

**10/18/22 BLS News Release: Usual Weekly Earnings of Wage and Salary Workers**  
**Third Quarter 2022**

**seasonally adjusted**

Year and quarter	Number of workers (in thousands)			Median weekly earnings					
	Total	Men	Women	In current dollars			In constant (1982-84) dollars		
				Total \$	Men \$	Women \$	Total \$	Men \$	Women \$
<b>2013</b>									
3rd quarter.....	104,400	58,082	46,318	779	855	705	334	367	302
4th quarter.....	104,764	58,095	46,669	782	865	712	334	369	304
<b>2014</b>									
1st quarter.....	105,633	58,682	46,951	790	865	716	335	367	304
2nd quarter.....	106,342	59,486	46,855	781	860	715	330	363	302
3rd quarter.....	106,726	59,543	47,183	798	878	721	336	370	304
4th quarter.....	107,436	60,123	47,313	795	878	724	336	371	306
<b>2015</b>									
1st quarter.....	108,448	60,346	48,102	802	886	725	341	377	308
2nd quarter.....	108,541	60,386	48,154	803	890	725	339	376	306
3rd quarter.....	109,315	61,004	48,311	809	896	727	340	377	306
4th quarter.....	110,060	61,292	48,768	821	904	729	345	380	307
<b>2016</b>									
1st quarter.....	110,323	61,559	48,764	823	904	744	346	380	313
2nd quarter.....	110,921	61,770	49,152	828	913	746	345	381	311
3rd quarter.....	111,789	62,239	49,550	834	918	748	347	381	311
4th quarter.....	111,357	62,182	49,175	845	924	759	349	381	313
<b>2017</b>									
1st quarter.....	111,838	62,363	49,475	858	941	760	352	386	312
2nd quarter.....	113,140	62,963	50,177	863	937	782	354	384	321
3rd quarter.....	113,854	63,319	50,535	864	944	769	352	385	313
4th quarter.....	114,286	63,315	50,971	854	943	770	345	382	312
<b>2018</b>									
1st quarter.....	114,455	63,833	50,622	875	956	778	351	384	312
2nd quarter.....	115,535	64,185	51,349	881	963	783	351	384	312
3rd quarter.....	116,267	64,448	51,819	891	980	796	354	389	316
4th quarter.....	116,019	64,118	51,901	897	991	795	355	392	315
<b>2019</b>									
1st quarter.....	117,108	64,790	52,319	899	994	803	355	393	317
2nd quarter.....	117,398	65,155	52,243	913	1,004	818	358	393	320
3rd quarter.....	117,553	65,001	52,552	922	1,010	825	360	394	322
4th quarter.....	118,262	65,070	53,191	934	1,020	842	362	396	327
<b>2020</b>									
1st quarter.....	116,823	64,175	52,648	951	1,056	853	368	408	330
2nd quarter.....	104,386	57,867	46,518	1,008	1,091	919	393	425	358
3rd quarter.....	108,963	60,150	48,813	996	1,112	901	384	429	347
4th quarter.....	111,408	61,468	49,940	982	1,069	894	376	410	343
<b>2021</b>									
1st quarter.....	112,907	61,974	50,933	983	1,079	897	373	409	341
2nd quarter.....	113,549	62,412	51,136	996	1,098	905	371	409	337
3rd quarter.....	114,642	63,204	51,438	1,003	1,108	915	367	406	335
4th quarter.....	116,156	64,116	52,040	1,008	1,100	928	362	395	333
<b>2022</b>									
1st quarter.....	118,292	65,315	52,977	1,030	1,118	937	362	393	329
2nd quarter.....	119,018	65,590	53,427	1,045	1,148	949	358	393	325
3rd quarter.....	119,817	66,112	53,705	1,068	1,166	968	361	394	327

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

**Table 2. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by selected characteristics, quarterly averages, not seasonally adjusted**

Characteristic	Number of workers (in thousands)		Median weekly earnings			
	3rd 2021	3rd 2022	In current dollars		In constant (1982-84) dollars	
			3rd 2021	3rd 2022	3rd 2021	3rd 2022
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>						
Total, 16 years and over.....	115,332	120,227	\$1,001	\$1,070	\$366	\$361
Men, 16 years and over.....	63,746	66,369	1,100	1,164	402	393
16 to 24 years.....	6,011	6,615	656	713	240	241
25 years and over.....	57,735	59,753	1,162	1,237	425	417
Women, 16 years and over.....	51,586	53,858	916	971	335	328
16 to 24 years.....	4,845	4,945	603	639	220	215
25 years and over.....	46,741	48,913	960	1,018	351	343
<b>RACE, HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY, AND SEX</b>						
White.....	88,561	91,403	1,024	1,101	374	371
Men.....	49,965	51,536	1,134	1,192	415	402
Women.....	38,596	39,868	929	990	340	334
Black or African American.....	14,789	15,996	799	881	292	297
Men.....	7,254	7,762	813	922	297	311
Women.....	7,535	8,234	783	830	286	280
Asian.....	7,860	8,466	1,309	1,442	478	486
Men.....	4,297	4,728	1,414	1,656	517	559
Women.....	3,562	3,739	1,189	1,177	435	397
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	21,207	22,210	779	861	285	291
Men.....	12,822	13,222	826	908	302	306
Women.....	8,385	8,988	723	782	264	264

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. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

**Table 3. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by age, race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and sex, 3rd quarter 2022 averages, not seasonally adjusted**

Age, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total		Men		Women	
	Number of workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings	Number of workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings	Number of workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings
<b>TOTAL</b>						
16 years and over.....	120,227	\$1,070	66,369	\$1,164	53,858	\$971
16 to 24 years.....	11,560	690	6,615	713	4,945	639
16 to 19 years.....	1,906	609	1,184	628	722	588
20 to 24 years.....	9,654	706	5,431	734	4,223	660
25 years and over.....	108,666	1,138	59,753	1,237	48,913	1,018
25 to 54 years.....	83,121	1,133	45,647	1,219	37,474	1,026
25 to 34 years.....	29,627	1,003	16,330	1,043	13,297	955
35 to 44 years.....	28,134	1,197	15,683	1,299	12,452	1,086
45 to 54 years.....	25,359	1,224	13,634	1,398	11,725	1,071
55 years and over.....	25,546	1,151	14,107	1,317	11,439	987
55 to 64 years.....	20,192	1,172	11,098	1,346	9,094	1,026
65 years and over.....	5,354	991	3,009	1,189	2,345	875
<b>White</b>						
16 years and over.....	91,403	1,101	51,536	1,192	39,868	990
16 to 24 years.....	8,913	695	5,117	719	3,796	652
25 years and over.....	82,491	1,161	46,419	1,265	36,072	1,042
25 to 54 years.....	62,128	1,155	34,958	1,242	27,170	1,054
55 years and over.....	20,363	1,179	11,461	1,363	8,901	1,002
<b>Black or African American</b>						
16 years and over.....	15,996	881	7,762	922	8,234	830
16 to 24 years.....	1,451	623	768	679	683	600
25 years and over.....	14,545	912	6,994	975	7,551	860
25 to 54 years.....	11,448	906	5,505	967	5,943	854
55 years and over.....	3,097	956	1,488	986	1,609	895
<b>Asian</b>						
16 years and over.....	8,466	1,442	4,728	1,656	3,739	1,177
16 to 24 years.....	497	833	305	900	192	758
25 years and over.....	7,969	1,492	4,423	1,730	3,547	1,236
25 to 54 years.....	6,415	1,528	3,579	1,739	2,835	1,271
55 years and over.....	1,555	1,258	843	1,564	711	1,016
<b>Hispanic or Latino ethnicity</b>						
16 years and over.....	22,210	861	13,222	908	8,988	782
16 to 24 years.....	2,781	678	1,724	702	1,057	619
25 years and over.....	19,429	904	11,498	956	7,931	816
25 to 54 years.....	16,037	913	9,447	966	6,590	823
55 years and over.....	3,392	854	2,050	901	1,342	780

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**Table 4. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by occupation and sex, quarterly averages, not seasonally adjusted**

Occupation and sex	Number of workers (in thousands)		Median weekly earnings	
	3rd 2021	3rd 2022	3rd 2021	3rd 2022
<b>TOTAL</b>				
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	51,452	54,788	\$1,430	\$1,484
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	21,977	23,341	1,521	1,553
Professional and related occupations.....	29,475	31,447	1,363	1,426
Service occupations.....	14,636	15,713	636	709
Sales and office occupations.....	21,797	21,903	828	881
Sales and related occupations.....	9,296	9,114	872	938
Office and administrative support occupations.....	12,501	12,789	813	846
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	11,903	11,473	917	975
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	937	882	651	652
Construction and extraction occupations.....	6,495	6,462	912	981
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	4,471	4,129	1,028	1,053
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	15,544	16,349	777	817
Production occupations.....	7,169	7,501	806	859
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	8,376	8,848	748	794
<b>Men</b>				
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	24,417	26,582	1,616	1,735
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	11,238	12,492	1,658	1,730
Professional and related occupations.....	13,179	14,090	1,568	1,739
Service occupations.....	7,203	7,703	716	770
Sales and office occupations.....	8,685	8,704	967	1,020
Sales and related occupations.....	5,143	5,105	1,075	1,130
Office and administrative support occupations.....	3,542	3,599	897	944
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	11,297	10,869	933	990
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	768	644	669	685
Construction and extraction occupations.....	6,260	6,219	919	988
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	4,269	4,005	1,036	1,059
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	12,143	12,511	828	897
Production occupations.....	5,362	5,351	888	944
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	6,781	7,160	788	838
<b>Women</b>				
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	27,035	28,206	1,255	1,296
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	10,739	10,849	1,375	1,418
Professional and related occupations.....	16,296	17,357	1,196	1,235
Service occupations.....	7,432	8,011	590	659
Sales and office occupations.....	13,112	13,199	767	807
Sales and related occupations.....	4,153	4,009	695	782
Office and administrative support occupations.....	8,960	9,190	790	813
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	606	604	681	645
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	169	238	616	576
Construction and extraction occupations.....	235	242	685	829
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	202	124	783	621
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	3,401	3,838	660	696
Production occupations.....	1,807	2,150	661	704
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	1,594	1,688	659	687

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**Table 5. Quartiles and selected deciles of usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by selected characteristics, 3rd quarter 2022 averages, not seasonally adjusted**

Characteristic	Number of workers (in thousands)	Upper limit of:				
		First decile	First quartile	Second quartile (median)	Third quartile	Ninth decile
<b>SEX, RACE, AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY</b>						
Total, 16 years and over.....	120,227	\$560	\$724	\$1,070	\$1,696	\$2,583
Men.....	66,369	594	776	1,164	1,858	2,886
Women.....	53,858	517	681	971	1,503	2,276
White.....	91,403	574	742	1,101	1,731	2,597
Men.....	51,536	605	793	1,192	1,880	2,893
Women.....	39,868	524	694	990	1,515	2,238
Black or African American.....	15,996	494	638	881	1,332	1,985
Men.....	7,762	519	678	922	1,378	2,026
Women.....	8,234	479	611	830	1,252	1,931
Asian.....	8,466	599	815	1,442	2,283	3,440
Men.....	4,728	612	944	1,656	2,484	3,511
Women.....	3,739	579	742	1,177	1,947	3,020
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	22,210	505	640	861	1,298	1,937
Men.....	13,222	542	678	908	1,380	2,010
Women.....	8,988	476	597	782	1,197	1,874
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>						
Total, 25 years and over.....	108,666	587	764	1,138	1,770	2,690
Less than a high school diploma.....	5,991	438	561	692	914	1,238
High school graduates, no college <sup>1</sup> .....	26,462	520	663	866	1,217	1,723
Some college or associate degree.....	26,379	573	718	993	1,426	1,961
Bachelor's degree and higher <sup>2</sup> .....	49,833	749	1,048	1,556	2,308	3,420
Bachelor's degree only.....	30,449	714	980	1,452	2,107	3,095
Advanced degree.....	19,385	863	1,170	1,769	2,606	3,865
Men, 25 years and over.....	59,753	619	822	1,237	1,906	2,911
Less than a high school diploma.....	4,053	493	603	760	1,011	1,381
High school graduates, no college <sup>1</sup> .....	16,394	586	716	958	1,352	1,887
Some college or associate degree.....	14,313	614	801	1,143	1,574	2,209
Bachelor's degree and higher <sup>2</sup> .....	24,994	811	1,172	1,783	2,682	3,875
Bachelor's degree only.....	15,772	774	1,115	1,658	2,434	3,498
Advanced degree.....	9,222	935	1,345	1,988	3,013	4,527
Women, 25 years and over.....	48,913	546	709	1,018	1,563	2,309
Less than a high school diploma.....	1,939	379	493	604	717	948
High school graduates, no college <sup>1</sup> .....	10,068	478	592	740	996	1,377
Some college or associate degree.....	12,066	522	660	862	1,186	1,666
Bachelor's degree and higher <sup>2</sup> .....	24,840	715	962	1,382	1,975	2,892
Bachelor's degree only.....	14,677	675	876	1,252	1,850	2,601
Advanced degree.....	10,163	824	1,101	1,568	2,282	3,165

<sup>1</sup> Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

<sup>2</sup> Includes persons with bachelor's, master's, professional, and doctoral degrees.

NOTE: Ten percent of all full-time wage and salary workers earn less than the upper limit of the first decile; 25 percent earn less than the upper limit of the first quartile; 50 percent earn less than the upper limit of the second quartile, or median; 75 percent earn less than the upper limit of the third quartile; and 90 percent earn less than the upper limit of the ninth decile.

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**Table 6. Median usual weekly earnings of part-time wage and salary workers by selected characteristics, quarterly averages, not seasonally adjusted**

Characteristic	Number of workers (in thousands)		Median weekly earnings	
	3rd 2021	3rd 2022	3rd 2021	3rd 2022
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>				
Total, 16 years and over.....	21,501	21,827	\$324	\$352
Men, 16 years and over.....	7,641	7,642	317	350
16 to 24 years.....	3,424	3,261	275	281
25 years and over.....	4,217	4,381	390	415
Women, 16 years and over.....	13,860	14,186	330	354
16 to 24 years.....	4,369	4,647	268	276
25 years and over.....	9,491	9,539	380	412
<b>RACE, HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY, AND SEX</b>				
White.....	16,539	17,003	324	353
Men.....	5,908	5,861	317	357
Women.....	10,631	11,143	331	351
Black or African American.....	2,583	2,525	312	330
Men.....	808	986	295	316
Women.....	1,776	1,538	321	350
Asian.....	1,392	1,358	384	387
Men.....	535	398	405	390
Women.....	857	959	369	386
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	3,577	4,001	320	343
Men.....	1,291	1,310	322	362
Women.....	2,287	2,691	320	333

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