

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

40. Union affiliation of employed wage and salary workers by selected characteristics

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristic	2015					2016				
	Total employed	Members of unions ¹		Represented by unions ²		Total employed	Members of unions ¹		Represented by unions ²	
		Total	Percent of employed	Total	Percent of employed		Total	Percent of employed	Total	Percent of employed
AGE AND SEX										
Total, 16 years and over.....	133,743	14,795	11.1	16,441	12.3	136,101	14,555	10.7	16,271	12.0
16 to 24 years.....	18,311	800	4.4	967	5.3	18,556	816	4.4	988	5.3
25 years and over.....	115,431	13,995	12.1	15,474	13.4	117,545	13,739	11.7	15,283	13.0
25 to 34 years.....	30,870	2,985	9.7	3,363	10.9	31,750	2,924	9.2	3,296	10.4
35 to 44 years.....	28,101	3,457	12.3	3,785	13.5	28,515	3,423	12.0	3,782	13.3
45 to 54 years.....	28,764	3,909	13.6	4,306	15.0	28,807	3,846	13.3	4,269	14.8
55 to 64 years.....	21,288	3,035	14.3	3,329	15.6	21,778	2,903	13.3	3,209	14.7
65 years and over.....	6,408	610	9.5	691	10.8	6,696	643	9.6	726	10.8
Men, 16 years and over.....	69,298	7,963	11.5	8,760	12.6	70,589	7,888	11.2	8,704	12.3
16 to 24 years.....	9,250	485	5.2	563	6.1	9,412	484	5.1	568	6.0
25 years and over.....	60,048	7,478	12.5	8,197	13.7	61,177	7,404	12.1	8,136	13.3
25 to 34 years.....	16,550	1,639	9.9	1,825	11.0	16,930	1,640	9.7	1,833	10.8
35 to 44 years.....	14,844	1,857	12.5	2,023	13.6	15,102	1,881	12.5	2,051	13.6
45 to 54 years.....	14,696	2,079	14.1	2,281	15.5	14,775	2,048	13.9	2,253	15.3
55 to 64 years.....	10,698	1,588	14.8	1,717	16.0	10,957	1,511	13.8	1,633	14.9
65 years and over.....	3,259	315	9.7	352	10.8	3,412	323	9.5	365	10.7
Women, 16 years and over.....	64,445	6,833	10.6	7,681	11.9	65,512	6,667	10.2	7,567	11.6
16 to 24 years.....	9,061	315	3.5	405	4.5	9,143	332	3.6	420	4.6
25 years and over.....	55,384	6,518	11.8	7,277	13.1	56,368	6,335	11.2	7,147	12.7
25 to 34 years.....	14,320	1,346	9.4	1,538	10.7	14,820	1,284	8.7	1,463	9.9
35 to 44 years.....	13,257	1,600	12.1	1,762	13.3	13,412	1,542	11.5	1,731	12.9
45 to 54 years.....	14,068	1,830	13.0	2,025	14.4	14,032	1,797	12.8	2,016	14.4
55 to 64 years.....	10,590	1,447	13.7	1,613	15.2	10,820	1,392	12.9	1,576	14.6
65 years and over.....	3,149	294	9.3	339	10.8	3,283	320	9.8	361	11.0
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY										
White.....	104,991	11,301	10.8	12,627	12.0	106,160	11,120	10.5	12,436	11.7
Men.....	55,402	6,222	11.2	6,875	12.4	56,007	6,153	11.0	6,769	12.1
Women.....	49,590	5,079	10.2	5,752	11.6	50,153	4,967	9.9	5,667	11.3
Black or African American.....	16,552	2,246	13.6	2,427	14.7	17,014	2,209	13.0	2,475	14.5
Men.....	7,558	1,097	14.5	1,174	15.5	7,852	1,104	14.1	1,229	15.7
Women.....	8,995	1,149	12.8	1,253	13.9	9,163	1,105	12.1	1,245	13.6
Asian.....	7,883	770	9.8	860	10.9	8,340	752	9.0	839	10.1
Men.....	4,113	367	8.9	416	10.1	4,368	355	8.1	404	9.3
Women.....	3,770	403	10.7	444	11.8	3,972	397	10.0	435	10.9
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	22,351	2,104	9.4	2,365	10.6	23,085	2,032	8.8	2,308	10.0
Men.....	12,670	1,211	9.6	1,346	10.6	13,125	1,209	9.2	1,348	10.3
Women.....	9,681	892	9.2	1,019	10.5	9,960	823	8.3	960	9.6
FULL- OR PART-TIME STATUS³										
Full-time workers.....	109,080	13,340	12.2	14,768	13.5	111,091	13,119	11.8	14,593	13.1
Part-time workers.....	24,445	1,431	5.9	1,646	6.7	24,832	1,415	5.7	1,655	6.7

¹ Data refer to members of a labor union or an employee association similar to a union.

² Data refer to both union members and workers who report no union affiliation but whose jobs are covered by a union or an employee association contract.

³ The distinction between full- and part-time workers is based on hours usually worked. These 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. Full time is 35 hours or more per week; part time is less than 35 hours.

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. Data refer to the sole or principal job of full- and part-time wage and salary workers. All self-employed workers are excluded, both those with incorporated businesses and those with unincorporated businesses. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.