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Introduction

The past several decades have been marked by several notable changes in women's labor force activities compared to men's, including rising labor force participation, employment growth in higher-paying occupations, and earnings increases. In 1970, about 43 percent of women age 16 and older were in the labor force. By the late 1990s, the labor force participation rate of women had risen to 60 percent. Though it is still well above the rates that prevailed throughout the 1970s, 1980s, and much of the 1990s, the rate has receded slightly since 1999, to 59.3 percent in 2005. During the past several decades, women were increasingly employed in higher-paying occupations. In 2005, more than half of all the workers in management, professional, and related occupations were women. Women's earnings relative to men's also were substantially higher in 2005 than in previous decades. In 1979, among full-time workers, women's earnings were 62 percent of men's; by 2005 the ratio had grown to 81 percent. The movement of women into the labor force and into higher-paying occupations has gone hand in hand with their pursuit of higher education. For example, in 1970, about one-tenth of women age 25 to 64 in the labor force had completed 4 or more years of college; by 2005, one-third held at least a bachelor's degree.

This report presents historical and current labor force and earnings data for women and men from the Current Population Survey (CPS). The CPS is a national monthly survey of approximately 60,000 households conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau for the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Unless otherwise noted, data are annual averages from the CPS. For a detailed description of the source of the data and an explanation of concepts and definitions used, see the Technical Note at the end of this report.

Highlights

- In 2005, just over 59 percent of women age 16 and over were in the labor force. Their unemployment rate declined to 5.1 percent in 2005 compared with 5.4 percent a year earlier. Although still a percentage point higher than it was in 2000, the unemployment rate for women remained low by historical standards. The unemployment rates for

white and Asian women were much lower than those of their black and Hispanic counterparts. (See tables 1, 2, and 3.)

- Since the early 1980s, women's and men's unemployment rates have been roughly similar. In 2000, the jobless rates for women and men were 4.1 and 3.9 percent, respectively, and were at 30-year lows. The rates rose from 2000 to 2003, but then declined in the next 2 years. The unemployment rates for women and men were equal in 2005 at 5.1 percent. (See table 2.)
- From 1975 to 2000, the labor force participation rate of mothers with children under age 18 rose from 47 to 73 percent. By 2005, the rate had receded slightly to about 71 percent. In general, mothers with older children (6 to 17 years of age) are more likely to participate in the labor force than are mothers of younger children (under 6 years of age). Unmarried mothers have higher participation rates than married mothers. (See tables 6 and 7.)
- The educational attainment level of working women age 25 to 64 rose substantially from 1970 to 2005. About 3 in 10 women in the labor force held college degrees in 2005, compared with about 1 in 10 in 1970. About 8 percent of women in the labor force in 2005 were high school dropouts, compared with 34 percent in 1970. (See table 9.)
- In 2005, half of all persons employed in management, professional, and related occupations were women. The share of women in specific occupations within this broad category varied. For example, 6 percent of mechanical engineers and 32 percent of physicians and surgeons were women. In contrast, 95 percent of dietitians and 86 percent of paralegals and legal assistants were women. (See table 11.)
- Employed Asian women were more likely than employed white, black, and Hispanic women to work in management, professional, and related occupations (about 45 percent compared with 39,

- 30, and 22 percent, respectively). Hispanic and black women (31 and 27 percent, respectively) were more likely than white and Asian women (19 and 18 percent, respectively) to work in service occupations. (See table 12.)
- By industry, in 2005, women accounted for more than half of all workers within financial activities, education and health services, and leisure and hospitality. However, women were substantially underrepresented (relative to their share of total employment) in mining, construction, manufacturing, and transportation and utilities. (See table 14.)
 - Women who worked full time in 2005 had median weekly earnings of \$585. Asian and white women earned more than their black and Hispanic counterparts (\$665 and \$596 compared with \$499 and \$429, respectively). In 2005, women's median weekly earnings were 81 percent of men's. Women's-to-men's earnings ratios were higher among black and Hispanic women (89 and 88 percent, respectively) than among white and Asian women (80 and 81 percent, respectively). (See table 16.) (Users should note that the comparisons of earnings in the report are made on a broad level and do not control for many factors that can be significant in explaining earnings differences.)
 - In 2005, female college graduates age 25 and over earned about 79 percent more than women with only a high school diploma. This difference in earnings by education has increased sharply since 1979, when female college graduates earned 43 percent more than female high school graduates. Female college graduates who were full-time wage and salary workers had median weekly earnings that were 76 percent of those of their male counterparts in 2005, \$883 versus \$1,167. (See table 17.)
 - In 2005, approximately 25 percent of employed women usually worked part time—fewer than 35 hours a week. Comparatively, only about 11 percent of employed men usually worked part time. Since 1994, the proportion of employed women and men who usually work part time has remained little changed. (See table 20.)
 - From 1976 to 2005, the average workweek of women in nonagricultural industries increased by about 2 hours to 36.1 hours. Men's average workweek remained relatively unchanged over the same period and was 41.7 hours in 2005. (See table 21.)
 - Of all women who worked at some point during calendar year 2004, nearly 6 in 10 worked full time and year round, compared with about 4 in 10 in 1970. During the same 35-year period, the proportion of men who worked full time and year round grew from 66 to 74 percent. (See table 22.) These data were collected in the 2005 Annual Social and Economic Supplement to the CPS and refer to work experience during the prior calendar year.
 - Both the wife and husband had earnings from work in 57 percent of married-couple families in 2004, up from 44 percent in 1967. (See table 23.) These data also were collected in the 2005 Annual Social and Economic Supplement to the CPS and reflect earnings and work experience of the prior calendar year.
 - In 2004, working wives' contributions to family income accounted for 35 percent (median) of their families' incomes, up by 8 percentage points from 1970, when wives' earnings accounted for 27 percent of the family total. The proportion of wives earning more than their husbands also has grown. In 1987, the first year data became available for wives' earnings compared to their husbands', 18 percent of working wives whose husbands also worked earned more than their spouses; in 2004, the proportion was 25 percent. (See tables 24 and 25.) These data, also collected in the Annual Social and Economic Supplement to the CPS, reflect the earnings and work experience of the prior calendar year.
 - In 2005, about 1.2 million women workers paid at an hourly rate had earnings at or below the Federal minimum wage of \$5.15 an hour; about half of these women were age 16 to 24. Among workers age 25 years and over who were paid hourly rates, 2 percent of women had earnings at or below the minimum wage, twice the rate for men. (See table 26.)
 - Women were slightly less likely than men to have flexible schedules on their jobs in May 2004. White women were more likely to have flexible schedules than either their black or Hispanic counterparts. Women without children under age 18 were more likely to have flexible schedules than women with children under age 18, although the reverse was true for men. (See table 29.) Data are from the May 2004 Work Schedules supplement to the CPS.
 - About 15 percent of both women and men reported working at home at least once per week as part of

their main job in May 2004. Working at home was more common for parents than for persons who were not parents. Women were slightly more likely than men to have a formal arrangement with their employer to be paid for the work they did at home than were men. While self-employment was fairly common among those who worked at home, women were less likely to be self-employed than were their male counterparts; about 29 percent of women working at home were self-employed versus 38 percent of men. (See table 30.) Data are from the May 2004 Work Schedules supplement to the CPS.

- About 1.7 million women and 2.1 million men experienced job displacement between January 2003 and December 2005. Women who were displaced were almost twice as likely as men to have left the labor force by January 2006 (21 percent versus 13 percent). (See table 31.) Data are from the January 2006 Displaced Worker supplement to the CPS.
- Among 2005 high school graduates, young women were slightly more likely than young men to enter college (70.4 versus 66.5 percent). (For information on the labor force status of recent high school graduates and dropouts by school enrollment and sex, see table 32.) Data are from the October 2005 School Enrollment supplement to the CPS.
- About 48 percent of women age 16 to 24 who were enrolled in either high school or college in October 2005 were in the labor force. Men enrolled in school had a lower labor force participation rate (42.3 percent). Among those not enrolled in school, women were less likely to be in the labor force than men (74.6 versus 87.5 percent). Young women who had not completed high school and were not enrolled in school were significantly less likely to participate in the labor force (53.5 versus 73.2 percent) and nearly twice as likely to be unemployed

(21.2 versus 11.5 percent) as were women 16 to 24 years of age who had a high school diploma only. (See table 33.) Data are from the October 2005 School Enrollment supplement to the CPS.

- From 1970 to 1995, the rate of multiple jobholding among women nearly tripled, from 2.2 percent of employed women in 1970 to 6.5 percent in 1995. Since 1995, however, the multiple jobholding rate for women has trended downward, falling to 5.2 percent by 2005. The multiple jobholding rate for men also has trended downward over the past decade, from 6.3 percent in 1995 to 4.6 percent in 2005. (See table 34.) Data were collected in the May 2005 CPS.
- Over the past 30 years, the percentage of employed women who were self-employed has increased slightly, from 4.4 percent in 1976 to 5.4 percent in 2005, while the percentage of employed men who were self-employed has decreased slightly, to 7.8 percent in 2005 from 8.4 percent in 1976. In 2005, about 37 percent of all self-employed persons were women compared with 27 percent in 1976. (See table 35.)
- Foreign-born women were less likely to be in the labor force in 2005 than native-born women (53.8 versus 60.0 percent). Of those in the labor force, foreign-born women were more likely to be unemployed (6.3 percent) than their native-born counterparts (5.3 percent). The reverse was true for men for both labor force participation and the unemployment rate. (See table 36.)
- In 2005, about 13 percent of female wage and salary workers were represented by unions, compared with about 15 percent of men. Union attachment for both groups has fallen since 1983, when unions represented 18 percent of female wage and salary workers and nearly 28 percent for men. (See table 37.)

Table 1. **Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by age and sex, 2005 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Age	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Total, both sexes								
16 years and over	226,082	149,320	66.0	141,730	62.7	7,591	5.1	76,762
16 to 19 years	16,398	7,164	43.7	5,978	36.5	1,186	16.6	9,234
16 to 17 years.....	8,778	2,825	32.2	2,284	26.0	541	19.1	5,953
18 to 19 years.....	7,619	4,339	56.9	3,694	48.5	645	14.9	3,281
20 to 24 years.....	20,276	15,127	74.6	13,792	68.0	1,335	8.8	5,149
25 to 54 years.....	124,175	102,773	82.8	98,517	79.3	4,256	4.1	21,403
25 to 34 years.....	39,064	32,341	82.8	30,680	78.5	1,661	5.1	6,723
25 to 29 years.....	19,484	16,049	82.4	15,116	77.6	933	5.8	3,435
30 to 34 years.....	19,580	16,291	83.2	15,564	79.5	728	4.5	3,288
35 to 44 years.....	43,005	36,030	83.8	34,630	80.5	1,400	3.9	6,975
35 to 39 years.....	20,511	17,125	83.5	16,430	80.1	695	4.1	3,387
40 to 44 years.....	22,494	18,905	84.0	18,200	80.9	705	3.7	3,589
45 to 54 years.....	42,107	34,402	81.7	33,207	78.9	1,195	3.5	7,704
45 to 49 years.....	22,257	18,561	83.4	17,886	80.4	675	3.6	3,695
50 to 54 years.....	19,850	15,841	79.8	15,321	77.2	520	3.3	4,009
55 to 64 years.....	30,165	18,979	62.9	18,349	60.8	630	3.3	11,185
55 to 59 years.....	17,206	12,289	71.4	11,873	69.0	416	3.4	4,918
60 to 64 years.....	12,958	6,691	51.6	6,476	50.0	214	3.2	6,268
65 years and over.....	35,068	5,278	15.1	5,094	14.5	184	3.5	29,791
65 to 69 years.....	10,048	2,846	28.3	2,748	27.3	98	3.4	7,202
70 to 74 years.....	8,358	1,366	16.3	1,316	15.7	50	3.7	6,992
75 years and over....	16,663	1,066	6.4	1,031	6.2	36	3.3	15,597

Table 1. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by age and sex, 2005 annual averages

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(Numbers in thousands)

Age	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Women								
16 years and over	116,931	69,288	59.3	65,757	56.2	3,531	5.1	47,643
16 to 19 years	8,081	3,574	44.2	3,055	37.8	519	14.5	4,507
16 to 17 years.....	4,297	1,457	33.9	1,217	28.3	240	16.5	2,840
18 to 19 years.....	3,784	2,117	55.9	1,838	48.6	278	13.1	1,667
20 to 24 years.....	10,095	7,073	70.1	6,513	64.5	560	7.9	3,022
25 to 54 years.....	62,967	47,387	75.3	45,315	72.0	2,072	4.4	15,580
25 to 34 years.....	19,618	14,503	73.9	13,687	69.8	817	5.6	5,115
25 to 29 years.....	9,740	7,206	74.0	6,753	69.3	453	6.3	2,534
30 to 34 years.....	9,878	7,297	73.9	6,933	70.2	364	5.0	2,581
35 to 44 years.....	21,828	16,535	75.8	15,850	72.6	685	4.1	5,293
35 to 39 years.....	10,387	7,750	74.6	7,420	71.4	330	4.3	2,637
40 to 44 years.....	11,441	8,784	76.8	8,430	73.7	354	4.0	2,656
45 to 54 years.....	21,521	16,349	76.0	15,779	73.3	571	3.5	5,172
45 to 49 years.....	11,345	8,815	77.7	8,486	74.8	328	3.7	2,530
50 to 54 years.....	10,177	7,535	74.0	7,292	71.7	243	3.2	2,642
55 to 64 years.....	15,663	8,934	57.0	8,635	55.1	299	3.3	6,728
55 to 59 years.....	8,886	5,831	65.6	5,634	63.4	197	3.4	3,055
60 to 64 years.....	6,777	3,104	45.8	3,001	44.3	102	3.3	3,673
65 years and over.....	20,125	2,319	11.5	2,238	11.1	82	3.5	17,806
65 to 69 years.....	5,370	1,275	23.7	1,228	22.9	46	3.6	4,095
70 to 74 years.....	4,613	591	12.8	568	12.3	23	3.9	4,022
75 years and over....	10,142	454	4.5	441	4.4	12	2.8	9,688

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(Numbers in thousands)

Age	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Men								
16 years and over	109,151	80,033	73.3	75,973	69.6	4,059	5.1	29,119
16 to 19 years	8,317	3,590	43.2	2,923	35.1	667	18.6	4,727
16 to 17 years.....	4,481	1,368	30.5	1,067	23.8	300	22.0	3,113
18 to 19 years.....	3,836	2,222	57.9	1,855	48.4	367	16.5	1,614
20 to 24 years.....	10,181	8,054	79.1	7,279	71.5	775	9.6	2,127
25 to 54 years.....	61,208	55,385	90.5	53,201	86.9	2,184	3.9	5,823
25 to 34 years.....	19,446	17,837	91.7	16,993	87.4	844	4.7	1,608
25 to 29 years.....	9,744	8,843	90.8	8,363	85.8	480	5.4	901
30 to 34 years.....	9,701	8,994	92.7	8,630	89.0	364	4.0	707
35 to 44 years.....	21,177	19,495	92.1	18,780	88.7	715	3.7	1,682
35 to 39 years.....	10,124	9,374	92.6	9,010	89.0	364	3.9	750
40 to 44 years.....	11,053	10,121	91.6	9,770	88.4	351	3.5	933
45 to 54 years.....	20,585	18,053	87.7	17,429	84.7	624	3.5	2,532
45 to 49 years.....	10,912	9,747	89.3	9,399	86.1	347	3.6	1,165
50 to 54 years.....	9,673	8,306	85.9	8,029	83.0	277	3.3	1,367
55 to 64 years.....	14,502	10,045	69.3	9,714	67.0	331	3.3	4,457
55 to 59 years.....	8,321	6,458	77.6	6,239	75.0	219	3.4	1,863
60 to 64 years.....	6,181	3,587	58.0	3,475	56.2	112	3.1	2,594
65 years and over.....	14,944	2,959	19.8	2,857	19.1	102	3.4	11,985
65 to 69 years.....	4,678	1,571	33.6	1,519	32.5	52	3.3	3,107
70 to 74 years.....	3,745	775	20.7	748	20.0	27	3.5	2,970
75 years and over....	6,521	612	9.4	589	9.0	23	3.8	5,908

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

Table 2. **Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years and over by sex, 1970-2005 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years and over by sex, 1970-2005 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years and over by sex, 1970-2005 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

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

¹ The comparability of historical labor force data has been affected at various times by methodological and conceptual changes in the Current Population Survey (CPS). For an explanation, see the Explanatory Notes and Estimates of Error section

of Employment and Earnings, a monthly BLS periodical.

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

Table 3. **Employment status by race, age, sex, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2005 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Race, age, sex, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
White								
Total, 16 years and over.....	184,446	122,299	66.3	116,949	63.4	5,350	4.4	62,148
16 to 19 years.....	12,690	5,950	46.9	5,105	40.2	845	14.2	6,739
20 to 24 years.....	15,871	12,109	76.3	11,231	70.8	878	7.2	3,763
25 to 54 years.....	99,796	83,341	83.5	80,346	80.5	2,995	3.6	16,455
55 to 64 years.....	25,534	16,275	63.7	15,788	61.8	488	3.0	9,258
65 years and over.....	30,556	4,624	15.1	4,480	14.7	144	3.1	25,932
Women, 16 years and over.....	94,419	55,605	58.9	53,186	56.3	2,419	4.4	38,814
16 to 19 years.....	6,219	2,962	47.6	2,597	41.8	365	12.3	3,257
20 to 24 years.....	7,814	5,546	71.0	5,190	66.4	356	6.4	2,268
25 to 54 years.....	49,834	37,563	75.4	36,152	72.5	1,411	3.8	12,271
55 to 64 years.....	13,119	7,542	57.5	7,317	55.8	225	3.0	5,578
65 years and over.....	17,433	1,993	11.4	1,930	11.1	63	3.2	15,440
Men, 16 years and over.....	90,027	66,694	74.1	63,763	70.8	2,931	4.4	23,334
16 to 19 years.....	6,471	2,988	46.2	2,508	38.8	480	16.1	3,482
20 to 24 years.....	8,057	6,562	81.4	6,041	75.0	522	7.9	1,495
25 to 54 years.....	49,962	45,778	91.6	44,194	88.5	1,585	3.5	4,183
55 to 64 years.....	12,415	8,734	70.4	8,471	68.2	263	3.0	3,681
65 years and over.....	13,123	2,631	20.0	2,550	19.4	81	3.1	10,492
Black or African American								
Total, 16 years and over.....	26,517	17,013	64.2	15,313	57.7	1,700	10.0	9,504
16 to 19 years.....	2,481	803	32.4	536	21.6	267	33.3	1,677
20 to 24 years.....	2,835	1,957	69.0	1,599	56.4	358	18.3	878
25 to 54 years.....	15,254	12,202	80.0	11,247	73.7	955	7.8	3,052
55 to 64 years.....	2,980	1,647	55.3	1,555	52.2	92	5.6	1,333
65 years and over.....	2,967	403	13.6	375	12.7	28	6.9	2,564
Women, 16 years and over.....	14,635	9,014	61.6	8,158	55.7	856	9.5	5,621
16 to 19 years.....	1,258	405	32.2	282	22.4	123	30.3	853
20 to 24 years.....	1,494	1,017	68.1	852	57.0	166	16.3	477
25 to 54 years.....	8,403	6,494	77.3	5,986	71.2	507	7.8	1,909
55 to 64 years.....	1,661	891	53.7	844	50.8	47	5.3	769
65 years and over.....	1,819	207	11.4	193	10.6	14	6.6	1,612
Men, 16 years and over.....	11,882	7,998	67.3	7,155	60.2	844	10.5	3,884
16 to 19 years.....	1,223	399	32.6	254	20.8	145	36.3	824
20 to 24 years.....	1,341	940	70.1	748	55.8	192	20.5	401
25 to 54 years.....	6,851	5,708	83.3	5,260	76.8	448	7.8	1,143
55 to 64 years.....	1,319	756	57.3	711	53.9	45	5.9	564
65 years and over.....	1,148	196	17.1	182	15.9	14	7.1	952

Table 3. **Employment status by race, age, sex, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2005 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Race, age, sex, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Asian								
Total, 16 years and over.....	9,842	6,503	66.1	6,244	63.4	259	4.0	3,339
16 to 19 years.....	616	160	26.0	140	22.8	20	12.4	456
20 to 24 years.....	867	538	62.1	503	58.1	35	6.5	329
25 to 54 years.....	6,142	4,878	79.4	4,717	76.8	161	3.3	1,264
55 to 64 years.....	1,123	757	67.4	719	64.0	37	4.9	366
65 years and over.....	1,093	170	15.5	165	15.1	5	3.1	923
Women, 16 years and over.....	5,163	3,002	58.2	2,885	55.9	118	3.9	2,161
16 to 19 years.....	299	79	26.5	73	24.4	6	7.9	220
20 to 24 years.....	439	260	59.2	250	57.0	10	3.8	179
25 to 54 years.....	3,202	2,233	69.7	2,154	67.3	79	3.6	969
55 to 64 years.....	604	354	58.6	335	55.3	20	5.6	250
65 years and over.....	619	76	12.3	74	11.9	2	3.1	543
Men, 16 years and over.....	4,679	3,500	74.8	3,359	71.8	141	4.0	1,178
16 to 19 years.....	317	81	25.6	67	21.3	14	16.8	236
20 to 24 years.....	428	279	65.0	254	59.2	25	9.0	150
25 to 54 years.....	2,940	2,645	90.0	2,563	87.2	82	3.1	295
55 to 64 years.....	519	402	77.5	385	74.2	17	4.3	117
65 years and over.....	474	94	19.8	91	19.2	3	3.1	380
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity								
Total, 16 years and over.....	29,133	19,824	68.0	18,632	64.0	1,191	6.0	9,310
16 to 19 years.....	2,689	1,038	38.6	847	31.5	191	18.4	1,651
20 to 24 years.....	3,647	2,651	72.7	2,423	66.4	227	8.6	997
25 to 54 years.....	18,194	14,446	79.4	13,749	75.6	697	4.8	3,749
55 to 64 years.....	2,361	1,378	58.4	1,317	55.8	61	4.4	983
65 years and over.....	2,242	311	13.9	296	13.2	15	4.9	1,930
Women, 16 years and over.....	14,172	7,839	55.3	7,295	51.5	544	6.9	6,333
16 to 19 years.....	1,313	462	35.2	382	29.1	80	17.2	851
20 to 24 years.....	1,692	1,005	59.4	912	53.9	93	9.2	686
25 to 54 years.....	8,640	5,654	65.4	5,318	61.5	336	5.9	2,987
55 to 64 years.....	1,237	599	48.4	569	46.0	30	5.0	639
65 years and over.....	1,289	119	9.3	113	8.8	6	5.1	1,170
Men, 16 years and over.....	14,962	11,985	80.1	11,337	75.8	647	5.4	2,977
16 to 19 years.....	1,376	577	41.9	465	33.8	112	19.3	799
20 to 24 years.....	1,956	1,645	84.1	1,511	77.3	134	8.2	310
25 to 54 years.....	9,554	8,792	92.0	8,431	88.2	361	4.1	762
55 to 64 years.....	1,123	779	69.3	748	66.6	31	4.0	344
65 years and over.....	953	192	20.1	183	19.2	9	4.8	761

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

Table 4. **Employment status by marital status and sex, 2005 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Marital status and sex	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Total								
Total, 16 years and over.....	226,082	149,320	66.0	141,730	62.7	7,591	5.1	76,762
Married, spouse present.....	119,750	82,712	69.1	80,256	67.0	2,456	3.0	37,038
Unmarried, total.....	106,332	66,608	62.6	61,473	57.8	5,135	7.7	39,724
Never married.....	62,172	42,397	68.2	38,593	62.1	3,804	9.0	19,774
Other marital status.....	44,161	24,211	54.8	22,880	51.8	1,331	5.5	19,949
Divorced.....	22,140	15,851	71.6	15,030	67.9	821	5.2	6,289
Separated.....	8,175	5,622	68.8	5,237	64.1	384	6.8	2,553
Widowed.....	13,846	2,738	19.8	2,613	18.9	126	4.6	11,107
Women								
Total, 16 years and over.....	116,931	69,288	59.3	65,757	56.2	3,531	5.1	47,643
Married, spouse present.....	59,205	35,941	60.7	34,773	58.7	1,168	3.3	23,263
Unmarried, total.....	57,726	33,346	57.8	30,983	53.7	2,363	7.1	24,380
Never married.....	29,046	19,183	66.0	17,588	60.6	1,595	8.3	9,864
Other marital status.....	28,680	14,163	49.4	13,396	46.7	768	5.4	14,516
Divorced.....	12,990	9,157	70.5	8,711	67.1	446	4.9	3,833
Separated.....	4,553	2,906	63.8	2,680	58.9	226	7.8	1,647
Widowed.....	11,137	2,100	18.9	2,005	18.0	96	4.5	9,037
Men								
Total, 16 years and over.....	109,151	80,033	73.3	75,973	69.6	4,059	5.1	29,119
Married, spouse present.....	60,545	46,771	77.2	45,483	75.1	1,287	2.8	13,775
Unmarried, total.....	48,606	33,262	68.4	30,490	62.7	2,772	8.3	15,344
Never married.....	33,125	23,214	70.1	21,006	63.4	2,209	9.5	9,911
Other marital status.....	15,481	10,048	64.9	9,484	61.3	563	5.6	5,433
Divorced.....	9,151	6,694	73.2	6,319	69.0	375	5.6	2,457
Separated.....	3,622	2,715	75.0	2,558	70.6	158	5.8	906
Widowed.....	2,708	638	23.6	608	22.4	30	4.8	2,070

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

Table 5. **Employment status by sex, presence and age of children, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2005**

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Total								
Women, 16 years and over.....	116,534	68,597	58.9	65,113	55.9	3,484	5.1	47,937
With children under 18 years old.....	37,112	26,168	70.5	24,787	66.8	1,382	5.3	10,944
With children 6 to 17, none younger.....	20,470	15,744	76.9	15,077	73.7	667	4.2	4,726
With children under 6 years old.....	16,642	10,424	62.6	9,709	58.3	715	6.9	6,218
Under 3 years old.....	9,742	5,744	59.0	5,339	54.8	405	7.1	3,998
With no children under 18 years old.....	79,422	42,428	53.4	40,326	50.8	2,102	5.0	36,993
Men, 16 years and over.....	108,702	78,854	72.5	74,164	68.2	4,690	5.9	29,849
With children under 18 years old.....	28,770	27,114	94.2	26,114	90.8	1,000	3.7	1,657
With children 6 to 17, none younger.....	15,776	14,686	93.1	14,169	89.8	516	3.5	1,090
With children under 6 years old.....	12,994	12,428	95.6	11,944	91.9	484	3.9	566
Under 3 years old.....	7,783	7,463	95.9	7,192	92.4	272	3.6	320
With no children under 18 years old.....	79,932	51,740	64.7	48,050	60.1	3,690	7.1	28,192
White								
Women, 16 years and over.....	94,166	55,102	58.5	52,758	56.0	2,344	4.3	39,064
With children under 18 years old.....	29,330	20,532	70.0	19,691	67.1	841	4.1	8,799
With children 6 to 17, none younger.....	16,264	12,488	76.8	12,061	74.2	427	3.4	3,776
With children under 6 years old.....	13,066	8,044	61.6	7,630	58.4	414	5.1	5,022
Under 3 years old.....	7,751	4,499	58.0	4,274	55.1	225	5.0	3,252
With no children under 18 years old.....	64,836	34,571	53.3	33,067	51.0	1,504	4.4	30,265
Men, 16 years and over.....	89,572	65,691	73.3	62,233	69.5	3,457	5.3	23,881
With children under 18 years old.....	24,100	22,892	95.0	22,130	91.8	762	3.3	1,208
With children 6 to 17, none younger.....	13,235	12,419	93.8	12,019	90.8	400	3.2	817
With children under 6 years old.....	10,865	10,474	96.4	10,111	93.1	363	3.5	391
Under 3 years old.....	6,573	6,362	96.8	6,171	93.9	190	3.0	211
With no children under 18 years old.....	65,471	42,798	65.4	40,104	61.3	2,695	6.3	22,673

See note at end of table.

Table 5. **Employment status by sex, presence and age of children, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2005**
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(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Black or African American								
Women, 16 years and over.....	14,565	8,925	61.3	8,039	55.2	886	9.9	5,640
With children under 18 years old.....	5,023	3,818	76.0	3,374	67.2	444	11.6	1,205
With children 6 to 17, none younger.....	2,745	2,187	79.7	1,994	72.6	193	8.8	559
With children under 6 years old.....	2,278	1,631	71.6	1,380	60.6	251	15.4	646
Under 3 years old.....	1,207	817	67.7	673	55.8	144	17.7	389
With no children under 18 years old.....	9,542	5,107	53.5	4,664	48.9	442	8.7	4,435
Men, 16 years and over.....	11,812	7,773	65.8	6,859	58.1	915	11.8	4,038
With children under 18 years old.....	2,452	2,175	88.7	2,009	81.9	165	7.6	277
With children 6 to 17, none younger.....	1,372	1,192	86.8	1,117	81.4	75	6.3	181
With children under 6 years old.....	1,080	983	91.0	893	82.7	90	9.2	97
Under 3 years old.....	606	550	90.9	487	80.4	64	11.6	55
With no children under 18 years old.....	9,360	5,598	59.8	4,849	51.8	749	13.4	3,761
Asian								
Women, 16 years and over.....	5,108	2,924	57.2	2,806	54.9	119	4.1	2,184
With children under 18 years old.....	1,797	1,167	64.9	1,129	62.8	37	3.2	631
With children 6 to 17, none younger.....	945	685	72.5	664	70.3	21	3.1	260
With children under 6 years old.....	853	481	56.5	465	54.6	16	3.3	371
Under 3 years old.....	511	268	52.5	262	51.2	6	2.4	243
With no children under 18 years old.....	3,311	1,758	53.1	1,676	50.6	82	4.6	1,553
Men, 16 years and over.....	4,629	3,454	74.6	3,305	71.4	149	4.3	1,175
With children under 18 years old.....	1,486	1,387	93.4	1,346	90.6	41	2.9	99
With children 6 to 17, none younger.....	785	728	92.8	699	89.1	29	4.0	56
With children under 6 years old.....	701	659	93.9	647	92.3	12	1.8	42
Under 3 years old.....	405	376	92.9	368	91.0	8	2.1	29
With no children under 18 years old.....	3,144	2,067	65.8	1,959	62.3	108	5.2	1,077

See note at end of table.

Table 5. **Employment status by sex, presence and age of children, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2005**
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(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity								
Women, 16 years and over.....	14,023	7,726	55.1	7,208	51.4	518	6.7	6,297
With children under 18 years old.....	6,341	3,726	58.8	3,490	55.0	236	6.3	2,616
With children 6 to 17, none younger.....	3,068	2,088	68.1	1,975	64.4	113	5.4	980
With children under 6 years old.....	3,273	1,638	50.0	1,515	46.3	123	7.5	1,636
Under 3 years old.....	1,905	847	44.5	786	41.3	61	7.3	1,058
With no children under 18 years old.....	7,682	4,000	52.1	3,718	48.4	282	7.1	3,682
Men, 16 years and over.....	14,791	11,754	79.5	11,017	74.5	737	6.3	3,037
With children under 18 years old.....	4,847	4,594	94.8	4,384	90.4	210	4.6	254
With children 6 to 17, none younger.....	2,208	2,058	93.2	1,956	88.6	102	5.0	150
With children under 6 years old.....	2,639	2,536	96.1	2,428	92.0	108	4.2	104
Under 3 years old.....	1,559	1,503	96.4	1,453	93.2	50	3.3	56
With no children under 18 years old.....	9,944	7,160	72.0	6,633	66.7	527	7.4	2,784

NOTE: Children are "own children" and include sons, daughters, stepchildren, and adopted children. Not included are nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and other related and unrelated children. Estimates for the above race groups (white, black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. In addition, persons whose ethnicity is identified as His-

panic or Latino may be of any race and, therefore, are classified by ethnicity as well as by race.

SOURCE: 2005 Annual Social and Economic Supplement, Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 6. **Employment status of women by presence and age of youngest child, marital status, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2005**

(Numbers in thousands)

Presence and age of children	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Total, all marital statuses								
Total, 16 years and over.....	116,534	68,597	58.9	65,113	55.9	3,484	5.1	47,937
With children under 18 years old.....	37,112	26,168	70.5	24,787	66.8	1,382	5.3	10,944
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	20,470	15,744	76.9	15,077	73.7	667	4.2	4,726
With children under 6 years old.....	16,642	10,424	62.6	9,709	58.3	715	6.9	6,218
With children under 3 years old.....	9,742	5,744	59.0	5,339	54.8	405	7.1	3,998
With no children under 18 years old.....	79,422	42,428	53.4	40,326	50.8	2,102	5.0	36,993
Total, married, spouse present								
Total, 16 years and over.....	59,449	35,809	60.2	34,738	58.4	1,071	3.0	23,641
With children under 18 years old.....	26,709	18,184	68.1	17,626	66.0	558	3.1	8,525
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	14,495	10,875	75.0	10,563	72.9	312	2.9	3,620
With children under 6 years old.....	12,214	7,309	59.8	7,063	57.8	246	3.4	4,905
With children under 3 years old.....	7,345	4,185	57.0	4,049	55.1	136	3.3	3,160
With no children under 18 years old.....	32,741	17,625	53.8	17,112	52.3	513	2.9	15,116
Total, other marital statuses¹								
Total, 16 years and over.....	57,084	32,788	57.4	30,375	53.2	2,413	7.4	24,296
With children under 18 years old.....	10,403	7,985	76.8	7,161	68.8	824	10.3	2,419
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	5,975	4,869	81.5	4,515	75.6	355	7.3	1,106
With children under 6 years old.....	4,428	3,115	70.4	2,646	59.8	469	15.1	1,313
With children under 3 years old.....	2,397	1,559	65.0	1,290	53.8	269	17.2	838
With no children under 18 years old.....	46,681	24,803	53.1	23,214	49.7	1,589	6.4	21,878
White, all marital statuses								
Total, 16 years and over.....	94,166	55,102	58.5	52,758	56.0	2,344	4.3	39,064
With children under 18 years old.....	29,330	20,532	70.0	19,691	67.1	841	4.1	8,799
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	16,264	12,488	76.8	12,061	74.2	427	3.4	3,776
With children under 6 years old.....	13,066	8,044	61.6	7,630	58.4	414	5.1	5,022
With children under 3 years old.....	7,751	4,499	58.0	4,274	55.1	225	5.0	3,252
With no children under 18 years old.....	64,836	34,571	53.3	33,067	51.0	1,504	4.4	30,265
White, married, spouse present								
Total, 16 years and over.....	51,119	30,576	59.8	29,703	58.1	873	2.9	20,544
With children under 18 years old.....	22,535	15,279	67.8	14,842	65.9	438	2.9	7,256
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	12,236	9,173	75.0	8,929	73.0	245	2.7	3,063
With children under 6 years old.....	10,299	6,106	59.3	5,913	57.4	193	3.2	4,193
With children under 3 years old.....	6,243	3,541	56.7	3,431	54.9	111	3.1	2,702
With no children under 18 years old.....	28,584	15,296	53.5	14,861	52.0	435	2.8	13,287
White, other marital statuses¹								
Total, 16 years and over.....	43,047	24,527	57.0	23,055	53.6	1,471	6.0	18,520
With children under 18 years old.....	6,795	5,252	77.3	4,850	71.4	403	7.7	1,542
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	4,028	3,315	82.3	3,133	77.8	182	5.5	713
With children under 6 years old.....	2,767	1,938	70.0	1,717	62.1	221	11.4	829
With children under 3 years old.....	1,507	957	63.5	843	55.9	114	11.9	550
With no children under 18 years old.....	36,252	19,274	53.2	18,206	50.2	1,069	5.5	16,978

See footnote at end of table

Table 6. **Employment status of women by presence and age of youngest child, marital status, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2005—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Presence and age of children	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Black or African American, all marital statuses								
Total, 16 years and over.....	14,565	8,925	61.3	8,039	55.2	886	9.9	5,640
With children under 18 years old.....	5,023	3,818	76.0	3,374	67.2	444	11.6	1,205
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	2,745	2,187	79.7	1,994	72.6	193	8.8	559
With children under 6 years old.....	2,278	1,631	71.6	1,380	60.6	251	15.4	646
With children under 3 years old.....	1,207	817	67.7	673	55.8	144	17.7	389
With no children under 18 years old.....	9,542	5,107	53.5	4,664	48.9	442	8.7	4,435
Black or African American, married, spouse present								
Total, 16 years and over.....	4,168	2,765	66.3	2,661	63.8	104	3.8	1,403
With children under 18 years old.....	1,997	1,526	76.4	1,461	73.2	65	4.3	470
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	1,130	895	79.2	858	76.0	37	4.1	235
With children under 6 years old.....	867	631	72.8	603	69.6	28	4.4	236
With children under 3 years old.....	468	322	68.7	310	66.1	12	3.8	147
With no children under 18 years old.....	2,171	1,238	57.0	1,200	55.2	39	3.1	933
Black or African American, other marital statuses¹								
Total, 16 years and over.....	10,397	6,160	59.2	5,378	51.7	782	12.7	4,237
With children under 18 years old.....	3,027	2,292	75.7	1,913	63.2	379	16.5	735
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	1,616	1,292	79.9	1,136	70.3	156	12.1	324
With children under 6 years old.....	1,411	1,000	70.9	777	55.1	223	22.3	411
With children under 3 years old.....	738	496	67.1	363	49.2	132	26.7	243
With no children under 18 years old.....	7,371	3,868	52.5	3,465	47.0	404	10.4	3,502
Asian, all marital statuses								
Total, 16 years and over.....	5,108	2,924	57.2	2,806	54.9	119	4.1	2,184
With children under 18 years old.....	1,797	1,167	64.9	1,129	62.8	37	3.2	631
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	945	685	72.5	664	70.3	21	3.1	260
With children under 6 years old.....	853	481	56.5	465	54.6	16	3.3	371
With children under 3 years old.....	511	268	52.5	262	51.2	6	2.4	243
With no children under 18 years old.....	3,311	1,758	53.1	1,676	50.6	82	4.6	1,553
Asian, married, spouse present								
Total, 16 years and over.....	3,054	1,790	58.6	1,741	57.0	49	2.8	1,264
With children under 18 years old.....	1,574	987	62.7	960	61.0	27	2.8	586
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	800	566	70.8	550	68.8	16	2.8	234
With children under 6 years old.....	774	421	54.4	409	52.9	12	2.7	353
With children under 3 years old.....	472	238	50.3	234	49.5	4	1.6	235
With no children under 18 years old.....	1,480	803	54.2	781	52.8	22	2.7	677
Asian, other marital statuses¹								
Total, 16 years and over.....	2,055	1,135	55.2	1,065	51.8	69	6.1	920
With children under 18 years old.....	224	180	80.2	170	75.9	10	5.4	44
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	145	119	82.1	114	78.4	5	4.5	26
With children under 6 years old.....	79	60	76.7	56	71.3	4	7.1	18
With children under 3 years old.....	39	31	78.6	28	71.7	3	8.8	8
With no children under 18 years old.....	1,831	955	52.2	895	48.9	60	6.3	876

Table 6. **Employment status of women by presence and age of youngest child, marital status, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2005—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Presence and age of children	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Hispanic or Latino, all marital statuses								
Total, 16 years and over.....	14,023	7,726	55.1	7,208	51.4	518	6.7	6,297
With children under 18 years old.....	6,341	3,726	58.8	3,490	55.0	236	6.3	2,616
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	3,068	2,088	68.1	1,975	64.4	113	5.4	980
With children under 6 years old.....	3,273	1,638	50.0	1,515	46.3	123	7.5	1,636
With children under 3 years old.....	1,905	847	44.5	786	41.3	61	7.3	1,058
With no children under 18 years old.....	7,682	4,000	52.1	3,718	48.4	282	7.1	3,682
Hispanic or Latino, married, spouse present								
Total, 16 years and over.....	6,888	3,628	52.7	3,463	50.3	165	4.5	3,260
With children under 18 years old.....	4,379	2,339	53.4	2,237	51.1	102	4.4	2,040
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	2,035	1,294	63.6	1,241	61.0	53	4.1	741
With children under 6 years old.....	2,344	1,045	44.6	996	42.5	49	4.7	1,299
With children under 3 years old.....	1,385	556	40.1	529	38.2	27	4.8	830
With no children under 18 years old.....	2,510	1,289	51.4	1,227	48.9	63	4.9	1,220
Hispanic or Latino, other marital statuses ¹								
Total, 16 years and over.....	7,135	4,097	57.4	3,745	52.5	353	8.6	3,038
With children under 18 years old.....	1,963	1,387	70.7	1,253	63.9	133	9.6	576
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	1,033	794	76.9	734	71.1	60	7.5	239
With children under 6 years old.....	930	593	63.8	519	55.9	73	12.4	337
With children under 3 years old.....	520	292	56.1	257	49.5	35	11.8	228
With no children under 18 years old.....	5,172	2,711	52.4	2,491	48.2	220	8.1	2,461

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

NOTE: Children are "own children" and include sons, daughters, stepchildren, and adopted children. Not included are nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and other related and unrelated children. Detail for the above race groups (white, black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all

racess. In addition, persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race and, therefore, are classified by ethnicity as well as by race.

SOURCE: 2005 Annual Social and Economic Supplement, Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 7. **Employment status of women by presence and age of youngest child, 1975-2005**

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	With own children under age 18					With own children ages 6 to 17				
	Civilian labor force		Employed	Unemployed		Civilian labor force		Employed	Unemployed	
	Total	Percent of population		Total	Percent of labor force	Total	Percent of population		Total	Percent of labor force
1975.....	14,616	47.4	13,069	1,548	11.0	8,917	54.9	8,218	700	7.9
1976.....	15,073	48.8	13,725	1,346	8.9	9,388	56.2	8,769	621	6.6
1977.....	15,669	50.8	14,276	1,393	8.9	10,040	58.3	9,389	650	6.5
1978.....	16,385	53.0	15,142	1,242	7.6	10,401	60.0	9,845	556	5.3
1979.....	16,883	54.5	15,624	1,259	7.7	10,646	61.6	10,030	615	5.8
1980.....	17,790	56.6	16,526	1,264	7.1	11,252	64.3	10,640	612	5.4
1981.....	18,422	58.1	16,952	1,471	8.0	11,490	65.5	10,725	765	6.7
1982.....	18,744	58.5	16,854	1,890	10.1	11,377	65.8	10,440	936	8.2
1983.....	18,924	58.9	16,792	2,131	11.3	11,340	66.3	10,303	1,037	9.1
1984.....	19,555	60.5	17,782	1,773	9.1	11,538	68.1	10,739	799	6.9
1985.....	20,041	62.1	18,306	1,735	8.7	11,826	69.9	10,984	842	7.1
1986.....	20,620	62.8	18,922	1,698	8.2	12,075	70.4	11,320	756	6.3
1987.....	21,422	64.7	19,798	1,624	7.6	12,438	72.0	11,661	778	6.3
1988.....	21,545	65.1	20,141	1,404	6.5	12,683	73.3	12,042	641	5.1
1989.....	21,936	65.7	20,647	1,289	5.9	12,800	74.2	12,168	632	4.9
1990.....	22,196	66.7	20,865	1,331	6.0	12,799	74.7	12,133	666	5.2
1991.....	22,327	66.6	20,774	1,552	7.0	12,691	74.4	12,017	674	5.3
1992.....	22,756	67.2	21,052	1,704	7.5	13,183	75.9	12,391	793	6.0
1993.....	23,063	66.9	21,521	1,541	6.7	13,441	75.4	12,757	684	5.1
1994.....	24,191	68.4	22,467	1,724	7.1	13,863	76.0	13,074	789	5.7
1995.....	24,695	69.7	23,195	1,500	6.1	14,300	76.4	13,608	691	4.8
1996.....	24,720	70.2	23,386	1,334	5.4	14,427	77.2	13,794	633	4.4
1997.....	25,604	72.1	24,082	1,522	5.9	14,993	78.1	14,282	711	4.7
1998.....	25,647	72.3	24,209	1,438	5.6	15,028	78.4	14,370	658	4.4
1999.....	25,472	72.1	24,307	1,165	4.6	15,150	78.5	14,633	516	3.4
2000.....	25,795	72.9	24,693	1,102	4.3	15,479	79.0	14,931	549	3.5
2001.....	26,269	72.7	25,030	1,239	4.7	15,839	79.4	15,220	619	3.9
2002.....	26,140	72.2	24,612	1,529	5.8	15,948	78.6	15,171	777	4.9
2003.....	26,202	71.7	24,598	1,603	6.1	15,993	78.7	15,166	828	5.2
2004.....	25,913	70.7	24,413	1,501	5.8	15,782	77.5	15,006	776	4.9
2005.....	26,168	70.5	24,787	1,382	5.3	15,744	76.9	15,077	667	4.2

See note at end of table.

Table 7. **Employment status of women by presence and age of youngest child, 1975-2005—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	With own children under age 6					With own children under age 3				
	Civilian labor force		Employed	Unemployed		Civilian labor force		Employed	Unemployed	
	Total	Percent of population		Total	Percent of labor force	Total	Percent of population		Total	Percent of labor force
1975.....	5,699	39.0	4,851	848	14.9	2,824	34.3	2,326	500	17.7
1976.....	5,684	40.1	4,957	727	12.8	2,702	34.1	2,285	418	15.5
1977.....	5,629	41.2	4,887	742	13.2	2,795	35.4	2,371	424	15.2
1978.....	5,983	44.0	5,297	687	11.5	3,179	39.4	2,768	411	12.9
1979.....	6,238	45.7	5,594	644	10.3	3,380	41.1	2,979	401	11.9
1980.....	6,538	46.8	5,886	652	10.0	3,565	41.9	3,167	398	11.2
1981.....	6,933	48.9	6,227	706	10.2	3,826	44.3	3,380	446	11.7
1982.....	7,367	49.9	6,414	953	12.9	4,133	45.6	3,542	591	14.3
1983.....	7,583	50.5	6,489	1,094	14.4	4,233	46.0	3,551	682	16.1
1984.....	8,017	52.1	7,043	974	12.1	4,401	47.6	3,839	562	12.8
1985.....	8,215	53.5	7,322	893	10.9	4,601	49.5	4,089	513	11.1
1986.....	8,545	54.4	7,602	943	11.0	4,786	50.8	4,227	559	11.7
1987.....	8,983	56.7	8,137	846	9.4	5,064	52.9	4,570	494	9.8
1988.....	8,862	56.1	8,099	763	8.6	4,947	52.4	4,477	470	9.5
1989.....	9,136	56.7	8,478	657	7.2	5,053	52.4	4,671	381	7.5
1990.....	9,397	58.2	8,732	664	7.1	5,216	53.6	4,823	393	7.5
1991.....	9,636	58.4	8,758	878	9.1	5,417	54.5	4,868	550	10.1
1992.....	9,573	58.0	8,662	911	9.5	5,329	54.5	4,776	553	10.4
1993.....	9,621	57.9	8,764	857	8.9	5,349	53.9	4,857	492	9.2
1994.....	10,328	60.3	9,394	935	9.0	5,724	57.1	5,165	559	9.8
1995.....	10,395	62.3	9,587	809	7.8	5,650	58.7	5,172	478	8.5
1996.....	10,293	62.3	9,592	701	6.8	5,619	59.0	5,222	397	7.1
1997.....	10,610	65.0	9,800	810	7.6	5,839	61.8	5,366	473	8.1
1998.....	10,619	65.2	9,839	780	7.3	5,882	62.2	5,454	428	7.3
1999.....	10,322	64.4	9,674	648	6.3	5,645	60.7	5,285	359	6.4
2000.....	10,316	65.3	9,763	553	5.4	5,670	61.0	5,350	320	5.6
2001.....	10,430	64.4	9,810	620	5.9	5,743	60.7	5,350	393	6.8
2002.....	10,193	64.1	9,441	752	7.4	5,600	60.5	5,160	440	7.9
2003.....	10,209	62.9	9,433	776	7.6	5,568	58.7	5,112	456	8.2
2004.....	10,131	62.2	9,407	724	7.1	5,401	57.3	4,983	417	7.7
2005.....	10,424	62.6	9,709	715	6.9	5,744	59.0	5,339	405	7.1

See note at end of table.

Table 7. **Employment status of women by presence and age of youngest child,1975-2005—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	With no own children under age 18				
	Civilian labor force		Employed	Unemployed	
	Total	Percent of population		Total	Percent of labor force
1975.....	22,365	45.1	20,381	1,984	8.9
1976.....	23,327	45.7	21,389	1,938	8.3
1977.....	24,385	46.4	22,348	2,037	8.4
1978.....	25,362	47.0	23,631	1,731	6.8
1979.....	26,962	48.6	25,285	1,677	6.2
1980.....	27,144	48.1	25,375	1,769	6.5
1981.....	27,992	48.7	25,934	2,059	7.4
1982.....	28,351	48.6	26,041	2,311	8.2
1983.....	28,856	48.7	26,373	2,483	8.6
1984.....	29,684	49.3	27,652	2,032	6.8
1985.....	30,850	50.4	28,814	2,036	6.6
1986.....	31,112	50.5	29,107	2,005	6.4
1987.....	31,538	50.5	29,688	1,850	5.9
1988.....	32,490	51.2	30,911	1,580	4.9
1989.....	33,255	51.9	31,761	1,495	4.5
1990.....	33,942	52.3	32,391	1,551	4.6
1991.....	34,047	52.0	32,167	1,880	5.5
1992.....	34,487	52.3	32,481	2,006	5.8
1993.....	34,495	52.1	32,476	2,020	5.9
1994.....	35,455	53.1	33,345	2,110	6.0
1995.....	35,843	52.9	34,054	1,789	5.0
1996.....	36,509	53.0	34,698	1,811	5.0
1997.....	37,295	53.6	35,572	1,723	4.6
1998.....	38,253	54.1	36,680	1,573	4.1
1999.....	39,314	54.3	37,587	1,727	4.4
2000.....	40,142	54.8	38,408	1,733	4.3
2001.....	40,996	54.4	39,363	1,633	4.0
2002.....	41,278	54.0	39,038	2,241	5.4
2003.....	42,039	54.1	39,667	2,372	5.6
2004.....	42,289	53.8	40,000	2,289	5.4
2005.....	42,428	53.4	40,326	2,102	5.0

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

SOURCE: Annual Social and Economic Supplements 1975-2005, Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 8. **Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 25 to 64 years of age by educational attainment and sex, 2005 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Educational attainment and sex	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Total								
Total, 25 to 64 years.....	154,340	121,752	78.9	116,866	75.7	4,886	4.0	32,588
Less than a high school diploma.....	18,883	11,893	63.0	10,965	58.1	928	7.8	6,990
High school graduates, no college ¹	47,669	36,432	76.4	34,688	72.8	1,744	4.8	11,236
Some college or associate degree.....	41,581	33,808	81.3	32,507	78.2	1,300	3.8	7,773
College graduates, total.....	46,207	39,619	85.7	38,705	83.8	914	2.3	6,589
Bachelor's degree.....	30,500	25,880	84.9	25,219	82.7	661	2.6	4,619
Master's degree.....	11,218	9,679	86.3	9,480	84.5	199	2.1	1,539
Professional degree.....	2,507	2,242	89.4	2,216	88.4	25	1.1	266
Doctoral degree.....	1,983	1,818	91.7	1,789	90.2	29	1.6	165
Women								
Total, 25 to 64 years.....	78,630	56,322	71.6	53,951	68.6	2,371	4.2	22,308
Less than a high school diploma.....	8,956	4,364	48.7	3,926	43.8	438	10.0	4,592
High school graduates, no college ¹	23,768	16,191	68.1	15,392	64.8	799	4.9	7,577
Some college or associate degree.....	22,444	17,018	75.8	16,331	72.8	687	4.0	5,426
College graduates, total.....	23,461	18,748	79.9	18,302	78.0	446	2.4	4,713
Bachelor's degree.....	15,769	12,360	78.4	12,048	76.4	312	2.5	3,408
Master's degree.....	6,019	4,972	82.6	4,868	80.9	104	2.1	1,047
Professional degree.....	969	803	82.8	787	81.2	16	1.9	167
Doctoral degree.....	705	613	87.0	599	85.0	14	2.3	91
Men								
Total, 25 to 64 years.....	75,710	65,430	86.4	62,915	83.1	2,515	3.8	10,280
Less than a high school diploma.....	9,927	7,529	75.8	7,039	70.9	490	6.5	2,398
High school graduates, no college ¹	23,900	20,241	84.7	19,296	80.7	945	4.7	3,659
Some college or associate degree.....	19,137	16,790	87.7	16,176	84.5	613	3.7	2,347
College graduates, total.....	22,746	20,871	91.8	20,403	89.7	468	2.2	1,875
Bachelor's degree.....	14,731	13,520	91.8	13,171	89.4	349	2.6	1,211
Master's degree.....	5,199	4,707	90.5	4,613	88.7	94	2.0	492
Professional degree.....	1,538	1,439	93.6	1,430	92.9	10	0.7	99
Doctoral degree.....	1,278	1,205	94.2	1,190	93.1	15	1.2	74

¹ Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

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

Table 9. **Percent distribution of the civilian labor force 25 to 64 years of age by educational attainment and sex, 1970-2005 annual averages**

Year	Civilian labor force (thousands)	Percent distribution				
		Total	High school		College	
			Less than 4 years	4 years, no college	1 to 3 years	4 years or more
Total, both sexes						
1970 ¹	61,765	100.0	36.1	38.1	11.8	14.1
1971.....	62,344	100.0	34.5	38.4	12.3	14.8
1972.....	63,704	100.0	33.3	38.8	12.4	15.5
1973.....	64,775	100.0	30.9	39.7	13.0	16.4
1974.....	66,527	100.0	29.3	39.5	13.7	17.5
1975.....	67,774	100.0	27.5	39.7	14.4	18.3
1976.....	69,243	100.0	25.8	39.6	15.2	19.4
1977.....	71,324	100.0	24.9	39.2	15.7	20.2
1978.....	73,504	100.0	23.7	39.2	16.5	20.6
1979.....	75,781	100.0	21.8	39.5	17.3	21.3
1980.....	78,010	100.0	20.6	39.8	17.6	22.0
1981.....	80,273	100.0	19.7	40.6	17.7	22.0
1982.....	81,516	100.0	18.8	40.8	17.3	23.1
1983.....	83,615	100.0	17.8	39.9	18.1	24.2
1984.....	86,001	100.0	16.7	40.2	18.4	24.7
1985.....	88,424	100.0	15.9	40.2	19.0	24.9
1986.....	90,500	100.0	15.5	40.2	19.5	24.8
1987.....	92,966	100.0	14.9	40.2	19.7	25.3
1988.....	94,870	100.0	14.7	39.9	19.7	25.7
1989.....	97,318	100.0	14.0	39.6	20.0	26.4
1990.....	99,175	100.0	13.4	39.5	20.7	26.4
1991.....	100,480	100.0	13.0	39.4	21.1	26.5

Year	Civilian labor force (thousands)	Percent distribution				
		Total	Less than a high school diploma	High school graduates, no college ²	Some college, no degree, or associate degree	College graduates ³
Total, both sexes						
1992 ⁴	103,018	100.0	12.1	35.7	25.6	26.6
1993.....	104,237	100.0	11.3	35.1	26.6	27.0
1994.....	105,610	100.0	10.8	33.9	27.7	27.6
1995.....	107,032	100.0	10.4	33.2	28.1	28.3
1996.....	108,932	100.0	10.6	32.9	27.8	28.7
1997.....	110,945	100.0	10.6	32.9	27.5	29.0
1998.....	111,932	100.0	10.5	32.4	27.4	29.8
1999.....	113,095	100.0	10.0	31.8	27.6	30.5
2000.....	115,750	100.0	10.1	31.4	27.8	30.7
2001.....	116,893	100.0	10.1	30.9	28.0	31.0
2002.....	118,028	100.0	10.0	30.7	27.7	31.6
2003.....	119,621	100.0	9.9	30.3	27.6	32.1
2004.....	120,135	100.0	9.7	30.1	27.7	32.4
2005.....	121,752	100.0	9.8	29.9	27.8	32.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. **Percent distribution of the civilian labor force 25 to 64 years of age by educational attainment and sex, 1970-2005 annual averages—Continued**

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

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Percent distribution of the civilian labor force 25 to 64 years of age by educational attainment and sex, 1970-2005 annual averages—Continued

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

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

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

² Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

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

⁴ Beginning in 1992, data on educational attainment are annual averages and are based on the "highest diploma or degree received" rather than the "number of years of school completed."

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

Table 10. **Employed persons by major occupation and sex, 2004-05 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation and sex	Year			
	2004		2005	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total				
Total, 16 years and over.....	139,252	100.0	141,730	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	48,532	34.9	49,245	34.7
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	20,235	14.5	20,450	14.4
Professional and related occupations	28,297	20.3	28,795	20.3
Service occupations	22,720	16.3	23,133	16.3
Sales and office occupations	35,464	25.5	35,962	25.4
Sales and related occupations	15,983	11.5	16,433	11.6
Office and administrative support occupations	19,481	14.0	19,529	13.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	14,582	10.5	15,348	10.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	991	.7	976	0.7
Construction and extraction occupations	8,522	6.1	9,145	6.5
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	5,069	3.6	5,226	3.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	17,954	12.9	18,041	12.7
Production occupations	9,462	6.8	9,378	6.6
Transportation and material moving occupations	8,491	6.1	8,664	6.1
Women				
Total, 16 years and over.....	64,728	100.0	65,757	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	24,396	37.7	24,896	37.9
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	8,517	13.2	8,689	13.2
Professional and related occupations	15,879	24.5	16,207	24.6
Service occupations	12,894	19.9	13,251	20.2
Sales and office occupations	22,660	35.0	22,772	34.6
Sales and related occupations	7,878	12.2	8,072	12.3
Office and administrative support occupations	14,781	22.8	14,700	22.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	652	1.0	713	1.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	204	.3	220	0.3
Construction and extraction occupations	216	.3	274	0.4
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	231	.4	219	0.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	4,126	6.4	4,124	6.3
Production occupations	2,875	4.4	2,838	4.3
Transportation and material moving occupations	1,251	1.9	1,286	2.0

Table 10. **Employed persons by major occupation and sex, 2004-05 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Year			
	2004		2005	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Men				
Total, 16 years and over.....	74,524	100.0	75,973	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	24,136	32.4	24,349	32.0
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	11,718	15.7	11,761	15.5
Professional and related occupations	12,418	16.7	12,588	16.6
Service occupations	9,826	13.2	9,882	13.0
Sales and office occupations	12,805	17.2	13,190	17.4
Sales and related occupations	8,105	10.9	8,362	11.0
Office and administrative support occupations	4,700	6.3	4,829	6.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	13,930	18.7	14,635	19.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	786	1.1	756	1.0
Construction and extraction occupations	8,306	11.1	8,871	11.7
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	4,838	6.5	5,008	6.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	13,827	18.6	13,917	18.3
Production occupations	6,587	8.8	6,540	8.6
Transportation and material moving occupations	7,240	9.7	7,377	9.7

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

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2005 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Total, 16 years and over.....	141,730	46.4
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	49,245	50.6
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	20,450	42.5
Management occupations.....	14,685	37.2
Chief executives.....	1,644	23.8
General and operations managers.....	872	29.9
Advertising and promotions managers.....	67	56.1
Marketing and sales managers.....	798	41.0
Administrative services managers.....	80	30.2
Computer and information systems managers.....	351	32.3
Financial managers.....	1,045	51.7
Human resources managers.....	272	72.7
Industrial production managers.....	310	17.2
Purchasing managers.....	183	39.7
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers.....	244	11.7
Farm, ranch, and other agricultural managers.....	195	19.3
Farmers and ranchers.....	827	25.6
Construction managers.....	881	6.3
Education administrators.....	805	63.4
Engineering managers.....	97	9.5
Food service managers.....	929	44.2
Funeral directors.....	54	21.5
Lodging managers.....	159	49.8
Medical and health services managers.....	470	71.2
Property, real estate, and community association managers.....	626	48.7
Social and community service managers.....	307	69.3
Business and financial operations occupations.....	5,765	55.9
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products.....	213	50.7
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products.....	281	55.0
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators.....	303	61.6
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation.....	139	47.2
Cost estimators.....	112	17.4
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists.....	660	70.9
Logisticians.....	51	41.9
Management analysts.....	549	40.9
Accountants and auditors.....	1,683	61.9
Appraisers and assessors of real estate.....	125	34.7
Budget analysts.....	54	68.0
Financial analysts.....	96	39.0
Personal financial advisors.....	380	30.8
Insurance underwriters.....	110	71.9
Loan counselors and officers.....	439	54.1
Tax examiners, collectors, and revenue agents.....	76	58.4
Tax preparers.....	93	68.2
Professional and related occupations.....	28,795	56.3
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	3,246	27.0
Computer scientists and systems analysts.....	745	30.3
Computer programmers.....	581	26.0
Computer software engineers.....	832	21.9
Computer support specialists.....	334	33.2

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2005 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Database administrators.....	89	32.3
Network and computer systems administrators.....	200	18.4
Network systems and data communications analysts.....	322	24.6
Operations research analysts.....	86	50.5
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	2,793	13.8
Architects, except naval.....	235	24.4
Aerospace engineers.....	90	13.3
Chemical engineers.....	55	14.3
Civil engineers.....	319	13.2
Computer hardware engineers.....	81	10.8
Electrical and electronics engineers.....	352	7.1
Industrial engineers, including health and safety.....	189	14.9
Mechanical engineers.....	318	5.8
Drafters.....	212	21.6
Engineering technicians, except drafters.....	410	20.2
Surveying and mapping technicians.....	95	2.7
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	1,406	42.5
Biological scientists.....	119	48.7
Medical scientists.....	125	45.9
Chemists and materials scientists.....	116	35.3
Environmental scientists and geoscientists.....	99	22.5
Market and survey researchers.....	131	55.3
Psychologists.....	188	67.3
Chemical technicians.....	86	28.1
Community and social services occupations.....	2,138	61.3
Counselors.....	626	69.8
Social workers.....	670	80.1
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists.....	276	67.0
Clergy.....	435	15.5
Legal occupations.....	1,614	49.4
Lawyers.....	961	30.2
Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers.....	70	41.2
Paralegals and legal assistants.....	353	86.4
Miscellaneous legal support workers.....	229	75.3
Education, training, and library occupations.....	8,114	73.8
Postsecondary teachers.....	1,185	44.4
Preschool and kindergarten teachers.....	719	97.7
Elementary and middle school teachers.....	2,616	82.2
Secondary school teachers.....	1,136	56.8
Special education teachers.....	421	85.3
Other teachers and instructors.....	709	65.9
Librarians.....	214	84.9
Teacher assistants.....	947	90.9
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	2,736	47.8
Artists and related workers.....	234	52.6
Designers.....	774	55.0
Producers and directors.....	124	35.1
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers.....	273	30.8
Musicians, singers, and related workers.....	213	37.6
Announcers.....	61	12.2
News analysts, reporters and correspondents.....	89	56.5
Public relations specialists.....	154	61.4
Editors.....	150	58.1
Technical writers.....	52	52.3

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2005 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Writers and authors.....	178	62.8
Miscellaneous media and communication workers.....	60	58.3
Broadcast and sound engineering technicians and radio operators.....	92	13.6
Photographers.....	150	39.0
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations.....	6,748	73.2
Chiropractors.....	82	21.8
Dentists.....	164	22.5
Dietitians and nutritionists.....	68	95.3
Pharmacists.....	248	48.3
Physicians and surgeons.....	830	32.3
Physician assistants.....	74	62.1
Registered nurses.....	2,416	92.3
Occupational therapists.....	85	92.9
Physical therapists.....	177	68.9
Respiratory therapists.....	94	58.6
Speech-language pathologists.....	98	92.0
Veterinarians.....	61	38.7
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians.....	334	74.2
Dental hygienists.....	132	97.1
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians.....	276	72.0
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics.....	155	31.3
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians.....	390	81.8
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	510	93.4
Medical records and health information technicians.....	121	86.6
Service occupations.....	23,133	57.3
Healthcare support occupations.....	3,092	89.0
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides.....	1,900	88.7
Physical therapist assistants and aides.....	55	77.5
Massage therapists.....	111	82.0
Dental assistants.....	259	96.1
Protective service occupations.....	2,894	22.4
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives.....	122	12.5
Fire fighters.....	243	3.3
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers.....	424	29.1
Detectives and criminal investigators.....	123	24.0
Police and sheriff's patrol officers.....	677	14.3
Private detectives and investigators.....	89	37.7
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers.....	814	24.7
Crossing guards.....	51	63.8
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	7,374	56.6
Chefs and head cooks.....	317	20.4
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers.....	574	58.5
Cooks.....	1,838	42.3
Food preparation workers.....	664	61.2
Bartenders.....	384	56.8
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	305	71.5
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop.....	321	65.7
Waiters and waitresses.....	1,927	71.8

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2005 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Food servers, nonrestaurant.....	147	69.1
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers.....	373	46.6
Dishwashers.....	264	23.8
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop.....	256	84.6
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	5,241	40.6
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers.....	291	36.3
First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers.....	238	6.2
Janitors and building cleaners.....	2,074	32.8
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	1,382	89.5
Pest control workers.....	69	2.6
Grounds maintenance workers.....	1,187	7.5
Personal care and service occupations.....	4,531	78.3
First-line supervisors/managers of gaming workers.....	128	48.3
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers.....	152	64.4
Nonfarm animal caretakers.....	146	69.8
Gaming services workers.....	98	49.8
Barbers.....	106	19.2
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists.....	738	92.0
Miscellaneous personal appearance workers.....	216	85.1
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges.....	69	15.7
Transportation attendants.....	103	74.5
Child care workers.....	1,329	94.8
Personal and home care aides.....	668	85.9
Recreation and fitness workers.....	337	67.0
Residential advisors.....	56	69.4
Sales and office occupations.....	35,962	63.3
Sales and related occupations.....	16,433	49.1
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	3,523	41.5
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers.....	1,414	25.5
Cashiers.....	3,075	75.9
Counter and rental clerks.....	159	51.9
Parts salespersons.....	139	12.0
Retail salespersons.....	3,248	51.9
Advertising sales agents.....	235	50.2
Insurance sales agents.....	531	45.2
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents.....	392	28.7
Travel agents.....	91	76.3
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	474	32.9
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing.....	1,379	27.2
Models, demonstrators, and product promoters.....	63	85.9
Real estate brokers and sales agents.....	995	57.1
Telemarketers.....	179	64.4
Door-to-door sales workers, news and street vendors, and related workers.....	279	62.7
Office and administrative support occupations.....	19,529	75.3
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative supportworkers.....	1,598	69.8
Telephone operators.....	58	78.0
Bill and account collectors.....	207	72.2
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators.....	427	89.0
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,456	91.3
Payroll and timekeeping clerks.....	164	91.4
Tellers.....	418	87.3

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2005 annual averages —Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Court, municipal, and license clerks.....	106	81.4
Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks.....	64	73.4
Customer service representatives.....	1,833	68.7
Eligibility interviewers, government programs.....	55	82.7
File clerks.....	376	81.4
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks.....	138	65.9
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan.....	167	79.4
Library assistants, clerical.....	130	85.4
Loan interviewers and clerks.....	198	77.0
Order clerks.....	143	67.2
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping.....	66	89.3
Receptionists and information clerks.....	1,376	92.4
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	169	64.0
Couriers and messengers.....	309	15.8
Dispatchers.....	291	59.1
Postal service clerks.....	146	41.7
Postal service mail carriers.....	348	39.1
Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing machine operators.....	111	45.1
Production, planning, and expediting clerks.....	294	57.1
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	543	31.9
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	1,461	37.1
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping.....	71	52.6
Secretaries and administrative assistants.....	3,499	97.3
Computer operators.....	184	55.3
Data entry keyers.....	495	82.2
Word processors and typists.....	295	95.0
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks.....	263	86.9
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service.....	132	55.5
Office clerks, general.....	965	84.5
Office machine operators, except computer.....	58	60.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	15,348	4.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	976	22.5
Graders and sorters, agricultural products.....	69	69.4
Logging workers.....	85	1.7
Construction and extraction occupations.....	9,145	3.0
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	1,012	2.9
Brickmasons, blockmasons, and stonemasons.....	245	.9
Carpenters.....	1,797	1.9
Carpet, floor, and tile installers and finishers.....	297	2.3
Cement masons, concrete finishers, and terrazzo workers.....	119	1.7
Construction laborers.....	1,491	3.6
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	414	2.7
Drywall installers, ceiling tile installers, and tapers.....	252	.8
Electricians.....	852	2.6
Painters, construction and maintenance.....	689	7.5
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	661	1.2
Roofers.....	274	2.4
Sheet metal workers.....	147	3.6
Structural iron and steel workers.....	63	1.6
Helpers, construction trades.....	113	3.2

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2005 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Construction and building inspectors.....	107	8.5
Highway maintenance workers.....	94	4.6
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	5,226	4.2
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	314	5.7
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers.....	384	13.7
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers.....	214	13.5
Electronic home entertainment equipment installers and repairers.....	61	2.1
Security and fire alarm systems installers.....	60	4.5
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians.....	140	4.5
Automotive body and related repairers.....	168	1.9
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	954	1.8
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	365	.5
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics.....	224	1.0
Small engine mechanics.....	63	1.8
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers.....	393	1.4
Home appliance repairers.....	53	3.0
Industrial and refractory machinery mechanics.....	444	2.6
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	344	4.1
Millwrights.....	65	2.0
Electrical power-line installers and repairers.....	110	3.5
Telecommunications line installers and repairers.....	152	6.0
Precision instrument and equipment repairers.....	69	7.7
Coin, vending, and amusement machine servicers and repairers.....	60	12.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	18,041	22.9
Production occupations.....	9,378	30.3
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	868	20.9
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers.....	209	58.7
Bakers.....	183	54.0
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers.....	292	22.3
Food batchmakers.....	85	46.4
Computer control programmers and operators.....	51	11.2
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	123	22.8
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	60	10.3
Machinists.....	420	6.8
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	60	20.3
Tool and die makers.....	90	1.1
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers.....	576	5.8
Job printers.....	58	20.1
Printing machine operators.....	218	15.6
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers.....	178	62.8
Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials.....	70	76.0
Sewing machine operators.....	269	77.4
Tailors, dressmakers, and sewers.....	91	79.3
Upholsterers.....	57	16.7
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters.....	82	4.9
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood.....	56	11.3
Stationary engineers and boiler operators.....	116	3.0
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators.....	79	4.6
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	60	15.2
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers.....	93	10.8

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2005 annual averages —Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Total employed	Percent women
Cutting workers.....	100	21.2
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	684	38.5
Jewelers and precious stone and metal workers.....	55	40.6
Medical, dental, and ophthalmic laboratory technicians.....	103	46.7
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	303	55.6
Painting workers.....	198	15.0
Photographic process workers and processing machine operators.....	76	62.9
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	58	30.1
Helpers--production workers.....	58	16.2
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	8,664	14.8
Supervisors, transportation and material moving workers.....	202	18.1
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers.....	121	5.2
Bus drivers.....	591	48.7
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers.....	3,409	4.5
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	291	15.5
Locomotive engineers and operators.....	51	1.4
Railroad conductors and yardmasters.....	53	.7
Parking lot attendants.....	65	10.0
Service station attendants.....	100	14.2
Crane and tower operators.....	72	2.8
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators.....	86	.2
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	541	6.3
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	347	14.1
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,806	17.3
Packers and packagers, hand.....	452	61.1
Refuse and recyclable material collectors.....	73	8.7

NOTE: Generally, data for occupations with fewer than 50,000 employed as well as certain other occupations are not published separately but are included in the totals for the appropriate categories shown. Therefore, detailed occupations may not always sum to

the broader categories.

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

Table 12. **Percent distribution of employed women by occupation, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2005 annual averages**

Occupation	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Total, 16 years and over (thousands).....	53,186	8,158	2,885	7,295
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	38.8	30.4	44.5	22.4
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	13.6	10.0	15.6	7.9
Professional and related occupations	25.2	20.4	29.0	14.4
Service occupations	19.0	27.3	18.2	30.5
Sales and office occupations	35.1	33.4	28.7	33.0
Sales and related occupations	12.5	11.0	11.9	12.3
Office and administrative support occupations	22.6	22.4	16.8	20.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1.1	.9	.7	2.0
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	.4	.2	.3	1.0
Construction and extraction occupations .....	.4	.3	.1	.7
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	.3	.4	.3	.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	5.9	8.0	7.9	12.1
Production occupations	4.0	5.3	6.7	8.5
Transportation and material moving occupations	1.9	2.7	1.2	3.6

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

Table 13. **Employed persons by industry and sex, 2004-05 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry and sex	Year			
	2004		2005	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total, both sexes				
Total, 16 years and over.....	139,252	100.0	141,730	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	2,232	1.6	2,197	1.6
Mining	539	.4	624	.4
Construction	10,768	7.7	11,197	7.9
Manufacturing	16,484	11.8	16,253	11.5
Durable goods	10,329	7.4	10,333	7.3
Nondurable goods	6,155	4.4	5,919	4.2
Wholesale and retail trade	20,869	15.0	21,405	15.1
Wholesale trade	4,600	3.3	4,579	3.2
Retail trade	16,269	11.7	16,825	11.9
Transportation and utilities	7,013	5.0	7,360	5.2
Transportation and warehousing	5,844	4.2	6,184	4.4
Utilities	1,168	.8	1,176	.8
Information	3,463	2.5	3,402	2.4
Financial activities	9,969	7.2	10,203	7.2
Finance and insurance	6,940	5.0	7,035	5.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	3,029	2.2	3,168	2.2
Professional and business services	14,108	10.1	14,294	10.1
Professional and technical services	8,386	6.0	8,584	6.1
Management, administrative, and waste services.....	5,722	4.1	5,709	4.0
Education and health services	28,719	20.6	29,174	20.6
Educational services	12,058	8.7	12,264	8.7
Health care and social assistance	16,661	12.0	16,910	11.9
Hospitals	5,700	4.1	5,719	4.0
Health services, except hospitals	8,118.0	5.8	8,332	5.9
Social assistance	2,844	2.0	2,860	2.0
Leisure and hospitality	11,820	8.5	12,071	8.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2,690	1.9	2,765	2.0
Accommodation and food services	9,131	6.6	9,306	6.6
Other services	6,903	5.0	7,020	5.0
Other services, except private households	6,124	4.4	6,208	4.4
Private households	779	.6	812	.6
Public administration	6,365	4.6	6,530	4.6

Table 13. **Employed persons by industry and sex, 2004-05 annual averages-- Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry and sex	Year			
	2004		2005	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Women				
Total, 16 years and over.....	64,728	100.0	65,757	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	546	.8	544	.8
Mining	55	.1	80	.1
Construction	1,041	1.6	1,079	1.6
Manufacturing	4,998	7.7	4,882	7.4
Durable goods	2,728	4.2	2,697	4.1
Nondurable goods	2,270	3.5	2,185	3.3
Wholesale and retail trade	9,289	14.4	9,509	14.5
Wholesale trade	1,355	2.1	1,316	2.0
Retail trade	7,934	12.3	8,192	12.5
Transportation and utilities	1,671	2.6	1,727	2.6
Transportation and warehousing	1,395	2.2	1,477	2.2
Utilities	276	.4	250	.4
Information	1,501	2.3	1,502	2.3
Financial activities	5,572	8.6	5,640	8.6
Finance and insurance	4,149	6.4	4,115	6.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,424	2.2	1,525	2.3
Professional and business services	6,039	9.3	6,132	9.3
Professional and technical services	3,746	5.8	3,818	5.8
Management, administrative, and waste services.....	2,293	3.5	2,314	3.5
Education and health services	21,497	33.2	21,869	33.3
Educational services	8,306	12.8	8,459	12.9
Health care and social assistance	13,191	20.4	13,410	20.4
Hospitals	4,366	6.7	4,372	6.6
Health services, except hospitals	6,383	9.9	6,582	10.0
Social assistance	2,441	3.8	2,456	3.7
Leisure and hospitality	6,037	9.3	6,207	9.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,230	1.9	1,249	1.9
Accommodation and food services	4,807	7.4	4,958	7.5
Other services	3,573	5.5	3,614	5.5
Other services, except private households	2,854	4.4	2,869	4.4
Private households	719	1.1	745	1.1
Public administration	2,908	4.5	2,971	4.5

Table 13. **Employed persons by industry and sex, 2004-05 annual averages-- Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry and sex	Year			
	2004		2005	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Men				
Total, 16 years and over.....	74,524	100.0	75,973	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	1,687	2.3	1,654	2.2
Mining	483	.6	545	.7
Construction	9,727	13.1	10,118	13.3
Manufacturing	11,485	15.4	11,370	15.0
Durable goods	7,600	10.2	7,636	10.1
Nondurable goods	3,885	5.2	3,734	4.9
Wholesale and retail trade	11,580	15.5	11,896	15.7
Wholesale trade	3,245	4.4	3,263	4.3
Retail trade	8,335	11.2	8,633	11.4
Transportation and utilities	5,342	7.2	5,633	7.4
Transportation and warehousing	4,449	6.0	4,707	6.2
Utilities	892	1.2	926	1.2
Information	1,962	2.6	1,900	2.5
Financial activities	4,396	5.9	4,563	6.0
Finance and insurance	2,791	3.7	2,920	3.8
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,605	2.2	1,643	2.2
Professional and business services	8,068	10.8	8,161	10.7
Professional and technical services	4,639	6.2	4,766	6.3
Management, administrative, and waste services.....	3,429	4.6	3,395	4.5
Education and health services	7,222	9.7	7,304	9.6
Educational services	3,752	5.0	3,804	5.0
Health care and social assistance	3,470	4.7	3,500	4.6
Hospitals	1,333	1.8	1,347	1.8
Health services, except hospitals	1,735	2.3	1,749	2.3
Social assistance	403	.5	404	.5
Leisure and hospitality	5,783	7.8	5,864	7.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,460	2.0	1,516	2.0
Accommodation and food services	4,323	5.8	4,348	5.7
Other services	3,330	4.5	3,407	4.5
Other services, except private households	3,270	4.4	3,339	4.4
Private households	60	.1	67	.1
Public administration	3,458	4.6	3,558	4.7

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

Table 14. **Employed persons by detailed industry and sex, 2005 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	Total employed	Percent women
Total, 16 years and over.....	141,730	46.4
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting.....	2,197	24.7
Crop production.....	903	24.7
Animal production.....	939	25.2
Forestry, except logging.....	53	32.2
Logging.....	106	6.2
Fishing, hunting, and trapping.....	57	18.6
Support activities for agriculture and forestry.....	139	35.6
Mining.....	624	12.8
Oil and gas extraction.....	89	20.6
Coal mining.....	82	5.9
Nonmetallic mineral mining and quarrying.....	99	6.1
Support activities for mining.....	330	14.1
Construction.....	11,197	9.6
Manufacturing.....	16,253	30.0
Durable goods.....	10,333	26.1
Nonmetallic mineral products.....	503	20.9
Glass and glass products.....	153	30.9
Cement, concrete, lime, and gypsum products.....	206	9.6
Primary metals and fabricated metal products.....	1,926	17.3
Iron and steel mills and steel products.....	274	15.0
Aluminum production and processing.....	76	13.0
Nonferrous metal, except aluminum, production and processing.....	72	21.0
Foundries.....	111	12.2
Metal forgings and stampings.....	70	20.9
Cutlery and hand tools.....	57	31.5
Structural metals and tanks and shipping containers.....	425	19.3
Machine shops; turned products; screws, nuts, and bolts.....	378	12.5
Coating, engraving, heat treating and allied activities.....	92	20.3
Machinery manufacturing.....	1,211	22.3
Agricultural implements.....	102	19.7
Construction, mining, and oil field machinery.....	114	12.6
Commercial and service industry machinery.....	134	28.8
Metalworking machinery.....	162	15.1
Engines, turbines, and power transmission equipment.....	60	15.2
Computers and electronic products.....	1,501	33.7
Computer and peripheral equipment.....	303	32.6
Communications, audio, and video equipment.....	191	30.3
Navigational, measuring, electromedical, and control instruments.....	234	36.4
Electrical equipment and appliances.....	487	32.4
Household appliances.....	96	35.5
Transportation equipment.....	2,297	24.1
Motor vehicles and motor vehicle equipment.....	1,407	24.4
Aircraft and parts.....	354	26.2
Aerospace products and parts.....	278	24.8

See note at end of table.

Table 14. **Employed persons by detailed industry and sex, 2005 annual averages-- Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	Total employed	Percent women
Ship and boat building.....	173	19.3
Wood products.....	542	15.6
Sawmills and wood preservation.....	155	9.4
Veneer, plywood, and engineered wood products.....	74	18.4
Prefabricated wood buildings and mobile homes.....	74	11.1
Miscellaneous wood products.....	239	20.2
Furniture and related product manufacturing.....	656	28.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	1,210	41.3
Medical equipment and supplies manufacturing.....	487	45.8
Toys, amusement, and sporting goods manufacturing.....	138	41.0
Nondurable goods.....	5,919	36.9
Food manufacturing.....	1,506	38.7
Animal food, grain, and oilseed milling.....	126	26.9
Sugar and confectionery products.....	77	43.8
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty foods.....	161	34.9
Dairy products.....	133	26.3
Animal slaughtering and processing.....	471	37.9
Retail bakeries.....	168	59.0
Bakeries, except retail.....	163	38.3
Beverages and tobacco products.....	289	27.1
Beverages manufacturing.....	252	26.0
Textiles, apparel, and leather.....	871	54.0
Fabric mills, except knitting.....	135	40.6
Carpet and rug mills.....	73	39.1
Textile product mills, except carpets and rugs.....	141	58.8
Cut and sew apparel.....	301	63.5
Paper and printing.....	1,241	32.0
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills.....	214	17.0
Paperboard containers and boxes.....	164	28.5
Miscellaneous paper and pulp products.....	118	34.6
Printing and related support activities.....	745	36.6
Petroleum and coal products.....	153	19.7
Petroleum refining.....	132	18.8
Chemicals.....	1,208	35.0
Resins, synthetic rubber and fibers, and filaments.....	135	30.1
Pharmaceuticals and medicines.....	420	46.3
Paints, coatings, and adhesives.....	62	24.0
Soaps, cleaning compounds, and cosmetics.....	141	44.7
Plastics and rubber products.....	652	31.4
Plastics product manufacturing.....	469	33.4
Tire manufacturing.....	84	17.3
Rubber product, except tire, manufacturing.....	99	33.8
Wholesale and retail trade.....	21,405	44.4
Wholesale trade.....	4,579	28.7
Motor vehicles, parts and supplies.....	236	20.5
Furniture and home furnishings.....	102	46.9
Lumber and other construction materials.....	252	17.0

See note at end of table.

Table 14. **Employed persons by detailed industry and sex, 2005 annual averages-- Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	Total employed	Percent women
Professional and commercial equipment and supplies.....	435	32.0
Metals and minerals, except petroleum.....	77	20.0
Electrical goods.....	335	28.1
Hardware, plumbing and heating equipment, and supplies.....	187	25.1
Machinery, equipment, and supplies.....	523	23.7
Recyclable materials.....	103	16.1
Miscellaneous durable goods.....	182	37.1
Paper and paper products.....	103	32.7
Drugs, sundries, and chemical and allied products.....	296	42.5
Apparel, fabrics, and notions.....	114	52.8
Groceries and related products.....	887	26.4
Farm product raw materials.....	57	25.4
Petroleum and petroleum products.....	141	24.2
Alcoholic beverages.....	150	12.0
Farm supplies.....	54	17.5
Miscellaneous nondurable goods.....	240	42.5
Wholesale electronic markets, agents and brokers.....	68	41.0
Retail trade.....	16,825	48.7
Automobile dealers.....	1,337	19.8
Other motor vehicle dealers.....	191	23.3
Auto parts, accessories, and tire stores.....	526	15.1
Furniture and home furnishings stores.....	715	42.4
Household appliance stores.....	83	34.4
Radio, TV, and computer stores.....	652	30.1
Building material and supplies dealers.....	1,088	28.5
Hardware stores.....	232	35.7
Lawn and garden equipment and supplies stores.....	268	31.9
Grocery stores.....	2,670	50.8
Specialty food stores.....	278	45.4
Beer, wine, and liquor stores.....	122	44.3
Pharmacies and drug stores.....	834	63.1
Health and personal care, except drug, stores.....	267	69.5
Gasoline stations.....	520	47.8
Clothing and accessories, except shoe, stores.....	890	73.7
Shoe stores.....	144	61.5
Jewelry, luggage, and leather goods stores.....	223	67.4
Sporting goods, camera, and hobby and toy stores.....	456	41.7
Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores.....	68	87.1
Music stores.....	138	36.1
Book stores and news dealers.....	202	58.5
Department stores and discount stores.....	2,434	63.5
Miscellaneous general merchandise stores.....	443	61.3
Retail florists.....	167	72.6
Office supplies and stationery stores.....	202	44.4
Used merchandise stores.....	210	64.3
Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops.....	249	73.4
Miscellaneous retail stores.....	418	50.2
Electronic shopping.....	83	48.7

See note at end of table.

Table 14. **Employed persons by detailed industry and sex, 2005 annual averages-- Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	Total employed	Percent women
Mail order houses.....	78	69.8
Vending machine operators.....	64	22.7
Fuel dealers.....	84	23.8
Transportation and utilities.....	7,360	23.5
Transportation and warehousing.....	6,184	23.9
Air transportation.....	574	36.2
Rail transportation.....	282	9.7
Water transportation.....	61	28.0
Truck transportation.....	2,033	11.5
Bus service and urban transit.....	555	40.5
Taxi and limousine service.....	218	17.1
Services incidental to transportation.....	619	26.2
Postal Service.....	828	39.2
Couriers and messengers.....	647	20.5
Warehousing and storage.....	306	30.2
Utilities.....	1,176	21.3
Electric power generation, transmission, and distribution.....	604	22.9
Natural gas distribution.....	120	17.1
Electric and gas, and other combinations.....	86	29.2
Water, steam, air-conditioning, and irrigation systems.....	243	19.8
Sewage treatment facilities.....	109	14.1
Information.....	3,402	44.2
Newspaper publishers.....	508	48.8
Publishing, except newspapers and software.....	302	51.7
Motion pictures and video industries.....	323	38.6
Radio and television broadcasting and cable.....	563	39.0
Wired telecommunications carriers.....	794	36.6
Internet service providers.....	80	31.7
Data processing, hosting, and related services.....	103	47.8
Libraries and archives.....	235	79.4
Financial activities.....	10,203	55.3
Finance and insurance.....	7,035	58.5
Banking and related activities.....	1,912	67.3
Savings institutions, including credit unions.....	270	74.1
Non-depository credit and related activities.....	1,195	55.4
Securities, commodities, funds, trusts, and other financial investments.....	1,146	38.1
Insurance carriers and related activities.....	2,512	60.9
Real estate and rental and leasing.....	3,168	48.1
Real estate.....	2,678	50.8
Rental and leasing services.....	490	33.5
Automotive equipment rental and leasing.....	173	30.6
Video tape and disk rental.....	109	50.8
Other consumer goods rental.....	103	32.9
Commercial, industrial, and other intangible assets rental and leasing.....	104	20.5

See note at end of table.

Table 14. **Employed persons by detailed industry and sex, 2005 annual averages-- Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	Total employed	Percent women
Professional and business services.....	14,294	42.9
Professional and technical services.....	8,584	44.5
Legal services.....	1,658	57.9
Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services.....	884	62.7
Architectural, engineering, and related services.....	1,468	25.8
Specialized design services.....	357	58.7
Computer systems design and related services.....	1,632	26.6
Management, scientific, and technical consulting services.....	1,009	42.6
Scientific research and development services.....	493	45.4
Advertising and related services.....	511	52.2
Veterinary services.....	251	76.1
Other professional, scientific, and technical services.....	321	53.0
Management, administrative, and waste services.....	5,709	40.5
Management of companies and enterprises.....	63	49.6
Employment services.....	1,015	57.4
Business support services.....	739	65.1
Travel arrangement and reservation services.....	259	67.1
Investigation and security services.....	682	25.0
Services to buildings and dwellings.....	1,161	48.6
Landscaping services.....	1,133	10.4
Other administrative and other support services.....	252	49.9
Waste management and remediation services.....	407	16.5
Education and health services.....	29,174	75.0
Educational services.....	12,264	69.0
Elementary and secondary schools.....	8,359	75.6
Colleges and universities, including junior colleges.....	3,263	53.1
Business, technical, and trade schools and training.....	108	51.4
Other schools, instruction, and educational services.....	534	66.1
Health care and social assistance.....	16,910	79.3
Hospitals.....	5,719	76.5
Health services, except hospitals.....	8,332	79.0
Offices of physicians.....	1,801	76.8
Offices of dentists.....	792	80.3
Offices of chiropractors.....	163	58.1
Offices of optometrists.....	98	72.3
Offices of other health practitioners.....	275	70.9
Outpatient care centers.....	901	77.7
Home health care services.....	795	89.8
Other health care services.....	1,045	70.2
Nursing care facilities.....	1,848	86.7
Residential care facilities, without nursing.....	615	73.7
Social assistance.....	2,860	85.9
Individual and family services.....	994	77.5
Community food and housing, and emergency services.....	74	64.0
Vocational rehabilitation services.....	221	60.4
Child day care services.....	1,571	95.8

See note at end of table.

Table 14. **Employed persons by detailed industry and sex, 2005 annual averages-- Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	Total employed	Percent women
Leisure and hospitality.....	12,071	51.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	2,765	45.2
Independent artists, performing arts, spectator sports, and related industries.....	796	42.6
Museums, art galleries, historical sites, and similar institutions.....	392	41.5
Bowling centers.....	55	39.3
Other amusement, gambling, and recreation industries.....	1,523	47.7
Accommodation and food services.....	9,306	53.3
Accommodation.....	1,552	57.0
Traveler accommodation.....	1,448	57.6
Recreational vehicle parks and camps, and rooming and boarding houses.....	104	49.1
Food services and drinking places.....	7,754	52.5
Restaurants and other food services.....	7,514	52.3
Drinking places, alcoholic beverages.....	240	58.2
Other services.....	7,020	51.5
Other services, except private households.....	6,208	46.2
Repair and maintenance.....	2,160	12.7
Automotive repair and maintenance.....	1,252	10.2
Car washes.....	155	16.3
Electronic and precision equipment repair and maintenance.....	172	15.2
Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment repair and maintenance.....	327	9.4
Personal and household goods repair and maintenance.....	244	26.2
Personal and laundry services.....	2,116	72.1
Barber shops.....	115	22.9
Beauty salons.....	914	90.7
Nail salons and other personal care services.....	334	75.9
Drycleaning and laundry services.....	323	60.6
Funeral homes, cemeteries, and crematories.....	151	36.4
Other personal services.....	279	59.4
Membership associations and organizations.....	1,932	55.3
Religious organizations.....	1,066	48.0
Civic, social, advocacy organizations, and grantmaking and giving services.....	624	66.9
Labor unions.....	69	39.9
Business, professional, political, and similar organizations.....	173	64.6
Private households.....	812	91.7
Public administration.....	6,530	45.5
Executive offices and legislative bodies.....	889	55.9
Public finance activities.....	364	63.8
Other general government and support.....	91	41.3
Justice, public order, and safety activities.....	2,710	34.7
Administration of human resource programs.....	874	72.1
Administration of environmental quality and housing programs.....	338	40.8
Administration of economic programs and space research.....	540	42.1
National security and international affairs.....	725	37.2

NOTE: Generally, data for industries with fewer than 50,000 employed as well as certain other industries are not published separately but are included in the totals for the appropriate categories shown. Therefore, detailed industries may not always

sum to the broader categories.

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

Table 15. **Percent distribution of employed women by industry, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2005 annual averages**

Industry	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Total, 16 years and over (thousands).....	53,186	8,158	2,885	7,295
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture and related industries	1.0	.1	.3	1.0
Mining .....	.1	-	.1	.1
Construction	1.9	.6	.9	1.5
Manufacturing	7.3	7.2	10.7	10.3
Durable goods	4.0	3.5	7.0	4.5
Nondurable goods	3.3	3.7	3.7	5.8
Wholesale and retail trade	14.9	11.4	14.4	15.2
Wholesale trade	2.1	1.1	2.8	2.7
Retail trade	12.8	10.3	11.6	12.5
Transportation and utilities	2.4	4.0	2.4	2.7
Transportation and warehousing	2.0	3.6	2.2	2.4
Utilities .....	.4	.4	.2	.3
Information	2.3	2.4	2.2	1.8
Financial activities	8.7	7.7	9.5	7.3
Finance and insurance	6.2	6.2	7.5	4.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	2.5	1.6	2.0	2.5
Professional and business services	9.6	7.5	10.3	9.0
Professional and technical services	6.2	3.2	7.7	3.6
Management, administrative, and waste services.....	3.4	4.3	2.6	5.5
Education and health services	32.7	39.0	28.9	27.4
Educational services	13.3	11.6	9.2	9.5
Health care and social assistance	19.4	27.4	19.7	17.8
Hospitals	6.3	8.5	8.2	4.2
Health services, except hospitals	9.6	13.3	9.2	8.9
Social assistance	3.5	5.5	2.3	4.8
Leisure and hospitality	9.5	8.3	10.3	12.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2.0	1.1	1.5	1.5
Accommodation and food services	7.4	7.2	8.9	11.4
Other services	5.6	4.7	6.6	7.2
Other services, except private households	4.4	3.7	5.9	3.7
Private households	1.2	1.0	.7	3.5
Public administration	4.1	7.1	3.5	3.6

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

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

Table 16. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers in current dollars by race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and sex, 1979-2005 annual averages

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

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers in current dollars by race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and sex, 1979-2005 annual averages— Continued

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

¹ The comparability of historical labor force data has been affected at various times by methodological and conceptual changes in the Current Population Survey (CPS). For an explanation, see the Explanatory Notes and Estimates of Error section of Employment and Earnings, a monthly BLS periodical.

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

reported more than one race were included in the group they identified as the main race. Data for 2000-02 are for the category Asians and Pacific Islanders. Starting in 2003, Asians constitute a separate category. For more information, see the Explanatory Notes and Estimates of Error section of Employment and Earnings. Data for Asians were not tabulated prior to 2000.

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

Table 17. **Median usual weekly earnings of employed full-time wage and salary workers 25 years and over by educational attainment and sex, 2005 annual averages**

Educational attainment and sex	Total employed (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings
Total, both sexes		
Total.....	92,453	\$696
Less than a high school diploma.....	8,861	409
Less than 1 year of high school.....	3,331	388
1-3 years of high school.....	4,508	421
4 years of high school, no diploma.....	1,022	446
High school graduate or more.....	83,592	735
High school graduates, no college.....	27,514	583
Some college, no degree.....	16,062	653
Associate degree.....	9,409	699
Occupational program.....	5,023	692
Academic program.....	4,386	708
College graduates.....	30,607	1,013
Bachelor's degree.....	19,843	937
Master's degree.....	7,784	1,129
Professional degree.....	1,549	1,370
Doctoral degree.....	1,431	1,421
Women		
Total.....	40,443	612
Less than a high school diploma.....	2,878	341
Less than 1 year of high school.....	932	321
1-3 years of high school.....	1,594	347
4 years of high school, no diploma.....	352	382
High school graduate or more.....	37,565	636
High school graduates, no college.....	11,517	493
Some college, no degree.....	7,448	570
Associate degree.....	4,656	614
Occupational program.....	2,372	596
Academic program.....	2,284	636
College graduates.....	13,944	883
Bachelor's degree.....	9,057	813
Master's degree.....	3,871	983
Professional degree.....	568	1,131
Doctoral degree.....	448	1,214

Table 17. **Median usual weekly earnings of employed full-time wage and salary workers 25 years and over by educational attainment and sex, 2005 annual averages—Continued**

Educational attainment and sex	Total employed (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings
Men		
Total.....	52,010	\$771
Less than a high school diploma.....	5,983	455
Less than 1 year of high school.....	2,399	413
1-3 years of high school.....	2,914	486
4 years of high school, no diploma.....	671	492
High school graduate or more.....	46,027	826
High school graduates, no college.....	15,997	652
Some college, no degree.....	8,615	753
Associate degree.....	4,753	791
Occupational program.....	2,651	784
Academic program.....	2,102	802
College graduates.....	16,662	1,167
Bachelor's degree.....	10,786	1,071
Master's degree.....	3,913	1,333
Professional degree.....	980	1,558
Doctoral degree.....	983	1,536

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

Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2005 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Total, 16 years and over.....	103,560	\$651	45,154	\$585	58,406	\$722	81.0
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	36,908	937	18,597	813	18,311	1,113	73.0
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	14,977	997	6,782	847	8,195	1,167	72.6
Management occupations.....	10,340	1,083	4,122	902	6,219	1,230	73.3
Chief executives.....	1,043	1,834	253	1,413	790	1,903	74.3
General and operations managers.....	754	1,099	226	932	528	1,152	80.9
Advertising and promotions managers.....	66	870	38	(1)	28	(1)	(1)
Marketing and sales managers.....	728	1,235	283	990	445	1,440	68.8
Administrative services managers.....	73	978	22	(1)	51	1,104	(1)
Computer and information systems managers.....	326	1,428	100	1,094	227	1,540	71.0
Financial managers.....	949	1,061	503	853	446	1,347	63.3
Human resources managers.....	263	1,083	188	998	75	1,357	73.5
Industrial production managers.....	295	1,123	48	(1)	247	1,147	(1)
Purchasing managers.....	184	1,099	72	939	112	1,199	78.3
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers.....	227	757	28	(1)	200	771	(1)
Farm, ranch, and other agricultural managers.....	77	680	13	(1)	65	689	(1)
Construction managers.....	430	1,051	30	(1)	400	1,060	(1)
Education administrators.....	712	1,114	440	972	272	1,289	75.4
Engineering managers.....	89	1,788	9	(1)	80	1,852	(1)
Food service managers.....	594	651	249	549	345	740	(1)
Lodging managers.....	100	647	52	525	48	(1)	(1)
Medical and health services managers.....	432	1,089	308	1,026	123	1,327	77.3
Property, real estate, and community association managers.....	341	724	193	662	149	803	82.4
Social and community service managers.....	258	838	176	784	82	990	79.2
Business and financial operations occupations.....	4,637	871	2,660	778	1,976	1,037	75.0
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products.....	153	802	75	708	77	930	76.1
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products.....	271	785	145	710	126	912	77.9
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators.....	276	789	174	706	102	971	72.7
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health, safety, and transportation.....	128	893	57	923	71	877	105.2
Cost estimators.....	80	941	14	(1)	67	961	(1)
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists.....	585	791	417	762	168	904	84.3
Management analysts.....	288	1,229	128	981	160	1,362	(1)
Accountants and auditors.....	1,383	887	855	784	529	1,072	73.1
Appraisers and assessors of real estate.....	74	832	32	(1)	42	(1)	(1)
Budget analysts.....	50	1,050	35	(1)	14	(1)	(1)
Financial analysts.....	74	1,136	33	(1)	41	(1)	(1)
Personal financial advisors.....	270	1,134	83	888	188	1,239	71.7
Insurance underwriters.....	110	894	79	851	31	(1)	(1)
Loan counselors and officers.....	387	861	210	786	178	977	80.5
Tax examiners, collectors, and revenue agents.....	72	764	43	(1)	30	(1)	(1)
Tax preparers.....	52	668	36	(1)	16	(1)	(1)
Professional and related occupations.....	21,931	902	11,815	792	10,116	1,058	74.9
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	2,924	1,132	760	1,007	2,164	1,174	85.8

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2005 annual averages-- Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Total Employed	Median weekly earnings	Total Employed	Median weekly earnings	Total Employed	Median weekly earnings	
Computer scientists and systems analysts.....	647	\$1,091	198	\$983	449	\$1,140	86.2
Computer programmers.....	524	1,086	133	1,014	391	1,129	89.8
Computer software engineers.....	778	1401	165	1,174	612	1,456	80.6
Computer support specialists.....	310	823	95	858	215	809	106.1
Database administrators.....	82	1,116	23	(1)	58	1,314	(1)
Network and computer systems administrators.....	201	1,058	34	(1)	166	1,072	(1)
Network systems and data communications analysts.....	254	1,062	59	952	195	1,082	88.0
Operations research analysts.....	80	1,252	38	(1)	43	(1)	(1)
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	2,509	1,105	322	945	2,187	1,133	83.4
Architects, except naval.....	176	1,146	42	(1)	134	1,147	(1)
Aerospace engineers.....	88	1,362	10	(1)	78	1,449	(1)
Civil engineers.....	277	1,138	37	(1)	239	1,166	(1)
Computer hardware engineers.....	72	1,405	5	(1)	66	1,524	(1)
Electrical and electronics engineers.....	330	1,350	22	(1)	309	1,354	(1)
Industrial engineers, including health and safety.....	185	1,161	28	(1)	157	1,198	(1)
Mechanical engineers.....	306	1,262	18	(1)	288	1,265	(1)
Drafters.....	186	769	42	(1)	144	783	(1)
Engineering technicians, except drafters.....	354	805	67	695	287	819	84.9
Surveying and mapping technicians.....	98	735	2	(1)	96	742	(1)
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	1,164	965	452	837	712	1,073	78.0
Biological scientists.....	106	890	49	(1)	56	1,000	(1)
Medical scientists.....	125	935	55	938	70	934	100.4
Chemists and materials scientists.....	109	1,128	36	(1)	72	1,241	(1)
Environmental scientists and geoscientists.....	87	1,217	21	(1)	66	1,223	(1)
Market and survey researchers.....	106	997	54	898	52	1,138	78.9
Psychologists.....	83	966	50	909	32	(1)	(1)
Chemical technicians.....	85	699	25	(1)	60	701	(1)
Community and social services occupations.....	1,797	725	1,054	683	742	797	85.7
Counselors.....	499	740	345	728	154	788	92.4
Social workers.....	602	700	473	682	129	780	87.4
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists.....	237	662	146	608	90	751	81.0
Clergy.....	385	785	49	(1)	335	813	(1)
Legal occupations.....	1,162	1,052	638	846	524	1,531	55.3
Lawyers.....	598	1,609	203	1,354	395	1,748	77.5
Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers.....	73	1,101	30	(1)	43	(1)	(1)
Paralegals and legal assistants.....	311	740	261	737	50	769	95.8
Miscellaneous legal support workers.....	181	715	144	702	37	(1)	(1)
Education, training, and library occupations.....	6,066	798	4,405	753	1,660	960	78.4
Postsecondary teachers.....	808	1,072	323	924	485	1,173	78.8
Preschool and kindergarten teachers.....	515	521	495	520	19	(1)	(1)
Elementary and middle school teachers.....	2,204	826	1,801	813	403	909	89.4
Secondary school teachers.....	1,037	878	577	841	460	942	89.3
Special education teachers.....	382	868	327	853	55	949	89.9
Other teachers and instructors.....	306	728	187	657	120	803	81.8
Librarians.....	163	829	137	826	25	(1)	(1)
Teacher assistants.....	546	398	496	398	50	398	100.0

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2005 annual averages-- Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Total Employed	Median weekly earnings	Total Employed	Median weekly earnings	Total Employed	Median weekly earnings	
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	1,488	\$819	623	\$735	865	\$885	83.1
Artists and related workers.....	83	868	28	(1)	54	989	(1)
Designers.....	500	816	218	653	282	920	71.0
Producers and directors.....	75	971	28	(1)	48	(1)	(1)
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers.....	123	713	21	(1)	102	749	(1)
Musicians, singers, and related workers.....	51	893	13	(1)	38	(1)	(1)
News analysts, reporters and correspondents.....	62	866	31	(1)	31	(1)	(1)
Public relations specialists.....	135	860	86	817	49	(1)	(1)
Editors.....	108	865	59	794	49	(1)	(1)
Writers and authors.....	70	887	43	(1)	27	(1)	(1)
Broadcast and sound engineering technicians and radio operators.....	64	813	6	(1)	59	823	(1)
Photographers.....	53	721	19	(1)	34	(1)	(1)
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations.....	4,821	878	3,560	834	1,262	1,043	80.0
Dietitians and nutritionists.....	51	666	47	(1)	3	(1)	(1)
Pharmacists.....	185	1,557	89	1,483	96	1,597	92.9
Physicians and surgeons.....	562	1,547	187	1,134	375	1,862	60.9
Physician assistants.....	52	1,155	26	(1)	26	(1)	(1)
Registered nurses.....	1,805	935	1,654	930	151	1,011	92.0
Occupational therapists.....	59	996	55	983	5	(1)	(1)
Physical therapists.....	117	1,036	74	1,014	43	(1)	(1)
Respiratory therapists.....	80	854	46	(1)	34	(1)	(1)
Speech-language pathologists.....	68	933	60	914	7	(1)	(1)
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians.....	279	750	197	725	82	836	86.7
Dental hygienists.....	53	895	49	(1)	3	(1)	(1)
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians.....	212	873	145	789	67	973	81.1
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics.....	144	658	34	(1)	110	730	(1)
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians.....	290	504	237	503	53	521	96.5
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	401	625	369	621	31	(1)	(1)
Medical records and health information technicians.....	104	543	88	522	15	(1)	(1)
Service occupations.....	14,123	413	7,099	379	7,024	478	79.3
Healthcare support occupations.....	2,085	410	1,842	408	243	422	96.7
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides.....	1,334	388	1,181	385	153	406	94.8
Dental assistants.....	150	474	142	479	8	(1)	(1)
Protective service occupations.....	2,549	678	525	514	2,025	729	70.5
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives.....	121	1,009	15	(1)	105	1,010	(1)
Fire fighters.....	228	944	9	(1)	219	952	(1)
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers.....	401	605	115	531	286	632	84.0
Detectives and criminal investigators.....	119	1,054	31	(1)	88	1,188	(1)
Police and sheriff's patrol officers.....	669	826	97	738	573	849	86.9
Private detectives and investigators.....	68	662	29	(1)	39	(1)	(1)
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers.....	667	481	159	405	507	508	79.7
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	4,007	356	1,966	337	2,041	371	90.8
Chefs and head cooks.....	275	486	46	(1)	229	494	(1)
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers.....	451	422	272	398	179	522	76.2
Cooks.....	1,198	336	433	314	766	350	89.7

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2005 annual averages-- Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Total Employed	Median weekly earnings	Total Employed	Median weekly earnings	Total Employed	Median weekly earnings	
Food preparation workers.....	339	\$321	189	\$318	149	\$324	98.1
Bartenders.....	210	420	107	417	102	422	98.8
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	132	310	98	308	34	(1)	(1)
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop.....	90	292	56	289	34	(1)	(1)
Waiters and waitresses.....	848	352	556	332	292	384	86.5
Food servers, nonrestaurant.....	82	409	42	(1)	40	(1)	(1)
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers.....	163	347	72	325	92	367	88.6
Dishwashers.....	141	296	29	(1)	112	293	(1)
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop.....	77	332	65	322	12	(1)	(1)
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	3,425	394	1,249	344	2,176	428	80.4
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial work.....	177	537	57	433	120	613	70.6
First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers.....	101	593	3	(1)	98	598	(1)
Janitors and building cleaners.....	1,477	408	421	363	1,056	441	82.3
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	829	335	724	328	105	390	84.1
Pest control workers.....	55	508	1	(1)	54	511	(1)
Grounds maintenance workers.....	787	389	43	(1)	744	393	(1)
Personal care and service occupations.....	2,057	409	1,517	390	540	491	79.4
First-line supervisors/managers of gaming workers.....	81	628	41	(1)	40	(1)	(1)
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers.....	58	577	31	(1)	27	(1)	(1)
Nonfarm animal caretakers.....	57	379	43	(1)	14	(1)	(1)
Gaming services workers.....	77	579	38	(1)	39	(1)	(1)
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists.....	285	416	258	409	27	(1)	(1)
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges.....	60	457	11	(1)	49	(1)	(1)
Transportation attendants.....	77	680	55	619	22	(1)	(1)
Child care workers.....	444	332	414	330	30	(1)	(1)
Personal and home care aides.....	402	390	328	381	75	442	86.2
Recreation and fitness workers.....	181	487	107	479	73	494	97.0
Sales and office occupations.....	25,193	575	15,654	520	9,539	690	75.4
Sales and related occupations.....	10,031	622	4,449	483	5,582	762	63.4
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	2,365	631	979	525	1,386	723	72.6
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers.....	922	881	250	753	673	944	79.8
Cashiers.....	1,428	336	1,064	322	363	389	82.8
Counter and rental clerks.....	102	429	48	(1)	55	589	(1)
Parts salespersons.....	123	562	14	(1)	109	586	(1)
Retail salespersons.....	1,869	494	810	401	1,060	606	66.2
Advertising sales agents.....	194	870	99	730	95	1,017	71.8
Insurance sales agents.....	341	742	178	624	162	908	68.7
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents.....	288	1,007	93	733	195	1,239	59.2
Travel agents.....	56	593	46	(1)	11	(1)	(1)
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	369	814	112	648	257	919	70.5
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing.....	1,140	920	289	737	851	960	76.8
Real estate brokers and sales agents.....	489	773	275	716	213	989	72.4
Telemarketers.....	98	367	70	360	28	(1)	(1)
Door-to-door sales workers, news and street vendors, and related workers.....	66	422	21	(1)	46	(1)	(1)

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2005 annual averages-- Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Total Employed	Median weekly earnings	Total Employed	Median weekly earnings	Total Employed	Median weekly earnings	
Office and administrative support occupations.....	15,161	\$550	11,205	\$533	3,957	\$605	88.1
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support.....	1,399	686	953	656	447	796	82.4
Bill and account collectors.....	175	518	115	519	60	516	100.6
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators.....	355	572	313	566	42	(1)	(1)
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	964	555	861	551	102	580	95.0
Payroll and timekeeping clerks.....	136	613	123	611	12	(1)	(1)
Tellers.....	296	426	270	425	26	(1)	(1)
Court, municipal, and license clerks.....	95	575	81	571	14	(1)	(1)
Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks.....	64	607	49	(1)	15	(1)	(1)
Customer service representatives.....	1,490	524	1,010	505	480	624	80.9
File clerks.....	255	507	201	505	54	513	98.4
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks.....	107	376	66	367	41	(1)	(1)
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan.....	128	502	99	501	29	(1)	(1)
Library assistants, clerical.....	58	517	54	496	5	(1)	(1)
Loan interviewers and clerks.....	179	623	134	614	45	(1)	(1)
Order clerks.....	120	519	77	509	42	(1)	(1)
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping.....	60	601	55	580	5	(1)	(1)
Receptionists and information clerks.....	923	466	846	463	76	504	91.9
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	134	626	90	586	44	(1)	(1)
Couriers and messengers.....	212	664	31	(1)	182	678	(1)
Dispatchers.....	274	584	168	556	105	613	90.7
Postal service clerks.....	147	791	58	750	89	830	90.4
Postal service mail carriers.....	295	832	110	733	185	874	83.9
Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing machine operators.....	109	751	50	742	59	763	97.2
Production, planning, and expediting clerks.....	275	694	152	650	123	767	84.7
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	472	488	138	450	334	504	89.3
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	1,012	427	361	409	651	448	91.3
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping.....	60	467	35	(1)	26	(1)	(1)
Secretaries and administrative assistants.....	2,684	562	2,611	559	73	654	85.5
Computer operators.....	164	599	89	541	76	674	80.3
Data entry keyers.....	403	509	324	507	79	529	95.8
Word processors and typists.....	216	500	206	499	10	(1)	(1)
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks.....	238	560	204	565	35	(1)	(1)
Mail clerks and mail machine operators except postal service.....	99	508	52	480	47	(1)	(1)
Office clerks, general.....	672	518	574	509	98	591	86.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	12,086	623	517	486	11,569	628	77.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	755	372	154	327	601	388	84.3
Graders and sorters, agricultural products.....	63	402	48	(1)	15	(1)	(1)
Logging workers.....	64	483	2	(1)	62	485	(1)
Construction and extraction occupations.....	6,826	604	163	480	6,663	606	79.2
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	645	830	20	(1)	626	839	(1)
Brickmasons, blockmasons, and stonemasons.....	166	598	-	-	166	598	-
Carpenters.....	1,213	556	17	(1)	1,196	559	(1)

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2005 annual averages-- Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Total Employed	Median weekly earnings	Total Employed	Median weekly earnings	Total Employed	Median weekly earnings	
Carpet, floor, and tile installers and finishers.....	178	\$482	2	(1)	176	\$484	(1)
Cement masons, concrete finishers, and terrazzo workers.....	90	519	2	(1)	88	518	(1)
Construction laborers.....	1,170	502	38	(1)	1,132	504	(1)
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	367	733	11	(1)	356	735	(1)
Drywall installers, ceiling tile installers, and tapers.....	185	511	1	(1)	184	510	(1)
Electricians.....	747	713	13	(1)	734	712	(1)
Painters, construction and maintenance.....	384	466	17	(1)	367	469	(1)
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	550	703	2	(1)	547	704	(1)
Roofers.....	209	500	6	(1)	203	503	(1)
Sheet metal workers.....	127	653	4	(1)	123	655	(1)
Structural iron and steel workers.....	58	772	1	(1)	57	768	(1)
Helpers, construction trades.....	110	437	2	(1)	108	430	(1)
Construction and building inspectors.....	84	791	9	(1)	75	824	(1)
Highway maintenance workers.....	86	581	3	(1)	83	575	(1)
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	4,504	705	199	\$691	4,305	706	97.9
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	307	814	18	(1)	289	817	(1)
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers.....	336	753	45	(1)	291	749	(1)
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers.....	206	861	29	(1)	177	858	(1)
Security and fire alarm systems installers.....	56	705	3	(1)	53	730	(1)
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians.....	137	919	8	(1)	129	920	(1)
Automotive body and related repairers.....	137	587	2	(1)	135	579	(1)
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	724	629	13	(1)	711	631	(1)
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	326	694	1	(1)	325	693	(1)
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics.....	218	726	1	(1)	216	727	(1)
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers.....	314	693	3	(1)	311	694	(1)
Industrial and refractory machinery mechanics.....	444	724	14	(1)	430	724	(1)
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	305	631	11	(1)	294	635	(1)
Millwrights.....	58	824	3	(1)	55	891	(1)
Electrical power-line installers and repairers.....	105	868	4	(1)	102	875	(1)
Telecommunications line installers and repairers.....	145	788	9	(1)	136	780	(1)
Precision instrument and equipment repairers.....	54	819	4	(1)	50	877	(1)
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	15,251	540	3,288	420	11,963	591	71.1
Production occupations.....	8,403	538	2,412	423	5,991	608	69.6
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	825	761	162	545	662	817	66.7
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers.....	195	473	117	441	79	528	83.5
Bakers.....	117	411	59	357	58	480	74.4
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers.....	262	444	56	400	206	471	84.9

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2005 annual averages-- Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Total Employed	Median weekly earnings	Total Employed	Median weekly earnings	Total Employed	Median weekly earnings	
Food batchmakers.....	71	\$465	26	(1)	44	(1)	(1)
Computer control programmers and operators.....	54	697	5	(1)	49	(1)	(1)
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	120	502	30	(1)	90	\$533	(1)
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators.....	55	557	7	(1)	48	(1)	(1)
Machinists.....	401	697	25	(1)	376	712	(1)
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal.....	60	529	13	(1)	46	(1)	(1)
Tool and die makers.....	91	821	1	(1)	91	824	(1)
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers.....	550	599	32	(1)	518	608	(1)
Printing machine operators.....	201	585	30	(1)	170	617	(1)
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers.....	125	372	82	\$347	43	(1)	(1)
Sewing machine operators.....	236	360	171	355	64	372	(1)
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters.....	53	516	4	(1)	50	518	(1)
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood.....	54	428	6	(1)	48	(1)	(1)
Stationary engineers and boiler operators.....	108	819	2	(1)	105	797	(1)
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators.....	69	674	2	(1)	67	710	(1)
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	56	769	7	(1)	50	717	(1)
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers.....	95	498	11	(1)	84	503	(1)
Cutting workers.....	94	496	22	(1)	72	525	(1)
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	618	596	237	486	380	679	71.6
Medical, dental, and ophthalmic laboratory technicians.....	76	545	37	(1)	39	(1)	(1)
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	291	410	159	384	132	452	85.0
Painting workers.....	177	562	23	(1)	155	592	(1)
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	58	603	16	(1)	42	(1)	(1)
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	6,848	543	876	412	5,972	574	71.8
Supervisors, transportation and material moving workers.....	194	734	29	(1)	164	751	(1)
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers.....	98	1,366	6	(1)	92	1,368	(1)
Bus drivers.....	353	517	141	456	213	576	79.2
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers.....	2,758	624	101	473	2,657	631	75.0
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	179	483	24	(1)	155	500	(1)
Locomotive engineers and operators.....	53	998	1	(1)	52	1,013	(1)
Railroad conductors and yardmasters.....	50	1,017	-	-	50	1,017	-
Service station attendants.....	68	323	9	(1)	59	333	(1)
Crane and tower operators.....	69	727	2	(1)	66	727	(1)
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators.....	67	616	-	-	67	616	-
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	514	499	31	(1)	483	494	(1)
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	224	385	27	(1)	197	390	(1)
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,384	456	210	406	1,173	469	86.6
Packers and packagers, hand.....	377	372	240	358	137	406	88.2
Refuse and recyclable material collectors.....	66	491	4	(1)	62	501	(1)

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

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

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

Table 19. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by industry and sex, 2005 annual averages

Industry	Both Sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Total Employed	Median Weekly Earnings	Total Employed	Median Weekly Earnings	Total Employed	Median Weekly Earnings	
Total, 16 years and over.....	103,560	\$651	45,154	\$585	58,406	\$722	81.0
Agriculture and related industries	914	414	163	345	752	729	47.3
Mining	592	885	65	693	527	897	77.3
Construction	7,876	622	678	602	7,198	624	96.5
Manufacturing	14,903	676	4,332	541	10,571	739	73.2
Durable goods	9,554	704	2,435	572	7,119	757	75.6
Nondurable goods	5,349	624	1,897	508	3,452	702	72.4
Wholesale and retail trade	14,569	566	5,747	475	8,822	640	74.2
Wholesale trade	3,734	692	1,029	575	2,705	750	76.7
Retail trade	10,835	516	4,718	450	6,117	598	75.3
Transportation and utilities	6,065	743	1,351	644	4,714	774	83.2
Transportation and warehousing	4,923	716	1,115	631	3,809	746	84.6
Utilities	1,142	884	237	723	905	924	78.2
Information	2,677	820	1,154	696	1,523	946	73.6
Financial activities	7,834	741	4,416	645	3,417	932	69.2
Finance and insurance	5,876	765	3,523	653	2,353	1,061	61.5
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,958	654	893	616	1,065	696	88.5
Professional and business services	9,749	743	3,980	636	5,769	847	75.1
Professional and technical services	5,864	965	2,530	754	3,333	1,155	65.3
Management, administrative, and waste services..	3,885	493	1,449	473	2,436	506	93.5
Education and health services	21,325	678	15,643	631	5,682	825	76.5
Educational services	9,216	760	6,210	729	3,005	862	84.6
Health care and social assistance	12,109	610	9,433	578	2,676	781	74.0
Leisure and hospitality	6,828	414	3,103	388	3,725	449	86.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,509	529	609	504	900	571	88.3
Acomodation and food services	5,319	388	2,494	361	2,824	412	87.6
Other services	4,062	535	1,799	447	2,263	621	72.0
Other services, except private households	3,644	579	1,432	493	2,212	625	78.9
Private households	418	351	367	340	51	416	81.7
Public administration.....	6,167	788	2,723	682	3,444	896	76.1

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

Table 20. **Employed persons by full- and part-time status and sex, 1970-2005 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Employed persons by full- and part-time status and sex, 1970-2005 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. **Employed persons by full- and part-time status and sex, 1970-2005 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Men				
	Total employed	Usually full time ¹	Usually part time ²	Percent usually full time	Percent usually part time
1970.....	48,990	44,825	4,166	91.5	8.5
1971.....	49,390	45,023	4,367	91.2	8.8
1972 ³	50,896	46,373	4,523	91.1	8.9
1973 ³	52,349	47,843	4,507	91.4	8.6
1974.....	53,024	48,378	4,646	91.2	8.8
1975.....	51,857	46,988	4,870	90.6	9.4
1976.....	53,138	48,150	4,988	90.6	9.4
1977.....	54,728	49,551	5,178	90.5	9.5
1978 ³	56,479	51,281	5,198	90.8	9.2
1979.....	57,607	52,427	5,180	91.0	9.0
1980.....	57,186	51,717	5,471	90.4	9.6
1981.....	57,397	51,906	5,492	90.4	9.6
1982.....	56,271	50,334	5,937	89.4	10.6
1983.....	56,787	50,643	6,145	89.2	10.8
1984.....	59,091	53,070	6,020	89.8	10.2
1985.....	59,891	53,862	6,028	89.9	10.1
1986 ³	60,892	54,685	6,207	89.8	10.2
1987.....	62,107	55,746	6,360	89.8	10.2
1988.....	63,273	56,816	6,457	89.8	10.2
1989.....	64,315	57,885	6,430	90.0	10.0
1990 ³	65,104	58,501	6,604	89.9	10.1
1991.....	64,223	57,407	6,815	89.4	10.6
1992.....	64,440	57,363	7,077	89.0	11.0
1993.....	65,349	58,123	7,226	88.9	11.1
1994 ³	66,450	58,832	7,617	88.5	11.5
1995.....	67,377	59,936	7,441	89.0	11.0
1996.....	68,207	60,762	7,445	89.1	10.9
1997 ³	69,685	62,258	7,427	89.3	10.7
1998 ³	70,693	63,189	7,504	89.4	10.6
1999 ³	71,446	63,930	7,516	89.5	10.5
2000 ³	73,305	65,930	7,375	89.9	10.1
2001.....	73,196	65,623	7,573	89.7	10.3
2002.....	72,903	65,205	7,697	89.4	10.6
2003 ³	73,332	65,379	7,953	89.2	10.8
2004 ³	74,524	66,444	8,080	89.2	10.8
2005 ³	75,973	67,858	8,115	89.3	10.7

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

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

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

³ The comparability of historical labor force data has been affected at various times by methodological and conceptual changes in the Current Population Survey (CPS). For an explanation, see the Explanatory Notes and Estimates of Error section of Employment and Earnings, a monthly BLS periodical.

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

Table 21. **Average weekly hours at work in all industries and in nonagricultural industries by sex, 1976-2005 annual averages**

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

¹ The comparability of historical data has been affected at various times by methodological and conceptual changes in the Current Population Survey (CPS). For an explanation, see the Explanatory Notes and Estimates of Error section of Employment and Earnings, a monthly BLS periodical.

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

Table 22. Work experience of the population by sex and full- and part-time status, selected years, 1970-2004

(Percent distribution)

Year	Population (in thousands)	With work experience		With work experience						
		Total (in thousands)	Percent of population	Total	Usually work full time			Usually work part time		
					Total	50 to 52 weeks	1 to 49 weeks	Total	50 to 52 weeks	1 to 49 weeks
Total, both sexes										
1970.....	138,953	93,850	67.5	100.0	79.4	55.6	23.8	20.6	6.7	13.9
1975.....	153,180	102,603	67.0	100.0	78.9	54.3	24.6	21.2	7.5	13.7
1980.....	169,452	115,752	68.3	100.0	78.5	56.1	22.4	21.4	7.7	13.7
1985.....	179,944	123,466	68.6	100.0	78.2	58.7	19.5	21.9	8.3	13.6
1990.....	189,238	132,562	70.1	100.0	78.8	60.4	18.4	21.3	8.7	12.6
1995.....	199,925	138,971	69.5	100.0	78.6	62.9	15.7	21.3	9.1	12.2
2000 ¹	214,292	150,787	70.4	100.0	80.4	66.7	13.7	19.5	9.3	10.2
2003.....	222,509	150,689	67.7	100.0	79.8	66.3	13.6	20.2	10.2	10.0
2004.....	225,236	152,235	67.6	100.0	79.9	66.8	13.1	20.1	10.2	9.9
Women										
1970.....	73,657	38,809	52.7	100.0	67.9	40.7	27.2	32.2	10.1	22.1
1975.....	80,834	43,511	53.8	100.0	67.1	41.4	25.7	32.8	11.7	21.1
1980.....	89,259	51,492	57.7	100.0	67.7	44.7	23.0	32.3	11.9	20.4
1985.....	94,490	56,165	59.4	100.0	68.1	48.9	19.2	31.8	12.3	19.5
1990.....	98,970	61,494	62.1	100.0	69.8	51.5	18.3	30.2	12.8	17.4
1995.....	104,058	65,304	62.8	100.0	70.2	54.3	15.9	29.7	13.3	16.4
2000 ¹	111,440	71,341	64.0	100.0	72.9	58.4	14.5	27.1	13.4	13.7
2003.....	115,269	71,150	61.7	100.0	72.1	58.8	13.3	27.9	14.5	13.4
2004.....	116,534	71,683	61.5	100.0	71.9	59.0	13.0	28.1	14.7	13.4
Men										
1970.....	65,296	55,041	84.3	100.0	87.6	66.1	21.5	12.4	4.4	8.0
1975.....	72,346	59,091	81.7	100.0	87.5	63.8	23.7	12.5	4.4	8.1
1980.....	80,193	64,260	80.1	100.0	87.2	65.2	22.0	12.8	4.4	8.4
1985.....	85,454	67,301	78.8	100.0	86.5	66.8	19.7	13.5	4.8	8.7
1990.....	90,269	71,068	78.7	100.0	86.4	68.0	18.4	13.5	5.1	8.4
1995.....	95,867	73,667	76.8	100.0	86.2	70.6	15.6	13.9	5.5	8.4
2000 ¹	102,853	79,446	77.2	100.0	87.5	74.2	13.3	12.6	5.5	7.1
2003.....	107,241	79,539	74.2	100.0	86.8	73.0	13.8	13.2	6.3	6.9
2004.....	108,702	80,552	74.1	100.0	87.0	73.8	13.2	13.0	6.2	6.8

¹ The comparability of historical labor force data has been affected at various times by methodological and conceptual changes in the Current Population Survey (CPS). For an explanation, see the Explanatory Notes and Estimates of Error section of Employment and Earnings, a monthly BLS periodical.

NOTE: See Technical Note for an explanation of the work experience concept.

SOURCE: Annual Social and Economic Supplements, 1971-2005, Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 23. Married-couple families by number and relationship of earners, 1967-2004

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Married-couple families										
	Total	No earners	One earner				Two earners or more				
			Total	Husband only	Wife only	Other family member	Total	Husband and wife	Husband and other family member	Wife and other family member	Husband and wife are not earners
1967.....	43,292	2,943	16,490	15,429	716	345	23,859	18,888	4,639	-	-
1968.....	43,842	2,888	16,375	15,310	730	335	24,579	19,743	4,522	-	-
1969.....	44,436	3,022	16,268	15,133	797	339	25,145	20,327	4,517	-	-
1970.....	44,832	3,252	16,117	14,931	867	320	25,464	20,510	4,622	-	-
1971.....	45,939	3,471	16,847	15,502	1,004	340	25,621	20,641	4,651	-	-
1972.....	46,594	3,632	16,787	15,387	1,003	398	26,175	21,279	4,553	-	-
1973.....	47,185	4,027	16,080	14,547	1,110	423	27,078	22,152	4,535	-	-
1974.....	47,438	4,325	15,795	14,122	1,216	457	27,319	22,451	4,442	-	-
1975.....	47,878	4,943	16,217	14,343	1,394	481	26,717	22,338	3,861	-	-
1976.....	48,150	4,962	15,630	13,690	1,424	516	27,559	23,104	3,829	-	-
1977.....	48,131	5,177	15,119	13,153	1,456	512	27,835	23,474	3,812	-	-
1978.....	48,532	5,226	14,456	12,434	1,509	513	28,850	24,655	3,609	-	-
1979.....	49,132	5,559	13,912	11,934	1,499	480	29,660	25,595	3,476	-	-
1980.....	49,316	5,903	13,900	11,621	1,707	573	29,513	25,557	3,380	-	-
1981.....	49,669	6,213	13,832	11,524	1,680	628	29,624	25,729	3,212	-	-
1982.....	49,947	6,427	14,235	11,575	2,048	613	29,285	25,387	3,149	-	-
1983.....	50,134	6,549	13,692	11,100	1,944	647	29,893	26,119	2,996	-	-
1984.....	50,395	6,630	12,952	10,472	1,852	628	30,814	27,035	2,891	-	-
1985.....	50,978	6,693	12,961	10,406	1,897	658	31,324	27,787	2,764	-	-
1986.....	51,574	6,731	12,565	9,984	1,917	664	32,278	28,811	2,730	-	-
1987.....	51,847	6,741	12,435	9,787	1,946	702	32,671	29,369	2,576	-	-
1988.....	52,149	6,754	11,876	9,463	1,777	636	33,519	30,536	2,303	532	148
1989.....	52,385	6,812	11,748	9,212	1,840	695	33,825	30,879	2,373	435	138
1990.....	52,241	6,770	11,630	9,107	1,826	698	33,841	30,829	2,369	479	164
1991.....	52,549	7,091	11,523	8,873	1,993	657	33,935	31,049	2,161	527	197
1992.....	53,254	7,256	11,977	9,114	2,145	718	34,021	31,268	1,940	624	199
1993.....	53,248	7,282	11,842	8,745	2,411	687	34,123	31,302	2,051	614	156
1994.....	53,929	7,227	11,774	8,719	2,374	681	34,928	32,125	2,048	603	151
1995.....	53,621	7,278	11,739	8,821	2,253	664	34,604	32,061	1,878	539	127
1996.....	53,654	7,148	11,556	8,671	2,214	671	34,950	32,406	1,899	522	123
1997.....	54,362	7,289	11,728	8,792	2,302	634	35,345	32,764	1,853	569	158
1998.....	54,829	7,257	12,279	9,198	2,419	662	35,293	32,810	1,726	616	141
1999.....	55,352	7,163	12,328	9,093	2,595	640	35,861	33,360	1,815	519	167
2000.....	56,643	7,463	12,717	9,515	2,601	600	36,463	33,892	1,865	566	139
2001.....	56,798	7,666	12,907	9,621	2,698	588	36,224	33,696	1,898	501	129
2002.....	57,362	7,803	13,487	10,109	2,818	560	36,071	33,547	1,845	558	121
2003.....	57,767	8,043	14,051	10,469	3,026	557	35,673	33,220	1,789	548	117
2004.....	58,179	7,997	14,381	10,852	2,990	539	35,801	33,221	1,843	613	125

See note at end of table.

Table 23. Married-couple families by number and relationship of earners, 1967-2004—Continued

(Percent distribution)

Year	Married-couple families										
	Total	No earners	One earner				Two earners or more				
			Total	Husband only	Wife only	Other family member	Total	Husband and wife	Husband and other family member	Wife and other family member	Husband and wife are not earners
1967.....	100.0	6.8	38.1	35.6	1.7	0.8	55.1	43.6	10.7	-	-
1968.....	100.0	6.6	37.4	34.9	1.7	0.8	56.1	45.0	10.3	-	-
1969.....	100.0	6.8	36.6	34.1	1.8	0.8	56.6	45.7	10.2	-	-
1970.....	100.0	7.3	35.9	33.3	1.9	0.7	56.8	45.7	10.3	-	-
1971.....	100.0	7.6	36.7	33.7	2.2	0.7	55.8	44.9	10.1	-	-
1972.....	100.0	7.8	36.0	33.0	2.2	0.9	56.2	45.7	9.8	-	-
1973.....	100.0	8.5	34.1	30.8	2.4	0.9	57.4	46.9	9.6	-	-
1974.....	100.0	9.1	33.3	29.8	2.6	1.0	57.6	47.3	9.4	-	-
1975.....	100.0	10.3	33.9	30.0	2.9	1.0	55.8	46.7	8.1	-	-
1976.....	100.0	10.3	32.5	28.4	3.0	1.1	57.2	48.0	8.0	-	-
1977.....	100.0	10.8	31.4	27.3	3.0	1.1	57.8	48.8	7.9	-	-
1978.....	100.0	10.8	29.8	25.6	3.1	1.1	59.4	50.8	7.4	-	-
1979.....	100.0	11.3	28.3	24.3	3.1	1.0	60.4	52.1	7.1	-	-
1980.....	100.0	12.0	28.2	23.6	3.5	1.2	59.8	51.8	6.9	-	-
1981.....	100.0	12.5	27.8	23.2	3.4	1.3	59.6	51.8	6.5	-	-
1982.....	100.0	12.9	28.5	23.2	4.1	1.2	58.6	50.8	6.3	-	-
1983.....	100.0	13.1	27.3	22.1	3.9	1.3	59.6	52.1	6.0	-	-
1984.....	100.0	13.2	25.7	20.8	3.7	1.2	61.1	53.6	5.7	-	-
1985.....	100.0	13.1	25.4	20.4	3.7	1.3	61.4	54.5	5.4	-	-
1986.....	100.0	13.1	24.4	19.4	3.7	1.3	62.6	55.9	5.3	-	-
1987.....	100.0	13.0	24.0	18.9	3.8	1.4	63.0	56.6	5.0	-	-
1988.....	100.0	13.0	22.8	18.1	3.4	1.2	64.3	58.6	4.4	1.0	.3
1989.....	100.0	13.0	22.4	17.6	3.5	1.3	64.6	58.9	4.5	0.8	.3
1990.....	100.0	13.0	22.3	17.4	3.5	1.3	64.8	59.0	4.5	0.9	.3
1991.....	100.0	13.5	21.9	16.9	3.8	1.3	64.6	59.1	4.1	1.0	.4
1992.....	100.0	13.6	22.5	17.1	4.0	1.3	63.9	58.7	3.6	1.2	.4
1993.....	100.0	13.7	22.2	16.4	4.5	1.3	64.1	58.8	3.9	1.2	.3
1994.....	100.0	13.4	21.8	16.2	4.4	1.3	64.8	59.6	3.8	1.1	.3
1995.....	100.0	13.6	21.9	16.5	4.2	1.2	64.5	59.8	3.5	1.0	.2
1996.....	100.0	13.3	21.5	16.2	4.1	1.3	65.1	60.4	3.5	1.0	.2
1997.....	100.0	13.4	21.6	16.2	4.2	1.2	65.0	60.3	3.4	1.0	.3
1998.....	100.0	13.2	22.4	16.8	4.4	1.2	64.4	59.8	3.1	1.1	.3
1999.....	100.0	12.9	22.3	16.4	4.7	1.2	64.8	60.3	3.3	0.9	.3
2000.....	100.0	13.2	22.5	16.8	4.6	1.1	64.4	59.8	3.3	1.0	.2
2001.....	100.0	13.5	22.7	16.9	4.8	1.0	63.8	59.3	3.3	0.9	.2
2002.....	100.0	13.6	23.5	17.6	4.9	1.0	62.9	58.5	3.2	1.0	.2
2003.....	100.0	13.9	24.3	18.1	5.2	1.0	61.8	57.5	3.1	0.9	.2
2004.....	100.0	13.7	24.7	18.7	5.1	0.9	61.5	57.1	3.2	1.1	.2

- Dash indicates data not available.

SOURCE: Annual Social and Economic Supplement 1968-2005 Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

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

Table 24. **Contribution of wives' earnings to family income, 1970-2004**

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

SOURCE: Annual Social and Economic Supplements 1971-2005 Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 25. **Wives who earn more than their husbands, 1987-2004**

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Families in which wives have earnings but husbands may not			Families in which both wives and husbands have earnings		
	Married-couple families in which wife (but not necessarily husband) had earnings from work	Wives who earn more than their husbands ¹	Percent of wives who earn more than their husbands ¹	Married-couple families in which both wife and husband had earnings from work	Wives who earn more than their husbands ²	Percent of wives who earn more than their husbands ²
1987.....	32,025	7,581	23.7	29,755	5,311	17.8
1988.....	32,810	7,827	23.9	30,503	5,520	18.1
1989.....	33,119	8,068	24.4	30,848	5,796	18.8
1990.....	33,093	8,221	24.8	30,794	5,923	19.2
1991.....	33,516	8,983	26.8	30,998	6,465	20.9
1992.....	33,987	9,715	28.6	31,221	6,948	22.3
1993.....	34,286	10,000	29.2	31,264	6,978	22.3
1994.....	35,066	10,184	29.0	32,091	7,209	22.5
1995.....	34,819	9,822	28.2	32,030	7,033	22.0
1996.....	35,120	10,070	28.7	32,389	7,340	22.7
1997.....	35,613	10,309	28.9	32,745	7,441	22.7
1998.....	35,806	10,467	29.2	32,782	7,443	22.7
1999.....	36,454	10,548	28.9	33,340	7,434	22.3
2000.....	37,037	11,070	29.9	33,873	7,906	23.3
2001.....	36,864	11,329	30.7	33,665	8,130	24.1
2002.....	36,905	11,765	31.9	33,531	8,391	25.0
2003.....	36,761	11,923	32.4	33,189	8,351	25.2
2004.....	36,802	12,004	32.6	33,201	8,402	25.3

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

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

NOTE: These data, collected in the Annual Social and

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

SOURCE: 1988-2005 Annual Social and Economic Supplements, Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 26. **Wage and salary workers paid hourly rates with earnings at or below the prevailing Federal minimum wage by selected characteristics, 2005 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Workers paid hourly rates				
	Total	Total at or below prevailing minimum wage			
		Total	Percent of hourly paid workers	At prevailing Federal minimum wage	Below prevailing Federal minimum wage
Age and sex					
Total, 16 years and over.....	75,609	1,882	2.5	479	1,403
16 to 24 years.....	16,374	1,002	6.1	283	720
25 years and over.....	59,235	880	1.5	196	683
Women, 16 years and over.....	37,957	1,234	3.3	290	944
16 to 24 years.....	8,086	650	8.0	153	496
25 years and over.....	29,871	584	2.0	137	447
Men, 16 years and over.....	37,652	648	1.7	189	459
16 to 24 years.....	8,288	353	4.3	130	223
25 years and over.....	29,364	296	1.0	60	236
Race and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity					
White.....	60,978	1,537	2.5	349	1,188
Women.....	30,078	1,053	3.5	216	836
Men.....	30,901	485	1.6	133	352
Black or African American.....	9,793	215	2.2	96	119
Women.....	5,372	111	2.1	54	57
Men.....	4,421	105	2.4	42	63
Asian.....	2,720	65	2.4	14	51
Women.....	1,437	35	2.4	9	26
Men.....	1,283	30	2.3	5	25
Hispanic or Latino.....	12,527	282	2.2	71	210
Women.....	5,060	167	3.3	42	125
Men.....	7,467	114	1.5	29	85
Full- and part-time status¹					
Full-time workers.....	57,385	752	1.3	143	608
Women.....	25,474	430	1.7	74	356
Men.....	31,911	321	1.0	69	252
Part-time workers.....	18,084	1,126	6.2	336	790
Women.....	12,415	799	6.4	216	583
Men.....	5,669	327	5.8	120	207

¹ The distinction between full- and part-time workers is based on hours usually worked. These data will not sum to totals because full- or part-time status on the principal job is not identifiable for a small number of multiple jobholders.

NOTE: The prevailing Federal minimum wage was \$5.15 per hour in 2005. Data are for wage and salary workers, excluding the incorporated self-employed. They refer to a person's earnings on his or her sole or principal job, and pertain only to workers who are

paid hourly rates. Salaried workers and other nonhourly workers are not included. Estimates for the above race groups (white, black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. In addition, persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race and, therefore, are classified by ethnicity as well as by race.

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

Table 27. **Percent distribution of employed persons by age, sex, and contingent and noncontingent status, February 2005**

(Numbers in thousands)

Age and sex	Total employed	Contingent workers ¹			Noncontingent workers ¹
		Estimate 1	Estimate 2	Estimate 3	
Total, 16 years and over.....	138,952	1.8	2.3	4.1	95.9
16 to 19 years.....	5,510	5.6	6.1	8.6	91.4
20 to 24 years.....	13,114	4.6	5.2	8.2	91.8
25 to 34 years.....	30,103	2.3	2.9	4.8	95.2
35 to 44 years.....	34,481	1.2	1.7	3.0	97.0
45 to 54 years.....	32,947	0.8	1.2	2.7	97.3
55 to 64 years.....	17,980	0.8	1.1	3.0	97.0
65 years and over.....	4,817	1.6	2.3	5.2	94.8
Women, 16 years and over.....	65,006	1.8	2.4	4.3	95.7
16 to 19 years.....	2,931	5.6	6.2	8.4	91.6
20 to 24 years.....	6,186	4.0	4.8	7.8	92.2
25 to 34 years.....	13,480	2.2	2.7	4.6	95.4
35 to 44 years.....	15,958	1.1	1.7	3.2	96.8
45 to 54 years.....	15,754	1.1	1.6	3.2	96.8
55 to 64 years.....	8,495	0.9	1.1	3.2	96.8
65 years and over.....	2,202	2.6	3.5	7.2	92.8
Men, 16 years and over.....	73,946	1.8	2.2	3.9	96.1
16 to 19 years.....	2,579	5.6	6.1	8.9	91.2
20 to 24 years.....	6,928	5.2	5.7	8.6	91.4
25 to 34 years.....	16,624	2.4	3.1	5.0	95.0
35 to 44 years.....	18,523	1.3	1.6	2.9	97.1
45 to 54 years.....	17,193	0.6	0.8	2.1	97.9
55 to 64 years.....	9,485	0.7	1.1	2.8	97.2
65 years and over.....	2,615	0.7	1.3	3.5	96.5

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

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

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

Table 28. Percent distribution of employed persons by age, sex, and alternative work arrangements, February 2005

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

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

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

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

Table 29. Flexible schedules: Full-time wage and salary workers by selected characteristics, May 2004

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Both sexes			Women			Men		
	Total ¹	With flexible schedules ²		Total ¹	With flexible schedules ²		Total ¹	With flexible schedules ²	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
Age									
Total 16 years and over.....	99,778	27,411	27.5	43,366	11,558	26.7	56,412	15,853	28.1
16 to 19 years.....	1,427	336	23.6	524	151	28.9	903	185	20.5
20 years and over.....	98,351	27,075	27.5	42,842	11,406	26.6	55,509	15,668	28.2
20 to 24 years.....	9,004	2,058	22.9	3,856	993	25.8	5,147	1,065	20.7
25 to 34 years.....	24,640	6,902	28.0	10,283	2,851	27.7	14,358	4,051	28.2
35 to 44 years.....	26,766	7,807	29.2	11,342	3,202	28.2	15,424	4,605	29.9
45 to 54 years.....	24,855	6,651	26.8	11,415	2,882	25.2	13,440	3,769	28.0
55 to 64 years.....	11,745	3,181	27.1	5,361	1,316	24.5	6,383	1,865	29.2
65 years and over.....	1,341	475	35.4	585	161	27.6	757	314	41.4
16 to 24 years.....	10,431	2,394	23.0	4,380	1,144	26.1	6,050	1,250	20.7
25 to 54 years.....	76,261	21,360	28.0	33,040	8,935	27.0	43,222	12,425	28.7
55 years and over.....	13,086	3,656	27.9	5,946	1,477	24.8	7,140	2,179	30.5
Race and Hispanic origin									
White.....	80,498	23,121	28.7	34,276	9,539	27.8	46,222	13,582	29.4
Black.....	12,578	2,476	19.7	6,131	1,283	20.9	6,447	1,193	18.5
Hispanic origin.....	14,110	2,596	18.4	5,489	1,166	21.2	8,621	1,430	16.6
Marital status									
Married, spouse present.....	57,630	16,270	28.2	22,704	5,888	25.9	34,926	10,382	29.7
Never married.....	25,144	6,693	26.6	10,676	3,088	28.9	14,469	3,605	24.9
Other marital status.....	17,004	4,448	26.2	9,986	2,582	25.9	7,018	1,866	26.6
Presence and age of children									
With no own children under 18.....	61,761	16,759	27.1	27,081	7,349	27.1	34,680	9,410	27.1
With own children under 18.....	38,018	10,652	28.0	16,285	4,209	25.8	21,733	6,443	29.6
With own children 6 to 17.....	21,739	5,960	27.4	10,262	2,619	25.5	11,477	3,341	29.1
With own children under 6.....	16,279	4,692	28.8	6,023	1,590	26.4	10,256	3,102	30.2

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

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

NOTE: Data relate to the sole or principal job of full-time wage and salary workers who were at work during the survey reference week and exclude all self-employed persons, regardless of whether or not their businesses were incorporated. Detail for the above race and Hispanic-

origin groups will not sum to totals because data for the "other races" group are not presented and Hispanics are included in both the white and black population groups. Own children include sons, daughters, stepchildren, and adopted children. Not included are nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and other related and unrelated children.

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

Table 30. **Job-related work at home on primary job: All workers by marital status, presence and age of children, sex, and pay status, May 2004**

(Numbers in thousands)

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

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

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

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

⁴ Includes both the incorporated and unincorporated self-employed.

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

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

Table 31. **Displaced workers¹ by age, sex, race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and employment status in January 2006**

(Numbers in thousands)

Age, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total	Percent distribution by employment status			
		Total	Employed	Unemployed	Not in labor force
Total					
Total, 20 years and over.....	3,815	100.0	69.9	13.4	16.7
20 to 24 years.....	111	100.0	66.4	21.4	12.2
25 to 54 years.....	2,841	100.0	74.5	13.4	12.0
55 to 64 years.....	728	100.0	60.6	12.3	27.0
65 years and over.....	135	100.0	25.4	10.8	63.8
Women, 20 years and over.....	1,739	100.0	65.6	13.1	21.3
20 to 24 years.....	44	100.0	(2)	(2)	(2)
25 to 54 years.....	1,289	100.0	69.6	14.2	16.2
55 to 64 years.....	350	100.0	59.7	10.0	30.3
65 years and over.....	55	100.0	(2)	(2)	(2)
Men, 20 years and over.....	2,076	100.0	73.5	13.6	12.9
20 to 24 years.....	67	100.0	77.4	21.4	1.2
25 to 54 years.....	1,552	100.0	78.6	12.8	8.5
55 to 64 years.....	377	100.0	61.5	14.5	24.0
65 years and over.....	80	100.0	27.5	18.3	54.2
White					
Total, 20 years and over.....	3,169	100.0	70.0	13.2	16.8
Women.....	1,386	100.0	64.8	13.3	22.0
Men.....	1,784	100.0	74.1	13.1	12.8
Black or African American					
Total, 20 years and over.....	452	100.0	71.2	13.4	15.4
Women.....	271	100.0	70.7	11.5	17.9
Men.....	181	100.0	72.1	16.3	11.6
Asian					
Total, 20 years and over.....	113	100.0	72.0	12.3	15.7
Women.....	48	100.0	(2)	(2)	(2)
Men.....	65	100.0	(2)	(2)	(2)
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity					
Total, 20 years and over.....	416	100.0	60.2	22.9	16.9
Women.....	187	100.0	56.2	20.3	23.5
Men.....	230	100.0	63.5	25.0	11.5

¹ Data refer to persons who had 3 or more years of tenure on a job they had lost or left between January 2003 and December 2005 because of plant or company closings or moves, insufficient work, or the abolishment of their positions or shifts.

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

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (white, black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because

data are not presented for all races. In addition, persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race and, therefore, are classified by ethnicity as well as by race.

SOURCE: January 2006 Displaced Worker supplement to the Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 32. Labor force status of 2005 high school graduates and 2004-05 high school dropouts 16 to 24 years old by school enrollment and sex, October 2005

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Total, 2005 high school graduates	2,675	1,529	57.2	1,320	49.3	209	13.7	1,146
Women.....	1,414	778	55.0	668	47.2	110	14.2	635
Men.....	1,262	751	59.5	652	51.7	99	13.1	511
Enrolled in college.....	1,834	869	47.4	795	43.4	73	8.4	965
Women.....	995	463	46.5	431	43.3	31	6.8	533
Men.....	839	406	48.4	364	43.4	42	10.3	433
Not enrolled in college.....	841	660	78.5	525	62.4	136	20.6	181
Women.....	418	315	75.4	236	56.5	79	25.1	103
Men.....	423	345	81.6	288	68.2	57	16.4	78
Total, 2004-05 high school dropouts¹	407	233	57.2	156	38.3	77	32.9	174
Women.....	180	97	54.0	69	38.4	28	28.8	83
Men.....	227	136	59.7	87	38.3	49	35.9	91

¹ Data refer to persons who dropped out of school between October 2004 and October 2005.

SOURCE: October 2005 Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

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

Table 33. Labor force status of persons 16 to 24 years old by school enrollment, sex, and educational attainment, October 2005

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Enrolled in school.....	20,905	9,442	45.2	8,528	40.8	914	9.7	11,462
Enrolled in high school ¹	9,905	3,075	31.0	2,552	25.8	523	17.0	6,830
Women.....	4,671	1,547	33.1	1,260	27.0	287	18.6	3,123
Men.....	5,234	1,528	29.2	1,292	24.7	236	15.4	3,706
Enrolled in college.....	11,000	6,367	57.9	5,976	54.3	391	6.1	4,633
Women.....	5,965	3,551	59.5	3,356	56.3	195	5.5	2,414
Men.....	5,034	2,816	55.9	2,620	52.0	196	7.0	2,218
Not enrolled in school.....	15,856	12,896	81.3	11,504	72.6	1,392	10.8	2,960
Women.....	7,578	5,656	74.6	5,062	66.8	594	10.5	1,921
Less than a high school diploma	1,449	776	53.5	611	42.2	165	21.2	673
High school graduates, no college ²	3,219	2,355	73.2	2,083	64.7	271	11.5	864
Some college or associate degree	1,861	1,553	83.4	1,430	76.8	123	7.9	308
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,049	973	92.8	938	89.4	35	3.6	76
Men.....	8,279	7,240	87.5	6,442	77.8	798	11.0	1,039
Less than a high school diploma	2,009	1,602	79.8	1,357	67.5	246	15.3	406
High school graduates, no college ²	3,849	3,381	87.8	3,018	78.4	363	10.7	468
Some college or associate degree	1,713	1,576	92.0	1,424	83.1	153	9.7	137
Bachelor's degree and higher	708	681	96.1	644	90.9	37	5.4	27

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

² Includes high school diploma or equivalent.

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

SOURCE: October 2005 Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 34. **Multiple jobholders and multiple jobholding rates by sex and race, May of selected years, 1970-2005, not seasonally adjusted**

(Numbers in thousands)

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

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

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

NOTE: Data from 1994-2004 are not strictly comparable with data for prior years. For an explanation, see "Historical Comparability"

under the Household Data section of the Explanatory Notes and Estimates of Error in Employment and Earnings. Comprehensive surveys of multiple jobholders were not conducted in 1981-84, 1986-88, 1990, and 1992-93.

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

Table 35. **Unincorporated self-employed persons in nonagricultural industries by sex, 1976-2005 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Total			Women			Men			Self-employed women as percent of total self-employed
	Total employed	Self-employed	Self-employed as a percent of total	Total employed	Self-employed	Self-employed as a percent of total	Total employed	Self-employed	Self-employed as a percent of total	
1976....	85,421	5,782	6.8	35,027	1,549	4.4	50,394	4,233	8.4	26.8
1977....	88,734	6,115	6.9	36,677	1,692	4.6	52,057	4,423	8.5	27.7
1978....	92,661	6,428	6.9	38,900	1,814	4.7	53,761	4,614	8.6	28.2
1979....	95,477	6,792	7.1	40,556	1,982	4.9	54,921	4,810	8.8	29.2
1980....	95,938	7,001	7.3	41,461	2,097	5.1	54,477	4,904	9.0	30.0
1981....	97,030	7,097	7.3	42,333	2,192	5.2	54,697	4,905	9.0	30.9
1982....	96,125	7,263	7.6	42,591	2,309	5.4	53,534	4,954	9.3	31.8
1983....	97,450	7,575	7.8	43,367	2,439	5.6	54,083	5,136	9.5	32.2
1984....	101,685	7,785	7.7	45,262	2,566	5.7	56,423	5,219	9.2	33.0
1985....	103,971	7,810	7.5	46,615	2,603	5.6	57,356	5,207	9.1	33.3
1986....	106,435	7,881	7.4	48,054	2,610	5.4	58,381	5,271	9.0	33.1
1987....	109,232	8,201	7.5	49,668	2,778	5.6	59,564	5,423	9.1	33.9
1988....	111,800	8,519	7.6	51,020	2,955	5.8	60,780	5,564	9.2	34.7
1989....	114,143	8,605	7.5	52,341	3,043	5.8	61,802	5,562	9.0	35.4
1990....	115,570	8,719	7.5	53,011	3,122	5.9	62,559	5,597	8.9	35.8
1991....	114,449	8,850	7.7	52,815	3,150	6.0	61,634	5,700	9.2	35.6
1992....	115,246	8,576	7.4	53,380	2,963	5.6	61,866	5,613	9.1	34.5
1993....	117,144	8,959	7.6	54,273	3,065	5.6	62,871	5,894	9.4	34.2
1994....	119,651	9,003	7.5	55,755	3,443	6.2	63,896	5,560	8.7	38.2
1995....	121,460	8,901	7.3	56,642	3,440	6.1	64,818	5,461	8.4	38.6
1996....	123,264	8,971	7.3	57,630	3,506	6.1	65,634	5,465	8.3	39.1
1997....	126,159	9,056	7.2	59,026	3,550	6.0	67,133	5,506	8.2	39.2
1998....	128,085	8,962	7.0	59,945	3,482	5.8	68,140	5,480	8.0	38.9
1999....	130,207	8,790	6.8	61,193	3,424	5.6	69,014	5,366	7.8	39.0
2000....	134,427	9,205	6.8	62,983	3,631	5.8	71,444	5,573	7.8	39.4
2001....	134,635	9,121	6.8	63,147	3,594	5.7	71,488	5,527	7.7	39.4
2002....	134,174	8,923	6.7	62,995	3,499	5.6	71,179	5,425	7.6	39.2
2003....	135,461	9,344	6.9	63,824	3,609	5.7	71,636	5,736	8.0	38.6
2004....	137,020	9,467	6.9	64,182	3,607	5.6	72,838	5,860	8.0	38.1
2005....	141,730	9,509	6.7	65,757	3,565	5.4	75,973	5,944	7.8	37.5

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

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

Table 36. **Employment status of the native-born¹ and foreign-born² civilian noninstitutional population by age and sex, 2004 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Both sexes								
Native born: ¹								
16 years and over.....	191,594	125,968	65.7	118,997	62.1	6,971	5.5	65,626
16 to 24 years.....	32,228	19,771	61.3	17,352	53.8	2,419	12.2	12,457
25 to 34 years.....	31,118	26,219	84.3	24,753	79.5	1,466	5.6	4,899
35 to 44 years.....	35,745	30,072	84.1	28,793	80.5	1,280	4.3	5,673
45 to 54 years.....	35,904	29,452	82.0	28,374	79.0	1,079	3.7	6,451
55 to 64 years.....	25,625	15,963	62.3	15,386	60.0	577	3.6	9,661
65 years and over.....	30,975	4,490	14.5	4,339	14.0	151	3.4	26,484
Foreign born: ²								
16 years and over.....	31,763	21,433	67.5	20,255	63.8	1,178	5.5	10,330
16 to 24 years.....	4,191	2,497	59.6	2,278	54.4	219	8.8	1,694
25 to 34 years.....	7,821	5,988	76.6	5,670	72.5	318	5.3	1,833
35 to 44 years.....	7,481	6,085	81.3	5,787	77.4	298	4.9	1,396
45 to 54 years.....	5,342	4,305	80.6	4,096	76.7	210	4.9	1,036
55 to 64 years.....	3,294	2,050	62.2	1,945	59.0	105	5.1	1,244
65 years and over.....	3,634	507	14.0	479	13.2	28	5.5	3,127
Women								
Native born: ¹								
16 years and over.....	99,797	59,893	60.0	56,736	56.9	3,158	5.3	39,904
16 to 24 years.....	16,123	9,673	60.0	8,600	53.3	1,074	11.1	6,450
25 to 34 years.....	15,905	12,259	77.1	11,602	72.9	657	5.4	3,646
35 to 44 years.....	18,326	14,139	77.2	13,544	73.9	595	4.2	4,187
45 to 54 years.....	18,395	14,222	77.3	13,720	74.6	502	3.5	4,173
55 to 64 years.....	13,293	7,594	57.1	7,331	55.2	263	3.5	5,699
65 years and over.....	17,755	2,006	11.3	1,939	10.9	67	3.4	15,749
Foreign born: ²								
16 years and over.....	15,849	8,528	53.8	7,992	50.4	536	6.3	7,321
16 to 24 years.....	1,938	922	47.6	833	43.0	89	9.7	1,016
25 to 34 years.....	3,676	2,150	58.5	2,003	54.5	147	6.8	1,526
35 to 44 years.....	3,644	2,480	68.0	2,336	64.1	144	5.8	1,165
45 to 54 years.....	2,690	1,901	70.7	1,798	66.8	103	5.4	789
55 to 64 years.....	1,732	872	50.3	826	47.7	46	5.3	861
65 years and over.....	2,169	204	9.4	196	9.1	8	3.9	1,965

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 36. **Employment status of the native-born¹ and foreign-born² civilian noninstitutional population by age and sex, 2004 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Country of birth, age, and sex	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Men								
Native born: ¹								
16 years and over.....	91,797	66,075	72.0	62,261	67.8	3,813	5.8	25,722
16 to 24 years.....	16,105	10,098	62.7	8,753	54.3	1,345	13.3	6,007
25 to 34 years.....	15,212	13,960	91.8	13,151	86.4	809	5.8	1,253
35 to 44 years.....	17,419	15,933	91.5	15,249	87.5	685	4.3	1,486
45 to 54 years.....	17,509	15,230	87.0	14,654	83.7	577	3.8	2,278
55 to 64 years.....	12,332	8,369	67.9	8,055	65.3	314	3.8	3,963
65 years and over.....	13,219	2,484	18.8	2,401	18.2	84	3.4	10,735
Foreign born: ²								
16 years and over.....	15,913	12,905	81.1	12,263	77.1	642	5.0	3,008
16 to 24 years.....	2,253	1,575	69.9	1,445	64.2	130	8.2	678
25 to 34 years.....	4,145	3,838	92.6	3,667	88.4	172	4.5	307
35 to 44 years.....	3,836	3,606	94.0	3,451	90.0	155	4.3	231
45 to 54 years.....	2,652	2,405	90.7	2,298	86.6	107	4.5	247
55 to 64 years.....	1,562	1,178	75.4	1,119	71.7	59	5.0	384
65 years and over.....	1,465	303	20.7	283	19.3	20	6.6	1,162

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

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

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

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

Table 37. Union affiliation of employed wage and salary workers by sex, annual averages, 1983-2005

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Total, both sexes					Women				
	Total employed	Members of unions ¹		Represented by unions ²		Total employed	Members of unions ¹		Represented by unions ²	
		Total	Percent of employed	Total	Percent of employed		Total	Percent of employed	Total	Percent of employed
1983.....	88,290	17,717	20.1	20,532	23.3	40,433	5,908	14.6	7,262	18.0
1984.....	92,194	17,340	18.8	19,932	21.6	42,172	5,829	13.8	7,100	16.8
1985.....	94,521	16,996	18.0	19,358	20.5	43,506	5,732	13.2	6,910	15.9
1986 ³	96,903	16,975	17.5	19,278	19.9	44,961	5,802	12.9	6,961	15.5
1987.....	99,303	16,913	17.0	19,051	19.2	46,365	5,842	12.6	6,907	14.9
1988.....	101,407	17,002	16.8	19,241	19.0	47,495	5,982	12.6	7,109	15.0
1989.....	103,480	16,960	16.4	19,198	18.6	48,691	6,141	12.6	7,243	14.9
1990 ³	104,876	16,776	16.0	19,105	18.2	49,323	6,179	12.5	7,330	14.9
1991.....	103,723	16,612	16.0	18,790	18.1	49,105	6,142	12.5	7,247	14.8
1992.....	104,668	16,418	15.7	18,578	17.7	49,842	6,274	12.6	7,411	14.9
1993.....	106,101	16,627	15.7	18,682	17.6	50,626	6,516	12.9	7,610	15.0
1994 ³	107,989	16,748	15.5	18,850	17.5	51,419	6,642	12.9	7,740	15.1
1995.....	110,038	16,360	14.9	18,346	16.7	52,369	6,430	12.3	7,479	14.3
1996.....	111,960	16,269	14.5	18,158	16.2	53,488	6,410	12.0	7,397	13.8
1997 ³	114,533	16,110	14.1	17,923	15.6	54,708	6,347	11.6	7,304	13.4
1998 ³	116,730	16,211	13.9	17,918	15.4	55,757	6,362	11.4	7,280	13.1
1999 ³	118,963	16,477	13.9	18,182	15.3	57,050	6,528	11.4	7,425	13.0
2000.....	122,089	16,334	13.4	18,153	14.9	58,427	6,671	11.4	7,662	13.1
2001.....	122,229	16,305	13.3	18,026	14.7	58,582	6,768	11.6	7,672	13.1
2002 ³	121,826	16,145	13.3	17,695	14.5	58,555	6,820	11.6	7,629	13.0
2003.....	122,358	15,776	12.9	17,448	14.3	59,122	6,732	11.4	7,601	12.9
2004.....	123,554	15,472	12.5	17,087	13.8	59,408	6,593	11.1	7,450	12.5
2005.....	125,889	15,685	12.5	17,223	13.7	60,423	6,815	11.3	7,626	12.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 37. **Union affiliation of employed wage and salary workers by sex, annual averages, 1983-2005—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

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

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

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

³ Not strictly comparable with data for prior years. For an explanation, see "Historical Comparability" under the Household Data section of the Explanatory Notes and Estimates of Error in Employment and Earnings.

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

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

Technical Note

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

Over its history, numerous changes have been made in the CPS questionnaire, methodology, and estimation procedures to improve the quality of the data that the survey produces. In January 2003, several major changes were introduced to the CPS. As a result, most data for 2003 forward are not strictly comparable with data for earlier years. These changes include the following:

- Population controls were updated by the Census Bureau to incorporate new intercensal information and assumptions about the growth of the population, especially estimates of net international migration.
- The survey questions on Hispanic ethnicity and race were modified to comply with new standards on race and ethnicity data from Federal agencies. In accordance with the new standards, individuals now are asked whether they are of Hispanic ethnicity before being asked about their race. Also, individuals now are asked directly if they are Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino, instead of being asked a general question on country of origin. With respect to race, the response category of Asian and Pacific Islanders was split into two categories: Asian, and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islanders. In accordance with the new standards, individuals were allowed to choose more than one race category. Prior to 2003, individuals who considered themselves to belong to more than one race were required to select a single primary race. In this report, data by race for 2003 forward include only those who choose a single race category.
- New occupational and industrial classification systems were introduced. These systems were derived from the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) and the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). The new classification systems differ substantially from the previous systems. The introduction of the

new occupational and industrial classification systems effectively created a break in series from 2000 forward for data disaggregated by class of worker status—that is, the classification of workers as either self-employed or wage and salary. This change resulted in a slightly lower estimate of the number of wage and salary workers and in minor revisions to the earnings measures for 2000-2002. Users therefore may note some differences with previously published women's-to-men's earnings ratios for those years.

Additionally, data for 2004 are not strictly comparable with data for 2003 and earlier years because of the introduction in January 2004 of further revisions to the population controls used in the CPS.

For more information about these and other recent changes to the survey, see “Revisions to the Current Population Survey Effective in January 2003” in the February 2003 issue of *Employment and Earnings* on the Internet at www.bls.gov/cps/rvcps03.pdf or the “Explanatory Notes and Estimates of Error” section of the February 2005 and subsequent issues of *Employment and Earnings*.

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Concepts and Definitions

Concepts used in this report are defined below.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Medians of weekly earnings. The median is the amount that divides a given earnings distribution into two equal groups, one having earnings above the median, and the other having earnings below the median. The BLS estimating procedure for determining the median of an earnings distribution places each reported or calculated weekly earnings value into a \$50-wide interval that is centered on a multiple of \$50. The value of the median is estimated through a linear interpolation of the interval in which the median lies. Over-the-year changes

in the medians for specific groups may not necessarily be consistent with the movements estimated for the overall group boundary. The most common reasons for this possible anomaly follow: (1) There could be a change in the relative weights of the subgroups. For example, the medians of both 16- to 24-year-olds and those 25 years and over may rise, but if the lower earning 16-to-24 age group accounts for a greatly increased share of the total, the overall median could actually fall. (2) There could be a large change in the shape of the distribution of reported earnings. This could be caused by survey observations that are clustered at rounded values, for example, \$250, \$300, or \$400. An estimate lying in a \$50-wide centered interval containing such a cluster, or “spike,” tends to change more slowly than one in other intervals. Medians, for example, measure the central tendency of a multip peaked distribution that shifts over time. As the distribution shifts, the median does not necessarily move at the same rate. Specifically, the median takes relatively more time to move through a frequently reported interval but, once above the upper limit of such an interval, it can move relatively quickly to the next frequently reported earnings interval. BLS procedures for estimating medians mitigate such irregular movements of the measures; however, users should be cautious of these effects when evaluating short-term changes in the medians, as well as in ratios of the medians.

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

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

Wage and salary workers. These are workers who receive wages, salaries, commissions, tips, payment in kind, or piece rates. The group includes employees in both the private and public sectors but, for purposes of the earnings series, ex-

cludes all self-employed persons, regardless of whether their businesses are incorporated.

Hourly paid workers. Workers who are paid an hourly wage are a subset of wage and salary workers, representing approximately three-fifths of all wage and salary workers. Workers paid by the hour are, therefore, included in the full- and part-time worker tables in this report, along with salaried workers and other workers not paid by the hour. (Data for workers paid at hourly rates are presented separately.)

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

Reliability

Statistics based on the CPS are subject to both sampling and

nonsampling error. When a sample, rather than an entire population, is surveyed, there is a chance that the sample estimates may differ from the “true” population values they represent. The exact difference, or *sampling error*, varies depending on the particular sample selected, and this variability is measured by the standard error of the estimate. There is about a 90-percent chance, or level of confidence, that an estimate based on a sample will differ by no more than 1.6 standard errors from the “true” population value because of sampling error. BLS analyses are generally conducted at the 90-percent level of confidence. Standard errors included in this report were rounded for presentation purposes, as were the earnings estimates. Consequently, a precise confidence interval cannot be constructed using these data.

CPS data also are affected by *nonsampling error*. Nonsampling error can occur for many reasons, including the failure to sample a segment of the population, inability to obtain information for all respondents in the sample, inability or unwillingness of respondents to provide correct information, and errors made in the collection or processing of data.

For a full discussion of the reliability of data from the CPS and information on estimating standard errors, see the “Explanatory Notes and Estimates of Error” section of the Bureau of Labor Statistics *Employment and Earnings* publication.