

37. Median weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by selected characteristics

Characteristic	Number of workers (in thousands)		Median weekly earnings	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
SEX AND AGE				
Total, 16 years and over	100,081	100,302	\$608	\$620
Men, 16 years and over	56,345	56,227	679	695
16 to 24 years	6,317	6,158	391	398
25 years and over	50,027	50,069	732	744
Women, 16 years and over	43,737	44,076	529	552
16 to 24 years	4,804	4,632	367	371
25 years and over	38,933	39,444	568	584
RACE, SEX, AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY				
White ¹	82,324	81,916	623	636
Men	47,417	47,001	702	715
Women	34,908	34,916	547	567
Black ¹	12,109	11,887	498	514
Men	5,789	5,585	524	555
Women	6,319	6,301	473	491
Asian ¹	4,613	4,314	658	693
Men	2,556	2,442	756	772
Women	2,058	1,872	566	598
Hispanic or Latino	13,137	13,634	424	440
Men	8,272	8,677	451	464
Women	4,865	4,957	397	410

¹ 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.

NOTE: Estimates for the 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 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.