

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	1997					1998				
	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
SEX AND AGE										
Total, 16 years and over	114,533	16,110	14.1	17,923	15.6	116,730	16,211	13.9	17,918	15.4
16 to 24 years	18,571	968	5.2	1,140	6.1	19,164	1,014	5.3	1,151	6.0
25 years and over	95,962	15,142	15.8	16,783	17.5	97,566	15,198	15.6	16,767	17.2
25 to 34 years	29,408	3,434	11.7	3,870	13.2	29,121	3,332	11.4	3,711	12.7
35 to 44 years	31,461	4,987	15.9	5,571	17.7	31,865	5,013	15.7	5,511	17.3
45 to 54 years	22,714	4,645	20.5	5,092	22.4	23,579	4,737	20.1	5,220	22.1
55 to 64 years	9,871	1,894	19.2	2,045	20.7	10,427	1,923	18.4	2,110	20.2
65 years and over	2,509	182	7.3	205	8.2	2,574	193	7.5	214	8.3
Men, 16 years and over	59,825	9,763	16.3	10,619	17.7	60,973	9,850	16.2	10,638	17.4
16 to 24 years	9,666	612	6.3	691	7.1	9,927	637	6.4	719	7.2
25 years and over	50,159	9,150	18.2	9,928	19.8	51,046	9,213	18.0	9,919	19.4
25 to 34 years	15,832	2,132	13.5	2,359	14.9	15,656	2,112	13.5	2,301	14.7
35 to 44 years	16,430	3,068	18.7	3,346	20.4	16,768	3,055	18.2	3,264	19.5
45 to 54 years	11,471	2,718	23.7	2,908	25.4	11,874	2,771	23.3	2,982	25.1
55 to 64 years	5,101	1,130	22.1	1,198	23.5	5,404	1,177	21.8	1,265	23.4
65 years and over	1,324	103	7.8	118	8.9	1,343	98	7.3	108	8.0
Women, 16 years and over	54,708	6,347	11.6	7,304	13.4	55,757	6,362	11.4	7,280	13.1
16 to 24 years	8,906	355	4.0	449	5.0	9,237	377	4.1	432	4.7
25 years and over	45,802	5,992	13.1	6,855	15.0	46,520	5,985	12.9	6,848	14.7
25 to 34 years	13,575	1,302	9.6	1,512	11.1	13,464	1,219	9.1	1,410	10.5
35 to 44 years	15,030	1,919	12.8	2,225	14.8	15,097	1,958	13.0	2,248	14.9
45 to 54 years	11,242	1,927	17.1	2,184	19.4	11,705	1,967	16.8	2,238	19.1
55 to 64 years	4,770	764	16.0	847	17.8	5,023	746	14.9	845	16.8
65 years and over	1,184	80	6.7	87	7.3	1,231	95	7.7	106	8.6
RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, AND SEX										
White, 16 years and over	96,104	13,088	13.6	14,538	15.1	97,531	13,118	13.5	14,460	14.8
Men	50,941	8,171	16.0	8,859	17.4	51,700	8,166	15.8	8,788	17.0
Women	45,163	4,917	10.9	5,679	12.6	45,831	4,952	10.8	5,673	12.4
Black, 16 years and over	13,346	2,394	17.9	2,688	20.1	13,894	2,460	17.7	2,739	19.7
Men	6,201	1,251	20.2	1,378	22.2	6,452	1,337	20.7	1,458	22.6
Women	7,145	1,143	16.0	1,309	18.3	7,443	1,123	15.1	1,282	17.2
Hispanic origin, 16 years and over	11,881	1,407	11.8	1,602	13.5	12,374	1,471	11.9	1,634	13.2
Men	7,153	904	12.6	1,023	14.3	7,360	937	12.7	1,017	13.8
Women	4,728	503	10.6	579	12.2	5,015	534	10.6	617	12.3
FULL- OR PART-TIME STATUS³										
Full-time workers	93,578	14,619	15.6	16,227	17.3	95,595	14,825	15.5	16,323	17.1
Part-time workers	20,710	1,449	7.0	1,653	8.0	20,862	1,354	6.5	1,559	7.5

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

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

³ The distinction between full- and part-time workers is based on hours usually worked. Beginning in 1994, these data will not sum to totals because full- or part-time status on the principal job is not identifiable for a small number of multiple jobholders.

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