

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

Characteristic	Number of workers (in thousands)		Median weekly earnings	
	1997	1998	1997	1998
SEX AND AGE				
Total, 16 years and over	93,578	95,595	\$503	\$523
Men, 16 years and over	53,220	54,313	579	598
16 to 24 years	6,174	6,325	317	334
25 years and over	47,046	47,988	615	639
Women, 16 years and over	40,358	41,282	431	456
16 to 24 years	4,522	4,721	292	305
25 years and over	35,836	36,561	462	485
RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, AND SEX				
White	77,973	79,403	519	545
Men	45,349	46,087	595	615
Women	32,624	33,316	444	468
Black	11,356	11,776	400	426
Men	5,517	5,751	432	468
Women	5,839	6,025	375	400
Hispanic origin	9,996	10,532	351	370
Men	6,456	6,716	371	390
Women	3,540	3,816	318	337

NOTE: 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.

Beginning in January 1998, data reflect new composite estimation procedures and revised population controls used in the household survey.