

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

**54. Median weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by certification and licensing status and selected characteristics, 2024 annual averages**

Characteristic	Full-time wage and salary workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings				
		Total	With a certification or license <sup>1</sup>			Without a certification or license
			Total	With a certification, but no license	With a license <sup>2</sup>	
Age and sex						
Total, 16 years and over.....	120,053	\$1,159	\$1,422	\$1,531	\$1,410	\$1,081
16 to 24 years.....	10,817	744	874	861	875	730
25 to 54 years.....	83,875	1,218	1,441	1,560	1,429	1,144
25 to 34 years.....	29,252	1,101	1,268	1,403	1,257	1,033
35 to 44 years.....	29,213	1,278	1,502	1,612	1,487	1,202
45 to 54 years.....	25,410	1,327	1,580	1,752	1,564	1,217
55 years and over.....	25,360	1,228	1,514	1,677	1,503	1,147
55 to 64 years.....	19,818	1,249	1,520	1,656	1,512	1,164
65 years and over.....	5,543	1,153	1,484	1,705	1,459	1,060
Men, 16 years and over.....	65,941	1,261	1,572	1,635	1,562	1,188
16 to 24 years.....	6,054	778	930	945	926	766
25 to 54 years.....	46,015	1,330	1,590	1,661	1,576	1,246
55 years and over.....	13,872	1,400	1,711	1,811	1,690	1,319
Women, 16 years and over.....	54,111	1,043	1,302	1,368	1,298	957
16 to 24 years.....	4,763	709	796	719	811	698
25 to 54 years.....	37,860	1,113	1,332	1,400	1,329	1,008
55 years and over.....	11,488	1,067	1,370	1,497	1,361	985
Race and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity						
White, 16 years and over.....	90,546	1,177	1,457	1,550	1,448	1,097
Men.....	50,926	1,288	1,602	1,644	1,595	1,207
Women.....	39,620	1,061	1,337	1,390	1,334	962
Black or African American, 16 years and over.....	16,270	959	1,161	1,241	1,154	910
Men.....	7,826	1,002	1,251	1,384	1,238	952
Women.....	8,444	922	1,115	1,125	1,114	876
Asian, 16 years and over.....	8,671	1,525	1,741	1,906	1,701	1,464
Men.....	4,727	1,726	1,896	1,956	1,886	1,628
Women.....	3,944	1,365	1,557	1,759	1,552	1,271
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 16 years and over.....	23,572	902	1,204	1,186	1,208	868
Men.....	13,902	963	1,355	1,250	1,365	916
Women.....	9,670	832	1,101	1,105	1,100	797
Educational attainment						
Total, 25 years and over.....	109,236	1,221	1,459	1,578	1,445	1,145
Less than a high school diploma.....	6,100	738	939	—	925	729
High school graduates, no college <sup>3</sup> .....	26,132	930	1,083	1,145	1,076	912
Some college or associate degree.....	26,005	1,056	1,163	1,217	1,157	1,019
Some college, no degree.....	13,937	1,020	1,135	1,250	1,111	1,001
Associate degree.....	12,068	1,099	1,190	1,167	1,193	1,052
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	50,999	1,692	1,729	1,913	1,698	1,668
Bachelor's degree only.....	31,088	1,543	1,543	1,885	1,501	1,543
Advanced degree <sup>4</sup> .....	19,911	1,901	1,878	2,083	1,865	1,921
Men, 25 years and over.....	59,887	1,346	1,618	1,704	1,606	1,259
Less than a high school diploma.....	4,214	788	1,077	—	1,086	779
High school graduates, no college <sup>3</sup> .....	16,177	1,033	1,242	1,267	1,239	1,005
Some college or associate degree.....	14,039	1,209	1,374	1,420	1,367	1,173
Some college, no degree.....	7,785	1,170	1,347	1,479	1,334	1,142
Associate degree.....	6,254	1,255	1,393	1,390	1,394	1,211
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	25,457	1,907	1,948	2,094	1,921	1,898
Bachelor's degree only.....	15,952	1,770	1,832	1,978	1,772	1,764
Advanced degree <sup>4</sup> .....	9,505	2,261	2,184	2,290	2,171	2,287

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Women, 25 years and over.....	49,349	1,103	1,340	1,427	1,335	1,002
Less than a high school diploma.....	1,885	663	719	—	687	659
High school graduates, no college <sup>3</sup> .....	9,955	805	858	802	865	799
Some college or associate degree.....	11,965	921	1,000	1,017	997	899
Some college, no degree.....	6,151	898	950	1,124	938	887
Associate degree.....	5,814	950	1,033	992	1,040	915
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	25,542	1,479	1,547	1,752	1,534	1,432
Bachelor's degree only.....	15,137	1,344	1,386	1,739	1,360	1,321
Advanced degree <sup>4</sup> .....	10,406	1,703	1,711	1,841	1,706	1,688

<sup>1</sup> A person may have more than one certification or license.

<sup>2</sup> Persons with a license may also have a certification.

<sup>3</sup> Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

<sup>4</sup> Includes persons with master's, professional, and doctoral degrees.

NOTE: Certifications are issued by a non-governmental certification body and convey that an individual has the knowledge or skill to perform a specific job. A license is awarded by a government agency and conveys a legal authority to work in an occupation. Full time is 35 hours or more per week. Data are for wage and salary workers; all self-employed workers are excluded, both those with incorporated businesses and those with unincorporated businesses. 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. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 50,000). Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.