More information

The data in this Spotlight on Statistics are from five BLS surveys.

* The data in slides 2–5 are from the [Current Population Survey](https://www.bls.gov/cps/).
* The data in slides 6–8 are from the [Occupational Employment Statistics](https://www.bls.gov/oes/) survey.
* The data in slides 9–12 are from the [National Compensation Survey—Benefits](https://www.bls.gov/ncs/ebs/) program.
* The data in slide 13 are from the [American Time Use Survey](https://www.bls.gov/tus/).
* The data in slides 14 and 15 are from the [Consumer Expenditure Survey](https://www.bls.gov/cex/).

Slide 4 presents weekly earnings data for full-time workers by race and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity. People of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity may be of any race. Estimates for Whites, Blacks or African Americans, and Asians include Hispanics or Latinos. Data for American Indians and Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders, and people of two or more races are included in totals but are not shown separately in this Spotlight; the number of survey respondents for these groups is too small to develop reliable earnings estimates.

Data from the Current Population Survey (slides 2–5) and Occupational Employment Statistics survey (slides 6–8) show the actual percentile dollar values, whereas the data on benefits, time use, and consumer spending (slides 9–15) are grouped into categories using percentiles to show how other characteristics vary by earnings, wages, or income.