

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

40. Union affiliation of employed wage and salary workers by selected characteristics

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	2002					2003				
	Total employed	Members of unions ¹		Represented by unions ²		Total employed	Members of unions ¹		Represented by unions ²	
		Total	Percent of employed	Total	Percent of employed		Total	Percent of employed	Total	Percent of employed
AGE AND SEX										
Total, 16 years and over	121,826	16,145	13.3	17,695	14.5	122,358	15,776	12.9	17,448	14.3
16 to 24 years	19,216	995	5.2	1,126	5.9	18,904	966	5.1	1,124	5.9
25 years and over	102,610	15,151	14.8	16,569	16.1	103,454	14,810	14.3	16,324	15.8
25 to 34 years	28,232	3,172	11.2	3,522	12.5	28,179	3,097	11.0	3,455	12.3
35 to 44 years	31,253	4,455	14.3	4,859	15.5	30,714	4,308	14.0	4,717	15.4
45 to 54 years	27,040	5,016	18.6	5,446	20.1	27,567	4,848	17.6	5,307	19.3
55 to 64 years	12,952	2,256	17.4	2,456	19.0	13,633	2,300	16.9	2,547	18.7
65 years and over	3,133	251	8.0	285	9.1	3,361	258	7.7	297	8.8
Men, 16 years and over	63,272	9,325	14.7	10,066	15.9	63,236	9,044	14.3	9,848	15.6
16 to 24 years	9,857	616	6.3	687	7.0	9,683	595	6.1	685	7.1
25 years and over	53,415	8,709	16.3	9,379	17.6	53,553	8,450	15.8	9,163	17.1
25 to 34 years	15,284	1,877	12.3	2,061	13.5	15,263	1,826	12.0	2,005	13.1
35 to 44 years	16,355	2,631	16.1	2,805	17.1	16,080	2,535	15.8	2,735	17.0
45 to 54 years	13,578	2,784	20.5	2,982	22.0	13,723	2,684	19.6	2,891	21.1
55 to 64 years	6,570	1,281	19.5	1,376	21.0	6,776	1,271	18.8	1,377	20.3
65 years and over	1,627	136	8.4	155	9.5	1,710	133	7.8	155	9.0
Women, 16 years and over	58,555	6,820	11.6	7,629	13.0	59,122	6,732	11.4	7,601	12.9
16 to 24 years	9,359	378	4.0	439	4.7	9,221	371	4.0	439	4.8
25 years and over	49,196	6,441	13.1	7,190	14.6	49,901	6,360	12.7	7,161	14.4
25 to 34 years	12,948	1,295	10.0	1,461	11.3	12,916	1,270	9.8	1,451	11.2
35 to 44 years	14,898	1,825	12.2	2,055	13.8	14,634	1,773	12.1	1,982	13.5
45 to 54 years	13,462	2,232	16.6	2,464	18.3	13,844	2,163	15.6	2,416	17.5
55 to 64 years	6,383	975	15.3	1,080	16.9	6,857	1,029	15.0	1,170	17.1
65 years and over	1,506	115	7.6	130	8.6	1,651	125	7.6	142	8.6
RACE, SEX, AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY										
White, 16 years and over ³	100,923	12,958	12.8	14,178	14.0	100,589	12,535	12.5	13,849	13.8
Men	53,198	7,689	14.5	8,284	15.6	52,827	7,378	14.0	8,016	15.2
Women	47,725	5,269	11.0	5,894	12.3	47,762	5,157	10.8	5,834	12.2
Black or African American, 16 years and over ³	14,108	2,386	16.9	2,624	18.6	13,928	2,298	16.5	2,540	18.2
Men	6,493	1,183	18.2	1,281	19.7	6,302	1,153	18.3	1,249	19.8
Women	7,615	1,204	15.8	1,343	17.6	7,626	1,145	15.0	1,291	16.9
Asian, 16 years and over ³	5,540	643	11.6	719	13.0	5,096	581	11.4	659	12.9
Men	2,909	356	12.3	396	13.6	2,699	296	11.0	346	12.8
Women	2,631	286	10.9	322	12.3	2,397	285	11.9	313	13.1
Hispanic or Latino, 16 years and over	15,486	1,639	10.6	1,810	11.7	16,068	1,712	10.7	1,913	11.9
Men	9,098	1,006	11.1	1,100	12.1	9,567	1,050	11.0	1,160	12.1
Women	6,387	633	9.9	710	11.1	6,501	662	10.2	753	11.6
FULL- OR PART-TIME STATUS⁴										
Full-time workers	100,081	14,622	14.6	16,005	16.0	100,302	14,263	14.2	15,732	15.7
Part-time workers	21,513	1,492	6.9	1,654	7.7	21,809	1,479	6.8	1,679	7.7

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

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

³ Beginning in 2003, persons who selected this race group only; persons who selected more than one race group are not included. Prior to 2003, persons who reported more than one race group were included in the group they identified as their main race. For more information, see the "Explanatory Notes and Estimates of Error" section of this publication.

⁴ The distinction between full- and part-time workers is based on hours usually worked. These data will not sum to totals because full- or part-time status on the principal job is not identifiable for a small number of multiple

jobholders.

NOTE: Data for 2002 have been revised to incorporate changes to the class of worker status associated with the introduction of the 2002 Census industry and occupational classification systems into the Current Population Survey. Beginning in January 2003, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey. Estimates for the above race groups (white, black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. In addition, persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race and, therefore, are classified by ethnicity as well as race. Data refer to the sole or principal job of full- and part-time workers. Excluded are all self-employed workers regardless of whether or not their businesses are incorporated.