

Table 5.
Median Earnings in the Past 12 Months of Workers by Sex and Women's Earnings as a Percentage of Men's Earnings by Selected Characteristics for the United States: 2005

(In 2005 inflation-adjusted dollars. Data are limited to the household population and exclude the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/>)

Selected characteristic	Men—		Women			
	median earnings (dollars)		Median earnings (dollars)		Percent of men's earnings	
	Estimate	90-percent confidence interval ¹ (±)	Estimate	90-percent confidence interval ¹ (±)	Estimate	90-percent confidence interval ¹ (±)
Race and Hispanic Origin						
Full-time, year-round workers 16 years and older with earnings	41,965	61	32,168	54	76.7	0.8
White alone	44,850	137	33,237	100	74.1	0.3
White alone, not Hispanic	46,807	83	34,190	98	73.0	0.2
Black alone	34,433	323	29,588	219	85.9	0.9
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	33,520	888	27,977	813	83.5	2.9
Asian alone	48,693	840	37,792	718	77.6	1.9
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	35,426	1,085	30,041	1,595	84.8	4.9
Some Other Race alone	27,041	220	23,678	291	87.6	1.2
Two or More Races	38,621	1,034	31,249	375	80.9	2.4
Hispanic (any race)	27,380	147	24,451	197	89.3	0.8
Industry						
Full-time, year-round civilian workers 16 years and older with earnings	42,105	64	32,288	56	76.7	0.1
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	26,523	340	21,670	601	81.7	2.5
Mining	51,073	393	40,550	1,797	79.4	3.6
Construction	36,065	167	33,459	599	92.8	1.7
Manufacturing	43,943	320	31,506	188	71.7	0.6
Wholesale trade	42,331	201	33,616	456	79.4	1.1
Retail trade	35,237	186	24,971	163	70.9	0.6
Transportation and warehousing	43,732	341	37,039	424	84.7	1.1
Utilities	57,948	1,019	44,302	1,040	76.5	2.2
Information	55,016	716	41,398	351	75.2	1.2
Finance and insurance	66,241	501	36,692	178	55.4	0.5
Real estate and rental and leasing	41,046	366	35,903	416	87.5	1.2
Professional, scientific, and technical services	70,458	335	43,426	497	61.6	0.7
Management of companies and enterprises	79,023	5,521	44,175	2,170	55.9	5.0
Administrative and support and waste management services	30,667	260	27,552	391	89.8	1.5
Educational services	44,919	392	37,188	175	82.8	0.8
Health care and social assistance	47,363	420	31,772	113	67.1	0.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	34,215	837	28,631	579	83.7	2.8
Accommodation and food services	24,651	318	19,402	204	78.7	1.3
Other services (except public administration)	33,559	372	24,847	263	74.0	1.2
Public administration	51,431	226	39,849	300	77.5	0.7
Occupation						
Full-time, year-round civilian workers 16 years and older with earnings	42,105	64	32,288	56	76.7	0.1
Management occupations	67,548	538	50,088	237	74.2	0.6
Business and financial operations occupations	60,772	234	43,746	325	72.0	0.6
Computer and mathematical occupations	67,969	681	58,906	753	86.7	1.3
Architecture and engineering occupations	66,133	388	55,124	1,065	83.4	1.6
Life, physical, and social science occupations	59,874	1,138	49,911	1,057	83.4	2.3
Community and social services occupations	38,148	699	35,146	263	92.1	1.7
Legal occupations	102,272	971	50,627	463	49.5	0.7
Education, training, and library occupations	49,421	591	37,557	290	76.0	1.1
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	47,184	575	40,002	802	84.8	2.0
Health care practitioner and technical occupations	72,092	686	47,460	290	65.8	0.8
Health care support occupations	26,249	551	23,329	183	88.9	2.0
Protective service occupations	45,157	466	35,162	638	77.9	1.7
Food preparation and serving related occupations	21,350	194	17,075	134	80.0	0.9
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	25,354	217	17,973	236	70.9	1.2
Personal care and service occupations	28,882	757	20,297	192	70.3	2.1
Sales and related occupations	46,129	218	29,821	301	64.6	0.7
Office and administrative support occupations	35,604	215	29,971	95	84.2	0.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	22,042	300	16,739	540	75.9	2.6
Construction and extraction occupations	33,545	329	30,083	925	89.7	2.7
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	40,084	156	37,162	1,188	92.7	2.9
Production occupations	35,258	164	23,696	191	67.2	0.6
Transportation and material moving occupations	33,247	276	23,632	419	71.1	1.4

See footnotes at end of table.