

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

**43. Median weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by union affiliation, occupation, and industry**

Occupation and industry	1998				1999			
	Total	Members of unions <sup>1</sup>	Repre- sented by unions <sup>2</sup>	Non- union	Total	Members of unions <sup>1</sup>	Repre- sented by unions <sup>2</sup>	Non- union
<b>OCCUPATION</b>								
Managerial and professional specialty .....	\$759	\$789	\$774	\$756	\$797	\$826	\$819	\$792
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	755	801	789	753	792	823	829	789
Professional specialty .....	763	787	772	759	800	826	817	794
Technical, sales, and administrative support .....	477	575	569	463	488	583	580	477
Technicians and related support .....	599	708	688	590	618	714	711	608
Sales occupations .....	502	496	492	502	523	513	519	523
Administrative support, including clerical .....	438	563	558	418	447	574	564	429
Service occupations .....	327	557	542	305	336	536	529	314
Protective service .....	598	736	732	450	592	737	728	477
Service, except protective service .....	305	403	402	295	311	412	409	303
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	572	753	747	514	594	755	747	546
Operators, fabricators, and laborers .....	415	585	580	381	429	591	584	398
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors ...	406	559	556	375	423	572	566	394
Transportation and material moving occupations ...	510	655	644	468	513	668	657	478
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	351	514	514	326	363	507	499	340
Farming, forestry, and fishing .....	302	471	462	299	331	512	514	322
<b>INDUSTRY</b>								
Private wage and salary workers .....	505	625	619	493	521	633	627	510
Agriculture .....	315	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	314	340	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	337
Nonagricultural industries .....	509	\$626	\$620	496	525	\$634	\$628	513
Mining .....	684	733	723	673	734	710	731	735
Construction .....	534	790	783	496	552	778	772	509
Manufacturing .....	551	606	603	532	576	614	611	561
Durable goods .....	581	629	625	566	594	628	625	584
Nondurable goods .....	507	565	562	495	529	584	579	518
Transportation and public utilities .....	624	731	724	586	651	748	742	613
Transportation .....	570	704	695	519	596	727	718	551
Communications and public utilities .....	727	763	760	699	751	773	770	738
Wholesale and retail trade .....	410	480	476	405	421	499	492	418
Wholesale trade .....	562	611	604	557	573	584	570	573
Retail trade .....	373	442	439	369	391	472	463	387
Finance, insurance, and real estate .....	577	545	554	578	598	582	587	599
Services .....	498	540	548	494	517	554	563	515
Government workers .....	620	694	688	558	641	714	709	585
Federal .....	694	690	693	696	729	721	723	737
State .....	596	646	638	563	615	683	677	578
Local .....	612	712	702	501	623	726	720	525

<sup>1</sup> Data refer to members of a labor union or an employee association similar to a union.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Data not shown where base is less than 50,000.

NOTE: Data refer to the sole or principal job of full-time workers. Excluded are all self-employed workers regardless of whether or not their businesses are incorporated. Beginning in January 1999, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.