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Overview

Unemployment rates among the major race and ethnicity groups remained high in 2010 as the U.S. economy continued to slowly recover from the 2007–2009 recession. The jobless rates for Blacks (16.0 percent), Hispanics (12.5 percent), Whites (8.7 percent), and Asians (7.5 percent) were much higher than their prerecession levels.

Differences in labor force characteristics emerge when the race and ethnicity groups are compared. In general, differences in labor market characteristics among the major race and ethnicity groups reflect a variety of factors, not all of which are measurable. These factors include variations across the groups in educational attainment; the occupations and industries in which the groups work; the geographic areas of the country in which the groups are concentrated, including whether they tend to reside in urban or rural settings; and the degree of discrimination encountered in the workplace.

This report describes the labor force characteristics and earnings patterns among the major race and ethnicity groups and provides more detailed data through a set of supporting tables. These data are obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a monthly survey of 60,000 households that is a rich source of information on the labor force. For definitions of terms and concepts used in this report, see the Technical Note. Additional information about the CPS can be found at www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm. The following bullets highlight some of the major findings on the labor force characteristics of race and ethnicity groups in 2010.

Labor force participation

- In 2010, Blacks continued to have the lowest labor force participation rate among the major race and ethnicity groups, at 62.2 percent, while Hispanics had the highest participation rate (67.5 percent). The participation rates for Whites and Asians were 65.1 percent and 64.7 percent, respectively. Labor force participation rates have declined for all race and ethnicity groups since 2007. (See tables 1 and 2.)
- In 2010, Black men were less likely than men in other race and ethnicity groups to be in the labor force. Among men in the prime working-age group (age 25 to 54), the proportion of Blacks in the labor force (82.2 percent) was much lower than that of Whites (90.5 percent), Asians (89.3 percent), and Hispanics (91.5 percent). Among women age 25 to 54, the percentage of Hispanics in the labor force (67.9 percent) was

lower than that for Whites (75.5 percent), Blacks (76.2 percent), and Asians (71.3 percent).

Employment

- The employment-population ratios (that is, the proportion of the population that is employed) for Whites (59.4 percent), Blacks (52.3 percent), Asians (59.9 percent), and Hispanics (59.0 percent) continued to trend down from 2009 to 2010. (See tables 1 and 3.)
- Among adult men (age 20 and older), Hispanics continued to have the highest employment-population ratio at 72.9 percent in 2010, followed by Asians (70.9 percent) and Whites (67.9 percent). The employment-population ratio for Black men, at 57.5 percent, remained lower than the ratios for men in other groups in 2010, continuing a long-term pattern. Among adult women, Whites had the highest employment-population ratio, at 55.6 percent, followed by Blacks (55.1 percent) and Asians (55.0 percent). The ratio for Hispanic women (52.7 percent) continued to be lower.
- Among teenagers age 16 to 19, the employment-population ratio tends to be higher for Whites than for Hispanics, Asians, or Blacks. In 2010, the ratio for White teens (29.0 percent) was twice that for Black teens (14.5 percent). The ratios for Hispanic and Asian teens were 21.0 percent and 16.6 percent, respectively.

Education

- Among people age 25 and older, the shares of Whites, Blacks, and Asians in the labor force that had at least a high school diploma was about 90 percent for each group in 2010. In contrast, about 69 percent of Hispanics in the labor force had completed high school. Asians were the most likely group to have graduated from college; 57 percent of Asians in the labor force had a bachelor's degree or higher, compared with 35 percent of Whites, 24 percent of Blacks, and 16 percent of Hispanics. The proportion of college graduates in the labor force has trended up over time for all groups. (See table 4.)
- For all major race and ethnicity groups, higher levels of education are associated with a greater likelihood of employment and a lower likelihood of unemployment. Individuals with higher levels of education generally have better access to higher paying jobs—such

as those in management, professional, and related occupations—than do individuals with less education. Nonetheless, at nearly every level of education, Blacks and Hispanics were more likely to be unemployed in 2010 than were Whites or Asians.

Occupation and industry

- Black and Hispanic workers are less likely to be in management, professional, and related occupations—the highest paying major job category—than Asian and White workers. (See table 5.)
- Among employed men, nearly half (48 percent) of Asians worked in management, professional, and related occupations in 2010, compared with 35 percent of Whites, 24 percent of Blacks, and 15 percent of Hispanics. About 4 in 10 employed Black and Hispanic men were in service jobs and sales and office jobs in 2010, whereas about 3 in 10 employed Asian and White men were in the same occupations. Employed Black and Hispanic men also were more likely than other men to work in production, transportation, and material moving occupations. Nearly one-half of employed Hispanic men were in two job groups—natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations; and production, transportation, and material moving occupations.
- In 2010, employed Asian women were more likely than other women to work in management, professional, and related jobs—46 percent of Asian women, compared with 42 percent of White women, 34 percent of Black women, and 24 percent of Hispanic women. Among employed women, 65 percent of Hispanics were in two job groups—service occupations and sales and office occupations—compared with about 59 percent of Blacks, 53 percent of Whites, and 47 percent of Asians in the same job groups.
- In 2010, Hispanics accounted for 14 percent of all employed workers but were overrepresented by a substantial amount in several job categories, including drywall installers (59 percent), grounds maintenance workers (44 percent), construction laborers (43 percent), and maids and housekeeping cleaners (41 percent). Blacks made up 11 percent of all employed workers, but they accounted for about one-quarter or more of those in several specific occupations, including nursing aides (35 percent), security guards (29 percent), and taxi drivers and bus drivers (about 25 percent each). Asians accounted for 5 percent of all employed workers but made up a much larger share of workers in several job categories, including miscellaneous personal appearance workers (51 percent), medical scientists and computer software engineers (28 percent each), and physicians and surgeons (16 percent). (See table 6.)
- By industry, Black men were more likely than other men to work in transportation and utilities (12 percent of Black men worked in the industry) and public administration (7 percent) in 2010. Hispanic men were more heavily concentrated in construction (18 percent) than White (12 percent), Black (7 percent), and Asian men (4 percent). About 16 percent of Asian men worked in professional and business services, higher than the shares of White (12 percent), Black (11 percent), and Hispanic men (12 percent) employed in this industry. A large share of women in all race and ethnicity groups worked in education and health services in 2010—Black (43 percent), White (36 percent), Asian (32 percent), and Hispanic (31 percent). (See table 7.)

Families and mothers

- The likelihood of having an employed family member declined from 2009 to 2010 for White and Asian families and edged lower for Black families. There was little change in the likelihood of employment among Hispanic families. In 2010, 87 percent of Asian families had an employed family member, followed by Hispanic families (84 percent) and White families (80 percent). Black families remained the least likely to have an employed family member, with 75 percent of Black families having an employed family member. (See table 8.)
- In 2010, nearly one-half (45 percent) of Black families and one-fourth (25 percent) of Hispanic families were maintained by women without a spouse present. About 15 percent of White families and 13 percent of Asian families were maintained by women. Among families maintained by women with no spouse present, Asian families were most likely to have an employed family member (82 percent), while Black families were the least likely to have an employed family member (67 percent). In general, families maintained by women without a spouse present are less likely to have an employed member than other families.
- Among mothers with children under 18, Black mothers are more likely to be in the labor force than White, Asian, and Hispanic mothers. In 2010, 75 percent of Black mothers were labor force participants, compared with 71 percent of White mothers, 66 percent of Asian mothers, and 62 percent of Hispanic mothers. (See table 9.)

Unemployment and not in the labor force

- Among the major race and ethnicity groups, Blacks had the highest unemployment rate in 2010 at 16.0 percent, compared with 12.5 percent for Hispanics, 8.7 percent for Whites, and 7.5 percent for Asians. (See tables 1 and 10.)

- Unemployment rates continued to be higher for Blacks and Hispanics across all major age and sex groups. In 2010, the rates for Black adult men and women (age 20 and older) were 17.3 and 12.8 percent, respectively. The jobless rate for Hispanic adult men was 11.7 percent, and the rate for Hispanic adult women was 11.4 percent. In comparison, the unemployment rate for White adult men was 8.9 percent, and the rate for White adult women was 7.2 percent. The unemployment rates for Asian adult men and women were 7.5 and 6.7 percent, respectively. (See table 1.)
- Black teenagers had the highest unemployment rate among the major race and ethnicity groups—43.0 percent in 2010, the highest level since the early 1980s. The unemployment rates for Hispanic and White teenagers, at 32.2 percent and 23.2 percent, respectively, were the highest on record for these groups. The jobless rate for Asian teenagers was 24.8 percent in 2010.
- The median duration of unemployment rose from 2009 to 2010 for all the major race and ethnicity groups. In 2010, the median duration of unemployment was 25.9 weeks for both Blacks and Asians, 20.3 weeks for Whites, and 18.8 weeks for Hispanics. (See table 11.)
- Of the total number of unemployed persons (14.8 million) in 2010, 62 percent (9.3 million) were job losers (that is, those workers who lost their jobs and those who completed temporary jobs). Reentrants to the labor force (23 percent), job leavers (6 percent), and new entrants (8 percent) constituted the balance of unemployed persons. Of the total unemployed for each race and ethnicity group, 64 percent of Whites were job losers, compared with 62 percent of Hispanics, 61 percent of Asians, and 57 percent of Blacks. Also, among the major race and ethnicity groups in 2010, about 10 percent of Blacks, Asians, and Hispanics were new entrants to the labor force, compared with 7.5 percent of Whites. (See table 12.)
- In 2010, Blacks made up 12 percent of the civilian labor force, but 22 percent of persons marginally attached to the labor force. Persons marginally attached to the labor force are individuals who were not in the labor force, wanted and were available for work, and had looked for a job sometime in the previous 12 months—but not in the 4 weeks preceding the survey. Hispanics and Asians were represented nearly proportionately among the marginally attached. Blacks also comprised a high proportion of discouraged workers (23 percent) in 2010. Discouraged workers, a subset of the marginally attached, are persons not currently looking for work because they believe no jobs are available for them. (See table 13.)

Earnings

- Hispanics and Blacks have considerably lower earnings than Asians and Whites. In 2010, the median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers were \$535 for Hispanics and \$611 for Blacks, compared with \$765 for Whites and \$855 for Asians. The earnings of Black men (\$633) and Hispanic men (\$560) were 68 and 60 percent, respectively, of the earnings of Asian men (\$936). Among women, the median earnings of Black women (\$592) and Hispanic women (\$508) were 77 and 66 percent, respectively, of the earnings of Asian women (\$773). The median earnings for White men (\$850) and White women (\$684) were 91 and 88 percent of their Asian counterparts in 2010. (See table 14.)
- For men, the earnings disparity between Black or Hispanic workers and Asian or White workers holds across all major occupational groups. For example, in 2010, median usual weekly earnings of Asian men (\$1,408) and White men (\$1,273) working full time in management, professional, and related occupations (the highest paying major occupation group) were well above the earnings of Hispanic men (\$1,002) and Black men (\$957) in the same occupation group. Among those employed in management, professional, and related occupations, the earnings ratios of White, Hispanic, and Black men to Asian men were 90 percent, 71 percent, and 68 percent, respectively. The earnings gap in some other major occupational groups is narrower. For example, Hispanic and Black men employed full time in production, transportation, and material moving occupations had median earnings of \$510 and \$576 per week, respectively, which were less than the median earnings of their White (\$661) or Asian (\$596) counterparts. In 2010, Hispanic men employed in production, transportation, and material moving occupations earned 77 percent as much as White men in those occupations; Black men and Asian men employed in these fields earned 87 and 90 percent as much, respectively. (See table 16.)
- For women among the race and ethnicity groups, the median weekly earnings in some major occupational groups are fairly close. For example, in production, transportation, and material moving occupations, the earnings of White and Black women were about 99 percent of the earnings of Asian women in 2010; the earnings of Hispanic women were 80 percent of the earnings of Asian women. In contrast, the earnings gap between Asian women and other women is wider in management, professional and related occupations. In 2010, the earnings of White, Black, and Hispanic women were 82 percent, 71 percent, and 69 percent, respectively, of the earnings of Asian women.

Table 1. **Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by sex, age, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2010 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Race, age, sex, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Total								
Total, 16 years and over.....	237,830	153,889	64.7	139,064	58.5	14,825	9.6	83,941
16 to 19 years.....	16,901	5,906	34.9	4,378	25.9	1,528	25.9	10,995
20 years and over.....	220,929	147,983	67.0	134,686	61.0	13,297	9.0	72,946
20 to 24 years.....	21,047	15,028	71.4	12,699	60.3	2,329	15.5	6,019
25 to 54 years.....	125,290	102,940	82.2	94,082	75.1	8,858	8.6	22,350
55 to 64 years.....	35,885	23,297	64.9	21,636	60.3	1,660	7.1	12,589
65 years and over.....	38,706	6,718	17.4	6,268	16.2	449	6.7	31,988
Men, 16 years and over.....	115,174	81,985	71.2	73,359	63.7	8,626	10.5	33,189
16 to 19 years.....	8,578	2,991	34.9	2,129	24.8	863	28.8	5,586
20 years and over.....	106,596	78,994	74.1	71,230	66.8	7,763	9.8	27,603
20 to 24 years.....	10,550	7,864	74.5	6,466	61.3	1,398	17.8	2,686
25 to 54 years.....	61,986	55,326	89.3	50,186	81.0	5,141	9.3	6,660
55 to 64 years.....	17,291	12,103	70.0	11,140	64.4	962	8.0	5,189
65 years and over.....	16,769	3,701	22.1	3,439	20.5	262	7.1	13,068
Women, 16 years and over.....	122,656	71,904	58.6	65,705	53.6	6,199	8.6	50,752
16 to 19 years.....	8,323	2,914	35.0	2,249	27.0	665	22.8	5,408
20 years and over.....	114,333	68,990	60.3	63,456	55.5	5,534	8.0	45,343
20 to 24 years.....	10,497	7,164	68.3	6,233	59.4	931	13.0	3,333
25 to 54 years.....	63,305	47,614	75.2	43,897	69.3	3,718	7.8	15,690
55 to 64 years.....	18,594	11,194	60.2	10,496	56.4	698	6.2	7,400
65 years and over.....	21,937	3,017	13.8	2,830	12.9	187	6.2	18,920
White								
Total, 16 years and over.....	192,075	125,084	65.1	114,168	59.4	10,916	8.7	66,991
16 to 19 years.....	12,891	4,861	37.7	3,733	29.0	1,128	23.2	8,030
20 years and over.....	179,184	120,223	67.1	110,435	61.6	9,788	8.1	58,961
20 to 24 years.....	16,280	11,948	73.4	10,334	63.5	1,614	13.5	4,332
25 to 54 years.....	99,525	82,597	83.0	76,140	76.5	6,457	7.8	16,928
55 to 64 years.....	29,983	19,808	66.1	18,464	61.6	1,344	6.8	10,175
65 years and over.....	33,396	5,869	17.6	5,496	16.5	373	6.4	27,527
Men, 16 years and over.....	94,082	67,728	72.0	61,252	65.1	6,476	9.6	26,353
16 to 19 years.....	6,580	2,463	37.4	1,815	27.6	648	26.3	4,117
20 years and over.....	87,502	65,265	74.6	59,438	67.9	5,828	8.9	22,236
20 to 24 years.....	8,240	6,342	77.0	5,347	64.9	995	15.7	1,899
25 to 54 years.....	50,013	45,239	90.5	41,407	82.8	3,831	8.5	4,774
55 to 64 years.....	14,634	10,422	71.2	9,637	65.9	785	7.5	4,211
65 years and over.....	14,615	3,263	22.3	3,047	20.8	216	6.6	11,352
Women, 16 years and over.....	97,993	57,356	58.5	52,916	54.0	4,440	7.7	40,638
16 to 19 years.....	6,311	2,398	38.0	1,918	30.4	480	20.0	3,912
20 years and over.....	91,683	54,957	59.9	50,997	55.6	3,960	7.2	36,725
20 to 24 years.....	8,040	5,607	69.7	4,988	62.0	619	11.0	2,433
25 to 54 years.....	49,512	37,358	75.5	34,733	70.1	2,626	7.0	12,154
55 to 64 years.....	15,349	9,386	61.1	8,827	57.5	559	6.0	5,963
65 years and over.....	18,781	2,607	13.9	2,450	13.0	157	6.0	16,175

See note at end of table.

Table 1. **Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by sex, age, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2010 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Race, age, sex, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Black or African American								
Total, 16 years and over.....	28,708	17,862	62.2	15,010	52.3	2,852	16.0	10,846
16 to 19 years.....	2,657	677	25.5	386	14.5	291	43.0	1,980
20 years and over.....	26,051	17,186	66.0	14,624	56.1	2,562	14.9	8,865
20 to 24 years.....	3,097	2,072	66.9	1,532	49.5	539	26.0	1,025
25 to 54 years.....	15,844	12,505	78.9	10,733	67.7	1,771	14.2	3,339
55 to 64 years.....	3,773	2,104	55.7	1,899	50.3	204	9.7	1,670
65 years and over.....	3,337	506	15.2	460	13.8	47	9.2	2,831
Men, 16 years and over.....	12,939	8,415	65.0	6,865	53.1	1,550	18.4	4,524
16 to 19 years.....	1,313	339	25.8	185	14.1	154	45.4	974
20 years and over.....	11,626	8,076	69.5	6,680	57.5	1,396	17.3	3,550
20 to 24 years.....	1,474	986	66.9	692	46.9	294	29.8	489
25 to 54 years.....	7,180	5,904	82.2	4,943	68.8	962	16.3	1,275
55 to 64 years.....	1,673	950	56.8	834	49.9	116	12.2	722
65 years and over.....	1,299	236	18.1	211	16.3	24	10.4	1,064
Women, 16 years and over.....	15,769	9,447	59.9	8,145	51.7	1,302	13.8	6,322
16 to 19 years.....	1,344	337	25.1	201	14.9	137	40.5	1,007
20 years and over.....	14,425	9,110	63.2	7,944	55.1	1,165	12.8	5,315
20 to 24 years.....	1,623	1,086	66.9	841	51.8	245	22.6	537
25 to 54 years.....	8,664	6,600	76.2	5,790	66.8	810	12.3	2,064
55 to 64 years.....	2,101	1,153	54.9	1,065	50.7	88	7.6	947
65 years and over.....	2,038	270	13.3	248	12.2	22	8.2	1,768
Asian								
Total, 16 years and over.....	11,199	7,248	64.7	6,705	59.9	543	7.5	3,951
16 to 19 years.....	649	143	22.0	108	16.6	35	24.8	506
20 years and over.....	10,550	7,105	67.3	6,597	62.5	508	7.1	3,445
20 to 24 years.....	940	504	53.6	442	47.0	62	12.3	436
25 to 54 years.....	6,719	5,369	79.9	5,018	74.7	350	6.5	1,350
55 to 64 years.....	1,472	990	67.2	916	62.2	74	7.5	482
65 years and over.....	1,419	243	17.1	221	15.6	22	8.9	1,177
Men, 16 years and over.....	5,315	3,893	73.2	3,588	67.5	305	7.8	1,422
16 to 19 years.....	331	73	22.1	54	16.4	19	25.8	258
20 years and over.....	4,984	3,820	76.6	3,534	70.9	286	7.5	1,164
20 to 24 years.....	472	265	56.3	228	48.3	38	14.2	206
25 to 54 years.....	3,222	2,877	89.3	2,686	83.3	192	6.7	345
55 to 64 years.....	676	529	78.2	487	72.0	42	7.9	148
65 years and over.....	614	149	24.2	133	21.7	15	10.4	465
Women, 16 years and over.....	5,884	3,355	57.0	3,117	53.0	238	7.1	2,529
16 to 19 years.....	318	70	22.0	53	16.8	17	23.7	248
20 years and over.....	5,566	3,285	59.0	3,064	55.0	221	6.7	2,281
20 to 24 years.....	468	238	50.9	214	45.7	24	10.2	230
25 to 54 years.....	3,496	2,491	71.3	2,333	66.7	159	6.4	1,005
55 to 64 years.....	796	461	57.9	429	53.9	33	7.1	335
65 years and over.....	806	94	11.7	88	10.9	6	6.4	712

See note at end of table.

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		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity								
Total, 16 years and over.....	33,713	22,748	67.5	19,906	59.0	2,843	12.5	10,964
16 to 19 years.....	3,243	1,002	30.9	680	21.0	322	32.2	2,242
20 years and over.....	30,469	21,747	71.4	19,226	63.1	2,520	11.6	8,723
20 to 24 years.....	3,880	2,760	71.1	2,281	58.8	479	17.4	1,120
25 to 54 years.....	20,558	16,538	80.4	14,744	71.7	1,794	10.8	4,021
55 to 64 years.....	3,167	1,936	61.1	1,737	54.9	199	10.3	1,231
65 years and over.....	2,864	513	17.9	464	16.2	49	9.5	2,351
Men, 16 years and over.....	17,359	13,511	77.8	11,800	68.0	1,711	12.7	3,849
16 to 19 years.....	1,666	553	33.2	361	21.7	191	34.6	1,113
20 years and over.....	15,693	12,958	82.6	11,438	72.9	1,519	11.7	2,735
20 to 24 years.....	2,016	1,612	80.0	1,319	65.4	294	18.2	403
25 to 54 years.....	10,905	9,982	91.5	8,897	81.6	1,085	10.9	923
55 to 64 years.....	1,538	1,061	69.0	949	61.7	112	10.6	477
65 years and over.....	1,234	302	24.5	273	22.2	28	9.4	932
Women, 16 years and over.....	16,353	9,238	56.5	8,106	49.6	1,132	12.3	7,116
16 to 19 years.....	1,578	449	28.5	318	20.2	131	29.1	1,129
20 years and over.....	14,776	8,789	59.5	7,788	52.7	1,001	11.4	5,987
20 to 24 years.....	1,864	1,147	61.6	962	51.6	186	16.2	717
25 to 54 years.....	9,653	6,555	67.9	5,847	60.6	708	10.8	3,098
55 to 64 years.....	1,628	875	53.7	788	48.4	87	9.9	754
65 years and over.....	1,630	211	13.0	191	11.7	20	9.6	1,419

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. People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

Table 2. Labor force participation rates by sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 1972–2010 annual averages

(Percent)

Year	Total			White			Black or African American			Asian			Hispanic or Latino ethnicity		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
1972.....	60.4	78.9	43.9	60.4	79.6	43.2	59.9	73.6	48.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
1973.....	60.8	78.8	44.7	60.8	79.4	44.1	60.2	73.4	49.3	—	—	—	60.2	81.5	41.0
1974.....	61.3	78.7	45.7	61.4	79.4	45.2	59.8	72.9	49.0	—	—	—	61.1	81.7	42.4
1975.....	61.2	77.9	46.3	61.5	78.7	45.9	58.8	70.9	48.8	—	—	—	60.8	80.7	43.2
1976.....	61.6	77.5	47.3	61.8	78.4	46.9	59.0	70.0	49.8	—	—	—	60.8	79.6	44.3
1977.....	62.3	77.7	48.4	62.5	78.5	48.0	59.8	70.6	50.8	—	—	—	61.6	80.9	44.3
1978.....	63.2	77.9	50.0	63.3	78.6	49.4	61.5	71.5	53.1	—	—	—	62.9	81.1	46.6
1979.....	63.7	77.8	50.9	63.9	78.6	50.5	61.4	71.3	53.1	—	—	—	63.6	81.3	47.4
1980.....	63.8	77.4	51.5	64.1	78.2	51.2	61.0	70.3	53.1	—	—	—	64.0	81.4	47.4
1981.....	63.9	77.0	52.1	64.3	77.9	51.9	60.8	70.0	53.5	—	—	—	64.1	80.6	48.3
1982.....	64.0	76.6	52.6	64.3	77.4	52.4	61.0	70.1	53.7	—	—	—	63.6	79.7	48.1
1983.....	64.0	76.4	52.9	64.3	77.1	52.7	61.5	70.6	54.2	—	—	—	63.8	80.3	47.7
1984.....	64.4	76.4	53.6	64.6	77.1	53.3	62.2	70.8	55.2	—	—	—	64.9	80.6	49.7
1985.....	64.8	76.3	54.5	65.0	77.0	54.1	62.9	70.8	56.5	—	—	—	64.6	80.4	49.3
1986.....	65.3	76.3	55.3	65.5	76.9	55.0	63.3	71.2	56.9	—	—	—	65.4	81.0	50.1
1987.....	65.6	76.2	56.0	65.8	76.8	55.7	63.8	71.1	58.0	—	—	—	66.4	81.0	52.0
1988.....	65.9	76.2	56.6	66.2	76.9	56.4	63.8	71.0	58.0	—	—	—	67.4	81.9	53.2
1989.....	66.5	76.4	57.4	66.7	77.1	57.2	64.2	71.0	58.7	—	—	—	67.6	82.0	53.5
1990.....	66.5	76.4	57.5	66.9	77.1	57.4	64.0	71.0	58.3	—	—	—	67.4	81.4	53.1
1991.....	66.2	75.8	57.4	66.6	76.5	57.4	63.3	70.4	57.5	—	—	—	66.5	80.3	52.4
1992.....	66.4	75.8	57.8	66.8	76.5	57.7	63.9	70.7	58.5	—	—	—	66.8	80.7	52.8
1993.....	66.3	75.4	57.9	66.8	76.2	58.0	63.2	69.6	57.9	—	—	—	66.2	80.2	52.1
1994.....	66.6	75.1	58.8	67.1	75.9	58.9	63.4	69.1	58.7	—	—	—	66.1	79.2	52.9
1995.....	66.6	75.0	58.9	67.1	75.7	59.0	63.7	69.0	59.5	—	—	—	65.8	79.1	52.6
1996.....	66.8	74.9	59.3	67.2	75.8	59.1	64.1	68.7	60.4	—	—	—	66.5	79.6	53.4
1997.....	67.1	75.0	59.8	67.5	75.9	59.5	64.7	68.3	61.7	—	—	—	67.9	80.1	55.1
1998.....	67.1	74.9	59.8	67.3	75.6	59.4	65.6	69.0	62.8	—	—	—	67.9	79.8	55.6
1999.....	67.1	74.7	60.0	67.3	75.6	59.6	65.8	68.7	63.5	—	—	—	67.7	79.8	55.9
2000.....	67.1	74.8	59.9	67.3	75.5	59.5	65.8	69.2	63.1	67.2	76.1	59.2	69.7	81.5	57.5
2001.....	66.8	74.4	59.8	67.0	75.1	59.4	65.3	68.4	62.8	67.2	76.2	59.0	69.5	81.0	57.6
2002.....	66.6	74.1	59.6	66.8	74.8	59.3	64.8	68.4	61.8	67.2	75.9	59.1	69.1	80.2	57.6
2003.....	66.2	73.5	59.5	66.5	74.2	59.2	64.3	67.3	61.9	66.4	75.6	58.3	68.3	80.1	55.9
2004.....	66.0	73.3	59.2	66.3	74.1	58.9	63.8	66.7	61.5	65.9	75.0	57.6	68.6	80.4	56.1
2005.....	66.0	73.3	59.3	66.3	74.1	58.9	64.2	67.3	61.6	66.1	74.8	58.2	68.0	80.1	55.3
2006.....	66.2	73.5	59.4	66.5	74.3	59.0	64.1	67.0	61.7	66.2	75.0	58.3	68.7	80.7	56.1
2007.....	66.0	73.2	59.3	66.4	74.0	59.0	63.7	66.8	61.1	66.5	75.1	58.6	68.8	80.5	56.5
2008.....	66.0	73.0	59.5	66.3	73.7	59.2	63.7	66.7	61.3	67.0	75.3	59.4	68.5	80.2	56.2
2009.....	65.4	72.0	59.2	65.8	72.8	59.1	62.4	65.0	60.3	66.0	74.6	58.2	68.0	78.8	56.5
2010.....	64.7	71.2	58.6	65.1	72.0	58.5	62.2	65.0	59.9	64.7	73.2	57.0	67.5	77.8	56.5

NOTE: Beginning in 2003, estimates for White, Black or African American, and Asian race groups include people who selected that race group only; previously, those respondents with a multiracial background were included in the group they identified as the main race. Asian estimates for 2000–2002 include Asians and Pacific Islanders; beginning in 2003, Asian is a separate category. People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Dash indicates data not available.

Table 3. **Employment-population ratios by sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 1972–2010 annual averages**

(Percent)

Year	Total			White			Black or African American			Asian			Hispanic or Latino ethnicity		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
1972.....	57.0	75.0	41.0	57.4	76.0	40.7	53.7	66.8	43.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
1973.....	57.8	75.5	42.0	58.2	76.5	41.8	54.5	67.5	43.8	—	—	—	55.6	76.0	37.3
1974.....	57.8	74.9	42.6	58.3	75.9	42.4	53.5	65.8	43.5	—	—	—	56.2	75.7	38.4
1975.....	56.1	71.7	42.0	56.7	73.0	42.0	50.1	60.6	41.6	—	—	—	53.4	71.5	37.4
1976.....	56.8	72.0	43.2	57.5	73.4	43.2	50.8	60.6	42.8	—	—	—	53.8	71.1	38.6
1977.....	57.9	72.8	44.5	58.6	74.1	44.5	51.4	61.4	43.3	—	—	—	55.4	73.6	39.1
1978.....	59.3	73.8	46.4	60.0	75.0	46.3	53.6	63.3	45.8	—	—	—	57.2	74.9	41.3
1979.....	59.9	73.8	47.5	60.6	75.1	47.5	53.8	63.4	46.0	—	—	—	58.3	75.6	42.5
1980.....	59.2	72.0	47.7	60.0	73.4	47.8	52.3	60.4	45.7	—	—	—	57.6	73.5	42.4
1981.....	59.0	71.3	48.0	60.0	72.8	48.3	51.3	59.1	45.1	—	—	—	57.4	72.4	43.0
1982.....	57.8	69.0	47.7	58.8	70.6	48.1	49.4	56.0	44.2	—	—	—	54.9	68.9	41.3
1983.....	57.9	68.8	48.0	58.9	70.4	48.5	49.5	56.3	44.1	—	—	—	55.1	69.4	41.1
1984.....	59.5	70.7	49.5	60.5	72.1	49.8	52.3	59.2	46.7	—	—	—	57.9	72.1	44.2
1985.....	60.1	70.9	50.4	61.0	72.3	50.7	53.4	60.0	48.1	—	—	—	57.8	72.1	43.8
1986.....	60.7	71.0	51.4	61.5	72.3	51.7	54.1	60.6	48.8	—	—	—	58.5	72.5	44.7
1987.....	61.5	71.5	52.5	62.3	72.7	52.8	55.6	62.0	50.3	—	—	—	60.5	74.0	47.4
1988.....	62.3	72.0	53.4	63.1	73.2	53.8	56.3	62.7	51.2	—	—	—	61.9	75.3	48.8
1989.....	63.0	72.5	54.3	63.8	73.7	54.6	56.9	62.8	52.0	—	—	—	62.2	75.8	48.8
1990.....	62.8	72.0	54.3	63.7	73.3	54.7	56.7	62.6	51.9	—	—	—	61.9	74.9	48.6
1991.....	61.7	70.4	53.7	62.6	71.6	54.2	55.4	61.3	50.6	—	—	—	59.8	72.1	47.3
1992.....	61.5	69.8	53.8	62.4	71.1	54.2	54.9	59.9	50.8	—	—	—	59.1	71.2	46.8
1993.....	61.7	70.0	54.1	62.7	71.4	54.6	55.0	60.0	50.9	—	—	—	59.1	71.7	46.3
1994.....	62.5	70.4	55.3	63.5	71.8	55.8	56.1	60.8	52.3	—	—	—	59.5	71.7	47.2
1995.....	62.9	70.8	55.6	63.8	72.0	56.1	57.1	61.7	53.4	—	—	—	59.7	72.1	47.3
1996.....	63.2	70.9	56.0	64.1	72.3	56.3	57.4	61.1	54.4	—	—	—	60.6	73.3	47.9
1997.....	63.8	71.3	56.8	64.6	72.7	57.0	58.2	61.4	55.6	—	—	—	62.6	74.5	50.2
1998.....	64.1	71.6	57.1	64.7	72.7	57.1	59.7	62.9	57.2	—	—	—	63.1	74.7	51.0
1999.....	64.3	71.6	57.4	64.8	72.8	57.3	60.6	63.1	58.6	—	—	—	63.4	75.3	51.7
2000.....	64.4	71.9	57.5	64.9	73.0	57.4	60.9	63.6	58.6	64.8	73.3	57.1	65.7	77.4	53.6
2001.....	63.7	70.9	57.0	64.2	72.0	57.0	59.7	62.1	57.8	64.2	72.7	56.4	64.9	76.2	53.3
2002.....	62.7	69.7	56.3	63.4	70.8	56.4	58.1	61.1	55.8	63.2	71.3	55.8	63.9	74.5	52.9
2003.....	62.3	68.9	56.1	63.0	70.1	56.3	57.4	59.5	55.6	62.4	70.9	54.9	63.1	74.3	51.2
2004.....	62.3	69.2	56.0	63.1	70.4	56.1	57.2	59.3	55.5	63.0	71.6	55.1	63.8	75.1	51.8
2005.....	62.7	69.6	56.2	63.4	70.8	56.3	57.7	60.2	55.7	63.4	71.8	55.9	64.0	75.8	51.5
2006.....	63.1	70.1	56.6	63.8	71.3	56.6	58.4	60.6	56.5	64.2	72.7	56.5	65.2	76.8	52.8
2007.....	63.0	69.8	56.6	63.6	70.9	56.7	58.4	60.7	56.5	64.3	72.8	56.6	64.9	76.2	53.0
2008.....	62.2	68.5	56.2	62.8	69.7	56.3	57.3	59.1	55.8	64.3	72.2	57.2	63.3	74.1	51.9
2009.....	59.3	64.5	54.4	60.2	66.0	54.8	53.2	53.7	52.8	61.2	68.7	54.4	59.7	68.9	50.1
2010.....	58.5	63.7	53.6	59.4	65.1	54.0	52.3	53.1	51.7	59.9	67.5	53.0	59.0	68.0	49.6

NOTE: Beginning in 2003, estimates for White, Black or African American, and Asian race groups include people who selected that race group only; previously, those respondents with a multiracial background were included in the group they identified as the main race. Asian estimates for 2000–2002 include Asians and Pacific Islanders; beginning in 2003, Asian is a separate category. People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Dash indicates data not available.

Table 4. **Employment status of people 25 years and older by educational attainment, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2010 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total, 25 years and older	Less than a high school diploma	High school graduates, no college	Some college, no degree	Associate's degree	Bachelor's degree and higher
Total						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	199,882	25,666	62,037	33,656	18,565	59,957
Civilian labor force.....	132,955	11,880	38,236	22,958	13,882	45,998
Percent of population.....	66.5	46.3	61.6	68.2	74.8	76.7
Employed.....	121,987	10,115	34,293	20,838	12,910	43,832
Employment-population ratio.....	61.0	39.4	55.3	61.9	69.5	73.1
Unemployed.....	10,968	1,765	3,943	2,120	973	2,167
Unemployment rate.....	8.2	14.9	10.3	9.2	7.0	4.7
Men						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	96,046	12,820	30,282	15,889	7,863	29,191
Civilian labor force.....	71,129	7,571	21,611	11,890	6,322	23,736
Percent of population.....	74.1	59.1	71.4	74.8	80.4	81.3
Employed.....	64,765	6,434	19,159	10,737	5,829	22,606
Employment-population ratio.....	67.4	50.2	63.3	67.6	74.1	77.4
Unemployed.....	6,365	1,137	2,452	1,153	493	1,130
Unemployment rate.....	8.9	15.0	11.3	9.7	7.8	4.8
Women						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	103,836	12,846	31,755	17,767	10,702	30,766
Civilian labor force.....	61,825	4,309	16,625	11,068	7,560	22,263
Percent of population.....	59.5	33.5	52.4	62.3	70.6	72.4
Employed.....	57,222	3,681	15,134	10,101	7,080	21,226
Employment-population ratio.....	55.1	28.7	47.7	56.9	66.2	69.0
Unemployed.....	4,603	628	1,492	967	480	1,037
Unemployment rate.....	7.4	14.6	9.0	8.7	6.3	4.7
White						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	162,904	20,176	50,794	27,196	15,306	49,432
Civilian labor force.....	108,274	9,627	31,065	18,339	11,445	37,798
Percent of population.....	66.5	47.7	61.2	67.4	74.8	76.5
Employed.....	100,100	8,290	28,128	16,800	10,707	36,176
Employment-population ratio.....	61.4	41.1	55.4	61.8	70.0	73.2
Unemployed.....	8,174	1,337	2,937	1,540	738	1,622
Unemployment rate.....	7.5	13.9	9.5	8.4	6.5	4.3
Men						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	79,261	10,371	24,891	12,994	6,585	24,421
Civilian labor force.....	58,924	6,343	17,792	9,705	5,310	19,772
Percent of population.....	74.3	61.2	71.5	74.7	80.6	81.0
Employed.....	54,091	5,461	15,952	8,846	4,922	18,910
Employment-population ratio.....	68.2	52.7	64.1	68.1	74.7	77.4
Unemployed.....	4,833	883	1,840	859	388	862
Unemployment rate.....	8.2	13.9	10.3	8.8	7.3	4.4
Women						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	83,643	9,805	25,904	14,202	8,721	25,011
Civilian labor force.....	49,351	3,283	13,273	8,634	6,135	18,026
Percent of population.....	59.0	33.5	51.2	60.8	70.3	72.1
Employed.....	46,010	2,829	12,176	7,953	5,785	17,266
Employment-population ratio.....	55.0	28.9	47.0	56.0	66.3	69.0
Unemployed.....	3,341	454	1,097	681	350	759
Unemployment rate.....	6.8	13.8	8.3	7.9	5.7	4.2

See note at end of table.

Table 4. **Employment status of people 25 years and older by educational attainment, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2010 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total, 25 years and older	Less than a high school diploma	High school graduates, no college	Some college, no degree	Associate's degree	Bachelor's degree and higher
Black or African American						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	22,954	3,672	7,880	4,559	2,188	4,655
Civilian labor force.....	15,114	1,423	5,029	3,299	1,661	3,701
Percent of population.....	65.8	38.8	63.8	72.4	75.9	79.5
Employed.....	13,092	1,103	4,234	2,864	1,482	3,409
Employment-population ratio.....	57.0	30.0	53.7	62.8	67.7	73.2
Unemployed.....	2,022	321	795	435	179	292
Unemployment rate.....	13.4	22.5	15.8	13.2	10.8	7.9
Men						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	10,152	1,640	3,815	1,971	822	1,904
Civilian labor force.....	7,090	744	2,647	1,484	645	1,570
Percent of population.....	69.8	45.4	69.4	75.3	78.5	82.5
Employed.....	5,988	561	2,164	1,270	567	1,426
Employment-population ratio.....	59.0	34.2	56.7	64.4	69.0	74.9
Unemployed.....	1,102	183	483	214	78	144
Unemployment rate.....	15.5	24.7	18.2	14.5	12.0	9.2
Women						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	12,802	2,032	4,065	2,588	1,367	2,751
Civilian labor force.....	8,024	679	2,382	1,815	1,017	2,131
Percent of population.....	62.7	33.4	58.6	70.1	74.4	77.5
Employed.....	7,104	542	2,070	1,594	915	1,983
Employment-population ratio.....	55.5	26.7	50.9	61.6	66.9	72.1
Unemployed.....	920	137	312	221	102	148
Unemployment rate.....	11.5	20.2	13.1	12.2	10.0	6.9
Asian						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	9,610	1,099	1,980	966	633	4,932
Civilian labor force.....	6,601	485	1,244	675	454	3,743
Percent of population.....	68.7	44.1	62.8	69.8	71.8	75.9
Employed.....	6,155	431	1,149	611	426	3,538
Employment-population ratio.....	64.1	39.2	58.1	63.2	67.3	71.7
Unemployed.....	446	54	95	64	28	205
Unemployment rate.....	6.8	11.1	7.6	9.5	6.2	5.5
Men						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	4,512	431	877	485	261	2,458
Civilian labor force.....	3,555	255	661	373	215	2,050
Percent of population.....	78.8	59.2	75.3	77.0	82.5	83.4
Employed.....	3,306	220	605	337	200	1,945
Employment-population ratio.....	73.3	51.0	68.9	69.5	76.4	79.1
Unemployed.....	249	35	56	37	16	105
Unemployment rate.....	7.0	13.8	8.5	9.8	7.3	5.1
Women						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	5,098	668	1,103	482	371	2,474
Civilian labor force.....	3,047	230	584	301	238	1,693
Percent of population.....	59.8	34.4	52.9	62.6	64.2	68.4
Employed.....	2,850	212	545	274	226	1,593
Employment-population ratio.....	55.9	31.7	49.4	56.9	60.9	64.4
Unemployed.....	197	18	39	27	12	100
Unemployment rate.....	6.5	8.0	6.7	9.0	5.1	5.9

See note at end of table.

Table 4. **Employment status of people 25 years and older by educational attainment, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2010 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total, 25 years and older	Less than a high school diploma	High school graduates, no college	Some college, no degree	Associate's degree	Bachelor's degree and higher
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	26,590	9,646	7,915	3,565	1,737	3,727
Civilian labor force.....	18,987	5,970	5,849	2,753	1,372	3,044
Percent of population.....	71.4	61.9	73.9	77.2	79.0	81.7
Employed.....	16,946	5,183	5,175	2,474	1,252	2,862
Employment-population ratio.....	63.7	53.7	65.4	69.4	72.0	76.8
Unemployed.....	2,041	787	674	279	120	182
Unemployment rate.....	10.8	13.2	11.5	10.1	8.8	6.0
Men						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	13,677	5,099	4,245	1,765	760	1,808
Civilian labor force.....	11,345	4,025	3,603	1,485	652	1,581
Percent of population.....	82.9	78.9	84.9	84.1	85.7	87.4
Employed.....	10,120	3,517	3,176	1,341	595	1,491
Employment-population ratio.....	74.0	69.0	74.8	76.0	78.3	82.4
Unemployed.....	1,226	507	428	144	57	90
Unemployment rate.....	10.8	12.6	11.9	9.7	8.7	5.7
Women						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	12,912	4,547	3,670	1,801	977	1,918
Civilian labor force.....	7,642	1,945	2,245	1,268	720	1,463
Percent of population.....	59.2	42.8	61.2	70.4	73.7	76.3
Employed.....	6,826	1,666	1,999	1,133	656	1,371
Employment-population ratio.....	52.9	36.6	54.5	62.9	67.2	71.5
Unemployed.....	816	279	246	135	63	92
Unemployment rate.....	10.7	14.3	11.0	10.7	8.8	6.3

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. People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

Table 5. Employed people by occupation, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2010 annual averages

Occupation and sex	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Total, 16 years and older (thousands).....	139,064	114,168	15,010	6,705	19,906
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	37.2	37.9	29.1	47.0	18.9
Management, business, and financial operations.....	15.1	15.8	10.2	14.9	7.8
Management occupations.....	10.8	11.5	6.4	9.9	5.7
Business and financial operations occupations.....	4.3	4.3	3.9	5.0	2.1
Professional and related occupations.....	22.2	22.1	18.8	32.1	11.0
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	2.5	2.3	1.6	8.5	1.0
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	1.9	1.9	.9	3.5	.9
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	1.0	1.0	.6	2.3	.4
Community and social services occupations.....	1.7	1.5	3.0	1.1	1.2
Legal occupations.....	1.2	1.3	.7	.9	.5
Education, training, and library occupations.....	6.2	6.4	5.4	4.9	3.4
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	2.0	2.1	1.0	1.8	1.2
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations.....	5.6	5.4	5.6	9.1	2.4
Service occupations.....	17.7	16.6	25.1	18.0	26.4
Healthcare support occupations.....	2.4	2.0	5.7	2.0	2.5
Protective service occupations.....	2.4	2.2	3.9	1.2	2.2
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	5.5	5.4	5.8	6.4	8.6
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	3.8	3.8	4.8	2.5	9.4
Personal care and service occupations.....	3.6	3.3	4.9	5.9	3.7
Sales and office occupations.....	24.0	24.1	25.1	21.1	21.2
Sales and related occupations.....	11.1	11.2	10.0	11.4	9.1
Office and administrative support occupations.....	13.0	12.9	15.1	9.7	12.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	9.4	10.2	5.8	3.9	16.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	.7	.8	.3	.3	2.1
Construction and extraction occupations.....	5.2	5.6	2.9	1.5	10.5
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	3.5	3.7	2.6	2.1	3.9
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	11.6	11.3	15.0	10.0	17.1
Production occupations.....	5.8	5.7	6.1	6.6	8.8
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	5.9	5.6	8.9	3.5	8.2

See note at end of table.

Table 5. **Employed people by occupation, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2010 annual averages—Continued**

Occupation and sex	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Men, 16 years and older (thousands).....	73,359	61,252	6,865	3,588	11,800
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	34.2	34.8	23.5	47.7	15.3
Management, business, and financial operations.....	16.3	17.2	9.8	15.3	7.3
Management occupations.....	12.6	13.5	7.0	11.2	5.8
Business and financial operations occupations.....	3.7	3.8	2.8	4.1	1.5
Professional and related occupations.....	17.9	17.6	13.7	32.4	8.0
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	3.6	3.3	2.2	11.8	1.3
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	3.1	3.1	1.7	5.7	1.3
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	1.0	1.0	.7	2.1	.4
Community and social services occupations.....	1.1	1.0	2.3	.7	.6
Legal occupations.....	1.2	1.3	.6	.8	.3
Education, training, and library occupations.....	3.1	3.1	2.6	3.8	1.4
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	2.0	2.1	1.4	1.7	1.3
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations.....	2.7	2.6	2.1	5.8	1.3
Service occupations.....	14.5	13.6	21.2	15.1	21.8
Healthcare support occupations.....	.5	.4	1.5	.7	.5
Protective service occupations.....	3.5	3.4	5.7	1.8	2.9
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	4.7	4.4	5.9	6.8	8.3
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	4.3	4.2	5.7	2.5	8.9
Personal care and service occupations.....	1.5	1.3	2.5	3.2	1.3
Sales and office occupations.....	16.9	16.7	18.3	17.6	14.1
Sales and related occupations.....	10.5	10.7	8.4	11.2	7.3
Office and administrative support occupations.....	6.4	6.0	9.9	6.3	6.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	17.0	18.1	11.9	6.7	26.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	1.0	1.1	.5	.3	2.7
Construction and extraction occupations.....	9.5	10.3	6.1	2.7	17.5
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	6.4	6.7	5.2	3.7	6.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	17.4	16.8	25.1	12.9	22.4
Production occupations.....	7.9	7.8	8.8	7.4	10.6
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	9.5	8.9	16.3	5.5	11.8

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Table 5. Employed people by occupation, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2010 annual averages—Continued

Occupation and sex	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Women, 16 years and older (thousands).....	65,705	52,916	8,145	3,117	8,106
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	40.6	41.5	33.8	46.1	24.1
Management, business, and financial operations.....	13.7	14.2	10.7	14.4	8.7
Management occupations.....	8.7	9.2	5.8	8.3	5.7
Business and financial operations occupations.....	5.0	4.9	4.8	6.0	3.0
Professional and related occupations.....	26.9	27.3	23.1	31.7	15.4
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	1.4	1.3	1.1	4.7	.5
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	.5	.5	.2	1.0	.3
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	1.0	1.0	.5	2.5	.4
Community and social services occupations.....	2.3	2.1	3.6	1.6	1.9
Legal occupations.....	1.3	1.4	.8	1.0	.7
Education, training, and library occupations.....	9.7	10.3	7.7	6.2	6.4
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	1.9	2.2	.7	1.8	1.1
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations.....	8.8	8.7	8.6	13.0	4.0
Service occupations.....	21.3	20.1	28.3	21.3	33.2
Healthcare support occupations.....	4.5	3.8	9.2	3.5	5.6
Protective service occupations.....	1.1	.9	2.4	.5	1.2
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	6.4	6.5	5.7	6.0	9.0
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	3.3	3.2	4.0	2.4	10.2
Personal care and service occupations.....	6.0	5.6	7.0	8.9	7.2
Sales and office occupations.....	32.0	32.6	30.7	25.2	31.7
Sales and related occupations.....	11.7	11.7	11.4	11.7	11.8
Office and administrative support occupations.....	20.3	20.8	19.4	13.6	19.9
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	.9	1.0	.7	.6	1.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	.4	.4	.2	.2	1.2
Construction and extraction occupations.....	.3	.3	.2	.1	.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	5.2	4.9	6.5	6.7	9.3
Production occupations.....	3.4	3.2	3.8	5.7	6.2
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	1.9	1.8	2.7	1.1	3.1

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. People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

Table 6. **Employed people by detailed occupation, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2010 annual averages**

Occupation	Total (In thousands)	Percent of total employed			
		White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Total, 16 years and older	139,064	82.1	10.8	4.8	14.3
Management, professional, and related occupations	51,743	83.6	8.4	6.1	7.3
Management, business, and financial operations.....	20,938	86.2	7.3	4.8	7.5
Management occupations	15,001	87.6	6.4	4.4	7.6
Chief executives	1,505	93.0	2.8	3.2	4.8
General and operations managers	1,007	89.2	5.8	3.3	5.9
Legislators	13	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Advertising and promotions managers.....	78	96.2	0.8	2.3	9.6
Marketing and sales managers	959	87.8	5.9	5.0	5.1
Public relations managers	85	89.4	4.4	4.8	5.2
Administrative services managers	104	82.7	9.0	5.5	9.5
Computer and information systems managers	537	82.7	6.8	9.0	7.2
Financial managers	1,141	85.1	6.7	6.9	8.1
Human resources managers	268	85.8	9.1	3.0	7.9
Industrial production managers	254	90.9	3.0	4.4	9.4
Purchasing managers	203	86.2	7.6	2.8	7.8
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers.....	278	86.3	9.5	2.8	11.7
Farm, ranch, and other agricultural managers.....	237	97.0	0.6	0.8	9.8
Farmers and ranchers	713	96.8	0.6	0.7	1.5
Construction managers	1,083	93.3	3.5	2.0	8.5
Education administrators	830	84.7	11.1	2.0	6.4
Engineering managers	113	81.4	5.4	13.3	3.5
Food service managers	960	79.0	8.5	10.8	14.6
Funeral directors	41	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Gaming managers	19	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Lodging managers	143	81.8	5.1	11.3	5.8
Medical and health services managers.....	549	83.4	12.4	3.2	7.2
Natural sciences managers	22	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Postmasters and mail superintendents.....	31	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Property, real estate, and community association managers.....	604	87.9	7.7	2.6	11.4
Social and community service managers.....	326	82.8	13.1	1.6	7.0
Managers, all other	2,898	86.5	6.8	4.8	8.5
Business and financial operations occupations.....	5,937	82.6	9.8	5.7	7.1
Agents and business managers of artists, performers, and athletes.....	47	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Purchasing agents and buyers, farm products.....	15	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products.....	180	91.1	4.4	2.2	9.7
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products.....	235	85.1	8.0	3.2	5.7
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators.....	282	79.8	13.8	3.3	7.4
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation.....	188	83.0	11.5	2.2	7.8
Cost estimators.....	115	96.5	1.5	0.6	7.5
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists.....	824	81.4	14.0	2.6	10.2
Logisticians.....	68	77.9	10.6	8.7	7.9
Management analysts	658	83.9	7.2	7.6	6.7
Meeting and convention planners.....	63	87.3	9.4	3.0	6.8
Other business operations specialists.....	243	81.5	10.3	4.4	7.1

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Table 6. Employed people by detailed occupation, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2010 annual averages
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Occupation	Total (In thousands)	Percent of total employed			
		White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Accountants and auditors	1,646	80.8	8.6	9.1	5.8
Appraisers and assessors of real estate.....	79	93.7	3.0	1.8	2.5
Budget analysts.....	48	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Credit analysts	24	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Financial analysts.....	97	79.4	11.6	6.9	3.0
Personal financial advisors.....	369	87.8	5.2	4.9	3.5
Insurance underwriters.....	125	80.8	13.2	4.2	4.7
Financial examiners.....	8	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Loan counselors and officers.....	363	84.3	9.9	4.6	10.6
Tax examiners, collectors, and revenue agents.....	71	69.0	25.6	3.5	7.1
Tax preparers.....	106	78.3	13.0	6.1	11.1
Financial specialists, all other.....	84	79.8	13.7	5.3	12.1
Professional and related occupations.....	30,805	81.9	9.2	7.0	7.1
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	3,531	75.4	6.7	16.1	5.5
Computer scientists and systems analysts.....	784	76.1	7.3	14.9	5.1
Computer programmers.....	470	81.7	5.1	12.4	6.5
Computer software engineers.....	1,026	65.0	5.1	28.0	3.9
Computer support specialists.....	388	79.1	11.3	7.9	6.9
Database administrators.....	101	75.2	9.0	11.8	8.6
Network and computer systems administrators.....	229	82.1	5.6	9.4	6.0
Network systems and data communications analysts.....	366	84.2	6.6	7.4	6.7
Actuaries.....	25	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Mathematicians.....	5	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Operations research analysts.....	107	81.3	10.7	5.8	8.4
Statisticians.....	28	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Miscellaneous mathematical science occupations.....	3	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	2,619	84.2	5.2	9.0	6.8
Architects, except naval.....	184	95.1	2.1	1.9	7.8
Surveyors, cartographers, and photogrammetrists.....	43	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Aerospace engineers.....	126	88.1	6.7	3.7	3.8
Agricultural engineers.....	1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Biomedical engineers.....	17	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Chemical engineers.....	63	85.7	3.1	11.5	1.0
Civil engineers.....	318	84.6	4.9	8.9	6.9
Computer hardware engineers.....	70	64.3	3.1	26.7	7.3
Electrical and electronics engineers.....	307	76.2	5.3	16.7	7.0
Environmental engineers.....	35	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Industrial engineers, including health and safety.....	159	83.0	5.0	10.2	7.8
Marine engineers and naval architects.....	11	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Materials engineers.....	36	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Mechanical engineers.....	293	84.0	3.2	11.0	3.7
Mining and geological engineers, including mining safety engineers.....	14	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Nuclear engineers.....	12	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Petroleum engineers.....	20	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Engineers, all other.....	334	79.9	7.1	12.5	5.2
Drafters.....	143	90.9	3.6	4.1	11.3
Engineering technicians, except drafters.....	374	84.5	8.2	4.6	8.9

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Table 6. Employed people by detailed occupation, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2010 annual averages
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Occupation	Total (In thousands)	Percent of total employed			
		White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Surveying and mapping technicians.....	61	96.7	1.6	0.3	10.9
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	1,409	80.8	6.3	10.8	6.0
Agricultural and food scientists.....	35	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Biological scientists.....	113	81.4	8.0	9.8	6.2
Conservation scientists and foresters.....	25	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Medical scientists.....	143	62.9	7.0	28.4	7.5
Astronomers and physicists.....	12	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Atmospheric and space scientists.....	7	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Chemists and materials scientists.....	103	70.9	9.9	18.2	4.3
Environmental scientists and geoscientists.....	108	88.0	5.4	3.0	2.9
Physical scientists, all other.....	144	71.5	4.0	21.1	3.2
Economists.....	28	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Market and survey researchers.....	150	84.0	5.1	7.7	2.8
Psychologists.....	179	91.6	3.9	3.3	7.3
Sociologists.....	5	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Urban and regional planners.....	26	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Miscellaneous social scientists and related workers.....	48	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Agricultural and food science technicians.....	20	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Biological technicians.....	16	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Chemical technicians.....	62	77.4	12.8	8.4	13.8
Geological and petroleum technicians.....	21	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Nuclear technicians.....	3	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Other life, physical, and social science technicians.....	162	83.3	7.4	6.9	8.4
Community and social services occupations.....	2,337	74.9	19.3	3.3	9.8
Counselors.....	702	73.1	21.4	3.8	9.5
Social workers.....	771	70.8	22.8	3.3	11.3
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists.....	297	71.7	21.6	1.7	13.0
Clergy.....	429	82.8	12.6	2.9	6.3
Directors, religious activities and education.....	53	94.3	2.0	4.3	4.0
Religious workers, all other.....	84	86.9	6.0	6.2	9.0
Legal occupations.....	1,716	88.0	6.5	3.4	5.5
Lawyers.....	1,040	90.9	4.3	3.4	3.4
Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers.....	71	81.7	12.5	3.9	7.8
Paralegals and legal assistants.....	345	85.5	8.8	2.4	9.6
Miscellaneous legal support workers.....	259	81.5	10.4	4.4	7.7
Education, training, and library occupations.....	8,628	84.9	9.4	3.8	8.0
Postsecondary teachers.....	1,300	81.2	6.3	11.0	5.0
Preschool and kindergarten teachers.....	712	82.7	13.4	2.7	9.6
Elementary and middle school teachers.....	2,813	86.7	9.3	2.4	7.3
Secondary school teachers.....	1,221	88.9	8.0	1.6	6.7
Special education teachers.....	387	89.4	6.8	2.0	6.2
Other teachers and instructors.....	806	82.3	9.6	4.8	8.0
Archivists, curators, and museum technicians.....	50	94.0	3.3	0.6	2.5
Librarians.....	216	87.5	9.2	1.7	5.2
Library technicians.....	43	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Teacher assistants.....	966	81.5	12.7	2.9	15.1
Other education, training, and library workers.....	114	78.9	16.1	1.7	11.2
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	2,759	88.1	5.5	4.3	8.8

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Table 6. **Employed people by detailed occupation, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2010 annual averages**
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Occupation	Total (In thousands)	Percent of total employed			
		White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Artists and related workers.....	195	91.8	2.7	3.6	6.6
Designers.....	793	88.9	3.3	5.2	9.0
Actors.....	25	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Producers and directors.....	152	83.6	9.1	5.5	10.9
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers.....	260	86.5	7.3	4.1	10.6
Dancers and choreographers.....	15	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Musicians, singers, and related workers.....	182	81.3	13.9	2.1	8.7
Entertainers and performers, sports and related workers, all other.....	40	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Announcers.....	52	84.6	12.9	2.0	18.0
News analysts, reporters and correspondents.....	81	86.4	3.0	6.0	7.2
Public relations specialists.....	148	92.6	2.8	2.6	8.7
Editors.....	162	88.9	4.9	5.0	3.9
Technical writers.....	56	89.3	5.4	3.8	2.0
Writers and authors.....	199	92.0	3.8	2.3	1.5
Miscellaneous media and communication workers.....	83	80.7	6.6	10.6	32.5
Broadcast and sound engineering technicians and radio operators.....	102	89.2	5.7	4.1	10.8
Photographers.....	161	87.0	6.5	3.3	8.1
Television, video, and motion picture camera operators and editors.....	54	85.2	5.5	4.0	7.1
Media and communication equipment workers, all other.....	2	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations.....	7,805	79.5	10.8	7.8	6.2
Chiropractors.....	57	94.7	—	5.3	2.0
Dentists.....	175	85.1	0.3	13.7	5.7
Dietitians and nutritionists.....	105	75.2	14.9	9.1	5.2
Optometrists.....	38	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Pharmacists.....	255	78.0	5.2	15.1	4.3
Physicians and surgeons.....	872	76.6	5.8	15.7	6.8
Physician assistants.....	99	87.9	5.0	5.8	9.2
Podiatrists.....	12	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Registered nurses.....	2,843	78.6	12.0	7.5	4.9
Audiologists.....	18	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Occupational therapists.....	109	93.6	2.5	2.6	6.1
Physical therapists.....	187	85.0	5.8	7.6	5.4
Radiation therapists.....	18	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Recreational therapists.....	14	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Respiratory therapists.....	131	82.4	11.9	4.8	6.6
Speech-language pathologists.....	132	96.2	2.9	0.7	6.1
Therapists, all other.....	138	87.0	6.6	4.0	10.4
Veterinarians.....	73	93.2	2.6	1.8	3.9
Health diagnosing and treating practitioners, all other.....	27	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians.....	342	71.3	15.1	10.3	7.4
Dental hygienists.....	141	89.4	4.3	5.9	3.0
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians.....	349	87.1	7.2	4.8	7.7
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics.....	179	92.7	4.4	0.9	3.7
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians.....	505	77.6	13.6	6.8	10.8

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Table 6. Employed people by detailed occupation, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2010 annual averages
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Occupation	Total (In thousands)	Percent of total employed			
		White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	573	69.3	24.4	3.8	6.2
Medical records and health information technicians.....	118	69.5	19.9	6.5	12.7
Opticians, dispensing.....	55	76.4	15.3	4.5	8.1
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians.....	167	73.1	17.6	6.5	8.5
Other healthcare practitioners and technical occupations.....	70	85.7	8.7	3.0	9.6
Service occupations.....	24,634	76.9	15.3	4.9	21.3
Healthcare support occupations.....	3,332	67.6	25.5	4.1	15.2
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides.....	1,928	58.6	34.6	4.0	14.7
Occupational therapist assistants and aides.....	10	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Physical therapist assistants and aides.....	86	84.9	6.2	6.6	14.5
Massage therapists.....	162	86.4	5.3	4.9	6.0
Dental assistants.....	296	85.8	5.7	5.6	20.0
Medical assistants and other healthcare support occupations.....	850	76.1	17.8	3.5	16.4
Protective service occupations.....	3,289	76.9	17.8	2.4	13.3
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers.....	44	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives.....	103	86.4	8.7	2.5	7.4
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers.....	41	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Supervisors, protective service workers, all other.....	105	77.1	19.9	2.3	8.2
Fire fighters.....	301	90.7	6.4	0.5	9.6
Fire inspectors.....	18	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers.....	465	74.8	22.0	1.2	13.3
Detectives and criminal investigators.....	159	81.1	10.6	3.7	13.3
Fish and game wardens.....	6	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Parking enforcement workers.....	12	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Police and sheriff's patrol officers.....	714	83.2	12.1	2.7	15.2
Transit and railroad police.....	5	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Animal control workers.....	9	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Private detectives and investigators.....	89	89.9	5.7	3.2	12.1
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers.....	993	63.8	28.8	3.4	15.9
Crossing guards.....	59	67.8	26.4	1.8	9.4
Lifeguards and other protective service workers.....	166	89.8	4.2	2.2	6.7
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	7,660	79.8	11.3	5.6	22.2
Chefs and head cooks.....	337	68.8	12.0	16.5	17.9
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers.....	551	77.5	15.4	3.0	14.9
Cooks.....	1,951	76.7	15.0	5.0	32.5
Food preparation workers.....	717	78.9	13.4	5.3	23.7
Bartenders.....	393	92.1	3.8	2.1	10.7
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	294	78.6	12.8	4.6	16.6
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop.....	269	79.6	11.3	5.7	18.5
Waiters and waitresses.....	2,067	83.6	7.1	6.1	16.6
Food servers, nonrestaurant.....	174	71.3	18.6	6.5	16.3
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers.....	371	78.2	10.7	7.0	29.0
Dishwashers.....	246	80.1	10.5	4.2	38.5

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Table 6. Employed people by detailed occupation, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2010 annual averages
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Occupation	Total (In thousands)	Percent of total employed			
		White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop.....	284	84.5	8.1	4.0	14.3
Food preparation and serving related workers, all other.....	5	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	5,328	80.5	13.6	3.1	35.2
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping janitorial workers.....	234	81.2	13.3	2.8	19.8
First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and grounds keeping workers.....	229	93.0	3.8	1.1	20.5
Janitors and building cleaners.....	2,186	76.8	17.1	3.2	30.9
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	1,407	76.0	16.3	5.0	40.8
Pest control workers.....	76	88.2	5.3	1.7	15.9
Grounds maintenance workers.....	1,195	89.8	6.3	1.3	43.8
Personal care and service occupations.....	5,024	74.8	14.8	7.8	14.6
First-line supervisors/managers of gaming workers.....	136	82.4	5.4	8.3	8.9
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers.....	185	75.7	7.7	14.5	9.0
Animal trainers.....	44	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Nonfarm animal caretakers.....	169	92.9	2.7	2.0	12.7
Gaming services workers.....	121	61.2	5.0	29.6	10.5
Motion picture projectionists.....	13	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers.....	51	66.7	24.0	7.9	16.4
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers.....	173	80.3	12.8	3.1	14.4
Funeral service workers.....	18	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Barbers.....	96	60.4	37.2	1.2	12.1
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists.....	770	82.9	10.6	4.7	12.7
Miscellaneous personal appearance workers.....	273	40.3	7.5	51.4	10.9
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges.....	77	59.7	29.8	6.9	25.8
Tour and travel guides.....	35	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Transportation attendants.....	110	80.0	12.2	4.9	16.6
Child care workers.....	1,247	78.3	16.0	3.4	19.1
Personal and home care aides.....	973	66.0	23.8	6.4	17.6
Recreation and fitness workers.....	379	84.2	11.3	1.8	6.9
Residential advisors.....	60	70.0	25.4	2.0	5.1
Personal care and service workers, all other.....	91	89.0	5.9	3.6	9.5
Sales and office occupations.....	33,433	82.2	11.3	4.2	12.6
Sales and related occupations.....	15,386	83.1	9.8	5.0	11.8
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	3,132	84.9	7.9	5.4	10.3
First-line supervisors/managers of nonretail sales workers.....	1,131	86.8	5.9	5.6	9.6
Cashiers.....	3,109	73.9	16.1	6.8	16.3
Counter and rental clerks.....	150	83.3	7.9	6.9	12.7
Parts salespersons.....	129	93.0	3.7	0.5	12.9
Retail salespersons.....	3,286	82.2	11.3	4.1	13.7
Advertising sales agents.....	214	89.7	6.3	2.7	4.9
Insurance sales agents.....	513	88.3	6.6	3.2	10.1
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents.....	308	84.7	6.4	8.0	4.8
Travel agents.....	76	80.3	9.9	6.5	8.7
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	524	83.6	9.6	4.9	9.9
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing.....	1,284	91.1	4.0	3.3	9.3
Models, demonstrators, and product promoters.....	61	85.2	8.0	2.7	9.5

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Table 6. Employed people by detailed occupation, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2010 annual averages
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Occupation	Total (In thousands)	Percent of total employed			
		White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Real estate brokers and sales agents.....	854	89.7	5.3	3.8	7.1
Sales engineers.....	24	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Telemarketers.....	118	71.2	25.0	1.2	11.9
Door-to-door sales workers, news and street vendors, and related workers.....	203	81.8	12.9	3.6	15.7
Sales and related workers, all other.....	268	87.3	7.0	4.1	8.1
Office and administrative support occupations.....	18,047	81.4	12.5	3.6	13.4
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	1,507	83.9	9.7	3.8	11.1
Switchboard operators, including answering service.....	37	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Telephone operators.....	36	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Communications equipment operators, all other.....	6	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Bill and account collectors.....	216	75.5	17.5	2.9	18.9
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators.....	472	79.9	13.7	4.1	14.0
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,297	88.3	6.5	3.4	8.8
Gaming cage workers.....	6	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Payroll and timekeeping clerks.....	167	86.8	10.4	1.9	10.7
Procurement clerks.....	30	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Tellers.....	453	81.9	11.3	5.2	14.0
Brokerage clerks.....	9	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Correspondence clerks.....	11	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Court, municipal, and license clerks.....	95	75.8	17.9	3.1	12.1
Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks.....	45	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Customer service representatives.....	1,896	75.9	17.5	3.9	15.2
Eligibility interviewers, government programs.....	89	66.3	20.2	6.2	23.0
File clerks.....	334	76.3	16.0	3.9	14.3
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks.....	129	73.6	15.3	4.4	11.6
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan.....	210	73.3	17.3	5.8	12.0
Library assistants, clerical.....	115	87.8	5.9	3.2	12.3
Loan interviewers and clerks.....	127	81.9	11.5	4.7	11.0
New accounts clerks.....	32	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Order clerks.....	117	84.6	8.0	6.4	16.2
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping.....	44	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Receptionists and information clerks.....	1,281	84.5	9.8	3.3	16.8
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	100	67.0	24.0	3.9	14.9
Information and record clerks, all other.....	116	78.4	16.7	2.8	10.0
Cargo and freight agents.....	21	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Couriers and messengers.....	270	79.3	16.4	2.4	15.6
Dispatchers.....	293	83.6	13.5	1.6	14.4
Meter readers, utilities.....	36	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Postal service clerks.....	124	58.9	29.5	8.3	11.1
Postal service mail carriers.....	321	79.4	11.7	6.6	11.1
Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing machine operators.....	76	51.3	30.5	16.2	7.5
Production, planning, and expediting clerks.....	259	84.9	9.5	3.4	7.2
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	558	81.2	12.5	3.6	21.9
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	1,456	76.7	16.7	3.4	19.3
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping.....	70	84.3	10.8	3.1	22.3

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Table 6. Employed people by detailed occupation, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2010 annual averages
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Occupation	Total (In thousands)	Percent of total employed			
		White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Secretaries and administrative assistants.....	3,082	87.4	8.6	1.9	9.4
Computer operators.....	122	76.2	10.8	9.1	11.8
Data entry keyers.....	338	81.4	13.2	4.2	11.4
Word processors and typists.....	144	82.6	12.3	2.5	13.9
Desktop publishers.....	5	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks.....	231	79.2	16.5	2.3	11.5
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service.....	94	72.3	21.4	3.5	18.1
Office clerks, general.....	994	79.5	13.0	5.2	15.6
Office machine operators, except computer.....	45	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Proofreaders and copy markers.....	10	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Statistical assistants.....	19	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Office and administrative support workers, all other.....	501	81.2	12.7	3.2	12.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	13,073	88.9	6.7	2.0	25.0
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	987	90.1	5.2	1.9	41.8
First-line supervisors/managers of farming, fishing, and forestry workers.....	44	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Agricultural inspectors.....	28	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Animal breeders.....	11	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Graders and sorters, agricultural products.....	103	79.6	9.2	7.3	50.3
Miscellaneous agricultural workers.....	691	92.2	3.9	1.3	47.9
Fishers and related fishing workers.....	32	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Hunters and trappers.....	1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Forest and conservation workers.....	14	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Logging workers.....	63	81.0	13.6	0.7	6.2
Construction and extraction occupations.....	7,175	89.9	6.1	1.4	29.1
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	659	92.4	4.9	1.0	16.5
Boilermakers.....	22	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Brickmasons, blockmasons, and stonemasons	162	88.9	6.7	0.8	35.5
Carpenters	1,242	91.9	4.0	1.4	25.7
Carpet, floor, and tile installers and finishers.....	209	90.0	3.8	3.3	39.5
Cement masons, concrete finishers, and terrazzo workers.....	88	86.4	12.0	(1)	51.5
Construction laborers.....	1,267	86.0	9.0	2.2	43.1
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators.....	19	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Pile-driver operators.....	2	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	363	91.7	4.7	1.1	13.7
Drywall installers, ceiling tile installers, and tapers.....	171	94.2	2.5	0.3	58.6
Electricians.....	691	89.4	7.0	1.6	14.0
Glaziers.....	42	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Insulation workers.....	40	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Painters, construction and maintenance.....	578	90.7	4.8	1.3	41.0
Paperhangers.....	7	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	526	89.9	7.2	1.3	20.8
Plasterers and stucco masons.....	39	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Reinforcing iron and rebar workers.....	3	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Roofers.....	214	90.2	4.0	1.3	46.4

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Table 6. **Employed people by detailed occupation, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2010 annual averages**
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Occupation	Total (In thousands)	Percent of total employed			
		White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Sheet metal workers.....	108	90.7	5.8	0.4	18.8
Structural iron and steel workers.....	59	96.6	0.6	(1)	11.5
Helpers, construction trades.....	60	93.3	4.5	0.2	41.6
Construction and building inspectors.....	104	88.5	8.3	2.3	9.0
Elevator installers and repairers.....	34	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Fence erectors.....	44	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Hazardous materials removal workers.....	38	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Highway maintenance workers.....	110	80.9	14.2	2.6	11.0
Rail-track laying and maintenance equipment operators.....	11	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Septic tank servicers and sewer pipe cleaners.....	16	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Miscellaneous construction and related workers.....	38	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Derrick, rotary drill, and service unit operators, oil, gas, and mining.....	38	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Earth drillers, except oil and gas.....	21	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Explosives workers, ordnance handling experts, and blasters.....	11	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Mining machine operators.....	60	91.7	2.4	(1)	20.8
Roof bolters, mining.....	5	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Roustabouts, oil and gas.....	9	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Helpers—extraction workers.....	7	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other extraction workers.....	55	87.3	10.0	(1)	24.6
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	4,911	87.2	7.8	2.9	15.7
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	381	87.7	7.5	1.9	9.9
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers.....	305	81.0	10.0	8.0	10.1
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers.....	166	82.5	9.3	6.2	10.4
Avionics technicians.....	13	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Electric motor, power tool, and related repairers.....	29	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Electrical and electronics installers and repairers, transportation equipment.....	3	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Electrical and electronics repairers, industrial and utility.....	19	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Electronic equipment installers and repairers, motor vehicles.....	12	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Electronic home entertainment equipment installers and repairers.....	52	76.9	12.1	6.0	11.3
Security and fire alarm systems installers.....	60	90.0	6.0	1.9	16.7
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians.....	136	82.4	7.1	7.1	15.3
Automotive body and related repairers.....	168	92.3	6.3	0.8	22.6
Automotive glass installers and repairers.....	24	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	802	87.4	6.8	3.5	20.3
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	339	88.5	7.6	1.6	13.2
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics.....	235	91.1	4.6	1.1	14.1
Small engine mechanics.....	57	87.7	6.4	2.7	14.0
Miscellaneous vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	99	89.9	7.3	0.7	25.7
Control and valve installers and repairers.....	23	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers.....	392	88.8	8.0	2.2	17.2

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Table 6. Employed people by detailed occupation, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2010 annual averages
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Occupation	Total (In thousands)	Percent of total employed			
		White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Home appliance repairers.....	53	84.9	7.7	6.1	17.5
Industrial and refractory machinery mechanics.....	447	87.9	8.1	2.2	14.4
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	347	84.1	11.1	2.7	18.0
Maintenance workers, machinery.....	31	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Millwrights.....	45	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Electrical power-line installers and repairers.....	124	89.5	8.2	0.7	10.3
Telecommunications line installers and repairers.....	163	84.0	9.4	1.6	17.5
Precision instrument and equipment repairers.....	73	87.7	10.8	0.5	12.4
Coin, vending, and amusement machine servicers and repairers.....	35	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Commercial divers.....	—	—	—	—	—
Locksmiths and safe repairers.....	26	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Manufactured building and mobile home installers.....	11	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Riggers.....	9	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Signal and track switch repairers.....	7	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Helpers—installation, maintenance, and repair workers.....	30	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Other installation, maintenance, and repair workers.....	197	91.4	5.4	1.4	18.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	16,180	79.6	13.9	4.2	21.0
Production occupations.....	7,998	80.9	11.4	5.5	21.9
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	702	85.6	7.3	5.5	15.7
Aircraft structure, surfaces, rigging, and systems assemblers.....	23	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers.....	151	59.6	15.1	22.6	17.1
Engine and other machine assemblers.....	36	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Structural metal fabricators and fitters.....	27	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators.....	805	76.9	15.3	6.1	20.5
Bakers.....	206	81.1	9.8	5.8	30.6
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers.....	331	74.3	14.0	10.4	36.2
Food and tobacco roasting, baking, and drying machine operators and tenders.....	14	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Food batchmakers.....	107	84.1	9.7	2.6	27.6
Food cooking machine operators and tenders.....	16	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Computer control programmers and operators.....	56	87.5	6.9	2.1	18.3
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	9	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Forging machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	10	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	10	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	78	82.1	11.1	2.6	15.2
Drilling and boring machine tool setters, operator, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	54	85.2	11.3	1.5	16.7
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	20	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)

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Table 6. **Employed people by detailed occupation, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2010 annual averages**
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Occupation	Total (In thousands)	Percent of total employed			
		White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Milling and planing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Machinists.....	408	88.2	4.3	5.5	15.1
Metal furnace and kiln operators and tenders.....	25	80.0	13.0	4.7	14.6
Model makers and patternmakers, metal and plastic.....	7	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	55	83.6	10.7	1.9	19.0
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	6	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Tool and die makers.....	68	94.1	1.8	1.0	7.4
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers.....	479	87.3	7.0	3.6	22.7
Heat treating equipment setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	7	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Lay-out workers, metal and plastic.....	7	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	17	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Tool grinders, filers, and sharpeners.....	6	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Metalworkers and plastic workers, all other.....	337	78.9	11.2	7.2	24.2
Bookbinders and bindery workers.....	20	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Job printers.....	50	82.0	13.5	4.4	11.7
Prepress technicians and workers.....	46	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Printing machine operators.....	162	81.5	13.7	1.8	19.6
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers.....	195	70.8	15.9	9.3	30.1
Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials.....	59	66.1	19.3	9.2	36.6
Sewing machine operators.....	170	74.7	13.3	10.8	40.2
Shoe and leather workers and repairers.....	9	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Shoe machine operators and tenders.....	5	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Tailors, dressmakers, and sewers.....	76	69.7	4.9	20.9	19.6
Textile bleaching and dyeing machine operators and tenders.....	5	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Textile cutting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	10	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	9	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	16	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Extruding and forming machine setters, operator, and tenders, synthetic and glass fibers.....	2	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Fabric and apparel patternmakers.....	3	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Upholsterers.....	41	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Textile, apparel, and furnishings workers, all other.....	23	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters.....	62	91.9	4.0	2.8	20.8
Furniture finishers.....	16	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Model makers and patternmakers, wood.....	—	—	—	—	—
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood.....	36	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing.....	18	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Woodworkers, all other.....	22	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers.....	40	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)

See notes at end of table.

Table 6. Employed people by detailed occupation, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2010 annual averages
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Occupation	Total (In thousands)	Percent of total employed			
		White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Stationary engineers and boiler operators.....	91	83.5	9.8	5.3	14.5
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators.....	77	87.0	6.8	3.4	10.1
Miscellaneous plant and system operators.....	40	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	58	79.3	17.6	2.7	17.0
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers.....	90	78.9	16.0	2.2	23.2
Cutting workers.....	67	85.1	10.1	3.0	27.6
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	43	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders.....	17	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	669	80.9	11.1	5.3	16.9
Jewelers and precious stone and metal workers.....	33	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Medical, dental, and ophthalmic laboratory technicians.....	92	83.7	5.5	7.8	12.5
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	255	76.5	16.4	4.1	42.3
Painting workers.....	139	85.6	9.3	0.5	26.4
Photographic process workers and processing machine operators.....	48	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Semiconductor processors.....	3	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cementing and gluing machine operators and tenders.....	10	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cleaning, washing, and metal pickling equipment operators and tenders.....	12	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cooling and freezing equipment operators and tenders.....	5	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Etchers and engravers.....	10	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic.....	37	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	41	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Tire builders.....	24	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Helpers—production workers.....	41	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Production workers, all other.....	921	78.9	14.9	4.2	22.8
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	8,182	78.3	16.4	2.8	20.0
Supervisors, transportation and material moving workers.....	263	76.0	18.3	3.0	15.1
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers.....	110	95.5	1.0	1.0	6.3
Air traffic controllers and airfield operations specialists.....	46	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Ambulance drivers and attendants, except emergency medical technicians.....	13	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Bus drivers.....	600	70.3	25.1	2.2	12.3
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers.....	3,028	82.9	13.6	1.5	17.5
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	390	56.9	26.6	13.0	15.7
Motor vehicle operators, all other.....	54	87.0	7.8	2.7	22.0
Locomotive engineers and operators.....	57	86.0	5.7	2.4	4.7
Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators.....	6	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Railroad conductors and yardmasters.....	58	75.9	19.9	1.2	8.4
Subway, streetcar, and other rail transportation workers.....	9	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Sailors and marine oilers.....	23	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Ship and boat captains and operators.....	48	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Ship engineers.....	6	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Bridge and lock tenders.....	4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Parking lot attendants.....	75	58.7	25.7	12.8	18.0
Service station attendants.....	77	84.4	8.6	4.0	17.1

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Table 6. Employed people by detailed occupation, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2010 annual averages
—Continued

Occupation	Total (In thousands)	Percent of total employed			
		White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Transportation inspectors	46	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Other transportation workers	16	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Conveyor operators and tenders	5	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Crane and tower operators	50	90.0	6.9	0.4	12.2
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	51	96.1	3.3	0.1	9.6
Hoist and winch operators.....	6	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Industrial truck and tractor operators	499	74.1	22.0	1.2	32.0
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	333	78.4	14.8	3.7	35.6
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	1,700	77.4	16.9	3.0	21.3
Machine feeders and offbearers	32	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Packers and packagers, hand	403	75.9	17.3	4.2	41.3
Pumping station operators	25	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	88	71.6	23.9	0.2	21.2
Shuttle car operators.....	2	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Tank car, truck, and ship loaders	2	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Material moving workers, all other.....	59	81.4	13.2	2.7	17.8

¹ Percents are not shown where base is less than 50,000.

NOTE: Dashes indicate no data or data that do not meet publication criteria. 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. People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

Table 7. Employed people by industry, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2010 annual averages

Industry and sex	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Total, 16 years and older (thousands).....	139,064	114,168	15,010	6,705	19,906
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing.....	1.6	1.8	.4	.4	2.4
Mining .....	.5	.6	.2	.1	.6
Construction.....	6.5	7.2	3.3	2.3	11.1
Manufacturing.....	10.1	10.3	8.4	12.0	11.0
Durable goods.....	6.3	6.5	4.5	8.0	5.8
Nondurable goods.....	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.0	5.2
Wholesale and retail trade.....	14.2	14.4	13.1	13.6	13.7
Wholesale trade.....	2.7	2.9	1.9	2.7	2.8
Retail trade.....	11.5	11.5	11.2	10.9	10.9
Transportation and utilities.....	5.1	4.9	7.6	4.0	5.2
Information.....	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.6	1.6
Financial activities.....	6.7	6.9	5.6	7.5	4.8
Professional and business services.....	11.0	11.2	8.8	12.9	11.1
Education and health services.....	23.1	22.2	30.0	22.9	16.7
Leisure and hospitality.....	9.0	8.7	8.9	11.9	12.3
Other services.....	4.9	4.9	4.2	6.3	5.7
Other services, except private households.....	4.4	4.4	3.8	6.0	4.4
Private households.....	.5	.5	.4	.3	1.3
Public administration.....	5.0	4.8	7.2	3.5	3.8
Men, 16 years and older (thousands).....	73,359	61,252	6,865	3,588	11,800
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing.....	2.3	2.5	.8	.4	3.2
Mining .....	.9	.9	.5	.1	.9
Construction.....	11.3	12.2	6.7	3.8	18.1
Manufacturing.....	13.8	13.9	12.9	14.6	13.3
Durable goods.....	9.1	9.3	7.1	10.3	7.5
Nondurable goods.....	4.8	4.7	5.9	4.3	5.8
Wholesale and retail trade.....	14.7	14.8	14.4	14.0	13.3
Wholesale trade.....	3.7	3.8	3.1	3.1	3.5
Retail trade.....	11.0	11.0	11.3	10.9	9.8
Transportation and utilities.....	7.5	7.1	12.1	5.7	6.9
Information.....	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.3	1.7
Financial activities.....	5.8	5.9	4.4	7.3	3.7
Professional and business services.....	12.2	12.2	10.8	15.6	11.8
Education and health services.....	11.0	10.4	14.4	14.9	7.2
Leisure and hospitality.....	8.3	7.9	9.2	12.1	11.6
Other services.....	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.9	4.9
Other services, except private households.....	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.8	4.7
Private households.....	.1	.1	.1	–	.2
Public administration.....	5.2	5.2	6.7	3.3	3.5

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Table 7. **Employed people by industry, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2010 annual averages**
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Industry and sex	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Women, 16 years and older (thousands).....	65,705	52,916	8,145	3,117	8,106
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing.....	.8	1.0	.1	.4	1.3
Mining.....	.2	.2	.1	.1	.1
Construction.....	1.2	1.4	.4	.6	1.0
Manufacturing.....	6.0	6.1	4.7	9.0	7.6
Durable goods.....	3.3	3.3	2.3	5.3	3.2
Nondurable goods.....	2.7	2.8	2.4	3.7	4.4
Wholesale and retail trade.....	13.6	13.9	12.1	13.2	14.4
Wholesale trade.....	1.7	1.7	.9	2.3	1.9
Retail trade.....	12.0	12.1	11.2	10.8	12.5
Transportation and utilities.....	2.5	2.3	3.7	2.1	2.6
Information.....	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.4
Financial activities.....	7.7	8.0	6.6	7.6	6.4
Professional and business services.....	9.6	10.0	7.1	9.8	10.1
Education and health services.....	36.5	35.8	43.2	32.2	30.5
Leisure and hospitality.....	9.8	9.8	8.6	11.7	13.3
Other services.....	5.3	5.4	3.7	8.0	6.9
Other services, except private households.....	4.4	4.4	3.1	7.3	3.9
Private households.....	.9	1.0	.6	.7	3.0
Public administration.....	4.8	4.3	7.6	3.6	4.2

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. People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Dash indicates data not available.

Table 8. Employment and unemployment in families by type of family, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2010 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Family type and employment status of family members	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Total families	78,246	63,551	9,404	3,531	10,561
With employed member(s)	62,560	51,048	7,030	3,081	8,897
As a percent of total families	80.0	80.3	74.8	87.3	84.2
With unemployed member(s)	9,695	7,202	1,807	400	1,841
As a percent of total families	12.4	11.3	19.2	11.3	17.4
Some member(s) employed	6,566	5,069	1,009	308	1,262
As a percent of families with unemployed member(s).....	67.7	70.4	55.8	76.8	68.6
Some usually work full time	5,572	4,289	862	267	1,060
As a percent of families with unemployed member(s).....	57.5	59.6	47.7	66.8	57.6
Married-couple families	57,524	49,474	4,201	2,779	6,670
With employed member(s)	47,238	40,383	3,495	2,453	5,891
As a percent of total families	82.1	81.6	83.2	88.3	88.3
With unemployed member(s)	6,147	4,990	708	297	1,154
As a percent of total families	10.7	10.1	16.9	10.7	17.3
Some member(s) employed	4,884	3,963	559	246	897
As a percent of families with unemployed member(s).....	79.5	79.4	79.0	82.8	77.7
Some usually work full time	4,225	3,413	492	219	766
As a percent of families with unemployed member(s).....	68.7	68.4	69.5	73.7	66.4
Families maintained by women	14,913	9,773	4,188	470	2,665
With employed member(s)	10,715	7,177	2,813	385	1,949
As a percent of total families	71.9	73.4	67.2	81.9	73.1
With unemployed member(s)	2,446	1,444	861	58	448
As a percent of total families	16.4	14.8	20.6	12.3	16.8
Some member(s) employed	1,094	684	338	34	219
As a percent of families with unemployed member(s).....	44.7	47.4	39.3	58.6	48.9
Some usually work full time	858	526	275	26	173
As a percent of families with unemployed member(s).....	35.1	36.4	31.9	44.8	38.6
Families maintained by men	5,809	4,304	1,015	281	1,226
With employed member(s)	4,607	3,488	722	243	1,057
As a percent of total families	79.3	81.0	71.1	86.5	86.2
With unemployed member(s)	1,102	768	239	45	239
As a percent of total families	19.0	17.8	23.5	16.0	19.5
Some member(s) employed	587	422	112	28	146
As a percent of families with unemployed member(s).....	53.3	54.9	46.9	62.2	61.1
Some usually work full time	489	349	95	22	121
As a percent of families with unemployed member(s).....	44.4	45.4	39.7	48.9	50.6

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. People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

Table 9. Labor force participation rates by presence and age of youngest child, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 1996–2010 annual averages

(Percent)

Year	Total			White			Black or African American		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
With no children under 18 years									
1996.....	60.1	66.8	53.5	60.5	67.6	53.6	56.9	61.5	52.3
1997.....	60.4	67.0	53.8	60.8	67.8	53.8	57.3	61.2	53.5
1998.....	60.3	67.0	53.9	60.6	67.6	53.8	58.0	62.0	54.2
1999.....	60.4	66.8	54.1	60.7	67.5	53.9	58.3	62.1	54.6
2000.....	60.6	67.0	54.3	60.9	67.7	54.3	58.4	62.5	54.5
2001.....	60.4	66.7	54.3	60.8	67.4	54.3	57.9	61.7	54.4
2002.....	60.0	66.2	53.9	60.4	66.8	54.0	56.8	61.0	52.7
2003.....	59.7	65.4	54.1	60.1	66.1	54.1	56.5	60.0	53.2
2004.....	59.6	65.3	54.0	60.0	66.1	54.0	56.4	59.5	53.5
2005.....	59.8	65.5	54.2	60.1	66.2	54.1	57.3	60.8	53.9
2006.....	60.0	65.8	54.2	60.4	66.5	54.2	57.1	60.5	53.9
2007.....	59.8	65.6	54.0	60.3	66.4	54.1	56.5	60.1	53.0
2008.....	59.9	65.6	54.3	60.3	66.3	54.3	56.9	60.4	53.6
2009.....	59.3	64.6	54.0	59.9	65.4	54.3	55.9	59.3	52.7
2010.....	58.7	63.8	53.6	59.1	64.5	53.7	56.0	59.1	52.9
With children under 18 years									
1996.....	81.1	94.5	70.8	81.8	95.3	70.7	78.5	89.7	73.3
1997.....	81.8	94.6	71.9	82.4	95.4	71.7	79.6	89.6	75.0
1998.....	81.8	94.6	71.8	82.2	95.3	71.3	81.0	90.4	76.7
1999.....	82.0	94.6	72.2	82.3	95.4	71.5	82.0	89.3	78.5
2000.....	82.1	94.7	72.3	82.3	95.3	71.6	82.2	90.3	78.2
2001.....	81.9	94.6	72.1	82.2	95.3	71.5	81.8	89.7	77.9
2002.....	81.6	94.3	71.8	81.9	94.8	71.1	81.9	90.3	77.7
2003.....	81.2	94.1	71.1	81.4	94.7	70.3	81.5	89.7	77.5
2004.....	80.7	94.1	70.4	81.1	94.8	69.8	80.5	88.4	76.5
2005.....	80.7	94.1	70.5	81.1	94.8	69.8	80.4	88.7	76.3
2006.....	81.0	94.1	70.9	81.4	94.9	70.2	80.5	88.1	76.9
2007.....	81.4	94.3	71.0	81.7	95.0	70.3	81.2	89.6	76.6
2008.....	81.5	94.1	71.4	81.8	94.8	70.8	81.1	89.7	76.7
2009.....	81.3	93.8	71.4	81.8	94.5	70.9	80.2	87.7	76.3
2010.....	80.9	93.7	70.8	81.4	94.5	70.5	79.7	89.0	74.9
With children 6 to 17 years, none younger									
1996.....	84.5	93.5	77.5	85.3	94.4	77.7	81.3	87.9	78.1
1997.....	84.7	93.6	77.9	85.4	94.4	78.0	81.8	88.1	78.7
1998.....	84.5	93.5	77.6	84.9	94.2	77.3	83.1	88.2	80.6
1999.....	84.8	93.4	78.2	85.4	94.4	78.1	83.2	86.7	81.4
2000.....	85.1	93.5	78.7	85.7	94.3	78.6	83.3	87.8	81.0
2001.....	85.0	93.6	78.3	85.5	94.5	78.1	83.3	87.5	81.1
2002.....	84.8	93.3	78.2	85.1	94.0	77.8	84.3	89.2	81.8
2003.....	84.5	93.1	77.8	84.7	93.7	77.3	84.0	88.0	82.1
2004.....	84.1	93.1	77.3	84.5	93.9	76.9	82.7	86.3	80.9
2005.....	83.7	93.0	76.5	84.1	93.8	76.3	82.4	86.9	80.2
2006.....	83.8	93.1	76.7	84.3	94.0	76.3	82.4	85.7	80.8
2007.....	84.3	93.2	77.2	84.6	94.0	76.7	83.7	87.7	81.5
2008.....	84.3	93.1	77.3	84.7	93.9	77.0	83.1	87.8	80.6
2009.....	84.2	92.7	77.3	84.7	93.7	77.0	82.2	85.7	80.3
2010.....	83.7	92.8	76.5	84.2	93.6	76.3	81.9	87.1	79.2

See note at end of table.

Table 9. Labor force participation rates by presence and age of youngest child, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 1996–2010 annual averages—Continued

(Percent)

Year	Total			White			Black or African American		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
With children under 6 years									
1996.....	77.2	95.6	63.2	77.9	96.3	62.7	75.4	91.9	68.2
1997.....	78.3	95.8	64.8	78.8	96.5	64.1	77.1	91.3	70.8
1998.....	78.6	96.1	64.9	78.9	96.6	64.1	78.5	93.0	72.0
1999.....	78.5	96.1	64.8	78.5	96.7	63.4	80.6	92.5	74.9
2000.....	78.4	96.1	64.6	78.2	96.5	63.0	80.9	93.3	74.9
2001.....	78.1	95.8	64.3	78.1	96.2	63.0	80.0	92.5	73.9
2002.....	77.7	95.5	63.7	77.9	95.9	62.7	78.9	91.8	72.5
2003.....	77.2	95.4	62.8	77.3	96.0	61.5	78.2	92.1	71.8
2004.....	76.5	95.4	61.8	76.8	96.0	60.7	77.6	91.1	70.8
2005.....	77.0	95.4	62.8	77.2	96.1	61.6	77.8	91.2	71.4
2006.....	77.5	95.4	63.5	77.7	95.9	62.5	78.0	91.1	71.8
2007.....	77.8	95.7	63.3	77.9	96.2	62.3	77.9	92.3	70.4
2008.....	77.9	95.4	64.0	78.0	95.9	62.9	78.6	92.4	71.7
2009.....	77.8	95.1	64.2	78.1	95.6	63.3	77.7	90.4	71.4
2010.....	77.5	94.7	63.9	78.0	95.5	63.4	77.1	91.3	69.8
With children under 3 years									
1996.....	75.4	95.8	59.4	76.2	96.5	59.2	72.1	92.2	63.1
1997.....	76.6	95.9	61.4	77.5	96.5	61.4	73.6	92.1	65.1
1998.....	77.2	96.2	61.9	77.7	96.7	61.5	75.8	93.2	67.5
1999.....	77.0	96.4	61.5	77.0	97.0	60.1	78.7	92.4	72.0
2000.....	76.3	96.4	60.4	76.3	96.7	59.0	77.6	93.6	69.8
2001.....	76.0	95.9	60.2	76.1	96.4	58.9	77.3	92.6	69.7
2002.....	76.1	95.8	60.2	76.3	96.2	59.2	76.9	93.2	68.6
2003.....	75.2	95.7	58.9	75.6	96.2	57.8	74.7	91.4	67.0
2004.....	74.4	95.7	57.5	74.9	96.3	56.8	74.7	91.0	66.4
2005.....	74.8	95.5	58.4	75.1	96.4	57.2	74.7	90.6	67.0
2006.....	75.8	95.5	60.2	76.2	96.2	59.3	75.0	90.6	67.2
2007.....	75.6	95.9	59.2	76.0	96.4	58.3	74.8	92.8	65.7
2008.....	76.1	95.7	60.4	76.4	96.2	59.4	75.0	92.4	66.7
2009.....	76.1	95.0	61.1	76.6	95.5	60.5	74.5	90.2	66.6
2010.....	75.7	94.7	60.7	76.4	95.7	60.3	74.2	91.0	65.6

See note at end of table.

Table 9. Labor force participation rates by presence and age of youngest child, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 1996–2010 annual averages—Continued

(Percent)

Year	Asian			Hispanic or Latino ethnicity		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
With no children under 18 years						
1996.....	—	—	—	61.6	71.3	50.5
1997.....	—	—	—	62.6	72.1	51.4
1998.....	—	—	—	62.8	72.1	51.7
1999.....	—	—	—	62.5	71.6	52.2
2000.....	—	—	—	63.7	73.2	52.6
2001.....	—	—	—	63.0	72.4	52.6
2002.....	61.2	67.8	55.0	63.9	72.7	53.2
2003.....	59.7	66.4	53.7	62.8	72.1	51.5
2004.....	59.1	65.0	53.5	63.5	72.6	52.5
2005.....	59.9	66.0	54.3	63.0	72.1	51.9
2006.....	60.0	66.2	54.1	63.7	73.0	52.2
2007.....	60.2	66.6	54.0	63.7	72.8	52.4
2008.....	60.3	66.6	54.4	63.5	72.7	52.1
2009.....	59.0	65.3	53.1	62.6	70.7	52.8
2010.....	58.1	64.3	52.4	62.0	69.8	52.3
With children under 18 years						
1996.....	—	—	—	72.3	93.7	56.7
1997.....	—	—	—	74.0	93.4	59.6
1998.....	—	—	—	74.2	92.9	60.2
1999.....	—	—	—	74.6	93.8	60.3
2000.....	—	—	—	75.7	93.8	62.0
2001.....	—	—	—	75.7	93.6	62.0
2002.....	78.3	93.2	66.6	75.8	93.2	62.7
2003.....	78.9	93.5	67.0	75.1	93.4	61.2
2004.....	77.9	93.8	64.9	74.9	93.9	60.4
2005.....	77.9	93.1	65.6	74.5	94.2	59.6
2006.....	78.3	93.2	66.3	75.3	94.2	60.9
2007.....	78.9	93.1	67.1	76.5	94.8	61.4
2008.....	80.0	93.0	68.8	76.4	94.4	61.4
2009.....	80.1	94.1	68.0	76.5	94.2	61.5
2010.....	78.2	92.2	66.2	76.6	93.9	62.1
With children 6 to 17 years, none younger						
1996.....	—	—	—	77.3	92.3	66.7
1997.....	—	—	—	77.6	91.2	68.2
1998.....	—	—	—	77.5	90.6	68.1
1999.....	—	—	—	78.6	91.2	69.5
2000.....	—	—	—	79.3	91.5	70.5
2001.....	—	—	—	79.6	91.7	70.9
2002.....	82.6	91.6	75.7	79.0	91.1	70.2
2003.....	82.9	93.5	74.3	78.8	91.5	69.4
2004.....	82.6	93.8	73.4	79.6	92.8	70.2
2005.....	80.7	92.3	71.2	78.8	92.9	68.7
2006.....	80.8	91.8	72.0	79.1	92.6	69.4
2007.....	81.8	91.7	73.6	80.5	93.1	70.4
2008.....	82.7	91.8	74.9	80.4	93.2	70.0
2009.....	82.7	92.9	74.0	80.7	93.6	69.9
2010.....	81.8	92.2	73.1	80.1	92.6	69.9

See note at end of table.

Table 9. Labor force participation rates by presence and age of youngest child, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 1996–2010 annual averages—Continued

(Percent)

Year	Asian			Hispanic or Latino ethnicity		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
With children under 6 years						
1996.....	—	—	—	68.5	94.8	48.7
1997.....	—	—	—	70.9	95.1	52.3
1998.....	—	—	—	71.3	94.9	53.0
1999.....	—	—	—	71.2	95.9	52.1
2000.....	—	—	—	72.5	95.7	54.5
2001.....	—	—	—	72.2	95.2	53.8
2002.....	73.5	94.8	56.3	73.1	94.8	56.1
2003.....	74.2	93.4	58.5	71.9	94.9	53.4
2004.....	73.1	93.8	56.0	70.6	94.8	51.2
2005.....	74.9	94.0	59.3	70.6	95.4	50.9
2006.....	75.6	94.8	59.9	71.7	95.6	52.7
2007.....	75.8	94.8	59.9	72.9	96.1	53.0
2008.....	77.1	94.3	61.9	72.7	95.5	53.0
2009.....	77.3	95.4	61.4	72.4	94.9	53.1
2010.....	74.3	92.2	58.3	73.2	95.2	54.6
With children under 3 years						
1996.....	—	—	—	66.2	94.6	44.7
1997.....	—	—	—	68.6	94.6	48.0
1998.....	—	—	—	69.5	95.0	48.9
1999.....	—	—	—	68.8	96.2	47.4
2000.....	—	—	—	70.4	96.2	50.0
2001.....	—	—	—	69.7	95.3	48.7
2002.....	72.1	95.4	53.5	70.3	95.1	50.3
2003.....	73.0	94.5	55.1	69.5	95.2	47.9
2004.....	70.2	93.8	50.4	68.2	95.2	46.0
2005.....	72.4	92.9	55.8	67.7	96.0	45.0
2006.....	73.4	94.2	56.8	69.5	95.9	48.6
2007.....	73.6	94.2	56.2	69.9	96.0	47.6
2008.....	75.9	94.4	59.5	70.3	95.9	47.9
2009.....	76.1	95.9	58.2	70.0	94.4	49.1
2010.....	72.2	91.2	55.3	71.3	95.3	50.8

NOTE: Beginning in 2003, estimates for White, Black or African American, and Asian race groups include people who selected that race group only; previously, those respondents with a multiracial background were included in the group they identified as the main race. Asian estimates for 2000–2002 include Asians and Pacific Islanders; beginning in 2003, Asian is a separate category. People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Children are "own" children and include sons, daughters, stepchildren, and adopted children. Not included are nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and other related and unrelated children. Dash indicates data not available.

Table 10. Unemployment rates by sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 1972–2010 annual averages

(Percent)

Year	Total			White			Black or African American			Asian			Hispanic or Latino ethnicity		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
1972.....	5.6	5.0	6.6	5.1	4.5	5.9	10.4	9.3	11.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
1973.....	4.9	4.2	6.0	4.3	3.8	5.3	9.4	8.0	11.1	—	—	—	7.5	6.7	9.0
1974.....	5.6	4.9	6.7	5.0	4.4	6.1	10.5	9.8	11.3	—	—	—	8.1	7.3	9.4
1975.....	8.5	7.9	9.3	7.8	7.2	8.6	14.8	14.8	14.8	—	—	—	12.2	11.4	13.5
1976.....	7.7	7.1	8.6	7.0	6.4	7.9	14.0	13.7	14.3	—	—	—	11.5	10.8	12.7
1977.....	7.1	6.3	8.2	6.2	5.5	7.3	14.0	13.3	14.9	—	—	—	10.1	9.0	11.9
1978.....	6.1	5.3	7.2	5.2	4.6	6.2	12.8	11.8	13.8	—	—	—	9.1	7.7	11.3
1979.....	5.8	5.1	6.8	5.1	4.5	5.9	12.3	11.4	13.3	—	—	—	8.3	7.0	10.3
1980.....	7.1	6.9	7.4	6.3	6.1	6.5	14.3	14.5	14.0	—	—	—	10.1	9.7	10.7
1981.....	7.6	7.4	7.9	6.7	6.5	6.9	15.6	15.7	15.6	—	—	—	10.4	10.2	10.8
1982.....	9.7	9.9	9.4	8.6	8.8	8.3	18.9	20.1	17.6	—	—	—	13.8	13.6	14.1
1983.....	9.6	9.9	9.2	8.4	8.8	7.9	19.5	20.3	18.6	—	—	—	13.7	13.6	13.8
1984.....	7.5	7.4	7.6	6.5	6.4	6.5	15.9	16.4	15.4	—	—	—	10.7	10.5	11.1
1985.....	7.2	7.0	7.4	6.2	6.1	6.4	15.1	15.3	14.9	—	—	—	10.5	10.2	11.0
1986.....	7.0	6.9	7.1	6.0	6.0	6.1	14.5	14.8	14.2	—	—	—	10.6	10.5	10.8
1987.....	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.3	5.4	5.2	13.0	12.7	13.2	—	—	—	8.8	8.7	8.9
1988.....	5.5	5.5	5.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	—	—	—	8.2	8.1	8.3
1989.....	5.3	5.2	5.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	11.4	11.5	11.4	—	—	—	8.0	7.6	8.8
1990.....	5.6	5.7	5.5	4.8	4.9	4.7	11.4	11.9	10.9	—	—	—	8.2	8.0	8.4
1991.....	6.8	7.2	6.4	6.1	6.5	5.6	12.5	13.0	12.0	—	—	—	10.0	10.3	9.6
1992.....	7.5	7.9	7.0	6.6	7.0	6.1	14.2	15.2	13.2	—	—	—	11.6	11.7	11.4
1993.....	6.9	7.2	6.6	6.1	6.3	5.7	13.0	13.8	12.1	—	—	—	10.8	10.6	11.0
1994.....	6.1	6.2	6.0	5.3	5.4	5.2	11.5	12.0	11.0	—	—	—	9.9	9.4	10.7
1995.....	5.6	5.6	5.6	4.9	4.9	4.8	10.4	10.6	10.2	—	—	—	9.3	8.8	10.0
1996.....	5.4	5.4	5.4	4.7	4.7	4.7	10.5	11.1	10.0	—	—	—	8.9	7.9	10.2
1997.....	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.2	4.2	4.2	10.0	10.2	9.9	—	—	—	7.7	7.0	8.9
1998.....	4.5	4.4	4.6	3.9	3.9	3.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	—	—	—	7.2	6.4	8.2
1999.....	4.2	4.1	4.3	3.7	3.6	3.8	8.0	8.2	7.8	—	—	—	6.4	5.6	7.6
2000.....	4.0	3.9	4.1	3.5	3.4	3.6	7.6	8.0	7.1	3.6	3.6	3.6	5.7	5.0	6.8
2001.....	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.2	4.2	4.1	8.6	9.3	8.1	4.5	4.5	4.4	6.6	5.9	7.5
2002.....	5.8	5.9	5.6	5.1	5.3	4.9	10.2	10.7	9.8	5.9	6.1	5.7	7.5	7.2	8.0
2003.....	6.0	6.3	5.7	5.2	5.6	4.8	10.8	11.6	10.2	6.0	6.2	5.7	7.7	7.2	8.4
2004.....	5.5	5.6	5.4	4.8	5.0	4.7	10.4	11.1	9.8	4.4	4.5	4.3	7.0	6.5	7.6
2005.....	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.4	4.4	4.4	10.0	10.5	9.5	4.0	4.0	3.9	6.0	5.4	6.9
2006.....	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.0	4.0	4.0	8.9	9.5	8.4	3.0	3.0	3.1	5.2	4.8	5.9
2007.....	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.0	8.3	9.1	7.5	3.2	3.1	3.4	5.6	5.3	6.1
2008.....	5.8	6.1	5.4	5.2	5.5	4.9	10.1	11.4	8.9	4.0	4.1	3.7	7.6	7.6	7.7
2009.....	9.3	10.3	8.1	8.5	9.4	7.3	14.8	17.5	12.4	7.3	7.9	6.6	12.1	12.5	11.5
2010.....	9.6	10.5	8.6	8.7	9.6	7.7	16.0	18.4	13.8	7.5	7.8	7.1	12.5	12.7	12.3

NOTE: Beginning in 2003, estimates for White, Black or African American, and Asian race groups include people who selected that race group only; previously, those respondents with a multiracial background were included in the group they identified as the main race. Asian estimates for 2000–2002 include Asians and Pacific Islanders; beginning in 2003, Asian is a separate category. People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Dash indicates data not available.

Table 11. Unemployed people by duration of unemployment, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2010 annual averages

Duration of unemployment	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Total, 16 years and older (In thousands).....	14,825	10,916	2,852	543	2,843
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks.....	18.7	19.8	14.9	16.0	21.0
5 to 14 weeks.....	22.0	22.6	20.1	19.6	22.8
15 to 26 weeks.....	16.0	15.8	16.6	16.1	16.9
27 weeks and over.....	43.3	41.9	48.3	48.3	39.3
Average (mean) duration, in weeks.....	33.0	32.0	36.6	36.7	30.5
Median duration, in weeks.....	21.4	20.3	25.9	25.9	18.8
Men, 16 years and older (In thousands).....	8,626	6,476	1,550	305	1,711
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks.....	18.2	19.2	14.6	15.0	21.7
5 to 14 weeks.....	21.4	22.1	19.2	17.7	22.8
15 to 26 weeks.....	15.7	15.4	16.6	17.2	16.0
27 weeks and over.....	44.6	43.2	49.7	50.2	39.5
Average (mean) duration, in weeks.....	33.7	32.8	37.4	37.9	30.2
Median duration, in weeks.....	22.2	21.0	27.1	27.2	18.5
Women, 16 years and older (In thousands).....	6,199	4,440	1,302	238	1,132
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks.....	19.3	20.6	15.3	17.3	20.0
5 to 14 weeks.....	22.9	23.2	21.3	22.1	22.9
15 to 26 weeks.....	16.3	16.2	16.7	14.7	18.1
27 weeks and over.....	41.5	40.1	46.7	45.9	39.1
Average (mean) duration, in weeks.....	32.0	30.9	35.7	35.1	31.1
Median duration, in weeks.....	20.3	19.2	24.6	23.8	19.2

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. People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

Table 12. **Unemployed people by reason for unemployment, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2010 annual averages**

Reason for unemployment	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Total, 16 years and older (In thousands).....	14,825	10,916	2,852	543	2,843
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	62.4	64.4	56.6	60.9	62.2
On temporary layoff.....	9.6	11.0	5.4	5.9	10.9
Not on temporary layoff.....	52.7	53.3	51.2	55.0	51.3
Permanent job losers.....	43.2	43.9	40.6	47.9	38.4
Persons who completed temporary jobs.....	9.5	9.4	10.6	7.1	13.0
Job leavers.....	6.0	6.2	5.2	6.4	4.9
Reentrants.....	23.4	21.9	28.1	22.4	22.8
New entrants.....	8.2	7.5	10.1	10.3	10.0
Men, 16 years and older (In thousands).....	8,626	6,476	1,550	305	1,711
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	68.6	70.8	61.6	66.6	69.8
On temporary layoff.....	11.5	13.1	5.9	5.6	12.6
Not on temporary layoff.....	57.2	57.7	55.8	60.7	57.2
Permanent job losers.....	46.1	46.7	43.3	53.4	42.3
Persons who completed temporary jobs.....	11.1	11.0	12.5	7.5	14.8
Job leavers.....	5.3	5.4	4.7	6.6	4.7
Reentrants.....	18.6	17.2	23.5	18.4	17.1
New entrants.....	7.4	6.6	10.1	8.5	8.4
Women, 16 years and older (In thousands).....	6,199	4,440	1,302	238	1,132
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	53.7	55.0	50.5	53.8	50.7
On temporary layoff.....	7.1	8.0	4.8	6.3	8.2
Not on temporary layoff.....	46.6	47.0	45.7	47.5	42.6
Permanent job losers.....	39.2	39.9	37.3	40.8	32.4
Persons who completed temporary jobs.....	7.4	7.0	8.4	6.7	10.1
Job leavers.....	7.0	7.3	5.8	6.3	5.3
Reentrants.....	30.0	28.8	33.6	27.3	31.4
New entrants.....	9.3	8.9	10.1	12.6	12.5

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. People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

Table 13. People in the labor force and not in the labor force by selected characteristics, 2010 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Race, age, sex, and Hispanic origin	Civilian labor force ¹	Not in the labor force						Do not want a job now
		Total	Want a job					
			Total ²	Searched for work in the prior year				
				Total	Available for work now ³			
Total	Discouraged workers ⁴	Other						
Total								
Total, 16 years and older.....	153,889	83,941	6,059	3,111	2,487	1,173	1,315	77,882
16 to 24 years.....	20,934	17,014	2,024	1,056	782	291	491	14,990
25 to 54 years.....	102,940	22,350	2,691	1,502	1,218	595	623	19,659
55 years and older.....	30,014	44,577	1,344	553	487	287	200	43,233
Men, 16 years and older.....	81,985	33,189	2,880	1,601	1,337	731	606	30,309
16 to 24 years.....	10,855	8,273	1,053	567	436	186	250	7,220
25 to 54 years.....	55,326	6,660	1,178	740	637	373	265	5,482
55 years and older.....	15,803	18,257	649	293	264	173	91	17,607
Women, 16 years and older.....	71,904	50,752	3,179	1,510	1,151	442	709	47,573
16 to 24 years.....	10,079	8,741	971	489	346	105	241	7,770
25 to 54 years.....	47,614	15,690	1,513	762	581	222	358	14,177
55 years and older.....	14,211	26,320	695	259	224	115	109	25,626
White								
Total, 16 years and older.....	125,084	66,991	4,377	2,191	1,733	811	922	62,614
16 to 24 years.....	16,809	12,361	1,433	737	524	190	334	10,928
25 to 54 years.....	82,597	16,928	1,870	1,017	824	396	428	15,058
55 years and older.....	25,677	37,702	1,074	437	385	225	160	36,628
Men, 16 years and older.....	67,728	26,353	2,096	1,133	939	508	431	24,257
16 to 24 years.....	8,804	6,016	753	396	294	119	176	5,263
25 to 54 years.....	45,239	4,774	813	499	431	252	179	3,960
55 years and older.....	13,685	15,564	530	238	214	137	77	15,034
Women, 16 years and older.....	57,356	40,638	2,280	1,057	794	303	491	38,357
16 to 24 years.....	8,005	6,345	680	340	230	71	159	5,665
25 to 54 years.....	37,358	12,154	1,056	518	393	144	249	11,098
55 years and older.....	11,992	22,138	544	199	171	88	83	21,594
Black or African American								
Total, 16 years and older.....	17,862	10,846	1,151	642	543	271	272	9,695
16 to 24 years.....	2,748	3,006	423	233	192	78	114	2,583
25 to 54 years.....	12,505	3,339	551	334	286	154	132	2,788
55 years and older.....	2,610	4,501	178	74	65	40	25	4,324
Men, 16 years and older.....	8,415	4,524	548	333	292	169	123	3,975
16 to 24 years.....	1,325	1,462	217	126	107	51	55	1,245
25 to 54 years.....	5,904	1,275	254	173	154	95	60	1,022
55 years and older.....	1,186	1,786	78	34	31	23	7	1,708
Women, 16 years and older.....	9,447	6,322	602	308	252	102	149	5,720
16 to 24 years.....	1,423	1,544	206	107	85	26	59	1,338
25 to 54 years.....	6,600	2,064	297	161	132	59	73	1,767
55 years and older.....	1,424	2,715	100	40	34	17	18	2,616

See notes at end of table.

Table 13. People in the labor force and not in the labor force by selected characteristics, 2010 annual averages—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Race, age, sex, and Hispanic origin	Civilian labor force ¹	Not in the labor force						Do not want a job now
		Total	Want a job				Do not want a job now	
			Total ²	Searched for work in the prior year				
				Total	Available for work now ³			
Total	Discouraged workers ⁴	Other						
Asian								
Total, 16 years and older.....	7,248	3,951	294	152	109	49	60	3,657
16 to 24 years.....	647	942	67	34	24	8	16	875
25 to 54 years.....	5,369	1,350	167	89	58	26	33	1,183
55 years and older.....	1,233	1,659	60	30	26	15	11	1,599
Men, 16 years and older.....	3,893	1,422	127	73	55	29	26	1,295
16 to 24 years.....	339	465	33	19	14	6	8	432
25 to 54 years.....	2,877	345	68	40	27	14	13	277
55 years and older.....	677	612	26	15	14	9	5	586
Women, 16 years and older.....	3,355	2,529	167	79	54	20	34	2,362
16 to 24 years.....	308	478	34	15	10	2	8	444
25 to 54 years.....	2,491	1,005	100	49	31	12	19	905
55 years and older.....	555	1,046	34	15	13	7	6	1,013
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity								
Total, 16 years and older.....	22,748	10,964	1,035	518	419	195	224	9,930
16 to 24 years.....	3,761	3,362	380	188	150	56	94	2,982
25 to 54 years.....	16,538	4,021	523	271	219	105	114	3,498
55 years and older.....	2,449	3,582	132	59	49	34	16	3,450
Men, 16 years and older.....	13,511	3,849	450	257	217	119	98	3,399
16 to 24 years.....	2,165	1,516	181	97	79	35	44	1,335
25 to 54 years.....	9,982	923	204	127	110	63	47	719
55 years and older.....	1,363	1,409	65	32	28	22	6	1,344
Women, 16 years and older.....	9,238	7,116	585	261	202	76	126	6,531
16 to 24 years.....	1,596	1,845	199	91	71	21	50	1,646
25 to 54 years.....	6,555	3,098	318	144	109	42	67	2,780
55 years and older.....	1,086	2,173	67	26	22	12	9	2,105

¹ The sum of the employed plus the unemployed.

² Includes those who did not actively look for work in the prior 4 weeks for such reasons as school or family responsibilities, ill health, and transportation problems, as well as a small number for whom reason for nonparticipation was not determined.

³ Refers to people who have searched for work during the prior 12 months (but not during the prior 4 weeks) and were available to take a job during the reference week, also referred to as "marginally attached to the labor force."

⁴ Includes the following reasons for not actively looking for work in the prior 4 weeks: thinks no work available, could not find work, lacks schooling or training, employer thinks too young or old, and other types of discrimination.

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. People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

Table 14. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 1979–2010 annual averages

Years	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Total, both sexes					
1979.....	\$241	\$248	\$199	—	\$194
1980.....	262	269	212	—	209
1981.....	284	291	235	—	223
1982.....	302	310	245	—	240
1983.....	313	320	261	—	250
1984.....	326	336	269	—	259
1985.....	344	356	277	—	270
1986.....	359	371	291	—	277
1987.....	374	384	301	—	285
1988.....	385	395	314	—	290
1989.....	399	409	319	—	298
1990.....	412	424	329	—	304
1991.....	426	442	348	—	312
1992.....	440	458	357	—	321
1993.....	459	475	369	—	331
1994.....	467	484	371	—	324
1995.....	479	494	383	—	329
1996.....	490	506	387	—	339
1997.....	503	519	400	—	351
1998.....	523	545	426	—	370
1999.....	549	573	445	—	385
2000.....	576	590	474	\$615	399
2001.....	596	610	491	639	417
2002.....	608	623	498	658	424
2003.....	620	636	514	693	440
2004.....	638	657	525	708	456
2005.....	651	672	520	753	471
2006.....	671	690	554	784	486
2007.....	695	716	569	830	503
2008.....	722	742	589	861	529
2009.....	739	757	601	880	541
2010.....	747	765	611	855	535

See note at end of table.

Table 14. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 1979–2010 annual averages—Continued

Years	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Men					
1979.....	\$292	\$298	\$227	—	\$219
1980.....	313	320	244	—	234
1981.....	340	350	268	—	251
1982.....	364	375	278	—	269
1983.....	379	387	294	—	274
1984.....	392	401	303	—	287
1985.....	407	418	305	—	296
1986.....	419	433	319	—	299
1987.....	434	450	327	—	306
1988.....	449	465	348	—	308
1989.....	468	482	348	—	315
1990.....	481	494	361	—	318
1991.....	493	506	375	—	323
1992.....	501	514	380	—	339
1993.....	510	524	392	—	346
1994.....	522	547	400	—	343
1995.....	538	566	411	—	350
1996.....	557	580	412	—	356
1997.....	579	595	432	—	371
1998.....	598	615	468	—	390
1999.....	618	638	488	—	406
2000.....	641	662	510	\$685	417
2001.....	670	689	529	732	440
2002.....	679	702	524	756	451
2003.....	695	715	555	772	464
2004.....	713	732	569	802	480
2005.....	722	743	559	825	489
2006.....	743	761	591	882	505
2007.....	766	788	600	936	520
2008.....	798	825	620	966	559
2009.....	819	845	621	952	569
2010.....	824	850	633	936	560

See note at end of table.

Table 14. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 1979–2010 annual averages—Continued

Years	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Women					
1979.....	\$182	\$184	\$169	—	\$157
1980.....	201	203	185	—	172
1981.....	219	221	206	—	190
1982.....	239	242	217	—	203
1983.....	252	254	232	—	215
1984.....	265	268	241	—	223
1985.....	277	281	252	—	230
1986.....	291	294	264	—	241
1987.....	303	307	276	—	251
1988.....	315	318	288	—	260
1989.....	328	334	301	—	269
1990.....	346	353	308	—	278
1991.....	366	373	323	—	292
1992.....	380	387	335	—	302
1993.....	393	401	348	—	313
1994.....	399	408	346	—	305
1995.....	406	415	355	—	305
1996.....	418	428	362	—	316
1997.....	431	444	375	—	318
1998.....	456	468	400	—	337
1999.....	473	483	409	—	348
2000.....	493	502	429	\$547	366
2001.....	512	522	454	563	388
2002.....	529	547	473	566	397
2003.....	552	567	491	598	410
2004.....	573	584	505	613	419
2005.....	585	596	499	665	429
2006.....	600	609	519	699	440
2007.....	614	626	533	731	473
2008.....	638	654	554	753	501
2009.....	657	669	582	779	509
2010.....	669	684	592	773	508

See note at end of table.

Table 14. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 1979–2010 annual averages—Continued

Years	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Women's earnings as a percent of men's					
1979.....	62.3	61.7	74.4	—	71.7
1980.....	64.2	63.4	75.8	—	73.5
1981.....	64.4	63.1	76.9	—	75.7
1982.....	65.7	64.5	78.1	—	75.5
1983.....	66.5	65.6	78.9	—	78.5
1984.....	67.6	66.8	79.5	—	77.7
1985.....	68.1	67.2	82.6	—	77.7
1986.....	69.5	67.9	82.8	—	80.6
1987.....	69.8	68.2	84.4	—	82.0
1988.....	70.2	68.4	82.8	—	84.4
1989.....	70.1	69.3	86.5	—	85.4
1990.....	71.9	71.5	85.3	—	87.4
1991.....	74.2	73.7	86.1	—	90.4
1992.....	75.8	75.3	88.2	—	89.1
1993.....	77.1	76.5	88.8	—	90.5
1994.....	76.4	74.6	86.5	—	88.9
1995.....	75.5	73.3	86.4	—	87.1
1996.....	75.0	73.8	87.9	—	88.8
1997.....	74.4	74.6	86.8	—	85.7
1998.....	76.3	76.1	85.5	—	86.4
1999.....	76.5	75.7	83.8	—	85.7
2000.....	76.9	75.8	84.1	79.9	87.8
2001.....	76.4	75.8	85.8	76.9	88.2
2002.....	77.9	77.9	90.3	74.9	88.0
2003.....	79.4	79.3	88.5	77.5	88.4
2004.....	80.4	79.8	88.8	76.4	87.3
2005.....	81.0	80.2	89.3	80.6	87.7
2006.....	80.8	80.0	87.8	79.3	87.1
2007.....	80.2	79.4	88.8	78.1	91.0
2008.....	79.9	79.3	89.4	78.0	89.6
2009.....	80.2	79.2	93.7	81.8	89.5
2010.....	81.2	80.5	93.5	82.6	90.7

NOTE: Beginning in 2003, estimates for White, Black or African American, and Asian race groups include people who selected that race group only; previously, those respondents with a multiracial background were included in the group they identified as the main race. Asian estimates for 2000–2002 include Asians and Pacific Islanders; beginning in 2003, Asian is a separate category. People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Dash indicates data not available.

Table 15. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by educational attainment, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2010 annual averages

Educational attainment, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Total, 25 years and older.....	\$782	\$808	\$638	\$885	\$571
Less than a high school diploma.....	444	446	426	457	414
High school graduates, no college ¹	626	649	532	579	543
Some college, no degree.....	712	737	606	689	634
Associate degree.....	767	794	631	735	708
Bachelor's degree and higher ²	1,144	1,159	934	1,217	949
Men, 25 years and older.....	874	899	665	970	590
Less than a high school diploma.....	486	488	466	496	443
High school graduates, no college ¹	710	736	593	620	590
Some college, no degree.....	820	854	645	732	700
Associate degree.....	886	912	676	802	799
Bachelor's degree and higher ²	1,330	1,354	1,010	1,341	1,065
Women, 25 years and older.....	704	719	615	797	527
Less than a high school diploma.....	388	382	402	419	364
High school graduates, no college ¹	543	558	490	518	490
Some college, no degree.....	616	625	577	630	590
Associate degree.....	677	697	602	654	622
Bachelor's degree and higher ²	986	996	889	1,082	849

¹ Includes people with a high school diploma or equivalent.

² Includes people with bachelor's, master's, professional, and doctoral degrees.

NOTE: People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

Table 16. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by occupation, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2010 annual averages

Occupation	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Total, 16 years and older.....	\$747	\$765	\$611	\$855	\$535
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	1,063	1,080	857	1,263	876
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	1,155	1,169	956	1,258	900
Management occupations.....	1,230	1,248	963	1,428	933
Business and financial operations occupations.....	1,036	1,048	945	1,147	854
Professional and related occupations.....	1,008	1,019	810	1,265	860
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	1,289	1,267	950	1,480	1,121
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	1,255	1,241	1,156	1,507	1,063
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	1,062	1,091	917	1,044	936
Community and social services occupations.....	802	829	747	866	729
Legal occupations.....	1,213	1,249	917	1,242	852
Education, training, and library occupations.....	913	931	753	1,005	830
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	920	918	808	1,013	712
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations.....	986	999	803	1,177	897
Service occupations.....	479	485	444	508	411
Healthcare support occupations.....	471	475	443	568	429
Protective service occupations.....	747	799	600	596	727
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	406	402	398	496	381
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	446	453	422	453	399
Personal care and service occupations.....	455	457	425	499	419
Sales and office occupations.....	631	642	583	675	554
Sales and related occupations.....	666	697	501	652	507
Office and administrative support occupations.....	619	621	605	694	577
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	719	723	693	696	525
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	416	420	377	308	377
Construction and extraction occupations.....	709	715	691	612	531
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	794	799	739	786	671
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	599	614	532	533	484
Production occupations.....	599	618	521	516	482
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	599	610	544	619	488

See note at end of table.

Table 16. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by occupation, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2010 annual averages—Continued

Occupation	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Men, 16 years and older.....	\$824	\$850	\$633	\$936	\$560
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	1,256	1,273	957	1,408	1,002
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	1,363	1,388	1,027	1,439	1,026
Management occupations.....	1,414	1,434	997	1,568	1,025
Business and financial operations occupations.....	1,227	1,254	1,060	1,136	1,026
Professional and related occupations.....	1,179	1,191	933	1,396	970
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	1,349	1,344	978	1,527	1,157
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	1,293	1,282	1,172	1,515	1,109
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	1,158	1,174	895	1,243	945
Community and social services occupations.....	864	882	741	1,117	714
Legal occupations.....	1,674	1,768	992	1,145	1,032
Education, training, and library occupations.....	1,065	1,084	841	1,138	936
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	977	973	914	1,146	825
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations.....	1,233	1,274	925	1,269	1,010
Service occupations.....	543	559	498	555	437
Healthcare support occupations.....	515	512	514	514	498
Protective service occupations.....	800	847	623	632	759
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	423	418	412	569	395
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	493	497	469	498	423
Personal care and service occupations.....	519	560	467	548	454
Sales and office occupations.....	736	761	596	715	589
Sales and related occupations.....	805	839	619	694	606
Office and administrative support occupations.....	656	673	584	734	578
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	726	730	707	733	538
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	438	445	374	312	393
Construction and extraction occupations.....	710	716	690	630	533
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	799	803	752	802	673
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	640	661	576	596	510
Production occupations.....	664	686	597	564	510
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	618	633	559	656	509

See note at end of table.

Table 16. **Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by occupation, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2010 annual averages—Continued**

Occupation	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Women, 16 years and older.....	\$669	\$684	\$592	\$773	\$508
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	923	932	812	1,143	789
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	971	972	925	1,160	798
Management occupations.....	1,018	1,023	944	1,176	822
Business and financial operations occupations.....	914	907	893	1,153	767
Professional and related occupations.....	900	912	764	1,132	782
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	1,135	1,103	863	1,400	980
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	1,040	1,025	761	1,420	874
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	977	988	974	955	920
Community and social services occupations.....	774	799	748	805	735
Legal occupations.....	974	981	877	1,270	807
Education, training, and library occupations.....	862	880	734	907	774
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	834	836	748	773	645
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations.....	933	945	778	1,146	872
Service occupations.....	423	423	420	473	387
Healthcare support occupations.....	465	471	435	575	422
Protective service occupations.....	606	647	556	480	573
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	387	385	384	424	352
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	391	388	395	409	360
Personal care and service occupations.....	432	429	422	478	412
Sales and office occupations.....	597	600	577	643	532
Sales and related occupations.....	516	529	422	594	437
Office and administrative support occupations.....	612	612	612	667	577
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	537	537	616	406	362
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	369	371	383	299	346
Construction and extraction occupations.....	646	627	729	406	371
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	683	704	629	462	631
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	473	473	469	479	385
Production occupations.....	481	485	455	484	399
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	447	432	493	426	365

NOTE: People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

Technical Note

The estimates in this report were obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a national monthly sample survey of approximately 60,000 households that provides a wide range of information on the labor force, employment, and unemployment. Earnings data are collected from one-fourth of the CPS monthly sample. The survey is conducted for the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) by the U.S. Census Bureau, using a scientifically selected national sample with coverage in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

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Concepts and definitions

Civilian noninstitutional population. Included are persons 16 years of age and older residing in the 50 states and the District of Columbia who are not confined to institutions, such as nursing homes and prisons, and who are not on active duty in the Armed Forces.

Employed persons. All persons who, during the reference week, (a) did any work at all (at least 1 hour) as paid employees; worked in their own business, profession, or on their own farm; or worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in an enterprise operated by a member of the family; and (b) all those who were not working but who had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent because of vacation, illness, bad weather, childcare problems, maternity or paternity leave, labor-management dispute, job training, or other family or personal reasons, whether or not they were paid for the time off or were seeking other jobs.

Unemployed persons. All persons who had no employment during the reference week, were available for work (except for temporary illness), and had made specific efforts to find employment sometime during the 4-week period ending with the reference week. Persons who were waiting to be recalled to a job from which they had been laid off need not have been looking for work to be classified as unemployed.

Duration of unemployment. This represents the length of time (through the reference week) that persons classified as unemployed had been looking for work. For persons on layoff, duration of unemployment represents the number of full weeks they had been on layoff. Mean duration is the arithmetic average computed from single weeks of unemployment;

median duration is the midpoint of a distribution of weeks of unemployment.

Reason for unemployment. Unemployment also is categorized according to the status of individuals at the time they began to look for work. The reasons for unemployment are divided into four major groups:

1. Job losers, comprising (a) persons on temporary layoff, who have been given a date to return to work or who expect to return within 6 months (persons on layoff need not be looking for work to qualify as unemployed), (b) permanent job losers, whose employment ended involuntarily and who began looking for work, and (c) persons who completed temporary jobs, who began looking for work after the jobs ended.
2. Job leavers, persons who quit or otherwise terminated their employment voluntarily and immediately began looking for work.
3. Reentrants, persons who previously worked but who were out of the labor force prior to beginning their job search.
4. New entrants, persons who had never worked.

Labor force. This group comprises all persons classified as employed or unemployed in accordance with the criteria described above.

Unemployment rate. This represents the number of unemployed persons as a percent of the labor force.

Participation rate. This represents the proportion of the population that is in the labor force.

Employment-population ratio. This represents the proportion of the population that is employed.

Not in the labor force. Included in this group are all persons in the civilian noninstitutional population who are neither employed nor unemployed. Persons marginally attached to the labor force are those individuals who are not in the labor force who wanted and were available for work and had looked for a job sometime in the prior 12 months (or since the end of their last job if they held one within the past 12 months). They were not counted as unemployed because they had not searched for work in the 4 weeks preceding the survey. Discouraged workers, a subset of the marginally at-

tached, were not looking for work because they believed no jobs were available for them.

Occupation and industry. This information applies to the job held during the reference week. People with two or more jobs are classified in the occupation and industry in which they worked the greatest number of hours. The occupational and industry classification of CPS data is based on the 2002 Census Occupational Classification system and the 2007 Census Industrial Classification system, which are derived from the 2000 Standard Occupation Classification (SOC) and the 2007 North American Industry Classification (NAICS). Additional information about these classifications is available online at <http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsoccind.htm>.

White, Black or African American, and Asian. These are terms used to describe the race of persons. Beginning in 2003, persons in these categories are those who selected that race group only. (Previously, persons identified a group as their main race.) Persons in the remaining race categories—American Indian or Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, and persons who selected more than one race category—are included in the estimates of total employment and unemployment but are not shown separately because the number of survey respondents is too small to develop estimates of sufficient quality. In the enumeration process, race is determined by the household respondent. More information on the 2003 changes in questions on race and Hispanic ethnicity is available on the BLS website at <http://www.bls.gov/cps/rvcps03.pdf>.

Hispanic or Latino ethnicity. This refers to persons who identified themselves in the enumeration process as being Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. More information on the 2003 changes in questions on race and Hispanic ethnicity is available online at <http://www.bls.gov/cps/rvcps03.pdf>.

Usual weekly earnings. Data represent earnings before taxes and other deductions, and include any overtime pay, commissions, or tips usually received (at the main job, in the case of multiple jobholders). Earnings reported on a basis other than weekly (for example, annual, monthly, hourly) are converted to weekly. The term “usual” is as perceived by the respondent. If the respondent asks for a definition of usual, interviewers are instructed to define the term as more than half the

weeks worked during the past 4 or 5 months. Data refer to the sole or primary job of wage and salary workers (excluding all self-employed persons regardless of whether their businesses were incorporated).

Median earnings. These figures indicate the value that divides the earnings distribution into two equal parts, one part having values above the median and the other having values below the median. The medians shown in this publication are calculated by linear interpolation of the \$50 centered interval within which each median falls.

Family. A family is defined as a group of two or more persons residing together who are related by birth, marriage, or adoption; all such persons are considered as members of one family. Families are classified either as married-couple families or as families maintained by women or men without spouses present.

Children. Data on children refer to one’s own children and include sons, daughters, stepchildren, and adopted children. Not included are nieces, nephews, grandchildren, other related children, and all unrelated children living in the household.

Reliability of the estimates

Statistics based on the CPS are subject to both sampling and nonsampling error. When a sample, rather than an entire population, is surveyed, there is a chance that the sample estimates may differ from the “true” population values they represent. The exact difference, or sampling error, varies depending on the particular sample selected, and this variability is measured by the standard error of the estimate. There is about a 90-percent chance, or level of confidence, that an estimate based on a sample will differ by no more than 1.6 standard errors from the “true” population value because of sampling error. BLS analyses are generally conducted at the 90-percent level of confidence.

All other types of error are referred to as nonsampling error. Nonsampling error can occur for many reasons, including the failure to sample a segment of the population, inability to obtain information for all respondents in the sample, inability or unwillingness of respondents to provide correct information, and errors made in the collection or processing of data.

A full discussion of the reliability of data from the CPS and information on estimating standard errors is available online at www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm#reliability.