# Distribution of Low-Wage Workers by Firm Size in the United States 

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## Executive Summary

Small businesses make important contributions to the U.S. economy by providing jobs and training to low-skilled workers. This is especially true for adult low-skilled workers, for whom small businesses provide a disproportionate number of jobs. This study first provides a snapshot of firm-size differences in the employment of low-wage adult workers using the 1997 Current Population Survey (CPS). This analysis gives the SBA a current picture of who will be affected by proposed increases in the current minimum wage.

Smaller firms tend to have a greater share of minimum-wage workers than larger firms. Of all minimum-wage workers, about $54 \%$ work in firms with less than 100 employees, while $46 \%$ work in firms with 100 or more employees. In addition, about 66\% of all minimum-wage workers are employed in firms with less than 500 employess compared to $34 \%$ who are employed in firms with 500 or more employees. Male minimum-wage workers are more likely to work for smaller firms than female minimumwage workers. Older minimum-wage workers are more likely to work for smaller firms than younger minimum-wage workers. Black minimum-wage workers tend to be concentrated in larger firms, while Hispanic workers tend to locate in small and large firms in the same proportions as non-Hispanic workers. Overall, about $14 \%$ of minimum-wage workers are Hispanic workers while the remaining $86 \%$ of minimum-wage workers are non-Hispanic workers. Moreover, about $22 \%$ of all Hispanic workers earn the minimum wage or less compared to about $14 \%$ of all non-Hispanic workers who earn the minimum wage or less. No firm-size differences are apparent between high school dropouts and those with a high school or greater education.

We then estimate changes in wages and employment among adult low-skilled workers by firm size from the 1990-92 and 1996-98 CPS, which correspond to the last two sets of increases in federal wage floors. These analyses are designed to help the SBA understand changes in employment composition by firm size before and after wage floor increases. No large-scale changes are evident, although the increases in the minimum wage during this time period did have some effects on employment at small businesses. For example, the proportion of minimum-wage workers employed at firms with less than 100 employees compared to firms with 100 or more employees did drop during the 19961998 period, although this decrease was only from 52.9 percent in 1996 to 52.5 percent in 1998. Likewise, the percentage of minimum-wage workers employed at firms with less than 500 employees only changed from 65.7 percent in 1996 to 64.2 percent in 1998. For the 1990-1992 period, which also saw two increases in the minimum wage, there was no appreciable shift in the proportions of minimum-wage workers employed at small and large firms. Similar small shifts were observed for other breakdowns, such as those for gender, age, race, education level, family status, and place of residence.

Finally, we examine year to year changes in employment and wage growth for matched panels of workers from the outgoing rotations of the Current Population Survey. We follow two sets of individuals, one from March 1994 to March 1995, during which time there was no increase in the minimum wage. We also follow a second panel of individuals from March 1996 to March 1997, over which time the minimum wage increased from $\$ 4.25$ to $\$ 4.75$. By comparing year to year results for these two panels of workers we can obtain further evidence on the impact of increases in the minimum wage. This analysis of wage growth in small and large firms turns up no major surprises. The
minimum wage does have adverse effects for workers at both small and large firms. There was less wage growth among low-wage workers at small firms during the period when the minimum wage increased. Among low-wage workers at large firms, the probability of not being employed more than doubled during the period when the minimum wage increased.

The analyses performed in this study provide the Small Business Administration with a more complete picture of the effects of the minimum wage by firm size than has previously been available. In general, while the effects are small, the minimum wage appears to have adverse effects on workers in both small and large businesses. However, small firms employ a greater share of minimum-wage workers than do large firms. Therefore, it is important to take into account the effects of minimum wage changes on small businesses when contemplating a change in the minimum wage because they and their workers are likely to disproportionately bear any adverse effects resulting from the change.

## Section 1: Introduction

Small businesses make an important contribution to the U.S. economy by providing employment, training, and advancement opportunities to many low-skilled workers. Schiller (1986) and Black, Berger, and Barron (1993) have documented this vital role played by small business. Wage floor legislation affects the contributions made by small businesses by altering wages paid to low-skilled workers. Increases in wage floors raise the incomes of many low-skilled workers. Whether and by how much employment is reduced is the subject of some debate. Recent research by Card and Krueger (1995) indicates little if any adverse employment effect of increasing wage floors. Others have criticized the Card and Kreuger findings (e.g., Deere, Murphy, and Welch, 1995; Neumark and Wascher, 1998, Burkhauser, Couch, and Wittenberg, forthcoming). Given the recent increases in the federal wage floor and the possibility of future increases, it is important for the Small Business Administration to better understand the role played by small businesses in the employment of low-wage workers.

The Small Business Administration has sponsored previous studies on wage floors. Schiller (1989, 1990) considers the effect of wage floors on the employment of youth (ages 15-23) using the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth. More recent work by Card and Krueger (1995) gives a firm size breakdown of low-wage workers, but does not examine how different age, gender, race, or other groups fare by firm size.

Previous work that focuses on youth misses an important part of the picture. We have examined the distribution of low-wage workers by firm size for three age groups using our own tabulations from the 1993 Current Population Survey: 16-24 (youths), 2564 (adults), and 65 and over (older workers). We find only very minor differences in the
employment of low-wage youth across firm size categories. For workers aged 16-24 in firms with 25 workers or less, $27 \%$ earned $\$ 4.25$ per hour or below. In firms with 500 or more workers the result was very similar: $25 \%$ earned $\$ 4.25$ per hour or below. There are significant differences by firm size, however, for adult and older workers. For workers aged 25-64 in firms with 25 workers or less, $10 \%$ earned $\$ 4.25$ per hour or below. At firms with 500 or more workers, however, only $3 \%$ earned $\$ 4.25$ per hour or below. The result is similar for workers aged 65 and over: $15 \%$ vs. $6 \%$. While firms with less than 100 workers account for $38 \%$ of the jobs in the 1993 CPS, they account for $59 \%$ of low-wage jobs paying $\$ 4.25$ per hour or below. In other words, small businesses provide a disproportionate number of jobs to adult and older workers who might not otherwise be employed. These employment opportunities represent a significant contribution by small business.

This study allows the SBA to more fully understand the extent of small business's role in providing employment and advancement opportunities to adult low-skilled workers. Our analysis proceeds along three lines. First, we use the 1997 March Current Population Survey to provide a snapshot of the employment and wage contributions of small businesses. We compare the jobs provided by small and large businesses and examine how low-wage employment varies by firm size and other characteristics. This analysis helps understand the effect of proposed increases in federal wage floors on small businesses.

The second part of this study examines changes in the employment of low-wage workers by small and large firms before and after the two most recent changes in federal wage floors. The most recent increase occurred in two steps in October 1996 and September 1997. We use the 1996, 1997, and 1998 March CPS to examine the effects of
the October 1996 and September 1997 increases. Prior to the recent changes in October 1996 and September of 1997, the most recent previous changes in federal wage floors were on April 1, 1990 and 1991. Using the 1990-92 CPS, we examine the changes in the distribution of wages paid by small and large businesses before and after the implementation of that minimum change. We are able to see to what degree wages change in small and large firms and to determine how various demographic groups are affected. For example, do low-wage adult workers benefit more in small or large firms when wage floors increase?

The contributions made by small businesses can be seen more fully by examining how workers advance over their careers. Black, Berger, and Barron (1993) suggest that small businesses provide more general human capital than do large businesses. This leads to higher wage growth and more upward mobility in small firms. The third part of the study examines year to year changes in employment and wage growth for matched panels of workers from the outgoing rotations of the Current Population Survey. We follow two sets of individuals, one from March 1994 to March 1995, during which time there was no increase in the minimum wage. We also follow a second panel of individuals from March 1996 to March 1997, over which time the minimum wage increased from $\$ 4.25$ to $\$ 4.75$. By comparing year to year results for these two panels of workers we can obtain more direct evidence on the impact of increases in the minimum wage.

## Section 2: Literature Review

While there are no previous studies that have explicitly studied the distribution of young and adult low-wage workers by firm size, there are a few studies, however, that have examined other aspects of low-wage employment or focus on one segment of the population. For example, Card and Krueger (1995) have recently conducted an important systematic inquiry into the characteristics of employers who hire minimum-wage employees. Among their main findings are that almost $60 \%$ of all minimum-wage workers are employed at establishments with less than 25 workers. Firms in retail trade and service industries were found to employ over 80 percent of minimum-wage workers, with more than half of all such workers being employed in the retail industry alone. Card and Krueger (1995) find that small businesses were more likely to pay the minimum wage than large businesses. These findings are consistent with the work of Brown and Medoff (1989) who find that smaller employers pay lower wages than larger ones. While Card and Krueger (1995) do not examine the age composition of workers at small businesses, they do study the effect of the minimum wage on the distribution of wages and family earnings. They conclude that a disproportionate number of females and non-whites are affected by the minimum wage. Card and Krueger find that a little less than $50 \%$ of the affected group was over the age of 24 , with almost 70 percent over the age of 20 . Card and Krueger do not examine whether these findings vary by firm size. Schiller (1989) finds that small businesses account for most of the low-wage jobs held by youth, especially in the retail sector.

There has been much debate about the findings of Card and Krueger. For example, there have been symposia published in scholarly journals that have been devoted to the

Card and Krueger results (e.g., July 1995 Industrial and Labor Relations Review and May 1995 American Economic Review). Yet little if any of this debate has focused on small firms.

The previous literature that examines the impact of the minimum wage has focused on employment effects. Few studies have attempted to examine the distributional impacts of the minimum wage or its effects on employers. Grossman (1983) does examine how changes in the minimum wage affects various occupational wages. She argues that there are two effects of higher minimum wages. First, firms will increase overall wage levels in order to mitigate the deterioration in workers' wages relative to the minimum in order to optimize work-effort. Second, there will be an increase in demand for non-minimum-wage workers.

Schiller (1989) looks at the age composition of minimum-wage workers in 1980 using the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth. He finds that over 70 percent of minimum-wage workers between the ages of 15 and 23 were under the age of twenty. Schiller, however, only analyzes the effect of the minimum wage among young workers and not for the population as a whole. It is therefore not possible from his work to determine the extent to which adult workers are affected by minimum wage legislation relative to younger workers.

Unlike previous work, this study focuses on firm size differences in the impact in the minimum wage. We do this by examining data from the Current Population Survey during the last two major increases in the minimum wage. We first examine a snapshot of firm size differences in wages, to highlight the impact of any new increase in the minimum wage on small businesses. We then examine the impact of the last two minimum wage
increases by firm size using data from the 1990-92 and 1996-98 CPS. Finally, we examine year to year changes in employment and wage growth for matched samples of workers using the 1994-95 and 1996-97 outgoing rotations of the Current Population Surveys. Together this study provides the SBA with a comprehensive look at firm size differences in the impacts of past and potential future increases in the minimum wage.

## Section 3: Distribution of Low-Wage Workers by Firm Size Using the March 1997 Current Population Survey

### 3.1 Introduction

The accompanying tables show the distribution of workers in the United States according to their wage and size of their employer (indicated by number of employees). The distribution are broken down into three wage categories. The first covers all workers earning at the current minimum wage or less, or $\$ 5.15$ per hour or below. The second wage category covers those workers earning between $\$ 5.16$ per hour and $\$ 6.15$ per hour, which is the proposed minimum wage level that has been proposed in the Congress. The final wage category covers those workers earning $\$ 6.16$ per hour or greater. The firm size categories listed in the tables are less than 10 employees, $10-24,25-99,100-$ 499, and 500 or more employees. We also list breakdowns by firm size for less than 100 and 100 or more employees and for less than 500 and 500 or more employees.

The data in the tables were calculated from the 1997 March Current Population Survey (CPS), which is a monthly nationwide survey conducted by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. It is the main source of federal employment and unemployment data, and asks a variety of questions about earnings, hours worked, as well as questions about demographics and place of residence. The March CPS also asks workers questions about their employer's size, so we are able to use this information to break down U.S. workers into different firm size groups by number of employees at that firm.

For the purpose of this study, we restricted our analysis to private-sector workers ages 16 or over. We also did not include agricultural workers and private household workers (such as private housekeepers and child care workers). An average hourly wage
was calculated for each worker in the sample based upon that worker's last year's total wage and salary earnings, average weeks worked last year, and average hours worked per week last year. Table 3.1(A-C) shows the distribution of all workers in the United States by hourly wage and firm size. Tables 3.2-3.23 show this information broken down by several demographic, place of residence, and hours worked characteristics. A complete listing of these tables is shown in the List of Tables.

### 3.2 All Workers in the United States

For this analysis, we look at people who worked at some time in 1996, as reported in the 1997 March CPS. As shown in Table 3.1A, there were 109,884,505 total workers in the United States who worked at some time in 1996. Of this number, 16.6 million, or about $15 \%$ of all workers, earned the minimum wage of $\$ 5.15$ or below. Another 7.1 million (6.5\%) earned between $\$ 5.16$ and $\$ 6.15$ per hour, while 86.1 million ( $78.4 \%$ ) earned $\$ 6.16$ per hour or greater. Smaller firms tended to have a greater share of minimum-wage workers than did larger firms. Of all minimum-wage workers, about $54 \%$ worked in firms with less than 100 employees, while $46 \%$ worked in firms with 100 or more employees, and about $40 \%$ of all minimum-wage workers were employed in firms with less than 25 employees.

## TABLE 3.1 <br> PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, ALL WORKERS

TABLE 3.1A: ALL WORKERS -- NUMBER OF WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 3,957,362 | 2,441,391 | 2,545,606 | 2,031,677 | 5,670,353 | 16,646,389 |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 1,377,519 | 982,842 | 1,204,315 | 1,013,190 | 2,531,711 | 7,109,576 |
| \$6.16 or More | 13,479,287 | 8,883,330 | 12,766,285 | 13,776,284 | 37,223,355 | 86,128,540 |
| Total | 18,814,168 | 12,307,562 | 16,516,206 | 16,821,151 | 45,425,418 | 109,884,505 |
| TABLE 3.1B: ALL WORKERS -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total |
| Less than \$5.16 | 23.8\% | 14.7\% | 15.3\% | 12.2\% | 34.1\% | 100.0\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 19.4\% | 13.8\% | 16.9\% | 14.3\% | 35.6\% | 100.0\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 15.7\% | 10.3\% | 14.8\% | 16.0\% | 43.2\% | 100.0\% |
| Total | 17.1\% | 11.2\% | 15.0\% | 15.3\% | 41.3\% | 100.0\% |
| TABLE 3.1C: ALL WORKERS -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total |
| Less than \$5.16 | 21.0\% | 19.8\% | 15.4\% | 12.1\% | 12.5\% | 15.1\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 7.3\% | 8.0\% | 7.3\% | 6.0\% | 5.6\% | 6.5\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 71.6\% | 72.2\% | 77.3\% | 81.9\% | 81.9\% | 78.4\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0 | 100.0\% | 100.0 |


| Less than 100 | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ or More |
| ---: | ---: |
| $8,944,359$ | $7,702,030$ |
| $3,564,676$ | $3,544,901$ |
| $35,128,902$ | $50,999,639$ |
| $47,637,936$ | $62,246,569$ |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Less than 100 | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ or More |
| $53.7 \%$ | $46.3 \%$ |
| $50.1 \%$ | $49.9 \%$ |
| $40.8 \%$ | $59.2 \%$ |
| $43.4 \%$ | $56.6 \%$ |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Less than 100 | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ or More |
| $18.8 \%$ | $12.4 \%$ |
| $7.5 \%$ | $5.7 \%$ |
| $73.7 \%$ | $81.9 \%$ |
| $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |


| Less than 500 | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ or More |
| ---: | ---: |
| $10,976,036$ | $5,670,353$ |
| $4,577,866$ | $2,531,711$ |
| $48,905,186$ | $37,223,355$ |
| $64,459,087$ | $45,425,418$ |
|  |  |
| Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| $65.9 \%$ | $34.1 \%$ |
| $64.4 \%$ | $35.6 \%$ |
| $56.8 \%$ | $43.2 \%$ |
| $58.7 \%$ | $41.3 \%$ |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| $17.0 \%$ | $12.5 \%$ |
| $7.1 \%$ | $5.6 \%$ |
| $75.9 \%$ | $81.9 \%$ |
| $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |

### 3.3 Differences by Gender and Age

More female than male workers earn the minimum wage or less in the U.S. Tables 3.2 and 3.3 show the distribution of workers by wage and firm size for males (Table 3.2) and females (Table 3.3). About 7.0 million male workers, or $11.8 \%$ of all male workers, earn the minimum wage or less compared to about 9.6 million female workers, or $19.0 \%$ of all female workers. About 5.0 million (51.7\%) of these female minimum-wage workers are employed in firms with less than 100 employees compared to about 4.6 million (48.3\%) who are employed in firms with 100 or more employees. On the other hand, about 4.0 million ( $56.5 \%$ ) of male minimum-wage workers are employed by firms with less than 100 employees compared to about 3.0 million (43.5\%) who work in firms with 100 or more employees. Moreover, about $41.0 \%$ of male minimum-wage workers are employed by firms with less than 25 employees compared to about $36.8 \%$ of female minimum-wage workers employed in those firms of that size.

Minimum-wage workers tend to be concentrated most in younger age groups. Tables 3.4-3.7 show the distribution of workers by wage and firm size for four age groups: 16-24 (Table 3.4), 25-44 (Table 3.5), 45-64 (Table 3.6), and 65 and over (Table 3.7). As shown in Table 3.4, about 7.7 million workers ages 16 to 24 , or about $38.6 \%$, earned the minimum wage or less compared to 5.7 million (10.0\%) of workers ages 25 to 44 , and 2.6 million ( $8.8 \%$ ) of workers ages 45 to 64 . Older workers also have a larger share of minimum-wage workers, with about 616,000 (19.0\%) of older workers earning the minimum wage or less, as shown in Table 3.7. About $47.6 \%$ of workers ages 16 to 24 work in firms with less than 100 employees, compared to $58.0 \%$ of those ages 25 to 44 , $59.6 \%$ of those ages 45 to 64 , and $66.3 \%$ of those ages 65 and over.

TABLE 3.2
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, MALE WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 1,798,354 | 1,070,797 | 1,089,618 | 891,135 | 2,155,028 | 7,004,932 | 3,958,768 | 3,046,164 | 4,849,903 | 2,155,028 |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 616,484 | 449,445 | 564,295 | 406,045 | 991,818 | 3,028,087 | 1,630,224 | 1,397,863 | 2,036,269 | 991,818 |
| \$6.16 or More | 8,042,290 | 5,312,088 | 7,784,808 | 7,784,808 | 20,397,718 | 49,211,925 | 21,029,398 | 28,182,527 | 28,814,207 | 20,397,718 |
| Total | 10,457,128 | 6,832,330 | 9,081,988 | 9,081,988 | 23,544,565 | 59,244,944 | 26,618,391 | 32,626,553 | 35,700,379 | 23,544,565 |
| TABLE 3.2B: MALES -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 25.7\% | 15.3\% | 15.6\% | 12.7\% | 30.8\% | 100.0\% | 56.5\% | 43.5\% | 69.2\% | 30.8\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 20.4\% | 14.8\% | 18.6\% | 13.4\% | 32.8\% | 100.0\% | 53.8\% | 46.2\% | 67.2\% | 32.8\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 16.3\% | 10.8\% | 15.8\% | 15.8\% | 41.4\% | 100.0\% | 42.7\% | 57.3\% | 58.6\% | 41.4\% |
| Total | 17.7\% | 11.5\% | 15.3\% | 15.3\% | 39.7\% | 100.0\% | 44.9\% | 55.1\% | 60.3\% | 39.7\% |
| TABLE 3.2C: MALES -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 17.2\% | 15.7\% | 12.0\% | 9.8\% | 9.2\% | 11.8\% | 14.9\% | 9.3\% | 13.6\% | 9.2\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 5.9\% | 6.6\% | 6.2\% | 4.5\% | 4.2\% | 5.1\% | 6.1\% | 4.3\% | 5.7\% | 4.2\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 76.9\% | 77.7\% | 85.7\% | 85.7\% | 86.6\% | 83.1\% | 79.0\% | 86.4\% | 80.7\% | 86.6\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE 3.3
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, FEMALE WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 2,159,009 | 1,370,594 | 1,455,988 | 1,140,542 | 3,515,324 | 9,641,457 | 4,985,591 | 4,655,866 | 6,126,133 | 3,515,324 |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 761,035 | 533,396 | 640,019 | 607,145 | 1,539,892 | 4,081,488 | 1,934,451 | 2,147,038 | 2,541,596 | 1,539,892 |
| \$6.16 or More | 5,436,997 | 3,571,242 | 5,091,265 | 5,991,475 | 16,825,636 | 36,916,615 | 14,099,503 | 22,817,111 | 20,090,978 | 16,825,636 |
| Total | 8,357,040 | 5,475,232 | 7,187,273 | 7,739,162 | 21,880,853 | 50,639,560 | 21,019,545 | 29,620,015 | 28,758,708 | 21,880,853 |
| TABLE 3.3B: FEMALES -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 22.4\% | 14.2\% | 15.1\% | 11.8\% | 36.5\% | 100.0\% | 51.7\% | 48.3\% | 63.5\% | 36.5\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 18.6\% | 13.1\% | 15.7\% | 14.9\% | 37.7\% | 100.0\% | 47.4\% | 52.6\% | 62.3\% | 37.7\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 14.7\% | 9.7\% | 13.8\% | 16.2\% | 45.6\% | 100.0\% | 38.2\% | 61.8\% | 54.4\% | 45.6\% |
| Total | 16.5\% | 10.8\% | 14.2\% | 15.3\% | 43.2\% | 100.0\% | 41.5\% | 58.5\% | 56.8\% | 43.2\% |
| TABLE 3.3C: FEMALES -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 25.8\% | 25.0\% | 20.3\% | 14.7\% | 16.1\% | 19.0\% | 23.7\% | 15.7\% | 21.3\% | 16.1\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 9.1\% | 9.7\% | 8.9\% | 7.8\% | 7.0\% | 8.1\% | 9.2\% | 7.2\% | 8.8\% | 7.0\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 65.1\% | 65.2\% | 70.8\% | 77.4\% | 76.9\% | 72.9\% | 67.1\% | 77.0\% | 69.9\% | 76.9\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE 3.4
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, WORKERS AGES 16-24

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 1,360,846 | 1,140,041 | 1,173,578 | 838,090 | 3,205,509 | 7,718,065 | 3,674,465 | 4,043,600 | 4,512,555 | 3,205,509 |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 322,690 | 323,050 | 360,491 | 287,341 | 939,582 | 2,233,155 | 1,006,231 | 1,226,923 | 1,293,573 | 939,582 |
| \$6.16 or More | 1,435,200 | 1,323,143 | 1,493,181 | 1,438,274 | 4,457,749 | 10,147,547 | 4,251,524 | 5,896,023 | 5,689,798 | 4,457,749 |
| Total | 3,118,737 | 2,786,234 | 3,027,250 | 2,563,706 | 8,602,840 | 20,098,766 | 8,932,221 | 11,166,546 | 11,495,926 | 8,602,840 |
| TABLE 3.4B: AGES 16-24-- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 17.6\% | 14.8\% | 15.2\% | 10.9\% | 41.5\% | 100.0\% | 47.6\% | 52.4\% | 58.5\% | 41.5\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 14.4\% | 14.5\% | 16.1\% | 12.9\% | 42.1\% | 100.0\% | 45.1\% | 54.9\% | 57.9\% | 42.1\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 14.1\% | 13.0\% | 14.7\% | 14.2\% | 43.9\% | 100.0\% | 41.9\% | 58.1\% | 56.1\% | 43.9\% |
| Total | 15.5\% | 13.9\% | 15.1\% | 12.8\% | 42.8\% | 100.0\% | 44.4\% | 55.6\% | 57.2\% | 42.8\% |
| TABLE 3.4C: AGES 16-24-- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 43.6\% | 40.9\% | 38.8\% | 32.7\% | 37.3\% | 38.4\% | 41.1\% | 36.2\% | 39.3\% | 37.3\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 10.3\% | 11.6\% | 11.9\% | 11.2\% | 10.9\% | 11.1\% | 11.3\% | 11.0\% | 11.3\% | 10.9\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 46.0\% | 47.5\% | 49.3\% | 56.1\% | 51.8\% | 50.5\% | 47.6\% | 52.8\% | 49.5\% | 51.8\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE 3.5
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, WORKERS AGES 25-44

| TABLE 3.5A: AGES 25-44-- NUMBER OF WORKERS |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than \$5.16 | 1,501,370 | 877,321 | 916,026 | 741,901 | 1,646,726 | 5,683,343 | 3,294,716 | 2,388,627 | 4,036,617 | 1,646,726 |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 580,333 | 457,796 | 563,727 | 464,622 | 1,029,168 | 3,095,645 | 1,601,855 | 1,493,789 | 2,066,477 | 1,029,168 |
| \$6.16 or More | 6,699,591 | 4,856,352 | 7,386,180 | 8,121,957 | 20,998,954 | 48,063,034 | 18,942,123 | 29,120,910 | 27,064,080 | 20,998,954 |
| Total | 8,781,294 | 6,191,468 | 8,865,933 | 9,328,479 | 23,674,848 | 56,842,022 | 23,838,695 | 33,003,327 | 33,167,174 | 23,674,848 |
| TABLE 3.5B: AGES 25-44-- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 26.4\% | 15.4\% | 16.1\% | 13.1\% | 29.0\% | 100.0\% | 58.0\% | 42.0\% | 71.0\% | 29.0\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 18.7\% | 14.8\% | 18.2\% | 15.0\% | 33.2\% | 100.0\% | 51.7\% | 48.3\% | 66.8\% | 33.2\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 13.9\% | 10.1\% | 15.4\% | 16.9\% | 43.7\% | 100.0\% | 39.4\% | 60.6\% | 56.3\% | 43.7\% |
| Total | 15.4\% | 10.9\% | 15.6\% | 16.4\% | 41.7\% | 100.0\% | 41.9\% | 58.1\% | 58.3\% | 41.7\% |
| TABLE 3.5C: AGES 25-44-- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 17.1\% | 14.2\% | 10.3\% | 8.0\% | 7.0\% | 10.0\% | 13.8\% | 7.2\% | 12.2\% | 7.0\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 6.6\% | 7.4\% | 6.4\% | 5.0\% | 4.3\% | 5.4\% | 6.7\% | 4.5\% | 6.2\% | 4.3\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 76.3\% | 78.4\% | 83.3\% | 87.1\% | 88.7\% | 84.6\% | 79.5\% | 88.2\% | 81.6\% | 88.7\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

## TABLE 3.6 <br> PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, WORKERS AGES 45-64

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 856,116 | 328,573 | 381,764 | 395,919 | 665,769 | 2,628,142 | 1,566,454 | 1,061,688 | 1,962,372 | 665,769 |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 386,793 | 170,356 | 246,246 | 224,383 | 489,299 | 1,517,078 | 803,396 | 713,682 | 1,027,778 | 489,299 |
| \$6.16 or More | 4,508,556 | 2,419,684 | 3,545,683 | 3,921,021 | 11,158,936 | 25,553,880 | 10,473,923 | 15,079,957 | 14,394,944 | 11,158,936 |
| Total | 5,751,466 | 2,918,613 | 4,173,694 | 4,541,323 | 12,314,004 | 29,699,099 | 12,843,773 | 16,855,327 | 17,385,095 | 12,314,004 |
| TABLE 3.6B: AGES 45-64-- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 32.6\% | 12.5\% | 14.5\% | 15.1\% | 25.3\% | 100.0\% | 59.6\% | 40.4\% | 74.7\% | 25.3\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 25.5\% | 11.2\% | 16.2\% | 14.8\% | 32.3\% | 100.0\% | 53.0\% | 47.0\% | 67.7\% | 32.3\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 17.6\% | 9.5\% | 13.9\% | 15.3\% | 43.7\% | 100.0\% | 41.0\% | 59.0\% | 56.3\% | 43.7\% |
| Total | 19.4\% | 9.8\% | 14.1\% | 15.3\% | 41.5\% | 100.0\% | 43.2\% | 56.8\% | 58.5\% | 41.5\% |
| TABLE 3.6C: AGES 45-64-WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 14.9\% | 11.3\% | 9.1\% | 8.7\% | 5.4\% | 8.8\% | 12.2\% | 6.3\% | 11.3\% | 5.4\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 6.7\% | 5.8\% | 5.9\% | 4.9\% | 4.0\% | 5.1\% | 6.3\% | 4.2\% | 5.9\% | 4.0\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 78.4\% | 82.9\% | 85.0\% | 86.3\% | 90.6\% | 86.0\% | 81.5\% | 89.5\% | 82.8\% | 90.6\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE 3.7
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, WORKERS AGES 65 AND OVER

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 239,030 | 95,457 | 74,238 | 55,767 | 152,348 | 616,839 | 408,725 | 208,115 | 464,492 | 152,348 |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 87,702 | 31,640 | 33,850 | 36,844 | 73,662 | 263,699 | 153,193 | 110,506 | 190,037 | 73,662 |
| \$6.16 or More | 835,938 | 284,150 | 341,242 | 295,032 | 607,716 | 2,364,079 | 1,461,331 | 902,748 | 1,756,362 | 607,716 |
| Total | 1,162,670 | 411,248 | 449,330 | 387,643 | 833,726 | 3,244,617 | 2,023,248 | 1,221,369 | 2,410,891 | 833,726 |
| TABLE 3.7B: AGES 65 AND OVER -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 38.8\% | 15.5\% | 12.0\% | 9.0\% | 24.7\% | 100.0\% | 66.3\% | 33.7\% | 75.3\% | 24.7\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 33.3\% | 12.0\% | 12.8\% | 14.0\% | 27.9\% | 100.0\% | 58.1\% | 41.9\% | 72.1\% | 27.9\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 35.4\% | 12.0\% | 14.4\% | 12.5\% | 25.7\% | 100.0\% | 61.8\% | 38.2\% | 74.3\% | 25.7\% |
| Total | 35.8\% | 12.7\% | 13.8\% | 11.9\% | 25.7\% | 100.0\% | 62.4\% | 37.6\% | 74.3\% | 25.7\% |
| TABLE 3.7C: AGES 65 AND OVER -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 20.6\% | 23.2\% | 16.5\% | 14.4\% | 18.3\% | 19.0\% | 20.2\% | 17.0\% | 19.3\% | 18.3\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 7.5\% | 7.7\% | 7.5\% | 9.5\% | 8.8\% | 8.1\% | 7.6\% | 9.0\% | 7.9\% | 8.8\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 71.9\% | 69.1\% | 75.9\% | 76.1\% | 72.9\% | 72.9\% | 72.2\% | 73.9\% | 72.9\% | 72.9\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

### 3.4 Differences by Race and Hispanic Origin

When we look at breakdowns by race, as shown in Tables 3.8-3.10, about 13.3 million, or $14.3 \%$, of all white workers in the United States work at the minimum wage or lower, compared to about 2.5 million (20.0\%) black workers and 830,000 (16.8\%) workers of other races. When we look at the firm size of these workers, however, more differences emerge. About $57 \%$ of all white minimum-wage workers and minimumwage workers of other races work at firms with less than 100 employees, while only $42.4 \%$ of black minimum-wage workers are employed at these smaller firms. Black minimum-wage workers, then, tend to be concentrated in larger firms, compared to the smaller firms of white workers and workers of other races. In addition, $40.9 \%$ of both minimum-wage white workers and workers of other races are employed by firms with less than 25 employees, compared to only $26.9 \%$ of minimum-wage black workers employed in those firm sizes.

Hispanic workers also form a disproportionate share of minimum-wage workers compared to non-Hispanic workers. ${ }^{1}$ Table 3.11 shows that about 2.4 million Hispanic workers earn the minimum wage or less, or about $21.9 \%$ of all Hispanic workers, while Table 3.12 shows that 14.2 million non-Hispanic workers, or about $14.4 \%$ of nonHispanic workers earn the minimum wage or less. Both Hispanic and non-Hispanic minimum-wage workers occupy roughly the same percentage of workers at firms with less than 100 employees. About $55.6 \%$ of Hispanic minimum-wage workers are employed at firms with less than 100 employees compared to about $53.4 \%$ of nonHispanic minimum-wage workers.

[^1]TABLE 3.8
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, WHITE WORKERS

TABLE 3.8A: WHITES -- NUMBER OF WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | $\mathbf{1 0 - 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 - 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 - 4 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ or More |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less than $\mathbf{\$ 5 . 1 6}$ | $3,388,311$ | $2,000,818$ | $2,028,008$ | $1,567,720$ | $4,346,487$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 5 . 1 6 - \$ 6 . 1 5}$ | $1,228,642$ | 831,355 | $1,025,083$ | 814,847 | $2,058,223$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 6 . 1 6}$ or More | $12,087,192$ | $7,806,115$ | $11,116,569$ | $11,727,056$ | $31,033,707$ |
| Total | $16,704,145$ | $10,638,288$ | $14,169,660$ | $14,109,623$ | $37,438,417$ |

TABLE 3.8B: WHITES -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES

| Wage Category | Less than $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 - 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 - 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 - 4 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ or More |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less than $\mathbf{\$ 5 . 1 6}$ | $25.4 \%$ | $15.0 \%$ | $15.2 \%$ | $11.8 \%$ | $32.6 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 5 . 1 6 - \$ 6 . 1 5}$ | $20.6 \%$ | $14.0 \%$ | $17.2 \%$ | $13.7 \%$ | $34.5 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 6 . 1 6}$ or More | $16.4 \%$ | $10.6 \%$ | $15.1 \%$ | $15.9 \%$ | $42.1 \%$ |
| Total | $17.9 \%$ | $11.4 \%$ | $15.2 \%$ | $15.2 \%$ | $40.2 \%$ |

TABLE 3.8C: WHITES -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | $\mathbf{2 5 - 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 - 4 9 9}$ | 500 or More |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less than $\$ 5.16$ | $20.3 \%$ | $18.8 \%$ | $14.3 \%$ | $11.1 \%$ | $11.6 \%$ |
| \$5.16 - \$6.15 | $7.4 \%$ | $7.8 \%$ | $7.2 \%$ | $5.8 \%$ | $5.5 \%$ |
| \$6.16 or More | $72.4 \%$ | $73.4 \%$ | $78.5 \%$ | $83.1 \%$ | $82.9 \%$ |
| Total | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |

TABLE 3.9
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, BLACK WORKERS

| TABLE 3.9A: BLACKS -- NUMBER OF WORKERS |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than \$5.16 | 344,801 | 322,858 | 383,664 | 366,264 | 1,061,379 | 2,478,966 | 1,051,323 | 1,427,643 | 1,417,586 | 1,061,379 |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 83,544 | 103,810 | 126,334 | 158,899 | 349,163 | 821,750 | 313,688 | 508,062 | 472,587 | 349,163 |
| \$6.16 or More | 779,069 | 725,770 | 1,143,583 | 1,434,694 | 4,453,984 | 8,537,100 | 2,648,422 | 5,888,678 | 4,083,116 | 4,453,984 |
| Total | 1,207,414 | 1,152,438 | 1,653,581 | 1,959,856 | 5,864,527 | 11,837,816 | 4,013,433 | 7,824,383 | 5,973,289 | 5,864,527 |
| TABLE 3.9B: BLACKS -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 13.9\% | 13.0\% | 15.5\% | 14.8\% | 42.8\% | 100.0\% | 42.4\% | 57.6\% | 57.2\% | 42.8\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 10.2\% | 12.6\% | 15.4\% | 19.3\% | 42.5\% | 100.0\% | 38.2\% | 61.8\% | 57.5\% | 42.5\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 9.1\% | 8.5\% | 13.4\% | 16.8\% | 52.2\% | 100.0\% | 31.0\% | 69.0\% | 47.8\% | 52.2\% |
| Total | 10.2\% | 9.7\% | 14.0\% | 16.6\% | 49.5\% | 100.0\% | 33.9\% | 66.1\% | 50.5\% | 49.5\% |
| TABLE 3.9C: BLACKS -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 28.6\% | 28.0\% | 23.2\% | 18.7\% | 18.1\% | 20.9\% | 26.2\% | 18.2\% | 23.7\% | 18.1\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 6.9\% | 9.0\% | 7.6\% | 8.1\% | 6.0\% | 6.9\% | 7.8\% | 6.5\% | 7.9\% | 6.0\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 64.5\% | 63.0\% | 69.2\% | 73.2\% | 75.9\% | 72.1\% | 66.0\% | 75.3\% | 68.4\% | 75.9\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE 3.10
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, WORKERS OF OTHER RACES

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 224,250 | 117,715 | 133,933 | 97,693 | 262,486 | 836,078 | 475,899 | 360,179 | 573,592 | 262,486 |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 65,333 | 47,676 | 52,898 | 39,444 | 124,325 | 329,676 | 165,907 | 163,769 | 205,352 | 124,325 |
| \$6.16 or More | 613,026 | 351,445 | 506,133 | 614,534 | 1,735,663 | 3,820,801 | 1,470,603 | 2,350,197 | 2,085,137 | 1,735,663 |
| Total | 902,609 | 516,836 | 692,964 | 751,672 | 2,122,474 | 4,986,555 | 2,112,410 | 2,874,145 | 2,864,081 | 2,122,474 |
| TABLE 3.10B: OTHER RACES -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 26.8\% | 14.1\% | 16.0\% | 11.7\% | 31.4\% | 100.0\% | 56.9\% | 43.1\% | 68.6\% | 31.4\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 19.8\% | 14.5\% | 16.0\% | 12.0\% | 37.7\% | 100.0\% | 50.3\% | 49.7\% | 62.3\% | 37.7\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 16.0\% | 9.2\% | 13.2\% | 16.1\% | 45.4\% | 100.0\% | 38.5\% | 61.5\% | 54.6\% | 45.4\% |
| Total | 18.1\% | 10.4\% | 13.9\% | 15.1\% | 42.6\% | 100.0\% | 42.4\% | 57.6\% | 57.4\% | 42.6\% |
| TABLE 3.10C: OTHER RACES -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 24.8\% | 22.8\% | 19.3\% | 13.0\% | 12.4\% | 16.8\% | 22.5\% | 12.5\% | 20.0\% | 12.4\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 7.2\% | 9.2\% | 7.6\% | 5.2\% | 5.9\% | 6.6\% | 7.9\% | 5.7\% | 7.2\% | 5.9\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 67.9\% | 68.0\% | 73.0\% | 81.8\% | 81.8\% | 76.6\% | 69.6\% | 81.8\% | 72.8\% | 81.8\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE 3.11
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, HISPANIC WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 483,401 | 368,967 | 455,611 | 336,913 | 709,366 | 2,354,259 | 1,307,980 | 1,046,279 | 1,644,893 | 709,366 |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 204,531 | 162,353 | 248,651 | 169,575 | 307,516 | 1,092,626 | 615,535 | 477,091 | 785,109 | 307,516 |
| \$6.16 or More | 1,167,226 | 853,398 | 1,292,055 | 1,167,901 | 2,798,446 | 7,279,025 | 3,312,679 | 3,966,346 | 4,480,580 | 2,798,446 |
| Total | 1,855,158 | 1,384,717 | 1,996,318 | 1,674,389 | 3,815,328 | 10,725,909 | 5,236,193 | 5,489,716 | 6,910,582 | 3,815,328 |
| TABLE 3.11B: HISPANICS -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 20.5\% | 15.7\% | 19.4\% | 14.3\% | 30.1\% | 100.0\% | 55.6\% | 44.4\% | 69.9\% | 30.1\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 18.7\% | 14.9\% | 22.8\% | 15.5\% | 28.1\% | 100.0\% | 56.3\% | 43.7\% | 71.9\% | 28.1\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 16.0\% | 11.7\% | 17.8\% | 16.0\% | 38.4\% | 100.0\% | 45.5\% | 54.5\% | 61.6\% | 38.4\% |
| Total | 17.3\% | 12.9\% | 18.6\% | 15.6\% | 35.6\% | 100.0\% | 48.8\% | 51.2\% | 64.4\% | 35.6\% |
| TABLE 3.11C: HISPANICS -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 26.1\% | 26.6\% | 22.8\% | 20.1\% | 18.6\% | 21.9\% | 25.0\% | 19.1\% | 23.8\% | 18.6\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 11.0\% | 11.7\% | 12.5\% | 10.1\% | 8.1\% | 10.2\% | 11.8\% | 8.7\% | 11.4\% | 8.1\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 62.9\% | 61.6\% | 64.7\% | 69.8\% | 73.3\% | 67.9\% | 63.3\% | 72.3\% | 64.8\% | 73.3\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE 3.12
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, NON-HISPANIC WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 3,449,949 | 2,065,342 | 2,073,446 | 1,686,576 | 4,947,041 | 14,222,354 | 7,588,737 | 6,633,617 | 9,275,313 | 4,947,041 |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 1,161,303 | 814,831 | 944,314 | 833,938 | 2,218,083 | 5,972,470 | 2,920,449 | 3,052,021 | 3,754,387 | 2,218,083 |
| \$6.16 or More | 12,236,890 | 7,966,838 | 13,394,488 | 12,523,000 | 34,208,605 | 78,329,821 | 31,598,216 | 46,731,606 | 44,121,216 | 34,208,605 |
| Total | 16,848,142 | 10,847,011 | 14,412,248 | 15,043,514 | 41,373,729 | 98,524,645 | 42,107,402 | 56,417,243 | 57,150,916 | 41,373,729 |
| TABLE 3.12B: NON-HISPANICS -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 24.3\% | 14.5\% | 14.6\% | 11.9\% | 34.8\% | 100.0\% | 53.4\% | 46.6\% | 65.2\% | 34.8\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 19.4\% | 13.6\% | 15.8\% | 14.0\% | 37.1\% | 100.0\% | 48.9\% | 51.1\% | 62.9\% | 37.1\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 15.6\% | 10.2\% | 17.1\% | 16.0\% | 43.7\% | 100.0\% | 40.3\% | 59.7\% | 56.3\% | 43.7\% |
| Total | 17.1\% | 11.0\% | 14.6\% | 15.3\% | 42.0\% | 100.0\% | 42.7\% | 57.3\% | 58.0\% | 42.0\% |
| TABLE 3.12C: NON-HISPANICS -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 20.5\% | 19.0\% | 14.4\% | 11.2\% | 12.0\% | 14.4\% | 18.0\% | 11.8\% | 16.2\% | 12.0\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 6.9\% | 7.5\% | 6.6\% | 5.5\% | 5.4\% | 6.1\% | 6.9\% | 5.4\% | 6.6\% | 5.4\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 72.6\% | 73.4\% | 92.9\% | 83.2\% | 82.7\% | 79.5\% | 75.0\% | 82.8\% | 77.2\% | 82.7\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

### 3.5 Differences by Education Level

Even more distinct differences in workers surface when we look at the education levels of minimum-wage workers in the U.S. Tables 3.13 and 3.14 show the distribution of minimum-wage workers for those workers with less than a high school education (Table 3.13) and for those workers with a higher school or greater education (Table 3.14). About 16.6 million workers, or about $15.1 \%$ of all workers, had less than a high school education. In comparison, about 93.3 million workers, or about $84.9 \%$ of all workers, had a high school education or greater. Looking at the wages these workers earn, onethird of all workers with less than a high school education, or about 5.5 million workers, earned at the minimum wage or less. This compares to only $11.9 \%$, or about 11.1 million workers with a high school or greater education who earn at the minimum wage or less. Minimum-wage workers in both of these groups occupy about the same percentage of workers in firms with less than 100 employees, $55.1 \%$ for those with less than a high school education and $53.1 \%$ for those with a high school or greater education.

## TABLE 3.13 <br> PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, WORKERS WITH LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

TABLE 3.13A: LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION -- NUMBER OF WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 - 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 - 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 - 4 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ or More | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less than $\mathbf{\$ 5 . 1 6}$ | $1,213,498$ | 903,762 | 934,641 | 630,403 | $1,858,011$ | $\mathbf{5 , 5 4 0 , 3 1 5}$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 5 . 1 6 - \$ 6 . 1 5}$ | 362,904 | 280,931 | 391,793 | 302,013 | 574,161 | $\mathbf{1 , 9 1 1 , 8 0 3}$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 6 . 1 6}$ or More | $1,691,715$ | $1,228,196$ | $1,698,234$ | $1,509,549$ | $3,028,556$ | $\mathbf{9 , 1 5 6 , \mathbf { 2 5 0 }}$ |
| Total | $3,268,117$ | $2,412,889$ | $3,024,667$ | $2,441,965$ | $5,460,729$ | $\mathbf{1 6 , 6 0 8 , 3 6 8}$ |

TABLE 3.13B: LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES

| Wage Category | Less than $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 - 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 - 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 - 4 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ or More | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less than $\mathbf{\$ 5 . 1 6}$ | $21.9 \%$ | $16.3 \%$ | $16.9 \%$ | $11.4 \%$ | $33.5 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 5 . 1 6 - \$ 6 . 1 5}$ | $19.0 \%$ | $14.7 \%$ | $20.5 \%$ | $15.8 \%$ | $30.0 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 6 . 1 6}$ or More | $18.5 \%$ | $13.4 \%$ | $18.5 \%$ | $16.5 \%$ | $33.1 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ |
| Total | $19.7 \%$ | $14.5 \%$ | $18.2 \%$ | $14.7 \%$ | $32.9 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ |

TABLE 3.13C: LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES

| Wage Category | Less than $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 - 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 - 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 - 4 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ or More | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less than $\mathbf{\$ 5 . 1 6}$ | $37.1 \%$ | $37.5 \%$ | $30.9 \%$ | $25.8 \%$ | $34.0 \%$ | $\mathbf{3 3 . 4} \%$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 5 . 1 6 - \$ 6 . 1 5}$ | $11.1 \%$ | $11.6 \%$ | $13.0 \%$ | $12.4 \%$ | $10.5 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 1 . 5 \%}$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 6 . 1 6}$ or More | $51.8 \%$ | $50.9 \%$ | $56.1 \%$ | $61.8 \%$ | $55.5 \%$ | $\mathbf{5 5 . 1} \%$ |
| Total | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0} \%$ |


| Less than 100 | 100 or More |
| ---: | ---: |
| $3,051,901$ | $2,488,414$ |
| $1,035,628$ | 876,175 |
| $4,618,145$ | $4,538,105$ |
| $8,705,674$ | $7,902,694$ |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Less than 100 | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ or More |
| $55.1 \%$ | $44.9 \%$ |
| $54.2 \%$ | $45.8 \%$ |
| $50.4 \%$ | $49.6 \%$ |
| $52.4 \%$ | $47.6 \%$ |
|  |  |
| Less than $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ or More |
| $35.1 \%$ | $31.5 \%$ |
| $11.9 \%$ | $11.1 \%$ |
| $53.0 \%$ | $57.4 \%$ |
| $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |


| Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| ---: | ---: |
| $3,682,304$ | $1,858,011$ |
| $1,337,642$ | 574,161 |
| $6,127,694$ | $3,028,556$ |
| $11,147,639$ | $5,460,729$ |

Less than 500500 or More

| $66.5 \%$ | $33.5 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $70.0 \%$ | $30.0 \%$ |
| $66.9 \%$ | $33.1 \%$ |
| $67.1 \%$ | $32.9 \%$ |

Less than 500500 or More
$33.0 \% \quad 34.0 \%$
$12.0 \% \quad 10.5 \%$
55.0\% 55.5\%
100.0\% 100.0\%

TABLE 3.14
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, WORKERS WITH A HIGH SCHOOL OR GREATER EDUCATION

TABLE 3.14A: HIGH SCHOOL OR GREATER EDUCATION -- NUMBER OF WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 - 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 - 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 - 4 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ or More | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less than $\$ 5.16$ | $2,743,865$ | $1,537,629$ | $1,610,965$ | $1,401,274$ | $3,812,341$ | $\mathbf{1 1 , 1 0 6 , 0 7 4}$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 5 . 1 6 - \$ 6 . 1 5}$ | $1,014,615$ | 701,910 | 812,522 | 711,177 | $1,957,549$ | $\mathbf{5 , 1 9 7 , 7 7 3}$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 6 . 1 6}$ or More | $11,787,571$ | $7,655,134$ | $11,068,051$ | $12,266,735$ | $34,194,799$ | $\mathbf{7 6 , 9 7 2 , 2 9 0}$ |
| Total | $15,546,051$ | $9,894,673$ | $13,491,538$ | $14,379,185$ | $39,964,689$ | $\mathbf{9 3 , 2 7 6 , 1 3 7}$ |

TABLE 3.14B: HIGH SCHOOL OR GREATER EDUCATION -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 24.7\% | 13.8\% | 14.5\% | 12.6\% | 34.3\% | 100.0\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 19.5\% | 13.5\% | 15.6\% | 13.7\% | 37.7\% | 100.0\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 15.3\% | 9.9\% | 14.4\% | 15.9\% | 44.4\% | 100.0\% |
| Total | 16.7\% | 10.6\% | 14.5\% | 15.4\% | 42.8\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE 3.14C: HIGH SCHOOL OR GREATER EDUCATION -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES

| Wage Category | Less than $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 - 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 - 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 - 4 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ or More | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less than $\mathbf{\$ 5 . 1 6}$ | $17.6 \%$ | $15.5 \%$ | $11.9 \%$ | $9.7 \%$ | $9.5 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 1 . 9 \%}$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 5 . 1 6 - \$ 6 . 1 5}$ | $6.5 \%$ | $7.1 \%$ | $6.0 \%$ | $4.9 \%$ | $4.9 \%$ | $5.6 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 6 . 1 6}$ or More | $75.8 \%$ | $77.4 \%$ | $82.0 \%$ | $85.3 \%$ | $85.6 \%$ | $\mathbf{8 2 . 5 \%}$ |
| Total | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ |

### 3.6 Differences by Family Structure

Tables 3.15 and 3.16 show the distribution of workers according to whether or not they have children under 18 years old in the family or not. Table 3.15 shows that about 8.0 million workers have children under 18 in the family and earn the minimum wage or less, or about $16.8 \%$ of all workers with children under 18. In other words, about $47.8 \%$ of all minimum-wage workers have children under 18. Similar figures are shown for workers with no children under 18. About 8.7 million of all workers with no children under 18 in the family earn the minimum wage or less, or about $13.9 \%$ of all workers with no children under 18. Another 3.0 million ( $6.4 \%$ ) workers with children under 18 earn right above the minimum wage at $\$ 5.16-\$ 6.15$ per hour compared to about 4.1 million workers ( $6.6 \%$ ) with no children under 18. This analysis shows that almost onehalf of all minimum-wage workers have children under 18. In comparison, however, these workers represent a small percentage, about $17 \%$, of all workers with children under age 18.

TABLE 3.15
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, WORKERS WITH CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILY

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 1,836,737 | 1,184,976 | 1,245,808 | 873,410 | 2,817,931 | 7,958,862 | 4,267,521 | 3,691,341 | 5,140,931 | 2,817,931 |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 555,568 | 448,649 | 500,277 | 430,059 | 1,081,830 | 3,016,383 | 1,504,494 | 1,511,889 | 1,934,552 | 1,081,830 |
| \$6.16 or More | 5,426,820 | 3,818,482 | 5,413,557 | 5,939,310 | 15,898,766 | 36,496,935 | 14,658,859 | 21,838,076 | 20,598,169 | 15,898,766 |
| Total | 7,819,124 | 5,452,107 | 7,159,643 | 7,242,779 | 19,798,527 | 47,472,180 | 20,430,874 | 27,041,306 | 27,673,653 | 19,798,527 |
| TABLE 3.15B: CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILY -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 23.1\% | 14.9\% | 15.7\% | 11.0\% | 35.4\% | 100.0\% | 53.6\% | 46.4\% | 64.6\% | 35.4\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 18.4\% | 14.9\% | 16.6\% | 14.3\% | 35.9\% | 100.0\% | 49.9\% | 50.1\% | 64.1\% | 35.9\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 14.9\% | 10.5\% | 14.8\% | 16.3\% | 43.6\% | 100.0\% | 40.2\% | 59.8\% | 56.4\% | 43.6\% |
| Total | 16.5\% | 11.5\% | 15.1\% | 15.3\% | 41.7\% | 100.0\% | 43.0\% | 57.0\% | 58.3\% | 41.7\% |
| TABLE 3.15C: CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILY -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 23.5\% | 21.7\% | 17.4\% | 12.1\% | 14.2\% | 16.8\% | 20.9\% | 13.7\% | 18.6\% | 14.2\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 7.1\% | 8.2\% | 7.0\% | 5.9\% | 5.5\% | 6.4\% | 7.4\% | 5.6\% | 7.0\% | 5.5\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 69.4\% | 70.0\% | 75.6\% | 82.0\% | 80.3\% | 76.9\% | 71.7\% | 80.8\% | 74.4\% | 80.3\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE 3.16
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, WORKERS WITH NO CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILY

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 2,120,626 | 1,256,415 | 1,299,798 | 1,158,267 | 2,852,422 | 8,687,527 | 4,676,838 | 4,010,689 | 5,835,105 | 2,852,422 |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 821,951 | 534,193 | 704,038 | 583,131 | 1,449,880 | 4,093,193 | 2,060,182 | 2,033,011 | 2,643,313 | 1,449,880 |
| \$6.16 or More | 8,052,467 | 5,064,848 | 7,352,728 | 7,836,973 | 21,324,589 | 49,631,605 | 20,470,043 | 29,161,562 | 28,307,016 | 21,324,589 |
| Total | 10,995,044 | 6,855,456 | 9,356,563 | 9,578,371 | 25,626,891 | 62,412,325 | 27,207,062 | 35,205,262 | 36,785,434 | 25,626,891 |
| TABLE 3.16B: NO CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILY -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 24.4\% | 14.5\% | 15.0\% | 13.3\% | 32.8\% | 100.0\% | 53.8\% | 46.2\% | 67.2\% | 32.8\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 20.1\% | 13.1\% | 17.2\% | 14.2\% | 35.4\% | 100.0\% | 50.3\% | 49.7\% | 64.6\% | 35.4\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 16.2\% | 10.2\% | 14.8\% | 15.8\% | 43.0\% | 100.0\% | 41.2\% | 58.8\% | 57.0\% | 43.0\% |
| Total | 17.6\% | 11.0\% | 15.0\% | 15.3\% | 41.1\% | 100.0\% | 43.6\% | 56.4\% | 58.9\% | 41.1\% |
| TABLE 3.16C: NO CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILY -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 19.3\% | 18.3\% | 13.9\% | 12.1\% | 11.1\% | 13.9\% | 17.2\% | 11.4\% | 15.9\% | 11.1\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 7.5\% | 7.8\% | 7.5\% | 6.1\% | 5.7\% | 6.6\% | 7.6\% | 5.8\% | 7.2\% | 5.7\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 73.2\% | 73.9\% | 78.6\% | 81.8\% | 83.2\% | 79.5\% | 75.2\% | 82.8\% | 77.0\% | 83.2\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

### 3.7 Differences by Place of Residence

About 12 million minimum-wage workers, or about two-thirds of all minimum wage workers, live in urban areas in the U.S. This figure compares to the approximately 4.6 million minimum workers, or about one-third of all minimum-wage workers, who live in rural areas. We conduct this analysis by classifying workers by whether they live in a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA); workers living in a MSA are classified as "urban" workers while those workers not living in a MSA are classified as "rural" workers. Tables 3.17 and 3.18 show the distribution of minimum-wage workers by firm size according to whether a worker lives in a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) or not. A greater percentage of workers in rural areas earn the minimum wage or less compared to workers in urban areas, although since more total workers live in urban areas, the absolute number of minimum-wage urban workers is greater than the number of minimum-wage rural workes. About $13.8 \%$ of urban workers earn the minimum wage or less compared to $20.3 \%$ of rural workers. But this represents about 12.0 million urban minimum-wage workers compared to only 4.6 million rural minimum-wage workers. There is little difference in percentage terms when looking at the firm size breakdown of these rural and urban workers. About $51.9 \%$, or about 6.3 million of all minimum-wage workers living in a MSA, work in firms with less than 100 employees compared to about $58.5 \%$, or about 2.7 million of all minimum-wage workers not living in a MSA in those firm sizes.

The CPS also allows us to identify which workers live in a central city area of a large metropolitan area. Tables 3.19 and 3.20 show the distribution of workers by wage and firm size for those workers living in a central city area or not living in a central city
area. ${ }^{2}$ Approximately 26.7 million workers, or about $24.3 \%$ of all workers, live in a central city of a metropolitan area compared to about 68.0 million workers, or about $61.9 \%$ of all workers, who do not live in a central city of a metropolitan area. Of these figures, about 4.3 million workers who live in a central city earn the minimum wage or less, comprising about $16.0 \%$ of all workers living in a central city. This compares to about 9.8 million workers who do not live in a central city who earn the minimum wage or less, or about $14.4 \%$ of all workers not living in a central city. Furthermore, $51.7 \%$ of central city minimum-wage workers are employed by firms with less than 100 employees compared to about $55.0 \%$ of non-central city minimum-wage workers who are employed by firms of that size.

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## TABLE 3.17

PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, WORKERS LIVING IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)

TABLE 3.17A: LIVES IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) -- NUMBER OF WORKERS

| TABLE 3.17A: LIVES IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) -- NUMBER OF WORKERS |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|        <br> Wage Category Less than $\mathbf{1 0}$ $\mathbf{1 0 - 2 4}$ $\mathbf{2 5 - 9 9}$ $\mathbf{1 0 0} \mathbf{- 4 9 9}$ $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ or More Total <br> Less than $\$ 5.16$ $2,690,341$ $1,753,684$ $\mathbf{1 , 8 1 2 , 5 8 2}$ $\mathbf{1 , 5 1 1 , 5 2 8}$ $4,280,061$ $\mathbf{1 2 , 0 4 8 , 1 9 7}$ <br> $\$ 5.16-\$ 6.15$ 961,976 766,800 897,937 704,955 $1,935,788$ $\mathbf{5 , 2 6 7 , 4 5 7}$ <br> $\$ 6.16$ or More $10,732,205$ $7,124,007$ $10,335,188$ $10,802,869$ $30,961,108$ $\mathbf{6 9 , 9 5 5 , 3 7 7}$ <br> Total $14,384,522$ $9,644,492$ $13,045,708$ $13,019,351$ $37,176,957$ $\mathbf{8 7 , 2 7 1 , 0 3 0}$ |


| Less than 100 | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ or More |
| ---: | ---: |
| $6,256,608$ | $5,791,589$ |
| $2,626,714$ | $2,640,743$ |
| $28,191,400$ | $41,763,977$ |
| $37,074,722$ | $50,196,308$ |

TABLE 3.17B: LIVES IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES

| Wage Category | Less than $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 - 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 - 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 - 4 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ or More |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less than $\mathbf{\$ 5 . 1 6}$ | $22.3 \%$ | $14.6 \%$ | $15.0 \%$ | $12.5 \%$ | $35.5 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 5 . 1 6 - \$ 6 . 1 5}$ | $18.3 \%$ | $14.6 \%$ | $17.0 \%$ | $13.4 \%$ | $36.7 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 6 . 1 6}$ or More | $15.3 \%$ | $10.2 \%$ | $14.8 \%$ | $15.4 \%$ | $44.3 \%$ |
| Total | $16.5 \%$ | $11.1 \%$ | $14.9 \%$ | $14.9 \%$ | $42.6 \%$ |

Total
$100.0 \%$
$100.0 \%$
$100.0 \%$
$100.0 \%$

| Less than $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ or More |
| ---: | ---: |
| $51.9 \%$ | $48.1 \%$ |
| $49.9 \%$ | $50.1 \%$ |
| $40.3 \%$ | $59.7 \%$ |
| $42.5 \%$ | $57.5 \%$ |


| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 18.7\% | 18.2\% | 13.9\% | 11.6\% | 11.5\% | 13.8\% | 16.9\% | 11.5\% | 15.5\% | 11.5\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 6.7\% | 8.0\% | 6.9\% | 5.4\% | 5.2\% | 6.0\% | 7.1\% | 5.3\% | 6.7\% | 5.2\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 74.6\% | 73.9\% | 79.2\% | 83.0\% | 83.3\% | 80.2\% | 76.0\% | 83.2\% | 77.8\% | 83.3\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |


| Less than 500 | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ or More |
| ---: | ---: |
| $7,768,136$ | $4,280,061$ |
| $3,331,668$ | $1,935,788$ |
| $38,994,269$ | $30,961,108$ |
| $50,094,073$ | $37,176,957$ |


| Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| ---: | ---: |
| $64.5 \%$ | $35.5 \%$ |
| $63.3 \%$ | $36.7 \%$ |
| $55.7 \%$ | $44.3 \%$ |
| $57.4 \%$ | $42.6 \%$ |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| $15.5 \%$ | $11.5 \%$ |
| $6.7 \%$ | $5.2 \%$ |
| $77.8 \%$ | $83.3 \%$ |
| $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |

TABLE 3.18
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, WORKERS NOT LIVING IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)

TABLE 3.18A: DOES NOT LIVE IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) -- NUMBER OF WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 1,267,021 | 687,707 | 733,024 | 520,149 | 1,390,292 | 4,598,193 | 2,687,751 | 1,910,441 |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 415,543 | 216,041 | 306,378 | 308,235 | 595,922 | 1,842,119 | 937,962 | 904,157 |
| \$6.16 or More | 2,747,082 | 1,759,323 | 2,431,097 | 2,973,415 | 6,262,247 | 16,173,163 | 6,937,502 | 9,235,661 |
| Total | 4,429,646 | 2,663,071 | 3,470,498 | 3,801,799 | 8,248,461 | 22,613,475 | 10,563,215 | 12,050,260 |

TABLE 3.18B: DOES NOT LIVE IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 27.6\% | 15.0\% | 15.9\% | 11.3\% | 30.2\% | 100.0\% | 58.5\% | 41.5\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 22.6\% | 11.7\% | 16.6\% | 16.7\% | 32.3\% | 100.0\% | 50.9\% | 49.1\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 17.0\% | 10.9\% | 15.0\% | 18.4\% | 38.7\% | 100.0\% | 42.9\% | 57.1\% |
| Total | 19.6\% | 11.8\% | 15.3\% | 16.8\% | 36.5\% | 100.0\% | 46.7\% | 53.3\% |

Less than 500500 or More

| Less than $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ or More |
| ---: | ---: |
| $3,207,901$ | $1,390,29 \subset$ |
| $1,246,197$ | $595,92 ¢$ |
| $9,910,916$ | $6,262,247$ |
| $14,365,014$ | $8,248,461$ |
|  |  |
| Less than 500 | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ or More |
| $69.8 \%$ | $30.2 \%$ |
| $67.7 \%$ | $32.3 \%$ |
| $61.3 \%$ | $38.7 \%$ |
| $63.5 \%$ | $36.5 \%$ |


| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 28.6\% | 25.8\% | 21.1\% | 13.7\% | 16.9\% | 20.3\% | 25.4\% | 15.9\% | 22.3\% | 16.9\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 9.4\% | 8.1\% | 8.8\% | 8.1\% | 7.2\% | 8.1\% | 8.9\% | 7.5\% | 8.7\% | 7.2\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 62.0\% | 66.1\% | 70.1\% | 78.2\% | 75.9\% | 71.5\% | 65.7\% | 76.6\% | 69.0\% | 75.9\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE 3.19
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, WORKERS LIVING IN A CENTRAL CITY AREA

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 906,678 | 660,317 | 643,725 | 537,097 | 1,524,944 | 4,272,761 | 2,210,720 | 2,062,041 | 2,747,817 | 1,524,94< |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 322,483 | 243,697 | 342,438 | 280,102 | 648,586 | 1,837,306 | 908,619 | 928,688 | 1,188,721 | 648,58€ |
| \$6.16 or More | 3,045,391 | 2,179,312 | 3,156,582 | 3,210,805 | 9,039,211 | 20,631,300 | 8,381,285 | 12,250,016 | 11,592,090 | 9,039,211 |
| Total | 4,274,552 | 3,083,327 | 4,142,745 | 4,028,003 | 11,212,741 | 26,741,368 | 11,500,624 | 15,240,744 | 15,528,627 | 11,212,741 |
| TABLE 3.19B: LIVES IN A CENTRAL CITY -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 21.2\% | 15.5\% | 15.1\% | 12.6\% | 35.7\% | 100.0\% | 51.7\% | 48.3\% | 64.3\% | 35.7\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 17.6\% | 13.3\% | 18.6\% | 15.2\% | 35.3\% | 100.0\% | 49.5\% | 50.5\% | 64.7\% | 35.3\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 14.8\% | 10.6\% | 15.3\% | 15.6\% | 43.8\% | 100.0\% | 40.6\% | 59.4\% | 56.2\% | 43.8\% |
| Total | 16.0\% | 11.5\% | 15.5\% | 15.1\% | 41.9\% | 100.0\% | 43.0\% | 57.0\% | 58.1\% | 41.9\% |
| TABLE 3.19C: LIVES IN A CENTRAL CITY -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 21.2\% | 21.4\% | 15.5\% | 13.3\% | 13.6\% | 16.0\% | 19.2\% | 13.5\% | 17.7\% | 13.6\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 7.5\% | 7.9\% | 8.3\% | 7.0\% | 5.8\% | 6.9\% | 7.9\% | 6.1\% | 7.7\% | 5.8\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 71.2\% | 70.7\% | 76.2\% | 79.7\% | 80.6\% | 77.2\% | 72.9\% | 80.4\% | 74.6\% | 80.6\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE 3.20
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, WORKERS NOT LIVING IN A CENTRAL CITY AREA

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 2,441,925 | 1,425,743 | 1,504,450 | 1,178,939 | 3,221,107 | 9,772,164 | 5,372,119 | 4,400,046 | 6,551,057 | 3,221,107 |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 841,937 | 567,531 | 706,136 | 613,773 | 1,475,524 | 4,204,901 | 2,115,604 | 2,089,297 | 2,729,377 | 1,475,52< |
| \$6.16 or More | 8,666,209 | 5,516,843 | 8,042,664 | 8,578,625 | 23,279,197 | 54,083,538 | 22,225,716 | 31,857,822 | 30,804,341 | 23,279,197 |
| Total | 11,950,071 | 7,510,117 | 10,253,251 | 10,371,337 | 27,975,828 | 68,060,603 | 29,713,438 | 38,347,164 | 40,084,775 |  |
| TABLE 3.20B: DOES NOT LIVE IN A CENTRAL CITY -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 25.0\% | 14.6\% | 15.4\% | 12.1\% | 33.0\% | 100.0\% | 55.0\% | 45.0\% | 67.0\% | 33.0\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 20.0\% | 13.5\% | 16.8\% | 14.6\% | 35.1\% | 100.0\% | 50.3\% | 49.7\% | 64.9\% | 35.1\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 16.0\% | 10.2\% | 14.9\% | 15.9\% | 43.0\% | 100.0\% | 41.1\% | 58.9\% | 57.0\% | 43.0\% |
| Total | 17.6\% | 11.0\% | 15.1\% | 15.2\% | 41.1\% | 100.0\% | 43.7\% | 56.3\% | 58.9\% | 41.1\% |
| TABLE 3.20C: DOES NOT LIVE IN A CENTRAL CITY -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 20.4\% | 19.0\% | 14.7\% | 11.4\% | 11.5\% | 14.4\% | 46.7\% | 28.9\% | 42.2\% | 28.7\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 7.0\% | 7.6\% | 6.9\% | 5.9\% | 5.3\% | 6.2\% | 18.4\% | 13.7\% | 17.6\% | 13.2\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 72.5\% | 73.5\% | 78.4\% | 82.7\% | 83.2\% | 79.5\% | 193.3\% | 209.0\% | 198.4\% | 207.6\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 258.4\% | 251.6\% | 258.1\% | 249.5\% |

### 3.8 Differences between Part- and Full-Time Workers

Tables 3.21-3.23 show the distribution of workers by wage and firm size according to how many hours they work per week. For this analysis, we use three hours worked breakdowns: 1-20 hours per week (Table 3.21), 21-34 hours per week (Table 3.22 ), and 35 or more hours per week (Table 3.23). Those workers with less than 35 hours per week are generally considered to be part-time workers while those with 35 or more hours per week are generally considered to be full-time workers.

About 7.3 million minimum-wage workers work less than 35 hours per week, or about $44.0 \%$ of all minimum-wage workers. This compares to about 9.3 million minimum-wage workers who work 35 or more hours per week, or about $56.0 \%$ of all minimum-wage workers. More revealing perhaps is that $33.1 \%$ of those working 1-20 hours per week and $31.3 \%$ of those working 21-34 hours per week earn the minimum wage or less, compared to only $10.7 \%$ of those working 35 or more hours per week. About one-half of the minimum-wage workers in each of these three groups are employed by firms with less than 100 employees, $52.8 \%$ for those working 1-20 hours per week, $50.1 \%$ for those working 21-34 hours per week, and $55.4 \%$ for those working 35 hours or more per week.

This analysis shows that slightly more minimum-wage workers are employed for 35 or more hours per week compared to minimum-wage workers who are employed for less than 35 hours per week. In addition, about one-third of all part-time workers earn the minimum wage or less compared to just $11 \%$ of full-time workers.

TABLE 3.21
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, WORKERS WORKING 1-20 HOURS PER WEEK

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 1,024,456 | 627,805 | 536,733 | 370,956 | 1,589,458 | 4,149,407 | 2,188,993 | 1,960,414 | 2,559,949 | 1,589,458 |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 242,300 | 150,230 | 167,312 | 88,735 | 455,632 | 1,104,209 | 559,842 | 544,367 | 648,577 | 455,635 |
| \$6.16 or More | 2,083,089 | 966,547 | 903,546 | 729,313 | 2,592,659 | 7,275,154 | 3,953,181 | 3,321,972 | 4,682,494 | 2,592,659 |
| Total | 3,349,845 | 1,744,581 | 1,607,590 | 1,189,003 | 4,637,750 | 12,528,770 | 6,702,017 | 5,826,753 | 7,891,020 | 4,637,750 |
| TABLE 3.21B: 1-20 HOURS WORKED PER WEEK -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 24.7\% | 15.1\% | 12.9\% | 8.9\% | 38.3\% | 100.0\% | 52.8\% | 47.2\% | 61.7\% | 38.3\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 21.9\% | 13.6\% | 15.2\% | 8.0\% | 41.3\% | 100.0\% | 50.7\% | 49.3\% | 58.7\% | 41.3\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 28.6\% | 13.3\% | 12.4\% | 10.0\% | 35.6\% | 100.0\% | 54.3\% | 45.7\% | 64.4\% | 35.6\% |
| Total | 26.7\% | 13.9\% | 12.8\% | 9.5\% | 37.0\% | 100.0\% | 53.5\% | 46.5\% | 63.0\% | 37.0\% |
| TABLE 3.21C: 1-20 HOURS WORKED PER WEEK -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 30.6\% | 36.0\% | 33.4\% | 31.2\% | 34.3\% | 33.1\% | 32.7\% | 33.6\% | 32.4\% | 34.3\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 7.2\% | 8.6\% | 10.4\% | 7.5\% | 9.8\% | 8.8\% | 8.4\% | 9.3\% | 8.2\% | 9.8\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 62.2\% | 55.4\% | 56.2\% | 61.3\% | 55.9\% | 58.1\% | 59.0\% | 57.0\% | 59.3\% | 55.9\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE 3.22
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, WORKERS WORKING 21-34 HOURS PER WEEK

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 746,396 | 489,015 | 351,455 | 332,268 | 1,248,292 | 3,167,426 | 1,586,866 | 1,580,560 | 1,248,292 | 3,167,426 |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 254,616 | 163,499 | 170,981 | 101,794 | 428,181 | 1,119,070 | 589,095 | 529,975 | 428,181 | 1,119,070 |
| \$6.16 or More | 1,338,466 | 698,903 | 773,752 | 673,145 | 2,351,300 | 5,835,565 | 2,811,120 | 3,024,445 | 2,351,300 | 5,835,565 |
| Total | 2,339,478 | 1,351,416 | 1,296,187 | 1,107,207 | 4,027,773 | 10,122,062 | 4,987,082 | 5,134,980 | 4,027,773 | 10,122,062 |
| TABLE 3.22B: 21 - 34 HOURS WORKED PER WEEK -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 23.6\% | 15.4\% | 11.1\% | 10.5\% | 39.4\% | 100.0\% | 50.1\% | 49.9\% | 39.4\% | 100.0\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 22.8\% | 14.6\% | 15.3\% | 9.1\% | 38.3\% | 100.0\% | 52.6\% | 47.4\% | 38.3\% | 100.0\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 22.9\% | 12.0\% | 13.3\% | 11.5\% | 40.3\% | 100.0\% | 48.2\% | 51.8\% | 40.3\% | 100.0\% |
| Total | 23.1\% | 13.4\% | 12.8\% | 10.9\% | 39.8\% | 100.0\% | 49.3\% | 50.7\% | 39.8\% | 100.0\% |
| TABLE 3.22C: 21 - 34 HOURS WORKED PER WEEK -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 31.9\% | 36.2\% | 27.1\% | 30.0\% | 31.0\% | 31.3\% | 31.8\% | 30.8\% | 31.0\% | 31.3\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 10.9\% | 12.1\% | 13.2\% | 9.2\% | 10.6\% | 11.1\% | 11.8\% | 10.3\% | 10.6\% | 11.1\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 57.2\% | 51.7\% | 59.7\% | 60.8\% | 58.4\% | 57.7\% | 56.4\% | 58.9\% | 58.4\% | 57.7\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE 3.23
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, WORKERS WORKING 35 OR MORE HOURS PER WEEK

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 2,186,510 | 1,324,571 | 1,657,418 | 1,328,453 | 2,832,602 | 9,329,556 |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 880,603 | 669,113 | 866,022 | 822,661 | 1,647,898 | 4,886,296 |
| \$6.16 or More | 10,057,732 | 7,217,881 | 11,088,988 | 12,373,826 | 32,279,395 | 73,017,821 |
| Total | 13,124,844 | 9,211,565 | 13,612,428 | 14,524,940 | 36,759,895 | 87,233,673 |


| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 23.4\% | 14.2\% | 17.8\% | 14.2\% | 30.4\% | 100.0\% | 55.4\% | 44.6\% | 69.6\% | 30.4\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 18.0\% | 13.7\% | 17.7\% | 16.8\% | 33.7\% | 100.0\% | 49.4\% | 50.6\% | 66.3\% | 33.7\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 13.8\% | 9.9\% | 15.2\% | 16.9\% | 44.2\% | 100.0\% | 38.8\% | 61.2\% | 55.8\% | 44.2\% |
| Total | 15.0\% | 10.6\% | 15.6\% | 16.7\% | 42.1\% | 100.0\% | 41.2\% | 58.8\% | 57.9\% | 42.1\% |
| TABLE 3.23C: 35 OR MORE HOURS WORKED PER WEEK -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 16.7\% | 14.4\% | 12.2\% | 9.1\% | 7.7\% | 10.7\% | 14.4\% | 8.1\% | 12.9\% | 7.7\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 6.7\% | 7.3\% | 6.4\% | 5.7\% | 4.5\% | 5.6\% | 6.7\% | 4.8\% | 6.4\% | 4.5\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 76.6\% | 78.4\% | 81.5\% | 85.2\% | 87.8\% | 83.7\% | 78.9\% | 87.1\% | 80.7\% | 87.8\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

### 3.9 Summary

This section has provided a comprehensive description of the distribution of workers by wage and firm size in the United States using the March 1997 Current Population Survey. The analysis shows that about $15 \%$ of all workers in 1996 earned the minimum wage of $\$ 5.15$ or below with another $6.5 \%$ earning just above the minimum wage at $\$ 5.16$ to $\$ 6.15$ per hour. In addition, about $54 \%$ of all minimum-wage workers were employed in smaller firms with less than 100 employee, with $40 \%$ of all minimumwage workers employed in firms with less than 25 employees.

We have also shown some demographic and other characteristics of these workers in Section 3. More female workers earn the minimum wage compared to male workers although both genders are about equally represented in smaller firms with less than 100 employees. We also show that most minimum-wage workers come from the youngest (ages 16 to 24 ) and oldest (ages 65 and over) age groups. In addition, a higher percentage of black workers ( $20.0 \%$ of all black workers) and workers of other races ( $16.8 \%$ of all workers of other races) are minimum-wage workers when compared to white workers ( $14.3 \%$ of all white workers). Finally, about $21.9 \%$ of all Hispanic workers earn the minimum wage or less compared to $14.4 \%$ of non-Hispanic workers.

Other sections looked at differences by education, family structure, place of residence, and hours worked per week. About one-third of all workers with less than a high school education earned the minimum wage or less compared to just $11.9 \%$ of workers with a high school or greater education who earned the minimum wage or less. About $16.8 \%$ of all workers with children under 18 earn the minimum wage or less compared to $13.9 \%$ of all workers with no children under 18 earning the minimum wage.

In addition, about one-third of all minimum-wage workers live in rural areas compared to two-thirds of all minimum-wage workers who live in urban areas. About 12.0 million urban workers, or about $13.8 \%$ of all urban workers, earn the minimum wage or less, compared ot about 4.6 million rural workers, or about $20.3 \%$ of all rural workers, who earn the minimum wage or less. Finally, about $44.0 \%$ of all minimum-wage workers work less than 35 hours per week while about one-third of all people working less than 35 hours per week earn the minimum wage or less.

While the previous section has provided a recent description of minimum-wage workers, the next section will examine the composition of workers by wage and firm size over time. This analysis will reflect an increase in the minimum wage and allow an examination of minimum-wage workers before and after a change in the minimum wage.

## Section 4: Analysis of Age Distribution of Low-Wage Workers by Firm Size During the Last Two Increases in the Minimum Wage

### 4.1 Introduction

The federal minimum wage has been raised several times during the 1990s. On April 1, 1990, the minimum wage was changed from $\$ 3.35$ to $\$ 3.80$ per hour, an increase of approximately 13 percent. It had remained at $\$ 3.35$ per hour since January $1,1981$. On April 1, 1991, the minimum wage again was raised to $\$ 4.25$ per hour and remained at that level for five and one-half years. On October 1, 1996, the minimum wage was increased to $\$ 4.75$ per hour. Finally, on September 1, 1997, the minimum wage was raised to its current level of $\$ 5.15$ per hour. In all, the increase from $\$ 3.35$ per hour at the beginning of the 1990s to $\$ 5.15$ per hour by the latter half of 1997 represents a 54 percent rise in the federal minimum wage level. Recent legislation in Congress has proposed raising the minimum wage again, this time to $\$ 6.15$ per hour.

As discussed earlier, the federal minimum wage affects the economic behavior of both workers and firms. The proposed increase in the minimum wage may also affect many small firms in the U.S. economy. Previous changes in the minimum wage during this decade may be useful in predicting the impacts of any proposed increases. By looking at the distribution of minimum-wage workers in small firms before and after these wage increases, we can see what potential effects these changes had on the employment of these workers.

For that reason we undertake a study of each of the changes in the minimum wage since 1990. The following sections contain data on the changing distribution of workers
in the United States by a variety of demographic and other characteristics. Similar to the tables shown in Section 3 that covered workers in 1996, the following tables show the distribution of workers in the United States according to their wage level and the size of their employer (indicated by number of employees). For each year of the analysis, we also calculate and show the number and distribution of workers by hourly wage and firm size broken down by a number of characteristics, including gender, race, age, education level, household structure, place of residence, and hours worked per week.

The tables are produced from the authors' calculations from the March edition of the Current Population Survey (CPS) from 1990, 1991, 1992, 1996, 1997, and 1998. These survey years cover worker information for the previous year, so our analysis will look at employment and wages in 1989, 1990, 1991, 1995, 1996, and 1997. These years correspond to the periods immediately preceding and during which the changes in the minimum wage occurred. To avoid confusion in the following discussion, we will refer to data according to the date when the survey was taken, and not to the period covered by the corresponding question on the CPS.

The CPS is a monthly nationwide survey conducted by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. It is the main source of federal employment and unemployment data, and asks a variety of questions about earnings, hours worked, as well as questions about demographics and place of residence. The March CPS also asks workers questions about their employer's size, which we are able to use to categorize workers into different firm size groups according to number of employees at that firm. This employer size is important for identifying smaller firms in the economy. The selected years were chosen to capture changes in the federal minimum wage level and subsequent changes in the
distribution of workers broken down by wage level and firm size, and further broken down by various demographic characteristics.

The distributions of workers are broken down into three wage categories for each year. Because of the changes in the minimum wage level, different wage levels are used for each year depending on the timing of the wage change. Table 4.A below shows the different wage categories for each year of the CPS used in the analysis. The firm size categories remain the same for each year analyzed and are as follows: less than 10 employees, $10-24$ employees, $25-99$ employees, $100-499$ employees, and 500 or more employees. Note that the CPS did not include separate categories for less than 10 employees and 10 - 24 employees in 1990 and 1991, so in those years we only are able to include the combined category less than 25 employees. We also list breakdowns by firm size for less than 100 and 100 or more employees and for less than 500 and 500 or more employees.

## TABLE 4.A.: List of Wage Categories Used in Each Year

|  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1990 CPS (1989) | Less than $\$ 3.36$ | $\$ 3.36-\$ 4.35$ | $\$ 4.36$ or More |
| 1991 CPS (1990) | Less than $\$ 3.81$ | $\$ 3.81-\$ 4.80$ | $\$ 4.80$ or More |
| 1992 CPS (1991) | Less than $\$ 4.26$ | $\$ 4.26-\$ 5.25$ | $\$ 5.26$ or More |
| 1996 CPS (1995) | Less than $\$ 4.26$ | $\$ 4.26-\$ 5.25$ | $\$ 5.26$ or More |
| 1997 CPS (1996) | Less than $\$ 4.76$ | $\$ 4.76-\$ 5.75$ | $\$ 5.76$ or More |
| 1998 CPS (1997) | Less than $\$ 5.16$ | $\$ 5.16-\$ 6.15$ | $\$ 6.16$ or More |

Because of the purpose of this study, we have restricted our analysis to privatesector workers ages 16 and over. We do not include agricultural workers and private household workers (such as private housekeepers and childcare workers who work in
households). An average hourly wage was calculated for each worker in the sample based upon that worker's previous year's total wage and salary earnings, average weeks worked in the previous year, and average hours worked per week in the previous year.

To facilitate the analysis, we have provided the analysis in two sets of tables. Tables 4.1-4.7 are contained within Section 4 and present a summary for workers earning the minimum wage or less according to various demographic characteristics. In the Appendix, we have listed the complete set of information in Tables A.1-A.138. For each year of the analysis, Tables A.1, A.24, A.47, A.70, A.93, and A. 116 show the distribution of all workers in the United States by hourly wage and firm size. For each year, Table A.XA shows the actual number of workers, Table A.XB shows the firm size distribution within wage categories, and Table A.XC shows the wage distribution within firm size categories. The remaining tables for each year show this same information broken down by demographic, place of residence, and hours worked characteristics. The same breakdowns for number of workers and distributions by firm size and wage category are retained in each of these tables. A complete listing is shown in the List of Tables.

### 4.2 All Workers in the United States

For this analysis, we look at all workers in the United States for a particular year and see how the distribution of workers by wage and firm size has changed with the subsequent changes in the federal minimum wage. The first increase of the decade in the minimum wage, from $\$ 3.35$ per hour to $\$ 3.80$ per hour, occurred on April 1, 1990. That was followed a year later by an increase to $\$ 4.25$ per hour. From 1990 to 1992, the total
number of workers in all firms stayed about the same, around 98 million workers in all three years. The number of workers in firms with less than 100 employees stayed about the same as well, at roughly 58 million workers in each of the three years. Table 4.1 shows the total number of private nonagricultural workers in the United States and the total number of workers earning the minimum wage or less for each year.

The changes in the minimum wage during this period apparently did not prompt any shifts in employment from small firms to large firms, or from large firms to small firms. The proportions of workers in firms with less than 100 workers and 100 workers or more earning the minimum wage or less stayed at roughly 56 percent and 44 percent, respectively, in each of the three years. The increase in the minimum wage from $\$ 3.35$ to $\$ 3.80$ and again to $\$ 4.25$ did lead to an increase in the proportion of workers earning the minimum wage or below. That percentage increased from 9.0 percent to 10.0 percent for the first increase and increased again to 12.7 percent for the second increase. These changes, however, were spread evenly across both small and large firms and could in part reflect the effects of the recession of the early 1990s.

During the 1996-1998 period, the minimum wage increased two times, from $\$ 4.25$ to $\$ 4.75$, and again to $\$ 5.15$ per hour. Total employment increased from 106.7 million to 109.9 million with the first increase and then to 110.4 million workers with the second increase. Across all wage categories the proportion of workers in firms with less than 100 workers was declining relative to firms with 100 or more workers, from 43.8 percent to 43.4 percent with the first wage increase and to 42.2 percent with the second wage increase. A similar decline was occurring in firms with less than 500 workers relative to firms with 500 or more workers, from 59.0 percent to 58.7 percent for the first
increase and to 56.8 percent for the second increase. Among workers earning at or below the minimum wage, between 1997 and 1998 the proportion of workers in firms with less than 100 workers fell from 53.7 percent to 52.5 percent. The proportion of such workers in firms with less than 500 workers fell from 65.9 percent to 64.2 percent.

In 1996, after four years with no increase in the minimum wage of $\$ 4.25$, only 10.0 percent of all workers were at or below that wage level. When the minimum wage was increased to $\$ 4.75,15.1$ percent of workers were at or below that level in 1997. That change was slightly more pronounced at smaller versus larger firms. In firms with less than 100 workers, the percentage of minimum-wage workers increased from 12.1 percent to 18.8 percent between 1996 and 1997. In firms with 100 or more workers the increase was from 8.4 percent to 12.4 percent. Tight labor markets must have had an effect on wages by 1998, however, because the proportions of workers at or below the now higher minimum wage of $\$ 5.15$ had fallen to 16.7 percent in firms with fewer than 100 workers and 11.0 percent in firms with 100 or more workers.

TABLE 4.1
TOTAL PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AND WORKERS
EARNING THE MINIMUM WAGE OR LESS IN THE U.S.
MARCH 1990, 1991, 1992, 1996, 1997, 1998 CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS)

Total private non-agricultural workers
Total minimum wage or less workers

Percentage of all workers earning the minimum wage or less

At firms with less than 100 employees
At firms with 100 or more employees

At firms with less than 500 employees
At firms with 500 or more employees

| 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 98,350,813 | 98,718,142 | 98,913,209 | 106,736,054 | 109,884,505 | 110,446,228 |
| 8,820,730 | 9,906,246 | 12,568,346 | 10,718,373 | 16,646,389 | 14,747,505 |
| 9.0\% | 10.0\% | 12.7\% | 10.0\% | 15.1\% | 13.4\% |
| 11.6\% | 13.1\% | 16.4\% | 12.1\% | 18.8\% | 16.6\% |
| 7.0\% | 7.7\% | 9.9\% | 8.4\% | 12.4\% | 11.0\% |
| 10.4\% | 11.6\% | 14.8\% | 11.2\% | 17.0\% | 15.1\% |
| 7.0\% | 7.7\% | 9.8\% | 8.4\% | 12.5\% | 11.1\% |

### 4.3 Differences by Gender

Table 4.2 shows the percentage of male and female workers earning the minimum wage or less at firms of all sizes and at firms with less than 100 employees. The detailed information by gender is presented in Appendix Tables A.2, A.25, A.48, A.71, A.94, A. 117 (males) and A.3, A.26, A.49, A.72, A.95, and A. 118 (females). Note that lowwage female workers are less likely than low-wage male workers to work at smaller firms. Just as with all workers, the total number of male workers stayed roughly the same over the 1990-1992 period at 53 million. Likewise, the total number of female workers remained roughly constant at 45 million. There was a slight shift, from 57.6 percent to 59.3 percent, among males earning the minimum wage or less between 1990 and 1991 from firms with 100 or more employees to firms with less than 100 employees. By 1992 there was a slight movement back to larger firms. No such change was apparent among female workers, however. The proportions of both male and female workers who earned the minimum wage or less declined over this period as the minimum wage increased, but there were no noticeable tendencies by firm size or by gender.

Between 1996 and 1997 total male employment increased slightly, from 57.5 million to 59.2 million, and then remained level in 1998. Total female employment increased from 49.2 million to 50.6 million between 1996 and 1997 and increased to 51.2 million by 1998. Among firms with less than 100 workers, male employment stayed relatively constant at 26 million, while female employment stayed flat at just below 21 million. Since employment of both males and females was growing in firms with 100 or more workers, the proportions in smaller firms were falling. For males, the decline was from 45.3 percent to 44.9 percent with the first wage increase to 43.9 percent with the
second wage increase. For females, the decline was from 42.0 percent to 41.5 percent with the first increase to 40.3 percent with the second increase. When the focus is turned to low-wage workers - those earning at or below the minimum wage - no clear gender trends emerge. Roughly 55 percent of low-wage males were employed in small firms (those with less than 100 workers), and that proportion did not change appreciably over the period. The proportion of low-wage female workers employed in small firms decreased slightly from 51.3 percent to 50.3 percent from 1996 to 1998.

Just as with all workers, the proportion of male workers earning the minimum wage or less increased between 1996 and 1997, and then decreased between 1997 and 1998. The increase from 1996 to 1997 was most pronounced among the smallest categories of firms, when the minimum wage increased from $\$ 4.25$ to $\$ 4.75$ per hour. Likewise, the decrease between 1997 and 1998 was greater among smaller firms. Among female workers the increase in the proportion earning the minimum wage or less declined even more between 1996 and 1997 than among males. Again the effect was most pronounced among smaller firms, as was the increase in this proportion between 1997 and 1998.

## TABLE 4.2

WORKERS EARNING THE MINIMUM WAGE OR LESS
BY GENDER AND AT FIRMS WITH LESS THAN 100 EMPLOYEES
MARCH 1990, 1991, 1992, 1996, 1997, 1998 CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS)

Percentage of male workers earning the minimum wage or less

At firms with less than 100 employees
At firms with less than 500 employees

Percentage of female workers earning the minimum wage or less

At firms with less than 100 employees
At firms with less than 500 employees

| 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6.8\% | 7.3\% | 9.9\% | 7.8\% | 11.8\% | 10.6\% |
| 9.1\% | 9.9\% | 13.1\% | 9.5\% | 14.9\% | 13.4\% |
| 8.0\% | 8.8\% | 11.8\% | 8.8\% | 13.6\% | 12.1\% |
| 11.5\% | 13.2\% | 15.9\% | 12.6\% | 19.0\% | 16.5\% |
| 14.8\% | 17.0\% | 20.4\% | 15.4\% | 23.7\% | 20.6\% |
| 13.2\% | 15.0\% | 18.4\% | 14.0\% | 21.3\% | 18.8\% |

### 4.4 Differences by Age

Table 4.3 shows the breakdown of workers earning the minimum wage or less by age group and the percentage of workers earning the minimum wage or less within all workers in each age group. Detailed information for all firm and wage categories are located in the following Appendix tables: Tables A.4-A.7, A.27-A.30, A.50-A.53, A.73A.76, A.96-A.99, and A.119-A.122. Tables A.4, A.27, A.50, A.73, A.96, and A. 119 cover workers ages 16 to 24; Tables A.5, A.28, A.51, A.74, A.97, and A. 120 cover ages 25 to 44; Tables A.6, A.29, A.52, A.75, A.98, and A. 121 cover ages 45 to 64; and Tables A.7, A.30, A.53, A.76, A.99, and A. 122 cover ages 65 and over. Across all firm size categories, minimum-wage workers come primarily from the ranks of workers ages 16 to 24 and workers over age 65. The total number of workers ages 16 to 24 declined from 20.4 million to 19.7 million from 1990 to 1991 and declined again to 19.0 million between in 1992. There was also a slight decline in the total number of workers ages 65 and over during this three-year period, from 2.95 million to 2.77 million. Workers ages 25 to 44 and workers ages 45 to 64 both increased in number during this period, with those ages 25 to 44 from 52.1 million to 53.1 million and those ages 45 to 64 increasing from 22.9 million to 24.0 million. Among the youngest category of workers, there was a slight relative shift among those earning the minimum wage or less from firms with 100 or more workers to firms with less than 100 workers between 1990 and 1991. There was an equivalent relative shift back between 1991 and 1992.

There was no such movement among workers ages 25 to 44, but among those ages 45 to 64 the proportion of workers earning the minimum wage or less working in larger firms (100 or more employees) increased from 32.6 percent to 34.8 percent with
the first wage increase to 37.1 percent with the second wage increase. This change indicates perhaps that larger firms adjusted their wages more slowly than did smaller firms in response to the changing minimum wage. In the oldest category of workers, those ages 65 and older, the proportion of minimum-wage workers employed at smaller firms at first declined proportionately but then increased, so that there was little overall change. Among workers ages 16 to 24 , and among workers ages 65 and over, the proportion at or below the minimum wage increased as the minimum wage was increased between 1990 and 1992. Fewer workers ages 25 to 44 and ages 45 to 64 were at the minimum wage level, but a corresponding increase occurred in these age groups. Relatively few workers in these middle age groups were employed at larger firms and earned the minimum wage. No differential firm size patterns emerged among these changes.

The total number of workers in each age category changed very little between 1996 and 1998. As can be seen in Tables A. 73 and A.119, there was a slight increase among the youngest category of workers, from 19.7 million to 20.5 million. Among these 16 to 24 year-old workers, the number earning the minimum wage or less increased significantly between 1996 and 1997. In firms with fewer than 100 employees the increase was from 2.5 million to 3.7 million workers, while in firms with 100 or more employees the increase was from 2.7 million to 4.0 million workers, so there was no appreciable difference by firm size. These increases probably reflect the fact that many workers who were earning wages above the minimum in 1996 found themselves bumping against the minimum wage in 1997 after it was increased, in both small and large firms. Between 1997 and 1998 the number of workers earning the minimum wage or less
decreased from 3.7 million to 3.2 million workers in firms with less than 100 employees, and from 4.0 million to 3.8 million workers in firms with 100 or more employees. This occurred while the minimum wage was increasing from $\$ 4.75$ to $\$ 5.15$ per hour. Since the total number of workers at firms with less than 100 employees stayed flat at roughly 9 million, smaller firms were apparently paying higher wages in order to retain their workers in a tight labor market.

Among workers ages 25 to 44, the changes in the minimum wage in 1996 and 1997 had little impact, when looking at breakdowns by firm size and wage level in Table A.5. This is not surprising, since relatively few workers in this age category earned wages close to the minimum wage. Over the 1996 to 1998 period, even in firms with fewer than 100 employees, 80 percent of workers ages 25 to 44 earned at least one dollar per hour more than the minimum wage. Tables A.75, A.98, and A. 121 indicate that among workers ages 45 to 64 , the same patterns emerge. Very few workers of these ages earn at or near the minimum wage.

Retirement-age workers display the same patterns that showed up among younger workers. More workers ages 65 and over earn at or near the minimum wage than do prime-age workers ages 25 to 64 . Between 1996 and 1997 there was a sizeable increase, from 250,000 to 410,000 , in the number of older workers earning the minimum wage or less in firms with less than 100 employees. That number fell from 410,000 to 360,000 between 1997 and 1998. The distribution of low-wage workers ages 65 and over across small and large firms remained roughly the same over the period. Sixty-six percent of workers ages 65 and over earning the minimum wage or less worked at firms with less
than 100 employees, and 34 percent worked at firms with 100 or more employees in each of the three years.

TABLE 4.3
WORKERS EARNING THE MINIMUM WAGE OR LESS
BY AGE GROUP AND WITHIN ALL WORKERS IN EACH AGE GROUP
MARCH 1990, 1991, 1992, 1996, 1997, 1998 CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS)

Percentage of all minimum wage or less workers by age group
Ages 16-24
Ages 25-44
Ages 45-64
Ages 65 and Over

Percentage of minimum wage workers or less within all workers in each age group

Ages 16-24
Ages 25-44
Ages 45-64
Ages 65 and Over

| 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 49.7\% | 49.3\% | 46.0\% | 48.0\% | 46.4\% | 47.4\% |
| 34.4\% | 32.8\% | 36.6\% | 35.0\% | 34.1\% | 33.9\% |
| 11.9\% | 13.6\% | 13.5\% | 13.4\% | 15.8\% | 15.1\% |
| 4.0\% | 4.2\% | 3.9\% | 3.6\% | 3.7\% | 3.7\% |
| 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |
| 21.5\% | 24.7\% | 30.4\% | 26.1\% | 38.4\% | 34.0\% |
| 5.8\% | 6.2\% | 8.7\% | 10.0\% | 10.0\% | 8.8\% |
| 4.6\% | 5.8\% | 7.1\% | 5.2\% | 8.8\% | 7.4\% |
| 12.0\% | 14.4\% | 17.5\% | 11.9\% | 19.0\% | 17.3\% |

Note: Column totals may not sum to $100 \%$ due to rounding.

### 4.5 Differences by Race and Hispanic Origin

Table 4.4 shows the breakdown of workers earning the minimum wage or less by race and the percentage of workers earning the minimum wage or less within all workers in each race group. Appendix Tables A.8-A.10, A.31-A.33, A.54-56, A.77-79, A.100102, and A.123-125 contain the firm size and wage level breakdowns for different racial categories, which is defined as white, black, and other in the CPS. The results for white workers for the most part mirror the results for all workers, which is not surprising since the majority of workers in the U.S. are classified as white. Our discussion will focus on differences between black and workers of other races and white workers. Blacks are more likely than whites or workers of other races to be earning the minimum wage or less. The total number of black workers changed very little between 1990, 1991, and 1992. The number of workers of other races increased from 3.2 million to 3.5 million workers. There was little change in the proportions of blacks working in smaller versus larger firms. Among workers of other races, however, both in raw numbers and proportionately, there was an increase in low-wage workers at smaller firms. Among such workers who earned the minimum wage or less, the proportion employed at firms with less than 100 workers increased from 54.5 percent to 60.2 percent with the first wage increase to 65.3 percent with the second wage increase. The distribution of black workers across firms of different size categories varies by the level of wages. Also, the proportion of black workers earning the minimum wage or less regardless of firm size increased slightly from 1990 to 1992.

Between 1996 and 1998 there was a slight increase in the total number of white workers, from 90.9 million to 93.0 million workers. The total number of black workers
also increased, from 11.3 million to 12.3 million workers. Other racial category workers increased in number from 4.6 million to 5.1 million. When comparing the employment of blacks and whites by firm size, it is clear that proportionately more blacks work at large firms than whites. Black workers earning the minimum wage or less are more likely than higher-wage blacks to work at smaller firms. Between 1996 and 1997 the proportion of black workers earning the minimum wage or less who worked at firms with less than 100 workers increased from 18.1 percent to 26.2 percent. Between 1997 and 1998, that proportion declined to 22.2 percent. Workers of other races experienced similar changes over this time period. In addition, workers of other races are not employed by larger firms in the same proportions as are black workers. Unlike with white and black workers, the proportion of workers of other races earning at or below the minimum wage and working for firms with less than 100 employees actually increased between 1997 and 1998, from 56.9 percent to 57.8 percent.

The CPS also distinguishes between workers of Hispanic and non-Hispanic origin, who can be of any race (white, black, or other). Comparisons between Hispanic and non-Hispanic workers are shown in Appendix Tables A.11-12, A.34-35, A.57-58, A.80-81, A.103-104, and A.126-127. Again, since non-Hispanic workers form a large majority of all workers, the results for non-Hispanic workers largely mirror the results for all workers. There was a slight increase in the total number of Hispanic workers from 1990 to 1992, from 7.4 million to 7.6 million with the first increase to 7.8 million with the second increase. At the same time that the total number of workers was increasing, the division of minimum-wage Hispanic workers between smaller and larger firms was changing. The relative proportion of Hispanic workers earning the minimum wage or
less who worked at firms with less than 100 workers increased from 57.2 percent to 59.3 percent with the first wage increase and to 62.0 percent with the second wage increase.

Between 1996 and 1998 the number of Hispanic workers increased from 9.7 million to 11.2 million. The number of Hispanic workers employed by firms with less than 100 workers who earned the minimum wage or less increased from 800,000 to 1.31 million between 1996 and 1997, but decreased slightly to 1.28 million by 1998. The proportionate breakdown of low-wage workers in small firms versus large firms did not change over the period. Hispanic workers were more likely to work in small firms than were non-Hispanic workers, and this effect was stronger among lower-wage workers than among higher-wage workers.

TABLE 4.4
WORKERS EARNING THE MINIMUM WAGE OR LESS BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN AND
WITHIN ALL WORKERS IN EACH RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN CATEGORY
MARCH 1990, 1991, 1992, 1996, 1997, 1998 CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS)

| Percentage of all minimum wage or less workers by race |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| White | 81.6\% | 81.6\% | 81.0\% | 80.6\% | 80.1\% | 80.5\% |
| At firms with less than 100 employees | 85.6\% | 85.1\% | 83.8\% | 84.0\% | 84.8\% | 83.5\% |
| Black | 15.7\% | 15.4\% | 15.3\% | 15.3\% | 14.9\% | 14.7\% |
| At firms with less than 100 employees | 11.7\% | 11.7\% | 11.9\% | 12.1\% | 11.8\% | 11.3\% |
| Other | 2.7\% | 2.9\% | 3.7\% | 4.1\% | 5.0\% | 4.8\% |
| At firms with less than 100 employees | 2.7\% | 3.2\% | 4.3\% | 3.9\% | 5.3\% | 5.3\% |
| Percentage of minimum wage workers or less within all workers in each race |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | 8.5\% | 9.5\% | 12.0\% | 9.5\% | 14.3\% | 12.8\% |
| Black | 13.7\% | 15.2\% | 18.9\% | 14.5\% | 20.9\% | 17.6\% |
| Other | 7.6\% | 8.8\% | 13.0\% | 9.5\% | 16.8\% | 13.7\% |
| Percentage of all minimum wage or less workers by Hispanic origin |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hispanic | 8.5\% | 9.6\% | 10.1\% | 13.2\% | 14.1\% | 15.2\% |
| At firms with less than 100 employees | 8.8\% | 10.2\% | 11.3\% | 14.1\% | 14.6\% | 16.6\% |
| Non-Hispanic | 91.5\% | 90.4\% | 89.9\% | 86.8\% | 85.9\% | 84.8\% |
| At firms with less than 100 employees | 90.2\% | 89.8\% | 88.7\% | 85.9\% | 85.4\% | 83.4\% |
| Percentage of minimum wage workers or less within all workers in each Hispanic origin category |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hispanic | 10.1\% | 12.6\% | 16.3\% | 14.5\% | 21.9\% | 20.1\% |
| Non-Hispanic | 8.9\% | 9.8\% | 12.3\% | 9.6\% | 14.4\% | 12.6\% |

### 4.6 Differences by Education Level and Family Structure

We also examined any differences among minimum-wage workers by the amount of education they had received. Table 4.4 shows the breakdown of workers earning the minimum wage or less by education level. Appendix Tables A.13-14, A.36-37, A.59-60, A.82-83, A.105-106, and A.128-129 contain detailed wage and firm size breakdowns for workers according to years of formal education. We combine the education levels into two general categories: those workers with less than a high school education and those workers with a high school education or greater. Between 1990 and 1992 the total number of workers with less than a high school education declined from 17.2 million to 15.8 million, while the total number with at a high school education or greater increased from 80.9 million to 83.1 million. Not surprisingly, proportionately more high school dropouts earn the minimum wage or less than do workers with a high school education or greater. Workers with less than a high school education tend to work in small firms to a greater degree than those with a high school education or greater. Among workers with less than a high school education, there was little change in the firm size mix for each wage category.

Between 1996 and 1998 the total number of workers with less than a high school education stayed relatively constant at 16.5 million. At the same time, the number of workers with a high school education or greater increased from 90.5 million to 93.9 million. Between 1996 and 1997 the number of workers with less than a high school education earning the minimum wage or less and working at firms with less than 100 employees increased from 2.0 million to 3.1 million, and then decreased to 2.8 million in 1998. For workers with a high school education or greater, the corresponding change
between 1996 to 1997 was from 3.7 million to 5.9 million, and then back to 5.0 million in 1998. These changes show that, with the number of workers with less than a high school education remaining relatively constant from 1996 to 1998 , there was an increase in the number of minimum-wage workers with this education at smaller firms with the first wage increase, and then a subsequent decline with the second wage increase. A similar pattern is evident for workers with a high school education or greater, even though the overall number of workers with this education level increased over the time period.

The next comparison looks at workers with children under age 18 in the family and workers without children under age 18 in the family. Appendix Tables A.15, A.38, A.61, A.84, A.107, and A. 130 show detailed firm size and wage level distributions for workers with children under age 18 and Tables A.16, A.39, A.62, A.85. A.108, A. 131 show firm size and wage level distributions for workers without children under age 18 . The total number of workers with children under 18 in the family stayed roughly constant at just under 43 million between 1990 and 1992. There was a slight increase, however, in the total number of workers without children under 18 in the family. That number increased from 55.4 million to 56.3 million. Workers with children under age 18 in the family were slightly more likely to be earning at or below the minimum wage than are workers without children under age 18. There is no noticeable difference between these two groups in the tendency to work at smaller firms.

The total number of workers with children under age 18 in the family increased from 46.3 million to 47.5 million between 1996 and 1997, and then grew to 48.0 million in 1998. Similar growth occurred among workers without children under age 18 in the family, with numbers increasing from 60.5 million to 62.4 million between 1996 and

1997, and then staying flat between 1997 and 1998. Among workers with children under age 18 in the family, there was a slight proportionate increase in the number of low-wage workers employed by smaller firms between 1996 and 1997, but that movement reversed itself between 1997 and 1998. The proportion of workers with children under age 18 earning the minimum wage or less increased and then decreased from 1996 to 1997 to 1998. The same trend occurred among workers without children under age 18 in the family, however.

## TABLE 4.5

WORKERS EARNING THE MINIMUM WAGE OR LESS BY EDUCATION LEVEL
MARCH 1990, 1991, 1992, 1996, 1997, 1998 CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS)

Percentage of all minimum wage or less workers by education level

Less than a High School Education
At firms with less than 100 employees
At firms with less than 500 employees
High School or Greater Education
At firms with less than 100 employees
At firms with less than 500 employees

| 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 38.0\% | 35.9\% | 33.7\% | 34.4\% | 33.3\% | 34.6\% |
| 37.2\% | 35.7\% | 33.9\% | 34.7\% | 34.1\% | 35.9\% |
| 37.6\% | 35.8\% | 34.0\% | 34.1\% | 33.5\% | 34.7\% |
| 62.0\% | 64.1\% | 66.3\% | 65.6\% | 66.7\% | 65.4\% |
| 61.9\% | 63.3\% | 66.1\% | 65.3\% | 65.9\% | 64.1\% |
| 62.4\% | 64.2\% | 66.0\% | 65.9\% | 66.5\% | 65.3\% |

### 4.7 Differences by Place of Residence and between Part- and Full-Time Workers

Table 4.6 shows the breakdown of workers earning the minimum wage or less by place of residence. Appendix Tables A.17-20, A.40-43, A.63-66, A.86-89, A.109-112, A.132-135 contain detailed comparisons of workers by geographic location. Appendix Tables A.17, A.40, A. 63, A.86, A.109, A. 132 contain information on workers living in a metropolitan statistical area (MSA) and Tables A.18, A.41, A.64, A.87, A.110, and A. 133 contain information on workers not living in a MSA. Tables A.19, A.42, A.65, A.88, A.111, A. 134 contain information on workers living in a central city area, and Tables A.20, A.43, A.66, A.89, A.112, A. 135 contain information on workers not living in a central city area. The majority of workers live in MSAs, so the results for such workers largely reflect those for all workers. Workers living in MSAs were more likely to work for a larger firm than were workers not living in a MSA. The number of workers not living in MSAs stayed relatively constant from 1990 to 1992. There were no notable patterns by wage level or firm size that showed up in this breakdown for 1990 to 1992.

The total number of workers living in MSAs increased from 1996 to 1998. The total number of workers not living in MSAs increased between 1996 and 1997, but decreased between 1997 and 1998. There was a slight proportionate increase in the number of workers living in MSAs who worked at firms with 100 or more employees, from 56.9 percent in 1996 to 58.7 percent in 1998. There was a smaller change among workers not living in MSAs. Among workers not living in MSAs, there was a sizeable increase in the proportion of workers earning the minimum wage or below between 1996 and 1997 , from 12.6 percent to 20.3 percent. More of this change occurred in firms with
less than 100 employees than in larger firms. There was a similar but smaller change among workers living in MSAs.

A comparison of these tables indicates that more workers live outside of a central city area than inside a central city area. No other differences between the two groups emerge in the analysis. Roughly one out of four workers lived in a central city area, and three out of four outside of the central city. Those proportions did not change between 1990 and 1992. The split between small firms and large firms did not change over the period and did not differ across central city location. There was some variety in the changes between 1996, 1997, and 1998. The total number of workers living in a central city area grew steadily, from 26.0 million to 26.7 million from 1996 to 1997 and to 27.5 million by 1998, while the number living outside of a central city area increased and then slightly decreased, from 80.8 million to 83.1 million from 1996 to 1997 and to 83.0 million by 1998. Among all workers in central city areas, there was a slight movement from firms with less than 100 employees to firms with 100 or more employees, but this change did not occur among the lowest wage category of workers.

Table 4.7 shows the breakdown of workers earning the minimum wage or less by the number of hours worked per week and the percentage of workers earning the minimum wage or less within all workers in hours worked category. Appendix Tables A.21-23, A.44-46, A.67-69, A.90-92, A.113-115, and A.136-38 contain detailed worker information according to hours worked per week. Information for those working 1-20 hours per week is in Appendix Tables A.21, A.44, A.67, A.90, A.113, and A.136; information for those working 21-34 hours per week is in Appendix Tables A.22, A.45, A.68, A.91, A.114, and A.137; and information for those working 35 or more hours per
week is in Tables A.23, A.46, A.69, A.92, A.115, and A.138. Between 1990 and 1992 the total number of workers working 1-20 hours per week stayed relatively the same. Among the lowest wage category - those workers earning the minimum wage or less there was a slight proportionate increase in the number working for smaller firms between 1990 and 1991, but there was a reversal of that increase by 1992. There was some growth in the total number of workers working 21-34 hours per week between 1990-1992, from 9.0 million to 9.6 million from 1990 to 1991 and to 9.7 million by 1992 . These workers were split roughly evenly between firms with less than 100 and with 100 or more employees. Table 23 contains information for full-time workers, or those working 35 hours or more per week. That number stayed steady at around 78 million during the 1990-92 period, and there were no notable firm-size or wage-level patterns among these workers.

Between 1996 and 1997 the total number of workers working 1-20 hours per week increased slightly from 12.1 million to 12.5 million, and then stayed constant between 1997 and 1998. At larger firms with 100 or more employees, total employment of workers working 1-20 hours per week grew slowly but steadily, from 5.7 million to 5.8 million from 1996 to 1997 and to 6.0 million by 1998. But at smaller firms total employment of this category of workers increased slightly from 6.5 million to 6.7 million between 1996 and 1997. It then fell slightly to 6.4 million in 1998. In Table 22, it can be seen that for those working 21-34 hours per week, total employment stayed roughly constant, at just over 10 million from 1996 to 1998. There was a very slight relative shift from smaller firms to larger firms in this group. A noticeable increase in the number of full-time workers occurred between 1996 and 1997, from 84.4 million to 87.2 million.

That number increased slightly to 87.6 million in 1998. The increase occurred mainly among firms with 100 or more employees. At these larger firms the total number of fulltime workers increased from 49.4 to 52.4 million between 1996 and 1998.

TABLE 4.6
WORKERS EARNING THE MINIMUM WAGE OR LESS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

## MARCH 1990, 1991, 1992, 1996, 1997, 1998 CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS)

|  | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of all minimum wage or less workers by place of residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) | 67.1\% | 67.8\% | 69.0\% | 74.5\% | 72.4\% | 73.8\% |
| At firms with less than 100 employees | 64.0\% | 66.4\% | 68.1\% | 73.3\% | 70.0\% | 73.3\% |
| At firms with less than 500 employees | 64.8\% | 66.2\% | 68.1\% | 73.3\% | 70.8\% | 73.2\% |
| Not in a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) | 32.9\% | 32.2\% | 31.0\% | 25.5\% | 27.6\% | 26.2\% |
| At firms with less than 100 employees | 36.0\% | 33.6\% | 31.9\% | 26.7\% | 30.0\% | 26.7\% |
| At firms with less than 500 employees | 35.2\% | 33.8\% | 31.9\% | 26.7\% | 29.2\% | 26.8\% |

TABLE 4.7
WORKERS EARNING THE MINIMUM WAGE OR LESS BY NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED PER WEEK AND WITHIN EACH HOURS WORKED CATEGORY
MARCH 1990, 1991, 1992, 1996, 1997, 1998 CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS)

Percentage of all minimum wage or less workers by number of hours worked per week 1-20 Hours per Week
At firms with less than 100 employees
At firms with less than 500 employees 21-34 Hours per Week

At firms with less than 100 employees
At firms with less than 500 employees 35 or More Hours per Week

At firms with less than 100 employees
At firms with less than 500 employees
Percentage of minimum wage workers or less within all workers in hours category 1-20 Hours per Week 21-34 Hours per Week 35 or More Hours per Week

| 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 29.2\% | 26.0\% | 26.0\% | 25.4\% | 24.9\% | 25.7\% |
| 30.6\% | 28.0\% | 26.0\% | 24.9\% | 24.5\% | 24.8\% |
| 25.9\% | 25.7\% | 24.8\% | 24.6\% | 23.3\% | 24.3\% |
| 23.9\% | 21.3\% | 21.6\% | 21.1\% | 19.0\% | 19.8\% |
| 22.8\% | 20.1\% | 20.3\% | 20.9\% | 17.7\% | 18.7\% |
| 19.6\% | 19.8\% | 20.5\% | 20.0\% | 11.4\% | 18.3\% |
| 59.2\% | 52.7\% | 52.4\% | 53.5\% | 56.0\% | 54.4\% |
| 59.8\% | 52.8\% | 53.7\% | 54.2\% | 57.8\% | 56.5\% |
| 54.5\% | 54.6\% | 54.8\% | 55.4\% | 59.2\% | 57.4\% |
| 21.0\% | 23.8\% | 29.1\% | 22.5\% | 33.1\% | 30.5\% |
| 21.5\% | 21.9\% | 27.9\% | 22.1\% | 31.3\% | 28.2\% |
| 5.8\% | 6.7\% | 8.4\% | 6.8\% | 10.7\% | 9.2\% |

### 4.8 Summary and Conclusions

This analysis has examined employment trends of minimum-wage workers by the size of their firm as the minimum wage has changed several times during the 1990s. No large-scale changes are evident, although the increases in the minimum wage during this time period did have some effects on employment at small businesses. For example, the proportion of minimum-wage workers employed at firms with less than 100 employees compared to firms with 100 or more employees did drop during the 1996-1998 period, although this decrease was only from 43.8 percent in 1996 to 42.2 percent in 1998. For the 1990-1992 period, which also saw two increases in the minimum wage, there was no appreciable shift in the proportions of minimum-wage workers employed at small and large firms. Similar small shifts were observed for other breakdowns, such as those for gender, age, race, education level, family status, and place of residence. We have evaluated the two prior periods of minimum wage changes in the 1990s, to determine whether the employment outcomes for smaller firms differed from those of larger firms. We have looked at several different size categories of firms and wage categories of workers. We have analyzed these firm size and wage level categories across a number of worker characteristics, including gender, race, Hispanic origin, age, education level, household structure, place of residence, and hours worked per week.

## Section 5: Wage Profiles of Workers in Small and <br> Large Firms Using 1995-1997 Current Population Survey (CPS) Data

## 5.1: Introduction

The rotation panels of the Current Population Survey (CPS) can be used to examine wage growth at small and large establishments in the United States. Given the sampling frame discussed earlier in this report, those persons who are in the CPS sample for four months will reappear in the CPS sample in the following March. This allows us to match their responses over the two years and see how their annual earnings and wages have changed. Because this match allows us to follow the same workers over time, we can examine whether workers initially employed at small firms experience different wage growth than workers employed at larger firms. In addition, by using years in which a minimum wage change occurred, we can compare the wage growth for workers who would be subject to the minimum wage in those years to similar workers in years in which no minimum wage change occurred. From this analysis we can determine the extent to which workers enjoy upward mobility and move from minimum-wage jobs in small firms to higher paid jobs in small and large firms. We can compare the experiences of adult workers with those of younger workers to see if their experiences are similar in small and large firms. We will perform this analysis for a period during which the minimum wage did not change, 1994-1995, and for a period during which the minimum wage did change, 1996-97.

To perform this analysis, we use both the CPS March Supplement and CPS Outgoing Rotations panels. Because questions asked in these panels specifically identify
hourly employees and ask specifically for their current wage, we believe the responses to these questions provide an attractive way to determine the number of low-wage workers. Some of the recent research into this question (e.g., Card and Krueger, 1995) has relied on the outgoing rotation panels. Because firm-size questions are only asked in the March survey, however, our reliance on the outgoing rotation panels will reduce the sample to a quarter of its initial size.

Given the sampling frame discussed above, those who are in the sample for four months will reappear in the next March CPS. This allows us to match their responses over the two years and see how their annual earnings and wages have changed (Welch 1992-3). Because this match allows us to follow the same workers over time, we may examine whether workers initially employed at small firms experience greater wage growth than those at larger firms. From this analysis we are able to determine the extent to which adult workers enjoy upward mobility and move from minimum-wage jobs in small firms to higher paid jobs, both in small and large firms. We also compare the experiences of adult workers with those of younger workers, to see if their experiences are similar in small and large firms.

## 5.2: Results

The results are contained in Tables 5.1-5.3 and 5.4-5.6. Tables 5.1-5.3 use data from 1994 and 1995, when there was no change in the minimum wage. Tables 5.4-5.6 use data from 1996 and 1997, when the minimum wage increased from $\$ 4.25$ to $\$ 4.75$. They illustrate wage changes for all workers (Tables 5.1 and 5.4), for workers ages 16 to 24 (Tables 5.2 and 5.5), and for workers 25 and over (Tables 5.3 and 5.6). Firm size
categories are less than 100 employees and 100 or more employees. Between 1994 and 1995 low-wage workers experienced considerable wage growth at small and large firms. Wages grew faster at small firms between 1994 and 1995 when there was no change in the minimum wage. Wage growth was also high among low-wage workers between 1996 and 1997, when the minimum wage increased, but it was higher in large firms than small firms. Between 1994 and 1995, when there was no change in the minimum wage, the wage growth among low-wage workers was greater among older workers than younger workers. This effect was more pronounced in small firms than large firms. Between 1996 and 1997, when the minimum wage increased, the wage growth among low-wage workers did not differ appreciably between younger and older workers.

Differences in the probability of being employed a year later also exist. As can be seen in Table 5.1C, low-wage workers employed at a small firm in March 1994 are almost three times as likely not to be employed a year later as low-wage workers employed at a large firm. Table 5.4C indicates that during the 1996-97 period when the minimum wage increased, the probability that a low-wage worker employed at a large firm in March 1996 would not be employed a year later rose to the same level as that for workers employed at small firms. Turnover is usually greater at small firms because there is more churning going on, but the increase in the minimum wage apparently prompted a similar level of turnover at large firms. Among younger low-wage workers, the probability of not being employed a year later was greater between 1994 and 1995 when the minimum wage did not change than between 1996 and 1997 when the minimum wage increased.

Tables 5.1C and 5.4C also contain the type of transition into the labor force by those individuals who were not employed in March 1994 or in March 1996 but who were employed in March 1995 or March 1997. These labor force transitions are broken down by age and by firm size. As can be seen, there is almost no difference between the 199495 period when there was no change in the minimum wage and the 1996-97 period when the minimum wage increased. It is notable that considerably more individuals began working at small firms than at large firms in each period.

## 5.3: Conclusion

This analysis of wage growth in small and large firms has turned up no major surprises. The minimum wage does have adverse effects for workers at both small and large firms. As Table 5.A below summarizes, there was less wage growth among lowwage workers at small firms during the period when the minimum wage increased. Among low-wage workers at large firms, the probability of not being employed more than doubled during the period when the minimum wage increased.

TABLE 5.A
SUMMARY OF PERCENTAGE WAGE GROWTH AND EMPLOYMENT PROBABILITY MARCH 1994-1995 AND 1996-1997 CPS, ALL WORKERS

| PERCENTAGE WAGE GROWTH FOR EACH TWO-YEAR PERIOD |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1994-1995 |  | 1996-1997 |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 100 | 100 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 52.96\% | 41.13\% | 35.98\% | 63.27\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 15.38\% | 23.40\% | 22.52\% | 30.53\% |
| More than \$5.25 | -0.02\% | 1.55\% | -0.01\% | 1.92\% |
| TOTAL | 3.73\% | 4.75\% | 2.65\% | 4.65\% |
| PERCENTAGE OF WORKERS EMPLOYED IN 2ND YEAR FOR THOSE EMPLOYED IN THE 1ST YEAR |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1994 |  | 1996 |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 100 | 100 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 72.84\% | 89.85\% | 74.56\% | 75.47\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 78.49\% | 82.36\% | 82.21\% | 79.37\% |
| More than \$5.25 | 88.21\% | 92.26\% | 89.09\% | 90.67\% |
| Total | 86.02\% | 91.40\% | 79.26\% | 84.45\% |

TABLE 5.1
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE:
MARCH 1994-1995 CPS, ALL WORKERS
tABLE 5.1A: PERCENTAGE WAGE GROWTH

Wage Category
Less than \$4.26
\$4.26-\$5.25
More than $\$ 5.25$
TOTAL

| $1994-1995$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less than 100 | 100 or More |  |  |
| \% | $\boldsymbol{N}$ | $\%$ | $\boldsymbol{N}$ |
| $52.96 \%$ | 81 | $41.13 \%$ | 82 |
| $15.38 \%$ | 114 | $23.40 \%$ | 146 |
| $-0.02 \%$ | 1,025 | $1.55 \%$ | 2,005 |
| $3.73 \%$ | 1,220 | $4.75 \%$ | 2,233 |

TABLE 5.1B: WAGE DISTRIBUTION

|  | 1996 |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Wage Category | Less than | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ or More |  |
|  | \% | N | $\%$ | $\boldsymbol{N}$ |
| Less than $\$ 4.26$ | $7.49 \%$ | 116 | $4.27 \%$ | 96 |
| $\$ 4.26-\$ 5.25$ | $10.67 \%$ | 159 | $7.67 \%$ | 181 |
| More than $\$ 5.25$ | $81.84 \%$ | 1,264 | $88.06 \%$ | 2,199 |
| Not Employed | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Total | $100.00 \%$ | 1,539 | $100.00 \%$ | 2,476 |


| 1997 |  |  |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less than $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ or More |  |  |
| \% | N | $\%$ | $\boldsymbol{N}$ |
| $3.79 \%$ | 61 | $3.26 \%$ | 72 |
| $7.05 \%$ | 114 | $3.78 \%$ | 102 |
| $67.63 \%$ | 1,045 | $83.50 \%$ | 2,059 |
| $21.53 \%$ | 319 | $9.46 \%$ | 243 |
| $100.00 \%$ | 1,539 | $100.00 \%$ | 2,476 |

TABLE 5.1C: EMPLOYMENT STATUS IN 1995 IF EMPLOYED IN 1994

|  | 1994-1995 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wage Category | Less than 100 |  | 100 or More |  |
| Less than \$4.26 | \% | N | \% | $N$ |
| Not Employed | 27.16\% | 31 | 10.15\% | 14 |
| Employed | 72.84\% | 85 | 89.85\% | 82 |
| Total | 100.00\% | 116 | 100.00\% | 96 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 |  |  |  |  |
| Not Employed | 21.51\% | 37 | 17.64\% | 35 |
| Employed | 78.49\% | 122 | 82.36\% | 146 |
| Total | 100.00\% | 159 | 100.00\% | 181 |
| More than \$5.25 |  |  |  |  |
| Not Employed | 11.79\% | 159 | 7.74\% | 177 |
| Employed | 88.21\% | 1,105 | 92.26\% | 2,022 |
| Total | 100.00\% | 1,264 | 100.00\% | 2,199 |
| Total |  |  |  |  |
| Not Employed | 13.98\% | 227 | 8.60\% | 226 |
| Employed | 86.02\% | 1,312 | 91.40\% | 2,250 |
| Total | 100.00\% | 1,539 | 100.00\% | 2,476 |

TABLE 5.2
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE:
MARCH 1994-1995 CPS, WORKERS AGES 16-24
table 5.2A: PERCENTAGE WAGE GROWTH

| Wage Category | 1994-1995 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Less than 100 |  | 100 or More |  |
|  |  | $N$ | \% | $N$ |
| Less than \$4.26 | 15.63\% | 24 | 25.93\% | 39 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 14.01\% | 41 | 16.93\% | 65 |
| More than \$5.25 | -0.11\% | 94 | 3.17\% | 153 |
| Total | -0.23\% | 159 | 10.61\% | 257 |

TABLE 5.2B: WAGE DISTRIBUTION

| Wage Category | 1996 |  |  |  | 1997 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Less than 100 |  | 100 or More |  | Less than 100 |  | 100 or More |  |
|  | \% | N | \% | $N$ | \% | N | \% | $N$ |
| Less than \$4.26 | 17.06\% | 38 | 16.58\% | 45 | 8.59\% | 19 | 10.80\% | 30 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 27.56\% | 61 | 27.48\% | 82 | 14.08\% | 37 | 14.57\% | 51 |
| More than \$5.25 | 55.38\% | 122 | 55.94\% | 172 | 49.02\% | 103 | 59.19\% | 176 |
| Not Employed | NA | NA | NA | NA | 28.61\% | 62 | 15.44\% | 42 |
| Total | 100.00\% | 221 | 100.00\% | 299 | 100.30\% | 221 | 100.00\% | 299 |

TABLE 5.2C: EMPLOYMENT STATUS IN 1995 IF EMPLOYED IN 1994

| Wage Category | 1994-1995 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Less than 100 |  | 100 or More |  |
| Less than \$4.26 | \% | N | \% | $N$ |
| Not Employed | 38.96\% | 14 | 8.55\% | 6 |
| Employed | 61.04\% | 24 | 91.45\% | 39 |
| Total | 100.00\% | 38 | 100.00\% | 45 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 |  |  |  |  |
| Not Employed | 25.71\% | 17 | 19.05\% | 17 |
| Employed | 74.29\% | 44 | 80.95\% | 65 |
| Total | 100.00\% | 61 | 100.00\% | 82 |
| More than \$5.25 |  |  |  |  |
| Not Employed | 19.46\% | 24 | 10.44\% | 19 |
| Employed | 80.54\% | 98 | 89.56\% | 153 |
| Total | 100.00\% | 122 | 100.00\% | 172 |
| Total |  |  |  |  |
| Not Employed | 34.59\% | 55 | 22.61\% | 42 |
| Employed | 65.41\% | 166 | 77.39\% | 257 |
| Total | 100.00\% | 221 | 100.00\% | 299 |

TABLE 5.3
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1994-1995 CPS, WORKERS AGES 25 AND OVER
table 5.3A: PERCENTAGE WAGE GROWTH

| Wage Category | 1994-1995 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Less than 100 |  | 100 or More |  |
|  | \% | N | \% | $N$ |
| Less than \$4.26 | 68.46\% | 57 | 54.81\% | 43 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 16.17\% | 73 | 28.12\% | 81 |
| More than \$5.25 | -0.01\% | 931 | 1.42\% | 1,852 |
| Total | 4.35\% | 1,061 | 3.98\% | 1,976 |

TABLE 5.3B: WAGE DISTRIBUTION

|  | 1996 |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Wage Category | Less than $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ |  |  | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ or More |  |
|  | $\%$ | $\boldsymbol{N}$ | $\%$ |  | $\boldsymbol{N}$ |
| Less than $\$ 4.26$ | $5.84 \%$ | 34 | $2.59 \%$ | 51 |  |
| $\$ 4.26-\$ 5.25$ | $7.75 \%$ | 54 | $4.97 \%$ | 99 |  |
| More than $\$ 5.25$ | $86.42 \%$ | 429 | $92.44 \%$ | 2,027 |  |
| Not Employed | NA | NA | NA | NA |  |
| Total | $100.01 \%$ | 517 | $100.00 \%$ | 2,177 |  |


| 1997 |  |  |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less than $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ or More |  |  |
| $\%$ | $\boldsymbol{N}$ | $\%$ | $\boldsymbol{N}$ |
| $2.91 \%$ | 42 | $2.12 \%$ | 42 |
| $5.77 \%$ | 77 | $2.16 \%$ | 51 |
| $71.02 \%$ | 942 | $87.16 \%$ | 1,883 |
| $20.30 \%$ | 257 | $8.56 \%$ | 201 |
| $100.00 \%$ | 1,318 | $100.00 \%$ | 2,177 |

TABLE 5.3C: EMPLOYMENT STATUS IN 1995 IF EMPLOYED IN 1994

|  | 1994-1995 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wage Category | Less than 100 |  | 100 or More |  |
| Less than \$4.26 | \% | N | \% | $N$ |
| Not Employed | 21.20\% | 17 | 11.54\% | 8 |
| Employed | 78.80\% | 61 | 88.46\% | 43 |
| Total | 100.00\% | 78 | 100.00\% | 51 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 |  |  |  |  |
| Not Employed | 18.93\% | 20 | 16.58\% | 18 |
| Employed | 81.07\% | 78 | 83.42\% | 81 |
| Total | 100.00\% | 98 | 100.00\% | 99 |
| More than \$5.25 |  |  |  |  |
| Not Employed | 10.95\% | 135 | 7.52\% | 158 |
| Employed | 89.05\% | 1,007 | 92.48\% | 1,869 |
| Total | 100.00\% | 1,142 | 100.00\% | 2,027 |
| Total |  |  |  |  |
| Not Employed | 18.86\% | 172 | 11.57\% | 184 |
| Employed | 81.14\% | 1,146 | 88.43\% | 1,993 |
| Total | 100.00\% | 1,318 | 100.00\% | 2,177 |

TABLE 5.4
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE:
MARCH 1996-1997 CPS, ALL WORKERS
table 5.4A: PERCENTAGE WAGE GROWTH

| Wage Category | 1996-1997 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Less than 100 |  | 100 or More |  |
|  | \% | $N$ | \% | $N$ |
| Less than \$4.26 | 35.98\% | 47 | 63.27\% | 47 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 22.52\% | 127 | 30.53\% | 101 |
| More than \$5.25 | -0.01\% | 1,036 | 1.92\% | 1,936 |
| TOTAL | 2.65\% | 1,210 | 4.65\% | 2,084 |

TABLE 5.4B: WAGE DISTRIBUTION

| Wage Category | 1996 |  |  |  | 1997 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Less than 100 |  | 100 or More |  | Less than 100 |  | 100 or More |  |
|  | \% | $N$ | \% | $N$ | \% | $N$ | \% | $N$ |
| Less than \$4.26 | 4.81\% | 76 | 2.49\% | 62 | 2.59\% | 39 | 1.03\% | 25 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 10.75\% | 164 | 5.62\% | 123 | 7.38\% | 109 | 4.04\% | 95 |
| More than \$5.25 | 84.44\% | 1,288 | 91.89\% | 2,148 | 70.07\% | 1,062 | 84.19\% | 1,964 |
| Not Employed | NA | NA | NA | NA | 19.97\% | 318 | 10.75\% | 249 |
| Total | 100.00\% | 1,528 | 100.00\% | 2,333 | 100.01\% | 1,528 | 100.01\% | 2,333 |

TABLE 5.4C: EMPLOYMENT STATUS IN 1997 IF EMPLOYED IN 1996

|  | 1996-1997 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wage Category | Less than 100 |  | 100 or More |  |
| Less than \$4.26 | \% | $N$ | \% | $N$ |
| Not Employed | 25.44\% | 20 | 24.53\% | 15 |
| Employed | 74.56\% | 56 | 75.47\% | 47 |
| Total | 100.00\% | 76 | 100.00\% | 62 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 |  |  |  |  |
| Not Employed | 17.79\% | 31 | 20.63\% | 22 |
| Employed | 82.21\% | 133 | 79.37\% | 101 |
| Total | 100.00\% | 164 | 100.00\% | 123 |
| More than \$5.25 |  |  |  |  |
| Not Employed | 10.91\% | 146 | 9.33\% | 198 |
| Employed | 89.09\% | 1,142 | 90.67\% | 1,950 |
| Total | 100.00\% | 1,288 | 100.00\% | 2,148 |
| Total |  |  |  |  |
| Not Employed | 20.74\% | 197 | 15.55\% | 235 |
| Employed | 79.26\% | 1,331 | 84.45\% | 2,098 |
| Total | 100.00\% | 1,528 | 100.00\% | 2,333 |

## TABLE 5.5 <br> PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: <br> MARCH 1996-1997 CPS, WORKERS AGES 16-24

TABLE 5.5A: PERCENTAGE WAGE GROWTH

|  | 1996-1997 |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| Wage Category | Less than $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ or More |  |  |
|  | \% | $\mathbf{N}$ | $\%$ | $\boldsymbol{N}$ |
| Less than $\$ 4.26$ | $41.00 \%$ | 17 | $62.46 \%$ | 27 |
| $\$ 4.26-\$ 5.25$ | $18.50 \%$ | 38 | $18.90 \%$ | 45 |
| More than $\$ 5.25$ | $-0.002 \%$ | 112 | $10.34 \%$ | 162 |
| Total | $7.41 \%$ | 167 | $17.25 \%$ | 234 |


| WAGE DISTRIBUTION |  |  |  |  | 1997 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wage Category | Less than 100 |  | 100 or More |  | Less than 100 |  | 100 or More |  |
|  | \% | N | \% | $N$ | \% | N | \% | $N$ |
| Less than \$4.26 | 8.40\% | 25 | 10.65\% | 34 | 2.28\% | 8 | 2.47\% |  |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 22.61\% | 49 | 21.12\% | 58 | 17.55\% | 32 | 11.10\% | 36 |
| More than \$5.25 | 68.99\% | 144 | 68.23\% | 187 | 59.94\% | 127 | 69.08\% | 191 |
| Not Employed | NA | NA | NA | NA | 20.23\% | 51 | 17.35\% | 45 |
| Total | 100.00\% | 218 | 100.00\% | 279 | 100.00\% | 218 | 100.00\% | 279 |

TABLE 5.5C: EMPLOYMENT STATUS IN 1997 IF EMPLOYED IN 1996

|  | 1996-1997 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wage Category | Less than 100 |  | 100 or More |  |
| Less than \$4.26 | \% | $N$ | \% | $N$ |
| Not Employed | 21.13\% | 7 | 20.01\% | 7 |
| Employed | 78.87\% | 18 | 79.99\% | 27 |
| Total | 100.00\% | 25 | 100.00\% | 34 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 |  |  |  |  |
| Not Employed | 21.74\% | 11 | 27.12\% | 13 |
| Employed | 78.26\% | 38 | 72.88\% | 45 |
| Total | 100.00\% | 49 | 100.00\% | 58 |
| More than \$5.25 |  |  |  |  |
| Not Employed | 15.77\% | 24 | 11.13\% | 23 |
| Employed | 84.23\% | 120 | 88.87\% | 164 |
| Total | 100.00\% | 144 | 100.00\% | 187 |
| Total |  |  |  |  |
| Not Employed | 31.42\% | 42 | 27.51\% | 43 |
| Employed | 68.58\% | 176 | 72.49\% | 236 |
| Total | 100.00\% | 218 | 100.00\% | 279 |

TABLE 5.6
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE:
MARCH 1996-1997 CPS, WORKERS AGES 25 AND OVER

| TABLE 5.6A: PERCENTAGE WAGE GROWTH |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1996-1997 |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 100 |  | 100 or More |  |
|  | \% | N | \% | $N$ |
| Less than \$4.26 | 33.66\% | 30 | 64.33\% | 20 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 24.22\% | 89 | 39.36\% | 56 |
| More than \$5.25 | -0.01\% | 924 | 1.09\% | 1,774 |
| Total | 1.85\% | 1,043 | 2.98\% | 1,850 |

TABLE 5.6B: WAGE DISTRIBUTION

| Wage Category | 1996 |  |  |  | 1997 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Less than 100 |  | 100 or More |  | Less than 100 |  | 100 or More |  |
|  | \% | N | \% | $N$ | \% | N | \% | $N$ |
| Less than \$4.26 | 4.21\% | 51 | 1.33\% | 28 | 2.64\% | 31 | 0.81\% | 18 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 8.75\% | 115 | 3.40\% | 65 | 5.65\% | 77 | 2.99\% | 59 |
| More than \$5.25 | 87.04\% | 1,144 | 95.27\% | 1,961 | 71.79\% | 935 | 86.42\% | 1,773 |
| Not Employed | NA | NA | NA | NA | 19.93\% | 267 | 9.77\% | 204 |
| Total | 100.00\% | 1,310 | 100.00\% | 2,054 | 100.01\% | 1,310 | 99.99\% | 2,054 |

## TABLE 5.6C: EMPLOYMENT STATUS IN 1997 IF EMPLOYED IN 1996

| Wage Category | Less than 100 |  | 100 or More |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.26 | \% | N | \% | $N$ |
| Not Employed | 26.89\% | 13 | 11.54\% | 8 |
| Employed | 73.11\% | 38 | 88.46\% | 20 |
| Total | 100.00\% | 51 | 100.00\% | 28 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 |  |  |  |  |
| Not Employed | 16.08\% | 20 | 16.58\% | 9 |
| Employed | 83.92\% | 95 | 83.42\% | 56 |
| Total | 100.00\% | 115 | 100.00\% | 65 |
| More than \$5.25 |  |  |  |  |
| Not Employed | 10.26\% | 122 | 7.52\% | 175 |
| Employed | 89.74\% | 1,022 | 92.48\% | 1,786 |
| Total | 100.00\% | 1,144 | 100.00\% | 1,961 |
| Total |  |  |  |  |
| Not Employed | 18.83\% | 155 | 11.57\% | 192 |
| Employed | 81.17\% | 1,155 | 88.43\% | 1,862 |
| Total | 100.00\% | 1,310 | 100.00\% | 2,054 |

## Section 6: Conclusion

This study provides new estimates of the extent of small business's role in providing employment and advancement opportunities to adult low-skilled workers. Our analysis proceeds along three lines. First, we use the 1997 March Current Population Survey to provide a snapshot of the employment and wage contributions of small businesses. The second part of this study examines changes in the employment of lowwage workers by small and large firms before and after the two most recent changes in federal wage floors. We use the 1996, 1997, and 1998 March CPS to examine the effects of the October 1996 and September 1997 increases. Using the 1990-92 CPS, we examine the changes in the distribution of wages paid by small and large businesses before and after the implementation of the April 1, 1990 and 1991 minimum wage change. The third part of the study examines year to year changes in employment and wage growth for matched panels of workers from the outgoing rotations of the Current Population Survey. We follow two sets of individuals, one from March 1994 to March 1995, during which time there was no increase in the minimum wage. We also follow a second panel of individuals from March 1996 to March 1997, over which time the minimum wage increased from $\$ 4.25$ to $\$ 4.75$.

There are at least three main findings of the study. First, small businesses continue to employ a greater share of minimum-wage workers than do large businesses. Second, differences in the effects of the minimum wage across demographic groups are small. Third, the adverse effects that do occur appear to affect both small and large businesses. But because small firms hire the majority of minimum-wage workers, it is
likely that small firms and their workers shoulder a greater share of any adverse effects of minimum wages than do larger firms and their workers.

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## Appendix A: Tables for Section 4

TABLE A. 1
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1990 CPS, ALL WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$3.36 | 3,500,108 | 1,398,491 | 1,085,062 | 2,837,070 | 8,820,730 | 4,898,599 | 3,922,131 | 5,983,661 | 2,837,069 |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 2,643,671 | 1,333,981 | 1,097,949 | 2,506,179 | 7,581,780 | 3,977,652 | 3,604,128 | 5,075,601 | 2,506,179 |
| \$4.36 or More | 20,166,554 | 13,104,125 | 13,251,188 | 35,426,437 | 81,948,303 | 33,270,678 | 48,677,625 | 46,521,866 | 35,426,437 |
| Total | 26,310,333 | 15,836,597 | 15,434,198 | 40,769,685 | 98,350,813 | 42,146,930 | 56,203,884 | 57,581,128 | 40,769,685 |
| TABLE A.1B: ALL WORKERS -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.36 | 39.7\% | 15.9\% | 12.3\% | 32.2\% | 100.0\% | 55.5\% | 44.5\% | 67.8\% | 32.2\% |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 34.9\% | 17.6\% | 14.5\% | 33.1\% | 100.0\% | 52.5\% | 47.5\% | 66.9\% | 33.1\% |
| \$4.36 or More | 24.6\% | 16.0\% | 16.2\% | 43.2\% | 100.0\% | 40.6\% | 59.4\% | 56.8\% | 43.2\% |
| Total | 26.8\% | 16.1\% | 15.7\% | 41.5\% | 100.0\% | 42.9\% | 57.1\% | 58.5\% | 41.5\% |
| TABLE A.1C: ALL WORKERS -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.36 | 13.3\% | 8.8\% | 7.0\% | 7.0\% | 9.0\% | 11.6\% | 7.0\% | 10.4\% | 7.0\% |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 10.0\% | 8.4\% | 7.1\% | 6.1\% | 7.7\% | 9.4\% | 6.4\% | 8.8\% | 6.1\% |
| \$4.36 or More | 76.6\% | 82.7\% | 85.9\% | 86.9\% | 83.3\% | 78.9\% | 86.6\% | 80.8\% | 86.9\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 2
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1990 CPS, MALE WORKERS

| TABLE A.2A: MALES -- NUMBER OF WORKERS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.36 | 1,529,587 | 590,711 | 417,519 | 1,093,549 | 3,631,365 | 2,120,298 | 1,511,068 | 2,537,817 | 1,093,548 |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 1,126,255 | 545,929 | 379,123 | 902,933 | 2,954,239 | 1,672,183 | 1,282,056 | 2,051,306 | 902,933 |
| \$4.36 or More | 11,740,380 | 7,813,943 | 7,412,976 | 19,488,238 | 46,455,537 | 19,554,322 | 26,901,214 | 26,967,299 | 19,488,238 |
| Total | 14,396,221 | 8,950,582 | 8,209,619 | 21,484,719 | 53,041,141 | 23,346,803 | 29,694,338 | 31,556,422 | 21,484,719 |
| TABLE A.2B: MALES -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.36 | 42.1\% | 16.3\% | 11.5\% | 30.1\% | 100.0\% | 58.4\% | 41.6\% | 69.9\% | 30.1\% |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 38.1\% | 18.5\% | 12.8\% | 30.6\% | 100.0\% | 56.6\% | 43.4\% | 69.4\% | 30.6\% |
| \$4.36 or More | 25.3\% | 16.8\% | 16.0\% | 42.0\% | 100.0\% | 42.1\% | 57.9\% | 58.0\% | 42.0\% |
| Total | 27.1\% | 16.9\% | 15.5\% | 40.5\% | 100.0\% | 44.0\% | 56.0\% | 59.5\% | 40.5\% |
| TABLE A.2C: MALES -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.36 | 10.6\% | 6.6\% | 5.1\% | 5.1\% | 6.8\% | 9.1\% | 5.1\% | 8.0\% | 5.1\% |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 7.8\% | 6.1\% | 4.6\% | 4.2\% | 5.6\% | 7.2\% | 4.3\% | 6.5\% | 4.2\% |
| \$4.36 or More | 81.6\% | 87.3\% | 90.3\% | 90.7\% | 87.6\% | 83.8\% | 90.6\% | 85.5\% | 90.7\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 3
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE MARCH 1990 CPS, FEMALE WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$3.36 | 1,970,521 | 807,781 | 667,542 | 1,743,521 | 5,189,365 | 2,778,302 | 2,411,063 | 3,445,844 | 1,743,521 |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 1,517,416 | 788,052 | 718,826 | 1,603,246 | 4,627,540 | 2,305,469 | 2,322,072 | 3,024,294 | 1,603,246 |
| \$4.36 or More | 8,426,174 | 5,290,182 | 5,838,212 | 15,938,199 | 35,492,767 | 13,716,356 | 21,776,411 | 19,554,568 | 15,938,199 |
| Total | 11,914,111 | 6,886,015 | 7,224,580 | 19,284,966 | 45,309,672 | 18,800,126 | 26,509,546 | 26,024,706 | 19,284,966 |
| TABLE A.3B: FEMALES -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORI |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.36 | 38.0\% | 15.6\% | 12.9\% | 33.6\% | 100.0\% | 53.5\% | 46.5\% | 66.4\% | 33.6\% |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 32.8\% | 17.0\% | 15.5\% | 34.6\% | 100.0\% | 49.8\% | 50.2\% | 65.4\% | 34.6\% |
| \$4.36 or More | 23.7\% | 14.9\% | 16.4\% | 44.9\% | 100.0\% | 38.6\% | 61.4\% | 55.1\% | 44.9\% |
| Total | 26.3\% | 15.2\% | 15.9\% | 42.6\% | 100.0\% | 41.5\% | 58.5\% | 57.4\% | 42.6\% |
| TABLE A.3C: FEMALES -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.36 | 16.5\% | 11.7\% | 9.2\% | 9.0\% | 11.5\% | 14.8\% | 9.1\% | 13.2\% | 9.0\% |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 12.7\% | 11.4\% | 9.9\% | 8.3\% | 10.2\% | 12.3\% | 8.8\% | 11.6\% | 8.3\% |
| \$4.36 or More | 70.7\% | 76.8\% | 80.8\% | 82.6\% | 78.3\% | 73.0\% | 82.1\% | 75.1\% | 82.6\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 4
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1990 CPS, WORKERS AGES 16-24

| TABLE A.4A: AG | 24 -- NUMB | OF WORK |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.36 | 1,448,119 | 667,014 | 551,249 | 1,713,385 | 4,379,767 | 2,115,134 | 2,264,633 | 2,666,382 | 1,713,384 |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 954,024 | 518,810 | 438,543 | 1,354,319 | 3,265,695 | 1,472,834 | 1,792,861 | 1,911,377 | 1,354,318 |
| \$4.36 or More | 3,459,769 | 2,202,073 | 1,852,040 | 5,255,943 | 12,769,823 | 5,661,842 | 7,107,982 | 7,513,881 | 5,255,942 |
| Total | 5,861,912 | 3,387,897 | 2,841,832 | 8,323,645 | 20,415,285 | 9,249,809 | 11,165,476 | 12,091,640 | 8,323,645 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TABLE A.4B: AGES 16-24-- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.36 | 33.1\% | 15.2\% | 12.6\% | 39.1\% | 100.0\% | 48.3\% | 51.7\% | 60.9\% | 39.1\% |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 29.2\% | 15.9\% | 13.4\% | 41.5\% | 100.0\% | 45.1\% | 54.9\% | 58.5\% | 41.5\% |
| \$4.36 or More | 27.1\% | 17.2\% | 14.5\% | 41.2\% | 100.0\% | 44.3\% | 55.7\% | 58.8\% | 41.2\% |
| Total | 28.7\% | 16.6\% | 13.9\% | 40.8\% | 100.0\% | 45.3\% | 54.7\% | 59.2\% | 40.8\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TABLE A.4C: AGES 16-24-- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.36 | 24.7\% | 19.7\% | 19.4\% | 20.6\% | 21.5\% | 22.9\% | 20.3\% | 22.1\% | 20.6\% |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 16.3\% | 15.3\% | 15.4\% | 16.3\% | 16.0\% | 15.9\% | 16.1\% | 15.8\% | 16.3\% |
| \$4.36 or More | 59.0\% | 65.0\% | 65.2\% | 63.1\% | 62.6\% | 61.2\% | 63.7\% | 62.1\% | 63.1\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 5
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1990 CPS, WORKERS AGES 25-44

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | More | than 500 | or |
| ess than 53.36 | 1294,55 | 544,181 | 385,688 | 841,080 | 035,503 | 1,808,73 | 1,226,768 | 2,194,42 | 841,080 |
| \$3.36-54.35 | 1,039,883 | 541,258 | 445,566 | 782,969 | 2,809,677 | 1,581,141 | 1,288,535 | 2,026,707 | 782,970 |
| 36 or More | 10,87,423 | 7,359,079 | 7,742,648 | 20,252,019 | 46,228,168 | 18,23,501 | 27,994,666 | 25,976,149 | 252,019 |
| Total | 13,20,860 | 8,414,518 | 8,573,901 | 21,876,669 | 52,073,348 | 21,623,378 | ,970 | 30,197,779 | ,776,068 |
| E A.SB: AgES $25-44$ - FIRM SIZE DIStribution within wage categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ge Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| than 53.36 | 42.6\% | 16.9\% | 12.7\% | 27.7\% | 100.0\% | 59.6\% | 40.4\% | 72.3\% | 27.7\% |
| 36-54.35 | 37.0\% | 19.3\% | 15.9\% | 27.9\% | 100.0\% | 56.3\% | 43.7\% | 72.1\% | 27.9\% |
| \$4.36 or More | 23.5 | 15.9\% | 16.7\% | 43.\% | 100.0\% | 9.4\% | 60.6\% | 56.2\% | 43.8\% |
| Total | 25.4\% | 16.2\% | 16.5\% | 42.\% | 100.0\% | 41.5\% | 58.5\% | 58.0\% | 42.0\% |
| BLE A.SC: AGES 25 - 44 - WAGE distribution within firm size categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Tota | than 100 | 100 or More | ss than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than S3.36 | 9.8\% | 6.1\% | 4.5\% | 3.8\% | 5.8\% | 8.4\% | 4.0\% | 7.3\% | 3.8\% |
| \$3.36-54.35 | 7.9\% | 6.4\% | 5.2\% | 3.6\% | 5.4\% | 7.3\% | 4.0\% | 6.7\% | 3.6\% |
| \$4.36 or More | 82.3\% | 87.5\% | 90.3\% | 92.6\% | 38.8\% | 84.3\% | 91.9\% | 86.0\% | 92.6\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100 | 100.0\% | 100.0 | 100.0\% | 100. |

TABLE A. 6
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1990 CPS, WORKERS AGES 45-64


TABLE A. 7
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE MARCH 1990 CPS, WORKERS AGES 65 AND OVER

| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$3.36 | 223,496 | 43,469 | 28,323 | 60,494 | 355,782 | 266,965 | 88,817 | 295,288 | 60,494 |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 144,134 | 51,234 | 26,478 | 67,154 | 289,000 | 195,368 | 93,632 | 221,846 | 67,154 |
| \$4.36 or More | 960,243 | 410,738 | 359,454 | 578,554 | 2,308,988 | 1,370,981 | 938,007 | 1,730,435 | 578,553 |
| Total | 1,327,873 | 505,440 | 414,255 | 706,201 | 2,953,770 | 1,833,314 | 1,120,456 | 2,247,569 | 706,201 |
| TABLE A.7B: AGES 65 AND OVER -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.36 | 62.8\% | 12.2\% | 8.0\% | 17.0\% | 100.0\% | 75.0\% | 25.0\% | 83.0\% | 17.0\% |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 49.9\% | 17.7\% | 9.2\% | 23.2\% | 100.0\% | 67.6\% | 32.4\% | 76.8\% | 23.2\% |
| \$4.36 or More | 41.6\% | 17.8\% | 15.6\% | 25.1\% | 100.0\% | 59.4\% | 40.6\% | 74.9\% | 25.1\% |
| Total | 45.0\% | 17.1\% | 14.0\% | 23.9\% | 100.0\% | 62.1\% | 37.9\% | 76.1\% | 23.9\% |
| TABLE A.7C: AGES 65 AND OVER -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.36 | 16.8\% | 8.6\% | 6.8\% | 8.6\% | 12.0\% | 14.6\% | 7.9\% | 13.1\% | 8.6\% |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 10.9\% | 10.1\% | 6.4\% | 9.5\% | 9.8\% | 10.7\% | 8.4\% | 9.9\% | 9.5\% |
| \$4.36 or More | 72.3\% | 81.3\% | 86.8\% | 81.9\% | 78.2\% | 74.8\% | 83.7\% | 77.0\% | 81.9\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 8
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE MARCH 1990 CPS, WHITE WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.36 | 3,038,420 | 1,154,318 | 831,728 | 2,172,949 | 7,197,415 | 4,192,738 | 3,004,677 | 5,024,466 | 2,172,949 |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 2,324,461 | 1,105,595 | 873,561 | 2,047,266 | 6,350,883 | 3,430,056 | 2,920,827 | 4,303,617 | 2,047,266 |
| \$4.36 or More | 18,270,039 | 11,587,374 | 11,473,933 | 30,168,465 | 71,499,811 | 29,857,413 | 41,642,398 | 41,331,346 | 30,168,465 |
| Total | 23,632,919 | 13,847,287 | 13,179,222 | 34,388,681 | 85,048,108 | 37,480,206 | 47,567,902 | 50,659,428 | 34,388,681 |
| TABLE A.8B: WHITE WORKERS -- FIRM SIZE distribution within wage categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.36 | 42.2\% | 16.0\% | 11.6\% | 30.2\% | 100.0\% | 58.3\% | 41.7\% | 69.8\% | 30.2\% |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 36.6\% | 17.4\% | 13.8\% | 32.2\% | 100.0\% | 54.0\% | 46.0\% | 67.8\% | 32.2\% |
| \$4.36 or More | 25.6\% | 16.2\% | 16.0\% | 42.2\% | 100.0\% | 41.8\% | 58.2\% | 57.8\% | 42.2\% |
| Total | 27.8\% | 16.3\% | 15.5\% | 40.4\% | 100.0\% | 44.1\% | 55.9\% | 59.6\% | 40.4\% |
| TABLE A.8C: WHITE WORKERS -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.36 | 12.9\% | 8.3\% | 6.3\% | 6.3\% | 8.4\% | 11.2\% | 6.3\% | 9.9\% | 6.3\% |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 9.8\% | 8.0\% | 6.6\% | 6.0\% | 7.5\% | 9.2\% | 6.1\% | 8.5\% | 6.0\% |
| \$4.36 or More | 77.3\% | 83.7\% | 87.1\% | 87.7\% | 84.1\% | 79.7\% | 87.5\% | 81.6\% | 87.7\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLEA. 9
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1990 CPS, BLACK WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$3.36 | 364,168 | 209,750 | 213,228 | 594,259 | 1,381,405 | 573,918 | 807,488 | 787,146 | 594,259 |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 209,601 | 174,970 | 189,583 | 395,022 | 969,177 | 384,571 | 584,606 | 574,154 | 395,022 |
| \$4.36 or More | 1,215,299 | 1,041,823 | 1,342,860 | 4,159,250 | 7,759,231 | 2,257,122 | 5,502,109 | 3,599,981 | 4,159,250 |
| Total | 1,789,068 | 1,426,542 | 1,745,671 | 5,148,531 | 10,109,813 | 3,215,610 | 6,894,202 | 4,961,282 | 5,148,531 |
| TABLE A.9B: BLACK WORKERS -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.36 | 26.4\% | 15.2\% | 15.4\% | 43.0\% | 100.0\% | 41.5\% | 58.5\% | 57.0\% | 43.0\% |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 21.6\% | 18.1\% | 19.6\% | 40.8\% | 100.0\% | 39.7\% | 60.3\% | 59.2\% | 40.8\% |
| \$4.36 or More | 15.7\% | 13.4\% | 17.3\% | 53.6\% | 100.0\% | 29.1\% | 70.9\% | 46.4\% | 53.6\% |
| Total | 17.7\% | 14.1\% | 17.3\% | 50.9\% | 100.0\% | 31.8\% | 68.2\% | 49.1\% | 50.9\% |
| TABLE A.9C: BLACK WORKERS -- WAGE distribution within firm size Categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.36 | 20.4\% | 14.7\% | 12.2\% | 11.5\% | 13.7\% | 17.8\% | 11.7\% | 15.9\% | 11.5\% |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 11.7\% | 12.3\% | 10.9\% | 7.7\% | 9.6\% | 12.0\% | 8.5\% | 11.6\% | 7.7\% |
| \$4.36 or More | 67.9\% | 73.0\% | 76.9\% | 80.8\% | 76.7\% | 70.2\% | 79.8\% | 72.6\% | 80.8\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 10
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1990 CPS, WORKERS OF OTHER RACES


TABLE A. 11
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1990 CPS, HISPANIC WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$3.36 | 304,633 | 124,473 | 110,315 | 211,373 | 750,794 | 429,106 | 321,688 | 539,421 | 211,373 |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 325,531 | 183,788 | 137,832 | 221,712 | 868,863 | 509,319 | 359,544 | 647,151 | 221,712 |
| \$4.36 or More | 1,596,347 | 1,130,886 | 1,116,595 | 1,934,940 | 5,778,767 | 2,727,233 | 3,051,534 | 3,843,828 | 1,934,939 |
| Total | 2,226,511 | 1,439,148 | 1,364,741 | 2,368,024 | 7,398,424 | 3,665,659 | 3,732,766 | 5,030,400 | 2,368,024 |
| TABLE A.11B: HISPANIC WORKERS -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.36 | 40.6\% | 16.6\% | 14.7\% | 28.2\% | 100.0\% | 57.2\% | 42.8\% | 71.8\% | 28.2\% |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 37.5\% | 21.2\% | 15.9\% | 25.5\% | 100.0\% | 58.6\% | 41.4\% | 74.5\% | 25.5\% |
| \$4.36 or More | 27.6\% | 19.6\% | 19.3\% | 33.5\% | 100.0\% | 47.2\% | 52.8\% | 66.5\% | 33.5\% |
| Total | 30.1\% | 19.5\% | 18.4\% | 32.0\% | 100.0\% | 49.5\% | 50.5\% | 68.0\% | 32.0\% |
| TABLE A.11C: HISPANIC WORKERS -- WAGE distribution within firm size Categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.36 | 13.7\% | 8.6\% | 8.1\% | 8.9\% | 10.1\% | 11.7\% | 8.6\% | 10.7\% | 8.9\% |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 14.6\% | 12.8\% | 10.1\% | 9.4\% | 11.7\% | 13.9\% | 9.6\% | 12.9\% | 9.4\% |
| \$4.36 or More | 71.7\% | 78.6\% | 81.8\% | 81.7\% | 78.1\% | 74.4\% | 81.7\% | 76.4\% | 81.7\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 12
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE MARCH 1990 CPS, NON-HISPANIC WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$3.36 | 3,162,932 | 1,253,332 | 966,863 | 2,601,169 | 7,984,296 | 4,416,264 | 3,568,032 | 5,383,127 | 2,601,169 |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 2,275,442 | 1,134,694 | 934,572 | 2,246,741 | 6,591,450 | 3,410,137 | 3,181,314 | 4,344,709 | 2,246,742 |
| \$4.36 or More | 18,317,215 | 11,865,024 | 11,999,242 | 33,107,120 | 75,288,601 | 30,182,239 | 45,106,363 | 42,181,481 | 33,107,121 |
| Total | 23,755,589 | 14,253,050 | 13,900,677 | 37,955,031 | 89,864,348 | 38,008,639 | 51,855,709 | 51,909,316 | 37,955,032 |
| TABLE A.12B: NON-HISPANIC WORKERS -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.36 | 39.6\% | 15.7\% | 12.1\% | 32.6\% | 100.0\% | 55.3\% | 44.7\% | 67.4\% | 32.6\% |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 34.5\% | 17.2\% | 14.2\% | 34.1\% | 100.0\% | 51.7\% | 48.3\% | 65.9\% | 34.1\% |
| \$4.36 or More | 24.3\% | 15.8\% | 15.9\% | 44.0\% | 100.0\% | 40.1\% | 59.9\% | 56.0\% | 44.0\% |
| Total | 26.4\% | 15.9\% | 15.5\% | 42.2\% | 100.0\% | 42.3\% | 57.7\% | 57.8\% | 42.2\% |
| TABLE A.12C: NON-HISPANIC WORKERS -- WAGE distribution Within firm size categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.36 | 13.3\% | 8.8\% | 7.0\% | 6.9\% | 8.9\% | 11.6\% | 6.9\% | 10.4\% | 6.9\% |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 9.6\% | 8.0\% | 6.7\% | 5.9\% | 7.3\% | 9.0\% | 6.1\% | 8.4\% | 5.9\% |
| \$4.36 or More | 77.1\% | 83.2\% | 86.3\% | 87.2\% | 83.8\% | 79.4\% | 87.0\% | 81.3\% | 87.2\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 13
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1990 CPS, WORKERS WITH LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION


TABLE A. 14
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1990 CPS, WORKERS WITH A HIGH SCHOOL OR GREATER EDUCATION

| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$3.36 | 2,179,754 | 852,656 | 644,992 | 1,723,431 | 5,400,834 | 3,032,410 | 2,368,423 | 3,677,402 | 1,723,432 |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 1,796,466 | 863,599 | 727,339 | 1,675,398 | 5,062,802 | 2,660,065 | 2,402,737 | 3,387,404 | 1,675,398 |
| \$4.36 or More | 16,913,163 | 10,933,555 | 11,161,282 | 31,446,936 | 70,454,936 | 27,846,718 | 42,608,219 | 39,008,000 | 31,446,936 |
| Total | 20,889,383 | 12,649,810 | 12,533,613 | 34,845,766 | 80,918,572 | 33,539,193 | 47,379,379 | 46,072,806 | 34,845,766 |
| TABLE A.14B: WORKERS WITH A HIGH SCHOOL OR GREATER EDUCATION -- FIRM SİE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.36 | 40.4\% | 15.8\% | 11.9\% | 31.9\% | 100.0\% | 56.1\% | 43.9\% | 68.1\% | 31.9\% |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 35.5\% | 17.1\% | 14.4\% | 33.1\% | 100.0\% | 52.5\% | 47.5\% | 66.9\% | 33.1\% |
| \$4.36 or More | 24.0\% | 15.5\% | 15.8\% | 44.6\% | 100.0\% | 39.5\% | 60.5\% | 55.4\% | 44.6\% |
| Total | 25.8\% | 15.6\% | 15.5\% | 43.1\% | 100.0\% | 41.4\% | 58.6\% | 56.9\% | 43.1\% |
| TABLE A.14C: WORKERS WITH A HIGH SChool or greater education -- WAge distribution within firm size |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.36 | 10.4\% | 6.7\% | 5.1\% | 4.9\% | 6.7\% | 9.0\% | 5.0\% | 8.0\% | 4.9\% |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 8.6\% | 6.8\% | 5.8\% | 4.8\% | 6.3\% | 7.9\% | 5.1\% | 7.4\% | 4.8\% |
| \$4.36 or More | 81.0\% | 86.4\% | 89.1\% | 90.2\% | 87.1\% | 83.0\% | 89.9\% | 84.7\% | 90.2\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 15
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE MARCH 1990 CPS, WORKERS WITH CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILY

| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$3.36 | 1,610,572 | 698,046 | 525,221 | 1,582,574 | 4,416,413 | 2,308,618 | 2,107,795 | 2,833,839 | 1,582,574 |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 1,134,875 | 638,597 | 541,455 | 1,313,952 | 3,628,881 | 1,773,473 | 1,855,408 | 2,314,928 | 1,313,953 |
| \$4.36 or More | 8,423,670 | 5,539,388 | 5,524,775 | 15,404,666 | 34,892,499 | 13,963,058 | 20,929,441 | 19,487,833 | 15,404,666 |
| Total | 11,169,117 | 6,876,031 | 6,591,451 | 18,301,193 | 42,937,792 | 18,045,148 | 24,892,644 | 24,636,599 | 18,301,193 |
| TABLE A.15B: WORKERS WITH CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILY -- FIRM SIZE distribution Within wage categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.36 | 36.5\% | 15.8\% | 11.9\% | 35.8\% | 100.0\% | 52.3\% | 47.7\% | 64.2\% | 35.8\% |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 31.3\% | 17.6\% | 14.9\% | 36.2\% | 100.0\% | 48.9\% | 51.1\% | 63.8\% | 36.2\% |
| \$4.36 or More | 24.1\% | 15.9\% | 15.8\% | 44.1\% | 100.0\% | 40.0\% | 60.0\% | 55.9\% | 44.1\% |
| Total | 26.0\% | 16.0\% | 15.4\% | 42.6\% | 100.0\% | 42.0\% | 58.0\% | 57.4\% | 42.6\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TABLE A.15C: WORKERS WITH CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILY -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.36 | 14.4\% | 10.2\% | 8.0\% | 8.6\% | 10.3\% | 12.8\% | 8.5\% | 11.5\% | 8.6\% |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 10.2\% | 9.3\% | 8.2\% | 7.2\% | 8.5\% | 9.8\% | 7.5\% | 9.4\% | 7.2\% |
| \$4.36 or More | 75.4\% | 80.6\% | 83.8\% | 84.2\% | 81.3\% | 77.4\% | 84.1\% | 79.1\% | 84.2\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 16
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1990 CPS, WORKERS WITHOUT CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILY

| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$3.36 | 1,889,536 | 700,445 | 559,841 | 1,254,495 | 4,404,318 | 2,589,982 | 1,814,336 | 3,149,823 | 1,254,495 |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 1,508,795 | 695,384 | 556,494 | 1,192,226 | 3,952,899 | 2,204,179 | 1,748,720 | 2,760,673 | 1,192,226 |
| \$4.36 or More | 11,742,884 | 7,564,736 | 7,726,413 | 20,021,771 | 47,055,804 | 19,307,620 | 27,748,184 | 27,034,034 | 20,021,771 |
| Total | 15,141,216 | 8,960,566 | 8,842,748 | 22,468,492 | 55,413,021 | 24,101,781 | 31,311,240 | 32,944,529 | 22,468,492 |
| TABLE A.16B: WORKERS WITHOUT CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILY -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.36 | 42.9\% | 15.9\% | 12.7\% | 28.5\% | 100.0\% | 58.8\% | 41.2\% | 71.5\% | 28.5\% |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 38.2\% | 17.6\% | 14.1\% | 30.2\% | 100.0\% | 55.8\% | 44.2\% | 69.8\% | 30.2\% |
| \$4.36 or More | 25.0\% | 16.1\% | 16.4\% | 42.5\% | 100.0\% | 41.0\% | 59.0\% | 57.5\% | 42.5\% |
| Total | 27.3\% | 16.2\% | 16.0\% | 40.5\% | 100.0\% | 43.5\% | 56.5\% | 59.5\% | 40.5\% |
| TABLE A.16C: WORKERS WITHOUT CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILY -- WAGE DIStRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.36 | 12.5\% | 7.8\% | 6.3\% | 5.6\% | 7.9\% | 10.7\% | 5.8\% | 9.6\% | 5.6\% |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 10.0\% | 7.8\% | 6.3\% | 5.3\% | 7.1\% | 9.1\% | 5.6\% | 8.4\% | 5.3\% |
| \$4.36 or More | 77.6\% | 84.4\% | 87.4\% | 89.1\% | 84.9\% | 80.1\% | 88.6\% | 82.1\% | 89.1\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 17
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1990 CPS, WORKERS LIVING IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)

| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$3.36 | 2,222,785 | 912,069 | 746,931 | 2,036,059 | 5,917,844 | 3,134,854 | 2,782,990 | 3,881,785 | 2,036,059 |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 1,711,587 | 936,963 | 750,653 | 1,872,779 | 5,271,982 | 2,648,550 | 2,623,432 | 3,399,203 | 1,872,779 |
| \$4.36 or More | 15,459,126 | 10,466,017 | 10,334,476 | 28,364,796 | 64,624,415 | 25,925,143 | 38,699,272 | 36,259,619 | 28,364,796 |
| Total | 19,393,498 | 12,315,048 | 11,832,060 | 32,273,634 | 75,814,241 | 31,708,547 | 44,105,694 | 43,540,606 | 32,273,634 |
| TABLE A.17B: WORKERS LIVING IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.36 | 37.6\% | 15.4\% | 12.6\% | 34.4\% | 100.0\% | 53.0\% | 47.0\% | 65.6\% | 34.4\% |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 32.5\% | 17.8\% | 14.2\% | 35.5\% | 100.0\% | 50.2\% | 49.8\% | 64.5\% | 35.5\% |
| \$4.36 or More | 23.9\% | 16.2\% | 16.0\% | 43.9\% | 100.0\% | 40.1\% | 59.9\% | 56.1\% | 43.9\% |
| Total | 25.6\% | 16.2\% | 15.6\% | 42.6\% | 100.0\% | 41.8\% | 58.2\% | 57.4\% | 42.6\% |
| TABLE A.17C: WORKERS LIVING IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.36 | 11.5\% | 7.4\% | 6.3\% | 6.3\% | 7.8\% | 9.9\% | 6.3\% | 8.9\% | 6.3\% |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 8.8\% | 7.6\% | 6.3\% | 5.8\% | 7.0\% | 8.4\% | 5.9\% | 7.8\% | 5.8\% |
| \$4.36 or More | 79.7\% | 85.0\% | 87.3\% | 87.9\% | 85.2\% | 81.8\% | 87.7\% | 83.3\% | 87.9\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 18
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE MARCH 1990 CPS, WORKERS NOT LIVING IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)

| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$3.36 | 1,277,323 | 486,423 | 338,131 | 801,010 | 2,902,886 | 1,763,746 | 1,139,140 | 2,101,876 | 801,010 |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 932,084 | 397,018 | 347,296 | 633,400 | 2,309,798 | 1,329,102 | 980,696 | 1,676,398 | 633,400 |
| \$4.36 or More | 4,707,427 | 2,638,108 | 2,916,712 | 7,061,641 | 17,323,889 | 7,345,535 | 9,978,353 | 10,262,248 | 7,061,641 |
| Total | 6,916,834 | 3,521,549 | 3,602,139 | 8,496,051 | 22,536,572 | 10,438,383 | 12,098,190 | 14,040,522 | 8,496,051 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TABLE A.18B: WORKERS NOT LIVING IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.36 | 44.0\% | 16.8\% | 11.6\% | 27.6\% | 100.0\% | 60.8\% | 39.2\% | 72.4\% | 27.6\% |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 40.4\% | 17.2\% | 15.0\% | 27.4\% | 100.0\% | 57.5\% | 42.5\% | 72.6\% | 27.4\% |
| \$4.36 or More | 27.2\% | 15.2\% | 16.8\% | 40.8\% | 100.0\% | 42.4\% | 57.6\% | 59.2\% | 40.8\% |
| Total | 30.7\% | 15.6\% | 16.0\% | 37.7\% | 100.0\% | 46.3\% | 53.7\% | 62.3\% | 37.7\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TABLE A.18C: WORKERS NOT LIVING IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.36 | 18.5\% | 13.8\% | 9.4\% | 9.4\% | 12.9\% | 16.9\% | 9.4\% | 15.0\% | 9.4\% |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 13.5\% | 11.3\% | 9.6\% | 7.5\% | 10.2\% | 12.7\% | 8.1\% | 11.9\% | 7.5\% |
| \$4.36 or More | 68.1\% | 74.9\% | 81.0\% | 83.1\% | 76.9\% | 70.4\% | 82.5\% | $73.1 \%$ | 83.1\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 19
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE MARCH 1990 CPS, WORKERS LIVING IN A CENTRAL CITY AREA

| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$3.36 | 774,460 | 324,514 | 308,695 | 710,034 | 2,117,704 | 1,098,975 | 1,018,729 | 1,407,669 | 710,035 |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 620,677 | 326,732 | 290,542 | 649,431 | 1,887,382 | 947,409 | 939,973 | 1,237,951 | 649,431 |
| \$4.36 or More | 4,837,950 | 3,307,112 | 3,504,742 | 8,637,668 | 20,287,471 | 8,145,061 | 12,142,410 | 11,649,803 | 8,637,668 |
| Total | 6,233,087 | 3,958,358 | 4,103,979 | 9,997,134 | 24,292,557 | 10,191,445 | 14,101,112 | 14,295,424 | 9,997,134 |
| TABLE A.19B: WORKERS LIVING IN A CENTRAL CITY AREA -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.36 | 36.6\% | 15.3\% | 14.6\% | 33.5\% | 100.0\% | 51.9\% | 48.1\% | 66.5\% | 33.5\% |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 32.9\% | 17.3\% | 15.4\% | 34.4\% | 100.0\% | 50.2\% | 49.8\% | 65.6\% | 34.4\% |
| \$4.36 or More | 23.8\% | 16.3\% | 17.3\% | 42.6\% | 100.0\% | 40.1\% | 59.9\% | 57.4\% | 42.6\% |
| Total | 25.7\% | 16.3\% | 16.9\% | 41.2\% | 100.0\% | 42.0\% | 58.0\% | 58.8\% | 41.2\% |
| table A.19C: WORKERS LIVING in A Central city area -- wage distribution within firm size |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.36 | 12.4\% | 8.2\% | 7.5\% | 7.1\% | 8.7\% | 10.8\% | 7.2\% | 9.8\% | 7.1\% |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 10.0\% | 8.3\% | 7.1\% | 6.5\% | 7.8\% | 9.3\% | 6.7\% | 8.7\% | 6.5\% |
| \$4.36 or More | 77.6\% | 83.5\% | 85.4\% | 86.4\% | 83.5\% | 79.9\% | 86.1\% | 81.5\% | 86.4\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 20
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE MARCH 1990 CPS, WORKERS NOT LIVING IN A CENTRAL CITY AREA

| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$3.36 | 2,725,648 | 1,073,977 | 776,367 | 2,127,034 | 6,703,027 | 3,799,625 | 2,903,402 | 4,575,992 | 2,127,035 |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 2,022,993 | 1,007,249 | 807,407 | 1,856,748 | 5,694,397 | 3,030,243 | 2,664,155 | 3,837,649 | 1,856,748 |
| \$4.36 or More | 15,328,604 | 9,797,013 | 9,746,446 | 26,788,769 | 61,660,832 | 25,125,617 | 36,535,215 | 34,872,063 | 26,788,769 |
| Total | 20,077,245 | 11,878,239 | 11,330,220 | 30,772,552 | 74,058,256 | 31,955,485 | 42,102,771 | 43,285,704 | 30,772,552 |
| TABLE A.20B: WORKERS NOT LIVING IN A CENTRAL CITY AREA -- FIRM SİE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.36 | 40.7\% | 16.0\% | 11.6\% | 31.7\% | 100.0\% | 56.7\% | 43.3\% | 68.3\% | 31.7\% |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 35.5\% | 17.7\% | 14.2\% | 32.6\% | 100.0\% | 53.2\% | 46.8\% | 67.4\% | 32.6\% |
| \$4.36 or More | 24.9\% | 15.9\% | 15.8\% | 43.4\% | 100.0\% | 40.7\% | 59.3\% | 56.6\% | 43.4\% |
| Total | 27.1\% | 16.0\% | 15.3\% | 41.6\% | 100.0\% | 43.1\% | 56.9\% | 58.4\% | 41.6\% |
| table a.20C: WORKERS NOT LIVING in A Central city area -- Wage distribution within firm size |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.36 | 13.6\% | 9.0\% | 6.9\% | 6.9\% | 9.1\% | 11.9\% | 6.9\% | 10.6\% | 6.9\% |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 10.1\% | 8.5\% | 7.1\% | 6.0\% | 7.7\% | 9.5\% | 6.3\% | 8.9\% | 6.0\% |
| \$4.36 or More | 76.3\% | 82.5\% | 86.0\% | 87.1\% | 83.3\% | 78.6\% | 86.8\% | 80.6\% | 87.1\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 21
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1990 CPS, WORKERS WORKING 1-20 HOURS PER WEEK

| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$3.36 | 1,015,169 | 272,860 | 259,681 | 814,786 | 2,362,496 | 1,288,029 | 1,074,467 | 1,547,710 | 814,786 |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 608,335 | 212,153 | 163,962 | 695,898 | 1,680,348 | 820,488 | 859,860 | 984,450 | 695,898 |
| \$4.36 or More | 2,846,935 | 1,116,353 | 760,939 | 2,489,976 | 7,214,203 | 3,963,288 | 3,250,915 | 4,724,226 | 2,489,977 |
| Total | 4,470,439 | 1,601,366 | 1,184,582 | 4,000,661 | 11,257,047 | 6,071,805 | 5,185,242 | 7,256,386 | 4,000,660 |
| TABLE A.21B: WORKERS WORKING 1-20 HOURS PER WEEK -- FIRM SIZE distribution Within wage categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.36 | 43.0\% | 11.5\% | 11.0\% | 34.5\% | 100.0\% | 54.5\% | 45.5\% | 65.5\% | 34.5\% |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 36.2\% | 12.6\% | 9.8\% | 41.4\% | 100.0\% | 48.8\% | 51.2\% | 58.6\% | 41.4\% |
| \$4.36 or More | 39.5\% | 15.5\% | 10.5\% | 34.5\% | 100.0\% | 54.9\% | 45.1\% | 65.5\% | 34.5\% |
| Total | 39.7\% | 14.2\% | 10.5\% | 35.5\% | 100.0\% | 53.9\% | 46.1\% | 64.5\% | 35.5\% |
| TABLE A.21C: WORKERS WORKING 1-20 HOURS PER WEEK -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.36 | 22.7\% | 17.0\% | 21.9\% | 20.4\% | 21.0\% | 21.2\% | 20.7\% | 21.3\% | 20.4\% |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 13.6\% | 13.2\% | 13.8\% | 17.4\% | 14.9\% | 13.5\% | 16.6\% | 13.6\% | 17.4\% |
| \$4.36 or More | 63.7\% | 69.7\% | 64.2\% | 62.2\% | 64.1\% | 65.3\% | 62.7\% | 65.1\% | 62.2\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 22
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE MARCH 1990 CPS, WORKERS WORKING 21-34 HOURS PER WEEK

| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$3.36 | 729,508 | 256,347 | 187,153 | 785,748 | 1,958,755 | 985,855 | 972,900 | 1,173,007 | 785,747 |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 505,219 | 222,700 | 145,695 | 479,689 | 1,353,303 | 727,919 | 625,383 | 873,614 | 479,689 |
| \$4.36 or More | 2,038,780 | 817,807 | 749,389 | 2,178,695 | 5,784,670 | 2,856,587 | 2,928,084 | 3,605,975 | 2,178,695 |
| Total | 3,273,507 | 1,296,853 | 1,082,237 | 3,444,131 | 9,096,728 | 4,570,360 | 4,526,367 | 5,652,597 | 3,444,131 |
| table A.22B: WORKERS WORKING 21-34 HOURS PER WEEK -- FIRM SİE distribution within wage categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.36 | 37.2\% | 13.1\% | 9.6\% | 40.1\% | 100.0\% | 50.3\% | 49.7\% | 59.9\% | 40.1\% |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 37.3\% | 16.5\% | 10.8\% | 35.4\% | 100.0\% | 53.8\% | 46.2\% | 64.6\% | 35.4\% |
| \$4.36 or More | 35.2\% | 14.1\% | 13.0\% | 37.7\% | 100.0\% | 49.4\% | 50.6\% | 62.3\% | 37.7\% |
| Total | 36.0\% | 14.3\% | 11.9\% | 37.9\% | 100.0\% | 50.2\% | 49.8\% | 62.1\% | 37.9\% |
| TABLE A.22C: WORKERS WORKING 21-34 HOURS PER WEEK -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.36 | 22.3\% | 19.8\% | 17.3\% | 22.8\% | 21.5\% | 21.6\% | 21.5\% | 20.8\% | 22.8\% |
| \$3.36-\$4.35 | 15.4\% | 17.2\% | 13.5\% | 13.9\% | 14.9\% | 15.9\% | 13.8\% | 15.5\% | 13.9\% |
| \$4.36 or More | 62.3\% | 63.1\% | 69.2\% | 63.3\% | 63.6\% | 62.5\% | 64.7\% | 63.8\% | 63.3\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 23
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1990 CPS, WORKERS WORKING 35 OR MORE HOURS PER WEEK


TABLE A. 24
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE:
MARCH 1991 CPS, ALL WORKERS

| table A.24A: A | KERS -- NUMB | OF WORKE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 3,979,554 | 1,566,280 | 1,217,883 | 3,142,528 | 9,906,246 | 5,545,835 | 4,360,412 | 6,763,718 | 3,142,528 |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 2,684,588 | 1,345,547 | 1,115,928 | 2,483,489 | 7,629,552 | 4,030,135 | 3,599,417 | 5,146,063 | 2,483,489 |
| \$4.81 or More | 20,296,876 | 12,532,363 | 13,329,715 | 35,023,390 | 81,182,343 | 32,829,238 | 48,353,105 | 46,158,953 | 35,023,390 |
| Total | 26,961,018 | 15,444,191 | 15,663,526 | 40,649,408 | 98,718,142 | 42,405,208 | 56,312,933 | 58,068,734 | 40,649,408 |
| TABLE A.24B: ALL WORKERS -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 40.2\% | 15.8\% | 12.3\% | 31.7\% | 100.0\% | 56.0\% | 44.0\% | 68.3\% | 31.7\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 35.2\% | 17.6\% | 14.6\% | 32.6\% | 100.0\% | 52.8\% | 47.2\% | 67.4\% | 32.6\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 25.0\% | 15.4\% | 16.4\% | 43.1\% | 100.0\% | 40.4\% | 59.6\% | 56.9\% | 43.1\% |
| Total | 27.3\% | 15.6\% | 15.9\% | 41.2\% | 100.0\% | 43.0\% | 57.0\% | 58.8\% | 41.2\% |
| TABLE A.24C: ALL WORKERS -- WAGE distribution within firm size categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 14.8\% | 10.1\% | 7.8\% | 7.7\% | 10.0\% | 13.1\% | 7.7\% | 11.6\% | 7.7\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 10.0\% | 8.7\% | 7.1\% | 6.1\% | 7.7\% | 9.5\% | 6.4\% | 8.9\% | 6.1\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 75.3\% | 81.1\% | 85.1\% | 86.2\% | 82.2\% | 77.4\% | 85.9\% | 79.5\% | 86.2\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 25
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1991 CPS, MALE WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$3.81 | 1,688,951 | 629,436 | 494,694 | 1,095,564 | 3,908,645 | 2,318,386 | 1,590,258 | 2,813,081 | 1,095,564 |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 1,151,349 | 589,922 | 472,552 | 891,966 | 3,105,789 | 1,741,271 | 1,364,518 | 2,213,823 | 891,966 |
| \$4.81 or More | 11,896,780 | 7,476,643 | 7,403,911 | 19,444,255 | 46,221,589 | 19,373,423 | 26,848,166 | 26,777,333 | 19,444,255 |
| Total | 14,737,080 | 8,696,000 | 8,371,157 | 21,431,786 | 53,236,023 | 23,433,080 | 29,802,943 | 31,804,237 | 21,431,786 |
| TABLE A.25B: MALES -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 43.2\% | 16.1\% | 12.7\% | 28.0\% | 100.0\% | 59.3\% | 40.7\% | 72.0\% | 28.0\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 37.1\% | 19.0\% | 15.2\% | 28.7\% | 100.0\% | 56.1\% | 43.9\% | 71.3\% | 28.7\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 25.7\% | 16.2\% | 16.0\% | 42.1\% | 100.0\% | 41.9\% | 58.1\% | 57.9\% | 42.1\% |
| Total | 27.7\% | 16.3\% | 15.7\% | 40.3\% | 100.0\% | 44.0\% | 56.0\% | 59.7\% | 40.3\% |
| TABLE A.25C: MALES -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 11.5\% | 7.2\% | 5.9\% | 5.1\% | 7.3\% | 9.9\% | 5.3\% | 8.8\% | 5.1\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 7.8\% | 6.8\% | 5.6\% | 4.2\% | 5.8\% | 7.4\% | 4.6\% | 7.0\% | 4.2\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 80.7\% | 86.0\% | 88.4\% | 90.7\% | 86.8\% | 82.7\% | 90.1\% | 84.2\% | 90.7\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 26
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE MARCH 1991 CPS, FEMALE WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$3.81 | 2,290,603 | 936,845 | 723,189 | 2,046,964 | 5,997,601 | 3,227,448 | 2,770,153 | 3,950,637 | 2,046,964 |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 1,533,239 | 755,625 | 643,375 | 1,591,523 | 4,523,763 | 2,288,864 | 2,234,899 | 2,932,240 | 1,591,523 |
| \$4.81 or More | 8,400,096 | 5,055,720 | 5,925,804 | 15,579,135 | 34,960,755 | 13,455,816 | 21,504,939 | 19,381,620 | 15,579,135 |
| Total | 12,223,938 | 6,748,190 | 7,292,369 | 19,217,622 | 45,482,119 | 18,972,128 | 26,509,991 | 26,264,497 | 19,217,622 |
| TABLE A.26B: FEMALES -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGOR ES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 38.2\% | 15.6\% | 12.1\% | 34.1\% | 100.0\% | 53.8\% | 46.2\% | 65.9\% | 34.1\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 33.9\% | 16.7\% | 14.2\% | 35.2\% | 100.0\% | 50.6\% | 49.4\% | 64.8\% | 35.2\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 24.0\% | 14.5\% | 16.9\% | 44.6\% | 100.0\% | 38.5\% | 61.5\% | 55.4\% | 44.6\% |
| Total | 26.9\% | 14.8\% | 16.0\% | 42.3\% | 100.0\% | 41.7\% | 58.3\% | 57.7\% | 42.3\% |
| TABLE A.26C: FEMALES -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGOR ES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 18.7\% | 13.9\% | 9.9\% | 10.7\% | 13.2\% | 17.0\% | 10.4\% | 15.0\% | 10.7\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 12.5\% | 11.2\% | 8.8\% | 8.3\% | 9.9\% | 12.1\% | 8.4\% | 11.2\% | 8.3\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 68.7\% | 74.9\% | 81.3\% | 81.1\% | 76.9\% | 70.9\% | 81.1\% | 73.8\% | 81.1\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 27
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE MARCH 1991 CPS, WORKERS AGES 16-24

| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$3.81 | 1,753,935 | 738,710 | 546,924 | 1,843,200 | 4,882,769 | 2,492,645 | 2,390,124 | 3,039,569 | 1,843,200 |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 983,619 | 479,270 | 459,993 | 1,211,898 | 3,134,780 | 1,462,889 | 1,671,892 | 1,922,882 | 1,211,898 |
| \$4.81 or More | 3,171,231 | 1,953,298 | 1,698,565 | 4,921,296 | 11,744,390 | 5,124,529 | 6,619,861 | 6,823,094 | 4,921,296 |
| Total | 5,908,785 | 3,171,277 | 2,705,482 | 7,976,395 | 19,761,939 | 9,080,063 | 10,681,877 | 11,785,545 | 7,976,394 |
| TABLE A.27B: AGES 16-24-- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 35.9\% | 15.1\% | 11.2\% | 37.7\% | 100.0\% | 51.0\% | 49.0\% | 62.3\% | 37.7\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 31.4\% | 15.3\% | 14.7\% | 38.7\% | 100.0\% | 46.7\% | 53.3\% | 61.3\% | 38.7\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 27.0\% | 16.6\% | 14.5\% | 41.9\% | 100.0\% | 43.6\% | 56.4\% | 58.1\% | 41.9\% |
| Total | 29.9\% | 16.0\% | 13.7\% | 40.4\% | 100.0\% | 45.9\% | 54.1\% | 59.6\% | 40.4\% |
| TABLE A.27C: AGES 16-24-- WAGE distribution Within firm size Categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 29.7\% | 23.3\% | 20.2\% | 23.1\% | 24.7\% | 27.5\% | 22.4\% | 25.8\% | 23.1\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 16.6\% | 15.1\% | 17.0\% | 15.2\% | 15.9\% | 16.1\% | 15.7\% | 16.3\% | 15.2\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 53.7\% | 61.6\% | 62.8\% | 61.7\% | 59.4\% | 56.4\% | 62.0\% | 57.9\% | 61.7\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 28
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE MARCH 1991 CPS, WORKERS AGES 25-44

| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$3.81 | 1,323,420 | 565,448 | 469,516 | 894,126 | 3,252,510 | 1,888,868 | 1,363,642 | 2,358,384 | 894,126 |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 1,060,294 | 588,776 | 440,266 | 845,737 | 2,935,072 | 1,649,070 | 1,286,002 | 2,089,335 | 845,736 |
| \$4.81 or More | 11,079,609 | 7,293,195 | 7,782,749 | 20,350,864 | 46,506,417 | 18,372,804 | 28,133,613 | 26,155,552 | 20,350,864 |
| Total | 13,463,323 | 8,447,419 | 8,692,530 | 22,090,727 | 52,693,998 | 21,910,742 | 30,783,256 | 30,603,272 | 22,090,726 |
| TABLE A.28B: AGES 25-44-- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 40.7\% | 17.4\% | 14.4\% | 27.5\% | 100.0\% | 58.1\% | 41.9\% | 72.5\% | 27.5\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 36.1\% | 20.1\% | 15.0\% | 28.8\% | 100.0\% | 56.2\% | 43.8\% | 71.2\% | 28.8\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 23.8\% | 15.7\% | 16.7\% | 43.8\% | 100.0\% | 39.5\% | 60.5\% | 56.2\% | 43.8\% |
| Total | 25.6\% | 16.0\% | 16.5\% | 41.9\% | 100.0\% | 41.6\% | 58.4\% | 58.1\% | 41.9\% |
| TABLE A.28C: AGES 25-44-- WAGE distribution Within firm size Categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 9.8\% | 6.7\% | 5.4\% | 4.0\% | 6.2\% | 8.6\% | 4.4\% | 7.7\% | 4.0\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 7.9\% | 7.0\% | 5.1\% | 3.8\% | 5.6\% | 7.5\% | 4.2\% | 6.8\% | 3.8\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 82.3\% | 86.3\% | 89.5\% | 92.1\% | 88.3\% | 83.9\% | 91.4\% | 85.5\% | 92.1\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 29
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE MARCH 1991 CPS, WORKERS AGES 45-64

| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$3.81 | 675,219 | 205,408 | 165,476 | 305,465 | 1,351,568 | 880,627 | 470,942 | 1,046,102 | 305,466 |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 523,261 | 216,008 | 180,493 | 353,836 | 1,273,598 | 739,269 | 534,329 | 919,762 | 353,836 |
| \$4.81 or More | 5,170,201 | 2,914,892 | 3,561,484 | 9,085,321 | 20,731,898 | 8,085,093 | 12,646,805 | 11,646,577 | 9,085,321 |
| Total | 6,368,681 | 3,336,308 | 3,907,453 | 9,744,623 | 23,357,065 | 9,704,988 | 13,652,076 | 13,612,442 | 9,744,623 |
| TABLE A.29B: AGES 45-64-- FIRM SIZE distribution Within wage categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 50.0\% | 15.2\% | 12.2\% | 22.6\% | 100.0\% | 65.2\% | 34.8\% | 77.4\% | 22.6\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 41.1\% | 17.0\% | 14.2\% | 27.8\% | 100.0\% | 58.0\% | 42.0\% | 72.2\% | 27.8\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 24.9\% | 14.1\% | 17.2\% | 43.8\% | 100.0\% | 39.0\% | 61.0\% | 56.2\% | 43.8\% |
| Total | 27.3\% | 14.3\% | 16.7\% | 41.7\% | 100.0\% | 41.6\% | 58.4\% | 58.3\% | 41.7\% |
| TABLE A.29C: AGES 45-64-- WAGE distribution Within firm size categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 10.6\% | 6.2\% | 4.2\% | 3.1\% | 5.8\% | 9.1\% | 3.4\% | 7.7\% | 3.1\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 8.2\% | 6.5\% | 4.6\% | 3.6\% | 5.5\% | 7.6\% | 3.9\% | 6.8\% | 3.6\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 81.2\% | 87.4\% | 91.1\% | 93.2\% | 88.8\% | 83.3\% | 92.6\% | 85.6\% | 93.2\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 30
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE MARCH 1991 CPS, WORKERS AGES 65 AND OVER

| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$3.81 | 226,979 | 56,715 | 35,968 | 99,737 | 419,399 | 283,694 | 135,704 | 319,662 | 99,736 |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 117,414 | 61,494 | 35,176 | 72,019 | 286,102 | 178,908 | 107,194 | 214,084 | 72,018 |
| \$4.81 or More | 875,835 | 370,978 | 286,917 | 665,909 | 2,199,639 | 1,246,813 | 952,826 | 1,533,730 | 665,909 |
| Total | 1,220,229 | 489,187 | 358,060 | 837,664 | 2,905,140 | 1,709,416 | 1,195,724 | 2,067,476 | 837,664 |
| TABLE A.30B: AGES 65 AND OVER -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 54.1\% | 13.5\% | 8.6\% | 23.8\% | 100.0\% | 67.6\% | 32.4\% | 76.2\% | 23.8\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 41.0\% | 21.5\% | 12.3\% | 25.2\% | 100.0\% | 62.5\% | 37.5\% | 74.8\% | 25.2\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 39.8\% | 16.9\% | 13.0\% | 30.3\% | 100.0\% | 56.7\% | 43.3\% | 69.7\% | 30.3\% |
| Total | 42.0\% | 16.8\% | 12.3\% | 28.8\% | 100.0\% | 58.8\% | 41.2\% | 71.2\% | 28.8\% |
| TABLE A.30B: AGES 65 AND OVER -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 18.6\% | 11.6\% | 10.0\% | 11.9\% | 14.4\% | 16.6\% | 11.3\% | 15.5\% | 11.9\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 9.6\% | 12.6\% | 9.8\% | 8.6\% | 9.8\% | 10.5\% | 9.0\% | 10.4\% | 8.6\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 71.8\% | 75.8\% | 80.1\% | 79.5\% | 75.7\% | 72.9\% | 79.7\% | 74.2\% | 79.5\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 31
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE MARCH 1991 CPS, WHITE WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$3.81 | 3,448,176 | 1,270,943 | 995,616 | 2,371,265 | 8,086,000 | 4,719,118 | 3,366,881 | 5,714,734 | 2,371,265 |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 2,348,483 | 1,161,552 | 885,324 | 1,933,854 | 6,329,213 | 3,510,035 | 2,819,178 | 4,395,359 | 1,933,854 |
| \$4.81 or More | 18,462,845 | 11,074,464 | 11,620,767 | 29,806,969 | 70,965,047 | 29,537,309 | 41,427,738 | 41,158,076 | 29,806,971 |
| Total | 24,259,503 | 13,506,959 | 13,501,708 | 34,112,089 | 85,380,260 | 37,766,463 | 47,613,797 | 51,268,170 | 34,112,090 |
| TABLE A.31B: WHITE WORKERS -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 42.6\% | 15.7\% | 12.3\% | 29.3\% | 100.0\% | 58.4\% | 41.6\% | 70.7\% | 29.3\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 37.1\% | 18.4\% | 14.0\% | 30.6\% | 100.0\% | 55.5\% | 44.5\% | 69.4\% | 30.6\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 26.0\% | 15.6\% | 16.4\% | 42.0\% | 100.0\% | 41.6\% | 58.4\% | 58.0\% | 42.0\% |
| Total | 28.4\% | 15.8\% | 15.8\% | 40.0\% | 100.0\% | 44.2\% | 55.8\% | 60.0\% | 40.0\% |
| TABLE A.31C: WHITE WORKERS -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 14.2\% | 9.4\% | 7.4\% | 7.0\% | 9.5\% | 12.5\% | 7.1\% | 11.1\% | 7.0\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 9.7\% | 8.6\% | 6.6\% | 5.7\% | 7.4\% | 9.3\% | 5.9\% | 8.6\% | 5.7\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 76.1\% | 82.0\% | 86.1\% | 87.4\% | 83.1\% | 78.2\% | 87.0\% | 80.3\% | 87.4\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 32
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE MARCH 1991 CPS, BLACK WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$3.81 | 397,048 | 254,471 | 189,009 | 688,926 | 1,529,454 | 651,519 | 877,935 | 840,529 | 688,925 |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 217,229 | 152,225 | 196,112 | 439,875 | 1,005,442 | 369,455 | 635,987 | 565,566 | 439,875 |
| \$4.81 or More | 1,212,550 | 1,027,714 | 1,258,133 | 4,006,307 | 7,504,704 | 2,240,265 | 5,264,439 | 3,498,398 | 4,006,306 |
| Total | 1,856,828 | 1,434,411 | 1,643,254 | 5,135,107 | 10,039,600 | 3,261,239 | 6,778,361 | 4,904,493 | 5,135,107 |
| TABLE A.32B: BLACK WORKERS -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 26.0\% | 16.6\% | 12.4\% | 45.0\% | 100.0\% | 42.6\% | 57.4\% | 55.0\% | 45.0\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 21.6\% | 15.1\% | 19.5\% | 43.7\% | 100.0\% | 36.7\% | 63.3\% | 56.3\% | 43.7\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 16.2\% | 13.7\% | 16.8\% | 53.4\% | 100.0\% | 29.9\% | 70.1\% | 46.6\% | 53.4\% |
| Total | 18.5\% | 14.3\% | 16.4\% | 51.1\% | 100.0\% | 32.5\% | 67.5\% | 48.9\% | 51.1\% |
| TABLE A.32C: BLACK WORKERS -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 21.4\% | 17.7\% | 11.5\% | 13.4\% | 15.2\% | 20.0\% | 13.0\% | 17.1\% | 13.4\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 11.7\% | 10.6\% | 11.9\% | 8.6\% | 10.0\% | 11.3\% | 9.4\% | 11.5\% | 8.6\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 65.3\% | 71.6\% | 76.6\% | 78.0\% | 74.8\% | 68.7\% | 77.7\% | 71.3\% | 78.0\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 33
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE MARCH 1991 CPS, WORKERS OF OTHER RACES

| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$3.81 | 134,330 | 40,867 | 33,258 | 82,338 | 290,793 | 175,197 | 115,596 | 208,455 | 82,338 |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 118,876 | 31,770 | 34,492 | 109,760 | 294,898 | 150,646 | 144,252 | 185,138 | 109,760 |
| \$4.81 or More | 621,481 | 430,184 | 450,814 | 1,210,113 | 2,712,592 | 1,051,664 | 1,660,927 | 1,502,479 | 1,210,113 |
| Total | 874,687 | 502,821 | 518,564 | 1,402,211 | 3,298,282 | 1,377,507 | 1,920,775 | 1,896,071 | 1,402,211 |
| TABLE A.33B: WORKERS OF OTHER RACES -- FIRM SIZE distribution within wage catego |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 46.2\% | 14.1\% | 11.4\% | 28.3\% | 100.0\% | 60.2\% | 39.8\% | 71.7\% | 28.3\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 40.3\% | 10.8\% | 11.7\% | 37.2\% | 100.0\% | 51.1\% | 48.9\% | 62.8\% | 37.2\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 22.9\% | 15.9\% | 16.6\% | 44.6\% | 100.0\% | 38.8\% | 61.2\% | 55.4\% | 44.6\% |
| Total | 26.5\% | 15.2\% | 15.7\% | 42.5\% | 100.0\% | 41.8\% | 58.2\% | 57.5\% | 42.5\% |
| table a.33C: WORKERS OF OTHER RACES -- WAGE distribution within firm size categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 15.4\% | 8.1\% | 6.4\% | 5.9\% | 8.8\% | 12.7\% | 6.0\% | 11.0\% | 5.9\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 13.6\% | 6.3\% | 6.7\% | 7.8\% | 8.9\% | 10.9\% | 7.5\% | 9.8\% | 7.8\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 71.1\% | 85.6\% | 86.9\% | 86.3\% | 82.2\% | 76.3\% | 86.5\% | 79.2\% | 86.3\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 34
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE MARCH 1991 CPS, HISPANIC WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$3.81 | 347,980 | 217,693 | 122,978 | 265,978 | 954,630 | 565,673 | 388,956 | 688,652 | 265,978 |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 312,269 | 248,097 | 143,257 | 246,667 | 950,289 | 560,366 | 389,924 | 703,623 | 246,667 |
| \$4.81 or More | 1,580,715 | 1,122,042 | 991,133 | 1,951,767 | 5,645,658 | 2,702,757 | 2,942,900 | 3,693,890 | 1,951,768 |
| Total | 2,240,964 | 1,587,832 | 1,257,368 | 2,464,413 | 7,550,577 | 3,828,796 | 3,721,780 | 5,086,165 | 2,464,412 |
| TABLE A.34B: HISPANIC WORKERS -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 36.5\% | 22.8\% | 12.9\% | 27.9\% | 100.0\% | 59.3\% | 40.7\% | 72.1\% | 27.9\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 32.9\% | 26.1\% | 15.1\% | 26.0\% | 100.0\% | 59.0\% | 41.0\% | 74.0\% | 26.0\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 28.0\% | 19.9\% | 17.6\% | 34.6\% | 100.0\% | 47.9\% | 52.1\% | 65.4\% | 34.6\% |
| Total | 29.7\% | 21.0\% | 16.7\% | 32.6\% | 100.0\% | 50.7\% | 49.3\% | 67.4\% | 32.6\% |
| TABLE A.34C: HISPANIC WORKERS -- WAGE distribution within firm size Categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 15.5\% | 13.7\% | 9.8\% | 10.8\% | 12.6\% | 14.8\% | 10.5\% | 13.5\% | 10.8\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 13.9\% | 15.6\% | 11.4\% | 10.0\% | 12.6\% | 14.6\% | 10.5\% | 13.8\% | 10.0\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 70.5\% | 70.7\% | 78.8\% | 79.2\% | 74.8\% | 70.6\% | 79.1\% | 72.6\% | 79.2\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 35
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE MARCH 1991 CPS, NON-HISPANIC WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$3.81 | 3,566,578 | 1,331,377 | 1,070,168 | 2,832,572 | 8,800,695 | 4,897,955 | 3,902,740 | 5,968,123 | 2,832,572 |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 2,320,279 | 1,071,969 | 955,368 | 2,200,232 | 6,547,848 | 3,392,248 | 3,155,600 | 4,347,616 | 2,200,232 |
| \$4.81 or More | 18,462,149 | 11,290,112 | 12,161,234 | 32,589,605 | 74,503,100 | 29,752,261 | 44,750,839 | 41,913,495 | 32,589,605 |
| Total | 24,349,006 | 13,693,458 | 14,186,771 | 37,622,408 | 89,851,643 | 38,042,464 | 51,809,179 | 52,229,234 | 37,622,409 |
| TABLE A.35B: NON-HISPANIC WORKERS -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 40.5\% | 15.1\% | 12.2\% | 32.2\% | 100.0\% | 55.7\% | 44.3\% | 67.8\% | 32.2\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 35.4\% | 16.4\% | 14.6\% | 33.6\% | 100.0\% | 51.8\% | 48.2\% | 66.4\% | 33.6\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 24.8\% | 15.2\% | 16.3\% | 43.7\% | 100.0\% | 39.9\% | 60.1\% | 56.3\% | 43.7\% |
| Total | 27.1\% | 15.2\% | 15.8\% | 41.9\% | 100.0\% | 42.3\% | 57.7\% | 58.1\% | 41.9\% |
| TABLE A.35C: NON-HISPANIC WORKERS -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 14.6\% | 9.7\% | 7.5\% | 7.5\% | 9.8\% | 12.9\% | 7.5\% | 11.4\% | 7.5\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 9.5\% | 7.8\% | 6.7\% | 5.8\% | 7.3\% | 8.9\% | 6.1\% | 8.3\% | 5.8\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 75.8\% | 82.4\% | 85.7\% | 86.6\% | 82.9\% | 78.2\% | 86.4\% | 80.2\% | 86.6\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 36
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE MARCH 1991 CPS, WORKERS WITH LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$3.81 | 1,390,000 | 589,948 | 439,220 | 1,136,514 | 3,555,682 | 1,979,948 | 1,575,734 | 2,419,168 | 1,136,514 |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 829,181 | 505,793 | 320,166 | 772,118 | 2,427,258 | 1,334,974 | 1,092,285 | 1,655,140 | 772,119 |
| \$4.81 or More | 3,058,589 | 1,961,924 | 1,881,207 | 3,766,667 | 11,343,506 | 5,020,513 | 5,647,874 | 6,901,720 | 3,766,667 |
| Total | 5,277,769 | 3,057,665 | 2,640,594 | 5,675,299 | 16,651,327 | 8,335,434 | 8,315,893 | 10,976,028 | 5,675,300 |
| TABLE A.36B: WORKERS WITH LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 39.1\% | 16.6\% | 12.4\% | 32.0\% | 100.0\% | 55.7\% | 44.3\% | 68.0\% | 32.0\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 34.2\% | 20.8\% | 13.2\% | 31.8\% | 100.0\% | 55.0\% | 45.0\% | 68.2\% | 31.8\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 27.0\% | 17.3\% | 16.6\% | 33.2\% | 100.0\% | 44.3\% | 49.8\% | 60.8\% | 33.2\% |
| Total | 31.7\% | 18.4\% | 15.9\% | 34.1\% | 100.0\% | 50.1\% | 49.9\% | 65.9\% | 34.1\% |
| TABLE A.36C: WORKERS WITH LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 26.3\% | 19.3\% | 16.6\% | 20.0\% | 21.4\% | 23.8\% | 18.9\% | 22.0\% | 20.0\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 15.7\% | 16.5\% | 12.1\% | 13.6\% | 14.6\% | 16.0\% | 13.1\% | 15.1\% | 13.6\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 58.0\% | 64.2\% | 71.2\% | 66.4\% | 68.1\% | 60.2\% | 67.9\% | 62.9\% | 66.4\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 37
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE MARCH 1991 CPS, WORKERS WITH A HIGH SCHOOL OR GREATER EDUCATION


TABLE A. 38
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE MARCH 1991 CPS, WORKERS WITH CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILY

| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$3.81 | 1,875,899 | 802,661 | 584,761 | 1,630,567 | 4,893,887 | 2,678,560 | 2,215,327 | 3,263,321 | 1,630,566 |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 1,188,549 | 618,927 | 557,975 | 1,172,329 | 3,537,780 | 1,807,476 | 1,730,305 | 2,365,451 | 1,172,330 |
| \$4.81 or More | 8,395,071 | 5,261,695 | 5,652,358 | 14,858,921 | 34,168,045 | 13,656,766 | 20,511,279 | 19,309,124 | 14,858,921 |
| Total | 11,459,519 | 6,683,282 | 6,795,093 | 17,661,817 | 42,599,712 | 18,142,802 | 24,456,910 | 24,937,895 | 17,661,817 |
| TABLE A.38B: WORKERS WITH CHILDREN UNDER 18 In FAmily -- FIRM SIZE distribution within wage categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 38.3\% | 16.4\% | 11.9\% | 33.3\% | 100.0\% | 54.7\% | 45.3\% | 66.7\% | 33.3\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 33.6\% | 17.5\% | 15.8\% | 33.1\% | 100.0\% | 51.1\% | 48.9\% | 66.9\% | 33.1\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 24.6\% | 15.4\% | 16.5\% | 43.5\% | 100.0\% | 40.0\% | 60.0\% | 56.5\% | 43.5\% |
| Total | 26.9\% | 15.7\% | 16.0\% | 41.5\% | 100.0\% | 42.6\% | 57.4\% | 58.5\% | 41.5\% |
| TABLE A.38C: WORKERS WITH CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILY -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 16.4\% | 12.0\% | 8.6\% | 9.2\% | 11.5\% | 14.8\% | 9.1\% | 13.1\% | 9.2\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 10.4\% | 9.3\% | 8.2\% | 6.6\% | 8.3\% | 10.0\% | 7.1\% | 9.5\% | 6.6\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 73.3\% | 78.7\% | 83.2\% | 84.1\% | 80.2\% | 75.3\% | 83.9\% | 77.4\% | 84.1\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 39
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE MARCH 1991 CPS, WORKERS WITHOUT CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILY

| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$3.81 | 2,103,655 | 763,620 | 633,122 | 1,511,962 | 5,012,359 | 2,867,275 | 2,145,084 | 3,500,397 | 1,511,962 |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 1,496,039 | 726,621 | 557,953 | 1,311,159 | 4,091,772 | 2,222,660 | 1,869,112 | 2,780,613 | 1,311,159 |
| \$4.81 or More | 11,901,804 | 7,270,668 | 7,677,357 | 20,164,469 | 47,014,298 | 19,172,472 | 27,841,826 | 26,849,829 | 20,164,469 |
| Total | 15,501,499 | 8,760,908 | 8,868,432 | 22,987,591 | 56,118,429 | 24,262,407 | 31,856,023 | 33,130,839 | 22,987,591 |
| TABLE A.39B: WORKERS WITHOUT CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILY -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 42.0\% | 15.2\% | 12.6\% | 30.2\% | 100.0\% | 57.2\% | 42.8\% | 69.8\% | 30.2\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 36.6\% | 17.8\% | 13.6\% | 32.0\% | 100.0\% | 54.3\% | 45.7\% | 68.0\% | 32.0\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 25.3\% | 15.5\% | 16.3\% | 42.9\% | 100.0\% | 40.8\% | 59.2\% | 57.1\% | 42.9\% |
| Total | 27.6\% | 15.6\% | 15.8\% | 41.0\% | 100.0\% | 43.2\% | 56.8\% | 59.0\% | 41.0\% |
| TABLE A.39C: WORKERS WITHOUT CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILY -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 13.6\% | 8.7\% | 7.1\% | 6.6\% | 8.9\% | 11.8\% | 6.7\% | 10.6\% | 6.6\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 9.7\% | 8.3\% | 6.3\% | 5.7\% | 7.3\% | 9.2\% | 5.9\% | 8.4\% | 5.7\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 76.8\% | 83.0\% | 86.6\% | 87.7\% | 83.8\% | 79.0\% | 87.4\% | 81.0\% | 87.7\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 40
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1991 CPS, WORKERS LIVING IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)

| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$3.81 | 2,593,786 | 1,087,794 | 794,179 | 2,243,934 | 6,719,694 | 3,681,580 | 3,038,114 | 4,475,760 | 2,243,935 |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 1,763,962 | 950,778 | 760,391 | 1,803,892 | 5,279,023 | 2,714,740 | 2,564,283 | 3,475,131 | 1,803,892 |
| \$4.81 or More | 15,625,255 | 9,906,853 | 10,169,639 | 28,034,964 | 63,736,711 | 25,532,108 | 38,204,603 | 35,701,746 | 28,034,965 |
| Total | 19,983,003 | 11,945,424 | 11,724,209 | 32,082,791 | 75,735,428 | 31,928,428 | 43,807,000 | 43,652,637 | 32,082,791 |
| TABLE A.40B: WORKERS LIVING IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 38.6\% | 16.2\% | 11.8\% | 33.4\% | 100.0\% | 54.8\% | 45.2\% | 66.6\% | 33.4\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 33.4\% | 18.0\% | 14.4\% | 34.2\% | 100.0\% | 51.4\% | 48.6\% | 65.8\% | 34.2\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 24.5\% | 15.5\% | 16.0\% | 44.0\% | 100.0\% | 40.1\% | 59.9\% | 56.0\% | 44.0\% |
| Total | 26.4\% | 15.8\% | 15.5\% | 42.4\% | 100.0\% | 42.2\% | 57.8\% | 57.6\% | 42.4\% |
| TABLE A.40C: WORKERS LIVING IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 13.0\% | 9.1\% | 6.8\% | 7.0\% | 8.9\% | 11.5\% | 6.9\% | 10.3\% | 7.0\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 8.8\% | 8.0\% | 6.5\% | 5.6\% | 7.0\% | 8.5\% | 5.9\% | 8.0\% | 5.6\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 78.2\% | 82.9\% | 86.7\% | 87.4\% | 84.2\% | 80.0\% | 87.2\% | 81.8\% | 87.4\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 41
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE MARCH 1991 CPS, WORKERS NOT LIVING IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)

| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$3.81 | 1,385,768 | 478,486 | 423,704 | 898,594 | 3,186,552 | 1,864,254 | 1,322,298 | 2,287,958 | 898,594 |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 920,626 | 394,770 | 355,536 | 679,597 | 2,350,530 | 1,315,396 | 1,035,134 | 1,670,932 | 679,597 |
| \$4.81 or More | 4,671,621 | 2,625,510 | 3,160,076 | 6,988,425 | 17,445,632 | 7,297,131 | 10,148,501 | 10,457,207 | 6,988,425 |
| Total | 6,978,015 | 3,498,766 | 3,939,316 | 8,566,617 | 22,982,714 | 10,476,781 | 12,505,933 | 14,416,097 | 8,566,617 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TABLE A.41B: WORKERS NOT LIVING IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 43.5\% | 15.0\% | 13.3\% | 28.2\% | 100.0\% | 58.5\% | 41.5\% | 71.8\% | 28.2\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 39.2\% | 16.8\% | 15.1\% | 28.9\% | 100.0\% | 56.0\% | 44.0\% | 71.1\% | 28.9\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 26.8\% | 15.0\% | 18.1\% | 40.1\% | 100.0\% | 41.8\% | 58.2\% | 59.9\% | 40.1\% |
| Total | 30.4\% | 15.2\% | 17.1\% | 37.3\% | 100.0\% | 45.6\% | 54.4\% | 62.7\% | 37.3\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TABLE A.41C: WORKERS NOT LIVING In A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 19.9\% | 13.7\% | 10.8\% | 10.5\% | 13.9\% | 17.8\% | 10.6\% | 15.9\% | 10.5\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 13.2\% | 11.3\% | 9.0\% | 7.9\% | 10.2\% | 12.6\% | 8.3\% | 11.6\% | 7.9\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 66.9\% | 75.0\% | 80.2\% | 81.6\% | 75.9\% | 69.7\% | 81.1\% | 72.5\% | 81.6\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 42
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE MARCH 1991 CPS, WORKERS LIVING IN A CENTRAL CITY AREA

| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$3.81 | 844,705 | 435,717 | 291,516 | 778,846 | 2,350,785 | 1,280,423 | 1,070,363 | 1,571,939 | 778,847 |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 604,793 | 371,751 | 295,335 | 630,697 | 1,902,576 | 976,544 | 926,032 | 1,271,879 | 630,697 |
| \$4.81 or More | 4,731,786 | 3,159,140 | 3,270,666 | 8,530,266 | 19,691,858 | 7,890,926 | 11,800,931 | 11,161,592 | 8,530,266 |
| Total | 6,181,284 | 3,966,609 | 3,857,517 | 9,939,809 | 23,945,219 | 10,147,893 | 13,797,326 | 14,005,410 | 9,939,809 |
| TABLE A.42B: WORKERS LIVING IN A CENTRAL CITY AREA -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 35.9\% | 18.5\% | 12.4\% | 33.1\% | 100.0\% | 54.5\% | 45.5\% | 66.9\% | 33.1\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 31.8\% | 19.5\% | 15.5\% | 33.1\% | 100.0\% | 51.3\% | 48.7\% | 66.9\% | 33.1\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 24.0\% | 16.0\% | 16.6\% | 43.3\% | 100.0\% | 40.1\% | 59.9\% | 56.7\% | 43.3\% |
| Total | 25.8\% | 16.6\% | 16.1\% | 41.5\% | 100.0\% | 42.4\% | 57.6\% | 58.5\% | 41.5\% |
| TABLE A.42C: WORKERS LIVING IN A CENTRAL CITY AREA -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 13.7\% | 11.0\% | 7.6\% | 7.8\% | 9.8\% | 12.6\% | 7.8\% | 11.2\% | 7.8\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 9.8\% | 9.4\% | 7.7\% | 6.3\% | 7.9\% | 9.6\% | 6.7\% | 9.1\% | 6.3\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 76.6\% | 79.6\% | 84.8\% | 85.8\% | 82.2\% | 77.8\% | 85.5\% | 79.7\% | 85.8\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 43
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE MARCH 1991 CPS, WORKERS NOT LIVING IN A CENTRAL CITY AREA

| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$3.81 | 3,134,849 | 1,130,563 | 926,367 | 2,363,682 | 7,555,461 | 4,265,412 | 3,290,049 | 5,191,779 | 2,363,682 |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 2,079,795 | 973,796 | 820,592 | 1,852,793 | 5,726,976 | 3,053,592 | 2,673,385 | 3,874,184 | 1,852,792 |
| \$4.81 or More | 15,565,090 | 9,373,222 | 10,059,049 | 26,493,125 | 61,490,486 | 24,938,312 | 36,552,173 | 34,997,361 | 26,493,125 |
| Total | 20,779,734 | 11,477,582 | 11,806,008 | 30,709,599 | 74,772,923 | 32,257,316 | 42,515,607 | 44,063,324 | 30,709,599 |
| TABLE A.43B: WORKERS NOT LIVING IN A CENTRAL CITY AREA -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 41.5\% | 15.0\% | 12.3\% | 31.3\% | 100.0\% | 56.5\% | 43.5\% | 68.7\% | 31.3\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 36.3\% | 17.0\% | 14.3\% | 32.4\% | 100.0\% | 53.3\% | 46.7\% | 67.6\% | 32.4\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 25.3\% | 15.2\% | 16.4\% | 43.1\% | 100.0\% | 40.6\% | 59.4\% | 56.9\% | 43.1\% |
| Total | 27.8\% | 15.3\% | 15.8\% | 41.1\% | 100.0\% | 43.1\% | 56.9\% | 58.9\% | 41.1\% |
| TABLE A.43C: WORKERS NOT LIVING IN A CENTRAL CITY AREA -- WAGE distribution within firm size |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 15.1\% | 9.9\% | 7.8\% | 7.7\% | 10.1\% | 13.2\% | 7.7\% | 11.8\% | 7.7\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 10.0\% | 8.5\% | 7.0\% | 6.0\% | 7.7\% | 9.5\% | 6.3\% | 8.8\% | 6.0\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 74.9\% | 81.7\% | 85.2\% | 86.3\% | 82.2\% | 77.3\% | 86.0\% | 79.4\% | 86.3\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 44
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE MARCH 1991 CPS, WORKERS WORKING 1-20 HOURS PER WEEK

| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$3.81 | 1,152,319 | 347,853 | 236,445 | 842,730 | 2,579,346 | 1,500,172 | 1,079,175 | 1,736,617 | 842,729 |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 621,078 | 216,083 | 144,408 | 547,897 | 1,529,465 | 837,160 | 692,305 | 981,568 | 547,897 |
| \$4.81 or More | 2,655,231 | 871,644 | 776,219 | 2,442,032 | 6,745,126 | 3,526,875 | 3,218,251 | 4,303,094 | 2,442,032 |
| Total | 4,428,627 | 1,435,580 | 1,157,072 | 3,832,659 | 10,853,938 | 5,864,208 | 4,989,731 | 7,021,280 | 3,832,659 |
| TABLE A.44B: WORKERS WORKING 1-20 HOURS PER WEEK -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 44.7\% | 13.5\% | 9.2\% | 32.7\% | 100.0\% | 58.2\% | 41.8\% | 67.3\% | 32.7\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 40.6\% | 14.1\% | 9.4\% | 35.8\% | 100.0\% | 54.7\% | 45.3\% | 64.2\% | 35.8\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 39.4\% | 12.9\% | 11.5\% | 36.2\% | 100.0\% | 52.3\% | 47.7\% | 63.8\% | 36.2\% |
| Total | 40.8\% | 13.2\% | 10.7\% | 35.3\% | 100.0\% | 54.0\% | 46.0\% | 64.7\% | 35.3\% |
| TABLE A.44C: WORKERS WORKING 1-20 HOURS PER WEEK -- WAGE distribution within firm size categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 26.0\% | 24.2\% | 20.4\% | 22.0\% | 23.8\% | 25.6\% | 21.6\% | 24.7\% | 22.0\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 14.0\% | 15.1\% | 12.5\% | 14.3\% | 14.1\% | 14.3\% | 13.9\% | 14.0\% | 14.3\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 60.0\% | 60.7\% | 67.1\% | 63.7\% | 62.1\% | 60.1\% | 64.5\% | 61.3\% | 63.7\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 45
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE MARCH 1991 CPS, WORKERS WORKING 21-34 HOURS PER WEEK

| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$3.81 | 819,682 | 295,199 | 222,383 | 769,900 | 2,107,164 | 1,114,881 | 992,283 | 1,337,264 | 769,900 |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 529,731 | 223,488 | 163,768 | 636,551 | 1,553,539 | 753,219 | 800,320 | 916,987 | 636,551 |
| \$4.81 or More | 2,007,941 | 888,459 | 743,097 | 2,300,581 | 5,940,078 | 2,896,400 | 3,043,679 | 3,639,497 | 2,300,581 |
| Total | 3,357,353 | 1,407,146 | 1,129,249 | 3,707,033 | 9,600,781 | 4,764,499 | 4,836,282 | 5,893,748 | 3,707,033 |
| TABLE A.45B: WORKERS WORKING 21-34 HOURS PER WEEK -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 38.9\% | 14.0\% | 10.6\% | 36.5\% | 100.0\% | 52.9\% | 47.1\% | 63.5\% | 36.5\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 34.1\% | 14.4\% | 10.5\% | 41.0\% | 100.0\% | 48.5\% | 51.5\% | 59.0\% | 41.0\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 33.8\% | 15.0\% | 12.5\% | 38.7\% | 100.0\% | 48.8\% | 51.2\% | 61.3\% | 38.7\% |
| Total | 35.0\% | 14.7\% | 11.8\% | 38.6\% | 100.0\% | 49.6\% | 50.4\% | 61.4\% | 38.6\% |
| table A.45C: WORKERS WORKING 21-34 HOURS PER WEEK -- WAGE distribution within firm size Categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 25 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$3.81 | 24.4\% | 21.0\% | 19.7\% | 20.8\% | 21.9\% | 23.4\% | 20.5\% | 22.7\% | 20.8\% |
| \$3.81-\$4.80 | 15.8\% | 15.9\% | 14.5\% | 17.2\% | 16.2\% | 15.8\% | 16.5\% | 15.6\% | 17.2\% |
| \$4.81 or More | 59.8\% | 63.1\% | 65.8\% | 62.1\% | 61.9\% | 60.8\% | 62.9\% | 61.8\% | 62.1\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 46
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE MARCH 1991 CPS, WORKERS WORKING 35 OR MORE HOURS PER WEEK


TABLE A. 47
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE MARCH 1992 CPS, ALL WORKERS


TABLE A. 48
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1992 CPS, MALE WORKERS

| Wage | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.26 | 1,396,871 | 767,254 | 888,726 | 674,263 | 1,573,609 | 5,300,724 | 3,052,852 | 2,247,872 | 3,727,115 | 1,573,609 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 849,817 | 538,369 | 703,895 | 505,024 | 1,065,999 | 3,663,104 | 2,092,081 | 1,571,023 | 2,597,104 | 1,065,999 |
| \$5.26 or More | 6,234,045 | 4,642,925 | 7,276,428 | 7,172,650 | 19,046,488 | 44,372,537 | 18,153,398 | 26,219,139 | 25,326,048 | 19,046,488 |
| Total | 8,480,733 | 5,948,549 | 8,869,049 | 8,351,937 | 21,686,097 | 53,336,365 | 23,298,331 | 30,038,034 | 31,650,268 | 21,686,097 |
| TABLE A.48B: MALES -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 26.4\% | 14.5\% | 16.8\% | 12.7\% | 29.7\% | 100.0\% | 57.6\% | 42.4\% | 70.3\% | 29.7\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 23.2\% | 14.7\% | 19.2\% | 13.8\% | 29.1\% | 100.0\% | 57.1\% | 42.9\% | 70.9\% | 29.1\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 14.0\% | 10.5\% | 16.4\% | 16.2\% | 42.9\% | 100.0\% | 40.9\% | 59.1\% | 57.1\% | 42.9\% |
| Total | 15.9\% | 11.2\% | 16.6\% | 15.7\% | 40.7\% | 100.0\% | 43.7\% | 56.3\% | 59.3\% | 40.7\% |
| table A.48C: MALES -- WAGE distribution within firm size categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 16.5\% | 12.9\% | 10.0\% | 8.1\% | 7.3\% | 9.9\% | 13.1\% | 7.5\% | 11.8\% | 7.3\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 10.0\% | 9.1\% | 7.9\% | 6.0\% | 4.9\% | 6.9\% | 9.0\% | 5.2\% | 8.2\% | 4.9\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 73.5\% | 78.1\% | 82.0\% | 85.9\% | 87.8\% | 83.2\% | 77.9\% | 87.3\% | 80.0\% | 87.8\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 49
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1992 CPS, FEMALE WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.26 | 1,778,683 | 1,022,228 | 1,098,005 | 934,346 | 2,434,359 | 7,267,622 | 3,898,917 | 3,368,705 | 4,833,262 | 2,434,359 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 944,433 | 738,394 | 885,441 | 728,471 | 1,658,097 | 4,954,836 | 2,568,268 | 2,386,568 | 3,296,739 | 1,658,097 |
| \$5.26 or More | 4,520,767 | 3,286,439 | 4,818,257 | 5,566,471 | 15,162,453 | 33,354,387 | 12,625,463 | 20,728,924 | 18,191,934 | 15,162,453 |
| Total | 7,243,884 | 5,047,062 | 6,801,702 | 7,229,287 | 19,254,909 | 45,576,844 | 19,092,648 | 26,484,197 | 26,321,935 | 19,254,909 |
| TABLE A.49B: FEMALES -- FIRM SIZE dISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 24.5\% | 14.1\% | 15.1\% | 12.9\% | 33.5\% | 100.0\% | 53.6\% | 46.4\% | 66.5\% | 33.5\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 19.1\% | 14.9\% | 17.9\% | 14.7\% | 33.5\% | 100.0\% | 51.8\% | 48.2\% | 66.5\% | 33.5\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 13.6\% | 9.9\% | 14.4\% | 16.7\% | 45.5\% | 100.0\% | 37.9\% | 62.1\% | 54.5\% | 45.5\% |
| Total | 15.9\% | 11.1\% | 14.9\% | 15.9\% | 42.2\% | 100.0\% | 41.9\% | 58.1\% | 57.8\% | 42.2\% |
| TABLE A.49C: FEMALES -- WAGE DIStRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 24.6\% | 20.3\% | 16.1\% | 12.9\% | 12.6\% | 15.9\% | 20.4\% | 12.7\% | 18.4\% | 12.6\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 13.0\% | 14.6\% | 13.0\% | 10.1\% | 8.6\% | 10.9\% | 13.5\% | 9.0\% | 12.5\% | 8.6\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 62.4\% | 65.1\% | 70.8\% | 77.0\% | 78.7\% | 73.2\% | 66.1\% | 78.3\% | 69.1\% | 78.7\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 50
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE MARCH 1992 CPS, WORKERS AGES 16-24

| TABLE A.50A: | - 24 -- NUMBER | OF WORKER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 1,091,430 | 858,742 | 880,792 | 726,349 | 2,220,267 | 5,777,579 | 2,830,964 | 2,946,615 | 3,557,313 | 2,220,267 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 517,161 | 454,460 | 520,603 | 416,595 | 1,218,655 | 3,127,474 | 1,492,224 | 1,635,250 | 1,908,819 | 1,218,655 |
| \$5.26 or More | 1,385,433 | 1,291,548 | 1,671,143 | 1,525,147 | 4,240,585 | 10,113,855 | 4,348,123 | 5,765,732 | 5,873,270 | 4,240,585 |
| Total | 2,994,023 | 2,604,750 | 3,072,538 | 2,668,090 | 7,679,507 | 19,018,908 | 8,671,311 | 10,347,598 | 11,339,401 | 7,679,507 |
| TABLE A.50B: AGES 16-24-- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 18.9\% | 14.9\% | 15.2\% | 12.6\% | 38.4\% | 100.0\% | 49.0\% | 51.0\% | 61.6\% | 38.4\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 16.5\% | 14.5\% | 16.6\% | 13.3\% | 39.0\% | 100.0\% | 47.7\% | 52.3\% | 61.0\% | 39.0\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 13.7\% | 12.8\% | 16.5\% | 15.1\% | 41.9\% | 100.0\% | 43.0\% | 57.0\% | 58.1\% | 41.9\% |
| Total | 15.7\% | 13.7\% | 16.2\% | 14.0\% | 40.4\% | 100.0\% | 45.6\% | 54.4\% | 59.6\% | 40.4\% |
| TABLE A.50C: AGES 16-24-- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 36.5\% | 33.0\% | 28.7\% | 27.2\% | 28.9\% | 30.4\% | 32.6\% | 28.5\% | 31.4\% | 28.9\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 17.3\% | 17.4\% | 16.9\% | 15.6\% | 15.9\% | 16.4\% | 17.2\% | 15.8\% | 16.8\% | 15.9\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 46.3\% | 49.6\% | 54.4\% | 57.2\% | 55.2\% | 53.2\% | 50.1\% | 55.7\% | 51.8\% | 55.2\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 51
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1992 CPS, WORKERS AGES 25-44

| TABLE A.51A: | 44-- NUMBER | F WORKE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 1,291,827 | 619,321 | 782,382 | 598,135 | 1,312,341 | 4,604,006 | 2,693,530 | 1,910,476 | 3,291,665 | 1,312,341 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 828,047 | 530,890 | 746,609 | 550,821 | 995,060 | 3,651,428 | 2,105,546 | 1,545,881 | 2,656,368 | 995,060 |
| \$5.26 or More | 5,779,700 | 4,533,767 | 7,055,365 | 7,543,326 | 19,940,915 | 44,853,074 | 17,368,833 | 27,484,242 | 24,912,159 | 19,940,915 |
| Total | 7,899,575 | 5,683,978 | 8,584,356 | 8,692,283 | 22,248,316 | 53,108,508 | 22,167,908 | 30,940,599 | 30,860,191 | 22,248,316 |
| TABLE A.51B: AGES 25-44-- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 28.1\% | 13.5\% | 17.0\% | 13.0\% | 28.5\% | 100.0\% | 58.5\% | 41.5\% | 71.5\% | 28.5\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 22.7\% | 14.5\% | 20.4\% | 15.1\% | 27.3\% | 100.0\% | 57.7\% | 42.3\% | 72.7\% | 27.3\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 12.9\% | 10.1\% | 15.7\% | 16.8\% | 44.5\% | 100.0\% | 38.7\% | 61.3\% | 55.5\% | 44.5\% |
| Total | 14.9\% | 10.7\% | 16.2\% | 16.4\% | 41.9\% | 100.0\% | 41.7\% | 58.3\% | 58.1\% | 41.9\% |
| TABLE A.51C: AGES 25-44-- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 16.4\% | 10.9\% | 9.1\% | 6.9\% | 5.9\% | 8.7\% | 12.2\% | 6.2\% | 10.7\% | 5.9\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 10.5\% | 9.3\% | 8.7\% | 6.3\% | 4.5\% | 6.9\% | 9.5\% | 5.0\% | 8.6\% | 4.5\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 73.2\% | 79.8\% | 82.2\% | 86.8\% | 89.6\% | 84.5\% | 78.4\% | 88.8\% | 80.7\% | 89.6\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 52
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1992 CPS, WORKERS AGES 45-64

| table A.52A: AGES 45-64-- NUMBER OF WORKERS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 577,942 | 221,428 | 271,278 | 244,153 | 386,134 | 1,700,935 | 1,070,648 | 630,286 | 1,314,801 | 386,134 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 367,392 | 235,104 | 263,359 | 242,404 | 431,600 | 1,539,860 | 865,855 | 674,005 | 1,108,260 | 431,600 |
| \$5.26 or More | 3,079,191 | 1,887,938 | 3,020,595 | 3,339,773 | 9,442,366 | 20,769,863 | 7,987,724 | 12,782,139 | 11,327,497 | 9,442,366 |
| Total | 4,024,524 | 2,344,471 | 3,555,233 | 3,826,330 | 10,260,100 | 24,010,658 | 9,924,228 | 14,086,430 | 13,750,558 | 10,260,100 |
| TABLE A.52B: AGES 45-64-- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 34.0\% | 13.0\% | 15.9\% | 14.4\% | 22.7\% | 100.0\% | 62.9\% | 37.1\% | 77.3\% | 22.7\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 23.9\% | 15.3\% | 17.1\% | 15.7\% | 28.0\% | 100.0\% | 56.2\% | 43.8\% | 72.0\% | 28.0\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 14.8\% | 9.1\% | 14.5\% | 16.1\% | 45.5\% | 100.0\% | 38.5\% | 61.5\% | 54.5\% | 45.5\% |
| Total | 16.8\% | 9.8\% | 14.8\% | 15.9\% | 42.7\% | 100.0\% | 41.3\% | 58.7\% | 57.3\% | 42.7\% |
| TABLE A.52C: AGES 45-64-- WAGE distribution within firm size Categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 14.4\% | 9.4\% | 7.6\% | 6.4\% | 3.8\% | 7.1\% | 10.8\% | 4.5\% | 9.6\% | 3.8\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 9.1\% | 10.0\% | 7.4\% | 6.3\% | 4.2\% | 6.4\% | 8.7\% | 4.8\% | 8.1\% | 4.2\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 76.5\% | 80.5\% | 85.0\% | 87.3\% | 92.0\% | 86.5\% | 80.5\% | 90.7\% | 82.4\% | 92.0\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 53
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1992 CPS, WORKERS AGES 65 AND OVER

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.26 | 214,356 | 89,991 | 52,280 | 39,973 | 89,227 | 485,826 | 356,627 | 129,200 | 396,599 | 89,227 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 81,650 | 56,310 | 58,764 | 23,674 | 78,781 | 299,178 | 196,723 | 102,455 | 220,397 | 78,781 |
| \$5.26 or More | 510,488 | 216,112 | 347,581 | 330,875 | 585,075 | 1,990,131 | 1,074,182 | 915,950 | 1,405,057 | 585,075 |
| Total | 806,495 | 362,412 | 458,625 | 394,522 | 753,082 | 2,775,136 | 1,627,532 | 1,147,604 | 2,022,053 | 753,082 |
| TABLE A.53B: AGES 65 AND OVER -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 44.1\% | 18.5\% | 10.8\% | 8.2\% | 18.4\% | 100.0\% | 73.4\% | 26.6\% | 81.6\% | 18.4\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 27.3\% | 18.8\% | 19.6\% | 7.9\% | 26.3\% | 100.0\% | 65.8\% | 34.2\% | 73.7\% | 26.3\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 25.7\% | 10.9\% | 17.5\% | 16.6\% | 29.4\% | 100.0\% | 54.0\% | 46.0\% | 70.6\% | 29.4\% |
| Total | 29.1\% | 13.1\% | 16.5\% | 14.2\% | 27.1\% | 100.0\% | 58.6\% | 41.4\% | 72.9\% | 27.1\% |
| TABLE A.53C: AGES 65 AND OVER -- WAGE distribution within firm size Categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 26.6\% | 24.8\% | 11.4\% | 10.1\% | 11.8\% | 17.5\% | 21.9\% | 11.3\% | 19.6\% | 11.8\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 10.1\% | 15.5\% | 12.8\% | 6.0\% | 10.5\% | 10.8\% | 12.1\% | 8.9\% | 10.9\% | 10.5\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 63.3\% | 59.6\% | 75.8\% | 83.9\% | 77.7\% | 71.7\% | 66.0\% | 79.8\% | 69.5\% | 77.7\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 54
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE MARCH 1992 CPS, WHITE WORKERS

| TABLE A.54A: | NORKERS -- NU | ER OF WO | KERS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 2,725,096 | 1,510,010 | 1,587,976 | 1,223,959 | 3,133,745 | 10,180,785 | 5,823,082 | 4,357,704 | 7,047,041 | 3,133,745 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 1,517,629 | 1,073,090 | 1,270,766 | 988,143 | 2,143,842 | 6,993,470 | 3,861,485 | 3,131,985 | 4,849,628 | 2,143,842 |
| \$5.26 or More | 9,816,648 | 7,160,434 | 10,694,665 | 10,949,839 | 29,396,531 | 68,018,117 | 27,671,747 | 40,346,370 | 38,621,586 | 29,396,531 |
| Total | 14,059,373 | 9,743,534 | 13,553,407 | 13,161,941 | 34,674,118 | 85,192,373 | 37,356,314 | 47,836,059 | 50,518,255 | 34,674,118 |
| TABLE A.54B: WHITE WORKERS -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 26.8\% | 14.8\% | 15.6\% | 12.0\% | 30.8\% | 100.0\% | 57.2\% | 42.8\% | 69.2\% | 30.8\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 21.7\% | 15.3\% | 18.2\% | 14.1\% | 30.7\% | 100.0\% | 55.2\% | 44.8\% | 69.3\% | 30.7\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 14.4\% | 10.5\% | 15.7\% | 16.1\% | 43.2\% | 100.0\% | 40.7\% | 59.3\% | 56.8\% | 43.2\% |
| Total | 16.5\% | 11.4\% | 15.9\% | 15.4\% | 40.7\% | 100.0\% | 43.8\% | 56.2\% | 59.3\% | 40.7\% |
| TABLE A.54C: WHITE WORKERS -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 19.4\% | 15.5\% | 11.7\% | 9.3\% | 9.0\% | 12.0\% | 15.6\% | 9.1\% | 13.9\% | 9.0\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 10.8\% | 11.0\% | 9.4\% | 7.5\% | 6.2\% | 8.2\% | 10.3\% | 6.5\% | 9.6\% | 6.2\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 69.8\% | 73.5\% | 78.9\% | 83.2\% | 84.8\% | 79.8\% | 74.1\% | 84.3\% | 76.5\% | 84.8\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 55
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE MARCH 1992 CPS, BLACK WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.26 | 313,239 | 201,433 | 313,128 | 335,200 | 763,556 | 1,926,557 | 827,801 | 1,098,756 | 1,163,000 | 763,556 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 184,075 | 153,244 | 264,020 | 202,859 | 476,753 | 1,280,952 | 601,339 | 679,612 | 804,199 | 476,753 |
| \$5.26 or More | 581,291 | 486,700 | 939,770 | 1,244,533 | 3,716,878 | 6,969,173 | 2,007,762 | 4,961,411 | 3,252,294 | 3,716,878 |
| Total | 1,078,605 | 841,378 | 1,516,919 | 1,782,592 | 4,957,188 | 10,176,681 | 3,436,902 | 6,739,779 | 5,219,493 | 4,957,188 |
| TABLE A.55B: BLACK WORKERS -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 16.3\% | 10.5\% | 16.3\% | 17.4\% | 39.6\% | 100.0\% | 43.0\% | 57.0\% | 60.4\% | 39.6\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 14.4\% | 12.0\% | 20.6\% | 15.8\% | 37.2\% | 100.0\% | 46.9\% | 53.1\% | 62.8\% | 37.2\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 8.3\% | 7.0\% | 13.5\% | 17.9\% | 53.3\% | 100.0\% | 28.8\% | 71.2\% | 46.7\% | 53.3\% |
| Total | 10.6\% | 8.3\% | 14.9\% | 17.5\% | 48.7\% | 100.0\% | 33.8\% | 66.2\% | 51.3\% | 48.7\% |
| TABLE A.55C: BLACK WORKERS -- WAGE distribution within firm size categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 29.0\% | 23.9\% | 20.6\% | 18.8\% | 15.4\% | 18.9\% | 24.1\% | 16.3\% | 22.3\% | 15.4\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 17.1\% | 18.2\% | 17.4\% | 11.4\% | 9.6\% | 12.6\% | 17.5\% | 10.1\% | 15.4\% | 9.6\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 53.9\% | 57.8\% | 62.0\% | 69.8\% | 75.0\% | 68.5\% | 58.4\% | 73.6\% | 62.3\% | 75.0\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 56
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE MARCH 1992 CPS, WORKERS OF OTHER RACES

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.26 | 137,220 | 78,039 | 85,627 | 49,450 | 110,667 | 461,004 | 300,886 | 160,117 | 350,337 | 110,667 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 92,546 | 50,429 | 54,549 | 42,492 | 103,502 | 343,518 | 197,524 | 145,994 | 240,016 | 103,502 |
| \$5.26 or More | 356,873 | 282,230 | 460,249 | 544,750 | 1,095,532 | 2,739,634 | 1,099,353 | 1,640,281 | 1,644,103 | 1,095,532 |
| Total | 586,639 | 410,698 | 600,426 | 636,692 | 1,309,700 | 3,544,156 | 1,597,763 | 1,946,392 | 2,234,456 | 1,309,700 |
| TABLE A.56B: WORKERS OF OTHER RACES -- FIRM SIZE distribution within wage categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 29.8\% | 16.9\% | 18.6\% | 10.7\% | 24.0\% | 100.0\% | 65.3\% | 34.7\% | 76.0\% | 24.0\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 26.9\% | 14.7\% | 15.9\% | 12.4\% | 30.1\% | 100.0\% | 57.5\% | 42.5\% | 69.9\% | 30.1\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 13.0\% | 10.3\% | 16.8\% | 19.9\% | 40.0\% | 100.0\% | 40.1\% | 59.9\% | 60.0\% | 40.0\% |
| Total | 16.6\% | 11.6\% | 16.9\% | 18.0\% | 37.0\% | 100.0\% | 45.1\% | 54.9\% | 63.0\% | 37.0\% |
| TABLE A.56C: WORKERS OF OTHER RACES -- WAGE distribution within firm size categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 23.4\% | 19.0\% | 14.3\% | 7.8\% | 8.4\% | 13.0\% | 18.8\% | 8.2\% | 15.7\% | 8.4\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 15.8\% | 12.3\% | 9.1\% | 6.7\% | 7.9\% | 9.7\% | 12.4\% | 7.5\% | 10.7\% | 7.9\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 60.8\% | 68.7\% | 76.7\% | 85.6\% | 83.6\% | 77.3\% | 68.8\% | 84.3\% | 73.6\% | 83.6\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 57
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE MARCH 1992 CPS, HISPANIC WORKERS

| TABLE A.57A: | C WORKERS -- | UMBER OF | ORKERS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 310,448 | 201,904 | 271,825 | 167,193 | 312,806 | 1,264,177 | 784,177 | 480,000 | 951,371 | 312,806 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 194,519 | 175,682 | 221,256 | 173,993 | 256,847 | 1,022,297 | 591,457 | 430,840 | 765,450 | 256,847 |
| \$5.26 or More | 749,313 | 641,888 | 1,118,342 | 957,735 | 2,021,453 | 5,488,731 | 2,509,543 | 2,979,188 | 3,467,278 | 2,021,453 |
| Total | 1,254,279 | 1,019,475 | 1,611,423 | 1,298,922 | 2,591,106 | 7,775,206 | 3,885,178 | 3,890,028 | 5,184,099 | 2,591,106 |
| TABLE A.57B: HISPANIC WORKERS -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 24.6\% | 16.0\% | 21.5\% | 13.2\% | 24.7\% | 100.0\% | 62.0\% | 38.0\% | 75.3\% | 24.7\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 19.0\% | 17.2\% | 21.6\% | 17.0\% | 25.1\% | 100.0\% | 57.9\% | 42.1\% | 74.9\% | 25.1\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 13.7\% | 11.7\% | 20.4\% | 17.4\% | 36.8\% | 100.0\% | 45.7\% | 54.3\% | 63.2\% | 36.8\% |
| Total | 16.1\% | 13.1\% | 20.7\% | 16.7\% | 33.3\% | 100.0\% | 50.0\% | 50.0\% | 66.7\% | 33.3\% |
| TABLE A.57C: HISPANIC WORKERS -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 24.8\% | 19.8\% | 16.9\% | 12.9\% | 12.1\% | 16.3\% | 20.2\% | 12.3\% | 18.4\% | 12.1\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 15.5\% | 17.2\% | 13.7\% | 13.4\% | 9.9\% | 13.1\% | 15.2\% | 11.1\% | 14.8\% | 9.9\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 59.7\% | 63.0\% | 69.4\% | 73.7\% | 78.0\% | 70.6\% | 64.6\% | 76.6\% | 66.9\% | 78.0\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 58
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE MARCH 1992 CPS, NON-HISPANIC WORKERS

| TABLE A.58A: | PANIC WORKE | -- NUMBER | OF WORKER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 2,806,495 | 1,567,726 | 1,688,209 | 1,404,060 | 3,616,435 | 11,082,925 | 6,062,429 | 5,020,495 | 7,466,489 | 3,616,435 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 1,573,381 | 1,087,502 | 1,350,884 | 1,047,926 | 2,436,707 | 7,496,401 | 4,011,768 | 3,484,633 | 5,059,694 | 2,436,707 |
| \$5.26 or More | 9,862,532 | 7,186,593 | 10,841,706 | 11,621,061 | 31,776,596 | 71,288,487 | 27,890,831 | 43,397,656 | 39,511,891 | 31,776,596 |
| Total | 14,242,408 | 9,841,821 | 13,880,799 | 14,073,047 | 37,829,738 | 89,867,813 | 37,965,028 | 51,902,785 | 52,038,075 | 37,829,738 |
| TABLE A.58B: NON-HISPANIC WORKERS -- FIRM SIZE distribution within wage Categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 25.3\% | 14.1\% | 15.2\% | 12.7\% | 32.6\% | 100.0\% | 54.7\% | 45.3\% | 67.4\% | 32.6\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 21.0\% | 14.5\% | 18.0\% | 14.0\% | 32.5\% | 100.0\% | 53.5\% | 46.5\% | 67.5\% | 32.5\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 13.8\% | 10.1\% | 15.2\% | 16.3\% | 44.6\% | 100.0\% | 39.1\% | 60.9\% | 55.4\% | 44.6\% |
| Total | 15.8\% | 11.0\% | 15.4\% | 15.7\% | 42.1\% | 100.0\% | 42.2\% | 57.8\% | 57.9\% | 42.1\% |
| TABLE A.58C: NON-HISPANIC WORKERS -- WAGE distribution within firm size Categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 19.7\% | 15.9\% | 12.2\% | 10.0\% | 9.6\% | 12.3\% | 16.0\% | 9.7\% | 14.3\% | 9.6\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 11.0\% | 11.0\% | 9.7\% | 7.4\% | 6.4\% | 8.3\% | 10.6\% | 6.7\% | 9.7\% | 6.4\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 69.2\% | 73.0\% | 78.1\% | 82.6\% | 84.0\% | 79.3\% | 73.5\% | 83.6\% | 75.9\% | 84.0\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 59
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1992 CPS, WORKERS WITH LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.26 | 1,021,955 | 602,241 | 730,887 | 554,331 | 1,330,946 | 4,240,359 | 2,355,082 | 1,885,277 | 2,909,413 | 1,330,946 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 435,493 | 350,066 | 474,720 | 350,158 | 712,591 | 2,323,030 | 1,260,280 | 1,062,750 | 1,610,439 | 712,591 |
| \$5.26 or More | 1,533,871 | 1,058,015 | 1,810,858 | 1,656,058 | 3,160,406 | 9,219,208 | 4,402,744 | 4,816,464 | 6,058,802 | 3,160,406 |
| Total | 2,991,320 | 2,010,322 | 3,016,465 | 2,560,547 | 5,203,944 | 15,782,598 | 8,018,106 | 7,764,491 | 10,578,654 | 5,203,944 |
| TABLE A.59B: WORKERS WITH LESS than a high school education -- Firm size distribution within wage categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 24.1\% | 14.2\% | 17.2\% | 13.1\% | 31.4\% | 100.0\% | 55.5\% | 44.5\% | 68.6\% | 31.4\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 18.7\% | 15.1\% | 20.4\% | 15.1\% | 30.7\% | 100.0\% | 54.3\% | 45.7\% | 69.3\% | 30.7\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 16.6\% | 11.5\% | 19.6\% | 18.0\% | 34.3\% | 100.0\% | 47.8\% | 52.2\% | 65.7\% | 34.3\% |
| Total | 19.0\% | 12.7\% | 19.1\% | 16.2\% | 33.0\% | 100.0\% | 50.8\% | 49.2\% | 67.0\% | 33.0\% |
| TABLE A.59C: WORKERS WITH Less than a high school education -- WAGe distribution within firm size Categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 34.2\% | 30.0\% | 24.2\% | 21.6\% | 25.6\% | 26.9\% | 29.4\% | 24.3\% | 27.5\% | 25.6\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 14.6\% | 17.4\% | 15.7\% | 13.7\% | 13.7\% | 14.7\% | 15.7\% | 13.7\% | 15.2\% | 13.7\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 51.3\% | 52.6\% | 60.0\% | 64.7\% | 60.7\% | 58.4\% | 54.9\% | 62.0\% | 57.3\% | 60.7\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 60
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE MARCH 1992 CPS, WORKERS WITH A HIGH SCHOOL OR GREATER EDUCATION

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.26 | 2,153,600 | 1,187,242 | 1,255,845 | 1,054,278 | 2,677,022 | 8,327,987 | 4,596,686 | 3,731,300 | 5,650,965 | 2,677,022 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 1,358,756 | 926,697 | 1,114,615 | 883,336 | 2,011,505 | 6,294,910 | 3,400,069 | 2,894,841 | 4,283,405 | 2,011,505 |
| \$5.26 or More | 9,220,941 | 6,871,349 | 10,283,827 | 11,083,063 | 31,048,535 | 68,507,715 | 26,376,117 | 42,131,598 | 37,459,180 | 31,048,535 |
| Total | 12,733,297 | 8,985,289 | 12,654,286 | 13,020,678 | 35,737,062 | 83,130,612 | 34,372,872 | 48,757,740 | 47,393,550 | 35,737,062 |
| TABLE A.60B: WORKERS WITH A HIGH SCHOOL OR GREATER EdUCATION -- Firm size distribution within wage categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 25.9\% | 14.3\% | 15.1\% | 12.7\% | 32.1\% | 100.0\% | 55.2\% | 44.8\% | 67.9\% | 32.1\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 21.6\% | 14.7\% | 17.7\% | 14.0\% | 32.0\% | 100.0\% | 54.0\% | 46.0\% | 68.0\% | 32.0\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 13.5\% | 10.0\% | 15.0\% | 16.2\% | 45.3\% | 100.0\% | 38.5\% | 61.5\% | 54.7\% | 45.3\% |
| Total | 15.3\% | 10.8\% | 15.2\% | 15.7\% | 43.0\% | 100.0\% | 41.3\% | 58.7\% | 57.0\% | 43.0\% |
| TABLE A.60C: WORKERS WITH A HIGH SCHOOL OR GREATER EdUCATION -- WAGE distribution within firm Size Categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 16.9\% | 13.2\% | 9.9\% | 8.1\% | 7.5\% | 10.0\% | 13.4\% | 7.7\% | 11.9\% | 7.5\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 10.7\% | 10.3\% | 8.8\% | 6.8\% | 5.6\% | 7.6\% | 9.9\% | 5.9\% | 9.0\% | 5.6\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 72.4\% | 76.5\% | 81.3\% | 85.1\% | 86.9\% | 82.4\% | 76.7\% | 86.4\% | 79.0\% | 86.9\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 61
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1992 CPS, WORKERS CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILY

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.26 | 1,487,906 | 859,312 | 970,875 | 715,464 | 2,056,355 | 6,089,912 | 3,318,093 | 2,771,819 | 4,033,557 | 2,056,355 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 713,065 | 513,166 | 691,825 | 510,315 | 1,270,240 | 3,698,611 | 1,918,056 | 1,780,555 | 2,428,371 | 1,270,240 |
| \$5.26 or More | 4,421,879 | 3,470,244 | 4,881,482 | 5,312,315 | 14,766,734 | 32,852,655 | 12,773,606 | 20,079,049 | 18,085,921 | 14,766,734 |
| Total | 6,622,851 | 4,842,722 | 6,544,182 | 6,538,094 | 18,093,329 | 42,641,178 | 18,009,755 | 24,631,423 | 24,547,849 | 18,093,329 |
| TABLE A.61B: WORKERS WITH CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILY -- FIRM SIZE distribution Within wage categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 24.4\% | 14.1\% | 15.9\% | 11.7\% | 33.8\% | 100.0\% | 54.5\% | 45.5\% | 66.2\% | 33.8\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 19.3\% | 13.9\% | 18.7\% | 13.8\% | 34.3\% | 100.0\% | 51.9\% | 48.1\% | 65.7\% | 34.3\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 13.5\% | 10.6\% | 14.9\% | 16.2\% | 44.9\% | 100.0\% | 38.9\% | 61.1\% | 55.1\% | 44.9\% |
| Total | 15.5\% | 11.4\% | 15.3\% | 15.3\% | 42.4\% | 100.0\% | 42.2\% | 57.8\% | 57.6\% | 42.4\% |
| TABLE A.61C: WORKERS WITH CHILDREN UNDER 18 In FAMILY -- WAGE distribution within firm size categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 22.5\% | 17.7\% | 14.8\% | 10.9\% | 11.4\% | 14.3\% | 18.4\% | 11.3\% | 16.4\% | 11.4\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 10.8\% | 10.6\% | 10.6\% | 7.8\% | 7.0\% | 8.7\% | 10.7\% | 7.2\% | 9.9\% | 7.0\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 66.8\% | 71.7\% | 74.6\% | 81.3\% | 81.6\% | 77.0\% | 70.9\% | 81.5\% | 73.7\% | 81.6\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 62
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1992 CPS, WORKERS WITHOUT CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILY

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.26 | 1,687,648 | 930,171 | 1,015,856 | 893,145 | 1,951,613 | 6,478,434 | 3,633,675 | 2,844,759 | 4,526,821 | 1,951,613 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 1,081,184 | 763,598 | 897,511 | 723,180 | 1,453,856 | 4,919,329 | 2,742,292 | 2,177,036 | 3,465,472 | 1,453,856 |
| \$5.26 or More | 6,332,933 | 4,459,120 | 7,213,202 | 7,426,806 | 19,442,207 | 44,874,269 | 18,005,256 | 26,869,013 | 25,432,062 | 19,442,207 |
| Total | 9,101,766 | 6,152,889 | 9,126,569 | 9,043,131 | 22,847,677 | 56,272,031 | 24,381,224 | 31,890,808 | 33,424,355 | 22,847,677 |
| TABLE A.62B: WORKERS WITHOUT CHILDREN UNDER 18 In FAMILY -- FIRM SIze distribution within wage Categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 26.1\% | 14.4\% | 15.7\% | 13.8\% | 30.1\% | 100.0\% | 56.1\% | 43.9\% | 69.9\% | 30.1\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 22.0\% | 15.5\% | 18.2\% | 14.7\% | 29.6\% | 100.0\% | 55.7\% | 44.3\% | 70.4\% | 29.6\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 14.1\% | 9.9\% | 16.1\% | 16.6\% | 43.3\% | 100.0\% | 40.1\% | 59.9\% | 56.7\% | 43.3\% |
| Total | 16.2\% | 10.9\% | 16.2\% | 16.1\% | 40.6\% | 100.0\% | 43.3\% | 56.7\% | 59.4\% | 40.6\% |
| TABLE A.62C: WORKERS WITHOUT CHILDREN UNDER 18 In FAMILY -- WAGE distribution within firm size Categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 18.5\% | 15.1\% | 11.1\% | 9.9\% | 8.5\% | 11.5\% | 14.9\% | 8.9\% | 13.5\% | 8.5\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 11.9\% | 12.4\% | 9.8\% | 8.0\% | 6.4\% | 8.7\% | 11.2\% | 6.8\% | 10.4\% | 6.4\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 69.6\% | 72.5\% | 79.0\% | 82.1\% | 85.1\% | 79.7\% | 73.8\% | 84.3\% | 76.1\% | 85.1\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 63
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE MARCH 1992 CPS, WORKERS LIVING IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.26 | 2,037,883 | 1,275,712 | 1,423,196 | 1,094,335 | 2,642,153 | 8,673,279 | 4,736,792 | 3,936,487 | 5,831,126 | 2,842,153 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 1,202,559 | 928,731 | 1,114,136 | 846,931 | 1,981,928 | 6,074,285 | 3,245,426 | 2,828,858 | 4,092,357 | 1,981,928 |
| \$5.26 or More | 8,225,025 | 6,216,467 | 9,646,479 | 9,890,477 | 27,375,851 | 61,354,300 | 24,087,971 | 37,266,328 | 33,978,448 | 27,375,851 |
| Total | 11,465,468 | 8,420,910 | 12,183,811 | 11,831,742 | 32,199,931 | 76,101,863 | 32,070,189 | 44,031,674 | 43,901,932 | 32,199,931 |
| table a.63B: WORKERS LIVING in a metropolitan Statistical area (MSA) -- Firm size distribution within wage categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 23.5\% | 14.7\% | 16.4\% | 12.6\% | 30.5\% | 100.0\% | 54.6\% | 45.4\% | 67.2\% | 32.8\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 19.8\% | 15.3\% | 18.3\% | 13.9\% | 32.6\% | 100.0\% | 53.4\% | 46.6\% | 67.4\% | 32.6\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 13.4\% | 10.1\% | 15.7\% | 16.1\% | 44.6\% | 100.0\% | 39.3\% | 60.7\% | 55.4\% | 44.6\% |
| Total | 15.1\% | 11.1\% | 16.0\% | 15.5\% | 42.3\% | 100.0\% | 42.1\% | 57.9\% | 57.7\% | 42.3\% |
| TABLE A.63C: WORKERS LIVING IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) -- WAGE distribution within firm size categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 17.8\% | 15.1\% | 11.7\% | 9.2\% | 8.2\% | 11.4\% | 14.8\% | 8.9\% | 13.3\% | 8.8\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 10.5\% | 11.0\% | 9.1\% | 7.2\% | 6.2\% | 8.0\% | 10.1\% | 6.4\% | 9.3\% | 6.2\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 71.7\% | 73.8\% | 79.2\% | 83.6\% | 85.0\% | 80.6\% | 75.1\% | 84.6\% | 77.4\% | 85.0\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 64
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE MARCH 1992 CPS, WORKERS NOT LIVING IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.26 | 1,137,671 | 513,770 | 563,535 | 514,275 | 1,165,816 | 3,895,067 | 2,214,977 | 1,680,090 | 2,729,252 | 1,165,816 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 591,690 | 348,033 | 475,199 | 386,564 | 742,169 | 2,543,655 | 1,414,922 | 1,128,733 | 1,801,486 | 742,169 |
| \$5.26 or More | 2,529,787 | 1,712,898 | 2,448,205 | 2,848,644 | 6,833,090 | 16,372,624 | 6,690,890 | 9,681,734 | 9,539,534 | 6,833,090 |
| Total | 4,259,149 | 2,574,701 | 3,486,940 | 3,749,482 | 8,741,074 | 22,811,346 | 10,320,790 | 12,490,557 | 14,070,272 | 8,741,074 |
| TABLE A.64B: WORKERS NOT LIVING IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) -- FIRM SIZE distribution within wage categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 29.2\% | 13.2\% | 14.5\% | 13.2\% | 29.9\% | 100.0\% | 56.9\% | 43.1\% | 70.1\% | 29.9\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 23.3\% | 13.7\% | 18.7\% | 15.2\% | 29.2\% | 100.0\% | 55.6\% | 44.4\% | 70.8\% | 29.2\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 15.5\% | 10.5\% | 15.0\% | 17.4\% | 41.7\% | 100.0\% | 40.9\% | 59.1\% | 58.3\% | 41.7\% |
| Total | 18.7\% | 11.3\% | 15.3\% | 16.4\% | 38.3\% | 100.0\% | 45.2\% | 54.8\% | 61.7\% | 38.3\% |
| TABLE A.64C: WORKERS NOT LIVING In A METROPOLITAN StATISTICAL AREA (MSA) -- WAGE distribution within firm size categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 26.7\% | 20.0\% | 16.2\% | 13.7\% | 13.3\% | 17.1\% | 21.5\% | 13.5\% | 19.4\% | 13.3\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 13.9\% | 13.5\% | 13.6\% | 10.3\% | 8.5\% | 11.2\% | 13.7\% | 9.0\% | 12.8\% | 8.5\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 59.4\% | 66.5\% | 70.2\% | 76.0\% | 78.2\% | 71.8\% | 64.8\% | 77.5\% | 67.8\% | 78.2\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 65
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE MARCH 1992 CPS, WORKERS LIVING IN A CENTRAL CITY AREA

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.26 | 692,089 | 460,889 | 550,698 | 433,914 | 1,091,367 | 3,228,956 | 1,703,676 | 1,525,280 | 2,137,590 | 1,091,367 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 420,962 | 391,263 | 443,230 | 315,064 | 729,569 | 2,300,087 | 1,255,455 | 1,044,632 | 1,570,518 | 729,569 |
| \$5.26 or More | 2,412,265 | 1,923,526 | 3,178,852 | 3,244,373 | 8,201,398 | 18,960,415 | 7,514,644 | 11,445,771 | 10,759,018 | 8,201,398 |
| Total | 3,525,316 | 2,775,678 | 4,172,781 | 3,993,351 | 10,022,333 | 24,489,459 | 10,473,775 | 14,015,683 | 14,467,126 | 10,022,333 |
| TABLE A.65B: WORKERS LIVING IN A CENTRAL CITY AREA -- FIRM SIze distribution within wage categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 21.4\% | 14.3\% | 17.1\% | 13.4\% | 33.8\% | 100.0\% | 52.8\% | 47.2\% | 66.2\% | 33.8\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 18.3\% | 17.0\% | 19.3\% | 13.7\% | 31.7\% | 100.0\% | 54.6\% | 45.4\% | 68.3\% | 31.7\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 12.7\% | 10.1\% | 16.8\% | 17.1\% | 43.3\% | 100.0\% | 39.6\% | 60.4\% | 56.7\% | 43.3\% |
| Total | 14.4\% | 11.3\% | 17.0\% | 16.3\% | 40.9\% | 100.0\% | 42.8\% | 57.2\% | 59.1\% | 40.9\% |
| TABLE A.65C: WORKERS LIVING IN A CENTRAL CITY AREA -- WAGE distribution within firm Size Categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 19.6\% | 16.6\% | 13.2\% | 10.9\% | 10.9\% | 13.2\% | 16.3\% | 10.9\% | 14.8\% | 10.9\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 11.9\% | 14.1\% | 10.6\% | 7.9\% | 7.3\% | 9.4\% | 12.0\% | 7.5\% | 10.9\% | 7.3\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 68.4\% | 69.3\% | 76.2\% | 81.2\% | 81.8\% | 77.4\% | 71.7\% | 81.7\% | 74.4\% | 81.8\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 66
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1992 CPS, WORKERS NOT LIVING IN A CENTRAL CITY AREA

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.26 | 2,483,466 | 1,328,593 | 1,436,033 | 1,174,695 | 2,916,602 | 9,339,389 | 5,248,092 | 4,091,297 | 6,422,788 | 2,916,602 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 1,373,288 | 885,501 | 1,146,105 | 918,431 | 1,994,528 | 6,317,853 | 3,404,894 | 2,912,959 | 4,323,325 | 1,994,528 |
| \$5.26 or More | 8,342,547 | 6,005,838 | 8,915,832 | 9,494,748 | 26,007,544 | 58,766,509 | 23,264,217 | 35,502,291 | 32,758,965 | 26,007,544 |
| Total | 12,199,301 | 8,219,932 | 11,497,971 | 11,587,874 | 30,918,673 | 74,423,751 | 31,917,204 | 42,506,547 | 43,505,078 | 30,918,673 |
| table A.66B: WORKERS NOT LIVING in a Central city area -- Firm size distribution within wage categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 26.6\% | 14.2\% | 15.4\% | 12.6\% | 31.2\% | 100.0\% | 56.2\% | 43.8\% | 68.8\% | 31.2\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 21.7\% | 14.0\% | 18.1\% | 14.5\% | 31.6\% | 100.0\% | 53.9\% | 46.1\% | 68.4\% | 31.6\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 14.2\% | 10.2\% | 15.2\% | 16.2\% | 44.3\% | 100.0\% | 39.6\% | 60.4\% | 55.7\% | 44.3\% |
| Total | 16.4\% | 11.0\% | 15.4\% | 15.6\% | 41.5\% | 100.0\% | 42.9\% | 57.1\% | 58.5\% | 41.5\% |
| table A.66C: WORKERS NOT LIVING IN A CENTRAL CITY AREA -- WAGE distribution within firm size categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 20.4\% | 16.2\% | 12.5\% | 10.1\% | 9.4\% | 12.5\% | 16.4\% | 9.6\% | 14.8\% | 9.4\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 11.3\% | 10.8\% | 10.0\% | 7.9\% | 6.5\% | 8.5\% | 10.7\% | 6.9\% | 9.9\% | 6.5\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 68.4\% | 73.1\% | 77.5\% | 81.9\% | 84.1\% | 79.0\% | 72.9\% | 83.5\% | 75.3\% | 84.1\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 67
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1992 CPS, WORKERS WORKING 1-20 HOURS PER WEEK

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.26 | 901,181 | 457,157 | 450,852 | 310,830 | 1,145,526 | 3,265,546 | 1,809,190 | 1,456,356 | 2,120,020 | 1,145,526 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 430,180 | 242,324 | 239,969 | 173,229 | 580,318 | 1,666,020 | 912,473 | 753,547 | 1,085,703 | 580,318 |
| \$5.26 or More | 1,641,108 | 813,041 | 869,314 | 775,903 | 2,206,320 | 6,305,687 | 3,323,463 | 2,982,224 | 4,099,366 | 2,206,320 |
| Total | 2,972,469 | 1,512,523 | 1,560,134 | 1,259,963 | 3,932,164 | 11,237,253 | 6,045,126 | 5,192,127 | 7,305,089 | 3,932,164 |
| TABLE A.67B: WORKERS WORKING 1-20 HOURS PER WEEK -- FIRM SIZE distribution within wage categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 27.6\% | 14.0\% | 13.8\% | 9.5\% | 35.1\% | 100.0\% | 55.4\% | 44.6\% | 64.9\% | 35.1\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 25.8\% | 14.5\% | 14.4\% | 10.4\% | 34.8\% | 100.0\% | 54.8\% | 45.2\% | 65.2\% | 34.8\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 26.0\% | 12.9\% | 13.8\% | 12.3\% | 35.0\% | 100.0\% | 52.7\% | 47.3\% | 65.0\% | 35.0\% |
| Total | 26.5\% | 13.5\% | 13.9\% | 11.2\% | 35.0\% | 100.0\% | 53.8\% | 46.2\% | 65.0\% | 35.0\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TABLE A.67C: WORKERS WORKING 1-20 HOURS PER WEEK -- WAGE distribution within firm size categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 30.3\% | 30.2\% | 28.9\% | 24.7\% | 29.1\% | 29.1\% | 29.9\% | 28.0\% | 29.0\% | 29.1\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 14.5\% | 16.0\% | 15.4\% | 13.7\% | 14.8\% | 14.8\% | 15.1\% | 14.5\% | 14.9\% | 14.8\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 55.2\% | 53.8\% | 55.7\% | 61.6\% | 56.1\% | 56.1\% | 55.0\% | 57.4\% | 56.1\% | 56.1\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 68
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1992 CPS, WORKERS WORKING 21-34 HOURS PER WEEK

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.26 | 672,280 | 416,530 | 322,419 | 341,464 | 963,747 | 2,716,440 | 1,411,229 | 1,305,211 | 1,752,693 | 963,747 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 293,593 | 238,056 | 227,057 | 170,318 | 602,010 | 1,531,035 | 758,706 | 772,329 | 929,024 | 602,010 |
| \$5.26 or More | 1,169,408 | 665,727 | 804,720 | 756,926 | 2,079,701 | 5,476,483 | 2,639,856 | 2,836,627 | 3,396,782 | 2,079,701 |
| Total | 2,135,282 | 1,320,314 | 1,354,195 | 1,268,709 | 3,645,459 | 9,723,958 | 4,809,791 | 4,914,167 | 6,078,500 | 3,645,459 |
| TABLE A.68B: WORKERS WORKING 21-34 HOURS PER WEEK -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 24.7\% | 15.3\% | 11.9\% | 12.6\% | 35.5\% | 100.0\% | 52.0\% | 48.0\% | 64.5\% | 35.5\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 19.2\% | 15.5\% | 14.8\% | 11.1\% | 39.3\% | 100.0\% | 49.6\% | 50.4\% | 60.7\% | 39.3\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 21.4\% | 12.2\% | 14.7\% | 13.8\% | 38.0\% | 100.0\% | 48.2\% | 51.8\% | 62.0\% | 38.0\% |
| Total | 22.0\% | 13.6\% | 13.9\% | 13.0\% | 37.5\% | 100.0\% | 49.5\% | 50.5\% | 62.5\% | 37.5\% |
| TABLE A.68C: WORKERS WORKING 21-34 HOURS PER WEEK -- WAGE distribution within firm size Categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 31.5\% | 31.5\% | 23.8\% | 26.9\% | 26.4\% | 27.9\% | 29.3\% | 26.6\% | 28.8\% | 26.4\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 13.7\% | 18.0\% | 16.8\% | 13.4\% | 16.5\% | 15.7\% | 15.8\% | 15.7\% | 15.3\% | 16.5\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 54.8\% | 50.4\% | 59.4\% | 59.7\% | 57.0\% | 56.3\% | 54.9\% | 57.7\% | 55.9\% | 57.0\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 69
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE MARCH 1992 CPS, WORKERS WORKING 35 OR MORE HOURS PER WEEK

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.26 | 1,602,093 | 915,795 | 1,213,461 | 956,315 | 1,898,695 | 6,586,359 | 3,731,349 | 2,855,010 | 4,687,664 | 1,898,695 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 1,070,476 | 796,383 | 1,122,310 | 889,947 | 1,541,768 | 5,420,885 | 2,989,170 | 2,431,715 | 3,879,116 | 1,541,768 |
| \$5.26 or More | 7,944,296 | 6,450,596 | 10,420,650 | 11,206,292 | 29,922,920 | 65,944,754 | 24,815,542 | 41,129,212 | 36,021,834 | 29,922,920 |
| Total | 10,616,866 | 8,162,774 | 12,756,422 | 13,052,554 | 33,363,383 | 77,951,998 | 31,536,061 | 46,415,937 | 44,588,615 | 33,363,383 |
| TABLE A.69B: WORKERS WORKING 35 OR MORE HOURS PER WEEK -- Firm Size distribution within wage categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 24.3\% | 13.9\% | 18.4\% | 14.5\% | 28.8\% | 100.0\% | 56.7\% | 43.3\% | 71.2\% | 28.8\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 19.7\% | 14.7\% | 20.7\% | 16.4\% | 28.4\% | 100.0\% | 55.1\% | 44.9\% | 71.6\% | 28.4\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 12.0\% | 9.8\% | 15.8\% | 17.0\% | 45.4\% | 100.0\% | 37.6\% | 62.4\% | 54.6\% | 45.4\% |
| Total | 13.6\% | 10.5\% | 16.4\% | 16.7\% | 42.8\% | 100.0\% | 40.5\% | 59.5\% | 57.2\% | 42.8\% |
| TABLE A.69C: WORKERS WORKING 35 OR MORE HOURS PER WEEK -- WAGE distribution within firm size Categories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 15.1\% | 11.2\% | 9.5\% | 7.3\% | 5.7\% | 8.4\% | 11.8\% | 6.2\% | 10.5\% | 5.7\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 10.1\% | 9.8\% | 8.8\% | 6.8\% | 4.6\% | 7.0\% | 9.5\% | 5.2\% | 8.7\% | 4.6\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 74.8\% | 79.0\% | 81.7\% | 85.9\% | 89.7\% | 84.6\% | 78.7\% | 88.6\% | 80.8\% | 89.7\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 70
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1996 CPS, ALL WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.26 | 2,542,998 | 1,561,605 | 1,568,112 | 1,371,731 | 3,673,927 | 10,718,373 | 5,672,715 | 5,045,658 | 7,044,446 | 3,673,927 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 1,685,074 | 1,009,950 | 1,297,772 | 940,688 | 2,661,877 | 7,595,361 | 3,992,796 | 3,602,565 | 4,933,484 | 2,661,877 |
| \$5.26 or More | 14,048,933 | 9,724,354 | 13,268,080 | 13,998,104 | 37,382,850 | 88,422,320 | 37,041,366 | 51,380,954 | 51,039,470 | 37,382,850 |
| Total | 18,277,006 | 12,295,909 | 16,133,963 | 16,310,523 | 43,718,653 | 106,736,054 | 46,706,878 | 60,029,176 | 63,017,401 | 43,718,653 |
| TABLE A.70B: ALL WORKERS -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGOR |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 23.7\% | 14.6\% | 14.6\% | 12.8\% | 34.3\% | 100.0\% | 52.9\% | 47.1\% | 65.7\% | 34.3\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 22.2\% | 13.3\% | 17.1\% | 12.4\% | 35.0\% | 100.0\% | 52.6\% | 47.4\% | 65.0\% | 35.0\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 15.9\% | 11.0\% | 15.0\% | 15.8\% | 42.3\% | 100.0\% | 41.9\% | 58.1\% | 57.7\% | 42.3\% |
| Total | 17.1\% | 11.5\% | 15.1\% | 15.3\% | 41.0\% | 100.0\% | 43.8\% | 56.2\% | 59.0\% | 41.0\% |
| TABLE A.70C: ALL WORKERS -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 13.9\% | 12.7\% | 9.7\% | 8.4\% | 8.4\% | 10.0\% | 12.1\% | 8.4\% | 11.2\% | 8.4\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 9.2\% | 8.2\% | 8.0\% | 5.8\% | 6.1\% | 7.1\% | 8.5\% | 6.0\% | 7.8\% | 6.1\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 76.9\% | 79.1\% | 82.2\% | 85.8\% | 85.5\% | 82.8\% | 79.3\% | 85.6\% | 81.0\% | 85.5\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 71
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1996 CPS, MALE WORKERS


TABLE A. 72
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1996 CPS, FEMALE WORKERS


TABLE A. 73
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1996 CPS, WORKERS AGES 16-24

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.26 | 887,728 | 797,000 | 787,000 | 568,103 | 2,107,200 | 5,147,030 | 2,471,728 | 2,675,303 | 3,039,831 | 2,107,200 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 473,807 | 397,829 | 525,351 | 330,243 | 1,427,688 | 3,154,918 | 1,396,987 | 1,757,931 | 1,727,230 | 1,427,688 |
| \$5.26 or More | 1,729,232 | 1,554,281 | 1,791,968 | 1,584,170 | 4,791,225 | 11,450,876 | 5,075,481 | 6,375,395 | 6,659,651 | 4,791,225 |
| Total | 3,090,767 | 2,749,110 | 3,104,319 | 2,482,516 | 8,326,113 | 19,752,824 | 8,944,196 | 10,808,629 | 11,426,712 | 8,326,113 |
| TABLE A.73B: AGES 16-24-- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 17.2\% | 15.5\% | 15.3\% | 11.0\% | 40.9\% | 100.0\% | 48.0\% | 52.0\% | 59.1\% | 40.9\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 15.0\% | 12.6\% | 16.7\% | 10.5\% | 45.3\% | 100.0\% | 44.3\% | 55.7\% | 54.7\% | 45.3\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 15.1\% | 13.6\% | 15.6\% | 13.8\% | 41.8\% | 100.0\% | 44.3\% | 55.7\% | 58.2\% | 41.8\% |
| Total | 15.6\% | 13.9\% | 15.7\% | 12.6\% | 42.2\% | 100.0\% | 45.3\% | 54.7\% | 57.8\% | 42.2\% |
| TABLE A.73C: AGES 16-24-- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 28.7\% | 29.0\% | 25.4\% | 22.9\% | 25.3\% | 26.1\% | 27.6\% | 24.8\% | 26.6\% | 25.3\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 15.3\% | 14.5\% | 16.9\% | 13.3\% | 17.1\% | 16.0\% | 15.6\% | 16.3\% | 15.1\% | 17.1\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 55.9\% | 56.5\% | 57.7\% | 63.8\% | 57.5\% | 58.0\% | 56.7\% | 59.0\% | 58.3\% | 57.5\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 74
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE:
MARCH 1996 CPS, WORKERS AGES 25-44


TABLE A. 75
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1996 CPS, WORKERS AGES 45-64

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.26 | 528,343 | 196,911 | 188,093 | 177,096 | 347,394 | 1,437,836 | 913,346 | 524,490 | 1,090,443 | 347,394 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 357,254 | 141,258 | 230,708 | 172,608 | 312,188 | 1,214,017 | 729,221 | 484,797 | 901,829 | 312,188 |
| \$5.26 or More | 4,197,908 | 2,443,772 | 3,628,460 | 4,015,367 | 10,890,102 | 25,175,609 | 10,270,140 | 14,905,470 | 14,285,507 | 10,890,102 |
| Total | 5,083,505 | 3,781,941 | 4,047,261 | 4,365,072 | 11,549,684 | 27,827,463 | 11,912,707 | 15,914,756 | 16,277,779 | 11,549,684 |
| TABLE A.75B: AGES 45-64-- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 36.7\% | 13.7\% | 13.1\% | 12.3\% | 24.2\% | 100.0\% | 63.5\% | 36.5\% | 75.8\% | 24.2\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 29.4\% | 11.6\% | 19.0\% | 14.2\% | 25.7\% | 100.0\% | 60.1\% | 39.9\% | 74.3\% | 25.7\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 16.7\% | 9.7\% | 14.4\% | 15.9\% | 43.3\% | 100.0\% | 40.8\% | 59.2\% | 56.7\% | 43.3\% |
| Total | 18.3\% | 13.6\% | 14.5\% | 15.7\% | 41.5\% | 100.0\% | 42.8\% | 57.2\% | 58.5\% | 41.5\% |
| TABLE A.75C: AGES 45-64-- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 10.4\% | 5.2\% | 4.6\% | 4.1\% | 3.0\% | 5.2\% | 7.7\% | 3.3\% | 6.7\% | 3.0\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 7.0\% | 3.7\% | 5.7\% | 4.0\% | 2.7\% | 4.4\% | 6.1\% | 3.0\% | 5.5\% | 2.7\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 82.6\% | 64.6\% | 89.7\% | 92.0\% | 94.3\% | 90.5\% | 86.2\% | 93.7\% | 87.8\% | 94.3\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 76
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1996 CPS, WORKERS AGES 65 AND OVER


TABLE A. 77
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1996 CPS, WHITE WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.26 | 2,167,809 | 1,325,697 | 1,272,501 | 1,060,279 | 2,814,818 | 8,641,103 | 4,766,007 | 3,875,097 | 5,826,285 | 2,814,818 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 1,457,063 | 859,737 | 1,049,576 | 737,370 | 2,075,603 | 6,179,348 | 3,366,375 | 2,812,973 | 7,103,746 | 2,075,603 |
| \$5.26 or More | 12,537,309 | 8,613,464 | 11,575,777 | 11,886,789 | 31,442,748 | 76,056,087 | 32,726,550 | 43,329,537 | 44,613,339 | 31,442,748 |
| Total | 16,162,180 | 10,798,899 | 13,897,853 | 13,684,438 | 36,333,169 | 90,876,539 | 40,858,932 | 50,017,607 | 54,543,370 | 36,333,169 |
| TABLE A.77B: WHITE WORKERS -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 25.1\% | 15.3\% | 14.7\% | 12.3\% | 32.6\% | 100.0\% | 55.2\% | 44.8\% | 67.4\% | 32.6\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 23.6\% | 13.9\% | 17.0\% | 11.9\% | 33.6\% | 100.0\% | 54.5\% | 45.5\% | 115.0\% | 33.6\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 16.5\% | 11.3\% | 15.2\% | 15.6\% | 41.3\% | 100.0\% | 43.0\% | 57.0\% | 58.7\% | 41.3\% |
| Total | 17.8\% | 11.9\% | 15.3\% | 15.1\% | 40.0\% | 100.0\% | 45.0\% | 55.0\% | 60.0\% | 40.0\% |
| TABLE A.77C: WHITE WORKERS -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 13.4\% | 12.3\% | 9.2\% | 7.7\% | 7.7\% | 9.5\% | 11.7\% | 7.7\% | 10.7\% | 7.7\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 9.0\% | 8.0\% | 7.6\% | 5.4\% | 5.7\% | 6.8\% | 8.2\% | 5.6\% | 13.0\% | 5.7\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 77.6\% | 79.8\% | 83.3\% | 86.9\% | 86.5\% | 83.7\% | 80.1\% | 86.6\% | 81.8\% | 86.5\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 78
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1996 CPS, BLACK WORKERS


TABLE A. 79
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1996 CPS, WORKERS OF OTHER RACES

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.26 | 131,177 | 48,527 | 39,090 | 61,930 | 155,083 | 435,807 | 218,795 | 217,013 | 280,725 | 155,083 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 81,687 | 56,303 | 58,623 | 28,675 | 128,789 | 354,078 | 196,613 | 157,465 | 225,289 | 128,789 |
| \$5.26 or More | 676,684 | 416,031 | 530,444 | 582,158 | 1,573,278 | 3,778,594 | 1,623,159 | 2,155,436 | 2,205,317 | 1,573,278 |
| Total | 889,548 | 520,862 | 628,157 | 672,763 | 1,857,150 | 4,568,480 | 2,038,567 | 2,529,913 | 2,711,330 | 1,857,150 |
| TABLE A.79B: WORKERS OF OTHER RACES -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 30.1\% | 11.1\% | 9.0\% | 14.2\% | 35.6\% | 100.0\% | 50.2\% | 49.8\% | 64.4\% | 35.6\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 23.1\% | 15.9\% | 16.6\% | 8.1\% | 36.4\% | 100.0\% | 55.5\% | 44.5\% | 63.6\% | 36.4\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 17.9\% | 11.0\% | 14.0\% | 15.4\% | 41.6\% | 100.0\% | 43.0\% | 57.0\% | 58.4\% | 41.6\% |
| Total | 19.5\% | 11.4\% | 13.7\% | 14.7\% | 40.7\% | 100.0\% | 44.6\% | 55.4\% | 59.3\% | 40.7\% |
| TABLE A.79C: WORKERS OF OTHER RACES -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 14.7\% | 9.3\% | 6.2\% | 9.2\% | 8.4\% | 9.5\% | 10.7\% | 8.6\% | 10.4\% | 8.4\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 9.2\% | 10.8\% | 9.3\% | 4.3\% | 6.9\% | 7.8\% | 9.6\% | 6.2\% | 8.3\% | 6.9\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 76.1\% | 79.9\% | 84.4\% | 86.5\% | 84.7\% | 82.7\% | 79.6\% | 85.2\% | 81.3\% | 84.7\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 80
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1996 CPS, HISPANIC WORKERS


TABLE A. 81
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1996 CPS, NON-HISPANIC WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.26 | 2,181,202 | 1,333,617 | 1,325,010 | 1,152,741 | 3,236,578 | 9,229,148 | 4,839,830 | 4,389,318 | 5,992,571 | 3,236,578 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 1,433,008 | 821,955 | 1,086,772 | 803,463 | 2,297,043 | 6,442,241 | 3,341,735 | 3,100,506 | 4,145,198 | 2,297,043 |
| \$5.26 or More | 12,759,267 | 8,724,485 | 11,931,071 | 12,711,143 | 34,534,717 | 80,660,683 | 33,414,823 | 47,245,860 | 46,125,966 | 34,534,717 |
| Total | 16,373,477 | 10,880,058 | 14,342,854 | 14,667,347 | 40,068,337 | 96,332,072 | 41,596,388 | 54,735,684 | 56,263,735 | 40,068,337 |
| TABLE A.81B: NON-HISPANIC WORKERS -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 23.6\% | 14.5\% | 14.4\% | 12.5\% | 35.1\% | 100.0\% | 52.4\% | 47.6\% | 64.9\% | 35.1\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 22.2\% | 12.8\% | 16.9\% | 12.5\% | 35.7\% | 100.0\% | 51.9\% | 48.1\% | 64.3\% | 35.7\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 15.8\% | 10.8\% | 14.8\% | 15.8\% | 42.8\% | 100.0\% | 41.4\% | 58.6\% | 57.2\% | 42.8\% |
| Total | 17.0\% | 11.3\% | 14.9\% | 15.2\% | 41.6\% | 100.0\% | 43.2\% | 56.8\% | 58.4\% | 41.6\% |
| TABLE A.81C: NON-HISPANIC WORKERS -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 13.3\% | 12.3\% | 9.2\% | 7.9\% | 8.1\% | 9.6\% | 11.6\% | 8.0\% | 10.7\% | 8.1\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 8.8\% | 7.6\% | 7.6\% | 5.5\% | 5.7\% | 6.7\% | 8.0\% | 5.7\% | 7.4\% | 5.7\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 77.9\% | 80.2\% | 83.2\% | 86.7\% | 86.2\% | 83.7\% | 80.3\% | 86.3\% | 82.0\% | 86.2\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

## TABLE A. 82

PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1996 CPS, WORKERS WITH LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.26 | 863,305 | 547,251 | 557,256 | 431,296 | 1,288,094 | 3,687,201 | 1,967,811 | 1,719,390 | 2,399,107 | 1,288,094 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 477,753 | 337,357 | 380,369 | 274,681 | 830,238 | 2,300,399 | 1,195,479 | 1,104,919 | 1,470,161 | 830,238 |
| \$5.26 or More | 1,896,235 | 1,437,619 | 1,848,837 | 1,660,571 | 3,397,550 | 10,240,813 | 5,182,692 | 5,058,121 | 6,843,263 | 3,397,550 |
| Total | 3,237,293 | 2,322,227 | 2,786,462 | 2,366,548 | 5,515,882 | 16,228,413 | 8,345,982 | 7,882,430 | 10,712,530 | 5,515,882 |
| TABLE A.82B: WORKERS WITH LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 23.4\% | 14.8\% | 15.1\% | 11.7\% | 34.9\% | 100.0\% | 53.4\% | 46.6\% | 65.1\% | 34.9\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 20.8\% | 14.7\% | 16.5\% | 11.9\% | 36.1\% | 100.0\% | 52.0\% | 48.0\% | 63.9\% | 36.1\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 18.5\% | 14.0\% | 18.1\% | 16.2\% | 33.2\% | 100.0\% | 50.6\% | 49.4\% | 66.8\% | 33.2\% |
| Total | 19.9\% | 14.3\% | 17.2\% | 14.6\% | 34.0\% | 100.0\% | 51.4\% | 48.6\% | 66.0\% | 34.0\% |
| TABLE A.82C: WORKERS WITH LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 26.7\% | 23.6\% | 20.0\% | 18.2\% | 23.4\% | 22.7\% | 23.6\% | 21.8\% | 22.4\% | 23.4\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 14.8\% | 14.5\% | 13.7\% | 11.6\% | 15.1\% | 14.2\% | 14.3\% | 14.0\% | 13.7\% | 15.1\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 58.6\% | 61.9\% | 66.4\% | 70.2\% | 61.6\% | 63.1\% | 62.1\% | 64.2\% | 63.9\% | 61.6\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 83
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1996 CPS, WORKERS WITH A HIGH SCHOOL OR GREATER EDUCATION

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.26 | 1,679,694 | 1,014,354 | 1,010,856 | 940,435 | 2,385,832 | 7,031,172 | 3,704,904 | 3,326,267 | 4,645,339 | 2,385,832 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 1,207,320 | 672,593 | 917,403 | 666,007 | 1,831,638 | 5,294,962 | 2,797,316 | 2,497,646 | 3,463,324 | 1,831,638 |
| \$5.26 or More | 12,152,698 | 8,286,734 | 11,419,242 | 12,337,533 | 33,985,300 | 78,181,507 | 31,858,674 | 46,322,833 | 44,196,207 | 33,985,300 |
| Total | 15,039,712 | 9,973,682 | 13,347,501 | 13,943,975 | 38,202,771 | 90,507,641 | 38,360,895 | 52,146,746 | 52,304,870 | 38,202,771 |
| TABLE A.83B: WORKERS WITH A HIGH SCHOOL OR GREATER EDUCATION -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 23.9\% | 14.4\% | 14.4\% | 13.4\% | 33.9\% | 100.0\% | 52.7\% | 47.3\% | 66.1\% | 33.9\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 22.8\% | 12.7\% | 17.3\% | 12.6\% | 34.6\% | 100.0\% | 52.8\% | 47.2\% | 65.4\% | 34.6\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 15.5\% | 10.6\% | 14.6\% | 15.8\% | 43.5\% | 100.0\% | 40.7\% | 59.3\% | 56.5\% | 43.5\% |
| Total | 16.6\% | 11.0\% | 14.7\% | 15.4\% | 42.2\% | 100.0\% | 42.4\% | 57.6\% | 57.8\% | 42.2\% |
| TABLE A.83C: WORKERS WITH A HIGH SCHOOL OR GREATER EDUCATION -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 11.2\% | 10.2\% | 7.6\% | 6.7\% | 6.2\% | 7.8\% | 9.7\% | 6.4\% | 8.9\% | 6.2\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 8.0\% | 6.7\% | 6.9\% | 4.8\% | 4.8\% | 5.9\% | 7.3\% | 4.8\% | 6.6\% | 4.8\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 80.8\% | 83.1\% | 85.6\% | 88.5\% | 89.0\% | 86.4\% | 83.0\% | 88.8\% | 84.5\% | 89.0\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 84
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1996 CPS, WORKERS WITH CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILY

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.26 | 1,137,574 | 717,174 | 742,967 | 670,299 | 1,841,253 | 5,109,268 | 2,597,715 | 2,511,552 | 3,268,015 | 1,841,253 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 724,784 | 465,340 | 584,286 | 422,691 | 1,316,627 | 3,513,728 | 1,774,410 | 1,739,318 | 2,197,101 | 1,316,627 |
| \$5.26 or More | 5,889,959 | 4,141,962 | 5,590,684 | 6,070,620 | 15,963,986 | 37,657,211 | 15,622,605 | 22,034,606 | 21,693,225 | 15,963,986 |
| Total | 7,752,317 | 5,324,476 | 6,917,937 | 7,163,610 | 19,121,866 | 46,280,206 | 19,994,730 | 26,285,476 | 27,158,340 | 19,121,866 |
| TABLE A.84B: WORKERS WITH CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILY -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 22.3\% | 14.0\% | 14.5\% | 13.1\% | 36.0\% | 100.0\% | 50.8\% | 49.2\% | 64.0\% | 36.0\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 20.6\% | 13.2\% | 16.6\% | 12.0\% | 37.5\% | 100.0\% | 50.5\% | 49.5\% | 62.5\% | 37.5\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 15.6\% | 11.0\% | 14.8\% | 16.1\% | 42.4\% | 100.0\% | 41.5\% | 58.5\% | 57.6\% | 42.4\% |
| Total | 16.8\% | 11.5\% | 14.9\% | 15.5\% | 41.3\% | 100.0\% | 43.2\% | 56.8\% | 58.7\% | 41.3\% |
| TABLE A.84C: WORKERS WITH CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILY -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 14.7\% | 13.5\% | 10.7\% | 9.4\% | 9.6\% | 11.0\% | 13.0\% | 9.6\% | 12.0\% | 9.6\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 9.3\% | 8.7\% | 8.4\% | 5.9\% | 6.9\% | 7.6\% | 8.9\% | 6.6\% | 8.1\% | 6.9\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 76.0\% | 77.8\% | 80.8\% | 84.7\% | 83.5\% | 81.4\% | 78.1\% | 83.8\% | 79.9\% | 83.5\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 85
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1996 CPS, WORKERS WITHOUT CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILY

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.26 | 1,405,424 | 844,431 | 825,145 | 701,432 | 1,832,674 | 5,609,105 | 3,075,000 | 2,534,105 | 3,776,432 | 1,832,674 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 960,290 | 544,610 | 713,486 | 517,997 | 1,345,250 | 4,081,633 | 2,218,386 | 1,863,247 | 2,736,384 | 1,345,250 |
| \$5.26 or More | 8,158,974 | 5,582,391 | 7,677,396 | 7,927,484 | 21,418,863 | 50,765,109 | 21,418,762 | 29,346,347 | 29,346,245 | 21,418,863 |
| Total | 10,524,689 | 6,971,433 | 9,216,026 | 9,146,913 | 24,596,787 | 60,455,847 | 26,712,148 | 33,743,700 | 35,859,061 | 24,596,787 |
| TABLE A.85B: WORKERS WITHOUT CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILY -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 25.1\% | 15.1\% | 14.7\% | 12.5\% | 32.7\% | 100.0\% | 54.8\% | 45.2\% | 67.3\% | 32.7\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 23.5\% | 13.3\% | 17.5\% | 12.7\% | 33.0\% | 100.0\% | 54.4\% | 45.6\% | 67.0\% | 33.0\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 16.1\% | 11.0\% | 15.1\% | 15.6\% | 42.2\% | 100.0\% | 42.2\% | 57.8\% | 57.8\% | 42.2\% |
| Total | 17.4\% | 11.5\% | 15.2\% | 15.1\% | 40.7\% | 100.0\% | 44.2\% | 55.8\% | 59.3\% | 40.7\% |
| TABLE A.85C: WORKERS WITHOUT CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILY -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 13.4\% | 12.1\% | 9.0\% | 7.7\% | 7.5\% | 9.3\% | 11.5\% | 7.5\% | 10.5\% | 7.5\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 9.1\% | 7.8\% | 7.7\% | 5.7\% | 5.5\% | 6.8\% | 8.3\% | 5.5\% | 7.6\% | 5.5\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 77.5\% | 80.1\% | 83.3\% | 86.7\% | 87.1\% | 84.0\% | 80.2\% | 87.0\% | 81.8\% | 87.1\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 86
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1996 CPS, WORKERS LIVING IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)

TABLE A.86A: WORKERS LIVING IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) -- NUMBER OF WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 - 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 - 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 - 4 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ or More | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less than $\$ 4.26$ | $1,847,102$ | $1,121,550$ | $1,191,579$ | $1,005,246$ | $2,823,882$ | $\mathbf{7 , 9 8 9 , 3 5 8}$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 4 . 2 6 - \$ 5 . 2 5}$ | $1,202,631$ | 720,811 | 979,146 | 670,235 | $2,057,345$ | $\mathbf{5 , 6 3 0 , 1 6 7}$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 5 . 2 6}$ or More | $10,999,890$ | $7,815,817$ | $10,768,885$ | $11,158,878$ | $30,732,863$ | $\mathbf{7 1 , 4 7 6 , 3 3 1}$ |
| Total | $14,049,622$ | $9,658,177$ | $12,939,609$ | $12,834,359$ | $35,614,089$ | $\mathbf{8 5 , 0 9 5 , 8 5 6}$ |


| Less than $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ or More |
| ---: | ---: |
| $4,160,230$ | $3,829,128$ |
| $2,902,587$ | $2,727,580$ |
| $29,584,591$ | $41,891,741$ |
| $36,647,408$ | $48,448,448$ |


| Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| ---: | ---: |
| $5,165,476$ | $2,823,882$ |
| $3,572,822$ | $2,057,345$ |
| $40,743,469$ | $30,732,863$ |
| $49,481,767$ | $35,614,089$ |

TABLE A.86B: WORKERS LIVING IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.26 | 23.1\% | 14.0\% | 14.9\% | 12.6\% | 35.3\% | 100.0\% | 52.1\% | 47.9\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 21.4\% | 12.8\% | 17.4\% | 11.9\% | 36.5\% | 100.0\% | 51.6\% | 48.4\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 15.4\% | 10.9\% | 15.1\% | 15.6\% | 43.0\% | 100.0\% | 41.4\% | 58.6\% |
| Total | 16.5\% | 11.3\% | 15.2\% | 15.1\% | 41.9\% | 100.0\% | 43.1\% | 56.9\% |


| Less than $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ or More |
| ---: | ---: |
| $64.7 \%$ | $35.3 \%$ |
| $63.5 \%$ | $36.5 \%$ |
| $57.0 \%$ | $43.0 \%$ |
| $58.1 \%$ | $41.9 \%$ |

TABLE A.86C: WORKERS LIVING IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | $\mathbf{1 0 - 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 - 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 - 4 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ or More |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less than $\$ 4.26$ | $13.1 \%$ | $11.6 \%$ | $9.2 \%$ | $7.8 \%$ | $7.9 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 4 . 2 6 - \$ 5 . 2 5}$ | $8.6 \%$ | $7.5 \%$ | $7.6 \%$ | $5.2 \%$ | $5.8 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 5 . 2 6}$ or More | $78.3 \%$ | $80.9 \%$ | $83.2 \%$ | $86.9 \%$ | $86.3 \%$ |
| Total | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |


| Total | Less than $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ or More |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{9 . 4 \%}$ | $11.4 \%$ | $7.9 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{6 . 6 \%}$ | $7.9 \%$ | $5.6 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{8 4 . 0 \%}$ | $80.7 \%$ | $86.5 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0} \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |

## Less than 500

500 or More
7.9\%

$100.0 \% 100.0 \% 100.0 \% 100100100$

TABLE A. 87
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1996 CPS, WORKERS NOT LIVING IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.26 | 695,896 | 440,055 | 376,533 | 366,485 | 850,045 | 2,729,015 | 1,512,485 | 1,216,530 | 1,878,970 | 850,045 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 482,443 | 289,139 | 318,626 | 270,453 | 604,532 | 1,965,194 | 1,090,209 | 874,985 | 1,360,662 | 604,532 |
| \$5.26 or More | 3,049,044 | 1,908,537 | 2,499,195 | 2,839,226 | 6,649,987 | 16,945,989 | 7,456,776 | 9,489,213 | 10,296,002 | 6,649,987 |
| Total | 4,227,383 | 2,637,732 | 3,194,355 | 3,476,164 | 8,104,564 | 21,640,198 | 10,059,469 | 11,580,728 | 13,535,634 | 8,104,564 |
| TABLE A.87B: WORKERS NOT LIVING IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 25.5\% | 16.1\% | 13.8\% | 13.4\% | 31.1\% | 100.0\% | 55.4\% | 44.6\% | 68.9\% | 31.1\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 24.5\% | 14.7\% | 16.2\% | 13.8\% | 30.8\% | 100.0\% | 55.5\% | 44.5\% | 69.2\% | 30.8\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 18.0\% | 11.3\% | 14.7\% | 16.8\% | 39.2\% | 100.0\% | 44.0\% | 56.0\% | 60.8\% | 39.2\% |
| Total | 19.5\% | 12.2\% | 14.8\% | 16.1\% | 37.5\% | 100.0\% | 46.5\% | 53.5\% | 62.5\% | 37.5\% |
| TABLE A.87C: WORKERS NOT LIVING IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 16.5\% | 16.7\% | 11.8\% | 10.5\% | 10.5\% | 12.6\% | 15.0\% | 10.5\% | 13.9\% | 10.5\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 11.4\% | 11.0\% | 10.0\% | 7.8\% | 7.5\% | 9.1\% | 10.8\% | 7.6\% | 10.1\% | 7.5\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 72.1\% | 72.4\% | 78.2\% | 81.7\% | 82.1\% | 78.3\% | 74.1\% | 81.9\% | 76.1\% | 82.1\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 88
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1996 CPS, WORKERS LIVING IN A CENTRAL CITY AREA

TABLE A.88A: WORKERS LIVING IN A CENTRAL CITY AREA -- ALL WORKERS

| TABLE A.88A: WORKERS LIVING IN A CENTRAL CITY AREA -- ALL WORKERS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Wage Category | Less than $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 - 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 - 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 - 4 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ or More | Total |
| Less than $\$ 4.26$ | 568,131 | 394,356 | 464,804 | 302,986 | 973,054 | $\mathbf{2 , 7 0 3 , 3 3 1}$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 4 . 2 6 - \$ 5 . 2 5}$ | 415,173 | 272,220 | 363,843 | 229,879 | 742,974 | $\mathbf{2 , 0 2 4 , 0 8 9}$ |
| $\$ 5.26$ or More | $3,159,477$ | $2,390,008$ | $3,392,763$ | $3,468,766$ | $8,834,794$ | $\mathbf{2 1 , 2 4 5 , 8 0 8}$ |
| Total | $4,142,781$ | $3,056,584$ | $4,221,410$ | $4,001,631$ | $10,550,822$ | $\mathbf{2 5 , 9 7 3 , 2 2 8}$ |


| Less than $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ or More |
| ---: | ---: |
| $1,427,291$ | $1,276,040$ |
| $1,051,236$ | 972,853 |
| $8,942,248$ | $12,303,560$ |
| $11,420,775$ | $14,552,453$ |
|  |  |
| Less than $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ or More |
| $52.8 \%$ | $47.2 \%$ |
| $51.9 \%$ | $48.1 \%$ |
| $42.1 \%$ | $57.9 \%$ |
| $44.0 \%$ | $56.0 \%$ |
|  |  |


| Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| ---: | ---: |
| $1,730,277$ | 973,054 |
| $1,281,115$ | 742,974 |
| $12,411,014$ | $8,834,794$ |
| $15,422,406$ | $10,550,822$ |
|  |  |
| Less than 500 | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ or More |
| $64.0 \%$ | $36.0 \%$ |
| $63.3 \%$ | $36.7 \%$ |
| $58.4 \%$ | $41.6 \%$ |
| $59.4 \%$ | $40.6 \%$ |

TABLE A.88C: WORKERS LIVING IN A CENTRAL CITY AREA -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | $\mathbf{1 0 - 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 - 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 - 4 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ or More |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less than $\mathbf{\$ 4 . 2 6}$ | $13.7 \%$ | $12.9 \%$ | $11.0 \%$ | $7.6 \%$ | $9.2 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 4 . 2 6 - \$ 5 . 2 5}$ | $10.0 \%$ | $8.9 \%$ | $8.6 \%$ | $5.7 \%$ | $7.0 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 5 . 2 6}$ or More | $76.3 \%$ | $78.2 \%$ | $80.4 \%$ | $86.7 \%$ | $83.7 \%$ |
| Total | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |

Total
$10.4 \%$
$7.8 \%$
$81.8 \%$
$100.0 \%$

| Less than $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ or More |
| ---: | ---: |
| $12.5 \%$ | $8.8 \%$ |
| $9.2 \%$ | $6.7 \%$ |
| $78.3 \%$ | $84.5 \%$ |
| $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |


| Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| ---: | ---: |
| $11.2 \%$ | $9.2 \%$ |
| $8.3 \%$ | $7.0 \%$ |
| $80.5 \%$ | $83.7 \%$ |
| $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |

TABLE A. 89
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1996 CPS, WORKERS NOT LIVING IN A CENTRAL CITY AREA

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.26 | 1,974,867 | 1,167,249 | 1,103,308 | 1,068,745 | 2,700,873 | 8,015,042 | 4,245,424 | 3,769,618 | 5,314,169 | 2,700,873 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 1,269,901 | 737,730 | 933,929 | 710,810 | 1,918,902 | 5,571,272 | 2,941,560 | 2,629,712 | 3,652,370 | 1,918,902 |
| \$5.26 or More | 10,889,457 | 7,334,345 | 9,875,317 | 10,529,338 | 28,548,056 | 67,176,512 | 28,099,118 | 39,077,394 | 38,628,456 | 28,548,056 |
| Total | 14,134,225 | 9,239,324 | 11,912,553 | 12,308,892 | 33,167,831 | 80,762,826 | 35,286,102 | 45,476,723 | 47,594,994 | 33,167,831 |
| TABLE A.89B: WORKERS NOT LIVING IN A CENTRAL CITY AREA -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 24.6\% | 14.6\% | 13.8\% | 13.3\% | 33.7\% | 100.0\% | 53.0\% | 47.0\% | 66.3\% | 33.7\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 22.8\% | 13.2\% | 16.8\% | 12.8\% | 34.4\% | 100.0\% | 52.8\% | 47.2\% | 65.6\% | 34.4\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 16.2\% | 10.9\% | 14.7\% | 15.7\% | 42.5\% | 100.0\% | 41.8\% | 58.2\% | 57.5\% | 42.5\% |
| Total | 17.5\% | 11.4\% | 14.8\% | 15.2\% | 41.1\% | 100.0\% | 43.7\% | 56.3\% | 58.9\% | 41.1\% |
| TABLE A.89C: WORKERS NOT LIVING IN A CENTRAL CITY AREA -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 14.0\% | 12.6\% | 9.3\% | 8.7\% | 8.1\% | 9.9\% | 12.0\% | 8.3\% | 11.2\% | 8.1\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 9.0\% | 8.0\% | 7.8\% | 5.8\% | 5.8\% | 6.9\% | 8.3\% | 5.8\% | 7.7\% | 5.8\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 77.0\% | 79.4\% | 82.9\% | 85.5\% | 86.1\% | 83.2\% | 79.6\% | 85.9\% | 81.2\% | 86.1\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 90
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1996 CPS, WORKERS WORKING 1-20 HOURS PER WEEK

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.26 | 639,184 | 399,823 | 371,779 | 322,517 | 987,481 | 2,720,783 | 1,410,786 | 1,309,998 | 1,733,302 | 987,481 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 353,506 | 206,531 | 211,727 | 142,910 | 657,853 | 1,572,526 | 771,763 | 800,763 | 914,673 | 657,853 |
| \$5.26 or More | 2,221,460 | 1,111,292 | 943,043 | 875,947 | 2,662,708 | 7,815,449 | 4,275,794 | 3,539,655 | 5,151,741 | 2,663,708 |
| Total | 3,214,149 | 1,717,645 | 1,526,548 | 1,341,373 | 4,309,043 | 12,108,759 | 6,458,343 | 5,650,416 | 7,799,716 | 4,309,043 |
| TABLE A.90B: WORKERS WORKING 1-20 HOURS PER WEEK -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 23.5\% | 14.7\% | 13.7\% | 11.9\% | 36.3\% | 100.0\% | 51.9\% | 48.1\% | 63.7\% | 36.3\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 22.5\% | 13.1\% | 13.5\% | 9.1\% | 41.8\% | 100.0\% | 49.1\% | 50.9\% | 58.2\% | 41.8\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 28.4\% | 14.2\% | 12.1\% | 11.2\% | 34.1\% | 100.0\% | 54.7\% | 45.3\% | 65.9\% | 34.1\% |
| Total | 26.5\% | 14.2\% | 12.6\% | 11.1\% | 35.6\% | 100.0\% | 53.3\% | 46.7\% | 64.4\% | 35.6\% |
| TABLE A.90C: WORKERS WORKING 1-20 HOURS PER WEEK -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 19.9\% | 23.3\% | 24.4\% | 24.0\% | 22.9\% | 22.5\% | 21.8\% | 23.2\% | 22.2\% | 22.9\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 11.0\% | 12.0\% | 13.9\% | 10.7\% | 15.3\% | 13.0\% | 11.9\% | 14.2\% | 11.7\% | 15.3\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 69.1\% | 64.7\% | 61.8\% | 65.3\% | 61.8\% | 64.5\% | 66.2\% | 62.6\% | 66.1\% | 61.8\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

## TABLE A. 91

PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1996 CPS, WORKERS WORKING 21-34 HOURS PER WEEK

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.26 | 543,116 | 348,680 | 295,020 | 219,231 | 859,679 | 2,265,727 | 1,186,817 | 1,078,910 | 1,406,048 | 859,679 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 289,269 | 196,949 | 201,053 | 145,462 | 495,518 | 1,328,250 | 687,271 | 640,980 | 832,732 | 495,518 |
| \$5.26 or More | 1,551,854 | 864,983 | 957,130 | 721,035 | 2,570,883 | 6,665,886 | 3,373,968 | 3,291,918 | 4,095,003 | 2,570,883 |
| Total | 2,384,239 | 1,410,613 | 1,453,203 | 1,085,728 | 3,926,080 | 10,259,863 | 5,248,055 | 5,011,808 | 6,333,783 | 3,926,080 |
| TABLE A.91B: WORKERS WORKING 21-34 HOURS PER WEEK -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 24.0\% | 15.4\% | 13.0\% | 9.7\% | 37.9\% | 100.0\% | 52.4\% | 47.6\% | 62.1\% | 37.9\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 21.8\% | 14.8\% | 15.1\% | 11.0\% | 37.3\% | 100.0\% | 51.7\% | 48.3\% | 62.7\% | 37.3\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 23.3\% | 13.0\% | 14.4\% | 10.8\% | 38.6\% | 100.0\% | 50.6\% | 49.4\% | 61.4\% | 38.6\% |
| Total | 23.2\% | 13.7\% | 14.2\% | 10.6\% | 38.3\% | 100.0\% | 51.2\% | 48.8\% | 61.7\% | 38.3\% |
| TABLE A.91C: WORKERS WORKING 21-34 HOURS PER WEEK -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 22.8\% | 24.7\% | 20.3\% | 20.2\% | 21.9\% | 22.1\% | 22.6\% | 21.5\% | 22.2\% | 21.9\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 12.1\% | 14.0\% | 13.8\% | 13.4\% | 12.6\% | 12.9\% | 13.1\% | 12.8\% | 13.1\% | 12.6\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 65.1\% | 61.3\% | 65.9\% | 66.4\% | 65.5\% | 65.0\% | 64.3\% | 65.7\% | 64.7\% | 65.5\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

## TABLE A. 92

PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1996 CPS, WORKERS WORKING 35 OR MORE HOURS PER WEEK

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.26 | 1,360,698 | 813,102 | 901,313 | 829,983 | 1,826,767 | 5,731,862 | 3,075,113 | 2,656,750 | 3,905,096 | 1,826,767 |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 1,042,300 | 606,470 | 884,993 | 652,317 | 1,508,505 | 4,694,584 | 2,533,762 | 2,160,822 | 3,186,079 | 1,508,505 |
| \$5.26 or More | 10,275,619 | 7,748,079 | 11,367,906 | 12,401,122 | 32,148,259 | 73,940,985 | 29,391,604 | 44,549,381 | 41,792,726 | 32,148,259 |
| Total | 12,678,617 | 9,167,650 | 13,154,212 | 13,883,422 | 35,483,530 | 84,367,432 | 35,000,479 | 49,366,952 | 48,883,901 | 35,483,530 |
| TABLE A.92B: WORKERS WORKING 35 OR MORE HOURS PER WEEK -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 23.7\% | 14.2\% | 15.7\% | 14.5\% | 31.9\% | 100.0\% | 53.6\% | 46.4\% | 68.1\% | 31.9\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 22.2\% | 12.9\% | 18.9\% | 13.9\% | 32.1\% | 100.0\% | 54.0\% | 46.0\% | 67.9\% | 32.1\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 13.9\% | 10.5\% | 15.4\% | 16.8\% | 43.5\% | 100.0\% | 39.8\% | 60.2\% | 56.5\% | 43.5\% |
| Total | 15.0\% | 10.9\% | 15.6\% | 16.5\% | 42.1\% | 100.0\% | 41.5\% | 58.5\% | 57.9\% | 42.1\% |
| TABLE A.92C: WORKERS WORKING 35 OR MORE HOURS PER WEEK -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.26 | 10.7\% | 8.9\% | 6.9\% | 6.0\% | 5.1\% | 6.8\% | 8.8\% | 5.4\% | 8.0\% | 5.1\% |
| \$4.26-\$5.25 | 8.2\% | 6.6\% | 6.7\% | 4.7\% | 4.3\% | 5.6\% | 7.2\% | 4.4\% | 6.5\% | 4.3\% |
| \$5.26 or More | 81.0\% | 84.5\% | 86.4\% | 89.3\% | 90.6\% | 87.6\% | 84.0\% | 90.2\% | 85.5\% | 90.6\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 93
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, ALL WORKERS

TABLE A.93A: ALL WORKERS -- NUMBER OF WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 - 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 - 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0} \mathbf{- 4 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ or More |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less than \$4.76 | $3,957,362$ | $2,441,391$ | $2,545,606$ | $2,031,677$ | $5,670,353$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 4 . 7 6 - \$ 5 . 7 5}$ | $1,377,519$ | 982,842 | $1,204,315$ | $1,013,190$ | $2,531,711$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 5 . 7 6}$ or More | $13,479,287$ | $8,883,330$ | $12,766,285$ | $13,776,284$ | $37,223,355$ |
| Total | $18,814,168$ | $12,307,562$ | $16,516,206$ | $16,821,151$ | $45,425,418$ |


| Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 16,646,389 | 8,944,359 | 7,702,030 | 10,976,036 | 5,670,353 |
| 7,109,576 | 3,564,676 | 3,544,901 | 4,577,866 | 2,531,711 |
| 86,128,540 | 35,128,902 | 50,999,639 | 48,905,186 | 37,223,355 |
| 109,884,505 | 47,637,936 | 62,246,569 | 64,459,087 | 45,425,418 |
| Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| 100.0\% | 53.7\% | 46.3\% | 65.9\% | 34.1\% |
| 100.0\% | 50.1\% | 49.9\% | 64.4\% | 35.6\% |
| 100.0\% | 40.8\% | 59.2\% | 56.8\% | 43.2\% |
| 100.0\% | 43.4\% | 56.6\% | 58.7\% | 41.3\% |
| Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| 15.1\% | 18.8\% | 12.4\% | 17.0\% | 12.5\% |
| 6.5\% | 7.5\% | 5.7\% | 7.1\% | 5.6\% |
| 78.4\% | 73.7\% | 81.9\% | 75.9\% | 81.9\% |
| 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 94
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, MALE WORKERS

| TABLE A.94A: MALES -- NUMBER OF WORKERS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More |  |  |
| Less than \$4.76 | 1,798,354 | 1,070,797 | 1,089,618 | 891,135 | 2,155,028 | 7,004,932 | 3,958,768 | 3,046,164 | 4,849,903 | 2,155,028 |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 616,484 | 449,445 | 564,295 | 406,045 | 991,818 | 3,028,087 | 1,630,224 | 1,397,863 | 2,036,269 | 991,818 |
| \$5.76 or More | 8,042,290 | 5,312,088 | 7,784,808 | 7,784,808 | 20,397,718 | 49,211,925 | 21,029,398 | 28,182,527 | 28,814,207 | 20,397,718 |
| Total | 10,457,128 | 6,832,330 | 9,081,988 | 9,081,988 | 23,544,565 | 59,244,944 | 26,618,391 | 32,626,553 | 35,700,379 | 23,544,565 |
| TABLE A.94B: MALES -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.76 | 25.7\% | 15.3\% | 15.6\% | 12.7\% | 30.8\% | 100.0\% | 56.5\% | 43.5\% | 69.2\% | 30.8\% |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 20.4\% | 14.8\% | 18.6\% | 13.4\% | 32.8\% | 100.0\% | 53.8\% | 46.2\% | 67.2\% | 32.8\% |
| \$5.76 or More | 16.3\% | 10.8\% | 15.8\% | 15.8\% | 41.4\% | 100.0\% | 42.7\% | 57.3\% | 58.6\% | 41.4\% |
| Total | 17.7\% | 11.5\% | 15.3\% | 15.3\% | 39.7\% | 100.0\% | 44.9\% | 55.1\% | 60.3\% | 39.7\% |
| TABLE A.94C: MALES -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.76 | 17.2\% | 15.7\% | 12.0\% | 9.8\% | 9.2\% | 11.8\% | 14.9\% | 9.3\% | 13.6\% | 9.2\% |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 5.9\% | 6.6\% | 6.2\% | 4.5\% | 4.2\% | 5.1\% | 6.1\% | 4.3\% | 5.7\% | 4.2\% |
| \$5.76 or More | 76.9\% | 77.7\% | 85.7\% | 85.7\% | 86.6\% | 83.1\% | 79.0\% | 86.4\% | 80.7\% | 86.6\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 95
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, FEMALE WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.76 | 2,159,009 | 1,370,594 | 1,455,988 | 1,140,542 | 3,515,324 | 9,641,457 | 4,985,591 | 4,655,866 | 6,126,133 | 3,515,324 |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 761,035 | 533,396 | 640,019 | 607,145 | 1,539,892 | 4,081,488 | 1,934,451 | 2,147,038 | 2,541,596 | 1,539,892 |
| \$5.76 or More | 5,436,997 | 3,571,242 | 5,091,265 | 5,991,475 | 16,825,636 | 36,916,615 | 14,099,503 | 22,817,111 | 20,090,978 | 16,825,636 |
| Total | 8,357,040 | 5,475,232 | 7,187,273 | 7,739,162 | 21,880,853 | 50,639,560 | 21,019,545 | 29,620,015 | 28,758,708 | 21,880,853 |
| TABLE A.95B: FEMALES -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.76 | 22.4\% | 14.2\% | 15.1\% | 11.8\% | 36.5\% | 100.0\% | 51.7\% | 48.3\% | 63.5\% | 36.5\% |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 18.6\% | 13.1\% | 15.7\% | 14.9\% | 37.7\% | 100.0\% | 47.4\% | 52.6\% | 62.3\% | 37.7\% |
| \$5.76 or More | 14.7\% | 9.7\% | 13.8\% | 16.2\% | 45.6\% | 100.0\% | 38.2\% | 61.8\% | 54.4\% | 45.6\% |
| Total | 16.5\% | 10.8\% | 14.2\% | 15.3\% | 43.2\% | 100.0\% | 41.5\% | 58.5\% | 56.8\% | 43.2\% |
| TABLE A.95C: FEMALES -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.76 | 25.8\% | 25.0\% | 20.3\% | 14.7\% | 16.1\% | 19.0\% | 23.7\% | 15.7\% | 21.3\% | 16.1\% |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 9.1\% | 9.7\% | 8.9\% | 7.8\% | 7.0\% | 8.1\% | 9.2\% | 7.2\% | 8.8\% | 7.0\% |
| \$5.76 or More | 65.1\% | 65.2\% | 70.8\% | 77.4\% | 76.9\% | 72.9\% | 67.1\% | 77.0\% | 69.9\% | 76.9\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 96
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE:
MARCH 1997 CPS, WORKERS AGES 16-24

| TABLE A.96A: AGES 16-24-- NUMBER OF WORKERS |  |  |  |  |  |  | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total |  |  |  |  |
| Less than \$4.76 | 1,360,846 | 1,140,041 | 1,173,578 | 838,090 | 3,205,509 | 7,718,065 | 3,674,465 | 4,043,600 | 4,512,555 | 3,205,509 |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 322,690 | 323,050 | 360,491 | 287,341 | 939,582 | 2,233,155 | 1,006,231 | 1,226,923 | 1,293,573 | 939,582 |
| \$5.76 or More | 1,435,200 | 1,323,143 | 1,493,181 | 1,438,274 | 4,457,749 | 10,147,547 | 4,251,524 | 5,896,023 | 5,689,798 | 4,457,749 |
| Total | 3,118,737 | 2,786,234 | 3,027,250 | 2,563,706 | 8,602,840 | 20,098,766 | 8,932,221 | 11,166,546 | 11,495,926 | 8,602,840 |
| TABLE A.96B: AGES 16-24-- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.76 | 17.6\% | 14.8\% | 15.2\% | 10.9\% | 41.5\% | 100.0\% | 47.6\% | 52.4\% | 58.5\% | 41.5\% |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 14.4\% | 14.5\% | 16.1\% | 12.9\% | 42.1\% | 100.0\% | 45.1\% | 54.9\% | 57.9\% | 42.1\% |
| \$5.76 or More | 14.1\% | 13.0\% | 14.7\% | 14.2\% | 43.9\% | 100.0\% | 41.9\% | 58.1\% | 56.1\% | 43.9\% |
| Total | 15.5\% | 13.9\% | 15.1\% | 12.8\% | 42.8\% | 100.0\% | 44.4\% | 55.6\% | 57.2\% | 42.8\% |
| TABLE A.96C: AGES 16-24-- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.76 | 43.6\% | 40.9\% | 38.8\% | 32.7\% | 37.3\% | 38.4\% | 41.1\% | 36.2\% | 39.3\% | 37.3\% |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 10.3\% | 11.6\% | 11.9\% | 11.2\% | 10.9\% | 11.1\% | 11.3\% | 11.0\% | 11.3\% | 10.9\% |
| \$5.76 or More | 46.0\% | 47.5\% | 49.3\% | 56.1\% | 51.8\% | 50.5\% | 47.6\% | 52.8\% | 49.5\% | 51.8\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 97
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, WORKERS AGES 25-44

| TABLE A.97A: AGES 25-44-- NUMBER OF WORKERS |  |  |  |  |  |  | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total |  |  |  |  |
| Less than \$4.76 | 1,501,370 | 877,321 | 916,026 | 741,901 | 1,646,726 | 5,683,343 | 3,294,716 | 2,388,627 | 4,036,617 | 1,646,726 |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 580,333 | 457,796 | 563,727 | 464,622 | 1,029,168 | 3,095,645 | 1,601,855 | 1,493,789 | 2,066,477 | 1,029,168 |
| \$5.76 or More | 6,699,591 | 4,856,352 | 7,386,180 | 8,121,957 | 20,998,954 | 48,063,034 | 18,942,123 | 29,120,910 | 27,064,080 | 20,998,954 |
| Total | 8,781,294 | 6,191,468 | 8,865,933 | 9,328,479 | 23,674,848 | 56,842,022 | 23,838,695 | 33,003,327 | 33,167,174 | 23,674,848 |
| TABLE A.97B: AGES 25-44-- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.76 | 26.4\% | 15.4\% | 16.1\% | 13.1\% | 29.0\% | 100.0\% | 58.0\% | 42.0\% | 71.0\% | 29.0\% |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 18.7\% | 14.8\% | 18.2\% | 15.0\% | 33.2\% | 100.0\% | 51.7\% | 48.3\% | 66.8\% | 33.2\% |
| \$5.76 or More | 13.9\% | 10.1\% | 15.4\% | 16.9\% | 43.7\% | 100.0\% | 39.4\% | 60.6\% | 56.3\% | 43.7\% |
| Total | 15.4\% | 10.9\% | 15.6\% | 16.4\% | 41.7\% | 100.0\% | 41.9\% | 58.1\% | 58.3\% | 41.7\% |
| TABLE A.97C: AGES 25-44-- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.76 | 17.1\% | 14.2\% | 10.3\% | 8.0\% | 7.0\% | 10.0\% | 13.8\% | 7.2\% | 12.2\% | 7.0\% |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 6.6\% | 7.4\% | 6.4\% | 5.0\% | 4.3\% | 5.4\% | 6.7\% | 4.5\% | 6.2\% | 4.3\% |
| \$5.76 or More | 76.3\% | 78.4\% | 83.3\% | 87.1\% | 88.7\% | 84.6\% | 79.5\% | 88.2\% | 81.6\% | 88.7\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 98
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, WORKERS AGES 45-64

| TABLE A.98A: AGES 45-64-- NUMBER OF WORKERS |  |  |  |  |  |  | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total |  |  |  |  |
| Less than \$4.76 | 856,116 | 328,573 | 381,764 | 395,919 | 665,769 | 2,628,142 | 1,566,454 | 1,061,688 | 1,962,372 | 665,769 |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 386,793 | 170,356 | 246,246 | 224,383 | 489,299 | 1,517,078 | 803,396 | 713,682 | 1,027,778 | 489,299 |
| \$5.76 or More | 4,508,556 | 2,419,684 | 3,545,683 | 3,921,021 | 11,158,936 | 25,553,880 | 10,473,923 | 15,079,957 | 14,394,944 | 11,158,936 |
| Total | 5,751,466 | 2,918,613 | 4,173,694 | 4,541,323 | 12,314,004 | 29,699,099 | 12,843,773 | 16,855,327 | 17,385,095 | 12,314,004 |
| TABLE A.98B: AGES 45-64-- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.76 | 32.6\% | 12.5\% | 14.5\% | 15.1\% | 25.3\% | 100.0\% | 59.6\% | 40.4\% | 74.7\% | 25.3\% |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 25.5\% | 11.2\% | 16.2\% | 14.8\% | 32.3\% | 100.0\% | 53.0\% | 47.0\% | 67.7\% | 32.3\% |
| \$5.76 or More | 17.6\% | 9.5\% | 13.9\% | 15.3\% | 43.7\% | 100.0\% | 41.0\% | 59.0\% | 56.3\% | 43.7\% |
| Total | 19.4\% | 9.8\% | 14.1\% | 15.3\% | 41.5\% | 100.0\% | 43.2\% | 56.8\% | 58.5\% | 41.5\% |
| TABLE A.98C: AGES 45-64-- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.76 | 14.9\% | 11.3\% | 9.1\% | 8.7\% | 5.4\% | 8.8\% | 12.2\% | 6.3\% | 11.3\% | 5.4\% |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 6.7\% | 5.8\% | 5.9\% | 4.9\% | 4.0\% | 5.1\% | 6.3\% | 4.2\% | 5.9\% | 4.0\% |
| \$5.76 or More | 78.4\% | 82.9\% | 85.0\% | 86.3\% | 90.6\% | 86.0\% | 81.5\% | 89.5\% | 82.8\% | 90.6\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 99
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, WORKERS AGES 65 AND OVER

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.76 | 239,030 | 95,457 | 74,238 | 55,767 | 152,348 | 616,839 | 408,725 | 208,115 | 464,492 | 152,348 |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 87,702 | 31,640 | 33,850 | 36,844 | 73,662 | 263,699 | 153,193 | 110,506 | 190,037 | 73,662 |
| \$5.76 or More | 835,938 | 284,150 | 341,242 | 295,032 | 607,716 | 2,364,079 | 1,461,331 | 902,748 | 1,756,362 | 607,716 |
| Total | 1,162,670 | 411,248 | 449,330 | 387,643 | 833,726 | 3,244,617 | 2,023,248 | 1,221,369 | 2,410,891 | 833,726 |
| TABLE A.99B: AGES 65 AND OVER -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.76 | 38.8\% | 15.5\% | 12.0\% | 9.0\% | 24.7\% | 100.0\% | 66.3\% | 33.7\% | 75.3\% | 24.7\% |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 33.3\% | 12.0\% | 12.8\% | 14.0\% | 27.9\% | 100.0\% | 58.1\% | 41.9\% | 72.1\% | 27.9\% |
| \$5.76 or More | 35.4\% | 12.0\% | 14.4\% | 12.5\% | 25.7\% | 100.0\% | 61.8\% | 38.2\% | 74.3\% | 25.7\% |
| Total | 35.8\% | 12.7\% | 13.8\% | 11.9\% | 25.7\% | 100.0\% | 62.4\% | 37.6\% | 74.3\% | 25.7\% |
| TABLE A.99C: AGES 65 AND OVER -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.76 | 20.6\% | 23.2\% | 16.5\% | 14.4\% | 18.3\% | 19.0\% | 20.2\% | 17.0\% | 19.3\% | 18.3\% |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 7.5\% | 7.7\% | 7.5\% | 9.5\% | 8.8\% | 8.1\% | 7.6\% | 9.0\% | 7.9\% | 8.8\% |
| \$5.76 or More | 71.9\% | 69.1\% | 75.9\% | 76.1\% | 72.9\% | 72.9\% | 72.2\% | 73.9\% | 72.9\% | 72.9\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 100
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, WHITE WORKERS


TABLE A. 101
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, BLACK WORKERS

| TABLE A.101A: BLACKS -- NUMBER OF WORKERS |  |  |  |  |  |  | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total |  |  |  |  |
| Less than \$4.76 | 344,801 | 322,858 | 383,664 | 366,264 | 1,061,379 | 2,478,966 | 1,051,323 | 1,427,643 | 1,417,586 | 1,061,379 |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 83,544 | 103,810 | 126,334 | 158,899 | 349,163 | 821,750 | 313,688 | 508,062 | 472,587 | 349,163 |
| \$5.76 or More | 779,069 | 725,770 | 1,143,583 | 1,434,694 | 4,453,984 | 8,537,100 | 2,648,422 | 5,888,678 | 4,083,116 | 4,453,984 |
| Total | 1,207,414 | 1,152,438 | 1,653,581 | 1,959,856 | 5,864,527 | 11,837,816 | 4,013,433 | 7,824,383 | 5,973,289 | 5,864,527 |
| TABLE A.101B: BLACKS -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.76 | 13.9\% | 13.0\% | 15.5\% | 14.8\% | 42.8\% | 100.0\% | 42.4\% | 57.6\% | 57.2\% | 42.8\% |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 10.2\% | 12.6\% | 15.4\% | 19.3\% | 42.5\% | 100.0\% | 38.2\% | 61.8\% | 57.5\% | 42.5\% |
| \$5.76 or More | 9.1\% | 8.5\% | 13.4\% | 16.8\% | 52.2\% | 100.0\% | 31.0\% | 69.0\% | 47.8\% | 52.2\% |
| Total | 10.2\% | 9.7\% | 14.0\% | 16.6\% | 49.5\% | 100.0\% | 33.9\% | 66.1\% | 50.5\% | 49.5\% |
| TABLE A.101C: BLACKS -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.76 | 28.6\% | 28.0\% | 23.2\% | 18.7\% | 18.1\% | 20.9\% | 26.2\% | 18.2\% | 23.7\% | 18.1\% |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 6.9\% | 9.0\% | 7.6\% | 8.1\% | 6.0\% | 6.9\% | 7.8\% | 6.5\% | 7.9\% | 6.0\% |
| \$5.76 or More | 64.5\% | 63.0\% | 69.2\% | 73.2\% | 75.9\% | 72.1\% | 66.0\% | 75.3\% | 68.4\% | 75.9\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 102
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, WORKERS OF OTHER RACES

| TABLE A.102A: OTHER RACES -- NUMBER OF WORKERS |  |  |  |  |  |  | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total |  |  |  |  |
| Less than \$4.76 | 224,250 | 117,715 | 133,933 | 97,693 | 262,486 | 836,078 | 475,899 | 360,179 | 573,592 | 262,486 |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 65,333 | 47,676 | 52,898 | 39,444 | 124,325 | 329,676 | 165,907 | 163,769 | 205,352 | 124,325 |
| \$5.76 or More | 613,026 | 351,445 | 506,133 | 614,534 | 1,735,663 | 3,820,801 | 1,470,603 | 2,350,197 | 2,085,137 | 1,735,663 |
| Total | 902,609 | 516,836 | 692,964 | 751,672 | 2,122,474 | 4,986,555 | 2,112,410 | 2,874,145 | 2,864,081 | 2,122,474 |
| TABLE A.102B: OTHER RACES -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.76 | 26.8\% | 14.1\% | 16.0\% | 11.7\% | 31.4\% | 100.0\% | 56.9\% | 43.1\% | 68.6\% | 31.4\% |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 19.8\% | 14.5\% | 16.0\% | 12.0\% | 37.7\% | 100.0\% | 50.3\% | 49.7\% | 62.3\% | 37.7\% |
| \$5.76 or More | 16.0\% | 9.2\% | 13.2\% | 16.1\% | 45.4\% | 100.0\% | 38.5\% | 61.5\% | 54.6\% | 45.4\% |
| Total | 18.1\% | 10.4\% | 13.9\% | 15.1\% | 42.6\% | 100.0\% | 42.4\% | 57.6\% | 57.4\% | 42.6\% |
| TABLE A.102C: OTHER RACES -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.76 | 24.8\% | 22.8\% | 19.3\% | 13.0\% | 12.4\% | 16.8\% | 22.5\% | 12.5\% | 20.0\% | 12.4\% |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 7.2\% | 9.2\% | 7.6\% | 5.2\% | 5.9\% | 6.6\% | 7.9\% | 5.7\% | 7.2\% | 5.9\% |
| \$5.76 or More | 67.9\% | 68.0\% | 73.0\% | 81.8\% | 81.8\% | 76.6\% | 69.6\% | 81.8\% | 72.8\% | 81.8\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 103
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, HISPANIC WORKERS

TABLE A.103A: HISPANICS - NUMBER OF WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.76 | 483,401 | 368,967 | 455,611 | 336,913 | 709,366 |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 204,531 | 162,353 | 248,651 | 169,575 | 307,516 |
| \$5.76 or More | 1,167,226 | 853,398 | 1,292,055 | 1,167,901 | 2,798,446 |
| Total | 1,855,158 | 1,384,717 | 1,996,318 | 1,674,389 | 3,815,328 |
| TABLE A.103B: HISPANICS -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.76 | - 20.5\% | 15.7\% | 19.4\% | 14.3\% | 30.1\% |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 18.7\% | 14.9\% | 22.8\% | 15.5\% | 28.1\% |
| \$5.76 or More | 16.0\% | 11.7\% | 17.8\% | 16.0\% | 38.4\% |
| Total | 17.3\% | 12.9\% | 18.6\% | 15.6\% | 35.6\% |
| TABLE A.103C: HISPANICS -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.76 | 26.1\% | 26.6\% | 22.8\% | 20.1\% | 18.6\% |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 11.0\% | 11.7\% | 12.5\% | 10.1\% | 8.1\% |
| \$5.76 or More | 62.9\% | 61.6\% | 64.7\% | 69.8\% | 73.3\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |


| Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2,354,259 | 1,307,980 | 1,046,279 | 1,644,893 | 709,366 |
| 1,092,626 | 615,535 | 477,091 | 785,109 | 307,516 |
| 7,279,025 | 3,312,679 | 3,966,346 | 4,480,580 | 2,798,446 |
| 10,725,909 | 5,236,193 | 5,489,716 | 6,910,582 | 3,815,328 |
| Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| 100.0\% | 55.6\% | 44.4\% | 69.9\% | 30.1\% |
| 100.0\% | 56.3\% | 43.7\% | 71.9\% | 28.1\% |
| 100.0\% | 45.5\% | 54.5\% | 61.6\% | 38.4\% |
| 100.0\% | 48.8\% | 51.2\% | 64.4\% | 35.6\% |
| Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| 21.9\% | 25.0\% | 19.1\% | 23.8\% | 18.6\% |
| 10.2\% | 11.8\% | 8.7\% | 11.4\% | 8.1\% |
| 67.9\% | 63.3\% | 72.3\% | 64.8\% | 73.3\% |
| 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 104
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, NON-HISPANIC WORKERS

TABLE A.104A: NON-HISPANICS -- NUMBER OF WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | $\mathbf{1 0 - 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 - 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 - 4 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ or More |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less than $\$ \mathbf{\$ 4 . 7 6}$ | $3,449,949$ | $2,065,342$ | $2,073,446$ | $1,686,576$ | $4,947,041$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 4 . 7 6 - \$ 5 . 7 5}$ | $1,161,303$ | 814,831 | 944,314 | 833,938 | $2,218,083$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 5 . 7 6}$ or More | $12,236,890$ | $7,966,838$ | $13,394,488$ | $12,523,000$ | $34,208,605$ |
| Total | $16,848,142$ | $10,847,011$ | $14,412,248$ | $15,043,514$ | $41,373,729$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TABLE A.104B: NON-HISPANICS -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |


| Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 14,222,354 | 7,588,737 | 6,633,617 | 9,275,313 | 4,947,041 |
| 5,972,470 | 2,920,449 | 3,052,021 | 3,754,387 | 2,218,083 |
| 78,329,821 | 31,598,216 | 46,731,606 | 44,121,216 | 34,208,605 |
| 98,524,645 | 42,107,402 | 56,417,243 | 57,150,916 | 41,373,729 |
| Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| 100.0\% | 53.4\% | 46.6\% | 65.2\% | 34.8\% |
| 100.0\% | 48.9\% | 51.1\% | 62.9\% | 37.1\% |
| 100.0\% | 40.3\% | 59.7\% | 56.3\% | 43.7\% |
| 100.0\% | 42.7\% | 57.3\% | 58.0\% | 42.0\% |
| Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| 14.4\% | 18.0\% | 11.8\% | 16.2\% | 12.0\% |
| 6.1\% | 6.9\% | 5.4\% | 6.6\% | 5.4\% |
| 79.5\% | 75.0\% | 82.8\% | 77.2\% | 82.7\% |
| 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 105
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, WORKERS WITH LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.76 | 1,213,498 | 903,762 | 934,641 | 630,403 | 1,858,011 | 5,540,315 | 3,051,901 | 2,488,414 | 3,682,304 | 1,858,011 |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 362,904 | 280,931 | 391,793 | 302,013 | 574,161 | 1,911,803 | 1,035,628 | 876,175 | 1,337,642 | 574,161 |
| \$5.76 or More | 1,691,715 | 1,228,196 | 1,698,234 | 1,509,549 | 3,028,556 | 9,156,250 | 4,618,145 | 4,538,105 | 6,127,694 | 3,028,556 |
| Total | 3,268,117 | 2,412,889 | 3,024,667 | 2,441,965 | 5,460,729 | 16,608,368 | 8,705,674 | 7,902,694 | 11,147,639 | 5,460,729 |
| TABLE A.105B: LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.76 | 21.9\% | 16.3\% | 16.9\% | 11.4\% | 33.5\% | 100.0\% | 55.1\% | 44.9\% | 66.5\% | 33.5\% |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 19.0\% | 14.7\% | 20.5\% | 15.8\% | 30.0\% | 100.0\% | 54.2\% | 45.8\% | 70.0\% | 30.0\% |
| \$5.76 or More | 18.5\% | 13.4\% | 18.5\% | 16.5\% | 33.1\% | 100.0\% | 50.4\% | 49.6\% | 66.9\% | 33.1\% |
| Total | 19.7\% | 14.5\% | 18.2\% | 14.7\% | 32.9\% | 100.0\% | 52.4\% | 47.6\% | 67.1\% | 32.9\% |
| TABLE A.105C: LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.76 | 37.1\% | 37.5\% | 30.9\% | 25.8\% | 34.0\% | 33.4\% | 35.1\% | 31.5\% | 33.0\% | 34.0\% |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 11.1\% | 11.6\% | 13.0\% | 12.4\% | 10.5\% | 11.5\% | 11.9\% | 11.1\% | 12.0\% | 10.5\% |
| \$5.76 or More | 51.8\% | 50.9\% | 56.1\% | 61.8\% | 55.5\% | 55.1\% | 53.0\% | 57.4\% | 55.0\% | 55.5\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 106
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, WORKERS WITH A HIGH SCHOOL OR GREATER EDUCATION

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.76 | 2,743,865 | 1,537,629 | 1,610,965 | 1,401,274 | 3,812,341 | 11,106,074 | 5,892,459 | 5,213,615 | 7,293,733 | 3,812,341 |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 1,014,615 | 701,910 | 812,522 | 711,177 | 1,957,549 | 5,197,773 | 2,529,047 | 2,668,726 | 3,240,224 | 1,957,549 |
| \$5.76 or More | 11,787,571 | 7,655,134 | 11,068,051 | 12,266,735 | 34,194,799 | 76,972,290 | 30,510,757 | 46,461,533 | 42,777,491 | 34,194,799 |
| Total | 15,546,051 | 9,894,673 | 13,491,538 | 14,379,185 | 39,964,689 | 93,276,137 | 38,932,262 | 54,343,874 | 53,311,448 | 39,964,689 |
| TABLE A.106B: HIGH SCHOOL OR GREATER EDUCATION -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.76 | 24.7\% | 13.8\% | 14.5\% | 12.6\% | 34.3\% | 100.0\% | 53.1\% | 46.9\% | 65.7\% | 34.3\% |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 19.5\% | 13.5\% | 15.6\% | 13.7\% | 37.7\% | 100.0\% | 48.7\% | 51.3\% | 62.3\% | 37.7\% |
| \$5.76 or More | 15.3\% | 9.9\% | 14.4\% | 15.9\% | 44.4\% | 100.0\% | 39.6\% | 60.4\% | 55.6\% | 44.4\% |
| Total | 16.7\% | 10.6\% | 14.5\% | 15.4\% | 42.8\% | 100.0\% | 41.7\% | 58.3\% | 57.2\% | 42.8\% |
| TABLE A.106C: HIGH SCHOOL OR GREATER EDUCATION -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.76 | 17.6\% | 15.5\% | 11.9\% | 9.7\% | 9.5\% | 11.9\% | 15.1\% | 9.6\% | 13.7\% | 9.5\% |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 6.5\% | 7.1\% | 6.0\% | 4.9\% | 4.9\% | 5.6\% | 6.5\% | 4.9\% | 6.1\% | 4.9\% |
| \$5.76 or More | 75.8\% | 77.4\% | 82.0\% | 85.3\% | 85.6\% | 82.5\% | 78.4\% | 85.5\% | 80.2\% | 85.6\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 107
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, WORKERS WITH CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILY

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.76 | 1,836,737 | 1,184,976 | 1,245,808 | 873,410 | 2,817,931 | 7,958,862 | 4,267,521 | 3,691,341 | 5,140,931 | 2,817,931 |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 555,568 | 448,649 | 500,277 | 430,059 | 1,081,830 | 3,016,383 | 1,504,494 | 1,511,889 | 1,934,552 | 1,081,830 |
| \$5.76 or More | 5,426,820 | 3,818,482 | 5,413,557 | 5,939,310 | 15,898,766 | 36,496,935 | 14,658,859 | 21,838,076 | 20,598,169 | 15,898,766 |
| Total | 7,819,124 | 5,452,107 | 7,159,643 | 7,242,779 | 19,798,527 | 47,472,180 | 20,430,874 | 27,041,306 | 27,673,653 | 19,798,527 |
| TABLE A.107B: CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILY -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.76 | 23.1\% | 14.9\% | 15.7\% | 11.0\% | 35.4\% | 100.0\% | 53.6\% | 46.4\% | 64.6\% | 35.4\% |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 18.4\% | 14.9\% | 16.6\% | 14.3\% | 35.9\% | 100.0\% | 49.9\% | 50.1\% | 64.1\% | 35.9\% |
| \$5.76 or More | 14.9\% | 10.5\% | 14.8\% | 16.3\% | 43.6\% | 100.0\% | 40.2\% | 59.8\% | 56.4\% | 43.6\% |
| Total | 16.5\% | 11.5\% | 15.1\% | 15.3\% | 41.7\% | 100.0\% | 43.0\% | 57.0\% | 58.3\% | 41.7\% |
| TABLE A.107C: CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILY -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.76 | 23.5\% | 21.7\% | 17.4\% | 12.1\% | 14.2\% | 16.8\% | 20.9\% | 13.7\% | 18.6\% | 14.2\% |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 7.1\% | 8.2\% | 7.0\% | 5.9\% | 5.5\% | 6.4\% | 7.4\% | 5.6\% | 7.0\% | 5.5\% |
| \$5.76 or More | 69.4\% | 70.0\% | 75.6\% | 82.0\% | 80.3\% | 76.9\% | 71.7\% | 80.8\% | 74.4\% | 80.3\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 108
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, WORKERS WITH NO CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILY

TABLE A.108A: NO CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILY -- NUMBER OF WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 - 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 - 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 - 4 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ or More |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less than $\$ 4.76$ | $2,120,626$ | $1,256,415$ | $1,299,798$ | $1,158,267$ | $2,852,422$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 4 . 7 6 - \$ 5 . 7 5}$ | 821,951 | 534,193 | 704,038 | 583,131 | $1,449,880$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 5 . 7 6}$ or More | $8,052,467$ | $5,064,848$ | $7,352,728$ | $7,836,973$ | $21,324,589$ |
| Total | $10,995,044$ | $6,855,456$ | $9,356,563$ | $9,578,371$ | $25,626,891$ |

Total
$8,687,527$
$4,093,193$
$49,631,605$
$62,412,325$

|  |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| Less than 100 | 100 or More |
| $4,676,838$ | $4,010,689$ |
| $2,060,182$ | $2,033,011$ |
| $20,470,043$ | $29,161,562$ |
| $27,207,062$ | $35,205,262$ |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Less than 100 | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ or More |
| $53.8 \%$ | $46.2 \%$ |
| $50.3 \%$ | $49.7 \%$ |
| $41.2 \%$ | $58.8 \%$ |
| $43.6 \%$ | $56.4 \%$ |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Less than 100 | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ or More |
| $17.2 \%$ | $11.4 \%$ |
| $7.6 \%$ | $5.8 \%$ |
| $75.2 \%$ | $82.8 \%$ |
| $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |


| Less than 500 | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ or More |
| ---: | ---: |
| $5,835,105$ | $2,852,422$ |
| $2,643,313$ | $1,449,880$ |
| $28,307,016$ | $21,324,589$ |
| $36,785,434$ | $25,626,891$ |
|  |  |
| Less than 500 | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ or More |
| $67.2 \%$ | $32.8 \%$ |
| $64.6 \%$ | $35.4 \%$ |
| $57.0 \%$ | $43.0 \%$ |
| $58.9 \%$ | $41.1 \%$ |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| $15.9 \%$ | $11.1 \%$ |
| $7.2 \%$ | $5.7 \%$ |
| $77.0 \%$ | $83.2 \%$ |
| $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |

TABLE A. 109
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, WORKERS LIVING IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)

TABLE A.109A: LIVES IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) -- NUMBER OF WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 - 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 - 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 - 4 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ or More |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less than $\mathbf{\$ 4 . 7 6}$ | $2,690,341$ | $1,753,684$ | $1,812,582$ | $1,511,528$ | $4,280,061$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 4 . 7 6 - \$ 5 . 7 5}$ | 961,976 | 766,800 | 897,937 | 704,955 | $1,935,788$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 5 . 7 6}$ or More | $10,732,205$ | $7,124,007$ | $10,335,188$ | $10,802,869$ | $30,961,108$ |
| Total | $14,384,522$ | $9,644,492$ | $13,045,708$ | $13,019,351$ | $37,176,957$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TABLE A.109B: LIVES IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION |  |  |  |  |  |


|  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Total | Less than $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ or More |
| $\mathbf{1 2 , 0 4 8 , 1 9 7}$ | $6,256,608$ | $5,791,589$ |
| $\mathbf{5 , 2 6 7 , 4 5 7}$ | $2,626,714$ | $2,640,743$ |
| $\mathbf{6 9 , 9 5 5 , 3 7 7}$ | $28,191,400$ | $41,763,977$ |
| $\mathbf{8 7 , 2 7 1 , 0 3 0}$ | $37,074,722$ | $50,196,308$ |

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| Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| ---: | ---: |
| $7,768,136$ | $4,280,061$ |
| $3,331,668$ | $1,935,788$ |
| $38,994,269$ | $30,961,108$ |
| $50,094,073$ | $37,176,957$ |

TABLE A.109B: LIVES IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.76 | 22.3\% | 14.6\% | 15.0\% | 12.5\% | 35.5\% | 100.0\% | 51.9\% | 48.1\% | 64.5\% | 35.5\% |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 18.3\% | 14.6\% | 17.0\% | 13.4\% | 36.7\% | 100.0\% | 49.9\% | 50.1\% | 63.3\% | 36.7\% |
| \$5.76 or More | 15.3\% | 10.2\% | 14.8\% | 15.4\% | 44.3\% | 100.0\% | 40.3\% | 59.7\% | 55.7\% | 44.3\% |
| Total | 16.5\% | 11.1\% | 14.9\% | 14.9\% | 42.6\% | 100.0\% | 42.5\% | 57.5\% | 57.4\% | 42.6\% |
| TABLE A.109C: LIVES IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.76 | 18.7\% | 18.2\% | 13.9\% | 11.6\% | 11.5\% | 13.8\% | 16.9\% | 11.5\% | 15.5\% | 11.5\% |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 6.7\% | 8.0\% | 6.9\% | 5.4\% | 5.2\% | 6.0\% | 7.1\% | 5.3\% | 6.7\% | 5.2\% |
| \$5.76 or More | 74.6\% | 73.9\% | 79.2\% | 83.0\% | 83.3\% | 80.2\% | 76.0\% | 83.2\% | 77.8\% | 83.3\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

100 or More
100.0\%

TABLE A. 110
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, WORKERS NOT LIVING IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.76 | 1,267,021 | 687,707 | 733,024 | 520,149 | 1,390,292 | 4,598,193 | 2,687,751 | 1,910,441 | 3,207,901 | 1,390,292 |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 415,543 | 216,041 | 306,378 | 308,235 | 595,922 | 1,842,119 | 937,962 | 904,157 | 1,246,197 | 595,922 |
| \$5.76 or More | 2,747,082 | 1,759,323 | 2,431,097 | 2,973,415 | 6,262,247 | 16,173,163 | 6,937,502 | 9,235,661 | 9,910,916 | 6,262,247 |
| Total | 4,429,646 | 2,663,071 | 3,470,498 | 3,801,799 | 8,248,461 | 22,613,475 | 10,563,215 | 12,050,260 | 14,365,014 | 8,248,461 |
| TABLE A.110B: DOES NOT LIVE IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.76 | 27.6\% | 15.0\% | 15.9\% | 11.3\% | 30.2\% | 100.0\% | 58.5\% | 41.5\% | 69.8\% | 30.2\% |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 22.6\% | 11.7\% | 16.6\% | 16.7\% | 32.3\% | 100.0\% | 50.9\% | 49.1\% | 67.7\% | 32.3\% |
| \$5.76 or More | 17.0\% | 10.9\% | 15.0\% | 18.4\% | 38.7\% | 100.0\% | 42.9\% | 57.1\% | 61.3\% | 38.7\% |
| Total | 19.6\% | 11.8\% | 15.3\% | 16.8\% | 36.5\% | 100.0\% | 46.7\% | 53.3\% | 63.5\% | 36.5\% |
| TABLE A.110C: DOES NOT LIVE IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.76 | 28.6\% | 25.8\% | 21.1\% | 13.7\% | 16.9\% | 20.3\% | 25.4\% | 15.9\% | 22.3\% | 16.9\% |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 9.4\% | 8.1\% | 8.8\% | 8.1\% | 7.2\% | 8.1\% | 8.9\% | 7.5\% | 8.7\% | 7.2\% |
| \$5.76 or More | 62.0\% | 66.1\% | 70.1\% | 78.2\% | 75.9\% | 71.5\% | 65.7\% | 76.6\% | 69.0\% | 75.9\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 111
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, WORKERS LIVING IN A CENTRAL CITY AREA

| TABLE A.111A: LIVES IN A CENTRAL CITY -- NUMBER OF WORKERS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.76 | 906,678 | 660,317 | 643,725 | 537,097 | 1,524,944 | 4,272,761 | 2,210,720 | 2,062,041 | 2,747,817 | 1,524,944 |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 322,483 | 243,697 | 342,438 | 280,102 | 648,586 | 1,837,306 | 908,619 | 928,688 | 1,188,721 | 648,586 |
| \$5.76 or More | 3,045,391 | 2,179,312 | 3,156,582 | 3,210,805 | 9,039,211 | 20,631,300 | 8,381,285 | 12,250,016 | 11,592,090 | 9,039,211 |
| Total | 4,274,552 | 3,083,327 | 4,142,745 | 4,028,003 | 11,212,741 | 26,741,368 | 11,500,624 | 15,240,744 | 15,528,627 | 11,212,741 |
| TABLE A.111B: LIVES IN A CENTRAL CITY -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.76 | 21.2\% | 15.5\% | 15.1\% | 12.6\% | 35.7\% | 100.0\% | 51.7\% | 48.3\% | 64.3\% | 35.7\% |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 17.6\% | 13.3\% | 18.6\% | 15.2\% | 35.3\% | 100.0\% | 49.5\% | 50.5\% | 64.7\% | 35.3\% |
| \$5.76 or More | 14.8\% | 10.6\% | 15.3\% | 15.6\% | 43.8\% | 100.0\% | 40.6\% | 59.4\% | 56.2\% | 43.8\% |
| Total | 16.0\% | 11.5\% | 15.5\% | 15.1\% | 41.9\% | 100.0\% | 43.0\% | 57.0\% | 58.1\% | 41.9\% |
| TABLE A.111C: LIVES IN A CENTRAL CITY -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$4.76 | 21.2\% | 21.4\% | 15.5\% | 13.3\% | 13.6\% | 16.0\% | 19.2\% | 13.5\% | 17.7\% | 13.6\% |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 7.5\% | 7.9\% | 8.3\% | 7.0\% | 5.8\% | 6.9\% | 7.9\% | 6.1\% | 7.7\% | 5.8\% |
| \$5.76 or More | 71.2\% | 70.7\% | 76.2\% | 79.7\% | 80.6\% | 77.2\% | 72.9\% | 80.4\% | 74.6\% | 80.6\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 112
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, WORKERS NOT LIVING IN A CENTRAL CITY AREA

TABLE A.112A: DOES NOT LIVE IN A CENTRAL CITY -- NUMBER OF WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 - 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 - 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 - 4 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ or More |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less than $\$ \mathbf{\$ 4 . 7 6}$ | $2,354,930$ | $1,321,889$ | $1,438,592$ | $1,065,570$ | $3,154,154$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 4 . 7 6 - \$ 5 . 7 5}$ | $1,174,885$ | 868,034 | 932,946 | 824,122 | $2,001,702$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 5 . 7 6}$ or More | $11,009,800$ | $7,034,312$ | $10,001,923$ | $10,903,456$ | $29,056,821$ |
| Total | $14,539,616$ | $9,224,236$ | $12,373,461$ | $12,793,148$ | $34,212,677$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

Total
$9,335,135$
$5,801,690$
$68,006,312$
$83,143,137$

TABLE A.112B: DOES NOT LIVE IN A CENTRAL CITY -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES

| Wage Category | Less than $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 - 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 - 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 - 4 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ or More | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less than $\$ 4 . \mathbf{7 6}$ | $25.2 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 4 . 2 \%}$ | $15.4 \%$ | $11.4 \%$ | $33.8 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0} \%$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 4 . 7 6 - \$ 5 . 7 5}$ | $20.3 \%$ | $15.0 \%$ | $16.1 \%$ | $14.2 \%$ | $34.5 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0} \%$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 5 . 7 6}$ or More | $16.2 \%$ | $10.3 \%$ | $14.7 \%$ | $16.0 \%$ | $42.7 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0} \%$ |
| Total | $17.5 \%$ | $11.1 \%$ | $14.9 \%$ | $15.4 \%$ | $41.1 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0} \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

TABLE A.112C: DOES NOT LIVE IN A CENTRAL CITY -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES

| Wage Category | Less than $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 - 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 - 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 - 4 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ or More | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less than $\$ 4.76$ | $16.2 \%$ | $14.3 \%$ | $11.6 \%$ | $8.3 \%$ | $9.2 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 1 . 2} \%$ |
| \$4.76 - \$5.75 | $8.1 \%$ | $9.4 \%$ | $7.5 \%$ | $6.4 \%$ | $5.9 \%$ | $\mathbf{7 . 0} \%$ |
| \$5.76 or More | $75.7 \%$ | $76.3 \%$ | $80.8 \%$ | $85.2 \%$ | $84.9 \%$ | $\mathbf{8 1 . 8} \%$ |
| Total | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0} \%$ | 100 or More


| Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| ---: | ---: |
| $6,180,981$ | $3,154,154$ |
| $3,799,988$ | $2,001,702$ |
| $38,949,491$ | $29,056,821$ |
| $48,930,460$ | $34,212,677$ |
|  |  |
| Less than 500 | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ or More |
| $66.2 \%$ | $33.8 \%$ |
| $65.5 \%$ | $34.5 \%$ |
| $57.3 \%$ | $42.7 \%$ |
| $58.9 \%$ | $41.1 \%$ |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| $12.6 \%$ | $9.2 \%$ |
| $7.8 \%$ | $5.9 \%$ |
| $79.6 \%$ | $84.9 \%$ |
| $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |

TABLE A. 113
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, WORKERS WORKING 1-20 HOURS PER WEEK

TABLE A.113A: 1-20 HOURS WORKED PER WEEK -- NUMBER OF WORKERS

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Wage Category | Less than $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 - 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 - 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 - 4 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ or More | Total |
| Less than $\$ 4.76$ | $1,024,456$ | 627,805 | 536,733 | 370,956 | $1,589,458$ | $\mathbf{4 , 1 4 9 , 4 0 7}$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 4 . 7 6 - \$ 5 . 7 5}$ | 242,300 | 150,230 | 167,312 | 88,735 | 455,632 | $\mathbf{1 , 1 0 4 , 2 0 9}$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 5 . 7 6}$ or More | $2,083,089$ | 966,547 | 903,546 | 729,313 | $2,592,659$ | $\mathbf{7 , 2 7 5 , 1 5 4}$ |
| Total | $3,349,845$ | $1,744,581$ | $1,607,590$ | $1,189,003$ | $4,637,750$ | $\mathbf{1 2 , 5 2 8 , 7 7 0}$ |

TABLE A.113B: 1-20 HOURS WORKED PER WEEK -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES

| Wage Category | Less than $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 - 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 - 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 - 4 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ or More | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less than $\$ \mathbf{4 . 7 6}$ | $24.7 \%$ | $15.1 \%$ | $12.9 \%$ | $8.9 \%$ | $38.3 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 4 . 7 6 - \$ 5 . 7 5}$ | $21.9 \%$ | $13.6 \%$ | $15.2 \%$ | $8.0 \%$ | $41.3 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 5 . 7 6}$ or More | $28.6 \%$ | $13.3 \%$ | $12.4 \%$ | $10.0 \%$ | $35.6 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ |
| Total | $26.7 \%$ | $13.9 \%$ | $12.8 \%$ | $9.5 \%$ | $37.0 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ |

TABLE A.113C: 1-20 HOURS WORKED PER WEEK -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES

| Wage Category | Less than $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 - 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 - 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0} \mathbf{- 4 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ or More | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less than $\$ 4.76$ | $30.6 \%$ | $36.0 \%$ | $33.4 \%$ | $31.2 \%$ | $34.3 \%$ | $\mathbf{3 3 . 1 \%}$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 4 . 7 6 - \$ 5 . 7 5}$ | $7.2 \%$ | $8.6 \%$ | $10.4 \%$ | $7.5 \%$ | $9.8 \%$ | $\mathbf{8 . 8} \%$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 5 . 7 6}$ or More | $62.2 \%$ | $55.4 \%$ | $56.2 \%$ | $61.3 \%$ | $55.9 \%$ | $\mathbf{5 8 . 1 \%}$ |
| Total | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ |


| Less than $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ or More |
| ---: | ---: |
| $32.7 \%$ | $33.6 \%$ |
| $8.4 \%$ | $9.3 \%$ |
| $59.0 \%$ | $57.0 \%$ |
| $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |


| Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| ---: | ---: |
| $2,559,949$ | $1,589,458$ |
| 648,577 | 455,635 |
| $4,682,494$ | $2,592,659$ |
| $7,891,020$ | $4,637,750$ |

Less than 500500 or More

| $61.7 \%$ | $38.3 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $58.7 \%$ | $41.3 \%$ |
| $64.4 \%$ | $35.6 \%$ |
| $63.0 \%$ | $37.0 \%$ |

Less than 500500 or More

| $32.4 \%$ | $34.3 \%$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| $8.2 \%$ | $9.8 \%$ |
| $59.3 \%$ | $55.9 \%$ |
| $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |

TABLE A. 114
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, WORKERS WORKING 21-34 HOURS PER WEEK

TABLE A.114A: 21-34 HOURS WORKED PER WEEK -- NUMBER OF WORKERS

| TABLE A.114A: $\mathbf{2 1 - 3 4}$ HOURS WORKED PER WEEK -- NUMBER OF WORKERS |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Wage Category | Less than $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 - 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 - 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 - 4 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ or More |
| Less than $\$ 4.76$ | 746,396 | 489,015 | 351,455 | 332,268 | $1,248,292$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 4 . 7 6 - \$ 5 . 7 5}$ | 254,616 | 163,499 | 170,981 | 101,794 | 428,181 |
| $\mathbf{\$ 5 . 7 6}$ or More | $1,338,466$ | 698,903 | 773,752 | 673,145 | $2,351,300$ |
| Total | $2,339,478$ | $1,351,416$ | $1,296,187$ | $1,107,207$ | $4,027,773$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

Total
$3,167,426$
$1,119,070$
$5,835,565$
$10,122,062$

TABLE A.114B: 21-34 HOURS WORKED PER WEEK -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES

| Wage Category | Less than $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 - 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 - 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 - 4 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ or More | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less than $\$ 4.76$ | $23.6 \%$ | $15.4 \%$ | $11.1 \%$ | $10.5 \%$ | $39.4 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0} \%$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 4 . 7 6 - \$ 5 . 7 5}$ | $22.8 \%$ | $14.6 \%$ | $15.3 \%$ | $9.1 \%$ | $38.3 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0} \%$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 5 . 7 6}$ or More | $22.9 \%$ | $12.0 \%$ | $13.3 \%$ | $11.5 \%$ | $40.3 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0} \%$ |
| Total | $23.1 \%$ | $13.4 \%$ | $12.8 \%$ | $10.9 \%$ | $39.8 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0} \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

TABLE A.114C: 21-34 HOURS WORKED PER WEEK -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$4.76 | 31.9\% | 36.2\% | 27.1\% | 30.0\% | 31.0\% | 31.3\% |
| \$4.76-\$5.75 | 10.9\% | 12.1\% | 13.2\% | 9.2\% | 10.6\% | 11.1\% |
| \$5.76 or More | 57.2\% | 51.7\% | 59.7\% | 60.8\% | 58.4\% | 57.7\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |


| Less than $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ or More |
| ---: | ---: |
| $31.8 \%$ | $30.8 \%$ |
| $11.8 \%$ | $10.3 \%$ |
| $56.4 \%$ | $58.9 \%$ |
| $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |


| Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| ---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{1 , 2 4 8 , 2 9 2}$ | $3,167,426$ |
| 428,181 | $1,119,070$ |
| $2,351,300$ | $5,835,565$ |
| $4,027,773$ | $10,122,062$ |

Less than 500500 or More

| $39.4 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $38.3 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |
| $40.3 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |
| $39.8 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |

Less than $500 \quad 500$ or More

| $31.0 \%$ | $31.3 \%$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| $10.6 \%$ | $11.1 \%$ |
| $58.4 \%$ | $57.7 \%$ |
| $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |

TABLE A. 115
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1997 CPS, WORKERS WORKING 35 OR MORE HOURS PER WEEK


| Wage Category | Less than $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 - 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 - 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 - 4 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ or More | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less than $\$ 4.76$ | $23.4 \%$ | $14.2 \%$ | $17.8 \%$ | $14.2 \%$ | $30.4 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0} \%$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 4 . 7 6 - \$ 5 . 7 5}$ | $18.0 \%$ | $13.7 \%$ | $17.7 \%$ | $16.8 \%$ | $33.7 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0} \%$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 5 . 7 6}$ or More | $13.8 \%$ | $9.9 \%$ | $15.2 \%$ | $16.9 \%$ | $44.2 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0} \%$ |
| Total | $15.0 \%$ | $10.6 \%$ | $15.6 \%$ | $16.7 \%$ | $42.1 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0} \%$ |


| Less than 100 | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ or More |
| ---: | ---: |
| $5,168,500$ | $4,161,056$ |
| $2,415,738$ | $2,470,559$ |
| $28,364,600$ | $44,653,220$ |
| $35,948,838$ | $51,284,835$ |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Less than 100 | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ or More |
| $55.4 \%$ | $44.6 \%$ |
| $49.4 \%$ | $50.6 \%$ |
| $38.8 \%$ | $61.2 \%$ |
| $41.2 \%$ | $58.8 \%$ |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| $14.4 \%$ | $8.1 \%$ |
| $6.7 \%$ | $4.8 \%$ |
| $78.9 \%$ | $87.1 \%$ |
| $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |

$$
\begin{array}{rr}
\text { Less than } \mathbf{5 0 0} & \boldsymbol{5 0 0} \text { or More } \\
6,496,953 & 2,832,602 \\
3,238,399 & 1,647,898 \\
40,738,426 & 32,279,395 \\
50,473,778 & 36,759,895
\end{array}
$$

Less than 500500 or More

| $69.6 \%$ | $30.4 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $66.3 \%$ | $33.7 \%$ |
| $55.8 \%$ | $44.2 \%$ |
| $57.9 \%$ | $42.1 \%$ |

Less than 500500 or More

| Wage Category | Less than $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 - 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 - 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0} \mathbf{- 4 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ or More | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less than $\mathbf{\$ 4 . 7 6}$ | $16.7 \%$ | $14.4 \%$ | $12.2 \%$ | $9.1 \%$ | $7.7 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 0 . 7 \%}$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 4 . 7 6 - \$ 5 . 7 5}$ | $6.7 \%$ | $7.3 \%$ | $6.4 \%$ | $5.7 \%$ | $4.5 \%$ | $\mathbf{5 . 6 \%}$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 5 . 7 6}$ or More | $76.6 \%$ | $78.4 \%$ | $81.5 \%$ | $85.2 \%$ | $87.8 \%$ | $\mathbf{8 3 . 7 \%}$ |
| Total | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ |

Total
$100.0 \% \quad 100.0 \% \quad 100.0 \% \quad 100.0 \% \quad 100.0 \%$
7.7\%
87.8\%
$100.0 \% \quad 100.0 \%$

TABLE A. 116
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1998 CPS, ALL WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 3,363,511 | 2,143,650 | 2,230,143 | 1,736,448 | 5,273,753 | 14,747,505 | 7,737,304 | 7,010,202 | 9,473,752 | 5,273,753 |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 1,353,402 | 911,773 | 1,107,014 | 939,985 | 2,705,824 | 7,017,999 | 3,372,189 | 3,645,810 | 4,312,174 | 2,705,824 |
| \$6.16 or More | 12,821,562 | 9,160,316 | 13,507,753 | 13,448,196 | 39,742,916 | 88,680,744 | 35,489,632 | 53,191,112 | 48,937,828 | 39,742,916 |
| Total | 17,538,475 | 12,215,739 | 16,844,910 | 16,124,630 | 47,722,493 | 110,446,248 | 46,599,124 | 63,847,123 | 62,723,755 | 47,722,493 |
| TABLE A.116B: ALL WORKERS -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 22.8\% | 14.5\% | 15.1\% | 11.8\% | 35.8\% | 100.0\% | 52.5\% | 47.5\% | 64.2\% | 35.8\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 19.3\% | 13.0\% | 15.8\% | 13.4\% | 38.6\% | 100.0\% | 48.1\% | 51.9\% | 61.4\% | 38.6\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 14.5\% | 10.3\% | 15.2\% | 15.2\% | 44.8\% | 100.0\% | 40.0\% | 60.0\% | 55.2\% | 44.8\% |
| Total | 15.9\% | 11.1\% | 15.3\% | 14.6\% | 43.2\% | 100.0\% | 42.2\% | 57.8\% | 56.8\% | 43.2\% |
| TABLE A.116C: ALL WORKERS -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 19.2\% | 17.5\% | 13.2\% | 10.8\% | 11.1\% | 13.4\% | 16.6\% | 11.0\% | 15.1\% | 11.1\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 7.7\% | 7.5\% | 6.6\% | 5.8\% | 5.7\% | 6.4\% | 7.2\% | 5.7\% | 6.9\% | 5.7\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 73.1\% | 75.0\% | 80.2\% | 83.4\% | 83.3\% | 80.3\% | 76.2\% | 83.3\% | 78.0\% | 83.3\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 117
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1998 CPS, MALE WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 1,534,242 | 970,105 | 980,795 | 683,957 | 2,127,286 | 6,296,385 | 3,485,142 | 2,811,243 | 4,169,099 | 2,127,286 |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 609,917 | 410,846 | 436,523 | 381,579 | 984,179 | 2,823,043 | 1,457,286 | 1,365,757 | 1,838,864 | 984,179 |
| \$6.16 or More | 7,605,848 | 5,401,650 | 8,027,776 | 7,465,396 | 21,600,542 | 50,101,211 | 21,035,274 | 29,065,938 | 28,500,670 | 21,600,542 |
| Total | 9,750,007 | 6,782,601 | 9,445,094 | 8,530,931 | 24,712,007 | 59,220,640 | 25,977,702 | 33,242,938 | 34,508,633 | 24,712,007 |
| TABLE A.117B: MALES -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 24.4\% | 15.4\% | 15.6\% | 10.9\% | 33.8\% | 100.0\% | 55.4\% | 44.6\% | 66.2\% | 33.8\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 21.6\% | 14.6\% | 15.5\% | 13.5\% | 34.9\% | 100.0\% | 51.6\% | 48.4\% | 65.1\% | 34.9\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 15.2\% | 10.8\% | 16.0\% | 14.9\% | 43.1\% | 100.0\% | 42.0\% | 58.0\% | 56.9\% | 43.1\% |
| Total | 16.5\% | 11.5\% | 15.9\% | 14.4\% | 41.7\% | 100.0\% | 43.9\% | 56.1\% | 58.3\% | 41.7\% |
| TABLE A.117C: MALES -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 15.7\% | 14.3\% | 10.4\% | 8.0\% | 8.6\% | 10.6\% | 13.4\% | 8.5\% | 12.1\% | 8.6\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 6.3\% | 6.1\% | 4.6\% | 4.5\% | 4.0\% | 4.8\% | 5.6\% | 4.1\% | 5.3\% | 4.0\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 78.0\% | 79.6\% | 85.0\% | 87.5\% | 87.4\% | 84.6\% | 81.0\% | 87.4\% | 82.6\% | 87.4\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 118
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1998 CPS, FEMALE WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 1,829,269 | 1,173,545 | 1,249,348 | 1,052,491 | 3,146,467 | 8,451,120 | 4,252,162 | 4,198,958 | 5,304,653 | 3,146,467 |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 743,485 | 500,927 | 670,491 | 558,407 | 1,721,645 | 4,194,955 | 1,914,903 | 2,280,052 | 2,473,310 | 1,721,645 |
| \$6.16 or More | 5,215,714 | 3,758,666 | 5,479,977 | 5,982,800 | 18,142,374 | 38,579,532 | 14,454,358 | 24,125,174 | 20,437,158 | 18,142,374 |
| Total | 7,788,468 | 5,433,139 | 7,399,816 | 7,593,699 | 23,010,486 | 51,225,608 | 20,621,423 | 30,604,185 | 28,215,122 | 23,010,486 |
| TABLE A.118B: FEMALES -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 21.6\% | 13.9\% | 14.8\% | 12.5\% | 37.2\% | 100.0\% | 50.3\% | 49.7\% | 62.8\% | 37.2\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 17.7\% | 11.9\% | 16.0\% | 13.3\% | 41.0\% | 100.0\% | 45.6\% | 54.4\% | 59.0\% | 41.0\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 13.5\% | 9.7\% | 14.2\% | 15.5\% | 47.0\% | 100.0\% | 37.5\% | 62.5\% | 53.0\% | 47.0\% |
| Total | 15.2\% | 10.6\% | 14.4\% | 14.8\% | 44.9\% | 100.0\% | 40.3\% | 59.7\% | 55.1\% | 44.9\% |
| TABLE A.118C: FEMALES -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 23.5\% | 21.6\% | 16.9\% | 13.9\% | 13.7\% | 16.5\% | 20.6\% | 13.7\% | 18.8\% | 13.7\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 9.5\% | 9.2\% | 9.1\% | 7.4\% | 7.5\% | 8.2\% | 9.3\% | 7.5\% | 8.8\% | 7.5\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 67.0\% | 69.2\% | 74.1\% | 78.8\% | 78.8\% | 75.3\% | 70.1\% | 78.8\% | 72.4\% | 78.8\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 119
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1998 CPS, WORKERS AGES 16-24

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 1,196,421 | 1,053,698 | 937,296 | 801,985 | 2,993,654 | 6,983,054 | 3,187,415 | 3,795,639 | 3,989,400 | 2,993,654 |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 341,598 | 333,470 | 386,586 | 306,879 | 1,140,914 | 2,509,447 | 1,061,654 | 1,447,793 | 1,368,533 | 1,140,914 |
| \$6.16 or More | 1,537,750 | 1,417,503 | 1,775,769 | 1,358,314 | 4,927,277 | 11,016,613 | 4,731,022 | 6,285,591 | 6,089,336 | 4,927,277 |
| Total | 3,075,769 | 2,804,671 | 3,099,650 | 2,467,179 | 9,061,844 | 20,509,113 | 8,980,091 | 11,529,023 | 11,447,269 | 9,061,844 |
| TABLE A.119B: AGES 16-24-- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 17.1\% | 15.1\% | 13.4\% | 11.5\% | 42.9\% | 100.0\% | 45.6\% | 54.4\% | 57.1\% | 42.9\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 13.6\% | 13.3\% | 15.4\% | 12.2\% | 45.5\% | 100.0\% | 42.3\% | 57.7\% | 54.5\% | 45.5\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 14.0\% | 12.9\% | 16.1\% | 12.3\% | 44.7\% | 100.0\% | 42.9\% | 57.1\% | 55.3\% | 44.7\% |
| Total | 15.0\% | 13.7\% | 15.1\% | 12.0\% | 44.2\% | 100.0\% | 43.8\% | 56.2\% | 55.8\% | 44.2\% |
| TABLE A.119C: AGES 16-24-- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 38.9\% | 37.6\% | 30.2\% | 32.5\% | 33.0\% | 34.0\% | 35.5\% | 32.9\% | 34.9\% | 33.0\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 11.1\% | 11.9\% | 12.5\% | 12.4\% | 12.6\% | 12.2\% | 11.8\% | 12.6\% | 12.0\% | 12.6\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 50.0\% | 50.5\% | 57.3\% | 55.1\% | 54.4\% | 53.7\% | 52.7\% | 54.5\% | 53.2\% | 54.4\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 120
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1998 CPS, WORKERS AGES 25-44

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 1,236,679 | 703,228 | 878,160 | 630,950 | 1,543,327 | 4,992,343 | 2,818,066 | 2,174,277 | 3,449,016 | 1,543,327 |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 636,954 | 390,123 | 482,426 | 408,491 | 1,001,866 | 2,919,860 | 1,509,504 | 1,410,357 | 1,917,994 | 1,001,866 |
| \$6.16 or More | 6,610,830 | 4,894,969 | 7,493,132 | 7,669,864 | 21,952,716 | 48,621,511 | 18,998,930 | 29,622,580 | 26,668,795 | 21,952,716 |
| Total | 8,484,462 | 5,988,320 | 8,853,718 | 8,709,305 | 24,497,909 | 56,533,714 | 23,326,500 | 33,207,214 | 32,035,805 | 24,497,909 |
| TABLE A.120B: AGES 25-44-- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 24.8\% | 14.1\% | 17.6\% | 12.6\% | 30.9\% | 100.0\% | 56.4\% | 43.6\% | 69.1\% | 30.9\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 21.8\% | 13.4\% | 16.5\% | 14.0\% | 34.3\% | 100.0\% | 51.7\% | 48.3\% | 65.7\% | 34.3\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 13.6\% | 10.1\% | 15.4\% | 15.8\% | 45.2\% | 100.0\% | 39.1\% | 60.9\% | 54.8\% | 45.2\% |
| Total | 15.0\% | 10.6\% | 15.7\% | 15.4\% | 43.3\% | 100.0\% | 41.3\% | 58.7\% | 56.7\% | 43.3\% |
| TABLE A.120C: AGES 25-44-- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 14.6\% | 11.7\% | 9.9\% | 7.2\% | 6.3\% | 8.8\% | 12.1\% | 6.5\% | 10.8\% | 6.3\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 7.5\% | 6.5\% | 5.4\% | 4.7\% | 4.1\% | 5.2\% | 6.5\% | 4.2\% | 6.0\% | 4.1\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 77.9\% | 81.7\% | 84.6\% | 88.1\% | 89.6\% | 86.0\% | 81.4\% | 89.2\% | 83.2\% | 89.6\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 121
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1998 CPS, WORKERS AGES 45-64


TABLE A. 122
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1998 CPS, WORKERS AGES 65 AND OVER

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 196,427 | 72,059 | 89,553 | 42,974 | 140,547 | 541,559 | 358,038 | 183,521 | 401,012 | 140,547 |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 67,738 | 36,215 | 30,977 | 26,528 | 83,141 | 244,599 | 134,929 | 109,669 | 161,458 | 83,141 |
| \$6.16 or More | 619,311 | 319,678 | 382,737 | 276,392 | 756,271 | 2,344,388 | 1,311,725 | 1,032,663 | 1,588,117 | 756,271 |
| Total | 883,475 | 427,951 | 493,266 | 345,894 | 979,959 | 3,130,546 | 1,804,693 | 1,325,853 | 2,150,587 | 979,959 |
| TABLE A.122B: AGES 65 AND OVER -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 36.3\% | 13.3\% | 16.5\% | 7.9\% | 26.0\% | 100.0\% | 66.1\% | 33.9\% | 74.0\% | 26.0\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 27.7\% | 14.8\% | 12.7\% | 10.8\% | 34.0\% | 100.0\% | 55.2\% | 44.8\% | 66.0\% | 34.0\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 26.4\% | 13.6\% | 16.3\% | 11.8\% | 32.3\% | 100.0\% | 56.0\% | 44.0\% | 67.7\% | 32.3\% |
| Total | 28.2\% | 13.7\% | 15.8\% | 11.0\% | 31.3\% | 100.0\% | 57.6\% | 42.4\% | 68.7\% | 31.3\% |
| TABLE A.122C: AGES 65 AND OVER -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 22.2\% | 16.8\% | 18.2\% | 12.4\% | 14.3\% | 17.3\% | 19.8\% | 13.8\% | 18.6\% | 14.3\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 7.7\% | 8.5\% | 6.3\% | 7.7\% | 8.5\% | 7.8\% | 7.5\% | 8.3\% | 7.5\% | 8.5\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 70.1\% | 74.7\% | 77.6\% | 79.9\% | 77.2\% | 74.9\% | 72.7\% | 77.9\% | 73.8\% | 77.2\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 123
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1998 CPS, WHITE WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 2,841,416 | 1,783,242 | 1,832,340 | 1,370,814 | 4,042,306 | 11,870,119 | 6,456,999 | 5,413,120 | 7,827,813 | 4,042,306 |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 1,177,804 | 796,072 | 887,269 | 746,992 | 2,125,762 | 5,733,899 | 2,861,146 | 2,872,753 | 3,608,137 | 2,125,762 |
| \$6.16 or More | 11,419,365 | 7,980,546 | 11,854,267 | 11,193,667 | 32,931,612 | 75,379,457 | 31,254,178 | 44,125,279 | 42,447,846 | 32,931,612 |
| Total | 15,438,586 | 10,559,860 | 14,573,876 | 13,311,473 | 39,099,679 | 92,983,475 | 40,572,322 | 52,411,153 | 53,883,796 | 39,099,679 |
| TABLE A.123B: WHITE WORKERS -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 23.9\% | 15.0\% | 15.4\% | 11.5\% | 34.1\% | 100.0\% | 54.4\% | 45.6\% | 65.9\% | 34.1\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 20.5\% | 13.9\% | 15.5\% | 13.0\% | 37.1\% | 100.0\% | 49.9\% | 50.1\% | 62.9\% | 37.1\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 15.1\% | 10.6\% | 15.7\% | 14.8\% | 43.7\% | 100.0\% | 41.5\% | 58.5\% | 56.3\% | 43.7\% |
| Total | 16.6\% | 11.4\% | 15.7\% | 14.3\% | 42.1\% | 100.0\% | 43.6\% | 56.4\% | 57.9\% | 42.1\% |
| TABLE A.123C: WHITE WORKERS -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 18.4\% | 16.9\% | 12.6\% | 10.3\% | 10.3\% | 12.7\% | 15.9\% | 10.3\% | 14.5\% | 10.3\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 7.6\% | 7.5\% | 6.1\% | 5.6\% | 5.4\% | 6.2\% | 7.1\% | 5.5\% | 6.7\% | 5.4\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 74.0\% | 75.6\% | 81.3\% | 84.1\% | 84.2\% | 81.1\% | 77.0\% | 84.2\% | 78.8\% | 84.2\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 124
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1998 CPS, BLACK WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 335,528 | 235,443 | 301,041 | 263,150 | 1,036,186 | 2,171,349 | 872,013 | 1,299,336 | 1,135,163 | 1,036,186 |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 105,685 | 78,735 | 173,214 | 160,384 | 482,941 | 1,000,959 | 357,634 | 643,326 | 518,018 | 482,941 |
| \$6.16 or More | 804,968 | 812,643 | 1,083,053 | 1,560,892 | 4,879,886 | 9,141,441 | 2,700,664 | 6,440,777 | 4,261,555 | 4,879,886 |
| Total | 1,246,181 | 1,126,821 | 1,557,308 | 1,984,426 | 6,399,013 | 12,313,749 | 3,930,310 | 8,383,439 | 5,914,736 | 6,399,013 |
| TABLE A.124B: BLACK WORKERS -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 15.5\% | 10.8\% | 13.9\% | 12.1\% | 47.7\% | 100.0\% | 40.2\% | 59.8\% | 52.3\% | 47.7\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 10.6\% | 7.9\% | 17.3\% | 16.0\% | 48.2\% | 100.0\% | 35.7\% | 64.3\% | 51.8\% | 48.2\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 8.8\% | 8.9\% | 11.8\% | 17.1\% | 53.4\% | 100.0\% | 29.5\% | 70.5\% | 46.6\% | 53.4\% |
| Total | 10.1\% | 9.2\% | 12.6\% | 16.1\% | 52.0\% | 100.0\% | 31.9\% | 68.1\% | 48.0\% | 52.0\% |
| TABLE A.124C: BLACK WORKERS -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 26.9\% | 20.9\% | 19.3\% | 13.3\% | 16.2\% | 17.6\% | 22.2\% | 15.5\% | 19.2\% | 16.2\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 8.5\% | 7.0\% | 11.1\% | 8.1\% | 7.5\% | 8.1\% | 9.1\% | 7.7\% | 8.8\% | 7.5\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 64.6\% | 72.1\% | 69.5\% | 78.7\% | 76.3\% | 74.2\% | 68.7\% | 76.8\% | 72.0\% | 76.3\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 125
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1998 CPS, WORKERS OF OTHER RACES

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 186,566 | 124,965 | 96,761 | 102,484 | 195,261 | 706,038 | 408,292 | 297,746 | 510,777 | 195,261 |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 69,913 | 36,965 | 46,531 | 32,609 | 97,121 | 283,140 | 153,410 | 129,731 | 186,019 | 97,121 |
| \$6.16 or More | 597,229 | 367,128 | 570,433 | 693,637 | 1,931,418 | 4,159,845 | 1,534,790 | 2,625,055 | 2,228,427 | 1,931,418 |
| Total | 853,708 | 529,058 | 713,725 | 828,731 | 2,223,801 | 5,149,023 | 2,096,492 | 3,052,532 | 2,925,223 | 2,223,801 |
| TABLE A.125B: WORKERS OF OTHER RACES -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 26.4\% | 17.7\% | 13.7\% | 14.5\% | 27.7\% | 100.0\% | 57.8\% | 42.2\% | 72.3\% | 27.7\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 24.7\% | 13.1\% | 16.4\% | 11.5\% | 34.3\% | 100.0\% | 54.2\% | 45.8\% | 65.7\% | 34.3\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 14.4\% | 8.8\% | 13.7\% | 16.7\% | 46.4\% | 100.0\% | 36.9\% | 63.1\% | 53.6\% | 46.4\% |
| Total | 16.6\% | 10.3\% | 13.9\% | 16.1\% | 43.2\% | 100.0\% | 40.7\% | 59.3\% | 56.8\% | 43.2\% |
| TABLE A.125C: WORKERS OF OTHER RACES -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 21.9\% | 23.6\% | 13.6\% | 12.4\% | 8.8\% | 13.7\% | 19.5\% | 9.8\% | 17.5\% | 8.8\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 8.2\% | 7.0\% | 6.5\% | 3.9\% | 4.4\% | 5.5\% | 7.3\% | 4.2\% | 6.4\% | 4.4\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 70.0\% | 69.4\% | 79.9\% | 83.7\% | 86.9\% | 80.8\% | 73.2\% | 86.0\% | 76.2\% | 86.9\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 126
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1998 CPS, HISPANIC WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 526,219 | 337,129 | 417,887 | 268,676 | 697,862 | 2,247,772 | 1,281,235 | 966,537 | 1,549,911 | 697,862 |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 225,762 | 190,718 | 205,986 | 174,897 | 361,787 | 1,159,149 | 622,466 | 536,683 | 797,362 | 361,787 |
| \$6.16 or More | 1,178,763 | 953,968 | 1,458,507 | 1,220,699 | 2,986,984 | 7,798,921 | 3,591,238 | 4,207,683 | 4,811,937 | 2,986,984 |
| Total | 1,930,744 | 1,481,814 | 2,082,380 | 1,664,271 | 4,046,632 | 11,205,842 | 5,494,939 | 5,710,903 | 7,159,210 | 4,046,632 |
| TABLE A.126B: HISPANIC WORKERS -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 23.4\% | 15.0\% | 18.6\% | 12.0\% | 31.0\% | 100.0\% | 57.0\% | 43.0\% | 69.0\% | 31.0\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 19.5\% | 16.5\% | 17.8\% | 15.1\% | 31.2\% | 100.0\% | 53.7\% | 46.3\% | 68.8\% | 31.2\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 15.1\% | 12.2\% | 18.7\% | 15.7\% | 38.3\% | 100.0\% | 46.0\% | 54.0\% | 61.7\% | 38.3\% |
| Total | 17.2\% | 13.2\% | 18.6\% | 14.9\% | 36.1\% | 100.0\% | 49.0\% | 51.0\% | 63.9\% | 36.1\% |
| TABLE A.126C: HISPANIC WORKERS -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 27.3\% | 22.8\% | 20.1\% | 16.1\% | 17.2\% | 20.1\% | 23.3\% | 16.9\% | 21.6\% | 17.2\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 11.7\% | 12.9\% | 9.9\% | 10.5\% | 8.9\% | 10.3\% | 11.3\% | 9.4\% | 11.1\% | 8.9\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 61.1\% | 64.4\% | 70.0\% | 73.3\% | 73.8\% | 69.6\% | 65.4\% | 73.7\% | 67.2\% | 73.8\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 127
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1998 CPS, NON-HISPANIC WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 2,817,946 | 1,800,861 | 1,799,948 | 1,456,043 | 4,533,883 | 12,408,681 | 6,418,755 | 5,989,926 | 7,874,798 | 4,533,883 |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 1,117,488 | 717,121 | 897,699 | 762,282 | 2,327,282 | 5,821,873 | 2,732,308 | 3,089,564 | 3,494,591 | 2,327,282 |
| \$6.16 or More | 11,528,854 | 8,137,992 | 11,943,080 | 12,144,404 | 36,469,833 | 80,224,162 | 31,609,926 | 48,614,236 | 43,754,329 | 36,469,833 |
| Total | 15,464,289 | 10,655,974 | 14,640,727 | 14,362,729 | 43,330,998 | 98,454,716 | 40,760,990 | 57,693,727 | 55,123,718 | 43,330,998 |
| TABLE A.127B: NON-HISPANIC WORKERS -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 22.7\% | 14.5\% | 14.5\% | 11.7\% | 36.5\% | 100.0\% | 51.7\% | 48.3\% | 63.5\% | 36.5\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 19.2\% | 12.3\% | 15.4\% | 13.1\% | 40.0\% | 100.0\% | 46.9\% | 53.1\% | 60.0\% | 40.0\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 14.4\% | 10.1\% | 14.9\% | 15.1\% | 45.5\% | 100.0\% | 39.4\% | 60.6\% | 54.5\% | 45.5\% |
| Total | 15.7\% | 10.8\% | 14.9\% | 14.6\% | 44.0\% | 100.0\% | 41.4\% | 58.6\% | 56.0\% | 44.0\% |
| TABLE A.127C: NON-HISPANIC WORKERS -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 18.2\% | 16.9\% | 12.3\% | 10.1\% | 10.5\% | 12.6\% | 15.7\% | 10.4\% | 14.3\% | 10.5\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 7.2\% | 6.7\% | 6.1\% | 5.3\% | 5.4\% | 5.9\% | 6.7\% | 5.4\% | 6.3\% | 5.4\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 74.6\% | 76.4\% | 81.6\% | 84.6\% | 84.2\% | 81.5\% | 77.5\% | 84.3\% | 79.4\% | 84.2\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 128
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1998 CPS, WORKERS WITH LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 1,114,893 | 850,240 | 815,683 | 509,233 | 1,812,926 | 5,102,974 | 2,780,815 | 2,322,159 | 3,290,048 | 1,812,926 |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 340,726 | 314,655 | 335,105 | 257,049 | 755,424 | 2,002,959 | 990,486 | 1,012,473 | 1,247,535 | 755,424 |
| \$6.16 or More | 1,622,325 | 1,293,444 | 1,591,228 | 1,547,625 | 3,355,416 | 9,410,037 | 4,506,997 | 4,903,040 | 6,054,622 | 3,355,416 |
| Total | 3,077,944 | 2,458,338 | 2,742,016 | 2,313,907 | 5,923,765 | 16,515,970 | 8,278,298 | 8,237,672 | 10,592,205 | 5,923,765 |
| TABLE A.128B: WORKERS WITH LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 21.8\% | 16.7\% | 16.0\% | 10.0\% | 35.5\% | 100.0\% | 54.5\% | 45.5\% | 64.5\% | 35.5\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 17.0\% | 15.7\% | 16.7\% | 12.8\% | 37.7\% | 100.0\% | 49.5\% | 50.5\% | 62.3\% | 37.7\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 17.2\% | 13.7\% | 16.9\% | 16.4\% | 35.7\% | 100.0\% | 47.9\% | 52.1\% | 64.3\% | 35.7\% |
| Total | 18.6\% | 14.9\% | 16.6\% | 14.0\% | 35.9\% | 100.0\% | 50.1\% | 49.9\% | 64.1\% | 35.9\% |
| TABLE A.128C: WORKERS WITH LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 36.2\% | 34.6\% | 29.7\% | 22.0\% | 30.6\% | 30.9\% | 33.6\% | 28.2\% | 31.1\% | 30.6\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 11.1\% | 12.8\% | 12.2\% | 11.1\% | 12.8\% | 12.1\% | 12.0\% | 12.3\% | 11.8\% | 12.8\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 52.7\% | 52.6\% | 58.0\% | 66.9\% | 56.6\% | 57.0\% | 54.4\% | 59.5\% | 57.2\% | 56.6\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 129
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1998 CPS, WORKERS WITH A HIGH SCHOOL OR GREATER EDUCATION

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 2,248,618 | 1,293,410 | 1,414,460 | 1,227,215 | 3,460,827 | 9,644,531 | 4,956,489 | 4,688,043 | 6,183,704 | 3,460,827 |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 1,012,676 | 597,118 | 771,909 | 682,937 | 1,950,401 | 5,015,040 | 2,381,703 | 2,633,337 | 3,064,639 | 1,950,401 |
| \$6.16 or More | 11,199,237 | 7,866,872 | 11,916,525 | 11,900,572 | 36,387,500 | 78,270,706 | 30,982,635 | 48,288,072 | 42,883,207 | 36,387,500 |
| Total | 14,460,531 | 9,757,401 | 14,102,894 | 13,810,724 | 41,798,728 | 93,930,278 | 38,320,826 | 55,609,451 | 52,131,550 | 41,798,728 |
| TABLE A.129B: WORKERS WITH A HIGH SCHOOL OR GREATER EDUCATION -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 23.3\% | 13.4\% | 14.7\% | 12.7\% | 35.9\% | 100.0\% | 51.4\% | 48.6\% | 64.1\% | 35.9\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 20.2\% | 11.9\% | 15.4\% | 13.6\% | 38.9\% | 100.0\% | 47.5\% | 52.5\% | 61.1\% | 38.9\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 14.3\% | 10.1\% | 15.2\% | 15.2\% | 46.5\% | 100.0\% | 39.6\% | 61.7\% | 54.8\% | 46.5\% |
| Total | 15.4\% | 10.4\% | 15.0\% | 14.7\% | 44.5\% | 100.0\% | 40.8\% | 59.2\% | 55.5\% | 44.5\% |
| TABLE A.129C: WORKERS WITH A HIGH SCHOOL OR GREATER EDUCATION -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 15.6\% | 13.3\% | 10.0\% | 8.9\% | 8.3\% | 10.3\% | 12.9\% | 8.4\% | 11.9\% | 8.3\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 7.0\% | 6.1\% | 5.5\% | 4.9\% | 4.7\% | 5.3\% | 6.2\% | 4.7\% | 5.9\% | 4.7\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 77.4\% | 80.6\% | 84.5\% | 86.2\% | 87.1\% | 83.3\% | 80.9\% | 86.8\% | 82.3\% | 87.1\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 130
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1998 CPS, WORKERS CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILY

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 1,488,075 | 1,039,156 | 1,029,480 | 838,136 | 2,839,844 | 7,234,691 | 3,556,711 | 3,677,980 | 4,394,847 | 2,839,844 |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 585,005 | 430,496 | 511,141 | 401,468 | 1,208,719 | 3,136,830 | 1,526,642 | 1,610,188 | 1,928,111 | 1,208,719 |
| \$6.16 or More | 5,432,773 | 3,817,216 | 5,699,082 | 5,711,785 | 16,998,810 | 37,659,665 | 14,949,071 | 22,710,594 | 20,660,855 | 16,998,810 |
| Total | 7,505,852 | 5,286,869 | 7,239,703 | 6,851,389 | 21,047,373 | 48,031,185 | 20,032,424 | 27,998,762 | 26,983,813 | 21,047,373 |
| TABLE A.130B: WORKERS WITH CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILY -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 20.6\% | 14.4\% | 14.2\% | 11.6\% | 39.3\% | 100.0\% | 49.2\% | 50.8\% | 60.7\% | 39.3\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 18.6\% | 13.7\% | 16.3\% | 12.8\% | 38.5\% | 100.0\% | 48.7\% | 51.3\% | 61.5\% | 38.5\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 14.4\% | 10.1\% | 15.1\% | 15.2\% | 45.1\% | 100.0\% | 39.7\% | 60.3\% | 54.9\% | 45.1\% |
| Total | 15.6\% | 11.0\% | 15.1\% | 14.3\% | 43.8\% | 100.0\% | 41.7\% | 58.3\% | 56.2\% | 43.8\% |
| TABLE A.130C: WORKERS WITH CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILY -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 19.8\% | 19.7\% | 14.2\% | 12.2\% | 13.5\% | 15.1\% | 17.8\% | 13.1\% | 16.3\% | 13.5\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 7.8\% | 8.1\% | 7.1\% | 5.9\% | 5.7\% | 6.5\% | 7.6\% | 5.8\% | 7.1\% | 5.7\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 72.4\% | 72.2\% | 78.7\% | 83.4\% | 80.8\% | 78.4\% | 74.6\% | 81.1\% | 76.6\% | 80.8\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 131
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1998 CPS, WORKERS WITHOUT CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILY

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 1,875,436 | 1,104,494 | 1,200,663 | 898,313 | 2,433,909 | 7,512,815 | 4,280,593 | 3,332,222 | 5,078,906 | 2,433,909 |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 768,397 | 481,277 | 595,873 | 538,517 | 1,497,105 | 3,881,169 | 1,845,547 | 2,035,622 | 2,384,064 | 1,497,105 |
| \$6.16 or More | 7,388,790 | 5,343,100 | 7,808,671 | 7,736,412 | 22,744,106 | 51,021,079 | 20,540,561 | 30,480,518 | 28,276,973 | 22,744,106 |
| Total | 10,032,623 | 6,928,871 | 9,605,207 | 9,173,241 | 26,675,120 | 62,415,062 | 26,566,701 | 35,848,362 | 35,739,942 | 26,675,120 |
| TABLE A.131B: WORKERS WITHOUT CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILY -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 25.0\% | 14.7\% | 16.0\% | 12.0\% | 32.4\% | 100.0\% | 57.0\% | 44.4\% | 67.6\% | 32.4\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 19.8\% | 12.4\% | 15.4\% | 13.9\% | 38.6\% | 100.0\% | 47.6\% | 52.4\% | 61.4\% | 38.6\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 14.5\% | 10.5\% | 15.3\% | 15.2\% | 44.6\% | 100.0\% | 40.3\% | 59.7\% | 55.4\% | 44.6\% |
| Total | 16.1\% | 11.1\% | 15.4\% | 14.7\% | 42.7\% | 100.0\% | 42.6\% | 57.4\% | 57.3\% | 42.7\% |
| TABLE A.131C: WORKERS WITHOUT CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILY -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 18.7\% | 15.9\% | 12.5\% | 9.8\% | 9.1\% | 12.0\% | 16.1\% | 9.3\% | 14.2\% | 9.1\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 7.7\% | 6.9\% | 6.2\% | 5.9\% | 5.6\% | 6.2\% | 6.9\% | 5.7\% | 6.7\% | 5.6\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 73.6\% | 77.1\% | 81.3\% | 84.3\% | 85.3\% | 81.7\% | 77.3\% | 85.0\% | 79.1\% | 85.3\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 132
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1998 CPS, WORKERS LIVING IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)

TABLE A.132A: WORKERS LIVING IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) -- NUMBER OF WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 - 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 - 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 - 4 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ or More | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less than $\$ 5.16$ | $2,388,906$ | $1,598,904$ | $1,681,428$ | $1,269,487$ | $3,940,382$ | $10,879,108$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 5 . 1 6 - \$ 6 . 1 5}$ | 917,485 | 643,645 | 851,685 | 713,751 | $2,062,259$ | $5,188,825$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 6 . 1 6}$ or More | $10,214,807$ | $7,287,524$ | $10,875,919$ | $10,718,684$ | $33,072,278$ | $72,169,211$ |
| Total | $13,521,199$ | $9,530,073$ | $13,409,032$ | $12,701,923$ | $39,074,919$ | $88,237,144$ |


| Less than 100 | 100 or More |
| ---: | ---: |
| $5,669,238$ | $5,209,869$ |
| $2,412,815$ | $2,776,011$ |
| $28,378,250$ | $43,790,961$ |
| $36,460,303$ | $51,776,841$ |


| Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| ---: | ---: |
| $6,938,726$ | $3,940,382$ |
| $3,126,566$ | $2,062,259$ |
| $39,096,934$ | $33,072,278$ |
| $49,162,226$ | $39,074,919$ |

TABLE A.132B: WORKERS LIVING IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 22.0\% | 14.7\% | 15.5\% | 11.7\% | 36.2\% | 100.0\% | 52.1\% | 47.9\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 17.7\% | 12.4\% | 16.4\% | 13.8\% | 39.7\% | 100.0\% | 46.5\% | 53.5\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 14.2\% | 10.1\% | 15.1\% | 14.9\% | 45.8\% | 100.0\% | 39.3\% | 60.7\% |
| Total | 15.3\% | 10.8\% | 15.2\% | 14.4\% | 44.3\% | 100.0\% | 41.3\% | 58.7\% |

Less than 500
63.8\%
60.3\%
54.2\%
55.7\%

Less than 500
Total
$12.3 \%$
$5.9 \%$
$81.8 \%$
$100.0 \%$
Less than 100

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | $\mathbf{1 0 - 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 - 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 - 4 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ or More |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less than $\$ 5.16$ | $17.7 \%$ | $16.8 \%$ | $12.5 \%$ | $10.0 \%$ | $10.1 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 5 . 1 6 - \$ 6 . 1 5}$ | $6.8 \%$ | $6.8 \%$ | $6.4 \%$ | $5.6 \%$ | $5.3 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 6 . 1 6}$ or More | $75.5 \%$ | $76.5 \%$ | $81.1 \%$ | $84.4 \%$ | $84.6 \%$ |
| Total | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |

100.0\%

TABLE A. 133
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1998 CPS, WORKERS NOT LIVING IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 974,604 | 544,746 | 548,714 | 466,961 | 1,333,371 | 3,868,398 | 2,068,065 | 1,800,333 | 2,535,026 | 1,333,371 |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 435,917 | 268,128 | 255,329 | 226,234 | 643,565 | 1,829,173 | 959,374 | 869,799 | 1,185,608 | 643,565 |
| \$6.16 or More | 2,606,755 | 1,872,792 | 5,631,835 | 2,729,513 | 6,670,638 | 16,511,532 | 7,111,382 | 9,400,151 | 9,840,894 | 6,670,638 |
| Total | 4,017,276 | 2,685,667 | 3,435,878 | 3,422,708 | 8,647,575 | 22,209,103 | 10,138,821 | 12,070,282 | 13,561,529 | 8,647,575 |
| TABLE A.133B: WORKERS NOT LIVING IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 25.2\% | 14.1\% | 14.2\% | 12.1\% | 34.5\% | 100.0\% | 53.5\% | 46.5\% | 65.5\% | 34.5\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 23.8\% | 14.7\% | 14.0\% | 12.4\% | 35.2\% | 100.0\% | 52.4\% | 47.6\% | 64.8\% | 35.2\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 15.8\% | 11.3\% | 34.1\% | 16.5\% | 40.4\% | 100.0\% | 43.1\% | 56.9\% | 59.6\% | 40.4\% |
| Total | 18.1\% | 12.1\% | 15.5\% | 15.4\% | 38.9\% | 100.0\% | 45.7\% | 54.3\% | 61.1\% | 38.9\% |
| TABLE A.133C: WORKERS NOT LIVING IN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 24.3\% | 20.3\% | 16.0\% | 13.6\% | 15.4\% | 17.4\% | 20.4\% | 14.9\% | 18.7\% | 15.4\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 10.9\% | 10.0\% | 7.4\% | 6.6\% | 7.4\% | 8.2\% | 9.5\% | 7.2\% | 8.7\% | 7.4\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 64.9\% | 69.7\% | 163.9\% | 79.7\% | 77.1\% | 74.3\% | 70.1\% | 77.9\% | 72.6\% | 77.1\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 134
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1998 CPS, WORKERS LIVING IN A CENTRAL CITY AREA

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 825,569 | 556,450 | 661,786 | 441,503 | 1,499,336 | 3,984,645 | 2,043,806 | 1,940,839 | 2,485,308 | 1,499,336 |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 322,133 | 236,942 | 347,946 | 279,323 | 676,297 | 1,862,642 | 907,022 | 955,620 | 1,186,345 | 676,297 |
| \$6.16 or More | 2,985,612 | 2,283,865 | 3,382,807 | 3,254,009 | 9,711,538 | 21,617,832 | 8,652,284 | 12,965,547 | 11,906,293 | 9,711,538 |
| Total | 4,133,314 | 3,077,257 | 4,392,540 | 3,974,835 | 11,887,171 | 27,465,118 | 11,603,112 | 15,862,006 | 15,577,946 | 11,887,171 |
| TABLE A.134B: WORKERS LIVING IN A CENTRAL CITY AREA -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 20.7\% | 14.0\% | 16.6\% | 11.1\% | 37.6\% | 100.0\% | 51.3\% | 48.7\% | 62.4\% | 37.6\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 17.3\% | 12.7\% | 18.7\% | 15.0\% | 36.3\% | 100.0\% | 48.7\% | 51.3\% | 63.7\% | 36.3\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 13.8\% | 10.6\% | 15.6\% | 15.1\% | 44.9\% | 100.0\% | 40.0\% | 60.0\% | 55.1\% | 44.9\% |
| Total | 15.0\% | 11.2\% | 16.0\% | 14.5\% | 43.3\% | 100.0\% | 42.2\% | 57.8\% | 56.7\% | 43.3\% |
| TABLE A.134C: WORKERS LIVING IN A CENTRAL CITY AREA -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 20.0\% | 18.1\% | 15.1\% | 11.1\% | 12.6\% | 14.5\% | 17.6\% | 12.2\% | 16.0\% | 12.6\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 7.8\% | 7.7\% | 7.9\% | 7.0\% | 5.7\% | 6.8\% | 7.8\% | 6.0\% | 7.6\% | 5.7\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 72.2\% | 74.2\% | 77.0\% | 81.9\% | 81.7\% | 78.7\% | 74.6\% | 81.7\% | 76.4\% | 81.7\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 135
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1998 CPS, WORKERS NOT LIVING IN A CENTRAL CITY AREA

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 2,537,942 | 1,587,200 | 1,568,356 | 1,294,946 | 3,774,417 | 10,762,861 | 5,693,498 | 5,069,363 | 6,988,444 | 3,774,417 |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 1,031,268 | 674,831 | 759,068 | 660,662 | 2,029,527 | 5,155,357 | 2,465,167 | 2,690,190 | 3,125,830 | 2,029,527 |
| \$6.16 or More | 9,835,951 | 6,876,451 | 10,124,946 | 10,194,187 | 30,031,377 | 67,062,912 | 26,837,347 | 40,225,565 | 37,031,535 | 30,031,377 |
| Total | 13,405,161 | 9,138,482 | 12,452,370 | 12,149,795 | 35,835,322 | 82,981,130 | 34,996,013 | 47,985,117 | 47,145,808 | 35,835,322 |
| TABLE A.135B: WORKERS NOT LIVING IN A CENTRAL CITY AREA -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 23.6\% | 14.7\% | 14.6\% | 12.0\% | 35.1\% | 100.0\% | 52.9\% | 47.1\% | 64.9\% | 35.1\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 20.0\% | 13.1\% | 14.7\% | 12.8\% | 39.4\% | 100.0\% | 47.8\% | 52.2\% | 60.6\% | 39.4\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 14.7\% | 10.3\% | 15.1\% | 15.2\% | 44.8\% | 100.0\% | 40.0\% | 60.0\% | 55.2\% | 44.8\% |
| Total | 16.2\% | 11.0\% | 15.0\% | 14.6\% | 43.2\% | 100.0\% | 42.2\% | 57.8\% | 56.8\% | 43.2\% |
| TABLE A.135C: WORKERS NOT LIVING IN A CENTRAL CITY AREA -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 18.9\% | 17.4\% | 12.6\% | 10.7\% | 10.5\% | 13.0\% | 16.3\% | 10.6\% | 14.8\% | 10.5\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 7.7\% | 7.4\% | 6.1\% | 5.4\% | 5.7\% | 6.2\% | 7.0\% | 5.6\% | 6.6\% | 5.7\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 73.4\% | 75.2\% | 81.3\% | 83.9\% | 83.8\% | 80.8\% | 76.7\% | 83.8\% | 78.5\% | 83.8\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 136
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1998 CPS, WORKERS WORKING 1-20 HOURS PER WEEK

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 938,492 | 530,814 | 449,653 | 383,390 | 1,494,703 | 3,797,052 | 1,918,959 | 1,878,093 | 2,302,349 | 1,494,703 |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 292,783 | 198,527 | 160,216 | 91,643 | 519,687 | 1,262,857 | 651,527 | 611,330 | 743,170 | 519,687 |
| \$6.16 or More | 1,852,007 | 1,057,187 | 937,212 | 888,972 | 2,660,736 | 7,396,116 | 3,846,407 | 3,549,709 | 4,735,379 | 2,660,736 |
| Total | 3,083,283 | 1,786,528 | 1,547,082 | 1,364,005 | 4,675,126 | 12,456,025 | 6,416,893 | 6,039,132 | 7,780,898 | 4,675,126 |
| TABLE A.136B: WORKERS WORKING 1-20 HOURS PER WEEK -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 24.7\% | 14.0\% | 11.8\% | 10.1\% | 39.4\% | 100.0\% | 50.5\% | 49.5\% | 60.6\% | 39.4\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 23.2\% | 15.7\% | 12.7\% | 7.3\% | 41.2\% | 100.0\% | 51.6\% | 48.4\% | 58.8\% | 41.2\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 25.0\% | 14.3\% | 12.7\% | 12.0\% | 36.0\% | 100.0\% | 52.0\% | 48.0\% | 64.0\% | 36.0\% |
| Total | 24.8\% | 14.3\% | 12.4\% | 11.0\% | 37.5\% | 100.0\% | 51.5\% | 48.5\% | 62.5\% | 37.5\% |
| TABLE A.136C: WORKERS WORKING 1-20 HOURS PER WEEK -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 30.4\% | 29.7\% | 29.1\% | 28.1\% | 32.0\% | 30.5\% | 29.9\% | 31.1\% | 29.6\% | 32.0\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 9.5\% | 11.1\% | 10.4\% | 6.7\% | 11.1\% | 10.1\% | 10.2\% | 10.1\% | 9.6\% | 11.1\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 60.1\% | 59.2\% | 60.6\% | 65.2\% | 56.9\% | 59.4\% | 59.9\% | 58.8\% | 60.9\% | 56.9\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 137
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1998 CPS, WORKERS WORKING 21-34 HOURS PER WEEK

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 620,258 | 441,347 | 385,156 | 286,831 | 1,187,706 | 2,921,298 | 1,446,761 | 1,474,537 | 1,733,592 | 1,187,706 |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 178,874 | 134,387 | 145,585 | 129,727 | 461,741 | 1,050,314 | 458,846 | 591,468 | 588,573 | 461,741 |
| \$6.16 or More | 1,389,993 | 779,417 | 913,586 | 676,627 | 2,646,071 | 6,405,692 | 3,082,995 | 3,322,697 | 3,759,621 | 2,646,071 |
| Total | 2,189,124 | 1,355,151 | 1,444,326 | 1,093,185 | 4,295,517 | 10,377,304 | 4,988,601 | 5,388,702 | 6,081,787 | 4,295,517 |
| TABLE A.137B: WORKERS WORKING 21-34 HOURS PER WEEK -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 21.2\% | 15.1\% | 13.2\% | 9.8\% | 40.7\% | 100.0\% | 49.5\% | 50.5\% | 59.3\% | 40.7\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 17.0\% | 12.8\% | 13.9\% | 12.4\% | 44.0\% | 100.0\% | 43.7\% | 56.3\% | 56.0\% | 44.0\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 21.7\% | 12.2\% | 14.3\% | 10.6\% | 41.3\% | 100.0\% | 48.1\% | 51.9\% | 58.7\% | 41.3\% |
| Total | 21.1\% | 13.1\% | 13.9\% | 10.5\% | 41.4\% | 100.0\% | 48.1\% | 51.9\% | 58.6\% | 41.4\% |
| TABLE A.137C: WORKERS WORKING 21-34 HOURS PER WEEK -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 28.3\% | 32.6\% | 26.7\% | 26.2\% | 27.6\% | 28.2\% | 29.0\% | 27.4\% | 28.5\% | 27.6\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 8.2\% | 9.9\% | 10.1\% | 11.9\% | 10.7\% | 10.1\% | 9.2\% | 11.0\% | 9.7\% | 10.7\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 63.5\% | 57.5\% | 63.3\% | 61.9\% | 61.6\% | 61.7\% | 61.8\% | 61.7\% | 61.8\% | 61.6\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

TABLE A. 138
PRIVATE NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AGES 16 AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOURLY WAGE AND FIRM SIZE: MARCH 1998 CPS, WORKERS WORKING 35 OR MORE HOURS PER WEEK

TABLE A.138A: WORKERS WORKING 35 OR MORE HOURS PER WEEK -- NUMBER OF WORKERS

| Wage Category | Less than $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 - 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 - 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0} \mathbf{- 4 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ or More |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less than $\mathbf{\$ 5 . 1 6}$ | $1,804,761$ | $1,171,489$ | $1,395,334$ | $1,066,227$ | $2,591,345$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 5 . 1 6 - \$ 6 . 1 5}$ | 881,745 | 578,859 | 801,213 | 718,615 | $1,724,397$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 6 . 1 6}$ or More | $9,579,562$ | $7,323,712$ | $11,656,955$ | $11,882,598$ | $34,436,108$ |
| Total | $12,266,068$ | $9,074,060$ | $13,853,502$ | $13,667,440$ | $38,751,849$ |


|  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Total | Less than 100 | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ or More |
| $8,029,156$ | $4,371,584$ | $3,657,572$ |
| $4,704,828$ | $2,261,816$ | $2,443,011$ |
| $74,878,936$ | $28,560,230$ | $16,318,706$ |
| $87,612,919$ | $35,193,630$ | $52,419,289$ |

$$
\begin{array}{rr}
\text { Less than } \mathbf{5 0 0} & \mathbf{5 0 0} \text { or More } \\
5,437,811 & 2,591,345 \\
2,980,431 & 1,724,397 \\
40,442,827 & 34,436,108 \\
48,861,069 & 38,751,849
\end{array}
$$

TABLE A.138B: WORKERS WORKING 35 OR MORE HOURS PER WEEK -- FIRM SIZE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN WAGE CATEGORIES

| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$5.16 | 22.5\% | 14.6\% | 17.4\% | 13.3\% | 32.3\% | 100.0\% | 54.4\% | 45.6\% | 67.7\% | 32.3\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 18.7\% | 12.3\% | 17.0\% | 15.3\% | 36.7\% | 100.0\% | 48.1\% | 51.9\% | 63.3\% | 36.7\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 12.8\% | 9.8\% | 15.6\% | 15.9\% | 46.0\% | 100.0\% | 38.1\% | 21.8\% | 54.0\% | 46.0\% |
| Total | 14.0\% | 10.4\% | 15.8\% | 15.6\% | 44.2\% | 100.0\% | 40.2\% | 59.8\% | 55.8\% | 44.2\% |
| TABLE A.138C: WORKERS WORKING 35 OR MORE HOURS PER WEEK -- WAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FIRM SIZE CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wage Category | Less than 10 | 10-24 | 25-99 | 100-499 | 500 or More | Total | Less than 100 | 100 or More | Less than 500 | 500 or More |
| Less than \$5.16 | 14.7\% | 12.9\% | 10.1\% | 7.8\% | 6.7\% | 9.2\% | 12.4\% | 7.0\% | 11.1\% | 6.7\% |
| \$5.16-\$6.15 | 7.2\% | 6.4\% | 5.8\% | 5.3\% | 4.4\% | 5.4\% | 6.4\% | 4.7\% | 6.1\% | 4.4\% |
| \$6.16 or More | 78.1\% | 80.7\% | 84.1\% | 86.9\% | 88.9\% | 85.5\% | 81.2\% | 31.1\% | 82.8\% | 88.9\% |
| Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |


[^0]:    Distribution of Low-Wage Workers by Firm Size in the United States

[^1]:    ${ }^{1}$ In the CPS, a Hispanic worker can be of any race (white, black, other race).

[^2]:    ${ }^{2}$ The sum of those living in a central city area and not living in a central city area will not be the total number of workers because the CPS has some workers' central city location status coded as "not identifiable." About 15.1 million workers, or about $13.7 \%$ of all workers in our analysis, fall into this category of "not identifiable."

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