

Table 647. Full-Time Wage and Salary Workers—Number and Earnings by Sex, Race, Ethnicity, and Occupation: 2000 to 2009

[In current dollars of usual weekly earnings. Data represent annual averages (101,210 represents 101,210,000). Full time workers are those who usually worked 35 hours or more at all jobs combined. Based on the Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1 and Appendix III. For definition of median, see Guide to Tabular Presentation]

Characteristic	Number of workers (1,000)			Median weekly earnings (dollars)		
	2000	2005 ¹	2009 ¹	2000	2005 ¹	2009 ¹
All workers²	101,210	103,560	99,820	576	651	739
Male	57,107	58,406	55,108	641	722	819
Female	44,103	45,154	44,712	493	585	657
White ³	83,228	84,110	80,873	590	672	757
Black ³	12,410	12,388	11,713	474	520	601
Asian ^{3,4}	4,598	4,651	4,923	615	753	880
Hispanic ⁵	12,761	14,673	14,624	399	471	541
OCCUPATION						
Management, professional and related occupations	34,831	36,908	39,080	810	937	1,044
Management, business, and financial operations	14,240	14,977	15,879	877	997	1,138
Professional and related occupations	20,590	21,931	23,201	770	902	994
Computer and mathematical occupations	3,051	2,924	3,151	938	1,132	1,253
Architecture and engineering occupations	2,781	2,509	2,397	949	1,105	1,266
Life, physical, and social science occupations	989	1,164	1,106	811	965	1,059
Community and social services occupations	1,641	1,797	1,913	629	725	783
Legal occupations	1,039	1,162	1,217	919	1,052	1,200
Education, training, and library occupations	5,467	6,066	6,426	704	798	887
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media	1,488	1,488	1,416	724	819	888
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	4,134	4,821	5,575	727	878	970
Service occupations	12,595	14,123	14,299	365	413	470
Healthcare support occupations	1,731	2,085	2,293	358	410	472
Protective service occupations	2,281	2,549	2,705	591	678	747
Food preparation and serving-related occupations	3,483	4,007	3,809	317	356	398
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	3,354	3,425	3,298	351	394	444
Personal care and service occupations	1,746	2,057	2,193	351	409	440
Sales and office occupations	25,606	25,193	23,503	492	575	624
Sales and related occupations	9,650	10,031	9,489	525	622	665
Office and administrative support occupations	15,956	15,161	14,014	480	550	612
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	10,958	12,086	10,216	582	623	719
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	842	755	707	310	372	416
Construction and extraction occupations	5,852	6,826	5,267	580	604	718
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	4,263	4,504	4,242	628	705	781
Production, transportation, and material-moving occupations	17,221	15,251	12,722	475	540	605
Production occupations	10,378	8,403	6,576	471	538	610
Transportation and material-moving occupations	6,843	6,848	6,145	481	543	599

¹ See footnote 2, Table 584. ² Includes other races, not shown separately. ³ Beginning 2005, for persons in this race group only. See footnote 4, table 585. ⁴ 2000, includes Pacific Islanders. ⁵ Persons of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity may be any race.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2010, <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.

Table 648. Median Usual Weekly Earnings of Full-Time Wage and Salary Workers by Sex: 1980 to 2009

[In current dollars, except as indicated. For wage and salary workers 25 years and over. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1 and Appendix III. Wages and salaries are collected before taxes and other deductions and include overtime pay, commissions, or tips usually received at principal job. Earnings reported on basis other than weekly are converted to a weekly equivalent. Excludes all incorporated and unincorporated self employed]

Year and sex	Total	Less than a high school diploma	High school, no college ¹	Some college or associate's degree	Bachelor's degree and higher ²
CURRENT DOLLARS					
Male					
1980	339	267	327	358	427
1990 ³	512	349	459	542	741
2000 ³	693	406	591	691	1,020
2009 ³	873	500	716	835	1,327
Female					
1980	213	164	201	231	290
1990 ³	369	240	315	395	535
2000 ³	516	304	420	505	756
2009 ³	687	382	542	630	970
WOMEN'S EARNINGS AS PERCENT OF MEN'S					
1980	62.8	61.4	61.5	64.5	67.9
1990 ³	72.1	68.8	68.6	72.9	72.2
2000 ³	74.5	74.9	71.1	73.1	74.1
2009 ³	78.7	76.4	75.7	75.4	73.1

¹ Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent. ² Includes persons with a bachelor's, master's, professional, or doctoral degree. ³ Data not strictly comparable to data for earlier years. See text this section and <http://www.bls.gov/cps/eetech_methods.pdf>.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Highlights of Women's Earnings in 2009," Report 1025, July 2010, <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpswom2009.pdf>>.