

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	2008					2009				
	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	129,377	16,098	12.4	17,761	13.7	124,490	15,327	12.3	16,904	13.6
16 to 24 years	18,705	930	5.0	1,062	5.7	17,173	813	4.7	941	5.5
25 years and over	110,672	15,168	13.7	16,699	15.1	107,317	14,514	13.5	15,962	14.9
25 to 34 years	29,276	3,120	10.7	3,443	11.8	28,067	2,942	10.5	3,262	11.6
35 to 44 years	29,708	3,993	13.4	4,365	14.7	28,066	3,669	13.1	4,035	14.4
45 to 54 years	29,787	4,767	16.0	5,228	17.6	29,054	4,551	15.7	4,994	17.2
55 to 64 years	17,430	2,887	16.6	3,209	18.4	17,599	2,926	16.6	3,186	18.1
65 years and over	4,471	401	9.0	454	10.2	4,530	425	9.4	485	10.7
Men, 16 years and over	66,846	8,938	13.4	9,724	14.5	63,539	8,441	13.3	9,176	14.4
16 to 24 years	9,537	555	5.8	617	6.5	8,555	493	5.8	560	6.5
25 years and over	57,309	8,383	14.6	9,107	15.9	54,984	7,947	14.5	8,616	15.7
25 to 34 years	15,780	1,750	11.1	1,909	12.1	14,952	1,633	10.9	1,786	11.9
35 to 44 years	15,653	2,307	14.7	2,491	15.9	14,679	2,077	14.1	2,250	15.3
45 to 54 years	14,988	2,608	17.4	2,812	18.8	14,421	2,492	17.3	2,693	18.7
55 to 64 years	8,657	1,525	17.6	1,682	19.4	8,647	1,536	17.8	1,654	19.1
65 years and over	2,230	193	8.7	213	9.6	2,285	211	9.2	233	10.2
Women, 16 years and over	62,532	7,160	11.4	8,036	12.9	60,951	6,887	11.3	7,727	12.7
16 to 24 years	9,168	374	4.1	445	4.8	8,619	320	3.7	381	4.4
25 years and over	53,364	6,785	12.7	7,592	14.2	52,333	6,567	12.5	7,346	14.0
25 to 34 years	13,496	1,370	10.1	1,534	11.4	13,116	1,309	10.0	1,476	11.3
35 to 44 years	14,055	1,685	12.0	1,874	13.3	13,387	1,593	11.9	1,785	13.3
45 to 54 years	14,799	2,159	14.6	2,416	16.3	14,633	2,060	14.1	2,302	15.7
55 to 64 years	8,773	1,363	15.5	1,527	17.4	8,952	1,390	15.5	1,532	17.1
65 years and over	2,241	208	9.3	241	10.7	2,245	215	9.6	252	11.2
RACE, HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY, AND SEX										
White, 16 years and over	105,052	12,863	12.2	14,222	13.5	101,581	12,330	12.1	13,595	13.4
Men	55,197	7,309	13.2	7,961	14.4	52,691	6,918	13.1	7,512	14.3
Women	49,855	5,555	11.1	6,261	12.6	48,889	5,412	11.1	6,083	12.4
Black or African American, 16 years and over	15,030	2,178	14.5	2,370	15.8	14,127	1,966	13.9	2,172	15.4
Men	6,809	1,081	15.9	1,159	17.0	6,257	964	15.4	1,046	16.7
Women	8,221	1,097	13.3	1,211	14.7	7,870	1,002	12.7	1,126	14.3
Asian, 16 years and over	6,157	653	10.6	714	11.6	5,847	664	11.4	730	12.5
Men	3,216	310	9.6	339	10.6	3,075	332	10.8	370	12.0
Women	2,941	344	11.7	374	12.7	2,772	333	12.0	361	13.0
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 16 years and over	18,572	1,960	10.6	2,168	11.7	18,034	1,841	10.2	2,036	11.3
Men	10,998	1,204	11.0	1,317	12.0	10,518	1,108	10.5	1,199	11.4
Women	7,574	756	10.0	852	11.2	7,515	733	9.7	836	11.1
FULL- OR PART-TIME STATUS ³										
Full-time workers	106,648	14,561	13.7	16,029	15.0	99,820	13,602	13.6	14,960	15.0
Part-time workers	22,497	1,505	6.7	1,697	7.5	24,431	1,698	7.0	1,913	7.8

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.

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 as well as those with unincorporated businesses. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.