected years, 1970–2009**

(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.....	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.....	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
2007.....	232,995	157,653	67.7	100.0	80.9	68.4	12.5	19.1	9.8	9.3
2008.....	235,086	157,472	67.0	100.0	79.5	65.6	13.9	20.5	10.5	10.0
2009.....	237,158	153,929	64.9	100.0	78.3	64.0	14.3	21.7	11.3	10.4
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.....	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.....	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
2007.....	120,300	74,115	61.6	100.0	73.6	61.5	12.1	26.4	14.2	12.2
2008.....	121,328	74,363	61.3	100.0	72.2	59.3	12.9	27.8	15.0	12.8
2009.....	122,339	72,855	59.6	100.0	71.5	59.3	12.2	28.5	15.8	12.7
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.....	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.....	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
2007.....	112,695	83,538	74.1	100.0	87.4	74.6	12.8	12.6	5.9	6.7
2008.....	113,758	83,109	73.1	100.0	86.0	71.2	14.8	14.0	6.5	7.5
2009.....	114,820	81,073	70.6	100.0	84.4	68.3	16.1	15.6	7.3	8.3

NOTE: These data reflect the work experience of the entire year.

SOURCE: Annual Social and Economic Supplements, 1971–2010, Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 23. Married-couple families by number and relationship of earners, 1967–2009

(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
2007.....	58,490	7,914	14,264	10,392	3,265	608	36,312	33,718	1,847	597	149
2008.....	59,137	8,078	14,606	10,552	3,434	620	36,452	33,905	1,739	650	158
2009.....	58,423	8,454	15,001	10,542	3,838	621	34,968	32,280	1,789	739	160

See note at end of table.

Table 23. **Married-couple families by number and relationship of earners, 1967–2009—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
2007.....	100.0	13.5	24.4	17.8	5.6	1.0	62.1	57.6	3.2	1.0	.3
2008.....	100.0	13.7	24.7	17.8	5.8	1.0	61.6	57.3	2.9	1.1	.3
2009.....	100.0	14.5	25.7	18.0	6.6	1.1	59.9	55.3	3.1	1.3	.3

NOTE: Data reflect the earnings and work experience of the entire year. Dash indicates data not available.

SOURCE: Annual Social and Economic Supplements, 1968–2010, Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 24. Contribution of wives' earnings to family income, 1970–2009

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
2007.....	36.0
2008.....	36.0
2009.....	37.1

NOTE: Data reflect the earnings and work experience of the entire year.

SOURCE: Annual Social and Economic Supplements, 1971–2010, Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 25. Wives who earn more than their husbands, 1987–2009

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Families in which wives have earnings but husbands may not ¹			Families in which both wives and husbands have earnings ²		
	Married-couple families in which wife (but not necessarily husband) had earnings from work	Wives who earn more than their husbands	Percent of wives who earn more than their husbands	Married-couple families in which both wife and husband had earnings from work	Wives who earn more than their husbands	Percent of wives who earn more than their husbands
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
2007.....	37,536	12,570	33.5	33,678	8,712	25.9
2008.....	37,988	13,104	34.5	33,905	9,020	26.6
2009.....	36,858	13,903	37.7	32,280	9,326	28.9

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

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

NOTE: Data reflect the earnings and work experience of the entire year.

SOURCE: Annual Social and Economic Supplements, 1988–2010, Current Population Survey, 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, 2010 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Workers paid hourly rates				
	Total	Total at or below prevailing federal 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.....	72,902	4,361	6.0	1,820	2,541
16 to 24 years.....	14,061	2,135	15.2	955	1,180
25 years and over.....	58,842	2,225	3.8	865	1,360
Women, 16 years and over.....	37,404	2,749	7.3	1,151	1,598
16 to 24 years.....	7,148	1,286	18.0	543	743
25 years and over.....	30,256	1,463	4.8	608	855
Men, 16 years and over.....	35,498	1,612	4.5	669	943
16 to 24 years.....	6,913	851	12.3	413	438
25 years and over.....	28,585	762	2.7	257	505
Race and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity					
White.....	58,529	3,429	5.9	1,414	2,015
Women.....	29,580	2,174	7.3	875	1,299
Men.....	28,949	1,254	4.3	538	716
Black or African American.....	9,436	650	6.9	301	349
Women.....	5,299	406	7.7	209	197
Men.....	4,137	244	5.9	92	152
Asian.....	2,920	140	4.8	36	104
Women.....	1,513	81	5.4	24	57
Men.....	1,406	59	4.2	12	47
Hispanic or Latino.....	12,977	822	6.3	360	462
Women.....	5,503	468	8.5	207	261
Men.....	7,474	355	4.7	154	201

Table 26. Wage and salary workers paid hourly rates with earnings at or below the prevailing federal minimum wage by selected characteristics, 2010 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Workers paid hourly rates				
	Total	Total at or below prevailing federal 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.....	52,803	1,634	3.1	595	1,039
Women.....	24,229	935	3.9	340	595
Men.....	28,574	699	2.4	255	444
Part-time workers.....	19,994	2,716	13.6	1,220	1,496
Women.....	13,123	1,805	13.8	807	998
Men.....	6,871	911	13.3	413	498

¹ Full time refers to persons who usually work 35 hours or more per week; part time refers to persons who usually work fewer than 35 hours per week. 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 was \$7.25 an hour in 2010. 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. People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

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

Table 27. Working poor: Poverty status of people in the labor force for 27 weeks or more by age, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2009

(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.....	147,902	120,560	16,864	6,948	21,175	10,391	7,553	2,073	390	2,948
16 to 19 years.....	3,749	3,127	423	85	642	476	346	98	17	101
20 to 24 years.....	13,233	10,530	1,801	434	2,449	1,961	1,394	414	83	424
25 to 34 years.....	32,465	25,625	4,185	1,701	6,146	3,004	2,127	647	79	967
35 to 44 years.....	32,819	26,169	3,975	1,885	5,508	2,286	1,694	449	84	820
45 to 54 years.....	35,671	29,403	3,927	1,633	4,040	1,680	1,215	329	77	447
55 to 64 years.....	23,223	19,770	2,074	975	1,918	832	656	118	38	157
65 years and older.....	6,742	5,936	479	235	471	152	120	17	11	32
Women, 16 years and older.....	68,883	54,937	9,022	3,217	8,610	5,176	3,522	1,277	176	1,170
16 to 19 years.....	1,858	1,554	211	32	286	293	211	65	7	47
20 to 24 years.....	6,316	4,923	970	204	1,021	1,082	739	263	43	183
25 to 34 years.....	14,653	11,243	2,190	775	2,307	1,479	943	414	41	354
35 to 44 years.....	14,895	11,517	2,142	869	2,145	1,045	706	276	37	292
45 to 54 years.....	16,982	13,729	2,116	788	1,779	795	557	175	30	210
55 to 64 years.....	11,136	9,341	1,131	456	872	410	309	74	17	69
65 years and older.....	3,042	2,630	261	94	200	71	56	9	–	16
Men, 16 years and older.....	79,019	65,623	7,842	3,731	12,565	5,216	4,031	796	214	1,778
16 to 19 years.....	1,891	1,573	212	53	357	182	135	33	10	54
20 to 24 years.....	6,917	5,607	830	231	1,428	879	654	151	40	242
25 to 34 years.....	17,812	14,383	1,995	926	3,840	1,526	1,185	233	39	614
35 to 44 years.....	17,924	14,652	1,834	1,016	3,363	1,241	988	173	47	528
45 to 54 years.....	18,689	15,673	1,811	845	2,260	885	658	154	47	237
55 to 64 years.....	12,087	10,429	943	519	1,046	421	347	44	21	87
65 years and older.....	3,700	3,306	218	141	271	81	64	7	9	17

Table 27. Working poor: Poverty status of people in the labor force for 27 weeks or more by age, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2009—Continued

Age and sex	Rate ¹				
	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Total, 16 years and older.....	7.0	6.3	12.3	5.6	13.9
16 to 19 years.....	12.7	11.1	23.2	19.8	15.8
20 to 24 years.....	14.8	13.2	23.0	19.1	17.3
25 to 34 years.....	9.3	8.3	15.5	4.7	15.7
35 to 44 years.....	7.0	6.5	11.3	4.5	14.9
45 to 54 years.....	4.7	4.1	8.4	4.7	11.1
55 to 64 years.....	3.6	3.3	5.7	3.9	8.2
65 years and older.....	2.3	2.0	3.5	4.7	6.9
Women, 16 years and older.....	7.5	6.4	14.2	5.5	13.6
16 to 19 years.....	15.8	13.6	30.9	(²)	16.4
20 to 24 years.....	17.1	15.0	27.1	21.0	17.9
25 to 34 years.....	10.1	8.4	18.9	5.2	15.3
35 to 44 years.....	7.0	6.1	12.9	4.3	13.6
45 to 54 years.....	4.7	4.1	8.3	3.8	11.8
55 to 64 years.....	3.7	3.3	6.5	3.8	8.0
65 years and older.....	2.3	2.1	3.5	1.7	7.8
Men, 16 years and older.....	6.6	6.1	10.1	5.7	14.2
16 to 19 years.....	9.7	8.6	15.6	(²)	15.2
20 to 24 years.....	12.7	11.7	18.2	17.4	16.9
25 to 34 years.....	8.6	8.2	11.7	4.2	16.0
35 to 44 years.....	6.9	6.7	9.4	4.6	15.7
45 to 54 years.....	4.7	4.2	8.5	5.6	10.5
55 to 64 years.....	3.5	3.3	4.7	4.0	8.3
65 years and older.....	2.2	1.9	3.4	6.7	6.2

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 labor force base is less than 80,000.

NOTE: These data, collected in the 2010 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. People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

SOURCE: 2010 Annual Social and Economic Supplement, Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 28. Displaced workers¹ by age, sex, race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and employment status in January 2010

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.....	6,938	100.0	48.8	36.1	15.2
20 to 24 years.....	227	100.0	54.8	29.8	15.4
25 to 54 years.....	4,923	100.0	53.4	35.6	11.0
55 to 64 years.....	1,395	100.0	38.7	39.9	21.4
65 years and over.....	392	100.0	22.5	32.4	45.1
Women, 20 years and over.....	2,754	100.0	48.5	31.4	20.1
20 to 24 years.....	84	100.0	55.8	14.6	29.7
25 to 54 years.....	1,892	100.0	53.9	31.0	15.1
55 to 64 years.....	585	100.0	39.2	37.8	23.0
65 years and over.....	194	100.0	20.7	23.3	56.0
Men, 20 years and over.....	4,183	100.0	49.0	39.1	11.9
20 to 24 years.....	144	100.0	54.2	38.7	7.1
25 to 54 years.....	3,031	100.0	53.1	38.4	8.4
55 to 64 years.....	810	100.0	38.4	41.4	20.2
65 years and over.....	198	100.0	24.3	41.2	34.5
White					
Total, 20 years and over.....	5,716	100.0	50.3	35.0	14.8
Women.....	2,198	100.0	49.5	30.4	20.2
Men.....	3,518	100.0	50.8	37.8	11.4
Black or African American					
Total, 20 years and over.....	761	100.0	42.9	41.2	15.9
Women.....	351	100.0	46.7	32.8	20.4
Men.....	410	100.0	39.7	48.4	12.0
Asian					
Total, 20 years and over.....	294	100.0	37.8	47.8	14.3
Women.....	135	100.0	41.5	43.4	15.1
Men.....	160	100.0	34.8	51.5	13.7
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity					
Total, 20 years and over.....	993	100.0	48.7	38.0	13.4
Women.....	297	100.0	40.1	35.8	24.1
Men.....	696	100.0	52.3	38.9	8.8

¹ Data refer to people who had 3 or more years of tenure on a job they had lost or left between January 2007 and December 2009 because of plant or company closings or moves, insufficient work, or the abolishment of their positions or shifts.

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. People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

SOURCE: January 2010 Displaced Worker Supplement to the Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 29. Median years of tenure with current employer for employed wage and salary workers by age and sex, selected years, 1996–2010

Age and sex	February 1996	February 1998	February 2000	January 2002	January 2004	January 2006	January 2008	January 2010
Total, 16 years and over.....	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.4
16 to 17 years.....	.7	.6	.6	.7	.7	.6	.7	.7
18 to 19 years.....	.7	.7	.7	.8	.8	.7	.8	1.0
20 to 24 years.....	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5
25 years and over.....	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.2
25 to 34 years.....	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.7	3.1
35 to 44 years.....	5.3	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.1
45 to 54 years.....	8.3	8.1	8.2	7.6	7.7	7.3	7.6	7.8
55 to 64 years.....	10.2	10.1	10.0	9.9	9.6	9.3	9.9	10.0
65 years and over.....	8.4	7.8	9.4	8.6	9.0	8.8	10.2	9.9
Women, 16 years and over.....	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.2
16 to 17 years.....	.7	.6	.6	.7	.6	.6	.6	.7
18 to 19 years.....	.7	.7	.7	.8	.8	.7	.8	1.0
20 to 24 years.....	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5
25 years and over.....	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.1
25 to 34 years.....	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.6	3.0
35 to 44 years.....	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.9
45 to 54 years.....	7.0	7.2	7.3	6.5	6.4	6.7	7.0	7.1
55 to 64 years.....	10.0	9.6	9.9	9.6	9.2	9.2	9.8	9.7
65 years and over.....	8.4	8.7	9.7	9.4	9.6	9.5	9.9	10.1
Men, 16 years and over.....	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.6
16 to 17 years.....	.6	.6	.6	.8	.7	.7	.7	.7
18 to 19 years.....	.7	.7	.7	.8	.8	.7	.8	1.0
20 to 24 years.....	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.6
25 years and over.....	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.3
25 to 34 years.....	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.2
35 to 44 years.....	6.1	5.5	5.3	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.3
45 to 54 years.....	10.1	9.4	9.5	9.1	9.6	8.1	8.2	8.5
55 to 64 years.....	10.5	11.2	10.2	10.2	9.8	9.5	10.1	10.4
65 years and over.....	8.3	7.1	9.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	10.4	9.7

SOURCE: 1996–2010 Displaced Worker supplements to the Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 30. Labor force status of 2010 high school graduates and 2009–10 high school dropouts 16 to 24 years old by school enrollment and sex, October 2010

(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, 2010 high school graduates¹....	3,160	1,633	51.7	1,179	37.3	454	27.8	1,528
Women.....	1,482	706	47.7	520	35.1	187	26.4	775
Men.....	1,679	926	55.2	659	39.3	267	28.9	752
Enrolled in college.....	2,152	860	40.0	664	30.9	196	22.8	1,292
Percent of total 2010 graduates.....	68.1	52.7	-	56.3	-	43.2	-	84.6
Women.....	1,097	427	38.9	347	31.6	80	18.7	670
Percent of female 2010 graduates...	74.0	60.5	-	66.7	-	42.8	-	86.5
Men.....	1,055	433	41.1	317	30.1	116	26.8	621
Percent of male 2010 graduates.....	62.8	46.8	-	48.1	-	43.4	-	82.6
Not enrolled in college.....	1,009	773	76.6	515	51.0	258	33.4	236
Percent of total 2010 graduates.....	31.9	47.3	-	43.7	-	56.8	-	15.4
Women.....	385	280	72.7	173	45.0	107	38.2	105
Percent of female 2010 graduates...	26.0	39.7	-	33.3	-	57.2	-	13.5
Men.....	624	493	79.0	342	54.8	151	30.7	131
Percent of male 2010 graduates.....	37.2	53.2	-	51.9	-	56.6	-	17.4
Total, 2009–10 high school dropouts²..	340	183	53.9	105	30.9	78	42.7	157
Women.....	161	106	66.0	59	36.4	48	44.8	55
Men.....	179	77	43.1	47	25.9	31	39.8	102

¹ Data refer to persons who graduated from high school in January through October 2010.

² Data refer to persons who dropped out of school between October 2009 and October 2010.

³ Data not shown where base is less than 75,000.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal totals.

SOURCE: October 2010 School Enrollment Supplement to the Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 31. Labor force status of people 16 to 24 years old by school enrollment, sex, and educational attainment, October 2010

(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.....	22,021	8,491	38.6	7,065	32.1	1,426	16.8	13,530
Women.....	11,258	4,666	41.4	3,942	35.0	723	15.5	6,592
Men.....	10,764	3,826	35.5	3,123	29.0	703	18.4	6,938
Enrolled in high school ¹	9,598	2,120	22.1	1,509	15.7	611	28.8	7,478
Women.....	4,622	1,117	24.2	822	17.8	296	26.5	3,505
Men.....	4,976	1,003	20.1	687	13.8	315	31.4	3,973
Enrolled in college.....	12,423	6,372	51.3	5,556	44.7	815	12.8	6,052
Women.....	6,635	3,548	53.5	3,121	47.0	428	12.1	3,087
Men.....	5,788	2,823	48.8	2,436	42.1	388	13.7	2,965
Not enrolled in school.....	15,928	12,653	79.4	10,281	64.5	2,371	18.7	3,275
Women.....	7,565	5,657	74.8	4,670	61.7	987	17.5	1,908
Less than a high school diploma	1,192	653	54.8	448	37.6	205	31.4	538
High school graduates, no college ² ..	3,036	2,114	69.6	1,622	53.4	492	23.3	922
Some college or associate's degree ..	2,005	1,633	81.4	1,461	72.8	172	10.6	372
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,333	1,256	94.3	1,139	85.5	117	9.3	76
Men.....	8,362	6,996	83.7	5,612	67.1	1,384	19.8	1,367
Less than a high school diploma	1,625	1,164	71.6	842	51.8	322	27.7	461
High school graduates, no college ² ..	3,963	3,293	83.1	2,579	65.1	714	21.7	670
Some college or associate's degree ..	1,926	1,745	90.6	1,475	76.6	269	15.4	181
Bachelor's degree and higher	849	794	93.6	715	84.3	79	9.9	55

¹ Includes a small number of people 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.

SOURCE: October 2010 School Enrollment Supplement to the Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 32. Multiple jobholders and multiple jobholding rates by sex and race, 1994–2010 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Total employed	Multiple jobholders				Multiple jobholding rate ¹		
		Total	Women		Men	Total	Women	Men
			Number	Percent of all multiple jobholders				
1994.....	123,060	7,260	3,336	46.0	3,924	5.9	5.9	5.9
1995.....	124,900	7,693	3,554	46.2	4,139	6.2	6.2	6.1
1996.....	126,708	7,832	3,640	46.5	4,192	6.2	6.2	6.1
1997.....	129,558	7,955	3,718	46.7	4,237	6.1	6.2	6.1
1998.....	131,463	7,926	3,748	47.3	4,178	6.0	6.2	5.9
1999.....	133,488	7,802	3,698	47.4	4,104	5.8	6.0	5.7
2000.....	136,891	7,604	3,608	47.4	3,996	5.6	5.7	5.5
2001.....	136,933	7,357	3,523	47.9	3,834	5.4	5.5	5.2
2002.....	136,485	7,291	3,557	48.8	3,734	5.3	5.6	5.1
2003.....	137,736	7,315	3,599	49.2	3,716	5.3	5.6	5.1
2004.....	139,252	7,473	3,638	48.7	3,835	5.4	5.6	5.1
2005.....	141,730	7,546	3,691	48.9	3,855	5.3	5.6	5.1
2006.....	144,427	7,576	3,753	49.5	3,822	5.2	5.6	4.9
2007.....	146,047	7,655	3,822	49.9	3,833	5.2	5.6	4.9
2008.....	145,362	7,620	3,783	49.6	3,837	5.2	5.6	5.0
2009.....	139,877	7,271	3,741	51.5	3,530	5.2	5.6	4.8
2010.....	139,064	6,878	3,552	51.6	3,326	4.9	5.4	4.5

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

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

Table 33. Unincorporated self-employed persons in nonagricultural industries by sex, 1976–2010 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
2008.....	143,194	9,219	6.4	67,358	3,483	5.2	75,836	5,736	7.6	37.8
2009.....	137,775	8,995	6.5	65,712	3,468	5.3	72,062	5,527	7.7	38.6
2010.....	136,858	8,860	6.5	65,164	3,388	5.2	71,694	5,472	7.6	38.2

NOTE: Since 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. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 34. Employment status of the native-born and foreign-born civilian noninstitutional population by age and sex, 2010 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Native- or foreign-born status, 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.....	201,960	129,533	64.1	117,095	58.0	12,438	9.6	72,427
16 to 24 years.....	34,415	18,960	55.1	15,417	44.8	3,543	18.7	15,455
25 to 34 years.....	33,189	27,678	83.4	24,842	74.9	2,836	10.2	5,511
35 to 44 years.....	31,620	26,482	83.8	24,398	77.2	2,084	7.9	5,138
45 to 54 years.....	37,348	30,242	81.0	28,019	75.0	2,223	7.4	7,106
55 to 64 years.....	31,357	20,286	64.7	18,909	60.3	1,377	6.8	11,072
65 years and over.....	34,032	5,886	17.3	5,511	16.2	375	6.4	28,145
Foreign born ²								
16 years and over.....	35,869	24,356	67.9	21,969	61.2	2,387	9.8	11,514
16 to 24 years.....	3,533	1,975	55.9	1,661	47.0	314	15.9	1,559
25 to 34 years.....	7,714	5,936	77.0	5,387	69.8	550	9.3	1,778
35 to 44 years.....	8,470	6,884	81.3	6,265	74.0	619	9.0	1,586
45 to 54 years.....	6,949	5,719	82.3	5,172	74.4	547	9.6	1,231
55 to 64 years.....	4,528	3,011	66.5	2,727	60.2	284	9.4	1,517
65 years and over.....	4,674	831	17.8	757	16.2	74	8.9	3,843
Women								
Native born ¹								
16 years and over.....	104,722	61,923	59.1	56,682	54.1	5,242	8.5	42,799
16 to 24 years.....	17,153	9,312	54.3	7,839	45.7	1,473	15.8	7,841
25 to 34 years.....	16,793	13,062	77.8	11,886	70.8	1,175	9.0	3,731
35 to 44 years.....	16,188	12,465	77.0	11,545	71.3	919	7.4	3,723
45 to 54 years.....	19,127	14,573	76.2	13,647	71.3	926	6.4	4,554
55 to 64 years.....	16,235	9,834	60.6	9,244	56.9	590	6.0	6,402
65 years and over.....	19,226	2,679	13.9	2,521	13.1	158	5.9	16,548
Foreign born ²								
16 years and over.....	17,934	9,981	55.7	9,023	50.3	958	9.6	7,953
16 to 24 years.....	1,667	767	46.0	644	38.6	123	16.0	900
25 to 34 years.....	3,645	2,201	60.4	1,984	54.4	217	9.9	1,444
35 to 44 years.....	4,095	2,782	67.9	2,532	61.8	250	9.0	1,313
45 to 54 years.....	3,457	2,531	73.2	2,302	66.6	230	9.1	926
55 to 64 years.....	2,359	1,360	57.7	1,252	53.1	109	8.0	998
65 years and over.....	2,711	338	12.5	309	11.4	30	8.7	2,372

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 34. Employment status of the native-born and foreign-born civilian noninstitutional population by age and sex, 2010 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Native- or foreign-born status, 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.....	97,238	67,610	69.5	60,414	62.1	7,196	10.6	29,628
16 to 24 years.....	17,262	9,648	55.9	7,578	43.9	2,070	21.5	7,614
25 to 34 years.....	16,396	14,616	89.1	12,956	79.0	1,661	11.4	1,780
35 to 44 years.....	15,432	14,017	90.8	12,852	83.3	1,165	8.3	1,415
45 to 54 years.....	18,221	15,669	86.0	14,372	78.9	1,297	8.3	2,553
55 to 64 years.....	15,122	10,452	69.1	9,665	63.9	787	7.5	4,670
65 years and over.....	14,805	3,208	21.7	2,990	20.2	217	6.8	11,598
Foreign born ²								
16 years and over.....	17,936	14,375	80.1	12,946	72.2	1,429	9.9	3,561
16 to 24 years.....	1,866	1,207	64.7	1,016	54.5	191	15.8	659
25 to 34 years.....	4,069	3,735	91.8	3,403	83.6	333	8.9	334
35 to 44 years.....	4,375	4,101	93.7	3,733	85.3	369	9.0	274
45 to 54 years.....	3,492	3,187	91.3	2,870	82.2	317	9.9	305
55 to 64 years.....	2,169	1,651	76.1	1,475	68.0	175	10.6	519
65 years and over.....	1,964	493	25.1	448	22.8	45	9.1	1,470

¹ The native born are people who were born in the United States or one of its outlying areas, such as Puerto Rico or Guam or who were born abroad of at least one parent who was a U.S. citizen.

² The foreign born are those residing in the United States who were not U.S. citizens at birth. That is, they were born outside the United States or one of its outlying areas, such as Puerto Rico or Guam, to parents who were not U.S. citizens. This group includes legally admitted immigrants, refugees, students, temporary workers, and undocumented immigrants. The survey data, however, do not separately identify the number of people in these categories.

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

Table 35. Union affiliation of employed wage and salary workers by sex, annual averages, 1983–2010

(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
2008 ³	129,377	16,098	12.4	17,761	13.7	62,532	7,160	11.4	8,036	12.9
2009.....	124,490	15,327	12.3	16,904	13.6	60,951	6,887	11.3	7,727	12.7
2010.....	124,073	14,715	11.9	16,290	13.1	60,542	6,722	11.1	7,528	12.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 35. Union affiliation of employed wage and salary workers by sex, annual averages, 1983–2010—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
2008 ³	66,846	8,938	13.4	9,724	14.5
2009.....	63,539	8,441	13.3	9,176	14.4
2010.....	63,531	7,994	12.6	8,761	13.8

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

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

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 their businesses are incorporated.

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

Table 36. Employment status of veterans 18 years of age and over by sex and period of service, 2010 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status and period of service	Total	Women	Men	Women as a percent of total
Total veterans, 18 years of age and over				
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	22,011	1,786	20,225	8.1
Civilian labor force.....	11,758	1,108	10,650	9.4
Participation rate.....	53.4	62.1	52.7	
Employed.....	10,738	1,021	9,717	9.5
Employment-population ratio.....	48.8	57.2	48.0	
Unemployed.....	1,020	87	933	8.5
Unemployment rate.....	8.7	7.9	8.8	
Not in labor force.....	10,253	678	9,575	6.6
Period of Service				
Gulf War-era II veterans				
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	2,169	369	1,800	17.0
Civilian labor force.....	1,783	260	1,523	14.6
Participation rate.....	82.2	70.6	84.6	
Employed.....	1,577	229	1,348	14.5
Employment-population ratio.....	72.7	62.2	74.9	
Unemployed.....	205	31	174	15.1
Unemployment rate.....	11.5	12.0	11.4	
Not in labor force.....	386	108	278	28.0
Gulf War-era I veterans				
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	2,922	450	2,472	15.4
Civilian labor force.....	2,528	347	2,181	13.7
Participation rate.....	86.5	77.1	88.2	
Employed.....	2,334	325	2,009	13.9
Employment-population ratio.....	79.9	72.1	81.3	
Unemployed.....	194	23	171	11.9
Unemployment rate.....	7.7	6.5	7.8	
Not in labor force.....	394	103	291	26.1
World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam-era veterans				
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	11,006	368	10,638	3.3
Civilian labor force.....	3,993	113	3,880	2.8
Participation rate.....	36.3	30.7	36.5	
Employed.....	3,662	107	3,555	2.9
Employment-population ratio.....	33.3	29.0	33.4	
Unemployed.....	331	6	324	1.8
Unemployment rate.....	8.3	5.5	8.4	
Not in labor force.....	7,013	255	6,758	3.6

See note at end of table.

Table 36. Employment status of veterans 18 years of age and over by sex and period of service, 2010 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status and period of service	Total	Women	Men	Women as a percent of total
Veterans of other service periods				
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	5,914	599	5,315	10.1
Civilian labor force.....	3,455	388	3,067	11.2
Participation rate.....	58.4	64.8	57.7	
Employed.....	3,165	361	2,804	11.4
Employment-population ratio.....	53.5	60.2	52.8	
Unemployed.....	290	27	263	9.3
Unemployment rate.....	8.4	7.0	8.6	
Not in labor force.....	2,459	211	2,248	8.6

NOTE: Veterans served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. Veterans could have served anywhere in the world during these periods of service: Gulf War era II (September 2001-present), Gulf War era I (August 1990-August 2001), Vietnam era (August 1964-April 1975), Korean War (July 1950-January 1955), World War II (December 1941-December 1946), and other service periods (all other time periods). Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified only in the most recent one. Veterans who served during one of the selected wartime periods and another period are classified only in the wartime period.

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

Table 37. Employment status of persons with disabilities by sex and age, 2010 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status and age	Total	Women	Men
Total, 16 years of age and over			
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	26,592	14,445	12,147
Civilian labor force.....	5,795	2,653	3,142
Participation rate.....	21.8	18.4	25.9
Employed.....	4,939	2,274	2,665
Employment-population ratio.....	18.6	15.7	21.9
Unemployed.....	857	379	477
Unemployment rate.....	14.8	14.3	15.2
Not in labor force.....	20,797	11,792	9,005
16 to 64 years of age			
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	14,730	7,446	7,284
Civilian labor force.....	4,995	2,320	2,675
Participation rate.....	33.9	31.2	36.7
Employed.....	4,209	1,972	2,238
Employment-population ratio.....	28.6	26.5	30.7
Unemployed.....	786	348	438
Unemployment rate.....	15.7	15.0	16.4
Not in labor force.....	9,735	5,126	4,609
65 years of age and over			
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	11,862	6,998	4,864
Civilian labor force.....	800	333	467
Participation rate.....	6.7	4.8	9.6
Employed.....	729	302	428
Employment-population ratio.....	6.1	4.3	8.8
Unemployed.....	71	31	40
Unemployment rate.....	8.9	9.4	8.5
Not in labor force.....	11,062	6,666	4,396

NOTE: A person with a disability has at least one of the following conditions: deaf or serious difficulty hearing; blind or serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses; serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition; serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs; difficulty dressing or bathing; or difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, 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 U.S. 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 generally are conducted at the 90-percent level of confidence.

CPS data also are affected by *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. 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/documentation.htm#reliability>.

Concepts and Definitions

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 Islander, 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. Families include those with children under 18 in the home and those without children under 18.

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 with wage and salary workers.

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. Union membership and earnings data of wage and salary workers exclude all self-employed workers, both those with incorporated businesses and those with unincorporated businesses.

Hourly paid workers. Workers who are paid an hourly wage are a subset of wage and salary workers. Historically, workers paid an hourly wage have made up approximately three-fifths of all wage and salary workers. Estimates of median usual weekly earnings in this report are based on the earnings of all workers—those paid by the hour and those paid a salary or on some other basis.

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, or 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.”

Median 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, \$300, \$400, or \$500. 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. Consider, for example, the calculation of the median for

a multi-peaked distribution that shifts over time. As such a 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, and in ratios of the medians.

Hours at work. These are the actual hours worked (at all jobs) during the survey 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 if 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 work 35 hours or more (at all jobs combined) per week. 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 2010 Census occupational classification and the 2007 Census industrial classification systems, which are derived from the 2010 Standard Occupation Classification (SOC) and the 2007 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 CPS. 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>.