

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	2005					2006				
	Total employed	Members of unions <sup>1</sup>		Represented by unions <sup>2</sup>		Total employed	Members of unions <sup>1</sup>		Represented by unions <sup>2</sup>	
		Total	Percent of employed	Total	Percent of employed		Total	Percent of employed	Total	Percent of employed
<b>AGE AND SEX</b>										
Total, 16 years and over .....	125,889	15,685	12.5	17,223	13.7	128,237	15,359	12.0	16,860	13.1
16 to 24 years .....	19,283	878	4.6	1,019	5.3	19,538	857	4.4	978	5.0
25 years and over .....	106,606	14,808	13.9	16,204	15.2	108,699	14,502	13.3	15,883	14.6
25 to 34 years .....	28,450	3,044	10.7	3,368	11.8	28,805	2,899	10.1	3,195	11.1
35 to 44 years .....	30,654	4,211	13.7	4,579	14.9	30,526	3,997	13.1	4,356	14.3
45 to 54 years .....	28,714	4,731	16.5	5,158	18.0	29,401	4,710	16.0	5,131	17.5
55 to 64 years .....	15,158	2,496	16.5	2,732	18.0	16,095	2,568	16.0	2,832	17.6
65 years and over .....	3,631	325	8.9	366	10.1	3,872	328	8.5	370	9.5
Men, 16 years and over .....	65,466	8,870	13.5	9,597	14.7	66,811	8,657	13.0	9,360	14.0
16 to 24 years .....	9,860	523	5.3	603	6.1	10,130	543	5.4	608	6.0
25 years and over .....	55,606	8,347	15.0	8,994	16.2	56,682	8,114	14.3	8,752	15.4
25 to 34 years .....	15,559	1,754	11.3	1,915	12.3	15,677	1,650	10.5	1,793	11.4
35 to 44 years .....	16,196	2,422	15.0	2,582	15.9	16,159	2,309	14.3	2,488	15.4
45 to 54 years .....	14,421	2,658	18.4	2,849	19.8	14,867	2,617	17.6	2,807	18.9
55 to 64 years .....	7,606	1,346	17.7	1,458	19.2	7,990	1,370	17.1	1,474	18.4
65 years and over .....	1,824	167	9.1	190	10.4	1,989	167	8.4	190	9.6
Women, 16 years and over .....	60,423	6,815	11.3	7,626	12.6	61,426	6,702	10.9	7,501	12.2
16 to 24 years .....	9,423	354	3.8	417	4.4	9,408	315	3.3	370	3.9
25 years and over .....	51,000	6,461	12.7	7,210	14.1	52,018	6,388	12.3	7,131	13.7
25 to 34 years .....	12,891	1,290	10.0	1,454	11.3	13,127	1,249	9.5	1,401	10.7
35 to 44 years .....	14,457	1,790	12.4	1,997	13.8	14,368	1,687	11.7	1,867	13.0
45 to 54 years .....	14,293	2,073	14.5	2,309	16.2	14,534	2,093	14.4	2,325	16.0
55 to 64 years .....	7,552	1,150	15.2	1,274	16.9	8,106	1,198	14.8	1,358	16.8
65 years and over .....	1,806	158	8.8	176	9.8	1,883	160	8.5	180	9.5
<b>RACE, HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY, AND SEX</b>										
White, 16 years and over .....	102,967	12,520	12.2	13,755	13.4	104,668	12,259	11.7	13,424	12.8
Men .....	54,462	7,275	13.4	7,858	14.4	55,459	7,115	12.8	7,668	13.8
Women .....	48,505	5,245	10.8	5,897	12.2	49,209	5,144	10.5	5,756	11.7
Black or African American, 16 years and over .....	14,459	2,178	15.1	2,391	16.5	14,878	2,163	14.5	2,391	16.1
Men .....	6,603	1,062	16.1	1,166	17.7	6,788	1,056	15.6	1,158	17.1
Women .....	7,857	1,115	14.2	1,225	15.6	8,090	1,107	13.7	1,233	15.2
Asian, 16 years and over .....	5,479	614	11.2	666	12.2	5,703	592	10.4	657	11.5
Men .....	2,881	314	10.9	337	11.7	3,015	286	9.5	316	10.5
Women .....	2,598	299	11.5	329	12.7	2,688	306	11.4	340	12.7
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 16 years and over .....	17,191	1,793	10.4	1,981	11.5	18,121	1,770	9.8	1,935	10.7
Men .....	10,324	1,093	10.6	1,185	11.5	10,842	1,064	9.8	1,144	10.6
Women .....	6,866	700	10.2	796	11.6	7,279	706	9.7	791	10.9
<b>FULL- OR PART-TIME STATUS <sup>3</sup></b>										
Full-time workers .....	103,560	14,207	13.7	15,551	15.0	106,106	13,938	13.1	15,244	14.4
Part-time workers .....	22,052	1,441	6.5	1,630	7.4	21,863	1,382	6.3	1,573	7.2

<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> 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: Beginning in January 2006, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey. 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 race. 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.