

# Status Report

## Earnings and the Earnings Gap Median Earnings of Full-time, Year-round Workers United States 1960-2009

| Year | Women  | Men    | Ratio* | Year | Women  | Men    | Ratio* |
|------|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1960 | 20,643 | 34,023 | 60.7%  | 1985 | 29,702 | 45,995 | 64.6%  |
| 1961 | 20,801 | 35,108 | 59.2%  | 1986 | 30,309 | 47,159 | 64.3%  |
| 1962 | 21,199 | 35,750 | 59.3%  | 1987 | 30,545 | 46,863 | 65.2%  |
| 1963 | 21,603 | 36,648 | 58.9%  | 1988 | 30,674 | 46,442 | 66.0%  |
| 1964 | 22,183 | 37,504 | 59.1%  | 1989 | 31,348 | 45,648 | 68.7%  |
| 1965 | 22,794 | 38,038 | 59.9%  | 1990 | 31,535 | 44,033 | 71.6%  |
| 1966 | 22,849 | 39,699 | 57.6%  | 1991 | 31,566 | 45,186 | 69.9%  |
| 1967 | 23,302 | 40,327 | 57.8%  | 1992 | 32,017 | 45,231 | 70.8%  |
| 1968 | 24,082 | 41,409 | 58.2%  | 1993 | 31,788 | 44,446 | 71.5%  |
| 1969 | 25,743 | 43,733 | 58.9%  | 1994 | 31,779 | 44,157 | 72.0%  |
| 1970 | 56,240 | 44,199 | 59.4%  | 1995 | 3,140  | 44,016 | 71.4%  |
| 1971 | 26,414 | 44,388 | 59.5%  | 1996 | 32,276 | 43,757 | 73.8%  |
| 1972 | 27,066 | 46,778 | 57.9%  | 1997 | 33,276 | 44,870 | 74.2%  |
| 1973 | 27,336 | 48,268 | 56.6%  | 1998 | 33,986 | 46,448 | 73.2%  |
| 1974 | 27,342 | 46,536 | 58.8%  | 1999 | 33,876 | 46,846 | 72.3%  |
| 1975 | 27,201 | 46,246 | 58.8%  | 2000 | 34,205 | 46,399 | 73.7%  |
| 1976 | 27,760 | 46,119 | 60.2%  | 2001 | 35,395 | 46,372 | 76.3%  |
| 1977 | 27,786 | 47,156 | 58.9%  | 2002 | 36,010 | 47,010 | 76.6%  |
| 1978 | 28,211 | 47,461 | 59.4%  | 2003 | 35,831 | 47,428 | 75.5%  |
| 1979 | 27,951 | 46,848 | 59.7%  | 2004 | 35,474 | 46,326 | 76.6%  |
| 1980 | 27,750 | 46,127 | 60.0%  | 2005 | 35,003 | 45,471 | 77.0%  |
| 1981 | 27,157 | 45,847 | 59.2%  | 2006 | 34,590 | 44,959 | 76.9%  |
| 1982 | 27,774 | 44,981 | 61.7%  | 2007 | 36,312 | 46,669 | 77.8%  |
| 1983 | 28,481 | 44,786 | 63.6%  | 2008 | 35,609 | 46,191 | 77.1%  |
| 1984 | 29,062 | 45,653 | 63.7%  | 2009 | 36,278 | 47,127 | 77.0%  |

Notes:

-Earnings are in actual dollars for each year, adjusted for inflation.

\*Ratio means female-to-male earnings ratio.

Source: *Income, Poverty and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2009*, U.S. Census Bureau