

41. Median weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by union affiliation and selected characteristics

Characteristic	2008				2009			
	Total	Members of unions <sup>1</sup>	Repre- sented by unions <sup>2</sup>	Non- union <sup>3</sup>	Total	Members of unions <sup>1</sup>	Repre- sented by unions <sup>2</sup>	Non- union <sup>3</sup>
<b>AGE AND SEX</b>								
Total, 16 years and over .....	\$722	\$886	\$880	\$691	\$739	\$908	\$901	\$710
16 to 24 years .....	443	560	549	434	442	598	586	433
25 years and over .....	761	903	898	736	774	922	916	749
25 to 34 years .....	666	801	793	645	678	834	827	653
35 to 44 years .....	804	933	926	775	817	941	936	789
45 to 54 years .....	822	944	941	785	838	959	952	807
55 to 64 years .....	825	927	922	790	841	958	957	800
65 years and over .....	644	771	773	627	684	837	831	662
Men, 16 years and over .....	798	939	937	766	819	957	953	786
16 to 24 years .....	461	571	565	451	458	614	605	447
25 years and over .....	857	957	956	828	873	972	969	846
25 to 34 years .....	704	845	839	682	715	868	862	692
35 to 44 years .....	915	994	991	896	916	995	992	899
45 to 54 years .....	944	1,003	1,005	922	967	1,012	1,009	952
55 to 64 years .....	943	967	965	935	965	988	990	956
65 years and over .....	753	864	886	736	791	871	883	771
Women, 16 years and over .....	638	809	800	615	657	840	833	628
16 to 24 years .....	420	546	530	416	424	568	548	420
25 years and over .....	670	825	818	645	687	851	845	659
25 to 34 years .....	623	748	740	609	634	800	791	614
35 to 44 years .....	682	842	838	657	709	859	857	683
45 to 54 years .....	707	853	847	674	712	870	860	680
55 to 64 years .....	711	875	866	675	727	909	905	688
65 years and over .....	563	693	672	542	602	727	728	585
<b>RACE, HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY, AND SEX</b>								
White, 16 years and over .....	742	914	907	712	757	934	926	728
Men .....	825	967	965	789	845	981	976	811
Women .....	654	837	828	627	669	859	852	639
Black or African American, 16 years and over .....	589	720	712	564	601	749	745	581
Men .....	620	756	751	598	621	780	781	599
Women .....	554	674	668	523	582	717	710	560
Asian, 16 years and over .....	861	902	908	852	880	907	919	870
Men .....	966	927	939	973	952	888	906	959
Women .....	753	880	880	737	779	936	938	756
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 16 years and over .....	529	733	724	512	541	774	763	516
Men .....	559	778	765	526	569	824	813	535
Women .....	501	654	656	487	509	683	674	493

<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 both union members and workers who report no union affiliation but whose jobs are covered by a union or an employee association contract.

<sup>3</sup> Data refer to workers who are neither members of a union nor represented by a union on their job.

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. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Data refer to the sole or principal job of full-time wage and salary workers. All self-employed workers are excluded, both those with incorporated businesses as well as those with unincorporated businesses. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.