

Table 29. Median years of tenure with current employer for employed wage and salary workers by age and sex, selected years, 1996–2010

Age and sex	February 1996	February 1998	February 2000	January 2002	January 2004	January 2006	January 2008	January 2010
Total, 16 years and over.....	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.4
16 to 17 years.....	.7	.6	.6	.7	.7	.6	.7	.7
18 to 19 years.....	.7	.7	.7	.8	.8	.7	.8	1.0
20 to 24 years.....	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5
25 years and over.....	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.2
25 to 34 years.....	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.7	3.1
35 to 44 years.....	5.3	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.1
45 to 54 years.....	8.3	8.1	8.2	7.6	7.7	7.3	7.6	7.8
55 to 64 years.....	10.2	10.1	10.0	9.9	9.6	9.3	9.9	10.0
65 years and over.....	8.4	7.8	9.4	8.6	9.0	8.8	10.2	9.9
Women, 16 years and over.....	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.2
16 to 17 years.....	.7	.6	.6	.7	.6	.6	.6	.7
18 to 19 years.....	.7	.7	.7	.8	.8	.7	.8	1.0
20 to 24 years.....	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5
25 years and over.....	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.1
25 to 34 years.....	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.6	3.0
35 to 44 years.....	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.9
45 to 54 years.....	7.0	7.2	7.3	6.5	6.4	6.7	7.0	7.1
55 to 64 years.....	10.0	9.6	9.9	9.6	9.2	9.2	9.8	9.7
65 years and over.....	8.4	8.7	9.7	9.4	9.6	9.5	9.9	10.1
Men, 16 years and over.....	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.6
16 to 17 years.....	.6	.6	.6	.8	.7	.7	.7	.7
18 to 19 years.....	.7	.7	.7	.8	.8	.7	.8	1.0
20 to 24 years.....	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.6
25 years and over.....	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.3
25 to 34 years.....	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.2
35 to 44 years.....	6.1	5.5	5.3	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.3
45 to 54 years.....	10.1	9.4	9.5	9.1	9.6	8.1	8.2	8.5
55 to 64 years.....	10.5	11.2	10.2	10.2	9.8	9.5	10.1	10.4
65 years and over.....	8.3	7.1	9.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	10.4	9.7

SOURCE: 1996–2010 Displaced Worker supplements to the Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics