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## Women in the Labor Force: A Databook



Over the past 4 decades, women have made notable changes in their labor force activities. Labor force participation is significantly higher among women today than it was in the 1970s, particularly among women with children, and a larger share of women are working full time and year round. In addition, women have increasingly attained higher levels of education: among women ages 25 to 64 who are in the labor force, the proportion with a college degree roughly tripled from 1970 to 2011. Women’s earnings as a proportion of men’s earnings also have grown over time. In 1979, women working full time earned 62 percent of what men did; in 2011, women’s earnings were 82 percent of men’s.

This report presents historical and current labor force and earnings data for women and men from the Current Population Survey (CPS). The CPS is a national monthly

survey of approximately 60,000 households conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau for the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Unless otherwise noted, data are annual averages from the CPS. For a detailed description of the source of the data and an explanation of concepts and definitions used, see the Technical Notes at the end of this report.

### Selected demographic characteristics

Women’s labor force participation rate peaked at 60.0 percent in 1999, following several decades in which women increasingly entered the labor market. In 2011, 58.1 percent of women were in the labor force, down 0.5 percentage point from 2010. (See tables 1 and 2.)

The overall unemployment rate for women in 2011 was 8.5 percent, compared with 9.4 percent for men. Women’s jobless rates varied by race and Hispanic ethnicity. Asian women had the lowest rate (7.3 percent), followed by White (7.5 percent), Hispanic (11.8 percent), and Black (14.1 percent) women. (See tables 1, 2, and 3.)

The labor force participation rate of mothers with children under 18 years of age was 70.9 percent in March 2011, down slightly from 2010. (See tables 6 and 7.) (Data were collected in the 2011 Annual Social and Economic Supplement to the CPS.)

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In general, mothers with children 6 to 17 years of age are more likely to participate in the labor force (76.5 percent in March 2011) than mothers with children under 6 years of age (64.2 percent). Also, unmarried mothers have higher participation rates than married mothers. In March 2011, 74.9 percent of unmarried mothers with children under 18 years old were in the labor force, compared with 69.1 percent of married mothers. (See tables 6 and 7.) (Data were collected in the 2011 Annual Social and Economic Supplement to the CPS.)

## Educational attainment

The educational attainment of women ages 25 to 64 in the labor force has risen substantially over the past 40 years. In 2011, 37 percent of these women held college degrees, compared with 11 percent in 1970. About 7 percent of women had less than a high school diploma (that is, did not graduate high school) in 2011, down from 34 percent in 1970. (See table 9.)

## Occupation and industry

In 2011, women accounted for 51 percent of all persons employed in management, professional, and related occupations, somewhat more than their share of total employment (47 percent). The share of women in specific occupations within this large category varied. For example, 14 percent of architects and engineers and 34 percent of physicians and surgeons were women, whereas 61 percent of accountants and auditors and 82 percent of elementary and middle school teachers were women. (See table 11.)

Employed Asian and White women were more likely (44 and 42 percent, respectively) to work in higher paying management, professional, and related occupations in 2011 than were employed Black (34 percent) and Hispanic (25 percent) women. Meanwhile, Hispanic (31 percent) and Black (28 percent) women were more likely than White (20 percent) and Asian (22 percent) women to work in service occupations. (See table 12.)

In 2011, women accounted for at least 50 percent of all workers within several industry sectors: financial activities, education and health services, leisure and hospitality, and other services. However, women were

substantially underrepresented (relative to their share of total employment) in agriculture, mining, construction, manufacturing, and in transportation and utilities. (See table 14.)

## Earnings

Women who worked full time in wage and salary jobs had median usual weekly earnings of \$684 in 2011. This represented 82 percent of men's median weekly earnings (\$832). Among women, earnings were higher for Asians (\$751) and Whites (\$703) than for Blacks (\$595) and Hispanics (\$518). Women's-to-men's earnings ratios were higher for Blacks and Hispanics (both 91 percent) than for Whites (82 percent) and Asians (77 percent). Users should note that the comparisons of earnings in this report are on a broad level and do not control for many factors that may be significant in explaining earnings differences. (See table 16.)

In 2011, female full-time wage and salary workers ages 25 and older with only a high school diploma had median usual weekly earnings of \$554. This represented 81 percent of the earnings for women with an associate's degree (\$682) and 56 percent of those for women with a bachelor's degree or higher (\$998). (See table 17.)

## Hours of work

In 2011, 27 percent of employed women usually worked part time—that is, fewer than 35 hours per week. In comparison, 11 percent of employed men usually worked part time. (See table 20.)

Women employed in nonagricultural industries worked fewer hours per week than men in 2011. On average, women worked 35.6 hours per week, compared with 40.6 hours for men. (See table 21.)

Of all women who worked at some point during calendar year 2010, 59 percent worked full time and year round, compared with 41 percent in 1970. During the same period, the proportion of men who worked full time and year round rose slightly, from 66 to 69 percent. (Data were collected in the 1971 and 2011 Annual Social and Economic Supplements to the CPS and reflect earnings and work experience in the previous calendar year.) (See table 22.)

## Married-couple families

Among married-couple families, 54 percent had earnings from both the wife and the husband in 2010, compared with 44 percent in 1967. Couples in which only the husband worked represented 19 percent of married-couple families in 2010, compared with 36 percent in 1967. (See table 23.) (Data were collected in the 1968 and 2011 Annual Social and Economic Supplements to the CPS and reflect earnings and work experience in the prior calendar year.)

In 2010, working wives contributed 38 percent of their families' incomes, up about 11 percentage points from 1970, when wives' earnings accounted for 27 percent of their families' total income. The proportion of wives earning more than their husbands also has grown. In 1987, 18 percent of working wives whose husbands also worked earned more than their spouses; in 2010, the proportion was 29 percent. (See tables 24 and 25.) (Data were collected in the 1971, 1988, and 2011 Annual Social and Economic Supplements to the CPS and reflect earnings and work experience in the prior calendar year.)

## Minimum wage and working poor

In 2011, approximately 2.4 million women who were paid at an hourly rate had earnings at or below the prevailing federal minimum wage. This represented 6 percent of all women paid at an hourly rate. Among women 25 years and older who were paid hourly rates, 4 percent had earnings at or below the minimum wage, compared with 16 percent of women ages 16 to 24. (See table 26.)

Among workers who were in the labor force for at least 27 weeks in 2010, about the same number of women (5.2 million) and men (5.3 million) lived below the official poverty level. The working-poor rate (the ratio of the working poor to all individuals in the labor force for at least 27 weeks), however, was higher for women than for men—7.6 percent, compared with 6.7 percent. Black and Hispanic women were significantly more likely than their White or Asian counterparts to be among the working poor. The working-poor rates for Black and Hispanic women were 14.5 percent and 13.8 percent, respectively, compared with 6.6 percent and 5.2 percent, respectively, for White and Asian women. (See table 27.) (Data are

from the 2011 Annual Social and Economic Supplement to the CPS and reflect earnings and work experience in the prior calendar year.)

## Worker displacement and tenure

From January 2009 through December 2011, 6.1 million workers ages 20 and older were displaced from jobs they had held for at least 3 years; women accounted for about 44 percent of those displaced. Women were less likely than men to have found a new job at the time of the survey in January 2012: the reemployment rate for women was 50 percent, compared with 61 percent for men. Among displaced workers, the proportion of women who were unemployed at the time of the survey in January 2012 was higher than for men—31 percent, compared with 23 percent. Women were slightly more likely than men to have left the labor force, 20 percent, compared with 16 percent. (See table 28.) (Data are from the January 2012 Displaced Worker Supplement to the CPS.)

In January 2012, the median number of years that female wage and salary workers had been with their employer was 4.6, compared with 4.7 years for their male counterparts. (See table 29.) (Data are from the January 2012 Displaced Worker Supplement to the CPS.)

## Other characteristics

Among 2011 high school graduates, young women were more likely than young men to be enrolled in college in October 2011 (72 percent, compared with 65 percent, respectively). (See table 30.) (Data are from the October 2011 School Enrollment Supplement to the CPS.)

In October 2011, 41.8 percent of women ages 16 to 24 who were enrolled in either high school or college were in the labor force. Young men of the same age group who were enrolled in school had a lower labor force participation rate (36.2 percent). Among those not enrolled in school, women were less likely to be in the labor force than men (74.0 percent, compared with 84.8 percent). (See table 31.) (Data are from the October 2011 School Enrollment Supplement to the CPS.)

Young women 16 to 24 years old who were not enrolled in school and who did not have a high school diploma were significantly less likely to participate in the labor force

(57.0 percent) in October 2011 than those who had a high school diploma but no additional education (68.4 percent). Among those in the labor force, high school dropouts were more likely to be unemployed (31.2 percent) than were high school graduates (19.0 percent). (See table 31.) (Data are from the October 2011 School Enrollment Supplement to the CPS.)

### Multiple jobholders and the self-employed

In 2011, 5.3 percent of employed women held more than one job. The rate for men was lower, at 4.6 percent. Multiple jobholding rates for women and men have edged down in recent years and remain below the rates recorded in the mid-1990s. (See table 32.)

In 2011, 5.1 percent of working women in nonagricultural industries were self-employed, compared with 7.1 percent for their male counterparts. In 2011, 39 percent of all self-employed persons were women, compared with 27 percent in 1976. (See table 33.)

### Foreign born

In 2011, foreign-born women were somewhat less likely than native-born women to be in the labor force (54.6 percent, compared with 58.7 percent). Of those in the labor force, foreign-born women were more likely to be unemployed than their native-born counterparts (9.5 percent, compared with 8.3 percent). Foreign-born men were more likely to be in the labor force (79.5 percent) than

native-born men (68.8 percent) and were somewhat less likely to be unemployed (8.8 percent, compared with 9.5 percent). (See table 34.)

### Union membership

In 2011, 11.2 percent of female wage and salary workers were members of unions, compared with 12.4 percent of their male counterparts. For both men and women, the union membership rate in 2011 was lower than in 1983, but the rate has fallen much more for men over the 1983–2011 period—12.3 percentage points, compared with 3.4 points for women. (See table 35.)

### Veterans

In 2011, there were 11.3 million veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces in the labor force. Ten percent of these veterans were women. Among female veterans in the labor force, a little more than half (56 percent) served in the Gulf War-era I and II service periods (August 1990 to present). (See table 36.)

### Women with disabilities

Of the 14.7 million women with disabilities in 2011, 2.6 million, or 17.4 percent, were in the labor force. Nearly half of women with disabilities were age 65 and older; labor force participation among them was 4.8 percent, compared with 29.6 percent among those ages 16 to 64. (See table 37.)

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**Table 1. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by age and sex, 2011 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Age                     | 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, both sexes       |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| 16 years and over ..... | 239,618                              | 153,617              | 64.1                  | 139,869  | 58.4                  | 13,747     | 8.9                    | 86,001             |
| 16 to 19 years .....    | 16,774                               | 5,727                | 34.1                  | 4,327    | 25.8                  | 1,400      | 24.4                   | 11,048             |
| 16 to 17 years.....     | 8,727                                | 1,873                | 21.5                  | 1,355    | 15.5                  | 519        | 27.7                   | 6,854              |
| 18 to 19 years.....     | 8,048                                | 3,853                | 47.9                  | 2,972    | 36.9                  | 881        | 22.9                   | 4,194              |
| 20 to 24 years.....     | 21,423                               | 15,270               | 71.3                  | 13,036   | 60.8                  | 2,234      | 14.6                   | 6,153              |
| 25 to 54 years.....     | 124,704                              | 101,744              | 81.6                  | 93,674   | 75.1                  | 8,069      | 7.9                    | 22,961             |
| 25 to 34 years.....     | 41,364                               | 33,724               | 81.5                  | 30,537   | 73.8                  | 3,187      | 9.5                    | 7,639              |
| 25 to 29 years.....     | 21,119                               | 17,137               | 81.1                  | 15,380   | 72.8                  | 1,757      | 10.3                   | 3,982              |
| 30 to 34 years.....     | 20,245                               | 16,588               | 81.9                  | 15,158   | 74.9                  | 1,430      | 8.6                    | 3,657              |
| 35 to 44 years.....     | 39,499                               | 32,660               | 82.7                  | 30,270   | 76.6                  | 2,389      | 7.3                    | 6,839              |
| 35 to 39 years.....     | 19,022                               | 15,688               | 82.5                  | 14,512   | 76.3                  | 1,176      | 7.5                    | 3,335              |
| 40 to 44 years.....     | 20,476                               | 16,972               | 82.9                  | 15,758   | 77.0                  | 1,214      | 7.2                    | 3,504              |
| 45 to 54 years.....     | 43,842                               | 35,360               | 80.7                  | 32,867   | 75.0                  | 2,493      | 7.1                    | 8,483              |
| 45 to 49 years.....     | 21,788                               | 17,901               | 82.2                  | 16,594   | 76.2                  | 1,307      | 7.3                    | 3,887              |
| 50 to 54 years.....     | 22,054                               | 17,458               | 79.2                  | 16,272   | 73.8                  | 1,186      | 6.8                    | 4,596              |
| 55 to 64 years.....     | 36,987                               | 23,765               | 64.3                  | 22,186   | 60.0                  | 1,579      | 6.6                    | 13,222             |
| 55 to 59 years.....     | 19,670                               | 14,324               | 72.8                  | 13,389   | 68.1                  | 935        | 6.5                    | 5,346              |
| 60 to 64 years.....     | 17,317                               | 9,440                | 54.5                  | 8,796    | 50.8                  | 644        | 6.8                    | 7,877              |
| 65 years and over.....  | 39,729                               | 7,112                | 17.9                  | 6,647    | 16.7                  | 465        | 6.5                    | 32,617             |
| 65 to 69 years.....     | 12,546                               | 4,027                | 32.1                  | 3,750    | 29.9                  | 277        | 6.9                    | 8,520              |
| 70 to 74 years.....     | 9,309                                | 1,752                | 18.8                  | 1,639    | 17.6                  | 113        | 6.5                    | 7,557              |
| 75 years and over....   | 17,873                               | 1,333                | 7.5                   | 1,258    | 7.0                   | 75         | 5.6                    | 16,540             |

**Table 1. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by age and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Age                     | 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 |                    |
| Women                   |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| 16 years and over ..... | 123,300                              | 71,642               | 58.1                  | 65,579   | 53.2                  | 6,063      | 8.5                    | 51,658             |
| 16 to 19 years .....    | 8,193                                | 2,832                | 34.6                  | 2,219    | 27.1                  | 613        | 21.7                   | 5,361              |
| 16 to 17 years.....     | 4,241                                | 957                  | 22.6                  | 705      | 16.6                  | 252        | 26.3                   | 3,284              |
| 18 to 19 years.....     | 3,952                                | 1,875                | 47.4                  | 1,514    | 38.3                  | 362        | 19.3                   | 2,077              |
| 20 to 24 years.....     | 10,579                               | 7,169                | 67.8                  | 6,209    | 58.7                  | 960        | 13.4                   | 3,410              |
| 25 to 54 years.....     | 63,096                               | 47,105               | 74.7                  | 43,517   | 69.0                  | 3,588      | 7.6                    | 15,991             |
| 25 to 34 years.....     | 20,653                               | 15,255               | 73.9                  | 13,863   | 67.1                  | 1,392      | 9.1                    | 5,398              |
| 25 to 29 years.....     | 10,453                               | 7,773                | 74.4                  | 7,032    | 67.3                  | 741        | 9.5                    | 2,680              |
| 30 to 34 years.....     | 10,200                               | 7,482                | 73.4                  | 6,831    | 67.0                  | 651        | 8.7                    | 2,717              |
| 35 to 44 years.....     | 20,053                               | 14,973               | 74.7                  | 13,900   | 69.3                  | 1,073      | 7.2                    | 5,079              |
| 35 to 39 years.....     | 9,649                                | 7,109                | 73.7                  | 6,563    | 68.0                  | 546        | 7.7                    | 2,540              |
| 40 to 44 years.....     | 10,404                               | 7,864                | 75.6                  | 7,337    | 70.5                  | 527        | 6.7                    | 2,539              |
| 45 to 54 years.....     | 22,391                               | 16,876               | 75.4                  | 15,753   | 70.4                  | 1,123      | 6.7                    | 5,514              |
| 45 to 49 years.....     | 11,106                               | 8,491                | 76.5                  | 7,899    | 71.1                  | 592        | 7.0                    | 2,615              |
| 50 to 54 years.....     | 11,284                               | 8,386                | 74.3                  | 7,854    | 69.6                  | 531        | 6.3                    | 2,899              |
| 55 to 64 years.....     | 19,177                               | 11,414               | 59.5                  | 10,717   | 55.9                  | 697        | 6.1                    | 7,763              |
| 55 to 59 years.....     | 10,146                               | 6,874                | 67.7                  | 6,457    | 63.6                  | 417        | 6.1                    | 3,272              |
| 60 to 64 years.....     | 9,031                                | 4,540                | 50.3                  | 4,260    | 47.2                  | 280        | 6.2                    | 4,491              |
| 65 years and over.....  | 22,255                               | 3,121                | 14.0                  | 2,917    | 13.1                  | 204        | 6.5                    | 19,133             |
| 65 to 69 years.....     | 6,634                                | 1,814                | 27.3                  | 1,694    | 25.5                  | 121        | 6.7                    | 4,820              |
| 70 to 74 years.....     | 5,038                                | 735                  | 14.6                  | 684      | 13.6                  | 51         | 6.9                    | 4,303              |
| 75 years and over....   | 10,583                               | 572                  | 5.4                   | 539      | 5.1                   | 33         | 5.7                    | 10,011             |



**Table 1. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by age and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Age                     | 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 |                    |
| Men                     |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| 16 years and over ..... | 116,317                              | 81,975               | 70.5                  | 74,290   | 63.9                  | 7,684      | 9.4                    | 34,343             |
| 16 to 19 years .....    | 8,582                                | 2,895                | 33.7                  | 2,108    | 24.6                  | 786        | 27.2                   | 5,687              |
| 16 to 17 years.....     | 4,486                                | 917                  | 20.4                  | 650      | 14.5                  | 267        | 29.1                   | 3,570              |
| 18 to 19 years.....     | 4,095                                | 1,978                | 48.3                  | 1,459    | 35.6                  | 520        | 26.3                   | 2,117              |
| 20 to 24 years.....     | 10,844                               | 8,101                | 74.7                  | 6,826    | 63.0                  | 1,275      | 15.7                   | 2,743              |
| 25 to 54 years.....     | 61,608                               | 54,638               | 88.7                  | 50,157   | 81.4                  | 4,481      | 8.2                    | 6,970              |
| 25 to 34 years.....     | 20,711                               | 18,469               | 89.2                  | 16,674   | 80.5                  | 1,795      | 9.7                    | 2,242              |
| 25 to 29 years.....     | 10,666                               | 9,364                | 87.8                  | 8,347    | 78.3                  | 1,017      | 10.9                   | 1,302              |
| 30 to 34 years.....     | 10,045                               | 9,105                | 90.6                  | 8,327    | 82.9                  | 779        | 8.6                    | 940                |
| 35 to 44 years.....     | 19,446                               | 17,686               | 90.9                  | 16,370   | 84.2                  | 1,316      | 7.4                    | 1,760              |
| 35 to 39 years.....     | 9,373                                | 8,578                | 91.5                  | 7,949    | 84.8                  | 630        | 7.3                    | 795                |
| 40 to 44 years.....     | 10,073                               | 9,108                | 90.4                  | 8,421    | 83.6                  | 686        | 7.5                    | 965                |
| 45 to 54 years.....     | 21,451                               | 18,483               | 86.2                  | 17,113   | 79.8                  | 1,370      | 7.4                    | 2,968              |
| 45 to 49 years.....     | 10,682                               | 9,410                | 88.1                  | 8,695    | 81.4                  | 715        | 7.6                    | 1,272              |
| 50 to 54 years.....     | 10,770                               | 9,073                | 84.2                  | 8,418    | 78.2                  | 655        | 7.2                    | 1,697              |
| 55 to 64 years.....     | 17,810                               | 12,350               | 69.3                  | 11,469   | 64.4                  | 882        | 7.1                    | 5,460              |
| 55 to 59 years.....     | 9,524                                | 7,450                | 78.2                  | 6,932    | 72.8                  | 518        | 7.0                    | 2,074              |
| 60 to 64 years.....     | 8,286                                | 4,900                | 59.1                  | 4,536    | 54.7                  | 364        | 7.4                    | 3,386              |
| 65 years and over.....  | 17,474                               | 3,990                | 22.8                  | 3,730    | 21.3                  | 261        | 6.5                    | 13,484             |
| 65 to 69 years.....     | 5,912                                | 2,212                | 37.4                  | 2,056    | 34.8                  | 156        | 7.1                    | 3,700              |
| 70 to 74 years.....     | 4,272                                | 1,017                | 23.8                  | 955      | 22.4                  | 62         | 6.1                    | 3,254              |
| 75 years and over....   | 7,290                                | 761                  | 10.4                  | 719      | 9.9                   | 42         | 5.5                    | 6,529              |

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Table 2. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years and over by sex, 1970–2011 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Year                    | 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, both sexes       |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| 1970.....               | 137,085                              | 82,771               | 60.4                  | 78,678   | 57.5                  | 4,093      | 4.9                    | 54,315             |
| 1971.....               | 140,216                              | 84,382               | 60.2                  | 79,367   | 56.6                  | 5,016      | 5.9                    | 55,834             |
| 1972 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 144,126                              | 87,034               | 60.4                  | 82,153   | 57.0                  | 4,882      | 5.6                    | 57,091             |
| 1973 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 147,096                              | 89,429               | 60.8                  | 85,064   | 57.8                  | 4,365      | 4.9                    | 57,667             |
| 1974.....               | 150,120                              | 91,949               | 61.3                  | 86,794   | 57.8                  | 5,156      | 5.6                    | 58,171             |
| 1975.....               | 153,153                              | 93,775               | 61.2                  | 85,846   | 56.1                  | 7,929      | 8.5                    | 59,377             |
| 1976.....               | 156,150                              | 96,158               | 61.6                  | 88,752   | 56.8                  | 7,406      | 7.7                    | 59,991             |
| 1977.....               | 159,033                              | 99,009               | 62.3                  | 92,017   | 57.9                  | 6,991      | 7.1                    | 60,025             |
| 1978 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 161,910                              | 102,251              | 63.2                  | 96,048   | 59.3                  | 6,202      | 6.1                    | 59,659             |
| 1979.....               | 164,863                              | 104,962              | 63.7                  | 98,824   | 59.9                  | 6,137      | 5.8                    | 59,900             |
| 1980.....               | 167,745                              | 106,940              | 63.8                  | 99,303   | 59.2                  | 7,637      | 7.1                    | 60,806             |
| 1981.....               | 170,130                              | 108,670              | 63.9                  | 100,397  | 59.0                  | 8,273      | 7.6                    | 61,460             |
| 1982.....               | 172,271                              | 110,204              | 64.0                  | 99,526   | 57.8                  | 10,678     | 9.7                    | 62,067             |
| 1983.....               | 174,215                              | 111,550              | 64.0                  | 100,834  | 57.9                  | 10,717     | 9.6                    | 62,665             |
| 1984.....               | 176,383                              | 113,544              | 64.4                  | 105,005  | 59.5                  | 8,539      | 7.5                    | 62,839             |
| 1985.....               | 178,206                              | 115,461              | 64.8                  | 107,150  | 60.1                  | 8,312      | 7.2                    | 62,744             |
| 1986 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 180,587                              | 117,834              | 65.3                  | 109,597  | 60.7                  | 8,237      | 7.0                    | 62,752             |
| 1987.....               | 182,753                              | 119,865              | 65.6                  | 112,440  | 61.5                  | 7,425      | 6.2                    | 62,888             |
| 1988.....               | 184,613                              | 121,669              | 65.9                  | 114,968  | 62.3                  | 6,701      | 5.5                    | 62,944             |
| 1989.....               | 186,393                              | 123,869              | 66.5                  | 117,342  | 63.0                  | 6,528      | 5.3                    | 62,523             |
| 1990 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 189,164                              | 125,840              | 66.5                  | 118,793  | 62.8                  | 7,047      | 5.6                    | 63,324             |
| 1991.....               | 190,925                              | 126,346              | 66.2                  | 117,718  | 61.7                  | 8,628      | 6.8                    | 64,578             |
| 1992.....               | 192,805                              | 128,105              | 66.4                  | 118,492  | 61.5                  | 9,613      | 7.5                    | 64,700             |
| 1993.....               | 194,838                              | 129,200              | 66.3                  | 120,259  | 61.7                  | 8,940      | 6.9                    | 65,638             |
| 1994 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 196,814                              | 131,056              | 66.6                  | 123,060  | 62.5                  | 7,996      | 6.1                    | 65,758             |
| 1995.....               | 198,584                              | 132,304              | 66.6                  | 124,900  | 62.9                  | 7,404      | 5.6                    | 66,280             |
| 1996.....               | 200,591                              | 133,943              | 66.8                  | 126,708  | 63.2                  | 7,236      | 5.4                    | 66,647             |
| 1997 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 203,133                              | 136,297              | 67.1                  | 129,558  | 63.8                  | 6,739      | 4.9                    | 66,837             |
| 1998 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 205,220                              | 137,673              | 67.1                  | 131,463  | 64.1                  | 6,210      | 4.5                    | 67,547             |
| 1999 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 207,753                              | 139,368              | 67.1                  | 133,488  | 64.3                  | 5,880      | 4.2                    | 68,385             |
| 2000 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 212,577                              | 142,583              | 67.1                  | 136,891  | 64.4                  | 5,692      | 4.0                    | 69,994             |
| 2001.....               | 215,092                              | 143,734              | 66.8                  | 136,933  | 63.7                  | 6,801      | 4.7                    | 71,359             |
| 2002.....               | 217,570                              | 144,863              | 66.6                  | 136,485  | 62.7                  | 8,378      | 5.8                    | 72,707             |
| 2003 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 221,168                              | 146,510              | 66.2                  | 137,736  | 62.3                  | 8,774      | 6.0                    | 74,658             |
| 2004.....               | 223,357                              | 147,401              | 66.0                  | 139,252  | 62.3                  | 8,149      | 5.5                    | 75,956             |
| 2005.....               | 226,082                              | 149,320              | 66.0                  | 141,730  | 62.7                  | 7,591      | 5.1                    | 76,762             |
| 2006.....               | 228,815                              | 151,428              | 66.2                  | 144,427  | 63.1                  | 7,001      | 4.6                    | 77,387             |
| 2007.....               | 231,867                              | 153,124              | 66.0                  | 146,047  | 63.0                  | 7,078      | 4.6                    | 78,743             |
| 2008 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 233,788                              | 154,287              | 66.0                  | 145,362  | 62.2                  | 8,924      | 5.8                    | 79,501             |
| 2009.....               | 235,801                              | 154,142              | 65.4                  | 139,877  | 59.3                  | 14,265     | 9.3                    | 81,659             |
| 2010.....               | 237,830                              | 153,889              | 64.7                  | 139,064  | 58.5                  | 14,825     | 9.6                    | 83,941             |
| 2011.....               | 239,618                              | 153,617              | 64.1                  | 139,869  | 58.4                  | 13,747     | 8.9                    | 86,001             |

See footnote at end of table.

**Table 2. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years and over by sex, 1970–2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Year                    | 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 |                    |
| Women                   |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| 1970.....               | 72,782                               | 31,543               | 43.3                  | 29,688   | 40.8                  | 1,855      | 5.9                    | 41,239             |
| 1971.....               | 74,274                               | 32,202               | 43.4                  | 29,976   | 40.4                  | 2,227      | 6.9                    | 42,072             |
| 1972 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 76,290                               | 33,479               | 43.9                  | 31,257   | 41.0                  | 2,222      | 6.6                    | 42,811             |
| 1973 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 77,804                               | 34,804               | 44.7                  | 32,715   | 42.0                  | 2,089      | 6.0                    | 43,000             |
| 1974.....               | 79,312                               | 36,211               | 45.7                  | 33,769   | 42.6                  | 2,441      | 6.7                    | 43,101             |
| 1975.....               | 80,860                               | 37,475               | 46.3                  | 33,989   | 42.0                  | 3,486      | 9.3                    | 43,386             |
| 1976.....               | 82,390                               | 38,983               | 47.3                  | 35,615   | 43.2                  | 3,369      | 8.6                    | 43,406             |
| 1977.....               | 83,840                               | 40,613               | 48.4                  | 37,289   | 44.5                  | 3,324      | 8.2                    | 43,227             |
| 1978 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 85,334                               | 42,631               | 50.0                  | 39,569   | 46.4                  | 3,061      | 7.2                    | 42,703             |
| 1979.....               | 86,843                               | 44,235               | 50.9                  | 41,217   | 47.5                  | 3,018      | 6.8                    | 42,608             |
| 1980.....               | 88,348                               | 45,487               | 51.5                  | 42,117   | 47.7                  | 3,370      | 7.4                    | 42,861             |
| 1981.....               | 89,618                               | 46,696               | 52.1                  | 43,000   | 48.0                  | 3,696      | 7.9                    | 42,922             |
| 1982.....               | 90,748                               | 47,755               | 52.6                  | 43,256   | 47.7                  | 4,499      | 9.4                    | 42,993             |
| 1983.....               | 91,684                               | 48,503               | 52.9                  | 44,047   | 48.0                  | 4,457      | 9.2                    | 43,181             |
| 1984.....               | 92,778                               | 49,709               | 53.6                  | 45,915   | 49.5                  | 3,794      | 7.6                    | 43,068             |
| 1985.....               | 93,736                               | 51,050               | 54.5                  | 47,259   | 50.4                  | 3,791      | 7.4                    | 42,686             |
| 1986 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 94,789                               | 52,413               | 55.3                  | 48,706   | 51.4                  | 3,707      | 7.1                    | 42,376             |
| 1987.....               | 95,853                               | 53,658               | 56.0                  | 50,334   | 52.5                  | 3,324      | 6.2                    | 42,195             |
| 1988.....               | 96,756                               | 54,742               | 56.6                  | 51,696   | 53.4                  | 3,046      | 5.6                    | 42,014             |
| 1989.....               | 97,630                               | 56,030               | 57.4                  | 53,027   | 54.3                  | 3,003      | 5.4                    | 41,601             |
| 1990 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 98,787                               | 56,829               | 57.5                  | 53,689   | 54.3                  | 3,140      | 5.5                    | 41,957             |
| 1991.....               | 99,646                               | 57,178               | 57.4                  | 53,496   | 53.7                  | 3,683      | 6.4                    | 42,468             |
| 1992.....               | 100,535                              | 58,141               | 57.8                  | 54,052   | 53.8                  | 4,090      | 7.0                    | 42,394             |
| 1993.....               | 101,506                              | 58,795               | 57.9                  | 54,910   | 54.1                  | 3,885      | 6.6                    | 42,711             |
| 1994 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 102,460                              | 60,239               | 58.8                  | 56,610   | 55.3                  | 3,629      | 6.0                    | 42,221             |
| 1995.....               | 103,406                              | 60,944               | 58.9                  | 57,523   | 55.6                  | 3,421      | 5.6                    | 42,462             |
| 1996.....               | 104,385                              | 61,857               | 59.3                  | 58,501   | 56.0                  | 3,356      | 5.4                    | 42,528             |
| 1997 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 105,418                              | 63,036               | 59.8                  | 59,873   | 56.8                  | 3,162      | 5.0                    | 42,382             |
| 1998 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 106,462                              | 63,714               | 59.8                  | 60,771   | 57.1                  | 2,944      | 4.6                    | 42,748             |
| 1999 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 108,031                              | 64,855               | 60.0                  | 62,042   | 57.4                  | 2,814      | 4.3                    | 43,175             |
| 2000 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 110,613                              | 66,303               | 59.9                  | 63,586   | 57.5                  | 2,717      | 4.1                    | 44,310             |
| 2001.....               | 111,811                              | 66,848               | 59.8                  | 63,737   | 57.0                  | 3,111      | 4.7                    | 44,962             |
| 2002.....               | 112,985                              | 67,363               | 59.6                  | 63,582   | 56.3                  | 3,781      | 5.6                    | 45,621             |
| 2003 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 114,733                              | 68,272               | 59.5                  | 64,404   | 56.1                  | 3,868      | 5.7                    | 46,461             |
| 2004.....               | 115,647                              | 68,421               | 59.2                  | 64,728   | 56.0                  | 3,694      | 5.4                    | 47,225             |
| 2005.....               | 116,931                              | 69,288               | 59.3                  | 65,757   | 56.2                  | 3,531      | 5.1                    | 47,643             |
| 2006.....               | 118,210                              | 70,173               | 59.4                  | 66,925   | 56.6                  | 3,247      | 4.6                    | 48,037             |
| 2007.....               | 119,694                              | 70,988               | 59.3                  | 67,792   | 56.6                  | 3,196      | 4.5                    | 48,707             |
| 2008 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 120,675                              | 71,767               | 59.5                  | 67,876   | 56.2                  | 3,891      | 5.4                    | 48,908             |
| 2009.....               | 121,665                              | 72,019               | 59.2                  | 66,208   | 54.4                  | 5,811      | 8.1                    | 49,646             |
| 2010.....               | 122,656                              | 71,904               | 58.6                  | 65,705   | 53.6                  | 6,199      | 8.6                    | 50,752             |
| 2011.....               | 123,300                              | 71,642               | 58.1                  | 65,579   | 53.2                  | 6,063      | 8.5                    | 51,658             |

See footnote at end of table.

**Table 2. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years and over by sex, 1970–2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Year                    | 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 |                    |
| Men                     |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| 1970.....               | 64,304                               | 51,228               | 79.7                  | 48,990   | 76.2                  | 2,238      | 4.4                    | 13,076             |
| 1971.....               | 65,942                               | 52,180               | 79.1                  | 49,390   | 74.9                  | 2,789      | 5.3                    | 13,762             |
| 1972 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 67,835                               | 53,555               | 78.9                  | 50,896   | 75.0                  | 2,659      | 5.0                    | 14,280             |
| 1973 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 69,292                               | 54,624               | 78.8                  | 52,349   | 75.5                  | 2,275      | 4.2                    | 14,667             |
| 1974.....               | 70,808                               | 55,739               | 78.7                  | 53,024   | 74.9                  | 2,714      | 4.9                    | 15,069             |
| 1975.....               | 72,291                               | 56,299               | 77.9                  | 51,857   | 71.7                  | 4,442      | 7.9                    | 15,993             |
| 1976.....               | 73,759                               | 57,174               | 77.5                  | 53,138   | 72.0                  | 4,036      | 7.1                    | 16,585             |
| 1977.....               | 75,193                               | 58,396               | 77.7                  | 54,728   | 72.8                  | 3,667      | 6.3                    | 16,797             |
| 1978 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 76,576                               | 59,620               | 77.9                  | 56,479   | 73.8                  | 3,142      | 5.3                    | 16,956             |
| 1979.....               | 78,020                               | 60,726               | 77.8                  | 57,607   | 73.8                  | 3,120      | 5.1                    | 17,293             |
| 1980.....               | 79,398                               | 61,453               | 77.4                  | 57,186   | 72.0                  | 4,267      | 6.9                    | 17,945             |
| 1981.....               | 80,511                               | 61,974               | 77.0                  | 57,397   | 71.3                  | 4,577      | 7.4                    | 18,537             |
| 1982.....               | 81,523                               | 62,450               | 76.6                  | 56,271   | 69.0                  | 6,179      | 9.9                    | 19,073             |
| 1983.....               | 82,531                               | 63,047               | 76.4                  | 56,787   | 68.8                  | 6,260      | 9.9                    | 19,484             |
| 1984.....               | 83,605                               | 63,835               | 76.4                  | 59,091   | 70.7                  | 4,744      | 7.4                    | 19,771             |
| 1985.....               | 84,469                               | 64,411               | 76.3                  | 59,891   | 70.9                  | 4,521      | 7.0                    | 20,058             |
| 1986 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 85,798                               | 65,422               | 76.3                  | 60,892   | 71.0                  | 4,530      | 6.9                    | 20,376             |
| 1987.....               | 86,899                               | 66,207               | 76.2                  | 62,107   | 71.5                  | 4,101      | 6.2                    | 20,692             |
| 1988.....               | 87,857                               | 66,927               | 76.2                  | 63,273   | 72.0                  | 3,655      | 5.5                    | 20,930             |
| 1989.....               | 88,762                               | 67,840               | 76.4                  | 64,315   | 72.5                  | 3,525      | 5.2                    | 20,923             |
| 1990 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 90,377                               | 69,011               | 76.4                  | 65,104   | 72.0                  | 3,906      | 5.7                    | 21,367             |
| 1991.....               | 91,278                               | 69,168               | 75.8                  | 64,223   | 70.4                  | 4,946      | 7.2                    | 22,110             |
| 1992.....               | 92,270                               | 69,964               | 75.8                  | 64,440   | 69.8                  | 5,523      | 7.9                    | 22,306             |
| 1993.....               | 93,332                               | 70,404               | 75.4                  | 65,349   | 70.0                  | 5,055      | 7.2                    | 22,927             |
| 1994 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 94,355                               | 70,817               | 75.1                  | 66,450   | 70.4                  | 4,367      | 6.2                    | 23,538             |
| 1995.....               | 95,178                               | 71,360               | 75.0                  | 67,377   | 70.8                  | 3,983      | 5.6                    | 23,818             |
| 1996.....               | 96,206                               | 72,087               | 74.9                  | 68,207   | 70.9                  | 3,880      | 5.4                    | 24,119             |
| 1997 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 97,715                               | 73,261               | 75.0                  | 69,685   | 71.3                  | 3,577      | 4.9                    | 24,454             |
| 1998 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 98,758                               | 73,959               | 74.9                  | 70,693   | 71.6                  | 3,266      | 4.4                    | 24,799             |
| 1999 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 99,722                               | 74,512               | 74.7                  | 71,446   | 71.6                  | 3,066      | 4.1                    | 25,210             |
| 2000 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 101,964                              | 76,280               | 74.8                  | 73,305   | 71.9                  | 2,975      | 3.9                    | 25,684             |
| 2001.....               | 103,282                              | 76,886               | 74.4                  | 73,196   | 70.9                  | 3,690      | 4.8                    | 26,396             |
| 2002.....               | 104,585                              | 77,500               | 74.1                  | 72,903   | 69.7                  | 4,597      | 5.9                    | 27,085             |
| 2003 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 106,435                              | 78,238               | 73.5                  | 73,332   | 68.9                  | 4,906      | 6.3                    | 28,197             |
| 2004.....               | 107,710                              | 78,980               | 73.3                  | 74,524   | 69.2                  | 4,456      | 5.6                    | 28,730             |
| 2005.....               | 109,151                              | 80,033               | 73.3                  | 75,973   | 69.6                  | 4,059      | 5.1                    | 29,119             |
| 2006.....               | 110,605                              | 81,255               | 73.5                  | 77,502   | 70.1                  | 3,753      | 4.6                    | 29,350             |
| 2007.....               | 112,173                              | 82,136               | 73.2                  | 78,254   | 69.8                  | 3,882      | 4.7                    | 30,036             |
| 2008 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 113,113                              | 82,520               | 73.0                  | 77,486   | 68.5                  | 5,033      | 6.1                    | 30,593             |
| 2009.....               | 114,136                              | 82,123               | 72.0                  | 73,670   | 64.5                  | 8,453      | 10.3                   | 32,013             |
| 2010.....               | 115,174                              | 81,985               | 71.2                  | 73,359   | 63.7                  | 8,626      | 10.5                   | 33,189             |
| 2011.....               | 116,317                              | 81,975               | 70.5                  | 74,290   | 63.9                  | 7,684      | 9.4                    | 34,343             |

<sup>1</sup> The comparability of historical labor force data has been affected at various times by methodological and conceptual changes in the Current Population Survey (CPS). For an explanation, see the historical comparability section of the household data technical documentation provided at [http://www.bls.gov/cps/eetech\\_methods.pdf](http://www.bls.gov/cps/eetech_methods.pdf)

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Table 3. Employment status by race, age, sex, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2011 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 |                    |
| <b>White</b>                                     |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| Total, 16 years and over.....                    | 193,077                              | 124,579              | 64.5                  | 114,690  | 59.4                  | 9,889      | 7.9                    | 68,498             |
| 16 to 19 years.....                              | 12,818                               | 4,714                | 36.8                  | 3,691    | 28.8                  | 1,024      | 21.7                   | 8,103              |
| 20 to 24 years.....                              | 16,562                               | 12,120               | 73.2                  | 10,574   | 63.8                  | 1,546      | 12.8                   | 4,442              |
| 25 to 54 years.....                              | 98,692                               | 81,381               | 82.5                  | 75,708   | 76.7                  | 5,673      | 7.0                    | 17,311             |
| 55 to 64 years.....                              | 30,799                               | 20,188               | 65.5                  | 18,937   | 61.5                  | 1,251      | 6.2                    | 10,610             |
| 65 years and over.....                           | 34,206                               | 6,175                | 18.1                  | 5,780    | 16.9                  | 395        | 6.4                    | 28,031             |
| Women, 16 years and over...                      | 98,276                               | 57,028               | 58.0                  | 52,770   | 53.7                  | 4,257      | 7.5                    | 41,248             |
| 16 to 19 years.....                              | 6,208                                | 2,328                | 37.5                  | 1,889    | 30.4                  | 439        | 18.9                   | 3,880              |
| 20 to 24 years.....                              | 8,077                                | 5,581                | 69.1                  | 4,943    | 61.2                  | 637        | 11.4                   | 2,496              |
| 25 to 54 years.....                              | 49,218                               | 36,879               | 74.9                  | 34,423   | 69.9                  | 2,456      | 6.7                    | 12,339             |
| 55 to 64 years.....                              | 15,781                               | 9,559                | 60.6                  | 9,005    | 57.1                  | 554        | 5.8                    | 6,221              |
| 65 years and over.....                           | 18,992                               | 2,681                | 14.1                  | 2,509    | 13.2                  | 171        | 6.4                    | 16,312             |
| Men, 16 years and over.....                      | 94,801                               | 67,551               | 71.3                  | 61,920   | 65.3                  | 5,631      | 8.3                    | 27,249             |
| 16 to 19 years.....                              | 6,610                                | 2,386                | 36.1                  | 1,802    | 27.3                  | 585        | 24.5                   | 4,223              |
| 20 to 24 years.....                              | 8,485                                | 6,539                | 77.1                  | 5,630    | 66.4                  | 909        | 13.9                   | 1,946              |
| 25 to 54 years.....                              | 49,474                               | 44,502               | 90.0                  | 41,285   | 83.4                  | 3,217      | 7.2                    | 4,972              |
| 55 to 64 years.....                              | 15,018                               | 10,629               | 70.8                  | 9,932    | 66.1                  | 697        | 6.6                    | 4,389              |
| 65 years and over.....                           | 15,213                               | 3,494                | 23.0                  | 3,271    | 21.5                  | 223        | 6.4                    | 11,719             |
| <b>Black or African American</b>                 |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| Total, 16 years and over.....                    | 29,114                               | 17,881               | 61.4                  | 15,051   | 51.7                  | 2,831      | 15.8                   | 11,233             |
| 16 to 19 years.....                              | 2,594                                | 647                  | 24.9                  | 380      | 14.7                  | 267        | 41.3                   | 1,947              |
| 20 to 24 years.....                              | 3,168                                | 2,105                | 66.5                  | 1,574    | 49.7                  | 531        | 25.2                   | 1,063              |
| 25 to 54 years.....                              | 15,958                               | 12,420               | 77.8                  | 10,645   | 66.7                  | 1,775      | 14.3                   | 3,539              |
| 55 to 64 years.....                              | 3,955                                | 2,155                | 54.5                  | 1,943    | 49.1                  | 212        | 9.8                    | 1,800              |
| 65 years and over.....                           | 3,440                                | 555                  | 16.1                  | 508      | 14.8                  | 47         | 8.4                    | 2,885              |
| Women, 16 years and over...                      | 15,950                               | 9,427                | 59.1                  | 8,098    | 50.8                  | 1,329      | 14.1                   | 6,523              |
| 16 to 19 years.....                              | 1,312                                | 318                  | 24.2                  | 193      | 14.7                  | 125        | 39.4                   | 994                |
| 20 to 24 years.....                              | 1,657                                | 1,093                | 65.9                  | 840      | 50.7                  | 253        | 23.1                   | 565                |
| 25 to 54 years.....                              | 8,689                                | 6,547                | 75.4                  | 5,708    | 65.7                  | 839        | 12.8                   | 2,142              |
| 55 to 64 years.....                              | 2,196                                | 1,172                | 53.4                  | 1,086    | 49.4                  | 86         | 7.4                    | 1,024              |
| 65 years and over.....                           | 2,096                                | 298                  | 14.2                  | 272      | 13.0                  | 25         | 8.5                    | 1,798              |
| Men, 16 years and over.....                      | 13,164                               | 8,454                | 64.2                  | 6,953    | 52.8                  | 1,502      | 17.8                   | 4,710              |
| 16 to 19 years.....                              | 1,282                                | 329                  | 25.7                  | 187      | 14.6                  | 142        | 43.1                   | 953                |
| 20 to 24 years.....                              | 1,510                                | 1,012                | 67.0                  | 734      | 48.6                  | 278        | 27.4                   | 498                |
| 25 to 54 years.....                              | 7,269                                | 5,872                | 80.8                  | 4,937    | 67.9                  | 935        | 15.9                   | 1,397              |
| 55 to 64 years.....                              | 1,759                                | 983                  | 55.9                  | 858      | 48.8                  | 125        | 12.7                   | 775                |
| 65 years and over.....                           | 1,344                                | 257                  | 19.1                  | 236      | 17.5                  | 21         | 8.2                    | 1,087              |

See note at end of table.

**Table 3. Employment status by race, age, sex, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(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 |                    |
| <b>Asian</b>                                     |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| Total, 16 years and over.....                    | 11,439                               | 7,386                | 64.6                  | 6,867    | 60.0                  | 518        | 7.0                    | 4,054              |
| 16 to 19 years.....                              | 652                                  | 141                  | 21.7                  | 106      | 16.2                  | 36         | 25.2                   | 510                |
| 20 to 24 years.....                              | 940                                  | 518                  | 55.1                  | 461      | 49.1                  | 57         | 11.0                   | 421                |
| 25 to 54 years.....                              | 6,789                                | 5,428                | 80.0                  | 5,097    | 75.1                  | 332        | 6.1                    | 1,360              |
| 55 to 64 years.....                              | 1,555                                | 1,032                | 66.3                  | 953      | 61.3                  | 78         | 7.6                    | 524                |
| 65 years and over.....                           | 1,504                                | 266                  | 17.7                  | 250      | 16.6                  | 16         | 6.0                    | 1,238              |
| Women, 16 years and over...                      | 6,011                                | 3,414                | 56.8                  | 3,165    | 52.6                  | 250        | 7.3                    | 2,596              |
| 16 to 19 years.....                              | 321                                  | 75                   | 23.4                  | 60       | 18.6                  | 15         | 20.5                   | 246                |
| 20 to 24 years.....                              | 467                                  | 249                  | 53.2                  | 223      | 47.8                  | 25         | 10.1                   | 219                |
| 25 to 54 years.....                              | 3,534                                | 2,493                | 70.5                  | 2,329    | 65.9                  | 164        | 6.6                    | 1,041              |
| 55 to 64 years.....                              | 848                                  | 501                  | 59.1                  | 461      | 54.4                  | 40         | 7.9                    | 347                |
| 65 years and over.....                           | 841                                  | 97                   | 11.6                  | 92       | 10.9                  | 5          | 5.3                    | 744                |
| Men, 16 years and over.....                      | 5,429                                | 3,972                | 73.2                  | 3,703    | 68.2                  | 269        | 6.8                    | 1,457              |
| 16 to 19 years.....                              | 331                                  | 66                   | 20.1                  | 46       | 13.9                  | 20         | 30.5                   | 265                |
| 20 to 24 years.....                              | 472                                  | 269                  | 57.1                  | 238      | 50.4                  | 32         | 11.7                   | 203                |
| 25 to 54 years.....                              | 3,255                                | 2,936                | 90.2                  | 2,768    | 85.1                  | 168        | 5.7                    | 319                |
| 55 to 64 years.....                              | 707                                  | 531                  | 75.0                  | 492      | 69.6                  | 39         | 7.3                    | 177                |
| 65 years and over.....                           | 663                                  | 169                  | 25.5                  | 158      | 23.9                  | 11         | 6.4                    | 494                |
| <b>Hispanic or Latino ethnicity</b>              |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| Total, 16 years and over.....                    | 34,438                               | 22,898               | 66.5                  | 20,269   | 58.9                  | 2,629      | 11.5                   | 11,540             |
| 16 to 19 years.....                              | 3,407                                | 965                  | 28.3                  | 665      | 19.5                  | 300        | 31.1                   | 2,442              |
| 20 to 24 years.....                              | 4,193                                | 3,017                | 72.0                  | 2,544    | 60.7                  | 473        | 15.7                   | 1,175              |
| 25 to 54 years.....                              | 20,624                               | 16,390               | 79.5                  | 14,774   | 71.6                  | 1,616      | 9.9                    | 4,234              |
| 55 to 64 years.....                              | 3,311                                | 2,015                | 60.8                  | 1,820    | 55.0                  | 195        | 9.7                    | 1,296              |
| 65 years and over.....                           | 2,903                                | 511                  | 17.6                  | 465      | 16.0                  | 45         | 8.8                    | 2,393              |
| Women, 16 years and over...                      | 16,685                               | 9,322                | 55.9                  | 8,220    | 49.3                  | 1,102      | 11.8                   | 7,363              |
| 16 to 19 years.....                              | 1,595                                | 419                  | 26.3                  | 301      | 18.9                  | 118        | 28.1                   | 1,176              |
| 20 to 24 years.....                              | 1,915                                | 1,206                | 63.0                  | 1,010    | 52.7                  | 196        | 16.3                   | 709                |
| 25 to 54 years.....                              | 9,825                                | 6,587                | 67.0                  | 5,894    | 60.0                  | 692        | 10.5                   | 3,238              |
| 55 to 64 years.....                              | 1,707                                | 893                  | 52.3                  | 814      | 47.7                  | 78         | 8.8                    | 814                |
| 65 years and over.....                           | 1,643                                | 217                  | 13.2                  | 200      | 12.1                  | 17         | 8.0                    | 1,426              |
| Men, 16 years and over.....                      | 17,753                               | 13,576               | 76.5                  | 12,049   | 67.9                  | 1,527      | 11.2                   | 4,177              |
| 16 to 19 years.....                              | 1,812                                | 545                  | 30.1                  | 364      | 20.1                  | 182        | 33.3                   | 1,266              |
| 20 to 24 years.....                              | 2,278                                | 1,811                | 79.5                  | 1,535    | 67.4                  | 277        | 15.3                   | 467                |
| 25 to 54 years.....                              | 10,799                               | 9,803                | 90.8                  | 8,880    | 82.2                  | 924        | 9.4                    | 996                |
| 55 to 64 years.....                              | 1,604                                | 1,122                | 69.9                  | 1,006    | 62.7                  | 116        | 10.4                   | 482                |
| 65 years and over.....                           | 1,260                                | 293                  | 23.3                  | 266      | 21.1                  | 28         | 9.5                    | 966                |

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (White, Black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Table 4. Employment status by marital status and sex, 2011 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Marital status and sex        | 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 |                    |
| <b>Total</b>                  |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| Total, 16 years and over..... | 239,618                              | 153,617              | 64.1                  | 139,869  | 58.4                  | 13,747     | 8.9                    | 86,001             |
| Married, spouse present.....  | 121,419                              | 82,095               | 67.6                  | 77,393   | 63.7                  | 4,702      | 5.7                    | 39,323             |
| Unmarried, total.....         | 118,199                              | 71,521               | 60.5                  | 62,476   | 52.9                  | 9,045      | 12.6                   | 46,677             |
| Never married.....            | 71,048                               | 46,178               | 65.0                  | 39,739   | 55.9                  | 6,439      | 13.9                   | 24,869             |
| Other marital status.....     | 47,151                               | 25,343               | 53.7                  | 22,737   | 48.2                  | 2,606      | 10.3                   | 21,808             |
| Divorced.....                 | 24,374                               | 16,522               | 67.8                  | 14,907   | 61.2                  | 1,614      | 9.8                    | 7,853              |
| Separated.....                | 8,683                                | 5,864                | 67.5                  | 5,139    | 59.2                  | 725        | 12.4                   | 2,819              |
| Widowed.....                  | 14,094                               | 2,958                | 21.0                  | 2,690    | 19.1                  | 267        | 9.0                    | 11,136             |
| <b>Women</b>                  |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| Total, 16 years and over..... | 123,300                              | 71,642               | 58.1                  | 65,579   | 53.2                  | 6,063      | 8.5                    | 51,658             |
| Married, spouse present.....  | 60,061                               | 36,141               | 60.2                  | 34,110   | 56.8                  | 2,031      | 5.6                    | 23,919             |
| Unmarried, total.....         | 63,240                               | 35,501               | 56.1                  | 31,469   | 49.8                  | 4,032      | 11.4                   | 27,739             |
| Never married.....            | 33,266                               | 20,878               | 62.8                  | 18,266   | 54.9                  | 2,612      | 12.5                   | 12,388             |
| Other marital status.....     | 29,974                               | 14,623               | 48.8                  | 13,203   | 44.0                  | 1,420      | 9.7                    | 15,351             |
| Divorced.....                 | 13,954                               | 9,303                | 66.7                  | 8,484    | 60.8                  | 820        | 8.8                    | 4,650              |
| Separated.....                | 4,836                                | 3,069                | 63.5                  | 2,662    | 55.1                  | 406        | 13.2                   | 1,767              |
| Widowed.....                  | 11,185                               | 2,251                | 20.1                  | 2,057    | 18.4                  | 194        | 8.6                    | 8,934              |
| <b>Men</b>                    |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| Total, 16 years and over..... | 116,317                              | 81,975               | 70.5                  | 74,290   | 63.9                  | 7,684      | 9.4                    | 34,343             |
| Married, spouse present.....  | 61,358                               | 45,954               | 74.9                  | 43,283   | 70.5                  | 2,671      | 5.8                    | 15,404             |
| Unmarried, total.....         | 54,959                               | 36,020               | 65.5                  | 31,007   | 56.4                  | 5,013      | 13.9                   | 18,939             |
| Never married.....            | 37,782                               | 25,301               | 67.0                  | 21,474   | 56.8                  | 3,827      | 15.1                   | 12,481             |
| Other marital status.....     | 17,177                               | 10,719               | 62.4                  | 9,533    | 55.5                  | 1,186      | 11.1                   | 6,457              |
| Divorced.....                 | 10,421                               | 7,218                | 69.3                  | 6,424    | 61.6                  | 794        | 11.0                   | 3,202              |
| Separated.....                | 3,847                                | 2,795                | 72.7                  | 2,477    | 64.4                  | 318        | 11.4                   | 1,052              |
| Widowed.....                  | 2,909                                | 706                  | 24.3                  | 633      | 21.8                  | 74         | 10.4                   | 2,203              |

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Table 5. Employment status by sex, presence and age of children, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, March 2011**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Characteristic                          | 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 |                    |
| <b>Total</b>                            |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| Women, 16 years and over.....           | 123,012                              | 71,574               | 58.2                  | 65,679   | 53.4                  | 5,895      | 8.2                    | 51,438             |
| With children under 18 years old.....   | 36,172                               | 25,783               | 71.3                  | 23,510   | 65.0                  | 2,273      | 8.8                    | 10,389             |
| With children 6 to 17, none younger..   | 19,750                               | 15,247               | 77.2                  | 14,058   | 71.2                  | 1,189      | 7.8                    | 4,503              |
| With children under 6 years old.....    | 16,422                               | 10,536               | 64.2                  | 9,452    | 57.6                  | 1,085      | 10.3                   | 5,886              |
| With children under 3 years old.....    | 9,621                                | 5,878                | 61.1                  | 5,240    | 54.5                  | 638        | 10.9                   | 3,742              |
| With no children under 18 years old.... | 86,165                               | 46,098               | 53.5                  | 42,256   | 49.0                  | 3,842      | 8.3                    | 40,067             |
| Men, 16 years and over.....             | 115,986                              | 81,294               | 70.1                  | 72,732   | 62.7                  | 8,562      | 10.5                   | 34,692             |
| With children under 18 years old.....   | 27,407                               | 25,701               | 93.8                  | 23,630   | 86.2                  | 2,071      | 8.1                    | 1,707              |
| With children 6 to 17, none younger..   | 15,042                               | 13,937               | 92.7                  | 12,902   | 85.8                  | 1,036      | 7.4                    | 1,105              |
| With children under 6 years old.....    | 12,365                               | 11,763               | 95.1                  | 10,728   | 86.8                  | 1,035      | 8.8                    | 602                |
| With children under 3 years old.....    | 7,279                                | 6,911                | 94.9                  | 6,329    | 86.9                  | 582        | 8.4                    | 368                |
| With no children under 18 years old.... | 87,412                               | 55,936               | 64.0                  | 48,358   | 55.3                  | 7,578      | 13.5                   | 31,477             |
| <b>White</b>                            |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| Women, 16 years and over.....           | 98,103                               | 57,011               | 58.1                  | 52,810   | 53.8                  | 4,200      | 7.4                    | 41,092             |
| With children under 18 years old.....   | 28,252                               | 20,039               | 70.9                  | 18,461   | 65.3                  | 1,578      | 7.9                    | 8,213              |
| With children 6 to 17, none younger..   | 15,508                               | 11,951               | 77.1                  | 11,092   | 71.5                  | 859        | 7.2                    | 3,557              |
| With children under 6 years old.....    | 12,744                               | 8,088                | 63.5                  | 7,368    | 57.8                  | 720        | 8.9                    | 4,656              |
| With children under 3 years old.....    | 7,514                                | 4,543                | 60.5                  | 4,114    | 54.8                  | 429        | 9.4                    | 2,970              |
| With no children under 18 years old.... | 69,547                               | 37,278               | 53.6                  | 34,419   | 49.5                  | 2,858      | 7.7                    | 32,269             |
| Men, 16 years and over.....             | 94,689                               | 67,217               | 71.0                  | 60,780   | 64.2                  | 6,437      | 9.6                    | 27,472             |
| With children under 18 years old.....   | 22,575                               | 21,309               | 94.4                  | 19,740   | 87.4                  | 1,569      | 7.4                    | 1,266              |
| With children 6 to 17, none younger..   | 12,470                               | 11,642               | 93.4                  | 10,856   | 87.1                  | 787        | 6.8                    | 828                |
| With children under 6 years old.....    | 10,105                               | 9,666                | 95.7                  | 8,884    | 87.9                  | 782        | 8.1                    | 438                |
| With children under 3 years old.....    | 5,988                                | 5,716                | 95.5                  | 5,265    | 87.9                  | 451        | 7.9                    | 272                |
| With no children under 18 years old.... | 71,352                               | 46,195               | 64.7                  | 40,507   | 56.8                  | 5,688      | 12.3                   | 25,157             |
| <b>Black or African American</b>        |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| Women, 16 years and over.....           | 15,896                               | 9,366                | 58.9                  | 8,141    | 51.2                  | 1,225      | 13.1                   | 6,530              |
| With children under 18 years old.....   | 4,993                                | 3,738                | 74.9                  | 3,206    | 64.2                  | 532        | 14.2                   | 1,254              |
| With children 6 to 17, none younger..   | 2,729                                | 2,148                | 78.7                  | 1,897    | 69.5                  | 251        | 11.7                   | 581                |
| With children under 6 years old.....    | 2,263                                | 1,590                | 70.3                  | 1,309    | 57.9                  | 281        | 17.6                   | 673                |
| With children under 3 years old.....    | 1,303                                | 879                  | 67.5                  | 713      | 54.7                  | 166        | 18.9                   | 424                |
| With no children under 18 years old.... | 10,718                               | 5,660                | 52.8                  | 4,991    | 46.6                  | 669        | 11.8                   | 5,059              |
| Men, 16 years and over.....             | 13,108                               | 8,245                | 62.9                  | 6,671    | 50.9                  | 1,574      | 19.1                   | 4,863              |
| With children under 18 years old.....   | 2,457                                | 2,204                | 89.7                  | 1,863    | 75.8                  | 340        | 15.4                   | 253                |
| With children 6 to 17, none younger..   | 1,346                                | 1,177                | 87.4                  | 1,016    | 75.5                  | 161        | 13.7                   | 170                |
| With children under 6 years old.....    | 1,110                                | 1,027                | 92.5                  | 847      | 76.3                  | 179        | 17.5                   | 84                 |
| With children under 3 years old.....    | 619                                  | 577                  | 93.3                  | 482      | 77.8                  | 96         | 16.6                   | 42                 |
| With no children under 18 years old.... | 10,422                               | 6,137                | 58.9                  | 4,711    | 45.2                  | 1,426      | 23.2                   | 4,285              |

See note at end of table.



**Table 5. Employment status by sex, presence and age of children, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, March 2011—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Characteristic                          | 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 |                    |
| <b>Asian</b>                            |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| Women, 16 years and over.....           | 5,995                                | 3,481                | 58.1                  | 3,219    | 53.7                  | 263        | 7.5                    | 2,514              |
| With children under 18 years old.....   | 2,007                                | 1,370                | 68.2                  | 1,274    | 63.5                  | 95         | 7.0                    | 637                |
| With children 6 to 17, none younger..   | 1,058                                | 795                  | 75.1                  | 746      | 70.5                  | 49         | 6.1                    | 263                |
| With children under 6 years old.....    | 949                                  | 575                  | 60.6                  | 528      | 55.7                  | 47         | 8.1                    | 374                |
| With children under 3 years old.....    | 529                                  | 292                  | 55.3                  | 272      | 51.5                  | 20         | 6.9                    | 236                |
| With no children under 18 years old.... | 3,834                                | 1,998                | 52.1                  | 1,841    | 48.0                  | 157        | 7.8                    | 1,836              |
| Men, 16 years and over.....             | 5,325                                | 3,910                | 73.4                  | 3,634    | 68.3                  | 275        | 7.0                    | 1,415              |
| With children under 18 years old.....   | 1,699                                | 1,595                | 93.9                  | 1,504    | 88.5                  | 91         | 5.7                    | 103                |
| With children 6 to 17, none younger..   | 854                                  | 800                  | 93.7                  | 738      | 86.3                  | 63         | 7.8                    | 54                 |
| With children under 6 years old.....    | 844                                  | 795                  | 94.1                  | 766      | 90.7                  | 29         | 3.6                    | 49                 |
| With children under 3 years old.....    | 489                                  | 455                  | 93.0                  | 441      | 90.1                  | 14         | 3.1                    | 34                 |
| With no children under 18 years old.... | 3,494                                | 2,264                | 64.8                  | 2,059    | 58.9                  | 205        | 9.1                    | 1,230              |
| <b>Hispanic or Latino ethnicity</b>     |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| Women, 16 years and over.....           | 16,552                               | 9,257                | 55.9                  | 8,148    | 49.2                  | 1,109      | 12.0                   | 7,295              |
| With children under 18 years old.....   | 6,873                                | 4,258                | 61.9                  | 3,742    | 54.5                  | 515        | 12.1                   | 2,615              |
| With children 6 to 17, none younger..   | 3,347                                | 2,357                | 70.4                  | 2,113    | 63.1                  | 244        | 10.3                   | 991                |
| With children under 6 years old.....    | 3,526                                | 1,901                | 53.9                  | 1,630    | 46.2                  | 271        | 14.3                   | 1,625              |
| With children under 3 years old.....    | 2,018                                | 1,019                | 50.5                  | 857      | 42.5                  | 162        | 15.9                   | 1,000              |
| With no children under 18 years old.... | 9,339                                | 4,910                | 52.6                  | 4,313    | 46.2                  | 597        | 12.2                   | 4,429              |
| Men, 16 years and over.....             | 17,602                               | 13,268               | 75.4                  | 11,553   | 65.6                  | 1,715      | 12.9                   | 4,335              |
| With children under 18 years old.....   | 4,914                                | 4,581                | 93.2                  | 4,097    | 83.4                  | 483        | 10.6                   | 333                |
| With children 6 to 17, none younger..   | 2,384                                | 2,175                | 91.2                  | 1,985    | 83.3                  | 190        | 8.7                    | 209                |
| With children under 6 years old.....    | 2,529                                | 2,406                | 95.1                  | 2,112    | 83.5                  | 293        | 12.2                   | 124                |
| With children under 3 years old.....    | 1,486                                | 1,411                | 94.9                  | 1,252    | 84.3                  | 158        | 11.2                   | 75                 |
| With no children under 18 years old.... | 12,286                               | 8,618                | 70.1                  | 7,270    | 59.2                  | 1,348      | 15.6                   | 3,669              |

NOTE: Children are "own" children and include sons, daughters, stepchildren, and adopted children. Not included are nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and other related and unrelated children. Estimates for the above age groups (White, Black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

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**Table 6. Employment status of women by presence and age of youngest child, marital status, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, March 2011**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Presence and age of children                          | 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, all marital statuses                           |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| Total women, 16 years and over.....                   | 123,012                              | 71,574               | 58.2                  | 65,679   | 53.4                  | 5,895      | 8.2                    | 51,438             |
| With children under 18 years old.....                 | 35,786                               | 25,376               | 70.9                  | 23,109   | 64.6                  | 2,266      | 8.9                    | 10,410             |
| With children 6 to 17 years old,<br>none younger..... | 19,570                               | 14,973               | 76.5                  | 13,842   | 70.7                  | 1,131      | 7.6                    | 4,597              |
| With children under 6 years old.....                  | 16,216                               | 10,403               | 64.2                  | 9,268    | 57.2                  | 1,135      | 10.9                   | 5,813              |
| With children under 3 years old.....                  | 9,253                                | 5,639                | 60.9                  | 5,006    | 54.1                  | 633        | 11.2                   | 3,615              |
| With no children under 18 years old.....              | 87,226                               | 46,198               | 53.0                  | 42,569   | 48.8                  | 3,629      | 7.9                    | 41,028             |
| Total, married, spouse present                        |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| Total women, 16 years and over.....                   | 60,095                               | 36,383               | 60.5                  | 34,340   | 57.1                  | 2,043      | 5.6                    | 23,712             |
| With children under 18 years old.....                 | 24,699                               | 17,067               | 69.1                  | 16,055   | 65.0                  | 1,012      | 5.9                    | 7,631              |
| With children 6 to 17 years old,<br>none younger..... | 13,362                               | 10,007               | 74.9                  | 9,447    | 70.7                  | 559        | 5.6                    | 3,356              |
| With children under 6 years old.....                  | 11,336                               | 7,061                | 62.3                  | 6,608    | 58.3                  | 453        | 6.4                    | 4,276              |
| With children under 3 years old.....                  | 6,593                                | 3,943                | 59.8                  | 3,683    | 55.9                  | 260        | 6.6                    | 2,650              |
| With no children under 18 years old.....              | 35,396                               | 19,316               | 54.6                  | 18,285   | 51.7                  | 1,031      | 5.3                    | 16,080             |
| Total, other marital statuses <sup>1</sup>            |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| Total women, 16 years and over.....                   | 62,917                               | 35,191               | 55.9                  | 31,338   | 49.8                  | 3,852      | 10.9                   | 27,727             |
| With children under 18 years old.....                 | 11,087                               | 8,308                | 74.9                  | 7,054    | 63.6                  | 1,254      | 15.1                   | 2,779              |
| With children 6 to 17 years old,<br>none younger..... | 6,208                                | 4,966                | 80.0                  | 4,394    | 70.8                  | 572        | 11.5                   | 1,241              |
| With children under 6 years old.....                  | 4,879                                | 3,342                | 68.5                  | 2,660    | 54.5                  | 682        | 20.4                   | 1,537              |
| With children under 3 years old.....                  | 2,660                                | 1,695                | 63.7                  | 1,322    | 49.7                  | 373        | 22.0                   | 965                |
| With no children under 18 years old.....              | 51,830                               | 26,882               | 51.9                  | 24,284   | 46.9                  | 2,598      | 9.7                    | 24,948             |
| White, all marital statuses                           |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| Total women, 16 years and over.....                   | 98,103                               | 57,011               | 58.1                  | 52,810   | 53.8                  | 4,200      | 7.4                    | 41,092             |
| With children under 18 years old.....                 | 27,977                               | 19,744               | 70.6                  | 18,206   | 65.1                  | 1,538      | 7.8                    | 8,233              |
| With children 6 to 17 years old,<br>none younger..... | 15,375                               | 11,750               | 76.4                  | 10,950   | 71.2                  | 800        | 6.8                    | 3,625              |
| With children under 6 years old.....                  | 12,603                               | 7,994                | 63.4                  | 7,256    | 57.6                  | 738        | 9.2                    | 4,609              |
| With children under 3 years old.....                  | 7,320                                | 4,451                | 60.8                  | 4,032    | 55.1                  | 419        | 9.4                    | 2,869              |
| With no children under 18 years old.....              | 70,125                               | 37,267               | 53.1                  | 34,604   | 49.3                  | 2,662      | 7.1                    | 32,859             |
| White, married, spouse present                        |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| Total women, 16 years and over.....                   | 51,244                               | 30,860               | 60.2                  | 29,201   | 57.0                  | 1,658      | 5.4                    | 20,385             |
| With children under 18 years old.....                 | 20,699                               | 14,285               | 69.0                  | 13,471   | 65.1                  | 815        | 5.7                    | 6,414              |
| With children 6 to 17 years old,<br>none younger..... | 11,225                               | 8,401                | 74.8                  | 7,949    | 70.8                  | 452        | 5.4                    | 2,824              |
| With children under 6 years old.....                  | 9,474                                | 5,885                | 62.1                  | 5,522    | 58.3                  | 362        | 6.2                    | 3,590              |
| With children under 3 years old.....                  | 5,588                                | 3,365                | 60.2                  | 3,151    | 56.4                  | 214        | 6.4                    | 2,223              |
| With no children under 18 years old.....              | 30,545                               | 16,574               | 54.3                  | 15,730   | 51.5                  | 844        | 5.1                    | 13,971             |
| White, other marital statuses <sup>1</sup>            |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| Total women, 16 years and over.....                   | 46,858                               | 26,151               | 55.8                  | 23,609   | 50.4                  | 2,542      | 9.7                    | 20,707             |
| With children under 18 years old.....                 | 7,278                                | 5,459                | 75.0                  | 4,735    | 65.1                  | 723        | 13.2                   | 1,820              |
| With children 6 to 17 years old,<br>none younger..... | 4,150                                | 3,349                | 80.7                  | 3,001    | 72.3                  | 348        | 10.4                   | 801                |
| With children under 6 years old.....                  | 3,129                                | 2,110                | 67.4                  | 1,734    | 55.4                  | 376        | 17.8                   | 1,019              |
| With children under 3 years old.....                  | 1,732                                | 1,086                | 62.7                  | 881      | 50.9                  | 205        | 18.9                   | 645                |
| With no children under 18 years old.....              | 39,580                               | 20,693               | 52.3                  | 18,874   | 47.7                  | 1,819      | 8.8                    | 18,888             |

See footnote at end of table.

**Table 6. Employment status of women by presence and age of youngest child, marital status, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, March 2011—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Presence and age of children   | 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 |                    |
| <b>Black or African American, all marital statuses</b>               |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| Total women, 16 years and over.....                                  | 15,896                               | 9,366                | 58.9                  | 8,141    | 51.2                  | 1,225      | 13.1                   | 6,530              |
| With children under 18 years old.....                                | 4,936                                | 3,686                | 74.7                  | 3,120    | 63.2                  | 566        | 15.4                   | 1,250              |
| With children 6 to 17 years old,<br>none younger.....                | 2,684                                | 2,121                | 79.0                  | 1,862    | 69.4                  | 260        | 12.2                   | 562                |
| With children under 6 years old.....                                 | 2,252                                | 1,564                | 69.5                  | 1,258    | 55.9                  | 306        | 19.6                   | 688                |
| With children under 3 years old.....                                 | 1,186                                | 763                  | 64.3                  | 597      | 50.4                  | 165        | 21.7                   | 424                |
| With no children under 18 years old.....                             | 10,960                               | 5,680                | 51.8                  | 5,021    | 45.8                  | 659        | 11.6                   | 5,280              |
| <b>Black or African American, married, spouse present</b>            |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| Total women, 16 years and over.....                                  | 4,205                                | 2,719                | 64.7                  | 2,520    | 59.9                  | 199        | 7.3                    | 1,486              |
| With children under 18 years old.....                                | 1,786                                | 1,333                | 74.6                  | 1,226    | 68.6                  | 108        | 8.1                    | 453                |
| With children 6 to 17 years old,<br>none younger.....                | 994                                  | 799                  | 80.4                  | 732      | 73.6                  | 67         | 8.4                    | 195                |
| With children under 6 years old.....                                 | 792                                  | 534                  | 67.5                  | 494      | 62.3                  | 41         | 7.6                    | 258                |
| With children under 3 years old.....                                 | 432                                  | 270                  | 62.4                  | 246      | 57.0                  | 23         | 8.6                    | 162                |
| With no children under 18 years old.....                             | 2,419                                | 1,386                | 57.3                  | 1,295    | 53.5                  | 91         | 6.6                    | 1,034              |
| <b>Black or African American, other marital statuses<sup>1</sup></b> |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| Total women, 16 years and over.....                                  | 11,691                               | 6,647                | 56.9                  | 5,621    | 48.1                  | 1,026      | 15.4                   | 5,044              |
| With children under 18 years old.....                                | 3,150                                | 2,352                | 74.7                  | 1,894    | 60.1                  | 458        | 19.5                   | 797                |
| With children 6 to 17 years old,<br>none younger.....                | 1,690                                | 1,323                | 78.3                  | 1,130    | 66.9                  | 193        | 14.6                   | 367                |
| With children under 6 years old.....                                 | 1,460                                | 1,030                | 70.5                  | 764      | 52.4                  | 265        | 25.8                   | 430                |
| With children under 3 years old.....                                 | 754                                  | 493                  | 65.3                  | 351      | 46.5                  | 142        | 28.8                   | 261                |
| With no children under 18 years old.....                             | 8,541                                | 4,295                | 50.3                  | 3,727    | 43.6                  | 568        | 13.2                   | 4,246              |
| <b>Asian, all marital statuses</b>                                   |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| Total women, 16 years and over.....                                  | 5,995                                | 3,481                | 58.1                  | 3,219    | 53.7                  | 263        | 7.5                    | 2,514              |
| With children under 18 years old.....                                | 1,891                                | 1,282                | 67.8                  | 1,196    | 63.3                  | 85         | 6.7                    | 609                |
| With children 6 to 17 years old,<br>none younger.....                | 1,019                                | 744                  | 73.0                  | 696      | 68.3                  | 48         | 6.5                    | 275                |
| With children under 6 years old.....                                 | 872                                  | 538                  | 61.7                  | 501      | 57.4                  | 37         | 6.9                    | 334                |
| With children under 3 years old.....                                 | 489                                  | 279                  | 57.0                  | 260      | 53.1                  | 19         | 6.9                    | 210                |
| With no children under 18 years old.....                             | 4,104                                | 2,200                | 53.6                  | 2,022    | 49.3                  | 177        | 8.1                    | 1,905              |
| <b>Asian, married, spouse present</b>                                |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| Total women, 16 years and over.....                                  | 3,481                                | 2,104                | 60.4                  | 1,969    | 56.6                  | 135        | 6.4                    | 1,377              |
| With children under 18 years old.....                                | 1,641                                | 1,081                | 65.8                  | 1,017    | 62.0                  | 63         | 5.9                    | 561                |
| With children 6 to 17 years old,<br>none younger.....                | 864                                  | 614                  | 71.1                  | 580      | 67.2                  | 34         | 5.5                    | 250                |
| With children under 6 years old.....                                 | 777                                  | 466                  | 60.0                  | 437      | 56.2                  | 29         | 6.3                    | 311                |
| With children under 3 years old.....                                 | 431                                  | 232                  | 53.9                  | 216      | 50.1                  | 16         | 7.1                    | 198                |
| With no children under 18 years old.....                             | 1,840                                | 1,024                | 55.6                  | 952      | 51.7                  | 72         | 7.0                    | 816                |
| <b>Asian, other marital statuses<sup>1</sup></b>                     |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| Total women, 16 years and over.....                                  | 2,514                                | 1,377                | 54.8                  | 1,250    | 49.7                  | 127        | 9.3                    | 1,137              |
| With children under 18 years old.....                                | 250                                  | 201                  | 80.5                  | 179      | 71.7                  | 22         | 10.9                   | 49                 |
| With children 6 to 17 years old,<br>none younger.....                | 155                                  | 130                  | 83.7                  | 116      | 74.5                  | 14         | 11.0                   | 25                 |
| With children under 6 years old.....                                 | 95                                   | 71                   | 75.2                  | 64       | 67.1                  | 8          | 10.8                   | 23                 |
| With children under 3 years old.....                                 | 59                                   | 47                   | 79.5                  | 44       | 74.6                  | 3          | 6.2                    | 12                 |
| With no children under 18 years old.....                             | 2,264                                | 1,176                | 51.9                  | 1,070    | 47.3                  | 105        | 9.0                    | 1,088              |

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**Table 6. Employment status of women by presence and age of youngest child, marital status, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, March 2011—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Presence and age of children                                      | 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 |                    |
| Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, all marital statuses                |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| Total women, 16 years and over.....                               | 16,552                               | 9,257                | 55.9                  | 8,148    | 49.2                  | 1,109      | 12.0                   | 7,295              |
| With children under 18 years old.....                             | 6,951                                | 4,286                | 61.7                  | 3,753    | 54.0                  | 533        | 12.4                   | 2,664              |
| With children 6 to 17 years old,<br>none younger.....             | 3,491                                | 2,403                | 68.8                  | 2,142    | 61.3                  | 261        | 10.9                   | 1,088              |
| With children under 6 years old.....                              | 3,459                                | 1,883                | 54.4                  | 1,611    | 46.6                  | 272        | 14.4                   | 1,576              |
| With children under 3 years old.....                              | 1,953                                | 960                  | 49.1                  | 803      | 41.1                  | 156        | 16.3                   | 994                |
| With no children under 18 years old.....                          | 9,602                                | 4,971                | 51.8                  | 4,395    | 45.8                  | 576        | 11.6                   | 4,631              |
| Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, married, spouse present             |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| Total women, 16 years and over.....                               | 7,492                                | 4,129                | 55.1                  | 3,705    | 49.5                  | 424        | 10.3                   | 3,363              |
| With children under 18 years old.....                             | 4,428                                | 2,504                | 56.6                  | 2,247    | 50.7                  | 257        | 10.3                   | 1,924              |
| With children 6 to 17 years old,<br>none younger.....             | 2,181                                | 1,375                | 63.1                  | 1,239    | 56.8                  | 137        | 10.0                   | 805                |
| With children under 6 years old.....                              | 2,247                                | 1,128                | 50.2                  | 1,008    | 44.9                  | 120        | 10.6                   | 1,118              |
| With children under 3 years old.....                              | 1,248                                | 574                  | 46.0                  | 508      | 40.7                  | 66         | 11.6                   | 674                |
| With no children under 18 years old.....                          | 3,064                                | 1,625                | 53.0                  | 1,458    | 47.6                  | 167        | 10.3                   | 1,439              |
| Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, other marital statuses <sup>1</sup> |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| Total women, 16 years and over.....                               | 9,061                                | 5,128                | 56.6                  | 4,442    | 49.0                  | 685        | 13.4                   | 3,933              |
| With children under 18 years old.....                             | 2,523                                | 1,782                | 70.6                  | 1,506    | 59.7                  | 276        | 15.5                   | 741                |
| With children 6 to 17 years old,<br>none younger.....             | 1,310                                | 1,027                | 78.4                  | 903      | 68.9                  | 124        | 12.1                   | 283                |
| With children under 6 years old.....                              | 1,212                                | 755                  | 62.3                  | 603      | 49.7                  | 152        | 20.1                   | 458                |
| With children under 3 years old.....                              | 705                                  | 386                  | 54.7                  | 296      | 41.9                  | 90         | 23.3                   | 320                |
| With no children under 18 years old.....                          | 6,538                                | 3,345                | 51.2                  | 2,936    | 44.9                  | 409        | 12.2                   | 3,192              |

<sup>1</sup> Includes never-married, divorced, separated, and widowed persons.

NOTE: Children are "own" children and include sons, daughters, stepchildren, and adopted children. Not included are nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and other related and unrelated children. Detail for the above race groups (White, Black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

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**Table 7. Employment status of women by presence and age of youngest child, March 1975–2011**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Year      | With children under age 18 |                       |          |            |                        | With children ages 6 to 17, none younger |                       |          |            |                        |
|-----------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------|------------|------------------------|--|-----------------------|----------|------------|------------------------|
|           | Civilian labor force       |                       | Employed | Unemployed |                        | Civilian labor force                     |                       | Employed | Unemployed |                        |
|           | Total                      | Percent of population |          | Total      | Percent of labor force | Total                                    | Percent of population |          | Total      | Percent of labor force |
| 1975..... | 14,616                     | 47.4                  | 13,069   | 1,548      | 11.0                   | 8,917                                    | 54.9                  | 8,218    | 700        | 7.9                    |
| 1976..... | 15,073                     | 48.8                  | 13,725   | 1,346      | 8.9                    | 9,388                                    | 56.2                  | 8,769    | 621        | 6.6                    |
| 1977..... | 15,669                     | 50.8                  | 14,276   | 1,393      | 8.9                    | 10,040                                   | 58.3                  | 9,389    | 650        | 6.5                    |
| 1978..... | 16,385                     | 53.0                  | 15,142   | 1,242      | 7.6                    | 10,401                                   | 60.0                  | 9,845    | 556        | 5.3                    |
| 1979..... | 16,883                     | 54.5                  | 15,624   | 1,259      | 7.7                    | 10,646                                   | 61.6                  | 10,030   | 615        | 5.8                    |
| 1980..... | 17,790                     | 56.6                  | 16,526   | 1,264      | 7.1                    | 11,252                                   | 64.3                  | 10,640   | 612        | 5.4                    |
| 1981..... | 18,422                     | 58.1                  | 16,952   | 1,471      | 8.0                    | 11,490                                   | 65.5                  | 10,725   | 765        | 6.7                    |
| 1982..... | 18,744                     | 58.5                  | 16,854   | 1,890      | 10.1                   | 11,377                                   | 65.8                  | 10,440   | 936        | 8.2                    |
| 1983..... | 18,924                     | 58.9                  | 16,792   | 2,131      | 11.3                   | 11,340                                   | 66.3                  | 10,303   | 1,037      | 9.1                    |
| 1984..... | 19,555                     | 60.5                  | 17,782   | 1,773      | 9.1                    | 11,538                                   | 68.1                  | 10,739   | 799        | 6.9                    |
| 1985..... | 20,041                     | 62.1                  | 18,306   | 1,735      | 8.7                    | 11,826                                   | 69.9                  | 10,984   | 842        | 7.1                    |
| 1986..... | 20,620                     | 62.8                  | 18,922   | 1,698      | 8.2                    | 12,075                                   | 70.4                  | 11,320   | 756        | 6.3                    |
| 1987..... | 21,422                     | 64.7                  | 19,798   | 1,624      | 7.6                    | 12,438                                   | 72.0                  | 11,661   | 778        | 6.3                    |
| 1988..... | 21,545                     | 65.1                  | 20,141   | 1,404      | 6.5                    | 12,683                                   | 73.3                  | 12,042   | 641        | 5.1                    |
| 1989..... | 21,936                     | 65.7                  | 20,647   | 1,289      | 5.9                    | 12,800                                   | 74.2                  | 12,168   | 632        | 4.9                    |
| 1990..... | 22,196                     | 66.7                  | 20,865   | 1,331      | 6.0                    | 12,799                                   | 74.7                  | 12,133   | 666        | 5.2                    |
| 1991..... | 22,327                     | 66.6                  | 20,774   | 1,552      | 7.0                    | 12,691                                   | 74.4                  | 12,017   | 674        | 5.3                    |
| 1992..... | 22,756                     | 67.2                  | 21,052   | 1,704      | 7.5                    | 13,183                                   | 75.9                  | 12,391   | 793        | 6.0                    |
| 1993..... | 23,063                     | 66.9                  | 21,521   | 1,541      | 6.7                    | 13,441                                   | 75.4                  | 12,757   | 684        | 5.1                    |
| 1994..... | 24,191                     | 68.4                  | 22,467   | 1,724      | 7.1                    | 13,863                                   | 76.0                  | 13,074   | 789        | 5.7                    |
| 1995..... | 24,695                     | 69.7                  | 23,195   | 1,500      | 6.1                    | 14,300                                   | 76.4                  | 13,608   | 691        | 4.8                    |
| 1996..... | 24,720                     | 70.2                  | 23,386   | 1,334      | 5.4                    | 14,427                                   | 77.2                  | 13,794   | 633        | 4.4                    |
| 1997..... | 25,604                     | 72.1                  | 24,082   | 1,522      | 5.9                    | 14,993                                   | 78.1                  | 14,282   | 711        | 4.7                    |
| 1998..... | 25,647                     | 72.3                  | 24,209   | 1,438      | 5.6                    | 15,028                                   | 78.4                  | 14,370   | 658        | 4.4                    |
| 1999..... | 25,472                     | 72.1                  | 24,307   | 1,165      | 4.6                    | 15,150                                   | 78.5                  | 14,633   | 516        | 3.4                    |
| 2000..... | 25,795                     | 72.9                  | 24,693   | 1,102      | 4.3                    | 15,479                                   | 79.0                  | 14,931   | 549        | 3.5                    |
| 2001..... | 26,269                     | 72.7                  | 25,030   | 1,239      | 4.7                    | 15,839                                   | 79.4                  | 15,220   | 619        | 3.9                    |
| 2002..... | 26,140                     | 72.2                  | 24,612   | 1,529      | 5.8                    | 15,948                                   | 78.6                  | 15,171   | 777        | 4.9                    |
| 2003..... | 26,202                     | 71.7                  | 24,598   | 1,603      | 6.1                    | 15,993                                   | 78.7                  | 15,166   | 828        | 5.2                    |
| 2004..... | 25,913                     | 70.7                  | 24,413   | 1,501      | 5.8                    | 15,782                                   | 77.5                  | 15,006   | 776        | 4.9                    |
| 2005..... | 25,941                     | 70.5                  | 24,564   | 1,377      | 5.3                    | 15,594                                   | 76.9                  | 14,930   | 663        | 4.3                    |
| 2006..... | 26,009                     | 70.6                  | 24,728   | 1,281      | 4.9                    | 15,579                                   | 76.9                  | 14,949   | 630        | 4.0                    |
| 2007..... | 26,834                     | 71.3                  | 25,646   | 1,188      | 4.4                    | 15,940                                   | 77.7                  | 15,341   | 599        | 3.8                    |
| 2008..... | 25,930                     | 71.2                  | 24,637   | 1,294      | 5.0                    | 15,479                                   | 77.5                  | 14,842   | 636        | 4.1                    |
| 2009..... | 26,122                     | 71.6                  | 24,079   | 2,043      | 7.8                    | 15,625                                   | 78.2                  | 14,562   | 1,063      | 6.8                    |
| 2010..... | 25,783                     | 71.3                  | 23,510   | 2,273      | 8.8                    | 15,247                                   | 77.2                  | 14,058   | 1,189      | 7.8                    |
| 2011..... | 25,376                     | 70.9                  | 23,109   | 2,266      | 8.9                    | 14,973                                   | 76.5                  | 13,842   | 1,131      | 7.6                    |

See note at end of table.

**Table 7. Employment status of women by presence and age of youngest child, March 1975–2011—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Year      | With children under age 6 |                       |          |            |                        | With children under age 3 |                       |          |            |                        |
|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------|------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------|------------|------------------------|
|           | Civilian labor force      |                       | Employed | Unemployed |                        | Civilian labor force      |                       | Employed | Unemployed |                        |
|           | Total                     | Percent of population |          | Total      | Percent of labor force | Total                     | Percent of population |          | Total      | Percent of labor force |
| 1975..... | 5,699                     | 39.0                  | 4,851    | 848        | 14.9                   | 2,824                     | 34.3                  | 2,326    | 500        | 17.7                   |
| 1976..... | 5,684                     | 40.1                  | 4,957    | 727        | 12.8                   | 2,702                     | 34.1                  | 2,285    | 418        | 15.5                   |
| 1977..... | 5,629                     | 41.2                  | 4,887    | 742        | 13.2                   | 2,795                     | 35.4                  | 2,371    | 424        | 15.2                   |
| 1978..... | 5,983                     | 44.0                  | 5,297    | 687        | 11.5                   | 3,179                     | 39.4                  | 2,768    | 411        | 12.9                   |
| 1979..... | 6,238                     | 45.7                  | 5,594    | 644        | 10.3                   | 3,380                     | 41.1                  | 2,979    | 401        | 11.9                   |
| 1980..... | 6,538                     | 46.8                  | 5,886    | 652        | 10.0                   | 3,565                     | 41.9                  | 3,167    | 398        | 11.2                   |
| 1981..... | 6,933                     | 48.9                  | 6,227    | 706        | 10.2                   | 3,826                     | 44.3                  | 3,380    | 446        | 11.7                   |
| 1982..... | 7,367                     | 49.9                  | 6,414    | 953        | 12.9                   | 4,133                     | 45.6                  | 3,542    | 591        | 14.3                   |
| 1983..... | 7,583                     | 50.5                  | 6,489    | 1,094      | 14.4                   | 4,233                     | 46.0                  | 3,551    | 682        | 16.1                   |
| 1984..... | 8,017                     | 52.1                  | 7,043    | 974        | 12.1                   | 4,401                     | 47.6                  | 3,839    | 562        | 12.8                   |
| 1985..... | 8,215                     | 53.5                  | 7,322    | 893        | 10.9                   | 4,601                     | 49.5                  | 4,089    | 513        | 11.1                   |
| 1986..... | 8,545                     | 54.4                  | 7,602    | 943        | 11.0                   | 4,786                     | 50.8                  | 4,227    | 559        | 11.7                   |
| 1987..... | 8,983                     | 56.7                  | 8,137    | 846        | 9.4                    | 5,064                     | 52.9                  | 4,570    | 494        | 9.8                    |
| 1988..... | 8,862                     | 56.1                  | 8,099    | 763        | 8.6                    | 4,947                     | 52.4                  | 4,477    | 470        | 9.5                    |
| 1989..... | 9,136                     | 56.7                  | 8,478    | 657        | 7.2                    | 5,053                     | 52.4                  | 4,671    | 381        | 7.5                    |
| 1990..... | 9,397                     | 58.2                  | 8,732    | 664        | 7.1                    | 5,216                     | 53.6                  | 4,823    | 393        | 7.5                    |
| 1991..... | 9,636                     | 58.4                  | 8,758    | 878        | 9.1                    | 5,417                     | 54.5                  | 4,868    | 550        | 10.1                   |
| 1992..... | 9,573                     | 58.0                  | 8,662    | 911        | 9.5                    | 5,329                     | 54.5                  | 4,776    | 553        | 10.4                   |
| 1993..... | 9,621                     | 57.9                  | 8,764    | 857        | 8.9                    | 5,349                     | 53.9                  | 4,857    | 492        | 9.2                    |
| 1994..... | 10,328                    | 60.3                  | 9,394    | 935        | 9.0                    | 5,724                     | 57.1                  | 5,165    | 559        | 9.8                    |
| 1995..... | 10,395                    | 62.3                  | 9,587    | 809        | 7.8                    | 5,650                     | 58.7                  | 5,172    | 478        | 8.5                    |
| 1996..... | 10,293                    | 62.3                  | 9,592    | 701        | 6.8                    | 5,619                     | 59.0                  | 5,222    | 397        | 7.1                    |
| 1997..... | 10,610                    | 65.0                  | 9,800    | 810        | 7.6                    | 5,839                     | 61.8                  | 5,366    | 473        | 8.1                    |
| 1998..... | 10,619                    | 65.2                  | 9,839    | 780        | 7.3                    | 5,882                     | 62.2                  | 5,454    | 428        | 7.3                    |
| 1999..... | 10,322                    | 64.4                  | 9,674    | 648        | 6.3                    | 5,645                     | 60.7                  | 5,285    | 359        | 6.4                    |
| 2000..... | 10,316                    | 65.3                  | 9,763    | 553        | 5.4                    | 5,670                     | 61.0                  | 5,350    | 320        | 5.6                    |
| 2001..... | 10,430                    | 64.4                  | 9,810    | 620        | 5.9                    | 5,743                     | 60.7                  | 5,350    | 393        | 6.8                    |
| 2002..... | 10,193                    | 64.1                  | 9,441    | 752        | 7.4                    | 5,600                     | 60.5                  | 5,160    | 440        | 7.9                    |
| 2003..... | 10,209                    | 62.9                  | 9,433    | 776        | 7.6                    | 5,568                     | 58.7                  | 5,112    | 456        | 8.2                    |
| 2004..... | 10,131                    | 62.2                  | 9,407    | 724        | 7.1                    | 5,401                     | 57.3                  | 4,983    | 417        | 7.7                    |
| 2005..... | 10,347                    | 62.6                  | 9,634    | 714        | 6.9                    | 5,704                     | 58.9                  | 5,299    | 405        | 7.1                    |
| 2006..... | 10,430                    | 63.0                  | 9,779    | 651        | 6.2                    | 5,842                     | 59.9                  | 5,458    | 384        | 6.6                    |
| 2007..... | 10,894                    | 63.5                  | 10,305   | 589        | 5.4                    | 6,006                     | 60.1                  | 5,679    | 327        | 5.5                    |
| 2008..... | 10,452                    | 63.6                  | 9,794    | 657        | 6.3                    | 5,754                     | 59.6                  | 5,380    | 374        | 6.5                    |
| 2009..... | 10,497                    | 63.6                  | 9,517    | 980        | 9.3                    | 5,960                     | 61.1                  | 5,401    | 559        | 9.4                    |
| 2010..... | 10,536                    | 64.2                  | 9,452    | 1,085      | 10.3                   | 5,878                     | 61.1                  | 5,240    | 638        | 10.9                   |
| 2011..... | 10,403                    | 64.2                  | 9,268    | 1,135      | 10.9                   | 5,639                     | 60.9                  | 5,006    | 633        | 11.2                   |

See note at end of table.

**Table 7. Employment status of women by presence and age of youngest child, March 1975–2011—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Year      | With no children under age 18 |                       |          |            |                        |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|------------|------------------------|
|           | Civilian labor force          |                       | Employed | Unemployed |                        |
|           | Total                         | Percent of population |          | Total      | Percent of labor force |
| 1975..... | 22,365                        | 45.1                  | 20,381   | 1,984      | 8.9                    |
| 1976..... | 23,327                        | 45.7                  | 21,389   | 1,938      | 8.3                    |
| 1977..... | 24,385                        | 46.4                  | 22,348   | 2,037      | 8.4                    |
| 1978..... | 25,362                        | 47.0                  | 23,631   | 1,731      | 6.8                    |
| 1979..... | 26,962                        | 48.6                  | 25,285   | 1,677      | 6.2                    |
| 1980..... | 27,144                        | 48.1                  | 25,375   | 1,769      | 6.5                    |
| 1981..... | 27,992                        | 48.7                  | 25,934   | 2,059      | 7.4                    |
| 1982..... | 28,351                        | 48.6                  | 26,041   | 2,311      | 8.2                    |
| 1983..... | 28,856                        | 48.7                  | 26,373   | 2,483      | 8.6                    |
| 1984..... | 29,684                        | 49.3                  | 27,652   | 2,032      | 6.8                    |
| 1985..... | 30,850                        | 50.4                  | 28,814   | 2,036      | 6.6                    |
| 1986..... | 31,112                        | 50.5                  | 29,107   | 2,005      | 6.4                    |
| 1987..... | 31,538                        | 50.5                  | 29,688   | 1,850      | 5.9                    |
| 1988..... | 32,490                        | 51.2                  | 30,911   | 1,580      | 4.9                    |
| 1989..... | 33,255                        | 51.9                  | 31,761   | 1,495      | 4.5                    |
| 1990..... | 33,942                        | 52.3                  | 32,391   | 1,551      | 4.6                    |
| 1991..... | 34,047                        | 52.0                  | 32,167   | 1,880      | 5.5                    |
| 1992..... | 34,487                        | 52.3                  | 32,481   | 2,006      | 5.8                    |
| 1993..... | 34,495                        | 52.1                  | 32,476   | 2,020      | 5.9                    |
| 1994..... | 35,455                        | 53.1                  | 33,345   | 2,110      | 6.0                    |
| 1995..... | 35,843                        | 52.9                  | 34,054   | 1,789      | 5.0                    |
| 1996..... | 36,509                        | 53.0                  | 34,698   | 1,811      | 5.0                    |
| 1997..... | 37,295                        | 53.6                  | 35,572   | 1,723      | 4.6                    |
| 1998..... | 38,253                        | 54.1                  | 36,680   | 1,573      | 4.1                    |
| 1999..... | 39,314                        | 54.3                  | 37,587   | 1,727      | 4.4                    |
| 2000..... | 40,142                        | 54.8                  | 38,408   | 1,733      | 4.3                    |
| 2001..... | 40,996                        | 54.4                  | 39,363   | 1,633      | 4.0                    |
| 2002..... | 41,278                        | 54.0                  | 39,038   | 2,241      | 5.4                    |
| 2003..... | 42,039                        | 54.1                  | 39,667   | 2,372      | 5.6                    |
| 2004..... | 42,289                        | 53.8                  | 40,000   | 2,289      | 5.4                    |
| 2005..... | 42,677                        | 53.5                  | 40,570   | 2,107      | 4.9                    |
| 2006..... | 43,392                        | 53.6                  | 41,440   | 1,952      | 4.5                    |
| 2007..... | 44,039                        | 53.9                  | 42,279   | 1,760      | 4.0                    |
| 2008..... | 45,585                        | 54.3                  | 43,417   | 2,168      | 4.8                    |
| 2009..... | 45,649                        | 53.8                  | 42,343   | 3,306      | 7.2                    |
| 2010..... | 46,098                        | 53.5                  | 42,256   | 3,842      | 8.3                    |
| 2011..... | 46,198                        | 53.0                  | 42,569   | 3,629      | 7.9                    |

NOTE: Children are "own" children and include sons, daughters, stepchildren, and adopted children. Not included are nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and other related and unrelated children. Data for 1994 and subsequent years are not directly comparable with data for 1993 and earlier years because of the introduction of a major redesign of the Current Population Survey.

SOURCE: 1975-2011 Annual Social and Economic Supplements, Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Table 8. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 25 to 64 years of age by educational attainment and sex, 2011 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Educational attainment and sex         | 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 |                    |
| <b>Total</b>                           |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| Total, 25 to 64 years.....             | 161,691                              | 125,508              | 77.6                  | 115,860  | 71.7                  | 9,648      | 7.7                    | 36,183             |
| Less than a high school diploma.....   | 17,505                               | 10,891               | 62.2                  | 9,317    | 53.2                  | 1,574      | 14.5                   | 6,614              |
| High school graduates, no college..... | 47,556                               | 35,192               | 74.0                  | 31,804   | 66.9                  | 3,388      | 9.6                    | 12,364             |
| Some college or associate's degree...  | 44,627                               | 35,171               | 78.8                  | 32,370   | 72.5                  | 2,802      | 8.0                    | 9,455              |
| College graduates, total.....          | 52,003                               | 44,253               | 85.1                  | 42,369   | 81.5                  | 1,885      | 4.3                    | 7,750              |
| Bachelor's degree.....                 | 33,969                               | 28,528               | 84.0                  | 27,146   | 79.9                  | 1,382      | 4.8                    | 5,441              |
| Master's degree.....                   | 13,357                               | 11,492               | 86.0                  | 11,090   | 83.0                  | 401        | 3.5                    | 1,865              |
| Professional degree.....               | 2,367                                | 2,113                | 89.2                  | 2,063    | 87.2                  | 49         | 2.3                    | 255                |
| Doctoral degree.....                   | 2,310                                | 2,121                | 91.8                  | 2,070    | 89.6                  | 52         | 2.4                    | 189                |
| <b>Women</b>                           |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| Total, 25 to 64 years.....             | 82,273                               | 58,520               | 71.1                  | 54,234   | 65.9                  | 4,286      | 7.3                    | 23,754             |
| Less than a high school diploma.....   | 8,158                                | 3,918                | 48.0                  | 3,315    | 40.6                  | 603        | 15.4                   | 4,240              |
| High school graduates, no college..... | 22,880                               | 15,114               | 66.1                  | 13,769   | 60.2                  | 1,345      | 8.9                    | 7,767              |
| Some college or associate's degree...  | 23,957                               | 17,784               | 74.2                  | 16,372   | 68.3                  | 1,412      | 7.9                    | 6,174              |
| College graduates, total.....          | 27,278                               | 21,704               | 79.6                  | 20,778   | 76.2                  | 926        | 4.3                    | 5,573              |
| Bachelor's degree.....                 | 17,841                               | 13,901               | 77.9                  | 13,228   | 74.1                  | 673        | 4.8                    | 3,940              |
| Master's degree.....                   | 7,525                                | 6,174                | 82.1                  | 5,971    | 79.3                  | 204        | 3.3                    | 1,351              |
| Professional degree.....               | 958                                  | 785                  | 82.0                  | 758      | 79.1                  | 28         | 3.5                    | 172                |
| Doctoral degree.....                   | 954                                  | 843                  | 88.4                  | 822      | 86.1                  | 21         | 2.5                    | 111                |
| <b>Men</b>                             |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| Total, 25 to 64 years.....             | 79,418                               | 66,989               | 84.3                  | 61,626   | 77.6                  | 5,363      | 8.0                    | 12,430             |
| Less than a high school diploma.....   | 9,347                                | 6,973                | 74.6                  | 6,002    | 64.2                  | 971        | 13.9                   | 2,374              |
| High school graduates, no college..... | 24,676                               | 20,078               | 81.4                  | 18,035   | 73.1                  | 2,043      | 10.2                   | 4,597              |
| Some college or associate's degree...  | 20,669                               | 17,388               | 84.1                  | 15,998   | 77.4                  | 1,390      | 8.0                    | 3,282              |
| College graduates, total.....          | 24,726                               | 22,549               | 91.2                  | 21,591   | 87.3                  | 958        | 4.3                    | 2,177              |
| Bachelor's degree.....                 | 16,128                               | 14,627               | 90.7                  | 13,918   | 86.3                  | 709        | 4.8                    | 1,501              |
| Master's degree.....                   | 5,832                                | 5,317                | 91.2                  | 5,120    | 87.8                  | 198        | 3.7                    | 515                |
| Professional degree.....               | 1,410                                | 1,327                | 94.1                  | 1,305    | 92.6                  | 22         | 1.6                    | 83                 |
| Doctoral degree.....                   | 1,356                                | 1,278                | 94.2                  | 1,248    | 92.0                  | 30         | 2.4                    | 78                 |

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



**Table 9. Percent distribution of the civilian labor force 25 to 64 years of age by educational attainment and sex, 1970–2011**

| Year                    | Civilian labor force (thousands) | Percent distribution |                                 |                                   |  |                   |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------|
|                         |                                  | Total                | High school                     |                                   | College  |                   |
|                         |                                  |                      | Less than 4 years               | 4 years, no college               | 1 to 3 years                                   | 4 years or more   |
| Total, both sexes       |                                  |                      |                                 |                                   |  |                   |
| 1970 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 61,765                           | 100.0                | 36.1                            | 38.1                              | 11.8   | 14.1              |
| 1971.....               | 62,344                           | 100.0                | 34.5                            | 38.4                              | 12.3   | 14.8              |
| 1972.....               | 63,704                           | 100.0                | 33.3                            | 38.8                              | 12.4   | 15.5              |
| 1973.....               | 64,775                           | 100.0                | 30.9                            | 39.7                              | 13.0   | 16.4              |
| 1974.....               | 66,527                           | 100.0                | 29.3                            | 39.5                              | 13.7   | 17.5              |
| 1975.....               | 67,774                           | 100.0                | 27.5                            | 39.7                              | 14.4   | 18.3              |
| 1976.....               | 69,243                           | 100.0                | 25.8                            | 39.6                              | 15.2   | 19.4              |
| 1977.....               | 71,324                           | 100.0                | 24.9                            | 39.2                              | 15.7   | 20.2              |
| 1978.....               | 73,504                           | 100.0                | 23.7                            | 39.2                              | 16.5   | 20.6              |
| 1979.....               | 75,781                           | 100.0                | 21.8                            | 39.5                              | 17.3   | 21.3              |
| 1980.....               | 78,010                           | 100.0                | 20.6                            | 39.8                              | 17.6   | 22.0              |
| 1981.....               | 80,273                           | 100.0                | 19.7                            | 40.6                              | 17.7   | 22.0              |
| 1982.....               | 81,516                           | 100.0                | 18.8                            | 40.8                              | 17.3   | 23.1              |
| 1983.....               | 83,615                           | 100.0                | 17.8                            | 39.9                              | 18.1   | 24.2              |
| 1984.....               | 86,001                           | 100.0                | 16.7                            | 40.2                              | 18.4   | 24.7              |
| 1985.....               | 88,424                           | 100.0                | 15.9                            | 40.2                              | 19.0   | 24.9              |
| 1986.....               | 90,500                           | 100.0                | 15.5                            | 40.2                              | 19.5   | 24.8              |
| 1987.....               | 92,966                           | 100.0                | 14.9                            | 40.2                              | 19.7   | 25.3              |
| 1988.....               | 94,870                           | 100.0                | 14.7                            | 39.9                              | 19.7   | 25.7              |
| 1989.....               | 97,318                           | 100.0                | 14.0                            | 39.6                              | 20.0   | 26.4              |
| 1990.....               | 99,175                           | 100.0                | 13.4                            | 39.5                              | 20.7   | 26.4              |
| 1991.....               | 100,480                          | 100.0                | 13.0                            | 39.4                              | 21.1   | 26.5              |
| Year                    | Civilian labor force (thousands) | Percent distribution |                                 |                                   |  |                   |
|                         |                                  | Total                | Less than a high school diploma | High school graduates, no college | Some college, no degree, or associate's degree | College graduates |
| Total, both sexes       |                                  |                      |                                 |                                   |  |                   |
| 1992 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 103,018                          | 100.0                | 12.1                            | 35.7                              | 25.6   | 26.6              |
| 1993.....               | 104,237                          | 100.0                | 11.3                            | 35.1                              | 26.6   | 27.0              |
| 1994.....               | 105,610                          | 100.0                | 10.8                            | 33.9                              | 27.7   | 27.6              |
| 1995.....               | 107,032                          | 100.0                | 10.4                            | 33.2                              | 28.1   | 28.3              |
| 1996.....               | 108,932                          | 100.0                | 10.6                            | 32.9                              | 27.8   | 28.7              |
| 1997.....               | 110,945                          | 100.0                | 10.6                            | 32.9                              | 27.5   | 29.0              |
| 1998.....               | 111,932                          | 100.0                | 10.5                            | 32.4                              | 27.4   | 29.8              |
| 1999.....               | 113,095                          | 100.0                | 10.0                            | 31.8                              | 27.6   | 30.5              |
| 2000.....               | 115,750                          | 100.0                | 10.1                            | 31.4                              | 27.8   | 30.7              |
| 2001.....               | 116,893                          | 100.0                | 10.1                            | 30.9                              | 28.0   | 31.0              |
| 2002.....               | 118,028                          | 100.0                | 10.0                            | 30.7                              | 27.7   | 31.6              |
| 2003.....               | 119,621                          | 100.0                | 9.9                             | 30.3                              | 27.6   | 32.1              |
| 2004.....               | 120,135                          | 100.0                | 9.7                             | 30.1                              | 27.7   | 32.4              |
| 2005.....               | 121,752                          | 100.0                | 9.8                             | 29.9                              | 27.8   | 32.5              |
| 2006.....               | 123,550                          | 100.0                | 9.7                             | 29.6                              | 27.7   | 33.0              |
| 2007.....               | 125,104                          | 100.0                | 9.3                             | 29.2                              | 27.7   | 33.8              |
| 2008.....               | 126,011                          | 100.0                | 9.0                             | 28.8                              | 28.0   | 34.2              |
| 2009.....               | 126,247                          | 100.0                | 9.0                             | 28.6                              | 28.0   | 34.4              |
| 2010.....               | 126,237                          | 100.0                | 8.9                             | 28.6                              | 27.9   | 34.6              |
| 2011.....               | 125,508                          | 100.0                | 8.7                             | 28.0                              | 28.0   | 35.3              |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 9. Percent distribution of the civilian labor force 25 to 64 years of age by educational attainment and sex, 1970–2011—Cont'd**

| Year                    | Civilian labor force (thousands) | Percent distribution |                                 |                                   |  |                   |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------|
|                         |                                  | Total                | High school                     |                                   | College  |                   |
|                         |                                  |                      | Less than 4 years               | 4 years, no college               | 1 to 3 years                                   | 4 years or more   |
| Women                   |                                  |                      |                                 |                                   |  |                   |
| 1970 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 22,462                           | 100.0                | 33.5                            | 44.3                              | 10.9   | 11.2              |
| 1971.....               | 22,804                           | 100.0                | 32.2                            | 44.2                              | 11.9   | 11.8              |
| 1972.....               | 23,606                           | 100.0                | 30.7                            | 45.1                              | 11.8   | 12.4              |
| 1973.....               | 24,158                           | 100.0                | 28.4                            | 45.9                              | 12.4   | 13.3              |
| 1974.....               | 25,203                           | 100.0                | 26.7                            | 45.3                              | 13.4   | 14.6              |
| 1975.....               | 26,146                           | 100.0                | 26.5                            | 45.5                              | 13.9   | 14.1              |
| 1976.....               | 27,166                           | 100.0                | 24.0                            | 45.1                              | 14.7   | 16.2              |
| 1977.....               | 28,369                           | 100.0                | 22.8                            | 45.1                              | 15.2   | 16.9              |
| 1978.....               | 29,738                           | 100.0                | 22.0                            | 44.9                              | 16.1   | 17.0              |
| 1979.....               | 31,151                           | 100.0                | 20.1                            | 45.0                              | 17.1   | 17.8              |
| 1980.....               | 32,593                           | 100.0                | 18.4                            | 45.4                              | 17.4   | 18.7              |
| 1981.....               | 33,910                           | 100.0                | 17.4                            | 46.1                              | 17.9   | 18.6              |
| 1982.....               | 34,870                           | 100.0                | 16.6                            | 45.6                              | 18.3   | 19.5              |
| 1983.....               | 35,712                           | 100.0                | 15.6                            | 44.8                              | 18.8   | 20.9              |
| 1984.....               | 37,234                           | 100.0                | 14.5                            | 44.9                              | 18.9   | 21.7              |
| 1985.....               | 38,779                           | 100.0                | 13.7                            | 44.4                              | 19.9   | 22.0              |
| 1986.....               | 39,767                           | 100.0                | 13.2                            | 44.3                              | 20.3   | 22.2              |
| 1987.....               | 41,105                           | 100.0                | 12.5                            | 44.0                              | 20.7   | 22.8              |
| 1988.....               | 42,254                           | 100.0                | 12.4                            | 43.3                              | 21.2   | 23.1              |
| 1989.....               | 43,650                           | 100.0                | 11.9                            | 42.9                              | 20.9   | 24.3              |
| 1990.....               | 44,699                           | 100.0                | 11.3                            | 42.4                              | 21.9   | 24.5              |
| 1991.....               | 45,315                           | 100.0                | 10.9                            | 41.6                              | 22.2   | 25.2              |
| Percent distribution    |                                  |                      |                                 |                                   |  |                   |
| Year                    | Civilian labor force (thousands) | Total                | Less than a high school diploma | High school graduates, no college | Some college, no degree, or associate's degree | College graduates |
| Women                   |                                  |                      |                                 |                                   |  |                   |
| 1992 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 46,589                           | 100.0                | 10.3                            | 37.4                              | 27.3   | 25.0              |
| 1993.....               | 47,245                           | 100.0                | 9.3                             | 36.6                              | 28.4   | 25.7              |
| 1994.....               | 48,405                           | 100.0                | 9.0                             | 35.0                              | 29.8   | 26.2              |
| 1995.....               | 49,247                           | 100.0                | 8.8                             | 34.1                              | 30.2   | 26.9              |
| 1996.....               | 50,240                           | 100.0                | 8.8                             | 33.6                              | 29.9   | 27.8              |
| 1997.....               | 51,261                           | 100.0                | 8.7                             | 33.5                              | 29.4   | 28.4              |
| 1998.....               | 51,678                           | 100.0                | 8.8                             | 32.7                              | 29.4   | 29.2              |
| 1999.....               | 52,525                           | 100.0                | 8.5                             | 32.1                              | 29.5   | 29.9              |
| 2000.....               | 53,749                           | 100.0                | 8.5                             | 31.6                              | 29.8   | 30.1              |
| 2001.....               | 54,229                           | 100.0                | 8.4                             | 31.0                              | 30.2   | 30.4              |
| 2002.....               | 54,710                           | 100.0                | 8.1                             | 30.6                              | 29.9   | 31.3              |
| 2003.....               | 55,596                           | 100.0                | 7.9                             | 30.0                              | 29.9   | 32.2              |
| 2004.....               | 55,616                           | 100.0                | 7.7                             | 29.4                              | 30.2   | 32.6              |
| 2005.....               | 56,322                           | 100.0                | 7.7                             | 28.7                              | 30.2   | 33.3              |
| 2006.....               | 57,201                           | 100.0                | 7.6                             | 28.3                              | 30.2   | 33.9              |
| 2007.....               | 57,791                           | 100.0                | 7.1                             | 27.9                              | 30.1   | 34.9              |
| 2008.....               | 58,465                           | 100.0                | 6.9                             | 27.2                              | 30.4   | 35.6              |
| 2009.....               | 58,787                           | 100.0                | 7.0                             | 26.7                              | 30.3   | 36.0              |
| 2010.....               | 58,808                           | 100.0                | 6.8                             | 26.4                              | 30.3   | 36.4              |
| 2011.....               | 58,520                           | 100.0                | 6.7                             | 25.8                              | 30.4   | 37.1              |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 9. Percent distribution of the civilian labor force 25 to 64 years of age by educational attainment and sex, 1970–2011—Cont'd**

| Year                    | Civilian labor force (thousands) | Percent distribution |                   |                     |              |                 |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|
|                         |                                  | Total                | High school       |                     | College      |                 |
|                         |                                  |                      | Less than 4 years | 4 years, no college | 1 to 3 years | 4 years or more |
| Men                     |                                  |                      |                   |                     |              |                 |
| 1970 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 39,303                           | 100.0                | 37.5              | 34.5                | 12.2         | 15.7            |
| 1971.....               | 39,539                           | 100.0                | 35.9              | 35.1                | 12.5         | 16.5            |
| 1972.....               | 40,098                           | 100.0                | 34.8              | 35.1                | 12.8         | 17.3            |
| 1973.....               | 40,617                           | 100.0                | 32.4              | 36.0                | 13.4         | 18.2            |
| 1974.....               | 41,344                           | 100.0                | 30.8              | 36.0                | 13.9         | 19.3            |
| 1975.....               | 41,628                           | 100.0                | 28.9              | 36.1                | 14.8         | 20.2            |
| 1976.....               | 42,077                           | 100.0                | 27.0              | 36.0                | 15.5         | 21.5            |
| 1977.....               | 42,954                           | 100.0                | 26.3              | 35.3                | 16.1         | 22.3            |
| 1978.....               | 43,766                           | 100.0                | 24.8              | 35.3                | 16.9         | 23.0            |
| 1979.....               | 44,630                           | 100.0                | 23.0              | 35.7                | 17.5         | 23.8            |
| 1980.....               | 45,417                           | 100.0                | 22.2              | 35.7                | 17.7         | 24.3            |
| 1981.....               | 46,363                           | 100.0                | 21.5              | 36.5                | 17.4         | 24.6            |
| 1982.....               | 47,144                           | 100.0                | 20.3              | 36.8                | 17.5         | 25.5            |
| 1983.....               | 47,903                           | 100.0                | 19.4              | 36.3                | 17.7         | 26.6            |
| 1984.....               | 48,767                           | 100.0                | 18.4              | 36.7                | 18.0         | 26.9            |
| 1985.....               | 49,647                           | 100.0                | 17.7              | 36.9                | 18.3         | 27.1            |
| 1986.....               | 50,733                           | 100.0                | 17.2              | 37.0                | 18.9         | 26.9            |
| 1987.....               | 51,860                           | 100.0                | 16.8              | 37.1                | 18.9         | 27.2            |
| 1988.....               | 52,616                           | 100.0                | 16.5              | 37.3                | 18.5         | 27.8            |
| 1989.....               | 53,668                           | 100.0                | 15.7              | 36.9                | 19.2         | 28.2            |
| 1990.....               | 54,476                           | 100.0                | 15.1              | 37.2                | 19.7         | 28.0            |
| 1991.....               | 55,165                           | 100.0                | 14.7              | 37.5                | 20.2         | 27.6            |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 9. Percent distribution of the civilian labor force 25 to 64 years of age by educational attainment and sex, 1970–2011—Cont'd**

| Year                    | Civilian labor force (thousands) | Percent distribution |                                 |                                   |  |                   |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------|
|                         |                                  | Total                | Less than a high school diploma | High school graduates, no college | Some college, no degree, or associate's degree | College graduates |
| Men                     |                                  |                      |                                 |                                   |  |                   |
| 1992 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 56,428                           | 100.0                | 13.7                            | 34.2                              | 24.3   | 27.8              |
| 1993.....               | 56,992                           | 100.0                | 12.9                            | 33.9                              | 25.1   | 28.1              |
| 1994.....               | 57,205                           | 100.0                | 12.4                            | 33.0                              | 25.9   | 28.8              |
| 1995.....               | 57,784                           | 100.0                | 11.8                            | 32.4                              | 26.3   | 29.4              |
| 1996.....               | 58,692                           | 100.0                | 12.2                            | 32.3                              | 26.1   | 29.4              |
| 1997.....               | 59,684                           | 100.0                | 12.2                            | 32.4                              | 25.9   | 29.6              |
| 1998.....               | 60,255                           | 100.0                | 12.0                            | 32.1                              | 25.6   | 30.3              |
| 1999.....               | 60,570                           | 100.0                | 11.4                            | 31.6                              | 26.0   | 31.0              |
| 2000.....               | 62,001                           | 100.0                | 11.5                            | 31.2                              | 26.1   | 31.2              |
| 2001.....               | 62,664                           | 100.0                | 11.5                            | 30.9                              | 26.2   | 31.4              |
| 2002.....               | 63,318                           | 100.0                | 11.6                            | 30.8                              | 25.8   | 31.8              |
| 2003.....               | 64,025                           | 100.0                | 11.7                            | 30.6                              | 25.6   | 32.1              |
| 2004.....               | 64,519                           | 100.0                | 11.5                            | 30.7                              | 25.6   | 32.3              |
| 2005.....               | 65,430                           | 100.0                | 11.5                            | 30.9                              | 25.7   | 31.9              |
| 2006.....               | 66,350                           | 100.0                | 11.5                            | 30.6                              | 25.5   | 32.3              |
| 2007.....               | 67,313                           | 100.0                | 11.2                            | 30.4                              | 25.6   | 32.9              |
| 2008.....               | 67,546                           | 100.0                | 10.9                            | 30.2                              | 25.9   | 33.0              |
| 2009.....               | 67,460                           | 100.0                | 10.8                            | 30.3                              | 25.9   | 33.0              |
| 2010.....               | 67,429                           | 100.0                | 10.6                            | 30.6                              | 25.8   | 33.0              |
| 2011.....               | 66,989                           | 100.0                | 10.4                            | 30.0                              | 26.0   | 33.7              |

<sup>1</sup> Data from 1970-1991 are from the March Current Population Survey. The educational attainment categories for these years were based on the number of years of school completed.

<sup>2</sup> Data beginning in 1992 are annual averages, and the educational attainment categories are based on the highest diploma or degree received.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 10. **Employed persons by major occupation and sex, 2010 and 2011 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Occupation and sex   | Year    |         |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|  | 2010    |         | 2011    |         |
|  | Number  | Percent | Number  | Percent |
| <b>Total</b>   |         |         |         |         |
| Total, 16 years and over.....                                      | 139,064 | 100.0   | 139,869 | 100.0   |
| Management, professional, and related occupations .....            | 51,743  | 37.2    | 52,547  | 37.6    |
| Management, business, and financial operations occupations .....   | 20,938  | 15.1    | 21,589  | 15.4    |
| Professional and related occupations .....                         | 30,805  | 22.2    | 30,957  | 22.1    |
| Service occupations .....  | 24,634  | 17.7    | 24,787  | 17.7    |
| Sales and office occupations .....                                 | 33,433  | 24.0    | 33,066  | 23.6    |
| Sales and related occupations .....                                | 15,386  | 11.1    | 15,330  | 11.0    |
| Office and administrative support occupations .....                | 18,047  | 13.0    | 17,736  | 12.7    |
| Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations ..... | 13,073  | 9.4     | 13,009  | 9.3     |
| Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....                   | 987     | .7      | 1,001   | .7      |
| Construction and extraction occupations .....                      | 7,175   | 5.2     | 7,125   | 5.1     |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....            | 4,911   | 3.5     | 4,883   | 3.5     |
| Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....  | 16,180  | 11.6    | 16,461  | 11.8    |
| Production occupations .....                                       | 7,998   | 5.8     | 8,142   | 5.8     |
| Transportation and material moving occupations .....               | 8,182   | 5.9     | 8,318   | 5.9     |
| <b>Women</b>   |         |         |         |         |
| Total, 16 years and over.....                                      | 65,705  | 100.0   | 65,579  | 100.0   |
| Management, professional, and related occupations .....            | 26,673  | 40.6    | 26,995  | 41.2    |
| Management, business, and financial operations occupations .....   | 8,993   | 13.7    | 9,314   | 14.2    |
| Professional and related occupations .....                         | 17,680  | 26.9    | 17,681  | 27.0    |
| Service occupations .....  | 13,982  | 21.3    | 13,858  | 21.1    |
| Sales and office occupations .....                                 | 21,015  | 32.0    | 20,616  | 31.4    |
| Sales and related occupations .....                                | 7,683   | 11.7    | 7,597   | 11.6    |
| Office and administrative support occupations .....                | 13,331  | 20.3    | 13,019  | 19.9    |
| Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations ..... | 606     | .9      | 552     | .8      |
| Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....                   | 231     | .4      | 216     | .3      |
| Construction and extraction occupations .....                      | 185     | .3      | 163     | .2      |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....            | 190     | .3      | 173     | .3      |
| Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....  | 3,429   | 5.2     | 3,558   | 5.4     |
| Production occupations .....                                       | 2,206   | 3.4     | 2,316   | 3.5     |
| Transportation and material moving occupations .....               | 1,224   | 1.9     | 1,242   | 1.9     |

See note at end of table.

Table 10. **Employed persons by major occupation and sex, 2010 and 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Occupation   | Year   |         |        |         |
|--|--------|---------|--------|---------|
|  | 2010   |         | 2011   |         |
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| <b>Men</b>   |        |         |        |         |
| Total, 16 years and over.....                                      | 73,359 | 100.0   | 74,290 | 100.0   |
| Management, professional, and related occupations .....            | 25,070 | 34.2    | 25,552 | 34.4    |
| Management, business, and financial operations occupations .....   | 11,945 | 16.3    | 12,275 | 16.5    |
| Professional and related occupations .....                         | 13,125 | 17.9    | 13,277 | 17.9    |
| Service occupations .....  | 10,652 | 14.5    | 10,929 | 14.7    |
| Sales and office occupations .....                                 | 12,419 | 16.9    | 12,450 | 16.8    |
| Sales and related occupations .....                                | 7,703  | 10.5    | 7,733  | 10.4    |
| Office and administrative support occupations .....                | 4,716  | 6.4     | 4,717  | 6.3     |
| Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations ..... | 12,467 | 17.0    | 12,457 | 16.8    |
| Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....                   | 755    | 1.0     | 785    | 1.1     |
| Construction and extraction occupations .....                      | 6,990  | 9.5     | 6,962  | 9.4     |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....            | 4,721  | 6.4     | 4,710  | 6.3     |
| Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....  | 12,751 | 17.4    | 12,902 | 17.4    |
| Production occupations .....                                       | 5,792  | 7.9     | 5,826  | 7.8     |
| Transportation and material moving occupations .....               | 6,959  | 9.5     | 7,076  | 9.5     |

NOTE: Effective with the January 2011 data, occupations reflect the introduction of the 2010 Census occupational classification system into the Current Population Survey. This classification system is derived from the 2010 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). Data for 2011 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Occupation   | Total employed | Percent women |
|--|----------------|---------------|
| Total, 16 years and over . . . . .   | 139,869        | 46.9          |
| Management, professional, and related occupations. . . . .                 | 52,547         | 51.4          |
| Management, business, and financial operations occupations. . . . .        | 21,589         | 43.1          |
| Management occupations. . . . .  | 15,250         | 38.1          |
| Chief executives. . . . .  | 1,515          | 24.2          |
| General and operations managers. . . . .                                   | 978            | 30.4          |
| Legislators. . . . .   | 16             | —             |
| Advertising and promotions managers. . . . .                               | 87             | 50.5          |
| Marketing and sales managers. . . . .                                      | 1,009          | 45.8          |
| Public relations and fundraising managers. . . . .                         | 63             | 52.4          |
| Administrative services managers. . . . .                                  | 128            | 39.5          |
| Computer and information systems managers. . . . .                         | 553            | 25.3          |
| Financial managers. . . . .  | 1,107          | 54.2          |
| Compensation and benefits managers. . . . .                                | 21             | —             |
| Human resources managers. . . . .  | 243            | 73.6          |
| Training and development managers. . . . .                                 | 38             | —             |
| Industrial production managers. . . . .                                    | 259            | 16.5          |
| Purchasing managers. . . . .   | 204            | 47.3          |
| Transportation, storage, and distribution managers. . . . .                | 254            | 14.1          |
| Farmers, ranchers, and other agricultural managers. . . . .                | 978            | 23.0          |
| Construction managers. . . . .   | 926            | 6.1           |
| Education administrators. . . . .  | 853            | 65.2          |
| Architectural and engineering managers. . . . .                            | 106            | 8.5           |
| Food service managers. . . . .   | 1,051          | 45.7          |
| Funeral service managers. . . . .  | 13             | —             |
| Gaming managers. . . . .   | 23             | —             |
| Lodging managers. . . . .  | 148            | 52.4          |
| Medical and health services managers. . . . .                              | 529            | 71.4          |
| Natural sciences managers. . . . .   | 16             | —             |
| Postmasters and mail superintendents. . . . .                              | 40             | —             |
| Property, real estate, and community association managers. . . . .         | 587            | 48.0          |
| Social and community service managers. . . . .                             | 329            | 71.3          |
| Emergency management directors. . . . .                                    | 5              | —             |
| Managers, all other. . . . .   | 3,173          | 33.9          |
| Business and financial operations occupations. . . . .                     | 6,339          | 55.3          |
| Agents and business managers of artists, performers, and athletes. . . . . | 48             | —             |
| Buyers and purchasing agents, farm products. . . . .                       | 12             | —             |
| Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products. . . . .                 | 170            | 46.4          |
| Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products. . . . .    | 259            | 54.0          |
| Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators. . . . .        | 296            | 58.6          |
| Compliance officers. . . . .   | 198            | 43.8          |
| Cost estimators. . . . .   | 119            | 15.0          |
| Human resources workers. . . . .   | 595            | 74.5          |
| Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists. . . . .              | 65             | 75.5          |
| Training and development specialists. . . . .                              | 130            | 57.2          |
| Logisticians. . . . .  | 88             | 35.6          |
| Management analysts. . . . .   | 707            | 41.9          |
| Meeting, convention, and event planners. . . . .                           | 109            | 76.2          |
| Fundraisers. . . . .   | 78             | 72.0          |
| Market research analysts and marketing specialists. . . . .                | 205            | 57.5          |

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Occupation   | Total employed | Percent women |
|--|----------------|---------------|
| Business operations specialists, all other. . . . .                          | 281            | 66.9          |
| Accountants and auditors. . . . .  | 1,653          | 61.3          |
| Appraisers and assessors of real estate. . . . .                             | 88             | 34.4          |
| Budget analysts. . . . .   | 53             | 51.8          |
| Credit analysts. . . . .   | 24             | —             |
| Financial analysts. . . . .  | 84             | 34.8          |
| Personal financial advisors. . . . .   | 371            | 31.2          |
| Insurance underwriters. . . . .  | 117            | 62.7          |
| Financial examiners. . . . .   | 8              | —             |
| Credit counselors and loan officers. . . . .                                 | 326            | 53.7          |
| Tax examiners and collectors, and revenue agents . . . . .                   | 70             | 56.2          |
| Tax preparers. . . . .   | 110            | 65.8          |
| Financial specialists, all other. . . . .                                    | 77             | 61.8          |
| Professional and related occupations. . . . .                                | 30,957         | 57.1          |
| Computer and mathematical occupations. . . . .                               | 3,608          | 25.0          |
| Computer and information research scientists . . . . .                       | 20             | —             |
| Computer systems analysts. . . . .   | 447            | 33.9          |
| Information security analysts. . . . .                                       | 44             | —             |
| Computer programmers. . . . .  | 459            | 20.8          |
| Software developers, applications and systems software. . . . .              | 1,044          | 19.0          |
| Web developers. . . . .  | 182            | 38.6          |
| Computer support specialists. . . . .  | 461            | 26.3          |
| Database administrators. . . . .   | 134            | 37.3          |
| Network and computer systems administrators. . . . .                         | 233            | 22.8          |
| Computer network architects. . . . .   | 98             | 11.4          |
| Computer occupations, all other. . . . .                                     | 306            | 21.7          |
| Actuaries. . . . .   | 18             | —             |
| Mathematicians. . . . .  | 2              | —             |
| Operations research analysts. . . . .  | 116            | 45.1          |
| Statisticians. . . . .   | 37             | —             |
| Miscellaneous mathematical science occupations . . . . .                     | 6              | —             |
| Architecture and engineering occupations. . . . .                            | 2,785          | 13.6          |
| Architects, except naval. . . . .  | 181            | 20.7          |
| Surveyors, cartographers, and photogrammetrists. . . . .                     | 42             | —             |
| Aerospace engineers. . . . .   | 144            | 12.4          |
| Agricultural engineers. . . . .  | 1              | —             |
| Biomedical engineers. . . . .  | 12             | —             |
| Chemical engineers. . . . .  | 74             | 22.3          |
| Civil engineers. . . . .   | 383            | 13.1          |
| Computer hardware engineers. . . . .   | 77             | 13.2          |
| Electrical and electronics engineers. . . . .                                | 309            | 8.8           |
| Environmental engineers. . . . .   | 45             | —             |
| Industrial engineers, including health and safety. . . . .                   | 174            | 17.8          |
| Marine engineers and naval architects. . . . .                               | 9              | —             |
| Materials engineers. . . . .   | 32             | —             |
| Mechanical engineers. . . . .  | 322            | 5.5           |
| Mining and geological engineers, including mining safety engineers . . . . . | 11             | —             |
| Nuclear engineers. . . . .   | 20             | —             |
| Petroleum engineers. . . . .   | 25             | —             |
| Engineers, all other. . . . .  | 337            | 10.8          |
| Drafters. . . . .  | 147            | 20.8          |

See note at end of table.



Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Occupation   | Total employed | Percent women |
|--|----------------|---------------|
| Engineering technicians, except drafters . . . . .   | 376            | 16.3          |
| Surveying and mapping technicians . . . . .  | 62             | 12.2          |
| Life, physical, and social science occupations . . . . .   | 1,303          | 47.3          |
| Agricultural and food scientists . . . . .   | 39             | —             |
| Biological scientists . . . . .  | 114            | 48.2          |
| Conservation scientists and foresters . . . . .  | 28             | —             |
| Medical scientists . . . . .   | 156            | 54.4          |
| Life scientists, all other . . . . .   | 0              | —             |
| Astronomers and physicists . . . . .   | 20             | —             |
| Atmospheric and space scientists . . . . .   | 7              | —             |
| Chemists and materials scientists . . . . .  | 88             | 45.9          |
| Environmental scientists and geoscientists . . . . .   | 98             | 28.9          |
| Physical scientists, all other . . . . .   | 152            | 39.8          |
| Economists . . . . .   | 23             | —             |
| Survey researchers . . . . .   | 3              | —             |
| Psychologists . . . . .  | 197            | 71.2          |
| Sociologists . . . . .   | 4              | —             |
| Urban and regional planners . . . . .  | 26             | —             |
| Miscellaneous social scientists and related workers . . . . .  | 60             | 55.4          |
| Agricultural and food science technicians . . . . .  | 24             | —             |
| Biological technicians . . . . .   | 21             | —             |
| Chemical technicians . . . . .   | 77             | 40.3          |
| Geological and petroleum technicians . . . . .   | 10             | —             |
| Nuclear technicians . . . . .  | 3              | —             |
| Social science research assistants . . . . .   | 3              | —             |
| Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians . . . . .   | 151            | 41.9          |
| Community and social service occupations . . . . .   | 2,352          | 64.5          |
| Counselors . . . . .   | 732            | 69.9          |
| Social workers . . . . .   | 769            | 81.6          |
| Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists . . . . .  | 94             | 56.8          |
| Social and human service assistants . . . . .  | 131            | 82.4          |
| Miscellaneous community and social service specialists, including health<br>educators and community health workers . . . . . | 83             | 67.5          |
| Clergy . . . . .   | 414            | 17.7          |
| Directors, religious activities and education . . . . .  | 44             | —             |
| Religious workers, all other . . . . .   | 85             | 67.9          |
| Legal occupations . . . . .  | 1,770          | 49.8          |
| Lawyers . . . . .  | 1,085          | 31.9          |
| Judicial law clerks . . . . .  | 5              | —             |
| Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers . . . . .  | 67             | 44.4          |
| Paralegals and legal assistants . . . . .  | 404            | 84.3          |
| Miscellaneous legal support workers . . . . .  | 209            | 76.7          |
| Education, training, and library occupations . . . . .   | 8,619          | 73.6          |
| Postsecondary teachers . . . . .   | 1,355          | 46.2          |
| Preschool and kindergarten teachers . . . . .  | 707            | 97.7          |
| Elementary and middle school teachers . . . . .  | 2,848          | 81.7          |
| Secondary school teachers . . . . .  | 1,136          | 58.0          |
| Special education teachers . . . . .   | 388            | 85.4          |
| Other teachers and instructors . . . . .   | 812            | 62.6          |
| Archivists, curators, and museum technicians . . . . .   | 48             | —             |
| Librarians . . . . .   | 198            | 86.2          |

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Occupation  | Total employed | Percent women |
|---|----------------|---------------|
| Library technicians.....  | 37             | —             |
| Teacher assistants.....   | 950            | 92.2          |
| Other education, training, and library workers.....                     | 140            | 71.2          |
| Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....         | 2,779          | 46.1          |
| Artists and related workers.....  | 180            | 48.0          |
| Designers.....  | 766            | 51.3          |
| Actors.....   | 28             | —             |
| Producers and directors.....  | 149            | 40.7          |
| Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers.....                    | 272            | 34.5          |
| Dancers and choreographers.....   | 20             | —             |
| Musicians, singers, and related workers.....                            | 191            | 29.8          |
| Entertainers and performers, sports and related workers, all other..... | 44             | —             |
| Announcers.....   | 53             | 26.9          |
| News analysts, reporters and correspondents.....                        | 70             | 34.1          |
| Public relations specialists.....                                       | 158            | 61.6          |
| Editors.....  | 166            | 54.2          |
| Technical writers.....  | 60             | 60.2          |
| Writers and authors.....  | 218            | 57.0          |
| Miscellaneous media and communication workers.....                      | 89             | 64.9          |
| Broadcast and sound engineering technicians and radio operators.....    | 106            | 9.9           |
| Photographers.....  | 148            | 51.3          |
| Television, video, and motion picture camera operators and editors..... | 57             | 19.9          |
| Media and communication equipment workers, all other.....               | 3              | —             |
| Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations.....                 | 7,740          | 74.4          |
| Chiropractors.....  | 56             | 24.5          |
| Dentists.....   | 181            | 22.2          |
| Dietitians and nutritionists.....                                       | 102            | 90.6          |
| Optometrists.....   | 28             | —             |
| Pharmacists.....  | 274            | 55.7          |
| Physicians and surgeons.....  | 822            | 33.8          |
| Physician assistants.....   | 82             | 69.8          |
| Podiatrists.....  | 6              | —             |
| Audiologists.....   | 19             | —             |
| Occupational therapists.....  | 112            | 92.0          |
| Physical therapists.....  | 222            | 67.8          |
| Radiation therapists.....   | 14             | —             |
| Recreational therapists.....  | 14             | —             |
| Respiratory therapists.....   | 134            | 62.0          |
| Speech—language pathologists.....                                       | 125            | 95.6          |
| Exercise physiologists.....   | 2              | —             |
| Therapists, all other.....  | 138            | 79.9          |
| Veterinarians.....  | 71             | 56.4          |
| Registered nurses.....  | 2,706          | 91.1          |
| Nurse anesthetists.....   | 33             | —             |
| Nurse midwives.....   | 5              | —             |
| Nurse practitioners.....  | 100            | 90.6          |
| Health diagnosing and treating practitioners, all other.....            | 26             | —             |
| Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians.....                  | 321            | 73.6          |
| Dental hygienists.....  | 148            | 97.5          |
| Diagnostic related technologists and technicians.....                   | 342            | 73.0          |
| Emergency medical technicians and paramedics.....                       | 185            | 36.0          |

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Occupation   | Total employed | Percent women |
|--|----------------|---------------|
| Health practitioner support technologists and technicians. . . . .                           | 511            | 78.6          |
| Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses. . . . .                                   | 560            | 90.5          |
| Medical records and health information technicians. . . . .                                  | 116            | 89.7          |
| Opticians, dispensing. . . . .   | 51             | 64.3          |
| Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians. . . . .                                  | 167            | 65.7          |
| Other healthcare practitioners and technical occupations. . . . .                            | 70             | 39.5          |
| Service occupations. . . . .   | 24,787         | 55.9          |
| Healthcare support occupations. . . . .  | 3,359          | 87.7          |
| Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides. . . . .   | 1,981          | 87.8          |
| Occupational therapy assistants and aides. . . . .   | 17             | —             |
| Physical therapist assistants and aides. . . . .   | 75             | 60.8          |
| Massage therapists. . . . .  | 146            | 86.5          |
| Dental assistants. . . . .   | 307            | 97.9          |
| Medical assistants. . . . .  | 395            | 93.4          |
| Medical transcriptionists. . . . .   | 74             | 95.4          |
| Pharmacy aides. . . . .  | 48             | —             |
| Veterinary assistants and laboratory animal caretakers. . . . .                              | 38             | —             |
| Phlebotomists. . . . .   | 119            | 81.8          |
| Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations, including medical equipment preparers. . . . . | 158            | 74.0          |
| Protective service occupations. . . . .  | 3,210          | 20.7          |
| First—line supervisors of correctional officers. . . . .                                     | 42             | —             |
| First—line supervisors of police and detectives. . . . .                                     | 107            | 17.5          |
| First—line supervisors of fire fighting and prevention workers. . . . .                      | 44             | —             |
| First—line supervisors of protective service workers, all other. . . . .                     | 111            | 24.2          |
| Firefighters. . . . .  | 305            | 4.5           |
| Fire inspectors. . . . .   | 20             | —             |
| Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers. . . . .  | 446            | 27.9          |
| Detectives and criminal investigators. . . . .   | 151            | 16.7          |
| Fish and game wardens. . . . .   | 6              | —             |
| Parking enforcement workers. . . . .   | 7              | —             |
| Police and sheriff's patrol officers. . . . .  | 668            | 12.0          |
| Transit and railroad police. . . . .   | 8              | —             |
| Animal control workers. . . . .  | 6              | —             |
| Private detectives and investigators. . . . .  | 92             | 35.3          |
| Security guards and gaming surveillance officers. . . . .                                    | 963            | 19.2          |
| Crossing guards. . . . .   | 59             | 64.3          |
| Transportation security screeners. . . . .   | 27             | —             |
| Lifeguards and other recreational, and all other protective service workers. . . . .         | 146            | 58.1          |
| Food preparation and serving related occupations. . . . .                                    | 7,747          | 54.4          |
| Chefs and head cooks. . . . .  | 347            | 18.7          |
| First—line supervisors of food preparation and serving workers. . . . .                      | 505            | 59.1          |
| Cooks. . . . .   | 1,990          | 39.2          |
| Food preparation workers. . . . .  | 784            | 58.0          |
| Bartenders. . . . .  | 392            | 55.7          |
| Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food. . . . .                  | 326            | 66.0          |
| Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop. . . . .                     | 255            | 68.3          |
| Waiters and waitresses. . . . .  | 2,059          | 69.5          |
| Food servers, nonrestaurant. . . . .   | 181            | 67.7          |
| Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers. . . . .                          | 347            | 46.8          |
| Dishwashers. . . . .   | 273            | 19.9          |
| Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop. . . . .                            | 286            | 83.0          |

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Occupation   | Total employed | Percent women |
|--|----------------|---------------|
| Food preparation and serving related workers, all other. . . . .                         | 4              | —             |
| Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations. . . . .                       | 5,492          | 38.8          |
| First—line supervisors of housekeeping and janitorial workers. . . . .                   | 292            | 41.0          |
| First—line supervisors of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers. . . . . | 274            | 9.9           |
| Janitors and building cleaners. . . . .  | 2,186          | 30.3          |
| Maids and housekeeping cleaners. . . . .   | 1,419          | 88.6          |
| Pest control workers. . . . .  | 75             | 3.7           |
| Grounds maintenance workers. . . . .   | 1,247          | 5.2           |
| Personal care and service occupations. . . . .   | 4,979          | 78.4          |
| First—line supervisors of gaming workers. . . . .  | 120            | 46.4          |
| First—line supervisors of personal service workers. . . . .                              | 192            | 73.5          |
| Animal trainers. . . . .   | 49             | —             |
| Nonfarm animal caretakers. . . . .   | 179            | 75.9          |
| Gaming services workers. . . . .   | 113            | 44.9          |
| Motion picture projectionists. . . . .   | 8              | —             |
| Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers. . . . .                                     | 46             | —             |
| Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers. . . . .                      | 182            | 51.7          |
| Embalmers and funeral attendants. . . . .  | 8              | —             |
| Morticians, undertakers, and funeral directors. . . . .                                  | 23             | —             |
| Barbers. . . . .   | 89             | 24.0          |
| Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists. . . . .                                  | 758            | 93.0          |
| Miscellaneous personal appearance workers. . . . .                                       | 251            | 84.1          |
| Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges. . . . .                                       | 81             | 14.0          |
| Tour and travel guides. . . . .  | 38             | —             |
| Childcare workers. . . . .   | 1,231          | 94.5          |
| Personal care aides. . . . .   | 1,057          | 85.6          |
| Recreation and fitness workers. . . . .  | 390            | 64.1          |
| Residential advisors. . . . .  | 59             | 58.3          |
| Personal care and service workers, all other. . . . .                                    | 105            | 48.2          |
| Sales and office occupations. . . . .  | 33,066         | 62.3          |
| Sales and related occupations. . . . .   | 15,330         | 49.6          |
| First—line supervisors of retail sales workers. . . . .                                  | 3,217          | 43.5          |
| First—line supervisors of non—retail sales workers. . . . .                              | 1,088          | 26.7          |
| Cashiers. . . . .  | 3,158          | 73.6          |
| Counter and rental clerks. . . . .   | 139            | 48.6          |
| Parts salespersons. . . . .  | 131            | 15.5          |
| Retail salespersons. . . . .   | 3,224          | 51.2          |
| Advertising sales agents. . . . .  | 254            | 55.6          |
| Insurance sales agents. . . . .  | 531            | 47.3          |
| Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents. . . . .                    | 267            | 29.9          |
| Travel agents. . . . .   | 69             | 79.4          |
| Sales representatives, services, all other. . . . .                                      | 503            | 31.2          |
| Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing. . . . .                              | 1,297          | 25.9          |
| Models, demonstrators, and product promoters. . . . .                                    | 78             | 79.2          |
| Real estate brokers and sales agents. . . . .  | 811            | 56.8          |
| Sales engineers. . . . .   | 30             | —             |
| Telemarketers. . . . .   | 108            | 59.4          |
| Door—to—door sales workers, news and street vendors, and related workers. . . . .        | 201            | 59.2          |
| Sales and related workers, all other. . . . .  | 226            | 50.7          |
| Office and administrative support occupations. . . . .                                   | 17,736         | 73.4          |

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Occupation   | Total employed | Percent women |
|--|----------------|---------------|
| First—line supervisors of office and administrative support workers. . . . .       | 1,423          | 68.2          |
| Switchboard operators, including answering service. . . . .                        | 39             | —             |
| Telephone operators. . . . .   | 40             | —             |
| Communications equipment operators, all other. . . . .                             | 7              | —             |
| Bill and account collectors. . . . .   | 211            | 70.6          |
| Billing and posting clerks. . . . .  | 471            | 90.1          |
| Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks. . . . .                              | 1,300          | 89.9          |
| Gaming cage workers. . . . .   | 5              | —             |
| Payroll and timekeeping clerks. . . . .  | 168            | 89.3          |
| Procurement clerks. . . . .  | 26             | —             |
| Tellers. . . . .   | 413            | 85.3          |
| Financial clerks, all other. . . . .   | 64             | 77.1          |
| Brokerage clerks. . . . .  | 11             | —             |
| Correspondence clerks. . . . .   | 12             | —             |
| Court, municipal, and license clerks. . . . .                                      | 86             | 79.5          |
| Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks. . . . .                                  | 45             | —             |
| Customer service representatives. . . . .  | 1,916          | 66.5          |
| Eligibility interviewers, government programs. . . . .                             | 85             | 84.2          |
| File clerks. . . . .   | 334            | 83.9          |
| Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks. . . . .                                      | 135            | 64.4          |
| Interviewers, except eligibility and loan. . . . .                                 | 153            | 84.4          |
| Library assistants, clerical. . . . .  | 113            | 81.6          |
| Loan interviewers and clerks. . . . .  | 117            | 82.7          |
| New accounts clerks. . . . .   | 33             | —             |
| Order clerks. . . . .  | 113            | 67.1          |
| Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping. . . . .                | 40             | —             |
| Receptionists and information clerks. . . . .                                      | 1,259          | 92.1          |
| Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks. . . . .            | 99             | 59.5          |
| Information and record clerks, all other. . . . .                                  | 118            | 83.6          |
| Cargo and freight agents. . . . .  | 8              | —             |
| Couriers and messengers. . . . .   | 249            | 16.4          |
| Dispatchers. . . . .   | 239            | 57.9          |
| Meter readers, utilities. . . . .  | 28             | —             |
| Postal service clerks. . . . .   | 146            | 50.9          |
| Postal service mail carriers. . . . .  | 348            | 36.0          |
| Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing machine operators. . . . . | 60             | 40.5          |
| Production, planning, and expediting clerks. . . . .                               | 236            | 53.5          |
| Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks. . . . .                                   | 559            | 28.5          |
| Stock clerks and order fillers. . . . .  | 1,503          | 34.8          |
| Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping. . . . .                | 70             | 55.7          |
| Secretaries and administrative assistants. . . . .                                 | 2,871          | 95.9          |
| Computer operators. . . . .  | 126            | 49.9          |
| Data entry keyers. . . . .   | 334            | 83.2          |
| Word processors and typists. . . . .   | 136            | 88.5          |
| Desktop publishers. . . . .  | 2              | —             |
| Insurance claims and policy processing clerks. . . . .                             | 246            | 83.0          |
| Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service. . . . .             | 93             | 53.0          |
| Office clerks, general. . . . .  | 1,061          | 85.4          |
| Office machine operators, except computer. . . . .                                 | 45             | —             |
| Proofreaders and copy markers. . . . .   | 7              | —             |
| Statistical assistants. . . . .  | 18             | —             |

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Occupation   | Total employed | Percent women |
|--|----------------|---------------|
| Office and administrative support workers, all other. . . . .                    | 513            | 74.8          |
| Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations. . . . .            | 13,009         | 4.2           |
| Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations. . . . .                              | 1,001          | 21.6          |
| First—line supervisors of farming, fishing, and forestry workers. . . . .        | 52             | 8.4           |
| Agricultural inspectors. . . . .   | 22             | —             |
| Animal breeders. . . . .   | 10             | —             |
| Graders and sorters, agricultural products. . . . .                              | 95             | 60.2          |
| Miscellaneous agricultural workers. . . . .                                      | 708            | 19.1          |
| Fishers and related fishing workers. . . . .                                     | 37             | —             |
| Hunters and trappers. . . . .  | 2              | —             |
| Forest and conservation workers. . . . .   | 14             | —             |
| Logging workers. . . . .   | 61             | .9            |
| Construction and extraction occupations. . . . .                                 | 7,125          | 2.3           |
| First—line supervisors of construction trades and extraction workers. . . . .    | 634            | 2.2           |
| Boilermakers. . . . .  | 19             | —             |
| Brickmasons, blockmasons, and stonemasons. . . . .                               | 146            | .9            |
| Carpenters. . . . .  | 1,330          | 1.9           |
| Carpet, floor, and tile installers and finishers. . . . .                        | 189            | .5            |
| Cement masons, concrete finishers, and terrazzo workers. . . . .                 | 70             | .0            |
| Construction laborers. . . . .   | 1,253          | 2.1           |
| Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators. . . . .                      | 21             | —             |
| Pile—driver operators. . . . .   | 1              | —             |
| Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators. . . . .          | 369            | .8            |
| Drywall installers, ceiling tile installers, and tapers. . . . .                 | 150            | 1.7           |
| Electricians. . . . .  | 682            | 1.5           |
| Glaziers. . . . .  | 48             | —             |
| Insulation workers. . . . .  | 47             | —             |
| Painters, construction and maintenance. . . . .                                  | 528            | 6.8           |
| Paperhangers. . . . .  | 8              | —             |
| Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters. . . . .                     | 519            | 1.7           |
| Plasterers and stucco masons. . . . .  | 24             | —             |
| Reinforcing iron and rebar workers. . . . .                                      | 7              | —             |
| Roofers. . . . .   | 222            | 1.1           |
| Sheet metal workers. . . . .   | 126            | 2.3           |
| Structural iron and steel workers. . . . .                                       | 66             | .0            |
| Solar photovoltaic installers. . . . .   | 5              | —             |
| Helpers, construction trades. . . . .  | 63             | 8.0           |
| Construction and building inspectors. . . . .                                    | 75             | 4.7           |
| Elevator installers and repairers. . . . .                                       | 30             | —             |
| Fence erectors. . . . .  | 45             | —             |
| Hazardous materials removal workers. . . . .                                     | 32             | —             |
| Highway maintenance workers. . . . .   | 105            | 2.5           |
| Rail—track laying and maintenance equipment operators. . . . .                   | 7              | —             |
| Septic tank servicers and sewer pipe cleaners. . . . .                           | 11             | —             |
| Miscellaneous construction and related workers. . . . .                          | 36             | —             |
| Derrick, rotary drill, and service unit operators, oil, gas, and mining. . . . . | 46             | —             |
| Earth drillers, except oil and gas. . . . .                                      | 23             | —             |
| Explosives workers, ordnance handling experts, and blasters. . . . .             | 9              | —             |
| Mining machine operators. . . . .  | 78             | 1.6           |
| Roof bolters, mining. . . . .  | 10             | —             |
| Roustabouts, oil and gas. . . . .  | 17             | —             |

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Occupation  | Total employed | Percent women |
|---|----------------|---------------|
| Helpers—extraction workers. . . . .   | 8              | —             |
| Other extraction workers. . . . .   | 68             | 1.7           |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations. . . . .                                | 4,883          | 3.5           |
| First—line supervisors of mechanics, installers, and repairers. . . . .                   | 313            | 6.8           |
| Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers. . . . .                         | 305            | 9.0           |
| Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers. . . . .                  | 150            | 7.7           |
| Avionics technicians. . . . .   | 16             | —             |
| Electric motor, power tool, and related repairers. . . . .                                | 35             | —             |
| Electrical and electronics installers and repairers, transportation equipment. . . . .    | 6              | —             |
| Electrical and electronics repairers, industrial and utility. . . . .                     | 14             | —             |
| Electronic equipment installers and repairers, motor vehicles. . . . .                    | 20             | —             |
| Electronic home entertainment equipment installers and repairers. . . . .                 | 38             | —             |
| Security and fire alarm systems installers. . . . .                                       | 53             | .0            |
| Aircraft mechanics and service technicians. . . . .                                       | 164            | 3.1           |
| Automotive body and related repairers. . . . .  | 140            | 1.2           |
| Automotive glass installers and repairers. . . . .  | 17             | —             |
| Automotive service technicians and mechanics. . . . .                                     | 855            | 1.4           |
| Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists. . . . .                            | 312            | .7            |
| Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics. . . . .             | 199            | 1.3           |
| Small engine mechanics. . . . .   | 52             | .3            |
| Miscellaneous vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers . . . . . | 95             | 1.6           |
| Control and valve installers and repairers. . . . .                                       | 24             | —             |
| Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers. . . . .            | 338            | .8            |
| Home appliance repairers. . . . .   | 43             | —             |
| Industrial and refractory machinery mechanics. . . . .                                    | 433            | 2.5           |
| Maintenance and repair workers, general. . . . .  | 422            | 3.2           |
| Maintenance workers, machinery. . . . .   | 38             | —             |
| Millwrights. . . . .  | 58             | 2.0           |
| Electrical power—line installers and repairers. . . . .                                   | 124            | .2            |
| Telecommunications line installers and repairers. . . . .                                 | 201            | 4.3           |
| Precision instrument and equipment repairers. . . . .                                     | 76             | 16.2          |
| Wind turbine service technicians. . . . .   | 2              | —             |
| Coin, vending, and amusement machine servicers and repairers. . . . .                     | 46             | —             |
| Commercial divers. . . . .  | 0              | —             |
| Locksmiths and safe repairers. . . . .  | 28             | —             |
| Manufactured building and mobile home installers. . . . .                                 | 7              | —             |
| Riggers. . . . .  | 14             | —             |
| Signal and track switch repairers. . . . .  | 5              | —             |
| Helpers—installation, maintenance, and repair workers. . . . .                            | 24             | —             |
| Other installation, maintenance, and repair workers. . . . .                              | 215            | 7.8           |
| Production, transportation, and material moving occupations. . . . .                      | 16,461         | 21.6          |
| Production occupations. . . . .   | 8,142          | 28.4          |
| First—line supervisors of production and operating workers. . . . .                       | 727            | 18.6          |
| Aircraft structure, surfaces, rigging, and systems assemblers. . . . .                    | 20             | —             |
| Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers. . . . .                        | 156            | 51.9          |
| Engine and other machine assemblers. . . . .  | 34             | —             |
| Structural metal fabricators and fitters. . . . .   | 32             | —             |
| Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators. . . . .   | 860            | 38.2          |
| Bakers. . . . .   | 207            | 55.0          |
| Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers. . . . .                    | 342            | 26.6          |

See note at end of table.

Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Occupation   | Total employed | Percent women |
|--|----------------|---------------|
| Food and tobacco roasting, baking, and drying machine operators and tenders. . . . .                               | 12             | —             |
| Food batchmakers. . . . .  | 90             | 53.3          |
| Food cooking machine operators and tenders. . . . .  | 24             | —             |
| Food processing workers, all other. . . . .  | 115            | 29.9          |
| Computer control programmers and operators. . . . .  | 72             | 5.5           |
| Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic. . . . .                          | 13             | —             |
| Forging machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic. . . . .  | 6              | —             |
| Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic. . . . .  | 8              | —             |
| Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic. . . . .                   | 100            | 14.8          |
| Drilling and boring machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic. . . . .                       | 5              | —             |
| Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic. . . . . | 65             | 6.7           |
| Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic. . . . .                         | 15             | —             |
| Milling and planing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic. . . . .                            | 4              | —             |
| Machinists. . . . .  | 419            | 4.4           |
| Metal furnace operators, tenders, pourers, and casters. . . . .  | 16             | —             |
| Model makers and patternmakers, metal and plastic. . . . .   | 7              | —             |
| Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic. . . . .                            | 45             | —             |
| Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic. . . . .                                  | 5              | —             |
| Tool and die makers. . . . .   | 66             | 2.3           |
| Welding, soldering, and brazing workers. . . . .   | 505            | 7.8           |
| Heat treating equipment setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic. . . . .                                | 4              | —             |
| Layout workers, metal and plastic. . . . .   | 6              | —             |
| Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic. . . . .                            | 15             | —             |
| Tool grinders, filers, and sharpeners. . . . .   | 7              | —             |
| Metal workers and plastic workers, all other. . . . .  | 368            | 22.0          |
| Prepress technicians and workers. . . . .  | 41             | —             |
| Printing press operators. . . . .  | 217            | 18.7          |
| Print binding and finishing workers. . . . .   | 16             | —             |
| Laundry and dry—cleaning workers. . . . .  | 174            | 60.7          |
| Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials. . . . .   | 48             | —             |
| Sewing machine operators. . . . .  | 169            | 78.5          |
| Shoe and leather workers and repairers. . . . .  | 11             | —             |
| Shoe machine operators and tenders. . . . .  | 8              | —             |
| Tailors, dressmakers, and sewers. . . . .  | 94             | 74.9          |
| Textile bleaching and dyeing machine operators and tenders. . . . .  | 1              | —             |
| Textile cutting machine setters, operators, and tenders. . . . .   | 5              | —             |
| Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and tenders. . . . .                                      | 14             | —             |
| Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders. . . . .                        | 16             | —             |
| Extruding and forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, synthetic and glass fibers. . . . .                 | 1              | —             |
| Fabric and apparel patternmakers. . . . .  | 5              | —             |
| Upholsterers. . . . .  | 47             | —             |
| Textile, apparel, and furnishings workers, all other. . . . .  | 22             | —             |
| Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters. . . . .  | 66             | 2.3           |
| Furniture finishers. . . . .   | 17             | —             |
| Model makers and patternmakers, wood. . . . .  | 1              | —             |
| Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood. . . . .  | 32             | —             |
| Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing. . . . .  | 20             | —             |
| Woodworkers, all other. . . . .  | 21             | —             |
| Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers. . . . .  | 50             | 1.8           |
| Stationary engineers and boiler operators. . . . .   | 95             | 2.2           |

See note at end of table.



Table 11. **Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Occupation  | Total employed | Percent women |
|---|----------------|---------------|
| Water and wastewater treatment plant and system operators. . . . .                            | 71             | 5.2           |
| Miscellaneous plant and system operators. . . . .   | 39             | —             |
| Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders. . . . .                          | 65             | 16.4          |
| Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers. . . . .                          | 94             | 13.5          |
| Cutting workers. . . . .  | 84             | 22.5          |
| Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders. . . . . | 34             | —             |
| Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders. . . . .                         | 11             | —             |
| Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers. . . . .                                 | 647            | 34.9          |
| Jewelers and precious stone and metal workers. . . . .  | 41             | —             |
| Medical, dental, and ophthalmic laboratory technicians. . . . .                               | 87             | 53.1          |
| Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders. . . . .                                  | 288            | 50.6          |
| Painting workers. . . . .   | 120            | 13.4          |
| Photographic process workers and processing machine operators. . . . .                        | 43             | —             |
| Semiconductor processors. . . . .   | 3              | —             |
| Adhesive bonding machine operators and tenders. . . . .                                       | 9              | —             |
| Cleaning, washing, and metal pickling equipment operators and tenders. . . . .                | 11             | —             |
| Cooling and freezing equipment operators and tenders. . . . .                                 | 3              | —             |
| Etchers and engravers. . . . .  | 10             | —             |
| Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic. . . . .                              | 37             | —             |
| Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders. . . . .                                  | 37             | —             |
| Tire builders. . . . .  | 20             | —             |
| Helpers—production workers. . . . .   | 54             | 25.6          |
| Production workers, all other. . . . .  | 777            | 26.2          |
| Transportation and material moving occupations. . . . .                                       | 8,318          | 14.9          |
| Supervisors of transportation and material moving workers. . . . .                            | 228            | 22.1          |
| Aircraft pilots and flight engineers. . . . .   | 121            | 4.3           |
| Air traffic controllers and airfield operations specialists. . . . .                          | 43             | —             |
| Flight attendants. . . . .  | 88             | 77.4          |
| Ambulance drivers and attendants, except emergency medical technicians. . . . .               | 13             | —             |
| Bus drivers. . . . .  | 573            | 43.4          |
| Driver/sales workers and truck drivers. . . . .   | 3,059          | 4.8           |
| Taxi drivers and chauffeurs. . . . .  | 342            | 12.5          |
| Motor vehicle operators, all other. . . . .   | 62             | 5.6           |
| Locomotive engineers and operators. . . . .   | 45             | —             |
| Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators. . . . .   | 5              | —             |
| Railroad conductors and yardmasters. . . . .  | 52             | 6.6           |
| Subway, streetcar, and other rail transportation workers. . . . .                             | 11             | —             |
| Sailors and marine oilers. . . . .  | 22             | —             |
| Ship and boat captains and operators. . . . .   | 37             | —             |
| Ship engineers. . . . .   | 8              | —             |
| Bridge and lock tenders. . . . .  | 6              | —             |
| Parking lot attendants. . . . .   | 73             | 13.2          |
| Automotive and watercraft service attendants. . . . .   | 76             | 10.6          |
| Transportation inspectors. . . . .  | 32             | —             |
| Transportation attendants, except flight attendants. . . . .                                  | 32             | —             |
| Other transportation workers. . . . .   | 16             | —             |
| Conveyor operators and tenders. . . . .   | 5              | —             |
| Crane and tower operators. . . . .  | 63             | .4            |
| Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators. . . . .                                    | 51             | .7            |
| Hoist and winch operators. . . . .  | 4              | —             |
| Industrial truck and tractor operators. . . . .   | 528            | 6.7           |
| Cleaners of vehicles and equipment. . . . .   | 331            | 12.0          |

See note at end of table.

**Table 11. Employed persons by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**  
(Numbers in thousands)

| Occupation  | Total employed | Percent women |
|---|----------------|---------------|
| Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand. . . . . | 1,787          | 16.9          |
| Machine feeders and offbearers. . . . .                         | 36             | —             |
| Packers and packagers, hand. . . . .                            | 393            | 53.5          |
| Pumping station operators. . . . .                              | 21             | —             |
| Refuse and recyclable material collectors. . . . .              | 92             | 7.7           |
| Mine shuttle car operators. . . . .                             | 1              | —             |
| Tank car, truck, and ship loaders. . . . .                      | 3              | —             |
| Material moving workers, all other. . . . .                     | 62             | 10.3          |

NOTE: Effective with the January 2011 data, occupations reflect the introduction of the 2010 Census occupational classification system into the Current Population Survey. This classification system is derived from the 2010 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). Data for 2011 are not strictly comparable with earlier years. Dash indicates data not available.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 12. **Employed women by occupation, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2011 annual averages**  
(Percent distribution)

| Occupation   | White  | Black or African American | Asian | Hispanic or Latino ethnicity |
|--|--------|---------------------------|-------|------------------------------|
| Total, 16 years and over (thousands).....                        | 52,770 | 8,098                     | 3,165 | 8,220                        |
| Percent.....   | 100.0  | 100.0                     | 100.0 | 100.0                        |
| Management, professional, and related occupations. . . . .       | 42.3   | 34.1                      | 44.4  | 25.2                         |
| Management, business, and financial operations occupations. .    | 14.7   | 11.2                      | 15.4  | 8.9                          |
| Professional and related occupations. . . . .                    | 27.6   | 22.9                      | 29.0  | 16.3                         |
| Service occupations. . . . .                                     | 19.9   | 28.0                      | 21.8  | 31.2                         |
| Sales and office occupations. . . . .                            | 31.8   | 30.8                      | 26.3  | 31.8                         |
| Sales and related occupations. . . . .                           | 11.6   | 11.5                      | 11.4  | 12.2                         |
| Office and administrative support occupations. . . . .           | 20.2   | 19.3                      | 14.9  | 19.6                         |
| Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations. .  | .9     | .5                        | .6    | 1.8                          |
| Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations. . . . .              | .4     | .1                        | .2    | 1.1                          |
| Construction and extraction occupations. . . . .                 | .3     | .1                        | .1    | .4                           |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations. . . . .       | .3     | .2                        | .3    | .3                           |
| Production, transportation, and material moving occupations. . . | 5.1    | 6.7                       | 6.9   | 10.1                         |
| Production occupations. . . . .                                  | 3.3    | 4.1                       | 6.0   | 7.1                          |
| Transportation and material moving occupations. . . . .          | 1.8    | 2.6                       | 0.9   | 3.0                          |

NOTE: Effective with January 2011 data, occupations reflect the introduction of the 2010 Census occupational classification system into the Current Population Survey. This classification system is derived from the 2010 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). No historical data have been revised. Data for 2011 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 13. **Employed persons by industry and sex, 2010 and 2011 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Industry and sex                                    | Year    |         |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|   | 2010    |         | 2011    |         |
|   | Number  | Percent | Number  | Percent |
| <b>Total, both sexes</b>                            |         |         |         |         |
| Total, 16 years and over.....                       | 139,064 | 100.0   | 139,869 | 100.0   |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting .....   | 2,206   | 1.6     | 2,254   | 1.6     |
| Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction ..... | 731     | .5      | 817     | .6      |
| Construction .....                                  | 9,077   | 6.5     | 9,039   | 6.5     |
| Manufacturing .....                                 | 14,081  | 10.1    | 14,336  | 10.2    |
| Durable goods .....                                 | 8,789   | 6.3     | 9,007   | 6.4     |
| Nondurable goods .....                              | 5,293   | 3.8     | 5,329   | 3.8     |
| Wholesale and retail trade .....                    | 19,739  | 14.2    | 19,726  | 14.1    |
| Wholesale trade .....                               | 3,805   | 2.7     | 3,798   | 2.7     |
| Retail trade .....                                  | 15,934  | 11.5    | 15,927  | 11.4    |
| Transportation and utilities .....                  | 7,134   | 5.1     | 7,200   | 5.1     |
| Transportation and warehousing .....                | 5,880   | 4.2     | 5,957   | 4.3     |
| Utilities .....                                     | 1,253   | .9      | 1,243   | .9      |
| Information .....                                   | 3,149   | 2.3     | 3,150   | 2.3     |
| Financial activities .....                          | 9,350   | 6.7     | 9,386   | 6.7     |
| Finance and insurance .....                         | 6,605   | 4.7     | 6,613   | 4.7     |
| Real estate and rental and leasing .....            | 2,745   | 2.0     | 2,773   | 2.0     |
| Professional and business services .....            | 15,253  | 11.0    | 15,819  | 11.3    |
| Professional and technical services .....           | 9,115   | 6.6     | 9,461   | 6.8     |
| Management, administrative, and waste services..... | 6,138   | 4.4     | 6,358   | 4.5     |
| Education and health services .....                 | 32,062  | 23.1    | 31,867  | 22.8    |
| Educational services .....                          | 13,155  | 9.5     | 12,965  | 9.3     |
| Health care and social assistance .....             | 18,907  | 13.6    | 18,902  | 13.5    |
| Hospitals .....                                     | 6,249   | 4.5     | 6,315   | 4.5     |
| Health services, except hospitals .....             | 9,406   | 6.8     | 9,367   | 6.7     |
| Social assistance .....                             | 3,252   | 2.3     | 3,221   | 2.3     |
| Leisure and hospitality .....                       | 12,530  | 9.0     | 12,697  | 9.1     |
| Arts, entertainment, and recreation .....           | 2,966   | 2.1     | 2,922   | 2.1     |
| Accommodation and food services .....               | 9,564   | 6.9     | 9,775   | 7.0     |
| Other services .....                                | 6,769   | 4.9     | 6,724   | 4.8     |
| Other services, except private households .....     | 6,102   | 4.4     | 6,002   | 4.3     |
| Private households .....                            | 667     | .5      | 722     | .5      |
| Public administration .....                         | 6,983   | 5.0     | 6,853   | 4.9     |

Table 13. **Employed persons by industry and sex, 2010 and 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Industry and sex                                    | Year   |         |        |         |
|---|--------|---------|--------|---------|
|   | 2010   |         | 2011   |         |
|   | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| <b>Women</b>  |        |         |        |         |
| Total, 16 years and over.....                       | 65,705 | 100.0   | 65,579 | 100.0   |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting .....   | 541    | .8      | 556    | .8      |
| Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction ..... | 101    | .1      | 99     | .2      |
| Construction .....                                  | 807    | 1.4     | 828    | 1.3     |
| Manufacturing .....                                 | 3,949  | 6.2     | 4,108  | 6.3     |
| Durable goods .....                                 | 2,144  | 3.4     | 2,230  | 3.4     |
| Nondurable goods .....                              | 1,806  | 2.8     | 1,878  | 2.9     |
| Wholesale and retail trade .....                    | 8,957  | 13.6    | 8,826  | 13.5    |
| Wholesale trade .....                               | 1,089  | 1.7     | 1,083  | 1.7     |
| Retail trade .....                                  | 7,868  | 11.9    | 7,742  | 11.8    |
| Transportation and utilities .....                  | 1,630  | 2.5     | 1,625  | 2.5     |
| Transportation and warehousing .....                | 1,358  | 2.2     | 1,349  | 2.1     |
| Utilities .....                                     | 273    | .4      | 276    | .4      |
| Information .....                                   | 1,289  | 2.1     | 1,267  | 1.9     |
| Financial activities .....                          | 5,081  | 7.9     | 5,132  | 7.8     |
| Finance and insurance .....                         | 3,787  | 6.0     | 3,811  | 5.8     |
| Real estate and rental and leasing .....            | 1,294  | 1.9     | 1,320  | 2.0     |
| Professional and business services .....            | 6,304  | 9.5     | 6,480  | 9.9     |
| Professional and technical services .....           | 3,937  | 6.1     | 4,023  | 6.1     |
| Management, administrative, and waste services..... | 2,366  | 3.4     | 2,457  | 3.7     |
| Education and health services .....                 | 23,962 | 36.4    | 23,706 | 36.1    |
| Educational services .....                          | 9,025  | 13.9    | 8,870  | 13.5    |
| Health care and social assistance .....             | 14,937 | 22.5    | 14,836 | 22.6    |
| Hospitals .....                                     | 4,783  | 7.3     | 4,786  | 7.3     |
| Health services, except hospitals .....             | 7,402  | 11.1    | 7,314  | 11.2    |
| Social assistance .....                             | 2,752  | 4.1     | 2,737  | 4.2     |
| Leisure and hospitality .....                       | 6,444  | 10.0    | 6,397  | 9.8     |
| Arts, entertainment, and recreation .....           | 1,381  | 2.1     | 1,324  | 2.0     |
| Accommodation and food services .....               | 5,063  | 7.9     | 5,073  | 7.7     |
| Other services .....                                | 3,496  | 5.5     | 3,494  | 5.3     |
| Other services, except private households .....     | 2,889  | 4.4     | 2,850  | 4.3     |
| Private households .....                            | 607    | 1.1     | 644    | 1.0     |
| Public administration .....                         | 3,145  | 4.8     | 3,060  | 4.7     |

Table 13. **Employed persons by industry and sex, 2010 and 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Industry and sex                                    | Year   |         |        |         |
|---|--------|---------|--------|---------|
|   | 2010   |         | 2011   |         |
|   | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| <b>Men</b>  |        |         |        |         |
| Total, 16 years and over.....                       | 73,359 | 100.0   | 74,290 | 100.0   |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting .....   | 1,665  | 2.3     | 1,698  | 2.3     |
| Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction ..... | 630    | .9      | 718    | 1.0     |
| Construction .....                                  | 8,270  | 11.3    | 8,211  | 11.1    |
| Manufacturing .....                                 | 10,132 | 13.8    | 10,228 | 13.8    |
| Durable goods .....                                 | 6,645  | 9.1     | 6,777  | 9.1     |
| Nondurable goods .....                              | 3,487  | 4.8     | 3,451  | 4.6     |
| Wholesale and retail trade .....                    | 10,782 | 14.7    | 10,900 | 14.7    |
| Wholesale trade .....                               | 2,716  | 3.7     | 2,715  | 3.7     |
| Retail trade .....                                  | 8,066  | 11.0    | 8,185  | 11.0    |
| Transportation and utilities .....                  | 5,503  | 7.5     | 5,575  | 7.5     |
| Transportation and warehousing .....                | 4,523  | 6.2     | 4,608  | 6.2     |
| Utilities .....                                     | 981    | 1.3     | 967    | 1.3     |
| Information .....                                   | 1,861  | 2.5     | 1,883  | 2.5     |
| Financial activities .....                          | 4,269  | 5.8     | 4,255  | 5.7     |
| Finance and insurance .....                         | 2,818  | 3.8     | 2,802  | 3.8     |
| Real estate and rental and leasing .....            | 1,451  | 2.0     | 1,453  | 2.0     |
| Professional and business services .....            | 8,949  | 12.2    | 9,338  | 12.6    |
| Professional and technical services .....           | 5,178  | 7.1     | 5,438  | 7.3     |
| Management, administrative, and waste services..... | 3,772  | 5.1     | 3,901  | 5.3     |
| Education and health services .....                 | 8,100  | 11.0    | 8,160  | 11.0    |
| Educational services .....                          | 4,130  | 5.6     | 4,095  | 5.5     |
| Health care and social assistance .....             | 3,970  | 5.4     | 4,066  | 5.5     |
| Hospitals .....                                     | 1,466  | 2.0     | 1,529  | 2.1     |
| Health services, except hospitals .....             | 2,004  | 2.7     | 2,053  | 2.8     |
| Social assistance .....                             | 500    | .7      | 484    | 0.7     |
| Leisure and hospitality .....                       | 6,086  | 8.3     | 6,300  | 8.5     |
| Arts, entertainment, and recreation .....           | 1,585  | 2.2     | 1,599  | 2.2     |
| Accommodation and food services .....               | 4,501  | 6.1     | 4,702  | 6.3     |
| Other services .....                                | 3,273  | 4.5     | 3,230  | 4.3     |
| Other services, except private households .....     | 3,213  | 4.4     | 3,152  | 4.2     |
| Private households .....                            | 60     | .1      | 78     | .1      |
| Public administration .....                         | 3,838  | 5.2     | 3,793  | 5.1     |

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Table 14. Employed persons by detailed industry and sex, 2011 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Industry  | Total employed | Percent women |
|---|----------------|---------------|
| Total, 16 years and over.....   | 139,869        | 46.9          |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting.....                      | 2,254          | 24.7          |
| Crop production.....  | 966            | 25.4          |
| Animal production.....  | 907            | 24.2          |
| Forestry, except logging.....   | 42             | —             |
| Logging.....  | 97             | 8.5           |
| Fishing, hunting, and trapping.....                                   | 51             | 12.9          |
| Support activities for agriculture and forestry.....                  | 191            | 33.8          |
| Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....                    | 817            | 12.1          |
| Oil and gas extraction.....   | 64             | 19.6          |
| Coal mining.....  | 110            | 4.8           |
| Metal ore mining.....   | 40             | —             |
| Nonmetallic mineral mining and quarrying.....                         | 66             | 7.1           |
| Not specified type of mining.....                                     | 16             | —             |
| Support activities for mining.....                                    | 521            | 13.9          |
| Construction.....   | 9,039          | 9.2           |
| Manufacturing.....  | 14,336         | 28.7          |
| Durable goods.....  | 9,007          | 24.8          |
| Nonmetallic mineral products.....                                     | 392            | 18.4          |
| Pottery, ceramics, and related product manufacturing.....             | 29             | —             |
| Structural clay product manufacturing.....                            | 27             | —             |
| Glass and glass products.....   | 140            | 21.6          |
| Cement, concrete, lime, and gypsum products.....                      | 143            | 8.8           |
| Miscellaneous nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing.....          | 52             | 21.1          |
| Primary metals and fabricated metal products.....                     | 1,658          | 15.2          |
| Iron and steel mills and steel products.....                          | 295            | 8.4           |
| Aluminum production and processing.....                               | 65             | 21.2          |
| Nonferrous metal, except aluminum, production and processing.....     | 63             | 14.9          |
| Foundries.....  | 87             | 12.7          |
| Metal forgings and stampings.....                                     | 46             | —             |
| Cutlery and hand tools.....   | 44             | —             |
| Structural metals and tanks and shipping containers.....              | 345            | 15.3          |
| Machine shops; turned products; screws, nuts, and bolts.....          | 307            | 10.2          |
| Coating, engraving, heat treating and allied activities.....          | 81             | 16.2          |
| Ordnance.....   | 41             | —             |
| Miscellaneous fabricated metal product manufacturing.....             | 258            | 23.5          |
| Not specified metal industries.....                                   | 26             | —             |
| Machinery manufacturing.....  | 1,126          | 21.5          |
| Agricultural implements.....  | 104            | 18.1          |
| Construction, mining, and oil field machinery.....                    | 147            | 18.2          |
| Commercial and service industry machinery.....                        | 85             | 28.3          |
| Metalworking machinery.....   | 137            | 14.4          |
| Engines, turbines, and power transmission equipment.....              | 61             | 15.6          |
| Machinery manufacturing, n.e.c.....                                   | 584            | 23.9          |
| Not specified machinery manufacturing.....                            | 7              | —             |
| Computers and electronic products.....                                | 1,267          | 33.4          |
| Computer and peripheral equipment.....                                | 274            | 31.2          |
| Communications, audio, and video equipment.....                       | 128            | 31.8          |
| Navigational, measuring, electromedical, and control instruments..... | 214            | 35.4          |
| Electronic component and product manufacturing, n.e.c.....            | 650            | 34.1          |

See note at end of table.

Table 14. **Employed persons by detailed industry and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Industry   | Total employed | Percent women |
|--|----------------|---------------|
| Electrical equipment and appliances.....                               | 366            | 29.6          |
| Household appliances.....  | 70             | 40.1          |
| Electrical lighting, equipment, and supplies manufacturing, n.e.c..... | 296            | 27.1          |
| Transportation equipment.....  | 2,022          | 23.2          |
| Motor vehicles and motor vehicle equipment.....                        | 994            | 25.9          |
| Aircraft and parts.....  | 390            | 20.1          |
| Aerospace products and parts.....                                      | 438            | 22.6          |
| Railroad rolling stock manufacturing.....                              | 19             | —             |
| Ship and boat building.....  | 147            | 16.7          |
| Other transportation equipment manufacturing.....                      | 33             | —             |
| Wood products.....   | 375            | 14.1          |
| Sawmills and wood preservation.....                                    | 135            | 11.6          |
| Veneer, plywood, and engineered wood products.....                     | 20             | —             |
| Prefabricated wood buildings and mobile homes.....                     | 22             | —             |
| Miscellaneous wood products.....                                       | 198            | 15.6          |
| Furniture and related products manufacturing.....                      | 474            | 24.2          |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing.....                                       | 1,328          | 37.4          |
| Medical equipment and supplies manufacturing.....                      | 573            | 42.4          |
| Toys, amusement, and sporting goods manufacturing.....                 | 110            | 38.9          |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing, n.e.c.....                                | 479            | 33.0          |
| Not specified manufacturing industries.....                            | 167            | 31.7          |
| Nondurable goods.....  | 5,329          | 35.2          |
| Food manufacturing.....  | 1,685          | 36.9          |
| Animal food, grain, and oilseed milling.....                           | 161            | 28.8          |
| Sugar and confectionery products.....                                  | 82             | 30.8          |
| Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty foods.....                | 158            | 42.3          |
| Dairy products.....  | 165            | 29.7          |
| Animal slaughtering and processing.....                                | 507            | 32.5          |
| Retail bakeries.....   | 191            | 57.8          |
| Bakeries, except retail.....   | 194            | 33.9          |
| Seafood and other miscellaneous foods, n.e.c.....                      | 188            | 40.8          |
| Not specified food industries.....                                     | 38             | —             |
| Beverages and tobacco products.....                                    | 260            | 26.0          |
| Beverages manufacturing.....   | 243            | 25.6          |
| Tobacco manufacturing.....   | 18             | —             |
| Textiles, apparel, and leather.....                                    | 601            | 53.4          |
| Fiber, yarn, and thread mills.....                                     | 10             | —             |
| Fabric mills, except knitting.....                                     | 108            | 45.4          |
| Textile and fabric finishing and coating mills.....                    | 21             | —             |
| Carpet and rug mills.....  | 52             | 42.6          |
| Textile product mills, except carpets and rugs.....                    | 82             | 58.7          |
| Knitting mills.....  | 32             | —             |
| Cut and sew apparel.....   | 222            | 59.3          |
| Apparel accessories and other apparel manufacturing.....               | 7              | —             |
| Footwear manufacturing.....  | 42             | —             |
| Leather tanning and products, except footwear manufacturing.....       | 25             | —             |
| Paper and printing.....  | 872            | 27.4          |
| Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills.....                                 | 173            | 18.5          |
| Paperboard containers and boxes.....                                   | 90             | 16.1          |
| Miscellaneous paper and pulp products.....                             | 84             | 30.9          |
| Printing and related support activities.....                           | 524            | 31.8          |
| Petroleum and coal products.....                                       | 187            | 19.1          |
| Petroleum refining.....  | 167            | 20.4          |

See note at end of table.



Table 14. **Employed persons by detailed industry and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Industry  | Total employed | Percent women |
|---|----------------|---------------|
| Miscellaneous petroleum and coal products.....                                    | 20             | —             |
| Chemicals.....  | 1,267          | 35.4          |
| Resins, synthetic rubber and fibers, and filaments.....                           | 189            | 27.1          |
| Agricultural chemical manufacturing.....  | 30             | —             |
| Pharmaceuticals and medicines.....  | 458            | 49.0          |
| Paints, coatings, and adhesives.....  | 65             | 23.2          |
| Soaps, cleaning compounds, and cosmetics.....                                     | 132            | 49.1          |
| Industrial and miscellaneous chemicals.....                                       | 391            | 21.7          |
| Plastics and rubber products.....   | 457            | 31.6          |
| Plastics product manufacturing.....   | 315            | 32.7          |
| Tire manufacturing.....   | 65             | 16.7          |
| Rubber product, except tire, manufacturing.....                                   | 77             | 39.5          |
| Wholesale and retail trade.....   | 19,726         | 44.7          |
| Wholesale trade.....  | 3,798          | 28.5          |
| Motor vehicles, parts and supplies, merchant wholesalers.....                     | 193            | 24.1          |
| Furniture and home furnishings, merchant wholesalers.....                         | 70             | 30.3          |
| Lumber and other construction materials, merchant wholesalers.....                | 146            | 19.8          |
| Professional and commercial equipment and supplies, merchant wholesalers.....     | 384            | 34.2          |
| Metals and minerals, except petroleum, merchant wholesalers.....                  | 47             | —             |
| Electrical goods, merchant wholesalers.....                                       | 194            | 24.1          |
| Hardware, plumbing and heating equipment, and supplies, merchant wholesalers..... | 138            | 25.7          |
| Machinery, equipment, and supplies, merchant wholesalers.....                     | 369            | 26.1          |
| Recyclable materials, merchant wholesalers.....                                   | 117            | 12.5          |
| Miscellaneous durable goods, merchant wholesalers.....                            | 103            | 37.4          |
| Paper and paper products, merchant wholesalers.....                               | 67             | 33.2          |
| Drugs, sundries, and chemical and allied products, merchant wholesalers.....      | 239            | 44.2          |
| Apparel, fabrics, and notions, merchant wholesalers.....                          | 108            | 52.7          |
| Groceries and related products, merchant wholesalers.....                         | 843            | 24.9          |
| Farm product raw materials, merchant wholesalers.....                             | 63             | 26.9          |
| Petroleum and petroleum products, merchant wholesalers.....                       | 167            | 25.9          |
| Alcoholic beverages, merchant wholesalers.....                                    | 135            | 13.9          |
| Farm supplies, merchant wholesalers.....  | 64             | 23.2          |
| Miscellaneous nondurable goods, merchant wholesalers.....                         | 215            | 36.9          |
| Wholesale electronic markets, agents and brokers.....                             | 88             | 33.8          |
| Not specified wholesale trade.....  | 47             | —             |
| Retail trade.....   | 15,927         | 48.6          |
| Automobile dealers.....   | 1,194          | 18.2          |
| Other motor vehicle dealers.....  | 132            | 23.9          |
| Auto parts, accessories, and tire stores.....                                     | 548            | 16.9          |
| Furniture and home furnishings stores.....  | 518            | 41.0          |
| Household appliance stores.....   | 62             | 28.4          |
| Radio, TV, and computer stores.....   | 536            | 28.3          |
| Building material and supplies dealers.....                                       | 855            | 28.9          |
| Hardware stores.....  | 252            | 29.2          |
| Lawn and garden equipment and supplies stores.....                                | 261            | 29.8          |
| Grocery stores.....   | 2,805          | 50.2          |
| Specialty food stores.....  | 271            | 46.2          |
| Beer, wine, and liquor stores.....  | 129            | 35.6          |
| Pharmacies and drug stores.....   | 826            | 65.0          |
| Health and personal care, except drug, stores.....                                | 318            | 64.1          |
| Gasoline stations.....  | 454            | 50.5          |
| Clothing and accessories, except shoe, stores.....                                | 1,012          | 75.4          |

See note at end of table.

Table 14. **Employed persons by detailed industry and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Industry  | Total employed | Percent women |
|---|----------------|---------------|
| Shoe stores.....  | 160            | 58.9          |
| Jewelry, luggage, and leather goods stores.....                           | 212            | 66.2          |
| Sporting goods, camera, and hobby and toy stores.....                     | 453            | 40.1          |
| Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores.....                           | 66             | 72.5          |
| Music stores.....   | 84             | 26.3          |
| Book stores and news dealers.....   | 150            | 60.9          |
| Department stores and discount stores.....                                | 2,218          | 61.0          |
| Miscellaneous general merchandise stores.....                             | 491            | 60.2          |
| Retail florists.....  | 80             | 76.2          |
| Office supplies and stationery stores.....                                | 145            | 40.7          |
| Used merchandise stores.....  | 223            | 62.1          |
| Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops.....                                    | 159            | 76.3          |
| Miscellaneous retail stores.....  | 485            | 54.6          |
| Electronic shopping.....  | 151            | 44.8          |
| Electronic auctions.....  | 20             | —             |
| Mail order houses.....  | 62             | 68.2          |
| Vending machine operators.....  | 44             | —             |
| Fuel dealers.....   | 80             | 27.6          |
| Other direct selling establishments.....                                  | 202            | 69.4          |
| Not specified retail trade.....   | 269            | 53.0          |
| Transportation and utilities.....   | 7,200          | 22.6          |
| Transportation and warehousing.....                                       | 5,957          | 22.6          |
| Air transportation.....   | 509            | 35.3          |
| Rail transportation.....  | 246            | 10.5          |
| Water transportation.....   | 67             | 18.8          |
| Truck transportation.....   | 1,739          | 11.8          |
| Bus service and urban transit.....  | 505            | 36.0          |
| Taxi and limousine service.....   | 234            | 11.0          |
| Pipeline transportation.....  | 57             | 18.8          |
| Scenic and sightseeing transportation.....                                | 34             | —             |
| Services incidental to transportation.....                                | 801            | 23.9          |
| Postal Service.....   | 711            | 39.7          |
| Couriers and messengers.....  | 693            | 20.0          |
| Warehousing and storage.....  | 361            | 23.5          |
| Utilities.....  | 1,243          | 22.2          |
| Electric power generation, transmission, and distribution.....            | 659            | 21.5          |
| Natural gas distribution.....   | 117            | 27.1          |
| Electric and gas, and other combinations.....                             | 84             | 32.0          |
| Water, steam, air-conditioning, and irrigation systems.....               | 245            | 21.7          |
| Sewage treatment facilities.....  | 109            | 11.8          |
| Not specified utilities.....  | 29             | —             |
| Information.....  | 3,150          | 40.2          |
| Newspaper publishers.....   | 281            | 41.0          |
| Periodical, book, and directory publishers.....                           | 263            | 54.8          |
| Software publishers.....  | 63             | 26.8          |
| Motion pictures and video industries.....                                 | 386            | 35.6          |
| Sound recording industries.....   | 40             | —             |
| Radio and television broadcasting and cable subscription programming..... | 596            | 33.5          |
| Internet publishing and broadcasting and web search portals.....          | 63             | 35.8          |
| Wired telecommunications carriers.....                                    | 564            | 32.8          |
| Other telecommunications services.....                                    | 541            | 35.5          |

See note at end of table.

Table 14. **Employed persons by detailed industry and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Industry   | Total employed | Percent women |
|--|----------------|---------------|
| Data processing, hosting, and related services.....                          | 101            | 47.2          |
| Libraries and archives.....  | 217            | 81.2          |
| Other information services.....  | 34             | —             |
| Financial activities.....  | 9,386          | 54.7          |
| Finance and insurance.....   | 6,613          | 57.6          |
| Banking and related activities.....  | 2,062          | 63.3          |
| Savings institutions, including credit unions.....                           | 263            | 72.3          |
| Nondepository credit and related activities.....                             | 747            | 55.5          |
| Securities, commodities, funds, trusts, and other financial investments..... | 1,127          | 38.7          |
| Insurance carriers and related activities.....                               | 2,414          | 60.7          |
| Real estate and rental and leasing.....                                      | 2,773          | 47.6          |
| Real estate.....   | 2,384          | 51.0          |
| Rental and leasing services.....   | 389            | 27.1          |
| Automotive equipment rental and leasing.....                                 | 176            | 26.5          |
| Videotape and disk rental.....   | 23             | —             |
| Other consumer goods rental.....   | 92             | 29.6          |
| Commercial, industrial, and other intangible assets rental and leasing.....  | 97             | 19.5          |
| Professional and business services.....                                      | 15,819         | 41.0          |
| Professional and technical services.....                                     | 9,461          | 42.5          |
| Legal services.....  | 1,665          | 54.4          |
| Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services.....          | 1,012          | 62.6          |
| Architectural, engineering, and related services.....                        | 1,496          | 23.0          |
| Specialized design services.....   | 379            | 53.2          |
| Computer systems design and related services.....                            | 1,935          | 25.0          |
| Management, scientific, and technical consulting services.....               | 1,309          | 41.1          |
| Scientific research and development services.....                            | 541            | 45.4          |
| Advertising and related services.....  | 518            | 51.8          |
| Veterinary services.....   | 270            | 79.5          |
| Other professional, scientific, and technical services.....                  | 335            | 56.0          |
| Management, administrative, and waste services.....                          | 6,358          | 38.6          |
| Management of companies and enterprises.....                                 | 195            | 47.1          |
| Employment services.....   | 895            | 51.6          |
| Business support services.....   | 830            | 62.9          |
| Travel arrangement and reservation services.....                             | 262            | 57.6          |
| Investigation and security services.....                                     | 800            | 22.0          |
| Services to buildings and dwellings.....                                     | 1,373          | 52.4          |
| Landscaping services.....  | 1,258          | 9.7           |
| Other administrative and other support services.....                         | 275            | 44.9          |
| Waste management and remediation services.....                               | 469            | 18.8          |
| Education and health services.....   | 31,867         | 74.4          |
| Educational services.....  | 12,965         | 68.4          |
| Elementary and secondary schools.....  | 8,524          | 75.5          |
| Colleges and universities, including junior colleges.....                    | 3,607          | 53.5          |
| Business, technical, and trade schools and training.....                     | 123            | 53.3          |
| Other schools, instruction, and educational services.....                    | 711            | 62.5          |
| Health care and social assistance.....                                       | 18,902         | 78.5          |
| Hospitals.....   | 6,315          | 75.8          |

See note at end of table.

Table 14. **Employed persons by detailed industry and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Industry  | Total employed | Percent women |
|---|----------------|---------------|
| Health services, except hospitals.....  | 9,367          | 78.1          |
| Offices of physicians.....  | 1,512          | 77.4          |
| Offices of dentists.....  | 866            | 81.2          |
| Offices of chiropractors.....   | 129            | 61.3          |
| Offices of optometrists.....  | 123            | 77.4          |
| Offices of other health practitioners.....  | 279            | 76.0          |
| Outpatient care centers.....  | 1,214          | 78.3          |
| Home health care services.....  | 968            | 88.6          |
| Other health care services.....   | 1,738          | 70.6          |
| Nursing care facilities.....  | 1,778          | 83.8          |
| Residential care facilities, without nursing.....                                   | 760            | 69.9          |
| Social assistance.....  | 3,221          | 85.0          |
| Individual and family services.....   | 1,481          | 79.1          |
| Community food and housing, and emergency services.....                             | 99             | 67.6          |
| Vocational rehabilitation services.....   | 156            | 55.0          |
| Child day care services.....  | 1,485          | 95.2          |
| Leisure and hospitality.....  | 12,697         | 50.4          |
| Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....  | 2,922          | 45.3          |
| Independent artists, performing arts, spectator sports, and related industries..... | 798            | 40.3          |
| Museums, art galleries, historical sites, and similar institutions.....             | 371            | 47.3          |
| Bowling centers.....  | 51             | 41.9          |
| Other amusement, gambling, and recreation industries.....                           | 1,702          | 47.3          |
| Accommodation and food services.....  | 9,775          | 51.9          |
| Accommodation.....  | 1,407          | 53.5          |
| Traveler accommodation.....   | 1,301          | 53.7          |
| Recreational vehicle parks and camps, and rooming and boarding houses.....          | 106            | 52.2          |
| Food services and drinking places.....  | 8,368          | 51.6          |
| Restaurants and other food services.....  | 8,148          | 51.5          |
| Drinking places, alcoholic beverages.....   | 220            | 56.2          |
| Other services.....   | 6,724          | 52.0          |
| Other services, except private households.....                                      | 6,002          | 47.5          |
| Repair and maintenance.....   | 1,984          | 10.7          |
| Automotive repair and maintenance.....  | 1,132          | 8.4           |
| Car washes.....   | 165            | 11.8          |
| Electronic and precision equipment repair and maintenance.....                      | 182            | 11.0          |
| Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment repair and maintenance....        | 308            | 8.5           |
| Personal and household goods repair and maintenance.....                            | 192            | 26.7          |
| Footwear and leather goods repair.....  | 4              | —             |
| Personal and laundry services.....  | 2,218          | 74.6          |
| Barber shops.....   | 97             | 23.4          |
| Beauty salons.....  | 961            | 91.5          |
| Nail salons and other personal care services.....                                   | 377            | 78.1          |
| Dry-cleaning and laundry services.....  | 327            | 58.5          |
| Funeral homes, cemeteries, and crematories.....                                     | 106            | 38.6          |
| Other personal services.....  | 350            | 64.6          |
| Membership associations and organizations.....                                      | 1,800          | 54.6          |
| Religious organizations.....  | 1,025          | 48.4          |
| Civic, social, advocacy organizations, and grantmaking and giving services.....     | 579            | 67.0          |
| Labor unions.....   | 76             | 37.3          |
| Business, professional, political, and similar organizations.....                   | 121            | 58.8          |
| Private households.....   | 722            | 89.3          |

See note at end of table.

**Table 14. Employed persons by detailed industry and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Industry  | Total employed | Percent women |
|---|----------------|---------------|
| Public administration.....  | 6,853          | 44.7          |
| Executive offices and legislative bodies.....                     | 884            | 53.7          |
| Public finance activities.....                                    | 346            | 62.3          |
| Other general government and support.....                         | 138            | 37.3          |
| Justice, public order, and safety activities.....                 | 2,820          | 33.6          |
| Administration of human resource programs.....                    | 976            | 72.4          |
| Administration of environmental quality and housing programs..... | 299            | 41.6          |
| Administration of economic programs and space research.....       | 594            | 43.7          |
| National security and international affairs.....                  | 795            | 35.2          |

n.e.c. = not elsewhere classified.

NOTE: Dash indicates data not available.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Table 15. Employed women by industry, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2011 annual averages**

(Percent distribution)

| Industry  | White  | Black or African American | Asian | Hispanic or Latino ethnicity |
|---|--------|---------------------------|-------|------------------------------|
| Total, 16 years and over (thousands).....           | 52,770 | 8,098                     | 3,165 | 8,220                        |
| Percent.....  | 100.0  | 100.0                     | 100.0 | 100.0                        |
| Agriculture and related industries .....            | 1.0    | 0.1                       | 0.3   | 1.3                          |
| Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction ..... | .2     | .1                        | .1    | .1                           |
| Construction .....                                  | 1.4    | .5                        | .4    | 1.1                          |
| Manufacturing .....                                 | 6.2    | 5.2                       | 9.5   | 7.9                          |
| Durable goods .....                                 | 3.4    | 2.6                       | 5.9   | 3.5                          |
| Nondurable goods .....                              | 2.9    | 2.7                       | 3.6   | 4.4                          |
| Wholesale and retail trade .....                    | 13.8   | 11.9                      | 12.7  | 14.9                         |
| Wholesale trade .....                               | 1.8    | .9                        | 2.1   | 1.9                          |
| Retail trade .....                                  | 12.0   | 11.0                      | 10.6  | 13.0                         |
| Transportation and utilities .....                  | 2.3    | 3.8                       | 2.1   | 2.5                          |
| Transportation and warehousing .....                | 1.9    | 3.2                       | 1.9   | 2.1                          |
| Utilities .....                                     | .4     | .5                        | .3    | .3                           |
| Information .....                                   | 1.9    | 2.1                       | 1.7   | 1.3                          |
| Financial activities .....                          | 8.0    | 6.7                       | 8.2   | 6.7                          |
| Finance and insurance .....                         | 5.9    | 5.4                       | 6.7   | 4.9                          |
| Real estate and rental and leasing .....            | 2.2    | 1.3                       | 1.5   | 1.8                          |
| Professional and business services .....            | 10.2   | 7.8                       | 10.5  | 10.3                         |
| Professional and technical services .....           | 6.4    | 3.5                       | 8.3   | 3.5                          |
| Management, administrative, and waste services..... | 3.7    | 4.3                       | 2.1   | 6.8                          |
| Education and health services .....                 | 35.6   | 41.7                      | 31.4  | 30.4                         |
| Educational services .....                          | 14.1   | 12.0                      | 8.4   | 10.0                         |
| Health care and social assistance .....             | 21.5   | 29.7                      | 22.9  | 20.4                         |
| Hospitals .....                                     | 6.9    | 9.1                       | 9.7   | 4.8                          |
| Health services, except hospitals .....             | 10.6   | 14.8                      | 10.4  | 10.2                         |
| Social assistance .....                             | 4.0    | 5.9                       | 2.9   | 5.4                          |
| Leisure and hospitality .....                       | 9.7    | 8.9                       | 11.5  | 13.2                         |
| Arts, entertainment, and recreation .....           | 2.1    | 1.2                       | 2.2   | 1.5                          |
| Accommodation and food services .....               | 7.6    | 7.7                       | 9.3   | 11.6                         |
| Other services .....                                | 5.4    | 3.8                       | 8.2   | 6.7                          |
| Other services, except private households .....     | 4.3    | 3.2                       | 7.5   | 3.8                          |
| Private households .....                            | 1.0    | .7                        | .7    | 2.8                          |
| Public administration .....                         | 4.3    | 7.4                       | 3.3   | 3.7                          |

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

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Table 16. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers in current dollars by race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and sex, 1979–2011 annual averages**

| Year                    | Total, both sexes |       |                           |       |                              | Women |       |                           |       |                              |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-------|------------------------------|
|                         | Total             | White | Black or African American | Asian | Hispanic or Latino ethnicity | Total | White | Black or African American | Asian | Hispanic or Latino ethnicity |
| 1979.....               | \$241             | \$248 | \$199                     | -     | \$194                        | \$182 | \$184 | \$169                     | -     | \$157                        |
| 1980.....               | 262               | 269   | 212                       | -     | 209                          | 201   | 203   | 185                       | -     | 172                          |
| 1981.....               | 284               | 291   | 235                       | -     | 223                          | 219   | 221   | 206                       | -     | 190                          |
| 1982.....               | 302               | 310   | 245                       | -     | 240                          | 239   | 242   | 217                       | -     | 203                          |
| 1983.....               | 313               | 320   | 261                       | -     | 250                          | 252   | 254   | 232                       | -     | 215                          |
| 1984.....               | 326               | 336   | 269                       | -     | 259                          | 265   | 268   | 241                       | -     | 223                          |
| 1985.....               | 344               | 356   | 277                       | -     | 270                          | 277   | 281   | 252                       | -     | 230                          |
| 1986 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 359               | 371   | 291                       | -     | 277                          | 291   | 294   | 264                       | -     | 241                          |
| 1987.....               | 374               | 384   | 301                       | -     | 285                          | 303   | 307   | 276                       | -     | 251                          |
| 1988.....               | 385               | 395   | 314                       | -     | 290                          | 315   | 318   | 288                       | -     | 260                          |
| 1989.....               | 399               | 409   | 319                       | -     | 298                          | 328   | 334   | 301                       | -     | 269                          |
| 1990 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 412               | 424   | 329                       | -     | 304                          | 346   | 353   | 308                       | -     | 278                          |
| 1991.....               | 426               | 442   | 348                       | -     | 312                          | 366   | 373   | 323                       | -     | 292                          |
| 1992.....               | 440               | 458   | 357                       | -     | 321                          | 380   | 387   | 335                       | -     | 302                          |
| 1993.....               | 459               | 475   | 369                       | -     | 331                          | 393   | 401   | 348                       | -     | 313                          |
| 1994 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 467               | 484   | 371                       | -     | 324                          | 399   | 408   | 346                       | -     | 305                          |
| 1995.....               | 479               | 494   | 383                       | -     | 329                          | 406   | 415   | 355                       | -     | 305                          |
| 1996.....               | 490               | 506   | 387                       | -     | 339                          | 418   | 428   | 362                       | -     | 316                          |
| 1997 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 503               | 519   | 400                       | -     | 351                          | 431   | 444   | 375                       | -     | 318                          |
| 1998 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 523               | 545   | 426                       | -     | 370                          | 456   | 468   | 400                       | -     | 337                          |
| 1999 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 549               | 573   | 445                       | -     | 385                          | 473   | 483   | 409                       | -     | 348                          |
| 2000 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 576               | 590   | 474                       | \$615 | 399                          | 493   | 502   | 429                       | \$547 | 366                          |
| 2001.....               | 596               | 610   | 491                       | 639   | 417                          | 512   | 522   | 454                       | 563   | 388                          |
| 2002.....               | 608               | 623   | 498                       | 658   | 424                          | 529   | 547   | 473                       | 566   | 397                          |
| 2003 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 620               | 636   | 514                       | 693   | 440                          | 552   | 567   | 491                       | 598   | 410                          |
| 2004.....               | 638               | 657   | 525                       | 708   | 456                          | 573   | 584   | 505                       | 613   | 419                          |
| 2005.....               | 651               | 672   | 520                       | 753   | 471                          | 585   | 596   | 499                       | 665   | 429                          |
| 2006.....               | 671               | 690   | 554                       | 784   | 486                          | 600   | 609   | 519                       | 699   | 440                          |
| 2007.....               | 695               | 716   | 569                       | 830   | 503                          | 614   | 626   | 533                       | 731   | 473                          |
| 2008 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 722               | 742   | 589                       | 861   | 529                          | 638   | 654   | 554                       | 753   | 501                          |
| 2009.....               | 739               | 757   | 601                       | 880   | 541                          | 657   | 669   | 582                       | 779   | 509                          |
| 2010.....               | 747               | 765   | 611                       | 855   | 535                          | 669   | 684   | 592                       | 773   | 508                          |
| 2011.....               | 756               | 775   | 615                       | 866   | 549                          | 684   | 703   | 595                       | 751   | 518                          |

See footnote at end of table.

**Table 16. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers in current dollars by race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and sex, 1979–2011 annual averages—Continued**

| Year                    | Men   |       |                           |       |                              | Women's earnings as a percent of men's |       |                           |       |                              |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-------|------------------------------|--|-------|---------------------------|-------|------------------------------|
|                         | Total | White | Black or African American | Asian | Hispanic or Latino ethnicity | Total                                  | White | Black or African American | Asian | Hispanic or Latino ethnicity |
| 1979.....               | \$292 | \$298 | \$227                     | —     | \$219                        | 62.3                                   | 61.7  | 74.4                      | —     | 71.7                         |
| 1980.....               | 313   | 320   | 244                       | —     | 234                          | 64.2                                   | 63.4  | 75.8                      | —     | 73.5                         |
| 1981.....               | 340   | 350   | 268                       | —     | 251                          | 64.4                                   | 63.1  | 76.9                      | —     | 75.7                         |
| 1982.....               | 364   | 375   | 278                       | —     | 269                          | 65.7                                   | 64.5  | 78.1                      | —     | 75.5                         |
| 1983.....               | 379   | 387   | 294                       | —     | 274                          | 66.5                                   | 65.6  | 78.9                      | —     | 78.5                         |
| 1984.....               | 392   | 401   | 303                       | —     | 287                          | 67.6                                   | 66.8  | 79.5                      | —     | 77.7                         |
| 1985.....               | 407   | 418   | 305                       | —     | 296                          | 68.1                                   | 67.2  | 82.6                      | —     | 77.7                         |
| 1986 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 419   | 433   | 319                       | —     | 299                          | 69.5                                   | 67.9  | 82.8                      | —     | 80.6                         |
| 1987.....               | 434   | 450   | 327                       | —     | 306                          | 69.8                                   | 68.2  | 84.4                      | —     | 82.0                         |
| 1988.....               | 449   | 465   | 348                       | —     | 308                          | 70.2                                   | 68.4  | 82.8                      | —     | 84.4                         |
| 1989.....               | 468   | 482   | 348                       | —     | 315                          | 70.1                                   | 69.3  | 86.5                      | —     | 85.4                         |
| 1990 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 481   | 494   | 361                       | —     | 318                          | 71.9                                   | 71.5  | 85.3                      | —     | 87.4                         |
| 1991.....               | 493   | 506   | 375                       | —     | 323                          | 74.2                                   | 73.7  | 86.1                      | —     | 90.4                         |
| 1992.....               | 501   | 514   | 380                       | —     | 339                          | 75.8                                   | 75.3  | 88.2                      | —     | 89.1                         |
| 1993.....               | 510   | 524   | 392                       | —     | 346                          | 77.1                                   | 76.5  | 88.8                      | —     | 90.5                         |
| 1994 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 522   | 547   | 400                       | —     | 343                          | 76.4                                   | 74.6  | 86.5                      | —     | 88.9                         |
| 1995.....               | 538   | 566   | 411                       | —     | 350                          | 75.5                                   | 73.3  | 86.4                      | —     | 87.1                         |
| 1996.....               | 557   | 580   | 412                       | —     | 356                          | 75.0                                   | 73.8  | 87.9                      | —     | 88.8                         |
| 1997 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 579   | 595   | 432                       | —     | 371                          | 74.4                                   | 74.6  | 86.8                      | —     | 85.7                         |
| 1998 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 598   | 615   | 468                       | —     | 390                          | 76.3                                   | 76.1  | 85.5                      | —     | 86.4                         |
| 1999 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 618   | 638   | 488                       | —     | 406                          | 76.5                                   | 75.7  | 83.8                      | —     | 85.7                         |
| 2000 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 641   | 662   | 510                       | \$685 | 417                          | 76.9                                   | 75.8  | 84.1                      | 79.9  | 87.8                         |
| 2001.....               | 670   | 689   | 529                       | 732   | 440                          | 76.4                                   | 75.8  | 85.8                      | 76.9  | 88.2                         |
| 2002.....               | 679   | 702   | 524                       | 756   | 451                          | 77.9                                   | 77.9  | 90.3                      | 74.9  | 88.0                         |
| 2003 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 695   | 715   | 555                       | 772   | 464                          | 79.4                                   | 79.3  | 88.5                      | 77.5  | 88.4                         |
| 2004.....               | 713   | 732   | 569                       | 802   | 480                          | 80.4                                   | 79.8  | 88.8                      | 76.4  | 87.3                         |
| 2005.....               | 722   | 743   | 559                       | 825   | 489                          | 81.0                                   | 80.2  | 89.3                      | 80.6  | 87.7                         |
| 2006.....               | 743   | 761   | 591                       | 882   | 505                          | 80.8                                   | 80.0  | 87.8                      | 79.3  | 87.1                         |
| 2007.....               | 766   | 788   | 600                       | 936   | 520                          | 80.2                                   | 79.4  | 88.8                      | 78.1  | 91.0                         |
| 2008 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 798   | 825   | 620                       | 966   | 559                          | 79.9                                   | 79.3  | 89.4                      | 78.0  | 89.6                         |
| 2009.....               | 819   | 845   | 621                       | 952   | 569                          | 80.2                                   | 79.2  | 93.7                      | 81.8  | 89.5                         |
| 2010.....               | 824   | 850   | 633                       | 936   | 560                          | 81.2                                   | 80.5  | 93.5                      | 82.6  | 90.7                         |
| 2011.....               | 832   | 856   | 653                       | 970   | 571                          | 82.2                                   | 82.1  | 91.1                      | 77.4  | 90.7                         |

<sup>1</sup> The comparability of historical labor force data has been affected at various times by methodological and conceptual changes in the Current Population Survey (CPS). For an explanation, see the historical comparability documentation provided at [http://www.bls.gov/cps/feetech\\_methods.pdf](http://www.bls.gov/cps/feetech_methods.pdf).

NOTE: Beginning in 2003, estimates for the above race groups (White, Black or African American, and Asian) include people who selected this race group only; people who selected more than one race group are not included. Prior to 2003, people who reported more than one race were included in the group they identified as the main race. Data for 2000–02 are for the category Asians and Pacific Islanders. Starting in 2003, Asians constitute a separate category. For more information, see the historical comparability documentation. Data for Asians were not tabulated prior to 2000. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



**Table 17. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers 25 years of age and over by educational attainment and sex, 2011 annual averages**

| Educational attainment and sex          | Total employed<br>(in thousands) | Median weekly<br>earnings |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Total, both sexes</b>                |                                  |                           |
| Total.....                              | 91,733                           | \$797                     |
| Less than a high school diploma .....   | 7,019                            | 451                       |
| High school graduate or more.....       | 84,715                           | 840                       |
| High school graduates, no college.....  | 25,157                           | 638                       |
| Some college or associate's degree..... | 25,205                           | 739                       |
| Some college, no degree.....            | 15,178                           | 719                       |
| Associate's degree.....                 | 10,027                           | 768                       |
| Occupational program.....               | 4,466                            | 760                       |
| Academic program.....                   | 5,562                            | 775                       |
| College graduates, total.....           | 34,353                           | 1,150                     |
| Bachelor's degree.....                  | 21,834                           | 1,053                     |
| Master's degree.....                    | 9,256                            | 1,263                     |
| Professional degree.....                | 1,538                            | 1,665                     |
| Doctoral degree.....                    | 1,726                            | 1,551                     |
| <b>Women</b>                            |                                  |                           |
| Total.....                              | 40,714                           | 718                       |
| Less than a high school diploma.....    | 2,225                            | 395                       |
| High school graduate or more.....       | 38,489                           | 741                       |
| High school graduates, no college.....  | 10,220                           | 554                       |
| Some college or associate's degree..... | 12,048                           | 645                       |
| Some college, no degree.....            | 6,940                            | 622                       |
| Associate's degree.....                 | 5,108                            | 682                       |
| Occupational program.....               | 2,138                            | 657                       |
| Academic program.....                   | 2,970                            | 701                       |
| College graduates, total.....           | 16,221                           | 998                       |
| Bachelor's degree.....                  | 10,200                           | 930                       |
| Master's degree.....                    | 4,777                            | 1,125                     |
| Professional degree.....                | 579                              | 1,415                     |
| Doctoral degree.....                    | 665                              | 1,371                     |

**Table 17. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers 25 years of age and over by educational attainment and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

| Educational attainment and sex          | Total employed<br>(in thousands) | Median weekly<br>earnings |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Men</b>                              |                                  |                           |
| Total.....                              | 51,020                           | \$886                     |
| Less than a high school diploma.....    | 4,794                            | 488                       |
| High school graduate or more.....       | 46,226                           | 940                       |
| High school graduates, no college.....  | 14,937                           | 720                       |
| Some college or associate's degree..... | 13,156                           | 840                       |
| Some college, no degree.....            | 8,237                            | 818                       |
| Associate's degree.....                 | 4,919                            | 880                       |
| Occupational program.....               | 2,327                            | 875                       |
| Academic program.....                   | 2,592                            | 885                       |
| College graduates, total.....           | 18,132                           | 1,332                     |
| Bachelor's degree.....                  | 11,634                           | 1,199                     |
| Master's degree.....                    | 4,478                            | 1,515                     |
| Professional degree.....                | 958                              | 1,836                     |
| Doctoral degree.....                    | 1,062                            | 1,734                     |

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages**

| Occupation   | Both sexes                       |                        | Women          |                        | Men            |                        | Women's earnings as percent of men's |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|  | Number of Workers (in thousands) | Median weekly earnings | Total employed | Median weekly earnings | Total employed | Median weekly earnings |                                      |
| Total, 16 years and older.....   | 100,457                          | \$756                  | 44,486         | \$684                  | 55,971         | \$832                  | 82.2                                 |
| Management, professional, and related occupations.....                 | 39,791                           | 1,082                  | 20,524         | 941                    | 19,267         | 1,269                  | 74.2                                 |
| Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....        | 16,061                           | 1,160                  | 7,386          | 977                    | 8,676          | 1,370                  | 71.3                                 |
| Management occupations.....  | 10,891                           | 1,237                  | 4,440          | 1,018                  | 6,451          | 1,427                  | 71.3                                 |
| Chief executives.....  | 990                              | 1,963                  | 245            | 1,464                  | 745            | 2,122                  | 69.0                                 |
| General and operations managers.....                                   | 921                              | 1,191                  | 270            | 972                    | 651            | 1,319                  | 73.7                                 |
| Legislators.....   | 13                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 4              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 9              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Advertising and promotions managers.....                               | 68                               | 1,164                  | 40             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 28             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Marketing and sales managers.....                                      | 891                              | 1,408                  | 392            | 1,127                  | 499            | 1,660                  | 67.9                                 |
| Public relations and fundraising managers.....                         | 62                               | 1,475                  | 29             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 33             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Administrative services managers.....                                  | 115                              | 1,021                  | 44             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 71             | 1,170                  | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Computer and information systems managers.....                         | 530                              | 1,579                  | 138            | 1,543                  | 392            | 1,595                  | 96.7                                 |
| Financial managers.....  | 1,044                            | 1,166                  | 567            | 991                    | 477            | 1,504                  | 65.9                                 |
| Compensation and benefits managers.....                                | 21                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 14             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 7              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Human resources managers.....  | 207                              | 1,331                  | 149            | 1,273                  | 58             | 1,488                  | 85.6                                 |
| Training and development managers.....                                 | 36                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 12             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 24             | —                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Industrial production managers.....                                    | 250                              | 1,211                  | 45             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 204            | 1,245                  | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Purchasing managers.....   | 183                              | 1,242                  | 89             | 1,026                  | 94             | 1,368                  | 75.0                                 |
| Transportation, storage, and distribution managers.....                | 229                              | 882                    | 33             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 196            | 861                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Farmers, ranchers, and other agricultural managers.....                | 98                               | 800                    | 17             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 81             | 855                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Construction managers.....   | 464                              | 1,268                  | 31             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 433            | 1,325                  | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Education administrators.....  | 735                              | 1,228                  | 467            | 1,061                  | 268            | 1,532                  | 69.3                                 |
| Architectural and engineering managers.....                            | 98                               | 1,914                  | 7              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 91             | 1,908                  | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Food service managers.....   | 675                              | 660                    | 314            | 599                    | 361            | 734                    | 81.6                                 |
| Funeral service managers.....  | 8                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 5              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 4              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Gaming managers.....   | 22                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 7              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 15             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Lodging managers.....  | 91                               | 883                    | 55             | 841                    | 36             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Medical and health services managers.....                              | 450                              | 1,252                  | 325            | 1,166                  | 125            | 1,456                  | 80.1                                 |
| Natural sciences managers.....   | 12                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 7              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 5              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Postmasters and mail superintendents.....                              | 29                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 19             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 10             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Property, real estate, and community association managers.....         | 317                              | 921                    | 182            | 728                    | 135            | 1,201                  | 60.6                                 |
| Social and community service managers.....                             | 277                              | 1,045                  | 196            | 973                    | 81             | 1,221                  | 79.7                                 |
| Emergency management directors.....                                    | 5                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 4              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Managers, all other.....   | 2,050                            | 1,265                  | 737            | 1,047                  | 1,313          | 1,406                  | 74.5                                 |
| Business and financial operations occupations.....                     | 5,170                            | 1,038                  | 2,946          | 937                    | 2,225          | 1,225                  | 76.5                                 |
| Agents and business managers of artists, performers, and athletes..... | 25                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 13             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 12             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Buyers and purchasing agents, farm products.....                       | 7                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 5              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products.....                 | 130                              | 882                    | 62             | 849                    | 68             | 928                    | 91.5                                 |
| Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products.....    | 226                              | 1,015                  | 118            | 945                    | 108            | 1,129                  | 83.7                                 |
| Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators.....        | 271                              | 913                    | 162            | 804                    | 110            | 1,077                  | 74.7                                 |
| Compliance officers.....   | 176                              | 1,125                  | 78             | 995                    | 98             | 1,279                  | 77.8                                 |
| Cost estimators.....   | 106                              | 1,080                  | 19             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 87             | 1,117                  | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Human resource workers.....  | 522                              | 938                    | 406            | 912                    | 116            | 1,053                  | 86.6                                 |
| Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists.....              | 53                               | 893                    | 39             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 13             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Training and development specialists.....                              | 117                              | 1,059                  | 64             | 951                    | 53             | 1,260                  | 84.0                                 |
| Logisticians.....  | 77                               | 864                    | 27             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 50             | 938                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Management analysts.....   | 458                              | 1,355                  | 208            | 1,174                  | 250            | 1,514                  | 77.5                                 |
| Meeting, convention, and event planners.....                           | 87                               | 889                    | 71             | 892                    | 16             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd

| Occupation  | Both sexes                       |                        | Women          |                        | Men            |                        | Women's earnings as percent of men's |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|   | Number of Workers (in thousands) | Median weekly earnings | Total employed | Median weekly earnings | Total employed | Median weekly earnings |                                      |
| Fundraisers.....  | 56                               | \$1,064                | 42             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 14             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Market research analysts and marketing specialists.....                 | 167                              | 1,157                  | 101            | \$1,029                | 66             | \$1,446                | 71.2                                 |
| Business operations specialists, all other.....                         | 238                              | 991                    | 149            | 908                    | 88             | 1,185                  | 76.6                                 |
| Accountants and auditors.....   | 1,383                            | 1,056                  | 852            | 956                    | 532            | 1,250                  | 76.5                                 |
| Appraisers and assessors of real estate.....                            | 50                               | 990                    | 20             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 30             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Budget analysts.....  | 52                               | 1,174                  | 30             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 22             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Credit analysts.....  | 21                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 12             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 9              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Financial analysts.....   | 63                               | 1,737                  | 22             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 40             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Personal financial advisors.....  | 270                              | 1,239                  | 97             | 941                    | 173            | 1,535                  | 61.3                                 |
| Insurance underwriters.....   | 108                              | 970                    | 64             | 939                    | 44             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Financial examiners.....  | 7                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 5              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Credit counselors and loan officers.....                                | 306                              | 1,024                  | 159            | 829                    | 147            | 1,345                  | 61.6                                 |
| Tax examiners, collectors, and revenue agents.....                      | 67                               | 920                    | 40             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 27             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Tax preparers.....  | 55                               | 701                    | 41             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 13             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Financial specialists, all other.....                                   | 72                               | 913                    | 41             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 30             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Professional and related occupations.....                               | 23,730                           | 1,029                  | 13,139         | 919                    | 10,592         | 1,211                  | 75.9                                 |
| Computer and mathematical occupations.....                              | 3,296                            | 1,305                  | 787            | 1,126                  | 2,509          | 1,369                  | 82.2                                 |
| Computer and information research scientists.....                       | 19                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 17             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Computer systems analysts.....  | 373                              | 1,328                  | 132            | 1,144                  | 242            | 1,410                  | 81.1                                 |
| Information security analysts.....                                      | 45                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 7              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 38             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Computer programmers.....   | 411                              | 1,277                  | 83             | 1,238                  | 329            | 1,330                  | 93.1                                 |
| Software developers, applications and systems software.....             | 990                              | 1,558                  | 179            | 1,388                  | 812            | 1,606                  | 86.4                                 |
| Web developers.....   | 117                              | 1,017                  | 35             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 81             | 1,033                  | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Computer support specialists.....                                       | 434                              | 915                    | 107            | 951                    | 326            | 896                    | 106.1                                |
| Database administrators.....  | 138                              | 1,238                  | 48             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 90             | 1,470                  | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Network and computer systems administrators.....                        | 221                              | 1,180                  | 49             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 172            | 1,243                  | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Computer network architects.....  | 94                               | 1,441                  | 12             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 81             | 1,585                  | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Computer occupations, all other.....                                    | 282                              | 1,127                  | 61             | 998                    | 221            | 1,165                  | 85.7                                 |
| Actuaries.....  | 17                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 5              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 12             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Mathematicians.....   | 2                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Operations research analysts.....                                       | 116                              | 1,273                  | 51             | 1,326                  | 66             | 1,258                  | 105.4                                |
| Statisticians.....  | 30                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 13             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 17             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Miscellaneous mathematical science occupations.....                     | 6                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 5              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Architecture and engineering occupations.....                           | 2,494                            | 1,315                  | 316            | 1,140                  | 2,178          | 1,343                  | 84.9                                 |
| Architects, except naval.....   | 113                              | 1,325                  | 21             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 92             | 1,351                  | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Surveyors, cartographers, and photogrammetrists.....                    | 31                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 5              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 26             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Aerospace engineers.....  | 134                              | 1,621                  | 16             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 119            | 1,745                  | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Agricultural engineers.....   | 1                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Biomedical engineers.....   | 12                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 10             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Chemical engineers.....   | 73                               | 1,757                  | 16             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 57             | 1,885                  | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Civil engineers.....  | 335                              | 1,398                  | 46             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 289            | 1,436                  | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Computer hardware engineers.....  | 76                               | 1,528                  | 10             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 66             | 1,546                  | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Electrical and electronics engineers.....                               | 283                              | 1,442                  | 26             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 256            | 1,455                  | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Environmental engineers.....  | 36                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 10             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 26             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Industrial engineers, including health and safety.....                  | 178                              | 1,336                  | 34             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 143            | 1,356                  | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Marine engineers and naval architects.....                              | 6                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 6              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Materials engineers.....  | 30                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 4              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 26             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Mechanical engineers.....   | 306                              | 1,374                  | 16             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 290            | 1,399                  | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Mining and geological engineers, including mining safety engineers..... | 9                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 8              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Nuclear engineers.....  | 23                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 20             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Petroleum engineers.....  | 19                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 18             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd

| Occupation   | Both sexes                       |                        | Women          |                        | Men            |                        | Women's earnings as percent of men's |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|  | Number of Workers (in thousands) | Median weekly earnings | Total employed | Median weekly earnings | Total employed | Median weekly earnings |                                      |
| Engineers, all other.....  | 310                              | \$1,366                | 35             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 275            | \$1,361                | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Drafters.....  | 124                              | 941                    | 23             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 102            | 1,052                  | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Engineering technicians, except drafters.....  | 341                              | 954                    | 40             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 301            | 952                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Surveying and mapping technicians.....   | 53                               | 777                    | 6              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 47             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Life, physical, and social science occupations.....  | 1,043                            | 1,108                  | 479            | \$1,038                | 565            | 1,156                  | 89.8                                 |
| Agricultural and food scientists.....  | 27                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 10             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 17             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Biological scientists.....   | 103                              | 1,031                  | 50             | 853                    | 53             | 1,177                  | 72.5                                 |
| Conservation scientists and foresters.....   | 22                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 4              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 18             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Medical scientists.....  | 141                              | 1,109                  | 78             | 1,127                  | 64             | 1,102                  | 102.3                                |
| Astronomers and physicists.....  | 18                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 4              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 15             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Atmospheric and space scientists.....  | 7                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 6              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Chemists and materials scientists.....   | 83                               | 1,169                  | 38             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 45             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Environmental scientists and geoscientists.....  | 86                               | 1,383                  | 25             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 61             | 1,408                  | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Physical scientists, all other.....  | 133                              | 1,383                  | 51             | 1,167                  | 82             | 1483                   | 78.7                                 |
| Economists.....  | 20                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 8              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 12             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Survey researchers.....  | 1                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Psychologists.....   | 104                              | 1,229                  | 74             | 1,244                  | 31             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Sociologists.....  | 2                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Urban and regional planners.....   | 19                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 9              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 10             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Miscellaneous social scientists and related workers.....   | 48                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 29             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 19             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Agricultural and food science technicians.....   | 13                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 6              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 7              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Biological technicians.....  | 19                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 9              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 10             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Chemical technicians.....  | 69                               | 788                    | 29             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 40             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Geological and petroleum technicians.....  | 6                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Nuclear technicians.....   | 3                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Social science research assistants.....  | 1                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians.....  | 118                              | 763                    | 49             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 69             | 807                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Community and social services occupations.....   | 1,931                            | 813                    | 1,202          | 772                    | 728            | 906                    | 85.2                                 |
| Counselors.....  | 568                              | 828                    | 380            | 808                    | 188            | 874                    | 92.4                                 |
| Social workers.....  | 684                              | 817                    | 554            | 798                    | 130            | 902                    | 88.5                                 |
| Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists.....   | 86                               | 822                    | 44             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 41             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Social and human service assistants.....   | 105                              | 597                    | 83             | 597                    | 21             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Miscellaneous community and social service specialists, health educators and community health workers..... | 62                               | 676                    | 39             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 23             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Clergy.....  | 343                              | 945                    | 51             | 889                    | 292            | 961                    | 92.5                                 |
| Directors, religious activities and education.....   | 34                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 25             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 10             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Religious workers, all other.....  | 50                               | 654                    | 26             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 24             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Legal occupations.....   | 1,259                            | 1,277                  | 676            | 1,003                  | 583            | 1,758                  | 57.1                                 |
| Lawyers.....   | 704                              | 1,774                  | 242            | 1,631                  | 462            | 1,884                  | 86.6                                 |
| Judicial law clerks.....   | 4                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers.....   | 58                               | 1,655                  | 26             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 32             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Paralegals and legal assistants.....   | 338                              | 824                    | 286            | 813                    | 52             | 884                    | 92.0                                 |
| Miscellaneous legal support workers.....   | 155                              | 815                    | 120            | 788                    | 35             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Education, training, and library occupations.....  | 6,518                            | 919                    | 4,769          | 869                    | 1,749          | 1,109                  | 78.4                                 |
| Postsecondary teachers.....  | 925                              | 1,209                  | 399            | 1,093                  | 526            | 1,358                  | 80.5                                 |
| Preschool and kindergarten teachers.....   | 532                              | 606                    | 519            | 603                    | 13             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Elementary and middle school teachers.....   | 2,436                            | 947                    | 1,973          | 933                    | 463            | 1,022                  | 91.3                                 |
| Secondary school teachers.....   | 1,005                            | 1,015                  | 575            | 989                    | 431            | 1,049                  | 94.3                                 |
| Special education teachers.....  | 364                              | 939                    | 308            | 935                    | 55             | 967                    | 96.7                                 |

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd

| Occupation  | Both sexes                       |                        | Women          |                        | Men            |                        | Women's earnings as percent of men's |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|   | Number of Workers (in thousands) | Median weekly earnings | Total employed | Median weekly earnings | Total employed | Median weekly earnings |                                      |
| Other teachers and instructors.....                                     | 368                              | \$858                  | 205            | \$739                  | 163            | \$1,105                | 66.9                                 |
| Archivists, curators, and museum technicians.....                       | 38                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 26             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 12             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Librarians.....   | 139                              | 850                    | 118            | 813                    | 21             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Library technicians.....  | 13                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 10             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Teacher assistants.....   | 605                              | 480                    | 566            | 471                    | 39             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Other education, training, and library workers.....                     | 94                               | 982                    | 71             | 979                    | 23             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....         | 1,464                            | 929                    | 613            | 856                    | 850            | 995                    | 86.0                                 |
| Artists and related workers.....  | 56                               | 1,115                  | 21             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 36             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Designers.....  | 458                              | 950                    | 201            | 816                    | 257            | 1,045                  | 78.1                                 |
| Actors.....   | 8                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 6              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Producers and directors.....  | 105                              | 1,023                  | 47             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 58             | 1,130                  | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers.....                    | 109                              | 825                    | 25             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 84             | 919                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Dancers and choreographers.....   | 6                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Musicians, singers, and related workers.....                            | 35                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 5              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 29             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Entertainers and performers, sports and related workers, other.....     | 7                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 4              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Announcers.....   | 32                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 9              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 24             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| News analysts, reporters and correspondents.....                        | 62                               | 937                    | 18             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 44             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Public relations specialists.....                                       | 123                              | 954                    | 75             | 887                    | 49             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Editors.....  | 132                              | 902                    | 74             | 892                    | 58             | 933                    | 95.6                                 |
| Technical writers.....  | 46                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 26             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 20             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Writers and authors.....  | 85                               | 918                    | 43             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 42             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Miscellaneous media and communication workers.....                      | 47                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 32             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 15             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Broadcast and sound engineering technicians and radio operators.....    | 79                               | 857                    | 6              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 73             | 872                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Photographers.....  | 45                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 16             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 29             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Television, video, and motion picture camera operators and editors..... | 27                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 5              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 22             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Media and communication equipment workers, all others.....              | 2                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations.....                  | 5,725                            | 995                    | 4,296          | 965                    | 1,429          | 1,129                  | 85.5                                 |
| Chiropractors.....  | 5                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Dentists.....   | 42                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 9              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 33             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Dietitians and nutritionists.....                                       | 69                               | 897                    | 64             | 906                    | 6              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Optometrists.....   | 9                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 6              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Pharmacists.....  | 195                              | 1,917                  | 110            | 1,898                  | 85             | 1,998                  | 95.0                                 |
| Physicians and surgeons.....  | 573                              | 1,860                  | 206            | 1,527                  | 366            | 1,935                  | 78.9                                 |
| Physician assistants.....   | 69                               | 1,220                  | 44             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 24             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Podiatrists.....  | 1                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Audiologists.....   | 14                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 10             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 4              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Occupational therapists.....  | 72                               | 1,189                  | 62             | 1,193                  | 10             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Physical therapists.....  | 146                              | 1,322                  | 87             | 1,216                  | 59             | 1,522                  | 79.9                                 |
| Radiation therapists.....   | 12                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 10             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Recreational therapists.....  | 10                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 7              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Respiratory therapists.....   | 126                              | 997                    | 73             | 1,028                  | 53             | 966                    | 106.4                                |
| Speech-language pathologists.....                                       | 87                               | 1,075                  | 84             | 1,076                  | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Exercise physiologists.....   | 2                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Therapists, all other.....  | 83                               | 885                    | 64             | 869                    | 19             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Veterinarians.....  | 40                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 28             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 12             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Registered Nurse.....   | 2,145                            | 1,039                  | 1,937          | 1,034                  | 208            | 1,081                  | 95.7                                 |
| Nurse anesthetists.....   | 26                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 10             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 16             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Nurse midwives.....   | 2                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Nurse practioners.....  | 81                               | 1,461                  | 69             | 1,432                  | 11             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd

| Occupation   | Both sexes                       |                        | Women          |                        | Men            |                        | Women's earnings as percent of men's |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|  | Number of Workers (in thousands) | Median weekly earnings | Total employed | Median weekly earnings | Total employed | Median weekly earnings |                                      |
| Health diagnosing and treating practitioners, all other.....                             | 5                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians.....                                   | 282                              | \$861                  | 206            | \$845                  | 77             | \$888                  | 95.2                                 |
| Dental hygienists.....   | 61                               | 986                    | 59             | 992                    | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Diagnostic related technologists and technicians.....                                    | 273                              | 981                    | 191            | 964                    | 82             | 1,054                  | 91.5                                 |
| Emergency medical technicians and paramedics.....  | 167                              | 715                    | 54             | 649                    | 113            | 757                    | 85.7                                 |
| Health practitioner support technicians.....   | 374                              | 644                    | 283            | 632                    | 91             | 682                    | 92.7                                 |
| Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....                                   | 424                              | 722                    | 386            | 720                    | 39             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Medical records and health information technicians.....                                  | 107                              | 588                    | 96             | 574                    | 10             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Opticians, dispensing.....   | 34                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 26             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 8              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians.....                                  | 127                              | 744                    | 89             | 711                    | 38             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Other healthcare practitioners and technical occupations.....                            | 63                               | 870                    | 22             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 41             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Service occupations.....   | 14,378                           | 486                    | 6,991          | 433                    | 7,387          | 551                    | 78.6                                 |
| Health care support occupations.....   | 2,190                            | 487                    | 1,900          | 483                    | 290            | 521                    | 92.7                                 |
| Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides.....   | 1,305                            | 453                    | 1,134          | 446                    | 172            | 502                    | 88.8                                 |
| Occupational therapy assistants and aides.....   | 12                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 11             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Physical therapist assistants and aides.....   | 54                               | 665                    | 32             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 22             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Massage therapists.....  | 34                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 28             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 6              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Dental assistants.....   | 191                              | 579                    | 184            | 582                    | 7              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Medical assistants.....  | 314                              | 522                    | 293            | 518                    | 21             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Medical transcriptionists.....   | 44                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 43             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Pharmacy aides.....  | 23                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 14             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 10             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Veterinary assistants and laboratory animal caretakers.....                              | 20                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 13             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 7              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Phlebotomists.....   | 94                               | 521                    | 77             | 516                    | 16             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations, including medical equipment preparers..... | 98                               | 487                    | 72             | 480                    | 26             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Protective service occupations.....  | 2,798                            | 757                    | 511            | 602                    | 2,287          | 797                    | 75.5                                 |
| First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers.....                            | 41                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 11             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 30             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| First-line supervisors of police and detectives.....                                     | 101                              | 1,083                  | 18             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 83             | 1,109                  | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| First-line supervisors of fire fighting and prevention workers.....                      | 40                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 39             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| First-line supervisors, protective service workers, all other.....                       | 96                               | 716                    | 23             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 73             | 788                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Fire fighters.....   | 291                              | 1,000                  | 11             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 281            | 998                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Fire inspectors.....   | 18                               | —                      | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 17             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers.....  | 436                              | 682                    | 116            | 586                    | 320            | 722                    | 81.2                                 |
| Detectives and criminal investigators.....   | 147                              | 1,154                  | 22             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 125            | 1,192                  | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Fish and game wardens.....   | 5                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 5              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Parking enforcement workers.....   | 5                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Police and sheriff's patrol officers.....  | 653                              | 947                    | 75             | 938                    | 578            | 948                    | 98.9                                 |
| Transit and railroad police.....   | 7                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 7              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Animal control workers.....  | 8                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 4              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 5              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Private detectives and investigators.....  | 86                               | 869                    | 30             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 56             | 891                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Security guards and gaming surveillance officers.....                                    | 775                              | 519                    | 156            | 474                    | 619            | 544                    | 87.1                                 |
| Crossing guards.....   | 23                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 8              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 15             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Transportation security screeners.....   | 21                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 10             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 12             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |

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**Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

| Occupation   | Both sexes                       |                        | Women          |                        | Men            |                        | Women's earnings as percent of men's |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|  | Number of Workers (in thousands) | Median weekly earnings | Total employed | Median weekly earnings | Total employed | Median weekly earnings |                                      |
| Lifeguards and other recreational, and all other protective service workers.....     | 44                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 23             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 21             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Food preparation and serving related occupations.....                                | 3,930                            | \$409                  | 1,909          | \$390                  | 2,021          | \$429                  | 90.9                                 |
| Chefs and head cooks.....  | 299                              | 580                    | 53             | 502                    | 245            | 601                    | 83.5                                 |
| First-line supervisors of food preparation and serving workers.....                  | 378                              | 485                    | 220            | 458                    | 158            | 525                    | 87.2                                 |
| Cooks.....   | 1,210                            | 390                    | 449            | 363                    | 761            | 406                    | 89.4                                 |
| Food preparation workers.....  | 357                              | 384                    | 202            | 375                    | 155            | 395                    | 94.9                                 |
| Bartenders.....  | 210                              | 545                    | 106            | 505                    | 104            | 593                    | 85.2                                 |
| Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....              | 161                              | 387                    | 114            | 385                    | 46             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop.....                 | 58                               | 323                    | 32             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 26             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Waiters and waitresses.....  | 872                              | 407                    | 559            | 389                    | 313            | 466                    | 83.5                                 |
| Food servers, nonrestaurant.....   | 84                               | 419                    | 52             | 393                    | 31             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers.....                      | 119                              | 383                    | 42             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 77             | 392                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Dishwashers.....   | 118                              | 332                    | 28             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 90             | 321                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop.....                        | 62                               | 369                    | 52             | 356                    | 10             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Food preparation and serving related workers, all other.....                         | 4                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 4              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....                       | 3,339                            | 465                    | 1,128          | 406                    | 2,212          | 502                    | 80.9                                 |
| First-line supervisors of housekeeping and janitorial workers.....                   | 179                              | 646                    | 67             | 488                    | 113            | 756                    | 64.6                                 |
| First-line supervisors of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers..... | 94                               | 797                    | 10             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 85             | 808                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Janitors and building cleaners.....  | 1,496                            | 489                    | 384            | 418                    | 1,111          | 514                    | 81.3                                 |
| Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....   | 751                              | 399                    | 638            | 392                    | 114            | 473                    | 82.9                                 |
| Pest control workers.....  | 58                               | 575                    | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 57             | 572                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Grounds maintenance workers.....   | 761                              | 425                    | 29             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 732            | 424                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Personal care and service occupations.....   | 2,121                            | 453                    | 1,543          | 422                    | 578            | 562                    | 75.1                                 |
| First-line supervisors of gaming workers.....  | 90                               | 739                    | 39             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 51             | 876                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| First-line supervisors of personal service workers.....                              | 67                               | 613                    | 46             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 21             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Animal trainers.....   | 16                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 7              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 9              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Nonfarm animal caretakers.....   | 82                               | 419                    | 60             | 417                    | 22             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Gaming services workers.....   | 82                               | 636                    | 39             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 43             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Motion picture projectionists.....   | 3                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers.....                                     | 9                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 6              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers.....                      | 66                               | 424                    | 31             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 35             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Embalmers and funeral attendants.....  | 5                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Morticians, undertakers, and funeral directors.....                                  | 16                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 12             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Barbers.....   | 29                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 4              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 25             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists.....                                  | 282                              | 453                    | 259            | 440                    | 23             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Miscellaneous personal appearance workers.....                                       | 136                              | 441                    | 104            | 413                    | 32             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges.....                                       | 63                               | 545                    | 8              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 55             | 561                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Tour and travel guides.....  | 9                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 6              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Childcare workers.....   | 367                              | 382                    | 342            | 383                    | 26             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Personal care aides.....   | 549                              | 412                    | 455            | 407                    | 94             | 454                    | 89.6                                 |

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd

| Occupation  | Both sexes                       |                        | Women          |                        | Men            |                        | Women's earnings as percent of men's |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|   | Number of Workers (in thousands) | Median weekly earnings | Total employed | Median weekly earnings | Total employed | Median weekly earnings |                                      |
| Recreation and fitness workers.....   | 177                              | \$506                  | 101            | \$494                  | 76             | \$575                  | 85.9                                 |
| Residential advisors.....   | 42                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 27             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 15             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Personal care and service workers, all other.....                             | 34                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 11             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 23             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Sales and office occupations.....   | 22,989                           | 638                    | 13,977         | 602                    | 9,012          | 738                    | 81.6                                 |
| Sales and related occupations.....  | 9,294                            | 670                    | 4,069          | 549                    | 5,225          | 804                    | 68.3                                 |
| First-line supervisors of retail sales workers.....                           | 2,223                            | 676                    | 959            | 599                    | 1,263          | 759                    | 78.9                                 |
| First-line supervisors of non-retail sales workers.....                       | 702                              | 951                    | 214            | 781                    | 488            | 1,016                  | 76.9                                 |
| Cashiers.....   | 1,343                            | 383                    | 962            | 373                    | 381            | 411                    | 90.8                                 |
| Counter and rental clerks.....  | 87                               | 603                    | 38             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 50             | 620                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Parts salespersons.....   | 117                              | 610                    | 16             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 100            | 587                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Retail salespersons.....  | 1,789                            | 545                    | 733            | 466                    | 1,056          | 620                    | 75.2                                 |
| Advertising sales agents.....   | 202                              | 893                    | 112            | 772                    | 90             | 961                    | 80.3                                 |
| Insurance sales agents.....   | 384                              | 807                    | 201            | 665                    | 183            | 1,033                  | 64.4                                 |
| Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents.....             | 222                              | 1,144                  | 73             | 884                    | 149            | 1,269                  | 69.7                                 |
| Travel agents.....  | 49                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 38             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 11             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Sales representatives, services, all other.....                               | 397                              | 887                    | 119            | 757                    | 278            | 953                    | 79.4                                 |
| Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing.....                       | 1,091                            | 991                    | 262            | 927                    | 829            | 1,019                  | 91.0                                 |
| Models, demonstrators, and product promoters.....                             | 15                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 11             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 4              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Real estate brokers and sales agents.....                                     | 380                              | 812                    | 204            | 676                    | 176            | 992                    | 68.1                                 |
| Sales engineers.....  | 30                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 27             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Telemarketers.....  | 69                               | 412                    | 40             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 29             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Door-to-door sales workers, news and street vendors, and related workers..... | 55                               | 526                    | 20             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 35             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Sales and related workers, all other.....                                     | 140                              | 781                    | 64             | 618                    | 76             | 985                    | 62.7                                 |
| Office and administrative support occupations.....                            | 13,695                           | 623                    | 9,908          | 615                    | 3,787          | 668                    | 92.1                                 |
| First-line supervisors of office and administrative support workers.....      | 1,274                            | 764                    | 856            | 741                    | 418            | 833                    | 89.0                                 |
| Switchboard operators, including answering service.....                       | 29                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 25             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 4              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Telephone operators.....  | 38                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 30             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 7              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Communications equipment operators, all other.....                            | 6                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 4              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Bill and account collectors.....  | 178                              | 608                    | 130            | 597                    | 48             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Billing and posting clerks.....   | 397                              | 607                    | 359            | 605                    | 38             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....                             | 862                              | 655                    | 750            | 656                    | 112            | 654                    | 100.3                                |
| Gaming cage workers.....  | 2                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Payroll and timekeeping clerks.....   | 136                              | 710                    | 125            | 704                    | 11             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Procurement clerks.....   | 24                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 16             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 9              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Tellers.....  | 283                              | 492                    | 241            | 500                    | 41             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Financial clerks, all other.....  | 64                               | 793                    | 48             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 16             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Brokerage clerks.....   | 11                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 4              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 7              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Correspondence clerks.....  | 10                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 8              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Court, municipal, and license clerks.....                                     | 74                               | 763                    | 60             | 738                    | 14             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks.....                                 | 47                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 34             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 13             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Customer service representatives.....   | 1,509                            | 588                    | 972            | 569                    | 538            | 628                    | 90.6                                 |
| Eligibility interviewers, government programs.....                            | 79                               | 632                    | 70             | 632                    | 9              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| File clerks.....  | 248                              | 616                    | 217            | 620                    | 32             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks.....                                     | 86                               | 423                    | 53             | 416                    | 33             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Interviewers, except eligibility and loan.....                                | 121                              | 546                    | 99             | 551                    | 21             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Library assistants, clerical.....   | 49                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 38             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 12             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Loan interviewers and clerks.....   | 110                              | 706                    | 93             | 696                    | 17             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| New accounts clerks.....  | 27                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 19             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 8              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd

| Occupation   | Both sexes                       |                        | Women          |                        | Men            |                        | Women's earnings as percent of men's |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|  | Number of Workers (in thousands) | Median weekly earnings | Total employed | Median weekly earnings | Total employed | Median weekly earnings |                                      |
| Order clerks.....  | 96                               | \$586                  | 60             | \$577                  | 35             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping.....                | 45                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 40             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 5              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Receptionists and information clerks.....                                      | 868                              | 520                    | 790            | 520                    | 78             | \$521                  | 99.8                                 |
| Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....            | 80                               | 649                    | 47             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 33             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Information and record clerks, all other.....                                  | 105                              | 744                    | 86             | 737                    | 18             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Cargo and freight agents.....  | 6                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 4              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Couriers and messengers.....   | 164                              | 744                    | 19             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 145            | 785                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Dispatchers.....   | 207                              | 651                    | 126            | 626                    | 81             | 728                    | 86.0                                 |
| Meter readers, utilities.....  | 21                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 18             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Postal service clerks.....   | 129                              | 978                    | 63             | 892                    | 66             | 1,014                  | 88.0                                 |
| Postal service mail carriers.....  | 303                              | 979                    | 98             | 892                    | 205            | 1,017                  | 87.7                                 |
| Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing machine operators..... | 57                               | 918                    | 24             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 33             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Production, planning, and expediting clerks.....                               | 226                              | 812                    | 116            | 722                    | 110            | 916                    | 78.8                                 |
| Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....                                   | 481                              | 562                    | 141            | 543                    | 340            | 571                    | 95.1                                 |
| Stock clerks and order fillers.....  | 992                              | 492                    | 337            | 501                    | 655            | 488                    | 102.7                                |
| Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping.....                | 60                               | 596                    | 28             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 32             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Secretaries and administrative assistants.....                                 | 2,143                            | 654                    | 2,059          | 651                    | 84             | 757                    | 86.0                                 |
| Computer operators.....  | 116                              | 724                    | 56             | 651                    | 59             | 853                    | 76.3                                 |
| Data entry keyers.....   | 280                              | 595                    | 231            | 597                    | 49             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Word processors and typists.....   | 109                              | 599                    | 99             | 594                    | 10             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Desktop publishers.....  | 1                                | —                      | 0              | —                      | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Insurance claims and policy processing clerks.....                             | 236                              | 660                    | 197            | 647                    | 39             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service.....             | 79                               | 521                    | 41             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 38             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Office clerks, general.....  | 794                              | 604                    | 673            | 594                    | 121            | 712                    | 83.4                                 |
| Office machine operators, except computer.....                                 | 31                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 20             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 11             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Proofreaders and copy markers.....   | 7                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 6              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Statistical assistants.....  | 12                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 8              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 4              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Office and administrative support workers, all other.....                      | 387                              | 679                    | 286            | 645                    | 101            | 792                    | 81.4                                 |
| Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....              | 9,965                            | 732                    | 391            | 515                    | 9,574          | 740                    | 69.6                                 |
| Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....                                | 775                              | 430                    | 150            | 371                    | 625            | 445                    | 83.4                                 |
| First-line supervisors of farming, fishing, and forestry workers.....          | 38                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 35             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Agricultural inspectors.....   | 23                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 12             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 11             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Animal breeders.....   | 3                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Graders and sorters, agricultural products.....                                | 85                               | 379                    | 53             | 363                    | 32             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Miscellaneous agricultural workers.....  | 565                              | 419                    | 77             | 370                    | 488            | 427                    | 86.7                                 |
| Fishers and related fishing workers.....                                       | 13                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 13             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Hunters and trappers.....  | 1                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Forest and conservation workers.....   | 8                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 4              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 4              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Logging workers.....   | 39                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 39             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Construction and extraction occupations.....                                   | 5,031                            | 717                    | 95             | 612                    | 4,937          | 718                    | 85.2                                 |
| First-line supervisors of construction trades and extraction workers.....      | 482                              | 992                    | 15             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 467            | 1,001                  | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Boilermakers.....  | 18                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 18             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Brickmasons, blockmasons, and stonemasons.....                                 | 96                               | 710                    | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 95             | 706                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Carpenters.....  | 737                              | 630                    | 10             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 727            | 630                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Carpet, floor, and tile installers and finishers.....                          | 110                              | 579                    | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 109            | 581                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |

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**Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

| Occupation   | Both sexes                       |                        | Women          |                        | Men            |                        | Women's earnings as percent of men's |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|  | Number of Workers (in thousands) | Median weekly earnings | Total employed | Median weekly earnings | Total employed | Median weekly earnings |                                      |
| Cement masons, concrete finishers, and terrazzo workers.....                       | 59                               | \$651                  | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 59             | \$651                  | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Construction laborers.....   | 862                              | 586                    | 15             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 846            | 587                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators.....                            | 19                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 18             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Pile-driver operators.....   | 1                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....                | 345                              | 809                    | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 343            | 809                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Drywall installers, ceiling tile installers, and tapers.....                       | 101                              | 507                    | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 100            | 509                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Electricians.....  | 542                              | 857                    | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 539            | 855                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Glaziers.....  | 40                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 40             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Insulation workers.....  | 41                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 39             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Painters, construction and maintenance.....  | 266                              | 544                    | 17             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 249            | 555                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Paperhangers.....  | 2                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....                           | 417                              | 851                    | 11             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 406            | 853                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Plasterers and stucco masons.....  | 13                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 13             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Reinforcing iron and rebar workers.....  | 5                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 5              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Roofers.....   | 143                              | 523                    | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 141            | 520                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Sheet metal workers.....   | 107                              | 805                    | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 104            | 805                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Structural iron and steel workers.....   | 66                               | 870                    | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 66             | 870                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Solar photovoltaic installers.....   | 2                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Helpers, construction trades.....  | 50                               | 469                    | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 47             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Construction and building inspectors.....  | 54                               | 906                    | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 52             | 919                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Elevator installers and repairers.....   | 30                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 30             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Fence erectors.....  | 32                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 32             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Hazardous materials removal workers.....   | 25                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 24             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Highway maintenance workers.....   | 96                               | 708                    | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 94             | 711                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Rail-track laying and maintenance equipment operators.....                         | 8                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 8              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Septic tank servicers and sewer pipe cleaners.....                                 | 9                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 9              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Miscellaneous construction and related workers.....                                | 28                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 28             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Derrick, rotary drill, and service unit operators, oil, gas, and mining.....       | 42                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 42             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Earth drillers, except oil and gas.....  | 17                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 17             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Explosives workers, ordnance handling experts, and blasters.....                   | 10                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 10             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Mining machine operators.....  | 70                               | 1,022                  | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 69             | 1,010                  | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Roof bolters, mining.....  | 12                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 12             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Roustabouts, oil and gas.....  | 18                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 17             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Helpers—extraction workers.....  | 8                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 8              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Other extraction workers.....  | 49                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 49             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....                             | 4,159                            | 806                    | 146            | \$751                  | 4,013          | 807                    | 93.1                                 |
| First-line supervisors of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....                | 327                              | 947                    | 21             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 306            | 936                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers.....                      | 237                              | 811                    | 22             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 215            | 812                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers.....               | 139                              | 898                    | 12             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 127            | 883                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Avionics technicians.....  | 16                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 15             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Electric motor, power tool, and related repairers.....                             | 26                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 25             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Electrical and electronics installers and repairers, transportation equipment..... | 7                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 7              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Electrical and electronics repairers, industrial and utility.....                  | 15                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 14             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Electronic equipment installers and repairers,                                     |                                  |                        |                |                        |                |                        |                                      |

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**Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

| Occupation   | Both sexes                       |                        | Women          |                        | Men            |                        | Women's earnings as percent of men's |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|  | Number of Workers (in thousands) | Median weekly earnings | Total employed | Median weekly earnings | Total employed | Median weekly earnings |                                      |
| motor vehicles.....  | 14                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 14             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Electronic home entertainment equipment installers and repairers.....                | 32                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 30             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Security and fire alarm systems installers.....                                      | 44                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 44             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Aircraft mechanics and service technicians.....                                      | 143                              | \$988                  | 4              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 139            | \$990                  | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Automotive body and related repairers.....   | 107                              | 624                    | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 107            | 625                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Automotive glass installers and repairers.....                                       | 11                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 10             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....                                    | 653                              | 714                    | 8              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 645            | 718                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....                           | 286                              | 801                    | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 286            | 802                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics.....            | 182                              | 822                    | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 179            | 822                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Small engine mechanics.....  | 32                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 31             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Miscellaneous vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers..... | 73                               | 463                    | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 71             | 463                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Control and valve installers and repairers.....                                      | 25                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 24             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Heating, air-conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers.....           | 281                              | 793                    | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 279            | 795                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Home appliance repairers.....  | 27                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 4              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 23             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Industrial and refractory machinery mechanics.....                                   | 425                              | 868                    | 10             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 415            | 870                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Maintenance and repair workers, general.....   | 359                              | 758                    | 11             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 347            | 756                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Maintenance workers, machinery.....  | 34                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 31             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Millwrights.....   | 57                               | 892                    | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 56             | 897                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Electrical power-line installers and repairers.....                                  | 111                              | 1,116                  | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 111            | 1,116                  | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Telecommunications line installers and repairers.....                                | 192                              | 915                    | 7              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 185            | 926                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Precision instrument and equipment repairers.....                                    | 62                               | 898                    | 10             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 52             | 914                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Wind turbine service technicians.....  | 2                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Coin, vending, and amusement machine servicers and repairers.....                    | 29                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 27             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Commercial divers.....   | 1                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Locksmiths and safe repairers.....   | 17                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 17             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Manufactured building and mobile home installers.....                                | 7                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 7              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Riggers.....   | 15                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 12             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Signal and track switch repairers.....   | 5                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 5              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Helpers—installation, maintenance, and repair workers.....                           | 18                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 17             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Other installation, maintenance, and repair workers.....                             | 149                              | 671                    | 12             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 137            | 718                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....                     | 13,333                           | 609                    | 2,603          | \$485                  | 10,730         | 651                    | 74.5                                 |
| Production occupations.....  | 7,058                            | 605                    | 1,817          | 483                    | 5,241          | 667                    | 72.4                                 |
| First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....             | 654                              | 888                    | 124            | 665                    | 530            | 929                    | 71.6                                 |
| Aircraft structure, surfaces, rigging, and systems assemblers.....                   | 19                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 7              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 13             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers.....                       | 148                              | 521                    | 73             | 449                    | 75             | 591                    | 76.0                                 |
| Engine and other machine assemblers.....   | 30                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 4              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 25             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Structural metal fabricators and fitters.....  | 33                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 31             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators.....  | 758                              | 519                    | 285            | 479                    | 473            | 566                    | 84.6                                 |
| Bakers.....  | 125                              | 448                    | 63             | 416                    | 63             | 471                    | 88.3                                 |
| Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers.....                   | 281                              | 504                    | 66             | 479                    | 215            | 515                    | 93.0                                 |
| Food and tobacco roasting, baking, and drying machine operators and tenders.....     | 7                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 5              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |

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Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd

| Occupation   | Both sexes                       |                        | Women          |                        | Men            |                        | Women's earnings as percent of men's |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|  | Number of Workers (in thousands) | Median weekly earnings | Total employed | Median weekly earnings | Total employed | Median weekly earnings |                                      |
| Food batchmakers.....  | 63                               | \$554                  | 28             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 35             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Food cooking machine operators and tenders.....  | 17                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 5              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 12             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Food processing workers, all other.....  | 104                              | 534                    | 25             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 78             | \$544                  | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Computer control programmers and operators.....  | 70                               | 770                    | 5              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 65             | 781                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....                          | 11                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 9              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Forging machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....  | 5                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 4              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....  | 9                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 7              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....                   | 92                               | 591                    | 15             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 78             | 608                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Drilling and boring machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....                       | 5                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 4              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic..... | 60                               | 643                    | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 57             | 641                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....                         | 15                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 15             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Milling and planing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....                            | 3                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Machinists.....  | 393                              | 755                    | 16             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 377            | 767                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Metal furnace and kiln operators and tenders.....  | 19                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 18             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Model makers and patternmakers, metal and plastic.....   | 4                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....                            | 47                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 12             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 35             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....                                  | 3                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Tool and die makers.....   | 61                               | 920                    | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 59             | 930                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Welding, soldering, and brazing workers.....   | 461                              | 679                    | 36             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 426            | 695                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Heat treating equipment setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....                                | 5                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 4              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Lay-out workers, metal and plastic.....  | 8                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 7              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....                            | 15                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 13             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Tool grinders, filers, and sharpeners.....   | 6                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 6              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Metal workers and plastic workers, all other.....  | 356                              | 561                    | 81             | \$517                  | 275            | 583                    | 88.7                                 |
| Prepress technicians and workers.....  | 30                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 16             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 14             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Printing press operators.....  | 186                              | 613                    | 31             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 155            | 646                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Print binding and finishing workers.....   | 13                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 6              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 7              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Laundry and dry-cleaning workers.....  | 115                              | 412                    | 64             | 386                    | 52             | 447                    | 86.4                                 |
| Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials.....   | 37                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 24             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 13             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Sewing machine operators.....  | 112                              | 403                    | 84             | 398                    | 28             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Shoe and leather workers and repairers.....  | 8                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 7              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Shoe machine operators and tenders.....  | 2                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Tailors, dressmakers, and sewers.....  | 46                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 33             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 13             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Textile bleaching and dyeing machine operators and tenders.....  | 4                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 4              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Textile cutting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....   | 6                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 4              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and tenders.....                                      | 8                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 6              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders.....                        | 19                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 11             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 8              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

| Occupation  | Both sexes                       |                        | Women          |                        | Men            |                        | Women's earnings as percent of men's |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|   | Number of Workers (in thousands) | Median weekly earnings | Total employed | Median weekly earnings | Total employed | Median weekly earnings |                                      |
| Extruding and forming machine setters, operators and tenders, synthetic and glass fibers..... | 2                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Fabric and apparel patternmakers.....   | 5                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Upholsterers.....   | 34                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 4              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 30             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Textile, apparel, and furnishings workers, all other.....                                     | 15                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 5              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 9              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters.....   | 42                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 41             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Furniture finishers.....  | 11                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 9              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Model makers and patternmakers, wood.....   | 1                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood.....                                     | 31                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 30             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing.....                       | 17                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 15             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Woodworkers, all other.....   | 10                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 8              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers.....                                     | 53                               | \$1,091                | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 52             | \$1,085                | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Stationary engineers and boiler operators.....  | 93                               | 855                    | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 92             | 851                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Water and wastewater treatment plant and system operators.....                                | 75                               | 780                    | 5              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 70             | 788                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Miscellaneous plant and system operators.....   | 37                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 34             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....                              | 66                               | 853                    | 14             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 52             | 947                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers.....                              | 94                               | 659                    | 12             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 82             | 702                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Cutting workers.....  | 69                               | 518                    | 13             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 55             | 540                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....     | 31                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 28             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders.....                             | 11                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 11             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....                                     | 608                              | 675                    | 212            | \$541                  | 396            | 792                    | 68.3                                 |
| Jewelers and precious stone and metal workers.....  | 14                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 7              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 7              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Medical, dental, and ophthalmic laboratory technicians.....                                   | 68                               | 612                    | 34             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 34             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....                                      | 259                              | 455                    | 139            | 421                    | 120            | 505                    | 83.4                                 |
| Painting workers.....   | 111                              | 602                    | 12             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 99             | 608                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Photographic process workers and processing machine operators.....                            | 24                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 13             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 10             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Semiconductor processors.....   | 4                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Adhesive bonding machine operators and tenders.....   | 10                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 6              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 4              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Cleaning, washing, and metal pickling equipment operators and tenders.....                    | 13                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 9              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Cooling and freezing equipment operators and tenders.....                                     | 3                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Etchers and engravers.....  | 7                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 4              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic.....                                  | 21                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 6              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 15             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders.....                                      | 31                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 8              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 23             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Tire builders.....  | 17                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 16             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Helpers—production workers.....   | 45                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 6              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 40             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Production workers, all other.....  | 652                              | 579                    | 151            | 483                    | 502            | 612                    | 78.9                                 |
| Transportation and material moving occupations.....   | 6,275                            | 614                    | 786            | 490                    | 5,489          | 634                    | 77.3                                 |
| Supervisors, transportation and material moving workers.....                                  | 208                              | 761                    | 38             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 170            | 773                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 18. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

| Occupation  | Both sexes                       |                        | Women          |                        | Men            |                        | Women's earnings as percent of men's |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|   | Number of Workers (in thousands) | Median weekly earnings | Total employed | Median weekly earnings | Total employed | Median weekly earnings |                                      |
| Aircraft pilots and flight engineers.....                                   | 93                               | \$1,461                | 4              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 89             | \$1,466                | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Air traffic controllers and airfield operations specialists.....            | 40                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 5              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 35             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Flight attendants.....  | 52                               | 791                    | 38             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 14             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Ambulance drivers and attendants, except emergency medical technicians..... | 9                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 9              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Bus drivers.....  | 310                              | 608                    | 122            | \$579                  | 188            | 645                    | 89.8                                 |
| Driver/sales workers and truck drivers.....                                 | 2,439                            | 705                    | 102            | 511                    | 2,337          | 712                    | 71.8                                 |
| Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....  | 207                              | 553                    | 29             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 178            | 576                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Motor vehicle operators, all other.....                                     | 28                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 26             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Locomotive engineers and operators.....                                     | 43                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 42             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators.....                           | 6                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 6              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Railroad conductors and yardmasters.....                                    | 48                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 45             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Subway, streetcar, and other rail transportation workers.....               | 14                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 12             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Sailors and marine oilers.....  | 23                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 23             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Ship and boat captains and operators.....                                   | 35                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 35             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Ship engineers.....   | 6                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 6              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Bridge and lock tenders.....  | 7                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 7              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Parking lot attendants.....   | 46                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 5              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 40             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Automotive and watercraft service station attendants.....                   | 42                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 40             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Transportation inspectors.....  | 32                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 5              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 28             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Transportation attendants, except flight attendants.....                    | 13                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 8              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 5              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Other transportation workers.....   | 15                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 14             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Conveyor operators and tenders.....   | 5                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Crane and tower operators.....  | 63                               | 739                    | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 62             | 736                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators.....                      | 37                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 37             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Hoist and winch operators.....  | 5                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Industrial truck and tractor operators.....                                 | 491                              | 562                    | 35             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 456            | 556                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....                                     | 230                              | 465                    | 25             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 206            | 458                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....                 | 1,260                            | 509                    | 175            | 416                    | 1,085          | 520                    | 80.0                                 |
| Machine feeders and offbearers.....   | 32                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 5              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 27             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Packers and packagers, hand.....  | 300                              | 397                    | 165            | 397                    | 135            | 396                    | 100.3                                |
| Pumping station operators.....  | 26                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 26             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Refuse and recyclable material collectors.....                              | 58                               | 541                    | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 56             | 580                    | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Mine shuttle car operators.....   | 1                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 1              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Tank car, truck, and ship loaders.....                                      | 3                                | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 0              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |
| Material moving workers, all other.....                                     | 45                               | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 3              | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | 42             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     |

<sup>1</sup> Data not shown where the employment base is less than 50,000.

<sup>2</sup> Data not shown where the employment base for either the numerator or denominator is less than 50,000.

NOTE: Effective with the January 2011 data, occupations reflect the introduction of the 2010 Census occupational classification system into the Current Population Survey. This classification system is derived from the 2010 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). Data for 2011 are not strictly comparable with earlier years. Dash indicates data not available.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Table 19. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by industry and sex, 2011 annual averages**

| Industry  | Total, both sexes |                        | Women          |                        | Men            |                        | Women's earnings as percent of men's |
|---|-------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|   | Total employed    | Median weekly earnings | Total employed | Median weekly earnings | Total employed | Median weekly earnings |                                      |
| Total, 16 years and over.....                       | 100,457           | \$756                  | 44,486         | \$684                  | 55,971         | \$832                  | 82.2                                 |
| Agriculture and related industries .....            | 1,020             | 491                    | 187            | 428                    | 832            | 502                    | 85.3                                 |
| Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction ...   | 751               | 1,067                  | 84             | 842                    | 667            | 1,087                  | 77.5                                 |
| Construction .....                                  | 5,957             | 753                    | 524            | 732                    | 5,433          | 757                    | 96.7                                 |
| Manufacturing .....                                 | 12,901            | 789                    | 3,490          | 655                    | 9,410          | 848                    | 77.2                                 |
| Durable goods .....                                 | 8,173             | 820                    | 1,930          | 689                    | 6,243          | 874                    | 78.8                                 |
| Nondurable goods .....                              | 4,728             | 738                    | 1,560          | 615                    | 3,168          | 803                    | 76.6                                 |
| Wholesale and retail trade .....                    | 13,009            | 613                    | 5,127          | 539                    | 7,882          | 679                    | 79.4                                 |
| Wholesale trade .....                               | 3,128             | 758                    | 851            | 698                    | 2,277          | 792                    | 88.1                                 |
| Retail trade .....                                  | 9,881             | 578                    | 4,276          | 512                    | 5,605          | 630                    | 81.3                                 |
| Transportation and utilities .....                  | 5,858             | 842                    | 1,249          | 728                    | 4,609          | 882                    | 82.5                                 |
| Transportation and warehousing .....                | 4,666             | 805                    | 988            | 697                    | 3,678          | 841                    | 82.9                                 |
| Utilities .....                                     | 1,192             | 1,004                  | 261            | 832                    | 931            | 1,077                  | 77.3                                 |
| Information .....                                   | 2,551             | 930                    | 975            | 797                    | 1,576          | 1,015                  | 78.5                                 |
| Financial activities .....                          | 7,448             | 867                    | 4,120          | 744                    | 3,329          | 1,100                  | 67.6                                 |
| Finance and insurance .....                         | 5,747             | 908                    | 3,353          | 755                    | 2,394          | 1,218                  | 62.0                                 |
| Real estate and rental and leasing .....            | 1,702             | 737                    | 767            | 686                    | 935            | 793                    | 86.5                                 |
| Professional and business services .....            | 10,764            | 883                    | 4,255          | 760                    | 6,509          | 991                    | 76.7                                 |
| Professional and technical services .....           | 6,637             | 1,150                  | 2,730          | 913                    | 3,907          | 1,363                  | 67.0                                 |
| Management, administrative, and waste services..... | 4,127             | 575                    | 1,525          | 542                    | 2,602          | 590                    | 91.9                                 |
| Education and health services .....                 | 23,383            | 786                    | 17,140         | 745                    | 6,243          | 939                    | 79.3                                 |
| Educational services .....                          | 9,814             | 888                    | 6,641          | 849                    | 3,173          | 987                    | 86.0                                 |
| Health care and social assistance .....             | 13,570            | 711                    | 10,499         | 676                    | 3,070          | 884                    | 76.5                                 |
| Leisure and hospitality .....                       | 6,693             | 484                    | 3,035          | 442                    | 3,658          | 519                    | 85.2                                 |
| Arts, entertainment, and recreation .....           | 1,542             | 616                    | 619            | 550                    | 923            | 675                    | 81.5                                 |
| Accommodation and food services .....               | 5,151             | 447                    | 2,416          | 414                    | 2,735          | 483                    | 85.7                                 |
| Other services .....                                | 3,793             | 626                    | 1,592          | 536                    | 2,201          | 716                    | 74.9                                 |
| Other services, except private households ...       | 3,473             | 654                    | 1,319          | 580                    | 2,154          | 723                    | 80.2                                 |
| Private households .....                            | 321               | 407                    | 273            | 405                    | 48             | ( <sup>1</sup> )       | ( <sup>1</sup> )                     |
| Public administration.....                          | 6,329             | 924                    | 2,708          | 793                    | 3,621          | 1,016                  | 78.1                                 |

<sup>1</sup> Data not shown where the employment base is less than 50,000.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



Table 20. **Employed persons by full- and part-time status and sex, 1970–2011 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Year                    | Total, both sexes |                                |                                |                           |                           |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|                         | Total employed    | Usually full time <sup>1</sup> | Usually part time <sup>2</sup> | Percent usually full time | Percent usually part time |
| 1970.....               | 78,678            | 66,753                         | 11,925                         | 84.8                      | 15.2                      |
| 1971.....               | 79,367            | 66,973                         | 12,393                         | 84.4                      | 15.6                      |
| 1972 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 82,153            | 69,214                         | 12,939                         | 84.3                      | 15.7                      |
| 1973 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 85,064            | 71,803                         | 13,262                         | 84.4                      | 15.6                      |
| 1974.....               | 86,794            | 73,093                         | 13,701                         | 84.2                      | 15.8                      |
| 1975.....               | 85,846            | 71,586                         | 14,260                         | 83.4                      | 16.6                      |
| 1976.....               | 88,752            | 73,964                         | 14,788                         | 83.3                      | 16.7                      |
| 1977.....               | 92,017            | 76,625                         | 15,391                         | 83.3                      | 16.7                      |
| 1978 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 96,048            | 80,193                         | 15,855                         | 83.5                      | 16.5                      |
| 1979.....               | 98,824            | 82,654                         | 16,171                         | 83.6                      | 16.4                      |
| 1980.....               | 99,303            | 82,562                         | 16,740                         | 83.1                      | 16.9                      |
| 1981.....               | 100,397           | 83,243                         | 17,154                         | 82.9                      | 17.1                      |
| 1982.....               | 99,526            | 81,421                         | 18,106                         | 81.8                      | 18.2                      |
| 1983.....               | 100,834           | 82,322                         | 18,511                         | 81.6                      | 18.4                      |
| 1984.....               | 105,005           | 86,544                         | 18,462                         | 82.4                      | 17.6                      |
| 1985.....               | 107,150           | 88,534                         | 18,615                         | 82.6                      | 17.4                      |
| 1986 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 109,597           | 90,529                         | 19,069                         | 82.6                      | 17.4                      |
| 1987.....               | 112,440           | 92,957                         | 19,483                         | 82.7                      | 17.3                      |
| 1988.....               | 114,968           | 95,214                         | 19,754                         | 82.8                      | 17.2                      |
| 1989.....               | 117,342           | 97,369                         | 19,973                         | 83.0                      | 17.0                      |
| 1990 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 118,793           | 98,666                         | 20,128                         | 83.1                      | 16.9                      |
| 1991.....               | 117,718           | 97,190                         | 20,528                         | 82.6                      | 17.4                      |
| 1992.....               | 118,492           | 97,664                         | 20,828                         | 82.4                      | 17.6                      |
| 1993.....               | 120,259           | 99,114                         | 21,145                         | 82.4                      | 17.6                      |
| 1994 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 123,060           | 99,772                         | 23,288                         | 81.1                      | 18.9                      |
| 1995.....               | 124,900           | 101,679                        | 23,220                         | 81.4                      | 18.6                      |
| 1996.....               | 126,708           | 103,537                        | 23,170                         | 81.7                      | 18.3                      |
| 1997 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 129,558           | 106,334                        | 23,224                         | 82.1                      | 17.9                      |
| 1998 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 131,463           | 108,202                        | 23,261                         | 82.3                      | 17.7                      |
| 1999 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 133,488           | 110,302                        | 23,186                         | 82.6                      | 17.4                      |
| 2000 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 136,891           | 113,846                        | 23,044                         | 83.2                      | 16.8                      |
| 2001.....               | 136,933           | 113,573                        | 23,361                         | 82.9                      | 17.1                      |
| 2002.....               | 136,485           | 112,700                        | 23,785                         | 82.6                      | 17.4                      |
| 2003 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 137,736           | 113,324                        | 24,412                         | 82.3                      | 17.7                      |
| 2004.....               | 139,252           | 114,518                        | 24,734                         | 82.2                      | 17.8                      |
| 2005.....               | 141,730           | 117,016                        | 24,714                         | 82.6                      | 17.4                      |
| 2006.....               | 144,427           | 119,688                        | 24,739                         | 82.9                      | 17.1                      |
| 2007.....               | 146,047           | 121,091                        | 24,956                         | 82.9                      | 17.1                      |
| 2008 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 145,362           | 120,030                        | 25,332                         | 82.6                      | 17.4                      |
| 2009.....               | 139,877           | 112,634                        | 27,244                         | 80.5                      | 19.5                      |
| 2010.....               | 139,064           | 111,714                        | 27,350                         | 80.3                      | 19.7                      |
| 2011.....               | 139,869           | 112,556                        | 27,313                         | 80.5                      | 19.5                      |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 20. Employed persons by full- and part-time status and sex, 1970–2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Year                    | Women          |                                |                                |                           |                           |
|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|                         | Total employed | Usually full time <sup>1</sup> | Usually part time <sup>2</sup> | Percent usually full time | Percent usually part time |
| 1970.....               | 29,688         | 21,929                         | 7,758                          | 73.9                      | 26.1                      |
| 1971.....               | 29,976         | 21,950                         | 8,026                          | 73.2                      | 26.8                      |
| 1972 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 31,257         | 22,842                         | 8,416                          | 73.1                      | 26.9                      |
| 1973 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 32,715         | 23,960                         | 8,756                          | 73.2                      | 26.8                      |
| 1974.....               | 33,769         | 24,714                         | 9,055                          | 73.2                      | 26.8                      |
| 1975.....               | 33,989         | 24,598                         | 9,391                          | 72.4                      | 27.6                      |
| 1976.....               | 35,615         | 25,814                         | 9,799                          | 72.5                      | 27.5                      |
| 1977.....               | 37,289         | 27,076                         | 10,213                         | 72.6                      | 27.4                      |
| 1978 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 39,569         | 28,912                         | 10,658                         | 73.1                      | 26.9                      |
| 1979.....               | 41,217         | 30,227                         | 10,990                         | 73.3                      | 26.7                      |
| 1980.....               | 42,117         | 30,845                         | 11,270                         | 73.2                      | 26.8                      |
| 1981.....               | 43,000         | 31,337                         | 11,664                         | 72.9                      | 27.1                      |
| 1982.....               | 43,256         | 31,086                         | 12,170                         | 71.9                      | 28.1                      |
| 1983.....               | 44,047         | 31,679                         | 12,367                         | 71.9                      | 28.1                      |
| 1984.....               | 45,915         | 33,473                         | 12,441                         | 72.9                      | 27.1                      |
| 1985.....               | 47,259         | 34,672                         | 12,587                         | 73.4                      | 26.6                      |
| 1986 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 48,706         | 35,845                         | 12,862                         | 73.6                      | 26.4                      |
| 1987.....               | 50,334         | 37,210                         | 13,124                         | 73.9                      | 26.1                      |
| 1988.....               | 51,696         | 38,398                         | 13,298                         | 74.3                      | 25.7                      |
| 1989.....               | 53,027         | 39,484                         | 13,544                         | 74.5                      | 25.5                      |
| 1990 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 53,689         | 40,165                         | 13,524                         | 74.8                      | 25.2                      |
| 1991.....               | 53,496         | 39,783                         | 13,713                         | 74.4                      | 25.6                      |
| 1992.....               | 54,052         | 40,301                         | 13,751                         | 74.6                      | 25.4                      |
| 1993.....               | 54,910         | 40,991                         | 13,919                         | 74.7                      | 25.3                      |
| 1994 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 56,610         | 40,940                         | 15,670                         | 72.3                      | 27.7                      |
| 1995.....               | 57,523         | 41,743                         | 15,779                         | 72.6                      | 27.4                      |
| 1996.....               | 58,501         | 42,776                         | 15,725                         | 73.1                      | 26.9                      |
| 1997 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 59,873         | 44,076                         | 15,797                         | 73.6                      | 26.4                      |
| 1998 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 60,771         | 45,014                         | 15,757                         | 74.1                      | 25.9                      |
| 1999 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 62,042         | 46,372                         | 15,670                         | 74.7                      | 25.3                      |
| 2000 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 63,586         | 47,916                         | 15,670                         | 75.4                      | 24.6                      |
| 2001.....               | 63,737         | 47,950                         | 15,788                         | 75.2                      | 24.8                      |
| 2002.....               | 63,582         | 47,494                         | 16,088                         | 74.7                      | 25.3                      |
| 2003 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 64,404         | 47,946                         | 16,459                         | 74.4                      | 25.6                      |
| 2004.....               | 64,728         | 48,073                         | 16,654                         | 74.3                      | 25.7                      |
| 2005.....               | 65,757         | 49,158                         | 16,598                         | 74.8                      | 25.2                      |
| 2006.....               | 66,925         | 50,380                         | 16,545                         | 75.3                      | 24.7                      |
| 2007.....               | 67,792         | 51,056                         | 16,736                         | 75.3                      | 24.7                      |
| 2008 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 67,876         | 51,178                         | 16,698                         | 75.4                      | 24.6                      |
| 2009.....               | 66,208         | 48,683                         | 17,525                         | 73.5                      | 26.5                      |
| 2010.....               | 65,705         | 48,214                         | 17,491                         | 73.4                      | 26.6                      |
| 2011.....               | 65,579         | 48,224                         | 17,355                         | 73.5                      | 26.5                      |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 20. Employed persons by full- and part-time status and sex, 1970–2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Year                    | Men            |                                |                                |                           |                           |
|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|                         | Total employed | Usually full time <sup>1</sup> | Usually part time <sup>2</sup> | Percent usually full time | Percent usually part time |
| 1970.....               | 48,990         | 44,825                         | 4,166                          | 91.5                      | 8.5                       |
| 1971.....               | 49,390         | 45,023                         | 4,367                          | 91.2                      | 8.8                       |
| 1972 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 50,896         | 46,373                         | 4,523                          | 91.1                      | 8.9                       |
| 1973 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 52,349         | 47,843                         | 4,507                          | 91.4                      | 8.6                       |
| 1974.....               | 53,024         | 48,378                         | 4,646                          | 91.2                      | 8.8                       |
| 1975.....               | 51,857         | 46,988                         | 4,870                          | 90.6                      | 9.4                       |
| 1976.....               | 53,138         | 48,150                         | 4,988                          | 90.6                      | 9.4                       |
| 1977.....               | 54,728         | 49,551                         | 5,178                          | 90.5                      | 9.5                       |
| 1978 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 56,479         | 51,281                         | 5,198                          | 90.8                      | 9.2                       |
| 1979.....               | 57,607         | 52,427                         | 5,180                          | 91.0                      | 9.0                       |
| 1980.....               | 57,186         | 51,717                         | 5,471                          | 90.4                      | 9.6                       |
| 1981.....               | 57,397         | 51,906                         | 5,492                          | 90.4                      | 9.6                       |
| 1982.....               | 56,271         | 50,334                         | 5,937                          | 89.4                      | 10.6                      |
| 1983.....               | 56,787         | 50,643                         | 6,145                          | 89.2                      | 10.8                      |
| 1984.....               | 59,091         | 53,070                         | 6,020                          | 89.8                      | 10.2                      |
| 1985.....               | 59,891         | 53,862                         | 6,028                          | 89.9                      | 10.1                      |
| 1986 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 60,892         | 54,685                         | 6,207                          | 89.8                      | 10.2                      |
| 1987.....               | 62,107         | 55,746                         | 6,360                          | 89.8                      | 10.2                      |
| 1988.....               | 63,273         | 56,816                         | 6,457                          | 89.8                      | 10.2                      |
| 1989.....               | 64,315         | 57,885                         | 6,430                          | 90.0                      | 10.0                      |
| 1990 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 65,104         | 58,501                         | 6,604                          | 89.9                      | 10.1                      |
| 1991.....               | 64,223         | 57,407                         | 6,815                          | 89.4                      | 10.6                      |
| 1992.....               | 64,440         | 57,363                         | 7,077                          | 89.0                      | 11.0                      |
| 1993.....               | 65,349         | 58,123                         | 7,226                          | 88.9                      | 11.1                      |
| 1994 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 66,450         | 58,832                         | 7,617                          | 88.5                      | 11.5                      |
| 1995.....               | 67,377         | 59,936                         | 7,441                          | 89.0                      | 11.0                      |
| 1996.....               | 68,207         | 60,762                         | 7,445                          | 89.1                      | 10.9                      |
| 1997 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 69,685         | 62,258                         | 7,427                          | 89.3                      | 10.7                      |
| 1998 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 70,693         | 63,189                         | 7,504                          | 89.4                      | 10.6                      |
| 1999 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 71,446         | 63,930                         | 7,516                          | 89.5                      | 10.5                      |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 20. Employed persons by full- and part-time status and sex, 1970–2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Year                    | Men            |                                |                                |                           |                           |
|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|                         | Total employed | Usually full time <sup>1</sup> | Usually part time <sup>2</sup> | Percent usually full time | Percent usually part time |
| 2000 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 73,305         | 65,930                         | 7,375                          | 89.9                      | 10.1                      |
| 2001.....               | 73,196         | 65,623                         | 7,573                          | 89.7                      | 10.3                      |
| 2002.....               | 72,903         | 65,205                         | 7,697                          | 89.4                      | 10.6                      |
| 2003 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 73,332         | 65,379                         | 7,953                          | 89.2                      | 10.8                      |
| 2004.....               | 74,524         | 66,444                         | 8,080                          | 89.2                      | 10.8                      |
| 2005.....               | 75,973         | 67,858                         | 8,115                          | 89.3                      | 10.7                      |
| 2006.....               | 77,502         | 69,307                         | 8,194                          | 89.4                      | 10.6                      |
| 2007.....               | 78,254         | 70,035                         | 8,220                          | 89.5                      | 10.5                      |
| 2008 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 77,486         | 68,853                         | 8,634                          | 88.9                      | 11.1                      |
| 2009.....               | 73,670         | 63,951                         | 9,719                          | 86.8                      | 13.2                      |
| 2010.....               | 73,359         | 63,501                         | 9,858                          | 86.6                      | 13.4                      |
| 2011.....               | 74,290         | 64,333                         | 9,957                          | 86.6                      | 13.4                      |

<sup>1</sup> Prior to 1994, total includes persons who usually work part time but who worked 35 or more hours during the reference week; for 1994 and later years, such persons were included in the part-time total. In all years, the total includes those who usually work full time but who worked less than 35 hours during the reference week for noneconomic reasons, such as illness or holiday, and those absent from work for the entire reference week who usually work full time. These groups are not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup> For all years, total includes those who usually work less than 35 hours a week but who were absent from work for the entire reference week and for 1994 and later years, those who worked 35 or more hours during the reference week. These groups are not shown separately.

<sup>3</sup> The comparability of historical labor force data has been affected at various times by methodological and conceptual changes in the Current Population Survey (CPS). For an explanation, see the historical comparability documentation provided at [http://www.bls.gov/cps/eetech\\_methods.pdf](http://www.bls.gov/cps/eetech_methods.pdf).

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Table 21. Average weekly hours at work in all industries and in nonagricultural industries by sex, 1976–2011 annual averages**

| Year                    | All industries |       |      | Nonagricultural industries |       |      |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------|------|----------------------------|-------|------|
|                         | Total          | Women | Men  | Total                      | Women | Men  |
| 1976.....               | 38.7           | 34.1  | 41.7 | 38.4                       | 34.1  | 41.4 |
| 1977.....               | 38.8           | 34.2  | 41.9 | 38.5                       | 34.2  | 41.6 |
| 1978 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 39.0           | 34.5  | 42.1 | 38.7                       | 34.4  | 41.8 |
| 1979.....               | 38.9           | 34.5  | 42.0 | 38.6                       | 34.4  | 41.7 |
| 1980.....               | 38.5           | 34.5  | 41.5 | 38.3                       | 34.4  | 41.2 |
| 1981.....               | 38.1           | 34.1  | 41.1 | 37.9                       | 34.1  | 40.7 |
| 1982.....               | 38.0           | 34.1  | 40.9 | 37.7                       | 34.0  | 40.6 |
| 1983.....               | 38.3           | 34.5  | 41.2 | 38.1                       | 34.4  | 41.0 |
| 1984.....               | 38.8           | 34.9  | 41.8 | 38.6                       | 34.9  | 41.5 |
| 1985.....               | 39.0           | 35.2  | 42.0 | 38.9                       | 35.2  | 41.8 |
| 1986 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 39.1           | 35.4  | 42.1 | 38.9                       | 35.3  | 41.9 |
| 1987.....               | 39.0           | 35.3  | 42.0 | 38.8                       | 35.3  | 41.8 |
| 1988.....               | 39.4           | 35.7  | 42.4 | 39.3                       | 35.7  | 42.2 |
| 1989.....               | 39.6           | 35.8  | 42.6 | 39.4                       | 35.8  | 42.4 |
| 1990 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 39.4           | 35.8  | 42.3 | 39.3                       | 35.8  | 42.1 |
| 1991.....               | 39.2           | 35.8  | 42.0 | 39.1                       | 35.8  | 41.9 |
| 1992.....               | 38.9           | 35.6  | 41.7 | 38.8                       | 35.6  | 41.6 |
| 1993.....               | 39.4           | 36.0  | 42.2 | 39.3                       | 36.0  | 42.1 |
| 1994 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 39.2           | 35.5  | 42.2 | 39.1                       | 35.6  | 42.1 |
| 1995.....               | 39.3           | 35.6  | 42.3 | 39.2                       | 35.7  | 42.2 |
| 1996.....               | 39.3           | 35.7  | 42.3 | 39.2                       | 35.7  | 42.2 |
| 1997 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 39.5           | 36.0  | 42.4 | 39.4                       | 36.0  | 42.3 |
| 1998 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 39.3           | 35.8  | 42.2 | 39.2                       | 35.9  | 42.2 |
| 1999 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 39.6           | 36.2  | 42.4 | 39.5                       | 36.2  | 42.4 |
| 2000 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 39.7           | 36.4  | 42.5 | 39.6                       | 36.4  | 42.4 |
| 2001.....               | 39.2           | 36.1  | 41.9 | 39.2                       | 36.1  | 41.8 |
| 2002.....               | 39.2           | 36.0  | 41.8 | 39.1                       | 36.1  | 41.7 |
| 2003 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 39.0           | 35.9  | 41.7 | 39.0                       | 35.9  | 41.6 |
| 2004.....               | 39.0           | 35.9  | 41.7 | 39.0                       | 35.9  | 41.6 |
| 2005.....               | 39.2           | 36.1  | 41.8 | 39.1                       | 36.1  | 41.7 |
| 2006.....               | 39.2           | 36.2  | 41.8 | 39.2                       | 36.2  | 41.7 |
| 2007.....               | 39.2           | 36.1  | 41.7 | 39.1                       | 36.1  | 41.6 |
| 2008 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 38.9           | 36.1  | 41.3 | 38.8                       | 36.1  | 41.2 |
| 2009.....               | 37.9           | 35.3  | 40.2 | 37.8                       | 35.3  | 40.1 |
| 2010.....               | 38.2           | 35.5  | 40.5 | 38.1                       | 35.6  | 40.4 |
| 2011.....               | 38.3           | 35.6  | 40.6 | 38.2                       | 35.6  | 40.6 |

<sup>1</sup> The comparability of historical data has been affected at various times by methodological and conceptual changes in the Current Population Survey (CPS). For an explanation, see the historical comparability documentation provided at [http://www.bls.gov/cps/eetech\\_methods.pdf](http://www.bls.gov/cps/eetech_methods.pdf).

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 22. **Work experience of the population by sex and full- and part-time status, selected years, 1970–2010**

(Percent distribution)

| Year                     | Population<br>(in<br>thousands) | With work experience       |                          | Percent distribution by work experience |                        |                   |                  |                        |                   |                  |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                          |                                 | Total<br>(in<br>thousands) | Percent of<br>population | Total                                   | Usually work full time |                   |                  | Usually work part time |                   |                  |
|                          |                                 |                            |                          |   | Total                  | 50 to 52<br>weeks | 1 to 49<br>weeks | Total                  | 50 to 52<br>weeks | 1 to 49<br>weeks |
| <b>Total, both sexes</b> |                                 |                            |                          |   |                        |                   |                  |                        |                   |                  |
| 1970.....                | 138,953                         | 93,850                     | 67.5                     | 100.0                                   | 79.4                   | 55.6              | 23.8             | 20.6                   | 6.7               | 13.9             |
| 1975.....                | 153,180                         | 102,603                    | 67.0                     | 100.0                                   | 78.9                   | 54.3              | 24.6             | 21.2                   | 7.5               | 13.7             |
| 1980.....                | 169,452                         | 115,752                    | 68.3                     | 100.0                                   | 78.5                   | 56.1              | 22.4             | 21.4                   | 7.7               | 13.7             |
| 1985.....                | 179,944                         | 123,466                    | 68.6                     | 100.0                                   | 78.2                   | 58.7              | 19.5             | 21.9                   | 8.3               | 13.6             |
| 1990.....                | 189,238                         | 132,562                    | 70.1                     | 100.0                                   | 78.8                   | 60.4              | 18.4             | 21.3                   | 8.7               | 12.6             |
| 1995.....                | 199,925                         | 138,971                    | 69.5                     | 100.0                                   | 78.6                   | 62.9              | 15.7             | 21.3                   | 9.1               | 12.2             |
| 2000.....                | 214,292                         | 150,787                    | 70.4                     | 100.0                                   | 80.4                   | 66.7              | 13.7             | 19.5                   | 9.3               | 10.2             |
| 2005.....                | 227,975                         | 154,322                    | 67.7                     | 100.0                                   | 80.3                   | 67.5              | 12.8             | 19.7                   | 10.0              | 9.7              |
| 2006.....                | 231,033                         | 156,658                    | 67.8                     | 100.0                                   | 80.9                   | 68.4              | 12.5             | 19.1                   | 9.7               | 9.4              |
| 2007.....                | 232,995                         | 157,653                    | 67.7                     | 100.0                                   | 80.9                   | 68.4              | 12.5             | 19.1                   | 9.8               | 9.3              |
| 2008.....                | 235,086                         | 157,472                    | 67.0                     | 100.0                                   | 79.5                   | 65.6              | 13.9             | 20.5                   | 10.5              | 10.0             |
| 2009.....                | 237,158                         | 153,929                    | 64.9                     | 100.0                                   | 78.3                   | 64.0              | 14.3             | 21.7                   | 11.3              | 10.4             |
| 2010.....                | 238,999                         | 152,320                    | 63.7                     | 100.0                                   | 78.2                   | 64.7              | 13.6             | 21.8                   | 11.2              | 10.5             |
| <b>Women</b>             |                                 |                            |                          |   |                        |                   |                  |                        |                   |                  |
| 1970.....                | 73,657                          | 38,809                     | 52.7                     | 100.0                                   | 67.9                   | 40.7              | 27.2             | 32.2                   | 10.1              | 22.1             |
| 1975.....                | 80,834                          | 43,511                     | 53.8                     | 100.0                                   | 67.1                   | 41.4              | 25.7             | 32.8                   | 11.7              | 21.1             |
| 1980.....                | 89,259                          | 51,492                     | 57.7                     | 100.0                                   | 67.7                   | 44.7              | 23.0             | 32.3                   | 11.9              | 20.4             |
| 1985.....                | 94,490                          | 56,165                     | 59.4                     | 100.0                                   | 68.1                   | 48.9              | 19.2             | 31.8                   | 12.3              | 19.5             |
| 1990.....                | 98,970                          | 61,494                     | 62.1                     | 100.0                                   | 69.8                   | 51.5              | 18.3             | 30.2                   | 12.8              | 17.4             |
| 1995.....                | 104,058                         | 65,304                     | 62.8                     | 100.0                                   | 70.2                   | 54.3              | 15.9             | 29.7                   | 13.3              | 16.4             |
| 2000.....                | 111,440                         | 71,341                     | 64.0                     | 100.0                                   | 72.9                   | 58.4              | 14.5             | 27.1                   | 13.4              | 13.7             |
| 2005.....                | 117,814                         | 72,309                     | 61.4                     | 100.0                                   | 72.7                   | 59.9              | 12.8             | 27.3                   | 14.1              | 13.2             |
| 2006.....                | 119,300                         | 73,527                     | 61.6                     | 100.0                                   | 73.0                   | 60.7              | 12.3             | 27.0                   | 14.1              | 12.9             |
| 2007.....                | 120,300                         | 74,115                     | 61.6                     | 100.0                                   | 73.6                   | 61.5              | 12.1             | 26.4                   | 14.2              | 12.2             |
| 2008.....                | 121,328                         | 74,363                     | 61.3                     | 100.0                                   | 72.2                   | 59.3              | 12.9             | 27.8                   | 15.0              | 12.8             |
| 2009.....                | 122,339                         | 72,855                     | 59.6                     | 100.0                                   | 71.5                   | 59.3              | 12.2             | 28.5                   | 15.8              | 12.7             |
| 2010.....                | 123,012                         | 71,980                     | 58.5                     | 100.0                                   | 71.5                   | 59.4              | 12.1             | 28.5                   | 15.6              | 12.9             |
| <b>Men</b>               |                                 |                            |                          |   |                        |                   |                  |                        |                   |                  |
| 1970.....                | 65,296                          | 55,041                     | 84.3                     | 100.0                                   | 87.6                   | 66.1              | 21.5             | 12.4                   | 4.4               | 8.0              |
| 1975.....                | 72,346                          | 59,091                     | 81.7                     | 100.0                                   | 87.5                   | 63.8              | 23.7             | 12.5                   | 4.4               | 8.1              |
| 1980.....                | 80,193                          | 64,260                     | 80.1                     | 100.0                                   | 87.2                   | 65.2              | 22.0             | 12.8                   | 4.4               | 8.4              |
| 1985.....                | 85,454                          | 67,301                     | 78.8                     | 100.0                                   | 86.5                   | 66.8              | 19.7             | 13.5                   | 4.8               | 8.7              |
| 1990.....                | 90,269                          | 71,068                     | 78.7                     | 100.0                                   | 86.4                   | 68.0              | 18.4             | 13.5                   | 5.1               | 8.4              |
| 1995.....                | 95,867                          | 73,667                     | 76.8                     | 100.0                                   | 86.2                   | 70.6              | 15.6             | 13.9                   | 5.5               | 8.4              |
| 2000.....                | 102,853                         | 79,446                     | 77.2                     | 100.0                                   | 87.5                   | 74.2              | 13.3             | 12.6                   | 5.5               | 7.1              |
| 2005.....                | 110,161                         | 82,013                     | 74.4                     | 100.0                                   | 87.0                   | 74.2              | 12.8             | 13.0                   | 6.3               | 6.7              |
| 2006.....                | 111,733                         | 83,131                     | 74.4                     | 100.0                                   | 87.8                   | 75.2              | 12.6             | 12.2                   | 5.7               | 6.5              |
| 2007.....                | 112,695                         | 83,538                     | 74.1                     | 100.0                                   | 87.4                   | 74.6              | 12.8             | 12.6                   | 5.9               | 6.7              |
| 2008.....                | 113,758                         | 83,109                     | 73.1                     | 100.0                                   | 86.0                   | 71.2              | 14.8             | 14.0                   | 6.5               | 7.5              |
| 2009.....                | 114,820                         | 81,073                     | 70.6                     | 100.0                                   | 84.4                   | 68.3              | 16.1             | 15.6                   | 7.3               | 8.3              |
| 2010.....                | 115,986                         | 80,341                     | 69.3                     | 100.0                                   | 84.3                   | 69.4              | 14.9             | 15.7                   | 7.3               | 8.4              |

NOTE: These data reflect the work experience of the entire year.

SOURCE: Annual Social and Economic Supplements, 1971–2011, Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 23. Married-couple families by number and relationship of earners, 1967–2010

(Numbers in thousands)

| Year      | Married-couple families |            |            |              |           |                     |                     |                  |                                 |                              |                                  |
|-----------|-------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|           | Total                   | No earners | One earner |              |           |                     | Two earners or more |                  |                                 |                              |                                  |
|           |                         |            | Total      | Husband only | Wife only | Other family member | Total               | Husband and wife | Husband and other family member | Wife and other family member | Husband and wife are not earners |
| 1967..... | 43,292                  | 2,943      | 16,490     | 15,429       | 716       | 345                 | 23,859              | 18,888           | 4,639                           | —                            | —                                |
| 1968..... | 43,842                  | 2,888      | 16,375     | 15,310       | 730       | 335                 | 24,579              | 19,743           | 4,522                           | —                            | —                                |
| 1969..... | 44,436                  | 3,022      | 16,268     | 15,133       | 797       | 339                 | 25,145              | 20,327           | 4,517                           | —                            | —                                |
| 1970..... | 44,832                  | 3,252      | 16,117     | 14,931       | 867       | 320                 | 25,464              | 20,510           | 4,622                           | —                            | —                                |
| 1971..... | 45,939                  | 3,471      | 16,847     | 15,502       | 1,004     | 340                 | 25,621              | 20,641           | 4,651                           | —                            | —                                |
| 1972..... | 46,594                  | 3,632      | 16,787     | 15,387       | 1,003     | 398                 | 26,175              | 21,279           | 4,553                           | —                            | —                                |
| 1973..... | 47,185                  | 4,027      | 16,080     | 14,547       | 1,110     | 423                 | 27,078              | 22,152           | 4,535                           | —                            | —                                |
| 1974..... | 47,438                  | 4,325      | 15,795     | 14,122       | 1,216     | 457                 | 27,319              | 22,451           | 4,442                           | —                            | —                                |
| 1975..... | 47,878                  | 4,943      | 16,217     | 14,343       | 1,394     | 481                 | 26,717              | 22,338           | 3,861                           | —                            | —                                |
| 1976..... | 48,150                  | 4,962      | 15,630     | 13,690       | 1,424     | 516                 | 27,559              | 23,104           | 3,829                           | —                            | —                                |
| 1977..... | 48,131                  | 5,177      | 15,119     | 13,153       | 1,456     | 512                 | 27,835              | 23,474           | 3,812                           | —                            | —                                |
| 1978..... | 48,532                  | 5,226      | 14,456     | 12,434       | 1,509     | 513                 | 28,850              | 24,655           | 3,609                           | —                            | —                                |
| 1979..... | 49,132                  | 5,559      | 13,912     | 11,934       | 1,499     | 480                 | 29,660              | 25,595           | 3,476                           | —                            | —                                |
| 1980..... | 49,316                  | 5,903      | 13,900     | 11,621       | 1,707     | 573                 | 29,513              | 25,557           | 3,380                           | —                            | —                                |
| 1981..... | 49,669                  | 6,213      | 13,832     | 11,524       | 1,680     | 628                 | 29,624              | 25,729           | 3,212                           | —                            | —                                |
| 1982..... | 49,947                  | 6,427      | 14,235     | 11,575       | 2,048     | 613                 | 29,285              | 25,387           | 3,149                           | —                            | —                                |
| 1983..... | 50,134                  | 6,549      | 13,692     | 11,100       | 1,944     | 647                 | 29,893              | 26,119           | 2,996                           | —                            | —                                |
| 1984..... | 50,395                  | 6,630      | 12,952     | 10,472       | 1,852     | 628                 | 30,814              | 27,035           | 2,891                           | —                            | —                                |
| 1985..... | 50,978                  | 6,693      | 12,961     | 10,406       | 1,897     | 658                 | 31,324              | 27,787           | 2,764                           | —                            | —                                |
| 1986..... | 51,574                  | 6,731      | 12,565     | 9,984        | 1,917     | 664                 | 32,278              | 28,811           | 2,730                           | —                            | —                                |
| 1987..... | 51,847                  | 6,741      | 12,435     | 9,787        | 1,946     | 702                 | 32,671              | 29,369           | 2,576                           | —                            | —                                |
| 1988..... | 52,149                  | 6,754      | 11,876     | 9,463        | 1,777     | 636                 | 33,519              | 30,536           | 2,303                           | 532                          | 148                              |
| 1989..... | 52,385                  | 6,812      | 11,748     | 9,212        | 1,840     | 695                 | 33,825              | 30,879           | 2,373                           | 435                          | 138                              |
| 1990..... | 52,241                  | 6,770      | 11,630     | 9,107        | 1,826     | 698                 | 33,841              | 30,829           | 2,369                           | 479                          | 164                              |
| 1991..... | 52,549                  | 7,091      | 11,523     | 8,873        | 1,993     | 657                 | 33,935              | 31,049           | 2,161                           | 527                          | 197                              |
| 1992..... | 53,254                  | 7,256      | 11,977     | 9,114        | 2,145     | 718                 | 34,021              | 31,268           | 1,940                           | 624                          | 199                              |
| 1993..... | 53,248                  | 7,282      | 11,842     | 8,745        | 2,411     | 687                 | 34,123              | 31,302           | 2,051                           | 614                          | 156                              |
| 1994..... | 53,929                  | 7,227      | 11,774     | 8,719        | 2,374     | 681                 | 34,928              | 32,125           | 2,048                           | 603                          | 151                              |
| 1995..... | 53,621                  | 7,278      | 11,739     | 8,821        | 2,253     | 664                 | 34,604              | 32,061           | 1,878                           | 539                          | 127                              |
| 1996..... | 53,654                  | 7,148      | 11,556     | 8,671        | 2,214     | 671                 | 34,950              | 32,406           | 1,899                           | 522                          | 123                              |
| 1997..... | 54,362                  | 7,289      | 11,728     | 8,792        | 2,302     | 634                 | 35,345              | 32,764           | 1,853                           | 569                          | 158                              |
| 1998..... | 54,829                  | 7,257      | 12,279     | 9,198        | 2,419     | 662                 | 35,293              | 32,810           | 1,726                           | 616                          | 141                              |
| 1999..... | 55,352                  | 7,163      | 12,328     | 9,093        | 2,595     | 640                 | 35,861              | 33,360           | 1,815                           | 519                          | 167                              |
| 2000..... | 56,643                  | 7,463      | 12,717     | 9,515        | 2,601     | 600                 | 36,463              | 33,892           | 1,865                           | 566                          | 139                              |
| 2001..... | 56,798                  | 7,666      | 12,907     | 9,621        | 2,698     | 588                 | 36,224              | 33,696           | 1,898                           | 501                          | 129                              |
| 2002..... | 57,362                  | 7,803      | 13,487     | 10,109       | 2,818     | 560                 | 36,071              | 33,547           | 1,845                           | 558                          | 121                              |
| 2003..... | 57,767                  | 8,043      | 14,051     | 10,469       | 3,026     | 557                 | 35,673              | 33,220           | 1,789                           | 548                          | 117                              |
| 2004..... | 58,045                  | 7,996      | 14,352     | 10,821       | 2,991     | 540                 | 35,696              | 33,131           | 1,832                           | 610                          | 123                              |
| 2005..... | 58,225                  | 8,017      | 14,292     | 10,603       | 3,096     | 593                 | 35,915              | 33,380           | 1,818                           | 597                          | 121                              |
| 2006..... | 59,050                  | 8,091      | 14,545     | 10,693       | 3,261     | 591                 | 36,414              | 33,880           | 1,752                           | 639                          | 142                              |
| 2007..... | 58,490                  | 7,914      | 14,264     | 10,392       | 3,265     | 608                 | 36,312              | 33,718           | 1,847                           | 597                          | 149                              |
| 2008..... | 59,183                  | 8,083      | 14,622     | 10,567       | 3,435     | 620                 | 36,477              | 33,930           | 1,739                           | 650                          | 158                              |
| 2009..... | 58,516                  | 8,466      | 15,035     | 10,565       | 3,849     | 621                 | 35,015              | 32,327           | 1,789                           | 739                          | 160                              |
| 2010..... | 58,135                  | 8,626      | 15,406     | 10,880       | 3,935     | 591                 | 34,103              | 31,425           | 1,783                           | 722                          | 172                              |

See note at end of table.

Table 23. Married-couple families by number and relationship of earners, 1967–2010—Continued

(Percent distribution)

| Year      | Married-couple families |            |            |              |           |                     |                     |                  |                                 |                              |                                  |
|-----------|-------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|           | Total                   | No earners | One earner |              |           |                     | Two earners or more |                  |                                 |                              |                                  |
|           |                         |            | Total      | Husband only | Wife only | Other family member | Total               | Husband and wife | Husband and other family member | Wife and other family member | Husband and wife are not earners |
| 1967..... | 100.0                   | 6.8        | 38.1       | 35.6         | 1.7       | 0.8                 | 55.1                | 43.6             | 10.7                            | —                            | —                                |
| 1968..... | 100.0                   | 6.6        | 37.4       | 34.9         | 1.7       | .8                  | 56.1                | 45.0             | 10.3                            | —                            | —                                |
| 1969..... | 100.0                   | 6.8        | 36.6       | 34.1         | 1.8       | .8                  | 56.6                | 45.7             | 10.2                            | —                            | —                                |
| 1970..... | 100.0                   | 7.3        | 35.9       | 33.3         | 1.9       | .7                  | 56.8                | 45.7             | 10.3                            | —                            | —                                |
| 1971..... | 100.0                   | 7.6        | 36.7       | 33.7         | 2.2       | .7                  | 55.8                | 44.9             | 10.1                            | —                            | —                                |
| 1972..... | 100.0                   | 7.8        | 36.0       | 33.0         | 2.2       | .9                  | 56.2                | 45.7             | 9.8                             | —                            | —                                |
| 1973..... | 100.0                   | 8.5        | 34.1       | 30.8         | 2.4       | .9                  | 57.4                | 46.9             | 9.6                             | —                            | —                                |
| 1974..... | 100.0                   | 9.1        | 33.3       | 29.8         | 2.6       | 1.0                 | 57.6                | 47.3             | 9.4                             | —                            | —                                |
| 1975..... | 100.0                   | 10.3       | 33.9       | 30.0         | 2.9       | 1.0                 | 55.8                | 46.7             | 8.1                             | —                            | —                                |
| 1976..... | 100.0                   | 10.3       | 32.5       | 28.4         | 3.0       | 1.1                 | 57.2                | 48.0             | 8.0                             | —                            | —                                |
| 1977..... | 100.0                   | 10.8       | 31.4       | 27.3         | 3.0       | 1.1                 | 57.8                | 48.8             | 7.9                             | —                            | —                                |
| 1978..... | 100.0                   | 10.8       | 29.8       | 25.6         | 3.1       | 1.1                 | 59.4                | 50.8             | 7.4                             | —                            | —                                |
| 1979..... | 100.0                   | 11.3       | 28.3       | 24.3         | 3.1       | 1.0                 | 60.4                | 52.1             | 7.1                             | —                            | —                                |
| 1980..... | 100.0                   | 12.0       | 28.2       | 23.6         | 3.5       | 1.2                 | 59.8                | 51.8             | 6.9                             | —                            | —                                |
| 1981..... | 100.0                   | 12.5       | 27.8       | 23.2         | 3.4       | 1.3                 | 59.6                | 51.8             | 6.5                             | —                            | —                                |
| 1982..... | 100.0                   | 12.9       | 28.5       | 23.2         | 4.1       | 1.2                 | 58.6                | 50.8             | 6.3                             | —                            | —                                |
| 1983..... | 100.0                   | 13.1       | 27.3       | 22.1         | 3.9       | 1.3                 | 59.6                | 52.1             | 6.0                             | —                            | —                                |
| 1984..... | 100.0                   | 13.2       | 25.7       | 20.8         | 3.7       | 1.2                 | 61.1                | 53.6             | 5.7                             | —                            | —                                |
| 1985..... | 100.0                   | 13.1       | 25.4       | 20.4         | 3.7       | 1.3                 | 61.4                | 54.5             | 5.4                             | —                            | —                                |
| 1986..... | 100.0                   | 13.1       | 24.4       | 19.4         | 3.7       | 1.3                 | 62.6                | 55.9             | 5.3                             | —                            | —                                |
| 1987..... | 100.0                   | 13.0       | 24.0       | 18.9         | 3.8       | 1.4                 | 63.0                | 56.6             | 5.0                             | —                            | —                                |
| 1988..... | 100.0                   | 13.0       | 22.8       | 18.1         | 3.4       | 1.2                 | 64.3                | 58.6             | 4.4                             | 1.0                          | 0.3                              |
| 1989..... | 100.0                   | 13.0       | 22.4       | 17.6         | 3.5       | 1.3                 | 64.6                | 58.9             | 4.5                             | .8                           | .3                               |
| 1990..... | 100.0                   | 13.0       | 22.3       | 17.4         | 3.5       | 1.3                 | 64.8                | 59.0             | 4.5                             | .9                           | .3                               |
| 1991..... | 100.0                   | 13.5       | 21.9       | 16.9         | 3.8       | 1.3                 | 64.6                | 59.1             | 4.1                             | 1.0                          | .4                               |
| 1992..... | 100.0                   | 13.6       | 22.5       | 17.1         | 4.0       | 1.3                 | 63.9                | 58.7             | 3.6                             | 1.2                          | .4                               |
| 1993..... | 100.0                   | 13.7       | 22.2       | 16.4         | 4.5       | 1.3                 | 64.1                | 58.8             | 3.9                             | 1.2                          | .3                               |
| 1994..... | 100.0                   | 13.4       | 21.8       | 16.2         | 4.4       | 1.3                 | 64.8                | 59.6             | 3.8                             | 1.1                          | .3                               |
| 1995..... | 100.0                   | 13.6       | 21.9       | 16.5         | 4.2       | 1.2                 | 64.5                | 59.8             | 3.5                             | 1.0                          | .2                               |
| 1996..... | 100.0                   | 13.3       | 21.5       | 16.2         | 4.1       | 1.3                 | 65.1                | 60.4             | 3.5                             | 1.0                          | .2                               |
| 1997..... | 100.0                   | 13.4       | 21.6       | 16.2         | 4.2       | 1.2                 | 65.0                | 60.3             | 3.4                             | 1.0                          | .3                               |
| 1998..... | 100.0                   | 13.2       | 22.4       | 16.8         | 4.4       | 1.2                 | 64.4                | 59.8             | 3.1                             | 1.1                          | .3                               |
| 1999..... | 100.0                   | 12.9       | 22.3       | 16.4         | 4.7       | 1.2                 | 64.8                | 60.3             | 3.3                             | .9                           | .3                               |
| 2000..... | 100.0                   | 13.2       | 22.5       | 16.8         | 4.6       | 1.1                 | 64.4                | 59.8             | 3.3                             | 1.0                          | .2                               |
| 2001..... | 100.0                   | 13.5       | 22.7       | 16.9         | 4.8       | 1.0                 | 63.8                | 59.3             | 3.3                             | .9                           | .2                               |
| 2002..... | 100.0                   | 13.6       | 23.5       | 17.6         | 4.9       | 1.0                 | 62.9                | 58.5             | 3.2                             | 1.0                          | .2                               |
| 2003..... | 100.0                   | 13.9       | 24.3       | 18.1         | 5.2       | 1.0                 | 61.8                | 57.5             | 3.1                             | .9                           | .2                               |
| 2004..... | 100.0                   | 13.8       | 24.7       | 18.6         | 5.2       | .9                  | 61.5                | 57.1             | 3.2                             | 1.0                          | .2                               |
| 2005..... | 100.0                   | 13.8       | 24.5       | 18.2         | 5.3       | 1.0                 | 61.7                | 57.3             | 3.1                             | 1.0                          | .2                               |
| 2006..... | 100.0                   | 13.7       | 24.6       | 18.1         | 5.5       | 1.0                 | 61.7                | 57.4             | 3.0                             | 1.1                          | .2                               |
| 2007..... | 100.0                   | 13.5       | 24.4       | 17.8         | 5.6       | 1.0                 | 62.1                | 57.6             | 3.2                             | 1.0                          | .3                               |
| 2008..... | 100.0                   | 13.7       | 24.7       | 17.9         | 5.8       | 1.0                 | 61.6                | 57.3             | 2.9                             | 1.1                          | .3                               |
| 2009..... | 100.0                   | 14.5       | 25.7       | 18.1         | 6.6       | 1.1                 | 59.8                | 55.2             | 3.1                             | 1.3                          | .3                               |
| 2010..... | 100.0                   | 14.8       | 26.5       | 18.7         | 6.8       | 1.0                 | 58.7                | 54.1             | 3.1                             | 1.2                          | .3                               |

NOTE: Data reflect the earnings and work experience of the entire year. Dash indicates data not available.

SOURCE: Annual Social and Economic Supplements, 1968–2011, Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



**Table 24. Contribution of wives' earnings to family income, 1970–2010**

| Year      | Contribution to family income (median percent) |
|-----------|--|
| 1970..... | 26.6   |
| 1971..... | 27.5   |
| 1972..... | 26.7   |
| 1973..... | 26.0   |
| 1974..... | 25.4   |
| 1975..... | 26.3   |
| 1976..... | 26.4   |
| 1977..... | 26.1   |
| 1978..... | 26.1   |
| 1979..... | 26.0   |
| 1980..... | 26.7   |
| 1981..... | 27.3   |
| 1982..... | 28.4   |
| 1983..... | 28.8   |
| 1984..... | 28.4   |
| 1985..... | 28.3   |
| 1986..... | 29.0   |
| 1987..... | 29.5   |
| 1988..... | 29.6   |
| 1989..... | 29.9   |
| 1990..... | 30.7   |
| 1991..... | 31.3   |
| 1992..... | 32.4   |
| 1993..... | 32.2   |
| 1994..... | 31.9   |
| 1995..... | 31.9   |
| 1996..... | 32.6   |
| 1997..... | 32.7   |
| 1998..... | 32.8   |
| 1999..... | 32.8   |
| 2000..... | 33.5   |
| 2001..... | 34.4   |
| 2002..... | 34.8   |
| 2003..... | 35.2   |
| 2004..... | 34.9   |
| 2005..... | 35.1   |
| 2006..... | 35.6   |
| 2007..... | 36.0   |
| 2008..... | 36.0   |
| 2009..... | 37.1   |
| 2010..... | 37.6   |

NOTE: Data reflect the earnings and work experience of the entire year.

SOURCE: Annual Social and Economic Supplements, 1971–2011, Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Table 25. Wives who earn more than their husbands, 1987–2010**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Year      | Families in which wives have earnings but husbands may not <sup>1</sup>                    |   |  | Families in which both wives and husbands have earnings <sup>2</sup>          |   |  |
|-----------|--|---|--|---|---|--|
|           | Married-couple families in which wife (but not necessarily husband) had earnings from work | Wives who earn more than their husbands | Percent of wives who earn more than their husbands | Married-couple families in which both wife and husband had earnings from work | Wives who earn more than their husbands | Percent of wives who earn more than their husbands |
| 1987..... | 32,025   | 7,581                                   | 23.7   | 29,755  | 5,311                                   | 17.8   |
| 1988..... | 32,810   | 7,827                                   | 23.9   | 30,503  | 5,520                                   | 18.1   |
| 1989..... | 33,119   | 8,068                                   | 24.4   | 30,848  | 5,796                                   | 18.8   |
| 1990..... | 33,093   | 8,221                                   | 24.8   | 30,794  | 5,923                                   | 19.2   |
| 1991..... | 33,516   | 8,983                                   | 26.8   | 30,998  | 6,465                                   | 20.9   |
| 1992..... | 33,987   | 9,715                                   | 28.6   | 31,221  | 6,948                                   | 22.3   |
| 1993..... | 34,286   | 10,000                                  | 29.2   | 31,264  | 6,978                                   | 22.3   |
| 1994..... | 35,066   | 10,184                                  | 29.0   | 32,091  | 7,209                                   | 22.5   |
| 1995..... | 34,819   | 9,822                                   | 28.2   | 32,030  | 7,033                                   | 22.0   |
| 1996..... | 35,120   | 10,070                                  | 28.7   | 32,389  | 7,340                                   | 22.7   |
| 1997..... | 35,613   | 10,309                                  | 28.9   | 32,745  | 7,441                                   | 22.7   |
| 1998..... | 35,806   | 10,467                                  | 29.2   | 32,782  | 7,443                                   | 22.7   |
| 1999..... | 36,454   | 10,548                                  | 28.9   | 33,340  | 7,434                                   | 22.3   |
| 2000..... | 37,037   | 11,070                                  | 29.9   | 33,873  | 7,906                                   | 23.3   |
| 2001..... | 36,864   | 11,329                                  | 30.7   | 33,665  | 8,130                                   | 24.1   |
| 2002..... | 36,905   | 11,765                                  | 31.9   | 33,531  | 8,391                                   | 25.0   |
| 2003..... | 36,761   | 11,923                                  | 32.4   | 33,189  | 8,351                                   | 25.2   |
| 2004..... | 36,710   | 11,985                                  | 32.6   | 33,110  | 8,386                                   | 25.3   |
| 2005..... | 37,055   | 12,215                                  | 33.0   | 33,364  | 8,524                                   | 25.5   |
| 2006..... | 37,733   | 12,601                                  | 33.4   | 33,838  | 8,707                                   | 25.7   |
| 2007..... | 37,536   | 12,570                                  | 33.5   | 33,678  | 8,712                                   | 25.9   |
| 2008..... | 37,988   | 13,104                                  | 34.5   | 33,905  | 9,020                                   | 26.6   |
| 2009..... | 36,858   | 13,903                                  | 37.7   | 32,280  | 9,326                                   | 28.9   |
| 2010..... | 36,024   | 13,798                                  | 38.3   | 31,373  | 9,147                                   | 29.2   |

<sup>1</sup> Includes families in which husband had no earnings from work.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes families in which husband had no earnings from work.

NOTE: Data reflect the earnings and work experience of the entire year.

SOURCE: Annual Social and Economic Supplements, 1988–2011, Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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**Table 26. Wage and salary workers paid hourly rates with earnings at or below the prevailing federal minimum wage by selected characteristics, 2011 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Characteristic                               | Workers paid hourly rates |   |                                |                                    |                                       |
|--|---------------------------|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|  | Total                     | Total at or below prevailing federal minimum wage |                                |                                    |                                       |
|  |                           | Total   | Percent of hourly paid workers | At prevailing federal minimum wage | Below prevailing federal minimum wage |
| <b>Age and sex</b>                           |                           |   |                                |                                    |                                       |
| Total, 16 years and over.....                | 73,926                    | 3,829   | 5.2                            | 1,677                              | 2,152                                 |
| 16 to 24 years.....                          | 14,436                    | 1,896   | 13.1                           | 893                                | 1,003                                 |
| 25 years and over.....                       | 59,490                    | 1,933   | 3.2                            | 784                                | 1,149                                 |
| Women, 16 years and over.....                | 37,469                    | 2,395   | 6.4                            | 1,029                              | 1,366                                 |
| 16 to 24 years.....                          | 7,147                     | 1,109   | 15.5                           | 505                                | 604                                   |
| 25 years and over.....                       | 30,323                    | 1,286   | 4.2                            | 524                                | 762                                   |
| Men, 16 years and over.....                  | 36,457                    | 1,433   | 3.9                            | 648                                | 785                                   |
| 16 to 24 years.....                          | 7,290                     | 787   | 10.8                           | 388                                | 399                                   |
| 25 years and over.....                       | 29,167                    | 647   | 2.2                            | 260                                | 387                                   |
| <b>Race and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity</b> |                           |   |                                |                                    |                                       |
| White.....                                   | 59,314                    | 3,006   | 5.1                            | 1,258                              | 1,748                                 |
| Women.....                                   | 29,571                    | 1,898   | 6.4                            | 774                                | 1,124                                 |
| Men.....                                     | 29,743                    | 1,108   | 3.7                            | 484                                | 624                                   |
| Black or African American.....               | 9,523                     | 577   | 6.1                            | 324                                | 253                                   |
| Women.....                                   | 5,271                     | 356   | 6.8                            | 208                                | 148                                   |
| Men.....                                     | 4,252                     | 222   | 5.2                            | 117                                | 105                                   |
| Asian.....                                   | 3,037                     | 99  | 3.3                            | 36                                 | 63                                    |
| Women.....                                   | 1,612                     | 58  | 3.6                            | 23                                 | 35                                    |
| Men.....                                     | 1,425                     | 41  | 2.9                            | 13                                 | 28                                    |
| Hispanic or Latino .....                     | 13,264                    | 720   | 5.4                            | 340                                | 380                                   |
| Women.....                                   | 5,561                     | 394   | 7.1                            | 186                                | 208                                   |
| Men.....                                     | 7,703                     | 326   | 4.2                            | 154                                | 172                                   |

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Table 26. Wage and salary workers paid hourly rates with earnings at or below the prevailing federal minimum wage by selected characteristics, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Characteristic                                 | Workers paid hourly rates |   |                                |                                    |                                       |
|--|---------------------------|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|  | Total                     | Total at or below prevailing federal minimum wage |                                |                                    |                                       |
|  |                           | Total   | Percent of hourly paid workers | At prevailing federal minimum wage | Below prevailing federal minimum wage |
| <b>Full- and part-time status <sup>1</sup></b> |                           |   |                                |                                    |                                       |
| Full-time workers.....                         | 53,594                    | 1,274   | 2.4                            | 522                                | 752                                   |
| Women.....                                     | 24,302                    | 773   | 3.2                            | 317                                | 456                                   |
| Men.....                                       | 29,292                    | 501   | 1.7                            | 205                                | 296                                   |
| Part-time workers.....                         | 20,199                    | 2,545   | 12.6                           | 1,153                              | 1,392                                 |
| Women.....                                     | 13,096                    | 1,615   | 12.3                           | 711                                | 904                                   |
| Men.....                                       | 7,103                     | 932   | 13.1                           | 443                                | 489                                   |

<sup>1</sup> Full time refers to persons who usually work 35 hours or more per week; part time refers to persons who usually work fewer than 35 hours per week. Data will not sum to totals because full- or part-time status on the principal job is not identifiable for a small number of multiple jobholders.

NOTE: The prevailing federal minimum wage was \$7.25 an hour in 2011. Data are for wage and salary workers, excluding the incorporated self-employed. They refer to a person's earnings on his or her sole or principal job, and pertain only to workers who are paid hourly rates. Salaried workers and other nonhourly workers are not included. 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.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Table 27. Working poor: Poverty status of people in the labor force for 27 weeks or more by age, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2010**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Age and sex                    | Total   |         |                           |       |                              | Below poverty level |       |                           |       |                              |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------|-------|------------------------------|---------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|------------------------------|
|                                | Total   | White   | Black or African American | Asian | Hispanic or Latino ethnicity | Total               | White | Black or African American | Asian | Hispanic or Latino ethnicity |
| Total, 16 years and older..... | 146,859 | 119,582 | 16,827                    | 7,063 | 21,283                       | 10,512              | 7,728 | 2,120                     | 339   | 3,010                        |
| 16 to 19 years.....            | 3,140   | 2,621   | 329                       | 72    | 571                          | 452                 | 326   | 101                       | 7     | 125                          |
| 20 to 24 years.....            | 13,300  | 10,669  | 1,795                     | 449   | 2,546                        | 2,057               | 1,531 | 429                       | 43    | 421                          |
| 25 to 34 years.....            | 32,561  | 25,743  | 4,216                     | 1,661 | 6,127                        | 3,005               | 2,132 | 670                       | 89    | 954                          |
| 35 to 44 years.....            | 32,056  | 25,461  | 3,884                     | 1,948 | 5,467                        | 2,353               | 1,778 | 428                       | 87    | 862                          |
| 45 to 54 years.....            | 34,721  | 28,539  | 3,870                     | 1,636 | 4,068                        | 1,689               | 1,258 | 314                       | 66    | 454                          |
| 55 to 64 years.....            | 24,066  | 20,426  | 2,197                     | 1,049 | 1,943                        | 814                 | 604   | 148                       | 43    | 162                          |
| 65 years and older.....        | 7,015   | 6,122   | 536                       | 247   | 560                          | 143                 | 99    | 30                        | 5     | 32                           |
| Women, 16 years and older..... | 68,234  | 54,353  | 8,979                     | 3,304 | 8,630                        | 5,213               | 3,561 | 1,304                     | 173   | 1,193                        |
| 16 to 19 years.....            | 1,563   | 1,304   | 177                       | 35    | 244                          | 246                 | 162   | 74                        | 3     | 51                           |
| 20 to 24 years.....            | 6,265   | 4,950   | 933                       | 196   | 999                          | 1,149               | 813   | 269                       | 30    | 210                          |
| 25 to 34 years.....            | 14,652  | 11,296  | 2,185                     | 735   | 2,270                        | 1,437               | 904   | 444                       | 38    | 339                          |
| 35 to 44 years.....            | 14,694  | 11,314  | 2,099                     | 927   | 2,192                        | 1,111               | 756   | 267                       | 54    | 314                          |
| 45 to 54 years.....            | 16,498  | 13,295  | 2,079                     | 782   | 1,814                        | 799                 | 584   | 163                       | 21    | 186                          |
| 55 to 64 years.....            | 11,439  | 9,526   | 1,209                     | 524   | 862                          | 406                 | 299   | 73                        | 24    | 81                           |
| 65 years and older.....        | 3,122   | 2,667   | 297                       | 105   | 249                          | 66                  | 45    | 14                        | –     | 12                           |
| Men, 16 years and older.....   | 78,626  | 65,229  | 7,848                     | 3,759 | 12,653                       | 5,299               | 4,166 | 816                       | 167   | 1,817                        |
| 16 to 19 years.....            | 1,577   | 1,317   | 153                       | 37    | 328                          | 206                 | 164   | 27                        | 4     | 74                           |
| 20 to 24 years.....            | 7,035   | 5,720   | 862                       | 253   | 1,547                        | 908                 | 718   | 160                       | 12    | 211                          |
| 25 to 34 years.....            | 17,908  | 14,446  | 2,031                     | 926   | 3,857                        | 1,568               | 1,228 | 226                       | 51    | 615                          |
| 35 to 44 years.....            | 17,362  | 14,146  | 1,784                     | 1,022 | 3,275                        | 1,242               | 1,023 | 161                       | 33    | 549                          |
| 45 to 54 years.....            | 18,223  | 15,244  | 1,790                     | 854   | 2,255                        | 890                 | 674   | 150                       | 45    | 268                          |
| 55 to 64 years.....            | 12,627  | 10,900  | 987                       | 526   | 1,081                        | 408                 | 305   | 75                        | 19    | 80                           |
| 65 years and older.....        | 3,893   | 3,455   | 240                       | 141   | 311                          | 77                  | 54    | 16                        | 3     | 20                           |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 27. Working poor: Poverty status of people in the labor force for 27 weeks or more by age, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2010—Cont'd**

| Age and sex                    | Rate <sup>1</sup> |       |                           |                  |                              |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
|                                | Total             | White | Black or African American | Asian            | Hispanic or Latino ethnicity |
| Total, 16 years and older..... | 7.2               | 6.5   | 12.6                      | 4.8              | 14.1                         |
| 16 to 19 years.....            | 14.4              | 12.4  | 30.6                      | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 21.8                         |
| 20 to 24 years.....            | 15.5              | 14.3  | 23.9                      | 9.5              | 16.5                         |
| 25 to 34 years.....            | 9.2               | 8.3   | 15.9                      | 5.4              | 15.6                         |
| 35 to 44 years.....            | 7.3               | 7.0   | 11.0                      | 4.5              | 15.8                         |
| 45 to 54 years.....            | 4.9               | 4.4   | 8.1                       | 4.0              | 11.2                         |
| 55 to 64 years.....            | 3.4               | 3.0   | 6.8                       | 4.1              | 8.3                          |
| 65 years and older.....        | 2.0               | 1.6   | 5.5                       | 2.1              | 5.8                          |
| Women, 16 years and older..... | 7.6               | 6.6   | 14.5                      | 5.2              | 13.8                         |
| 16 to 19 years.....            | 15.7              | 12.4  | 41.7                      | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 20.9                         |
| 20 to 24 years.....            | 18.3              | 16.4  | 28.8                      | 15.5             | 21.0                         |
| 25 to 34 years.....            | 9.8               | 8.0   | 20.3                      | 5.2              | 15.0                         |
| 35 to 44 years.....            | 7.6               | 6.7   | 12.7                      | 5.8              | 14.3                         |
| 45 to 54 years.....            | 4.8               | 4.4   | 7.9                       | 2.7              | 10.2                         |
| 55 to 64 years.....            | 3.5               | 3.1   | 6.0                       | 4.6              | 9.4                          |
| 65 years and older.....        | 2.1               | 1.7   | 4.6                       | 1.9              | 4.9                          |
| Men, 16 years and older.....   | 6.7               | 6.4   | 10.4                      | 4.4              | 14.4                         |
| 16 to 19 years.....            | 13.1              | 12.5  | 17.9                      | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 22.9                         |
| 20 to 24 years.....            | 12.9              | 12.6  | 18.5                      | 4.8              | 13.6                         |
| 25 to 34 years.....            | 8.8               | 8.5   | 11.1                      | 5.5              | 15.9                         |
| 35 to 44 years.....            | 7.2               | 7.2   | 9.0                       | 3.2              | 16.8                         |
| 45 to 54 years.....            | 4.9               | 4.4   | 8.4                       | 5.2              | 11.9                         |
| 55 to 64 years.....            | 3.2               | 2.8   | 7.6                       | 3.6              | 7.4                          |
| 65 years and older.....        | 2.0               | 1.6   | 6.7                       | 2.2              | 6.4                          |

<sup>1</sup> Number below the poverty level as a percent of the total in the labor force for 27 weeks or more.

<sup>2</sup> Data not shown where labor force base is less than 80,000.

NOTE: These data, collected in the 2011 Annual Social and Economic Supplement, reflect the earnings and work experience of the entire year. 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 represents or rounds to zero.

SOURCE: 2011 Annual Social and Economic Supplement, Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 28. **Displaced workers<sup>1</sup> by age, sex, race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and employment status in January 2012**

| Age, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity | Total (in thousands) | Percent distribution by employment status |          |            |                    |
|--|----------------------|---|----------|------------|--------------------|
|  |                      | Total                                     | Employed | Unemployed | Not in labor force |
| <b>Total</b>                                     |                      |   |          |            |                    |
| Total, 20 years and over.....                    | 6,121                | 100.0                                     | 56.0     | 26.7       | 17.4               |
| 20 to 24 years.....                              | 128                  | 100.0                                     | 61.7     | 22.4       | 15.9               |
| 25 to 54 years.....                              | 4,268                | 100.0                                     | 61.5     | 26.2       | 12.3               |
| 55 to 64 years.....                              | 1,338                | 100.0                                     | 47.4     | 28.1       | 24.5               |
| 65 years and over.....                           | 386                  | 100.0                                     | 23.5     | 27.5       | 49.0               |
| Women, 20 years and over.....                    | 2,681                | 100.0                                     | 49.7     | 30.8       | 19.5               |
| 20 to 24 years.....                              | 50                   | 100.0                                     | (2)      | (2)        | (2)                |
| 25 to 54 years.....                              | 1,831                | 100.0                                     | 54.6     | 30.9       | 14.5               |
| 55 to 64 years.....                              | 611                  | 100.0                                     | 43.3     | 31.1       | 25.6               |
| 65 years and over.....                           | 189                  | 100.0                                     | 23.5     | 27.7       | 48.8               |
| Men, 20 years and over.....                      | 3,440                | 100.0                                     | 60.9     | 23.4       | 15.7               |
| 20 to 24 years.....                              | 78                   | 100.0                                     | 70.6     | 15.0       | 14.4               |
| 25 to 54 years.....                              | 2,438                | 100.0                                     | 66.7     | 22.7       | 10.6               |
| 55 to 64 years.....                              | 727                  | 100.0                                     | 50.8     | 25.6       | 23.7               |
| 65 years and over.....                           | 197                  | 100.0                                     | 23.5     | 27.3       | 49.2               |
| <b>White</b>                                     |                      |   |          |            |                    |
| Total, 20 years and over.....                    | 5,027                | 100.0                                     | 57.4     | 26.1       | 16.5               |
| Women.....                                       | 2,920                | 100.0                                     | 51.2     | 30.2       | 18.7               |
| Men.....   | 2,107                | 100.0                                     | 61.9     | 23.1       | 14.9               |
| <b>Black or African American</b>                 |                      |   |          |            |                    |
| Total, 20 years and over.....                    | 662                  | 100.0                                     | 46.1     | 31.2       | 22.7               |
| Women.....                                       | 378                  | 100.0                                     | 41.2     | 35.9       | 22.9               |
| Men.....   | 284                  | 100.0                                     | 52.7     | 24.8       | 22.4               |
| <b>Asian</b>                                     |                      |   |          |            |                    |
| Total, 20 years and over.....                    | 230                  | 100.0                                     | 60.3     | 26.7       | 13.1               |
| Women.....                                       | 109                  | 100.0                                     | 58.9     | 25.6       | 15.5               |
| Men.....   | 121                  | 100.0                                     | 61.5     | 27.6       | 10.9               |
| <b>Hispanic or Latino ethnicity</b>              |                      |   |          |            |                    |
| Total, 20 years and over.....                    | 901                  | 100.0                                     | 54.9     | 27.7       | 17.4               |
| Women.....                                       | 307                  | 100.0                                     | 44.3     | 31.6       | 24.1               |
| Men.....   | 594                  | 100.0                                     | 60.3     | 25.7       | 14.0               |

<sup>1</sup> Data refer to people who had 3 or more years of tenure on a job they had lost or left between January 2009 and December 2011 because of plant or company closings or moves, insufficient work, or the abolishment of their positions or shifts.

<sup>2</sup> Data not shown where base is less than 75,000.

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.

SOURCE: January 2012 Displaced Worker Supplement to the Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 29. Median years of tenure with current employer for employed wage and salary workers by age and sex, selected years, 1998–2012

| Age and sex                   | February 1998 | February 2000 | January 2002 | January 2004 | January 2006 | January 2008 | January 2010 | January 2012 |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total, 16 years and over..... | 3.6           | 3.5           | 3.7          | 4.0          | 4.0          | 4.1          | 4.4          | 4.6          |
| 16 to 17 years.....           | .6            | .6            | .7           | .7           | .6           | .7           | .7           | .7           |
| 18 to 19 years.....           | .7            | .7            | .8           | .8           | .7           | .8           | 1.0          | .8           |
| 20 to 24 years.....           | 1.1           | 1.1           | 1.2          | 1.3          | 1.3          | 1.3          | 1.5          | 1.3          |
| 25 years and over.....        | 4.7           | 4.7           | 4.7          | 4.9          | 4.9          | 5.1          | 5.2          | 5.4          |
| 25 to 34 years.....           | 2.7           | 2.6           | 2.7          | 2.9          | 2.9          | 2.7          | 3.1          | 3.2          |
| 35 to 44 years.....           | 5.0           | 4.8           | 4.6          | 4.9          | 4.9          | 4.9          | 5.1          | 5.3          |
| 45 to 54 years.....           | 8.1           | 8.2           | 7.6          | 7.7          | 7.3          | 7.6          | 7.8          | 7.8          |
| 55 to 64 years.....           | 10.1          | 10.0          | 9.9          | 9.6          | 9.3          | 9.9          | 10.0         | 10.3         |
| 65 years and over.....        | 7.8           | 9.4           | 8.6          | 9.0          | 8.8          | 10.2         | 9.9          | 10.3         |
| Women, 16 years and over..... | 3.4           | 3.3           | 3.4          | 3.8          | 3.9          | 3.9          | 4.2          | 4.6          |
| 16 to 17 years.....           | .6            | .6            | .7           | .6           | .6           | .6           | .7           | .7           |
| 18 to 19 years.....           | .7            | .7            | .8           | .8           | .7           | .8           | 1.0          | .8           |
| 20 to 24 years.....           | 1.1           | 1.0           | 1.1          | 1.3          | 1.2          | 1.3          | 1.5          | 1.3          |
| 25 years and over.....        | 4.4           | 4.4           | 4.4          | 4.7          | 4.8          | 4.9          | 5.1          | 5.4          |
| 25 to 34 years.....           | 2.5           | 2.5           | 2.5          | 2.8          | 2.8          | 2.6          | 3.0          | 3.1          |
| 35 to 44 years.....           | 4.5           | 4.3           | 4.2          | 4.5          | 4.6          | 4.7          | 4.9          | 5.2          |
| 45 to 54 years.....           | 7.2           | 7.3           | 6.5          | 6.4          | 6.7          | 7.0          | 7.1          | 7.3          |
| 55 to 64 years.....           | 9.6           | 9.9           | 9.6          | 9.2          | 9.2          | 9.8          | 9.7          | 10.0         |
| 65 years and over.....        | 8.7           | 9.7           | 9.4          | 9.6          | 9.5          | 9.9          | 10.1         | 10.5         |
| Men, 16 years and over.....   | 3.8           | 3.8           | 3.9          | 4.1          | 4.1          | 4.2          | 4.6          | 4.7          |
| 16 to 17 years.....           | .6            | .6            | .8           | .7           | .7           | .7           | .7           | .6           |
| 18 to 19 years.....           | .7            | .7            | .8           | .8           | .7           | .8           | 1.0          | .8           |
| 20 to 24 years.....           | 1.2           | 1.2           | 1.4          | 1.3          | 1.4          | 1.4          | 1.6          | 1.4          |
| 25 years and over.....        | 4.9           | 4.9           | 4.9          | 5.1          | 5.0          | 5.2          | 5.3          | 5.5          |
| 25 to 34 years.....           | 2.8           | 2.7           | 2.8          | 3.0          | 2.9          | 2.8          | 3.2          | 3.2          |
| 35 to 44 years.....           | 5.5           | 5.3           | 5.0          | 5.2          | 5.1          | 5.2          | 5.3          | 5.4          |
| 45 to 54 years.....           | 9.4           | 9.5           | 9.1          | 9.6          | 8.1          | 8.2          | 8.5          | 8.5          |
| 55 to 64 years.....           | 11.2          | 10.2          | 10.2         | 9.8          | 9.5          | 10.1         | 10.4         | 10.7         |
| 65 years and over.....        | 7.1           | 9.0           | 8.1          | 8.2          | 8.3          | 10.4         | 9.7          | 10.2         |

SOURCE: 1998–2012 Displaced Worker Supplements to the Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



**Table 30. Labor force status of 2011 high school graduates and 2010–2011 high school dropouts 16 to 24 years old by school enrollment and sex, October 2011**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Characteristic  | 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 |                    |
| <b>Total, 2011 high school graduates<sup>1</sup>.....</b> | 3,081                                | 1,487                | 48.3                  | 1,090    | 35.4                  | 398        | 26.7                   | 1,594              |
| Women.....  | 1,474                                | 679                  | 46.1                  | 539      | 36.6                  | 140        | 20.6                   | 795                |
| Men.....  | 1,607                                | 808                  | 50.3                  | 551      | 34.3                  | 258        | 31.9                   | 799                |
| Enrolled in college.....                                  | 2,103                                | 815                  | 38.8                  | 643      | 30.6                  | 172        | 21.1                   | 1,288              |
| Percent of total 2011 graduates.....                      | 68.3                                 | 54.8                 | -                     | 59.0     | -                     | 43.2       | -                      | 80.8               |
| Women.....  | 1,065                                | 437                  | 41.0                  | 370      | 34.8                  | 66         | 15.2                   | 628                |
| Percent of female 2011 graduates.....                     | 72.3                                 | 64.4                 | -                     | 68.6     | -                     | 47.1       | -                      | 79.0               |
| Men.....  | 1,038                                | 378                  | 36.5                  | 273      | 26.3                  | 106        | 27.9                   | 659                |
| Percent of male 2011 graduates.....                       | 64.6                                 | 46.8                 | -                     | 49.5     | -                     | 41.1       | -                      | 82.5               |
| Not enrolled in college.....                              | 979                                  | 672                  | 68.7                  | 447      | 45.6                  | 226        | 33.6                   | 306                |
| Percent of total 2011 graduates.....                      | 31.8                                 | 45.2                 | -                     | 41.0     | -                     | 56.8       | -                      | 19.2               |
| Women.....  | 409                                  | 242                  | 59.2                  | 169      | 41.2                  | 74         | 30.4                   | 167                |
| Percent of female 2011 graduates.....                     | 27.7                                 | 35.6                 | -                     | 31.4     | -                     | 52.9       | -                      | 21.0               |
| Men.....  | 569                                  | 430                  | 75.5                  | 278      | 48.8                  | 152        | 35.4                   | 139                |
| Percent of male 2011 graduates.....                       | 35.4                                 | 53.2                 | -                     | 50.5     | -                     | 58.9       | -                      | 17.4               |
| <b>Total, 2010–11 high school dropouts<sup>2</sup>..</b>  | 369                                  | 205                  | 55.5                  | 126      | 34.2                  | 79         | 38.4                   | 164                |
| Women.....  | 169                                  | 87                   | 51.3                  | 41       | 24.1                  | 46         | 53.1                   | 82                 |
| Men.....  | 200                                  | 118                  | 59.1                  | 86       | 42.8                  | 33         | 27.5                   | 82                 |

<sup>1</sup> Data refer to persons who graduated from high school in January through October 2011.

<sup>2</sup> Data refer to persons who dropped out of school between October 2010 and October 2011.

<sup>3</sup> Data not shown where base is less than 75,000.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal totals.

SOURCE: October 2011 School Enrollment Supplement to the Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Table 31. Labor force status of people 16 to 24 years old by school enrollment, sex, and educational attainment, October 2011**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Characteristic                                       | 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 |                    |
| <b>Enrolled in school.....</b>                       | 22,403                               | 8,744                | 39.0                  | 7,501    | 33.5                  | 1,243      | 14.2                   | 13,659             |
| Women.....   | 11,333                               | 4,740                | 41.8                  | 4,125    | 36.4                  | 615        | 13.0                   | 6,593              |
| Men.....   | 11,071                               | 4,004                | 36.2                  | 3,375    | 30.5                  | 628        | 15.7                   | 7,067              |
| Enrolled in high school <sup>1</sup> .....           | 9,618                                | 2,116                | 22.0                  | 1,582    | 16.5                  | 534        | 25.2                   | 7,502              |
| Women.....   | 4,608                                | 1,140                | 24.7                  | 878      | 19.1                  | 262        | 23.0                   | 3,468              |
| Men.....   | 5,010                                | 976                  | 19.5                  | 704      | 14.1                  | 272        | 27.9                   | 4,034              |
| Enrolled in college.....                             | 12,785                               | 6,628                | 51.8                  | 5,919    | 46.3                  | 709        | 10.7                   | 6,158              |
| Women.....   | 6,725                                | 3,600                | 53.5                  | 3,247    | 48.3                  | 353        | 9.8                    | 3,125              |
| Men.....   | 6,061                                | 3,028                | 50.0                  | 2,671    | 44.1                  | 356        | 11.8                   | 3,033              |
| <b>Not enrolled in school.....</b>                   | 15,873                               | 12,642               | 79.6                  | 10,431   | 65.7                  | 2,212      | 17.5                   | 3,231              |
| Women.....   | 7,521                                | 5,563                | 74.0                  | 4,641    | 61.7                  | 922        | 16.6                   | 1,958              |
| Less than a high school diploma.....                 | 1,222                                | 697                  | 57.0                  | 480      | 39.3                  | 217        | 31.2                   | 525                |
| High school graduates, no college <sup>2</sup> ..... | 2,986                                | 2,042                | 68.4                  | 1,654    | 55.4                  | 389        | 19.0                   | 943                |
| Some college or associate's degree.....              | 2,073                                | 1,682                | 81.1                  | 1,457    | 70.3                  | 225        | 13.4                   | 392                |
| Bachelor's degree and higher.....                    | 1,240                                | 1,142                | 92.1                  | 1,051    | 84.7                  | 92         | 8.0                    | 98                 |
| Men.....   | 8,352                                | 7,080                | 84.8                  | 5,790    | 69.3                  | 1,290      | 18.2                   | 1,273              |
| Less than a high school diploma.....                 | 1,532                                | 1,131                | 73.8                  | 907      | 59.3                  | 223        | 19.7                   | 401                |
| High school graduates, no college <sup>2</sup> ..... | 3,990                                | 3,348                | 83.9                  | 2,574    | 64.5                  | 774        | 23.1                   | 642                |
| Some college or associate's degree.....              | 1,971                                | 1,772                | 89.9                  | 1,559    | 79.1                  | 213        | 12.0                   | 199                |
| Bachelor's degree and higher.....                    | 859                                  | 828                  | 96.4                  | 749      | 87.2                  | 79         | 9.5                    | 31                 |

<sup>1</sup> Includes a small number of people enrolled in grades below high school.

<sup>2</sup> Includes high school diploma or equivalent.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal totals.

SOURCE: October 2011 School Enrollment Supplement to the Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Table 32. Multiple jobholders and multiple jobholding rates by sex and race, 1994–2011 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Year      | Total employed | Multiple jobholders |        |                                    |       | Multiple jobholding rate <sup>1</sup> |       |     |
|-----------|----------------|---------------------|--------|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|-------|-----|
|           |                | Total               | Women  |                                    | Men   | Total                                 | Women | Men |
|           |                |                     | Number | Percent of all multiple jobholders |       |                                       |       |     |
| 1994..... | 123,060        | 7,260               | 3,336  | 46.0                               | 3,924 | 5.9                                   | 5.9   | 5.9 |
| 1995..... | 124,900        | 7,693               | 3,554  | 46.2                               | 4,139 | 6.2                                   | 6.2   | 6.1 |
| 1996..... | 126,708        | 7,832               | 3,640  | 46.5                               | 4,192 | 6.2                                   | 6.2   | 6.1 |
| 1997..... | 129,558        | 7,955               | 3,718  | 46.7                               | 4,237 | 6.1                                   | 6.2   | 6.1 |
| 1998..... | 131,463        | 7,926               | 3,748  | 47.3                               | 4,178 | 6.0                                   | 6.2   | 5.9 |
| 1999..... | 133,488        | 7,802               | 3,698  | 47.4                               | 4,104 | 5.8                                   | 6.0   | 5.7 |
| 2000..... | 136,891        | 7,604               | 3,608  | 47.4                               | 3,996 | 5.6                                   | 5.7   | 5.5 |
| 2001..... | 136,933        | 7,357               | 3,523  | 47.9                               | 3,834 | 5.4                                   | 5.5   | 5.2 |
| 2002..... | 136,485        | 7,291               | 3,557  | 48.8                               | 3,734 | 5.3                                   | 5.6   | 5.1 |
| 2003..... | 137,736        | 7,315               | 3,599  | 49.2                               | 3,716 | 5.3                                   | 5.6   | 5.1 |
| 2004..... | 139,252        | 7,473               | 3,638  | 48.7                               | 3,835 | 5.4                                   | 5.6   | 5.1 |
| 2005..... | 141,730        | 7,546               | 3,691  | 48.9                               | 3,855 | 5.3                                   | 5.6   | 5.1 |
| 2006..... | 144,427        | 7,576               | 3,753  | 49.5                               | 3,822 | 5.2                                   | 5.6   | 4.9 |
| 2007..... | 146,047        | 7,655               | 3,822  | 49.9                               | 3,833 | 5.2                                   | 5.6   | 4.9 |
| 2008..... | 145,362        | 7,620               | 3,783  | 49.6                               | 3,837 | 5.2                                   | 5.6   | 5.0 |
| 2009..... | 139,877        | 7,271               | 3,741  | 51.5                               | 3,530 | 5.2                                   | 5.6   | 4.8 |
| 2010..... | 139,064        | 6,878               | 3,552  | 51.6                               | 3,326 | 4.9                                   | 5.4   | 4.5 |
| 2011..... | 139,869        | 6,880               | 3,496  | 50.8                               | 3,384 | 4.9                                   | 5.3   | 4.6 |

<sup>1</sup> Multiple jobholders as a percent of all employed people in specified group.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Table 33. Unincorporated self-employed persons in nonagricultural industries by sex, 1976–2011 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Year      | Total          |               |                                     | Women          |               |                                     | Men            |               |                                     | Self-employed women as percent of total self-employed |
|-----------|----------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---|
|           | Total employed | Self-employed | Self-employed as a percent of total | Total employed | Self-employed | Self-employed as a percent of total | Total employed | Self-employed | Self-employed as a percent of total |   |
| 1976..... | 85,421         | 5,782         | 6.8                                 | 35,027         | 1,549         | 4.4                                 | 50,394         | 4,233         | 8.4                                 | 26.8  |
| 1977..... | 88,734         | 6,115         | 6.9                                 | 36,677         | 1,692         | 4.6                                 | 52,057         | 4,423         | 8.5                                 | 27.7  |
| 1978..... | 92,661         | 6,428         | 6.9                                 | 38,900         | 1,814         | 4.7                                 | 53,761         | 4,614         | 8.6                                 | 28.2  |
| 1979..... | 95,477         | 6,792         | 7.1                                 | 40,556         | 1,982         | 4.9                                 | 54,921         | 4,810         | 8.8                                 | 29.2  |
| 1980..... | 95,938         | 7,001         | 7.3                                 | 41,461         | 2,097         | 5.1                                 | 54,477         | 4,904         | 9.0                                 | 30.0  |
| 1981..... | 97,030         | 7,097         | 7.3                                 | 42,333         | 2,192         | 5.2                                 | 54,697         | 4,905         | 9.0                                 | 30.9  |
| 1982..... | 96,125         | 7,263         | 7.6                                 | 42,591         | 2,309         | 5.4                                 | 53,534         | 4,954         | 9.3                                 | 31.8  |
| 1983..... | 97,450         | 7,575         | 7.8                                 | 43,367         | 2,439         | 5.6                                 | 54,083         | 5,136         | 9.5                                 | 32.2  |
| 1984..... | 101,685        | 7,785         | 7.7                                 | 45,262         | 2,566         | 5.7                                 | 56,423         | 5,219         | 9.2                                 | 33.0  |
| 1985..... | 103,971        | 7,810         | 7.5                                 | 46,615         | 2,603         | 5.6                                 | 57,356         | 5,207         | 9.1                                 | 33.3  |
| 1986..... | 106,435        | 7,881         | 7.4                                 | 48,054         | 2,610         | 5.4                                 | 58,381         | 5,271         | 9.0                                 | 33.1  |
| 1987..... | 109,232        | 8,201         | 7.5                                 | 49,668         | 2,778         | 5.6                                 | 59,564         | 5,423         | 9.1                                 | 33.9  |
| 1988..... | 111,800        | 8,519         | 7.6                                 | 51,020         | 2,955         | 5.8                                 | 60,780         | 5,564         | 9.2                                 | 34.7  |
| 1989..... | 114,143        | 8,605         | 7.5                                 | 52,341         | 3,043         | 5.8                                 | 61,802         | 5,562         | 9.0                                 | 35.4  |
| 1990..... | 115,570        | 8,719         | 7.5                                 | 53,011         | 3,122         | 5.9                                 | 62,559         | 5,597         | 8.9                                 | 35.8  |
| 1991..... | 114,449        | 8,850         | 7.7                                 | 52,815         | 3,150         | 6.0                                 | 61,634         | 5,700         | 9.2                                 | 35.6  |
| 1992..... | 115,246        | 8,576         | 7.4                                 | 53,380         | 2,963         | 5.6                                 | 61,866         | 5,613         | 9.1                                 | 34.5  |
| 1993..... | 117,144        | 8,959         | 7.6                                 | 54,273         | 3,065         | 5.6                                 | 62,871         | 5,894         | 9.4                                 | 34.2  |
| 1994..... | 119,651        | 9,003         | 7.5                                 | 55,755         | 3,443         | 6.2                                 | 63,896         | 5,560         | 8.7                                 | 38.2  |
| 1995..... | 121,460        | 8,901         | 7.3                                 | 56,642         | 3,440         | 6.1                                 | 64,818         | 5,461         | 8.4                                 | 38.6  |
| 1996..... | 123,264        | 8,971         | 7.3                                 | 57,630         | 3,506         | 6.1                                 | 65,634         | 5,465         | 8.3                                 | 39.1  |
| 1997..... | 126,159        | 9,056         | 7.2                                 | 59,026         | 3,550         | 6.0                                 | 67,133         | 5,506         | 8.2                                 | 39.2  |
| 1998..... | 128,085        | 8,962         | 7.0                                 | 59,945         | 3,482         | 5.8                                 | 68,140         | 5,480         | 8.0                                 | 38.9  |
| 1999..... | 130,207        | 8,790         | 6.8                                 | 61,193         | 3,424         | 5.6                                 | 69,014         | 5,366         | 7.8                                 | 39.0  |
| 2000..... | 134,427        | 9,205         | 6.8                                 | 62,983         | 3,631         | 5.8                                 | 71,444         | 5,573         | 7.8                                 | 39.4  |
| 2001..... | 134,635        | 9,121         | 6.8                                 | 63,147         | 3,594         | 5.7                                 | 71,488         | 5,527         | 7.7                                 | 39.4  |
| 2002..... | 134,174        | 8,923         | 6.7                                 | 62,995         | 3,499         | 5.6                                 | 71,179         | 5,425         | 7.6                                 | 39.2  |
| 2003..... | 135,461        | 9,344         | 6.9                                 | 63,824         | 3,609         | 5.7                                 | 71,636         | 5,736         | 8.0                                 | 38.6  |
| 2004..... | 137,020        | 9,467         | 6.9                                 | 64,182         | 3,607         | 5.6                                 | 72,838         | 5,860         | 8.0                                 | 38.1  |
| 2005..... | 139,532        | 9,509         | 6.8                                 | 65,213         | 3,565         | 5.5                                 | 74,319         | 5,944         | 8.0                                 | 37.5  |
| 2006..... | 142,221        | 9,685         | 6.8                                 | 66,382         | 3,681         | 5.5                                 | 75,838         | 6,004         | 7.9                                 | 38.0  |
| 2007..... | 143,952        | 9,557         | 6.6                                 | 67,302         | 3,637         | 5.4                                 | 76,650         | 5,920         | 7.7                                 | 38.1  |
| 2008..... | 143,194        | 9,219         | 6.4                                 | 67,358         | 3,483         | 5.2                                 | 75,836         | 5,736         | 7.6                                 | 37.8  |
| 2009..... | 137,775        | 8,995         | 6.5                                 | 65,712         | 3,468         | 5.3                                 | 72,062         | 5,527         | 7.7                                 | 38.6  |
| 2010..... | 136,858        | 8,860         | 6.5                                 | 65,164         | 3,388         | 5.2                                 | 71,694         | 5,472         | 7.6                                 | 38.2  |
| 2011..... | 139,869        | 8,603         | 6.2                                 | 65,579         | 3,341         | 5.1                                 | 74,290         | 5,262         | 7.1                                 | 38.8  |

NOTE: Since 2000, data reflect population controls for Census 2000 and changes in the classification of industries.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Table 34. Employment status of the native-born and foreign-born civilian noninstitutional population by age and sex, 2011 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Native- or foreign-born status, age, and sex | 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 |                    |
| <b>Both sexes</b>                            |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| Native born <sup>1</sup>                     |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| 16 years and over.....                       | 203,197                              | 129,226              | 63.6                  | 117,686  | 57.9                  | 11,539     | 8.9                    | 73,971             |
| 16 to 24 years.....                          | 34,567                               | 19,026               | 55.0                  | 15,668   | 45.3                  | 3,358      | 17.7                   | 15,541             |
| 25 to 34 years.....                          | 33,801                               | 27,967               | 82.7                  | 25,282   | 74.8                  | 2,685      | 9.6                    | 5,834              |
| 35 to 44 years.....                          | 31,006                               | 25,817               | 83.3                  | 23,970   | 77.3                  | 1,847      | 7.2                    | 5,189              |
| 45 to 54 years.....                          | 36,753                               | 29,560               | 80.4                  | 27,593   | 75.1                  | 1,967      | 6.7                    | 7,193              |
| 55 to 64 years.....                          | 32,250                               | 20,604               | 63.9                  | 19,315   | 59.9                  | 1,289      | 6.3                    | 11,646             |
| 65 years and over.....                       | 34,819                               | 6,252                | 18.0                  | 5,858    | 16.8                  | 393        | 6.3                    | 28,568             |
| Foreign born <sup>2</sup>                    |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| 16 years and over.....                       | 36,420                               | 24,391               | 67.0                  | 22,183   | 60.9                  | 2,208      | 9.1                    | 12,029             |
| 16 to 24 years.....                          | 3,631                                | 1,971                | 54.3                  | 1,695    | 46.7                  | 276        | 14.0                   | 1,660              |
| 25 to 34 years.....                          | 7,562                                | 5,758                | 76.1                  | 5,255    | 69.5                  | 503        | 8.7                    | 1,805              |
| 35 to 44 years.....                          | 8,492                                | 6,843                | 80.6                  | 6,301    | 74.2                  | 542        | 7.9                    | 1,650              |
| 45 to 54 years.....                          | 7,089                                | 5,799                | 81.8                  | 5,274    | 74.4                  | 525        | 9.1                    | 1,290              |
| 55 to 64 years.....                          | 4,737                                | 3,161                | 66.7                  | 2,870    | 60.6                  | 290        | 9.2                    | 1,577              |
| 65 years and over.....                       | 4,909                                | 860                  | 17.5                  | 788      | 16.1                  | 72         | 8.3                    | 4,049              |
| <b>Women</b>                                 |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| Native born <sup>1</sup>                     |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| 16 years and over.....                       | 104,970                              | 61,630               | 58.7                  | 56,516   | 53.8                  | 5,115      | 8.3                    | 43,340             |
| 16 to 24 years.....                          | 17,078                               | 9,228                | 54.0                  | 7,772    | 45.5                  | 1,456      | 15.8                   | 7,850              |
| 25 to 34 years.....                          | 17,091                               | 13,162               | 77.0                  | 11,983   | 70.1                  | 1,179      | 9.0                    | 3,930              |
| 35 to 44 years.....                          | 31,006                               | 25,817               | 83.3                  | 23,970   | 77.3                  | 1,847      | 7.2                    | 5,189              |
| 45 to 54 years.....                          | 18,819                               | 14,289               | 75.9                  | 13,395   | 71.2                  | 894        | 6.3                    | 4,530              |
| 55 to 64 years.....                          | 32,250                               | 20,604               | 63.9                  | 19,315   | 59.9                  | 1,289      | 6.3                    | 11,646             |
| 65 years and over.....                       | 34,819                               | 6,252                | 18.0                  | 5,858    | 16.8                  | 393        | 6.3                    | 28,568             |
| Foreign born <sup>2</sup>                    |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| 16 years and over.....                       | 18,331                               | 10,012               | 54.6                  | 9,063    | 49.4                  | 949        | 9.5                    | 8,319              |
| 16 to 24 years.....                          | 1,694                                | 773                  | 45.6                  | 656      | 38.7                  | 117        | 15.1                   | 921                |
| 25 to 34 years.....                          | 3,562                                | 2,094                | 58.8                  | 1,880    | 52.8                  | 213        | 10.2                   | 1,468              |
| 35 to 44 years.....                          | 4,166                                | 2,775                | 66.6                  | 2,534    | 60.8                  | 241        | 8.7                    | 1,391              |
| 45 to 54 years.....                          | 3,572                                | 2,587                | 72.4                  | 2,358    | 66.0                  | 229        | 8.8                    | 984                |
| 55 to 64 years.....                          | 2,473                                | 1,434                | 58.0                  | 1,314    | 53.1                  | 120        | 8.4                    | 1,039              |
| 65 years and over.....                       | 2,864                                | 349                  | 12.2                  | 321      | 11.2                  | 28         | 8.0                    | 2,516              |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 34. Employment status of the native-born and foreign-born civilian noninstitutional population by age and sex, 2011 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Native- or foreign-born status, age, and sex | 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 |                    |
| <b>Men</b>                                   |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| Native born <sup>1</sup>                     |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| 16 years and over.....                       | 98,228                               | 67,595               | 68.8                  | 61,170   | 62.3                  | 6,425      | 9.5                    | 30,633             |
| 16 to 24 years.....                          | 17,489                               | 9,797                | 56.0                  | 7,895    | 45.1                  | 1,902      | 19.4                   | 7,691              |
| 25 to 34 years.....                          | 16,710                               | 14,805               | 88.6                  | 13,300   | 79.6                  | 1,506      | 10.2                   | 1,905              |
| 35 to 44 years.....                          | 15,120                               | 13,619               | 90.1                  | 12,603   | 83.4                  | 1,015      | 7.5                    | 1,501              |
| 45 to 54 years.....                          | 36,753                               | 29,560               | 80.4                  | 27,593   | 75.1                  | 1,967      | 6.7                    | 7,193              |
| 55 to 64 years.....                          | 32,250                               | 20,604               | 63.9                  | 19,315   | 59.9                  | 1,289      | 6.3                    | 11,646             |
| 65 years and over.....                       | 34,819                               | 6,252                | 18.0                  | 5,858    | 16.8                  | 393        | 6.3                    | 28,568             |
| Foreign born <sup>2</sup>                    |                                      |                      |                       |          |                       |            |                        |                    |
| 16 years and over.....                       | 18,090                               | 14,379               | 79.5                  | 13,120   | 72.5                  | 1,260      | 8.8                    | 3,711              |
| 16 to 24 years.....                          | 1,936                                | 1,198                | 61.9                  | 1,039    | 53.7                  | 159        | 13.3                   | 738                |
| 25 to 34 years.....                          | 4,000                                | 3,664                | 91.6                  | 3,374    | 84.4                  | 289        | 7.9                    | 337                |
| 35 to 44 years.....                          | 4,326                                | 4,067                | 94.0                  | 3,767    | 87.1                  | 300        | 7.4                    | 259                |
| 45 to 54 years.....                          | 3,517                                | 3,212                | 91.3                  | 2,915    | 82.9                  | 296        | 9.2                    | 305                |
| 55 to 64 years.....                          | 2,265                                | 1,727                | 76.2                  | 1,557    | 68.7                  | 170        | 9.8                    | 538                |
| 65 years and over.....                       | 2,045                                | 511                  | 25.0                  | 468      | 22.9                  | 44         | 8.6                    | 1,534              |

<sup>1</sup> The native born are people who were born in the United States or one of its outlying areas, such as Puerto Rico or Guam, or who were born abroad of at least one parent who was a U.S. citizen.

<sup>2</sup> The foreign born are those residing in the United States who were not U.S. citizens at birth. That is, they were born outside the United States or one of its outlying areas, such as Puerto Rico or Guam, to parents who were not U.S. citizens. This group includes legally admitted immigrants, refugees, students, temporary workers, and undocumented immigrants. The survey data, however, do not separately identify the number of people in these categories.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 35. Union affiliation of employed wage and salary workers by sex, annual averages, 1983–2011

(Numbers in thousands)

| Year                    | Total, both sexes |                                |                     |                                    |                     | Women          |                                |                     |                                    |                     |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
|                         | Total employed    | Members of unions <sup>1</sup> |                     | Represented by unions <sup>2</sup> |                     | Total employed | Members of unions <sup>1</sup> |                     | Represented by unions <sup>2</sup> |                     |
|                         |                   | Total                          | Percent of employed | Total                              | Percent of employed |                | Total                          | Percent of employed | Total                              | Percent of employed |
| 1983.....               | 88,290            | 17,717                         | 20.1                | 20,532                             | 23.3                | 40,433         | 5,908                          | 14.6                | 7,262                              | 18.0                |
| 1984.....               | 92,194            | 17,340                         | 18.8                | 19,932                             | 21.6                | 42,172         | 5,829                          | 13.8                | 7,100                              | 16.8                |
| 1985.....               | 94,521            | 16,996                         | 18.0                | 19,358                             | 20.5                | 43,506         | 5,732                          | 13.2                | 6,910                              | 15.9                |
| 1986 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 96,903            | 16,975                         | 17.5                | 19,278                             | 19.9                | 44,961         | 5,802                          | 12.9                | 6,961                              | 15.5                |
| 1987.....               | 99,303            | 16,913                         | 17.0                | 19,051                             | 19.2                | 46,365         | 5,842                          | 12.6                | 6,907                              | 14.9                |
| 1988.....               | 101,407           | 17,002                         | 16.8                | 19,241                             | 19.0                | 47,495         | 5,982                          | 12.6                | 7,109                              | 15.0                |
| 1989.....               | 103,480           | 16,960                         | 16.4                | 19,198                             | 18.6                | 48,691         | 6,141                          | 12.6                | 7,243                              | 14.9                |
| 1990 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 104,876           | 16,776                         | 16.0                | 19,105                             | 18.2                | 49,323         | 6,179                          | 12.5                | 7,330                              | 14.9                |
| 1991.....               | 103,723           | 16,612                         | 16.0                | 18,790                             | 18.1                | 49,105         | 6,142                          | 12.5                | 7,247                              | 14.8                |
| 1992.....               | 104,668           | 16,418                         | 15.7                | 18,578                             | 17.7                | 49,842         | 6,274                          | 12.6                | 7,411                              | 14.9                |
| 1993.....               | 106,101           | 16,627                         | 15.7                | 18,682                             | 17.6                | 50,626         | 6,516                          | 12.9                | 7,610                              | 15.0                |
| 1994 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 107,989           | 16,748                         | 15.5                | 18,850                             | 17.5                | 51,419         | 6,642                          | 12.9                | 7,740                              | 15.1                |
| 1995.....               | 110,038           | 16,360                         | 14.9                | 18,346                             | 16.7                | 52,369         | 6,430                          | 12.3                | 7,479                              | 14.3                |
| 1996.....               | 111,960           | 16,269                         | 14.5                | 18,158                             | 16.2                | 53,488         | 6,410                          | 12.0                | 7,397                              | 13.8                |
| 1997 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 114,533           | 16,110                         | 14.1                | 17,923                             | 15.6                | 54,708         | 6,347                          | 11.6                | 7,304                              | 13.4                |
| 1998 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 116,730           | 16,211                         | 13.9                | 17,918                             | 15.4                | 55,757         | 6,362                          | 11.4                | 7,280                              | 13.1                |
| 1999 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 118,963           | 16,477                         | 13.9                | 18,182                             | 15.3                | 57,050         | 6,528                          | 11.4                | 7,425                              | 13.0                |
| 2000 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 122,089           | 16,334                         | 13.4                | 18,153                             | 14.9                | 58,427         | 6,671                          | 11.4                | 7,662                              | 13.1                |
| 2001.....               | 122,229           | 16,305                         | 13.3                | 18,026                             | 14.7                | 58,582         | 6,768                          | 11.6                | 7,672                              | 13.1                |
| 2002.....               | 121,826           | 16,145                         | 13.3                | 17,695                             | 14.5                | 58,555         | 6,820                          | 11.6                | 7,629                              | 13.0                |
| 2003 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 122,358           | 15,776                         | 12.9                | 17,448                             | 14.3                | 59,122         | 6,732                          | 11.4                | 7,601                              | 12.9                |
| 2004.....               | 123,554           | 15,472                         | 12.5                | 17,087                             | 13.8                | 59,408         | 6,593                          | 11.1                | 7,450                              | 12.5                |
| 2005.....               | 125,889           | 15,685                         | 12.5                | 17,223                             | 13.7                | 60,423         | 6,815                          | 11.3                | 7,626                              | 12.6                |
| 2006.....               | 128,237           | 15,359                         | 12.0                | 16,860                             | 13.1                | 61,426         | 6,702                          | 10.9                | 7,501                              | 12.2                |
| 2007.....               | 129,767           | 15,670                         | 12.1                | 17,243                             | 13.3                | 62,299         | 6,903                          | 11.1                | 7,749                              | 12.4                |
| 2008 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 129,377           | 16,098                         | 12.4                | 17,761                             | 13.7                | 62,532         | 7,160                          | 11.4                | 8,036                              | 12.9                |
| 2009.....               | 124,490           | 15,327                         | 12.3                | 16,904                             | 13.6                | 60,951         | 6,887                          | 11.3                | 7,727                              | 12.7                |
| 2010.....               | 124,073           | 14,715                         | 11.9                | 16,290                             | 13.1                | 60,542         | 6,722                          | 11.1                | 7,528                              | 12.4                |
| 2011.....               | 125,187           | 14,764                         | 11.8                | 16,290                             | 13.0                | 60,502         | 6,758                          | 11.2                | 7,558                              | 12.5                |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 35. Union affiliation of employed wage and salary workers by sex, annual averages, 1983–2011—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Year                    | Men            |                                |                     |                                    |                     |
|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
|                         | Total employed | Members of unions <sup>1</sup> |                     | Represented by unions <sup>2</sup> |                     |
|                         |                | Total                          | Percent of employed | Total                              | Percent of employed |
| 1983.....               | 47,856         | 11,809                         | 24.7                | 13,270                             | 27.7                |
| 1984.....               | 50,022         | 11,511                         | 23.0                | 12,832                             | 25.7                |
| 1985.....               | 51,015         | 11,264                         | 22.1                | 12,448                             | 24.4                |
| 1986 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 51,942         | 11,173                         | 21.5                | 12,317                             | 23.7                |
| 1987.....               | 52,938         | 11,071                         | 20.9                | 12,144                             | 22.9                |
| 1988.....               | 53,912         | 11,019                         | 20.4                | 12,132                             | 22.5                |
| 1989.....               | 54,789         | 10,820                         | 19.7                | 11,955                             | 21.8                |
| 1990 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 55,553         | 10,597                         | 19.1                | 11,775                             | 21.2                |
| 1991.....               | 54,618         | 10,470                         | 19.2                | 11,542                             | 21.1                |
| 1992.....               | 54,826         | 10,144                         | 18.5                | 11,167                             | 20.4                |
| 1993.....               | 55,475         | 10,112                         | 18.2                | 11,072                             | 20.0                |
| 1994 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 56,570         | 10,106                         | 17.9                | 11,110                             | 19.6                |
| 1995.....               | 57,669         | 9,929                          | 17.2                | 10,868                             | 18.8                |
| 1996.....               | 58,473         | 9,859                          | 16.9                | 10,761                             | 18.4                |
| 1997 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 59,825         | 9,763                          | 16.3                | 10,619                             | 17.7                |
| 1998 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 60,973         | 9,850                          | 16.2                | 10,638                             | 17.4                |
| 1999 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 61,914         | 9,949                          | 16.1                | 10,758                             | 17.4                |
| 2000 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 63,662         | 9,664                          | 15.2                | 10,491                             | 16.5                |
| 2001.....               | 63,647         | 9,538                          | 15.0                | 10,354                             | 16.3                |
| 2002.....               | 63,272         | 9,325                          | 14.7                | 10,066                             | 15.9                |
| 2003 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 63,236         | 9,044                          | 14.3                | 9,848                              | 15.6                |
| 2004.....               | 64,145         | 8,878                          | 13.8                | 9,638                              | 15.0                |
| 2005.....               | 65,466         | 8,870                          | 13.5                | 9,597                              | 14.7                |
| 2006.....               | 66,811         | 8,657                          | 13.0                | 9,360                              | 14.0                |
| 2007.....               | 67,468         | 8,767                          | 13.0                | 9,494                              | 14.1                |
| 2008 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 66,846         | 8,938                          | 13.4                | 9,724                              | 14.5                |
| 2009.....               | 63,539         | 8,441                          | 13.3                | 9,176                              | 14.4                |
| 2010.....               | 63,531         | 7,994                          | 12.6                | 8,761                              | 13.8                |
| 2011.....               | 64,686         | 8,006                          | 12.4                | 8,731                              | 13.5                |

<sup>1</sup> Data refer to members of a labor union or an employee association similar to a union.

<sup>2</sup> Data refer to workers who are not members of unions but whose jobs are covered by a union or employee association contract, as well as to members of a labor union or an employee association similar to a union.

<sup>3</sup> Not strictly comparable with data for prior years. For an explanation, see the historical comparability documentation provided at [http://www.bls.gov/cps/eetech\\_methods.pdf](http://www.bls.gov/cps/eetech_methods.pdf).

NOTE: Data refer to the sole or principal job of full- and part-time workers. All self-employed workers are excluded, regardless of whether their businesses are incorporated.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



**Table 36. Employment status of persons 18 years and over by veteran status, period of service, and sex, 2011 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Employment status and period of service                   | Total  | Women | Men    | Women as a percent of total |
|---|--------|-------|--------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Total veterans, 18 years of age and over</b>           |        |       |        |                             |
| Civilian noninstitutional population.....                 | 21,613 | 1,801 | 19,812 | 8.3                         |
| Civilian labor force.....                                 | 11,320 | 1,116 | 10,204 | 9.9                         |
| Participation rate.....                                   | 52.4   | 62.0  | 51.5   |                             |
| Employed.....   | 10,375 | 1,015 | 9,360  | 9.8                         |
| Employment-population ratio.....                          | 48.0   | 56.3  | 47.2   |                             |
| Unemployed.....   | 945    | 101   | 844    | 10.7                        |
| Unemployment rate.....                                    | 8.3    | 9.1   | 8.3    |                             |
| Not in labor force.....                                   | 10,293 | 685   | 9,608  | 6.7                         |
| <b>Period of Service</b>                                  |        |       |        |                             |
| <b>Gulf War-era II veterans</b>                           |        |       |        |                             |
| Civilian noninstitutional population.....                 | 2,387  | 405   | 1,982  | 17.0                        |
| Civilian labor force.....                                 | 1,937  | 281   | 1,656  | 14.5                        |
| Participation rate.....                                   | 81.2   | 69.5  | 83.5   |                             |
| Employed.....   | 1,704  | 246   | 1,457  | 14.4                        |
| Employment-population ratio.....                          | 71.4   | 60.9  | 73.5   |                             |
| Unemployed.....   | 234    | 35    | 199    | 15.0                        |
| Unemployment rate.....                                    | 12.1   | 12.4  | 12.0   |                             |
| Not in labor force.....                                   | 450    | 123   | 327    | 27.3                        |
| <b>Gulf War-era I veterans</b>                            |        |       |        |                             |
| Civilian noninstitutional population.....                 | 2,936  | 461   | 2,475  | 15.7                        |
| Civilian labor force.....                                 | 2,460  | 339   | 2,121  | 13.8                        |
| Participation rate.....                                   | 83.8   | 73.5  | 85.7   |                             |
| Employed.....   | 2,289  | 318   | 1,971  | 13.9                        |
| Employment-population ratio.....                          | 78.0   | 68.9  | 79.6   |                             |
| Unemployed.....   | 172    | 21    | 150    | 12.2                        |
| Unemployment rate.....                                    | 7.0    | 6.3   | 7.1    |                             |
| Not in labor force.....                                   | 476    | 122   | 353    | 25.6                        |
| <b>World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam-era veterans</b> |        |       |        |                             |
| Civilian noninstitutional population.....                 | 10,436 | 330   | 10,106 | 3.2                         |
| Civilian labor force.....                                 | 3,549  | 108   | 3,441  | 3.0                         |
| Participation rate.....                                   | 34.0   | 32.7  | 34.0   |                             |
| Employed.....   | 3,280  | 99    | 3,181  | 3.0                         |
| Employment-population ratio.....                          | 31.4   | 30.1  | 31.5   |                             |
| Unemployed.....   | 269    | 9     | 260    | 3.3                         |
| Unemployment rate.....                                    | 7.6    | 7.9   | 7.6    |                             |
| Not in labor force.....                                   | 6,887  | 222   | 6,665  | 3.2                         |

See note at end of table.

**Table 36. Employment status of veterans 18 years of age and over by sex and period of service, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Employment status and period of service   | Total   | Women   | Men    | Women as a percent of total |
|---|---------|---------|--------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Veterans of other service periods</b>  |         |         |        |                             |
| Civilian noninstitutional population..... | 5,853   | 605     | 5,248  | 10.3                        |
| Civilian labor force.....                 | 3,374   | 388     | 2,986  | 11.5                        |
| Participation rate.....                   | 57.6    | 64.1    | 56.9   |                             |
| Employed.....                             | 3,102   | 351     | 2,751  | 11.3                        |
| Employment-population ratio.....          | 53.0    | 58.1    | 52.4   |                             |
| Unemployed.....                           | 271     | 36      | 235    | 13.3                        |
| Unemployment rate.....                    | 8.0     | 9.4     | 7.9    |                             |
| Not in labor force.....                   | 2,480   | 217     | 2,262  | 8.8                         |
| <b>Nonveterans, 18 years and over</b>     |         |         |        |                             |
| Civilian noninstitutional population..... | 209,278 | 117,259 | 92,019 | 56.0                        |
| Civilian labor force.....                 | 140,424 | 69,570  | 70,854 | 49.5                        |
| Participation rate.....                   | 67.1    | 59.3    | 77.0   |                             |
| Employed.....                             | 128,140 | 63,859  | 64,280 | 49.8                        |
| Employment-population ratio.....          | 61.2    | 54.5    | 69.9   |                             |
| Unemployed.....                           | 12,284  | 5,710   | 6,573  | 46.5                        |
| Unemployment rate.....                    | 8.7     | 8.2     | 9.3    |                             |
| Not in labor force.....                   | 68,854  | 47,689  | 21,166 | 69.3                        |

NOTE: Veterans served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. Veterans could have served anywhere in the world during these periods of service: Gulf War era II (September 2001-present), Gulf War era I (August 1990-August 2001), Vietnam era (August 1964-April 1975), Korean War (July 1950-January 1955), World War II (December 1941-December 1946), and other service periods (all other time periods). Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified only in the most recent one. Veterans who served during one of the selected wartime periods and another period are classified only in the wartime period.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 37. **Employment and disability status by sex and age, 2011 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Employment status and age   | Total   | Women   | Men     |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Total persons with a disability,<br/>16 years of age and over</b>    |         |         |         |
| Civilian noninstitutional population.....                               | 27,382  | 14,749  | 12,633  |
| Civilian labor force.....   | 5,722   | 2,571   | 3,152   |
| Participation rate.....   | 20.9    | 17.4    | 24.9    |
| Employed.....   | 4,861   | 2,192   | 2,670   |
| Employment-population ratio.....  | 17.8    | 14.9    | 21.1    |
| Unemployed.....   | 861     | 379     | 482     |
| Unemployment rate.....  | 15.0    | 14.7    | 15.3    |
| Not in labor force.....   | 21,659  | 12,178  | 9,481   |
| <b>16 to 64 years of age</b>  |         |         |         |
| Civilian noninstitutional population.....                               | 15,047  | 7,533   | 7,514   |
| Civilian labor force.....   | 4,854   | 2,228   | 2,627   |
| Participation rate.....   | 32.3    | 29.6    | 35.0    |
| Employed.....   | 4,067   | 1,877   | 2,190   |
| Employment-population ratio.....  | 27.0    | 24.9    | 29.2    |
| Unemployed.....   | 787     | 351     | 436     |
| Unemployment rate.....  | 16.2    | 15.8    | 16.6    |
| Not in labor force.....   | 10,192  | 5,305   | 4,887   |
| <b>65 years of age and over</b>   |         |         |         |
| Civilian noninstitutional population.....                               | 12,335  | 7,216   | 5,119   |
| Civilian labor force.....   | 868     | 343     | 525     |
| Participation rate.....   | 7.0     | 4.8     | 10.3    |
| Employed.....   | 794     | 315     | 479     |
| Employment-population ratio.....  | 6.4     | 4.4     | 9.4     |
| Unemployed.....   | 74      | 28      | 46      |
| Unemployment rate.....  | 8.5     | 8.1     | 8.7     |
| Not in labor force.....   | 11,467  | 6,873   | 4,594   |
| <b>Total persons without a disability,<br/>16 years of age and over</b> |         |         |         |
| Civilian noninstitutional population.....                               | 212,236 | 108,552 | 103,684 |
| Civilian labor force.....   | 147,894 | 69,071  | 78,823  |
| Participation rate.....   | 69.7    | 63.6    | 76.0    |
| Employed.....   | 135,008 | 63,387  | 71,621  |
| Employment-population ratio.....  | 63.6    | 58.4    | 69.1    |
| Unemployed.....   | 12,886  | 5,684   | 7,202   |
| Unemployment rate.....  | 8.7     | 8.2     | 9.1     |
| Not in labor force.....   | 64,342  | 39,480  | 24,861  |

See note at end of table.

**Table 37. Employment and disability status by sex and age, 2011 annual averages—Cont'd**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Employment status and age                 | Total   | Women  | Men    |
|---|---------|--------|--------|
| <b>16 to 64 years of age</b>              |         |        |        |
| Civilian noninstitutional population..... | 184,842 | 93,513 | 91,330 |
| Civilian labor force.....                 | 141,650 | 66,293 | 75,358 |
| Participation rate.....                   | 76.6    | 70.9   | 82.5   |
| Employed.....                             | 129,155 | 60,785 | 68,370 |
| Employment-population ratio.....          | 69.9    | 65.0   | 74.9   |
| Unemployed.....                           | 12,495  | 5,508  | 6,987  |
| Unemployment rate.....                    | 8.8     | 8.3    | 9.3    |
| Not in labor force.....                   | 43,192  | 27,220 | 15,972 |
| <b>65 years of age and over</b>           |         |        |        |
| Civilian noninstitutional population..... | 27,394  | 15,039 | 12,355 |
| Civilian labor force.....                 | 6,244   | 2,779  | 3,465  |
| Participation rate.....                   | 22.8    | 18.5   | 28.0   |
| Employed.....                             | 5,853   | 2,602  | 3,251  |
| Employment-population ratio.....          | 21.4    | 17.3   | 26.3   |
| Unemployed.....                           | 391     | 176    | 215    |
| Unemployment rate.....                    | 6.3     | 6.3    | 6.2    |
| Not in labor force.....                   | 21,150  | 12,261 | 8,889  |

NOTE: A person with a disability has at least one of the following conditions: deaf or serious difficulty hearing; blind or serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses; serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition; serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs; difficulty dressing or bathing; or difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



# Technical Notes

The estimates in this report were obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a national monthly sample survey of approximately 60,000 eligible households that provides a wide range of information on the labor force, employment, and unemployment. 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 (for example, correctional facilities, residential nursing, and mental health care facilities) and who are not on active duty in the Armed Forces.

*Civilian labor force.* This group comprises all persons classified as employed or unemployed.

*Civilian labor force participation rate.* This rate is the civilian labor force as a percent of the civilian noninstitutional population.

*Employed persons.* All persons who, during the survey 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 disputes, job training, or other family or personal reasons,

whether or not they were paid for the time off or were seeking other jobs.

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

*Unemployed persons.* All persons who had no employment during the survey 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 survey reference week. Persons who were waiting to be recalled to a job from which they had been laid off did not need to be looking for work to be classified as unemployed.

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

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

*Race.* In accordance with the Office of Management and Budget guidelines, White, Black or African American, and Asian are terms used to describe a person's race. Beginning in 2003, persons in these categories are those who selected that race group only. Those who identify multiple race groups are categorized as persons of two or more races. (Previously, persons identified a group as their main race.) In the enumeration process, race is determined by the household respondent. More information on the 2003 changes to questions on race and Hispanic ethnicity is available 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 at <http://www.bls.gov/cps/rvcps03.pdf>.

*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. Families include those without children as well as those with children under 18 in the home.

*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.

*Self-employed workers.* Self-employed workers are those who work for profit or fees in their own business, profession, trade, or farm. Unincorporated self-employed workers are included in the self-employed category. Self-employed persons whose businesses are incorporated are included with wage and salary workers.

*Wage and salary workers.* These are workers who receive wages, salaries, commissions, tips, payment in kind, or piece rates. The group includes employees in both the private and public sectors. Data on union membership and earnings of wage and salary workers exclude all self-employed workers, both those with incorporated businesses and those with unincorporated businesses.

*Workers paid by the hour.* Persons paid at an hourly rate on their main job. Historically, workers paid an hourly wage have made up approximately three-fifths of all wage and salary workers.

*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, or

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). The data are tabulated from one-quarter of the CPS monthly sample and are limited to wage and salary workers.

*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.

*Hours at work.* These are the actual hours worked (at all jobs) during the survey reference week. For example, persons who normally work 40 hours a week but were off during the Columbus Day holiday would be reported as working 32 hours, even if they were paid for the holiday.

*Usual hours, or usual full- or part-time status.* Data on persons "at work" exclude persons who were temporarily absent from a job and therefore classified in the zero-hours worked category, "with a job but not at work." These are persons who were absent from their jobs for the entire week for reasons such as bad weather, vacation, illness, or involvement in a labor dispute. To differentiate a person's normal schedule from his or her activity during the survey reference week, persons also are classified according to their usual full- or part-time status. In this context, full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours or more (at all jobs combined) per week. This group includes some individuals who worked less than 35 hours in the reference week for either economic or noneconomic reasons and those who were temporarily absent from work. Similarly, part-time workers are those who usually work less than 35 hours per week (at all jobs), regardless of the number of hours worked in the reference week. This may include some individuals who actually worked more than 34 hours in the reference week, as well as those who were temporarily absent from work.

*Occupation and industry.* This information applies to the job held during the reference week. Persons with two or more jobs are classified in the occupation and industry at which they worked the greatest number of hours. CPS data use the Census occupational classification, based on the 2010 Standard Occupation Classification (SOC), and the Census industry classification, derived from the 2007 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Additional information about these classifications is available online at <http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsoccind.htm>.

*Work experience.* These data reflect work activity during the calendar year and are obtained from the Annual Social and Economic Supplement (ASEC) to the CPS. Estimates of persons who worked were based on “yes” responses to the following questions in the ASEC: “Did you work at a job or business at any time during [the survey reference year]?” or “Did you do any temporary, part-time, or seasonal work even for a few days during [the survey reference year]?” Since the reference period is a full year, the number of persons with some employment or unemployment greatly exceeds the average levels for any given month, which are based on a 1-week reference period, and the corresponding annual averages of monthly estimates.

*Workers paid at or below the Federal minimum wage.* The estimates of the numbers of workers with reported earnings at or below the federal minimum wage pertain only to workers who are paid hourly rates. Salaried workers and other workers who are not paid by the hour are not included, even though some have earnings that, if converted to hourly rates, would be at or below the minimum wage. Research has shown, however, that the degree of understatement is small. BLS does not routinely estimate the hourly earnings of workers not paid by the hour because of data quality concerns associated with such an estimation process.

The presence of workers with hourly earnings below the minimum wage does not necessarily indicate violations of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), because there are a number of exemptions to the minimum-wage provisions of the law. In addition, some workers might have rounded

their hourly earnings in response to survey questions. As a result, some might have reported hourly earnings below the minimum wage when, in fact, they earned the minimum wage or higher.

*Poverty classification.* Poverty statistics presented in this report are based on definitions developed by the Social Security Administration in 1964 and revised by Federal interagency committees in 1969 and 1981. These definitions originally were based on the Department of Agriculture’s Economy Food Plan and reflected the different consumption requirements of families based on factors such as family size and the number of children under 18 years of age. The actual poverty thresholds vary in accordance with the makeup of the family. Poverty thresholds are updated each year to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). The thresholds do not vary geographically. For more information on poverty data and thresholds, see <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/poverty.html>.

*Displaced workers.* Displaced workers are wage and salary workers 20 years of age and older who lost or left jobs because their plant or company closed or moved, there was insufficient work for them to do, or their position or shift was abolished. Data are often presented for long-tenured displaced workers—those who had worked for their employer for 3 or more years at the time of displacement. All self-employed workers are excluded, both those with incorporated businesses and those with unincorporated businesses. Data are collected through a supplement to the January Current Population Survey (CPS).

*Employee tenure.* This is a measure of how long wage and salary workers had been with their current employer at the time of the survey. Tenure is presented in median years; the median is the point at which half of all workers had more tenure and half had less tenure. Data refer to the sole or principal job of full- and part-time workers. All self-employed workers are excluded, both those with incorporated businesses and those with unincorporated businesses. The data are collected through a supplement to the January Current Population Survey (CPS).

*Foreign born.* The foreign born are persons residing in the United States who were not U.S. citizens at birth. That is, they were born outside the United States or one of its outlying areas such as Puerto Rico or Guam, to parents neither of whom was a U.S. citizen. The foreign-born population includes legally-admitted immigrants, refugees, temporary residents such as students and temporary workers, and undocumented immigrants. The survey data, however, do not separately identify the number of persons in these categories. The native born are persons born in the United States or one of its outlying areas such as Puerto Rico or Guam or who were born abroad of at least one parent who was a U.S. citizen.

*Union membership.* Union membership refers to members of a labor union or an employee association similar to a union. The data are tabulated from one-quarter of the CPS monthly sample and are limited to wage and salary workers. All self-employed workers are excluded, both those with incorporated businesses and those with unincorporated businesses.

*Veterans.* Veterans are men and women 18 years or older who previously served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and who were civilians at the time they were surveyed. Members of the Reserve and National Guard are counted as veterans if they had ever been called to active duty. Persons who are on active duty at the time of the survey are outside the scope of the survey and thus not in the estimates shown here, as are persons who reside in institutions, such as nursing homes and prisons. Nonveterans are men and women who never served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces. Veteran status is obtained from responses to the question, “Did you ever serve on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces?”

*Disability.* The CPS uses a set of six questions to identify persons with disabilities. The questions inquire about

physical, mental, or emotional conditions that cause serious difficulty with daily activities. Persons are classified as having a disability if there is a response of “yes” to any of these questions. Each of the questions ask the respondent whether anyone in the household has the condition described, and if the respondent replies “yes,” they are then asked to identify everyone in the household who has the condition. More information, including the wording of the six questions used to identify persons with a disability, is available at <http://www.bls.gov/cps/demographics.htm#disability>.

## 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 component of this difference that occurs because samples differ by chance is known as sampling error, and its 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.

More information on the reliability of data from the CPS and estimating standard errors is available at <http://www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm#reliability>.