

TABLE 1

Workers with Annual Earnings over \$118,500, \$250,000, and \$400,000 by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	\$118,500		\$250,000		\$400,000	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
All	6.3	9,496,488	1.5	2,307,009	0.6	909,014
White	7.7	7,525,359	2.0	1,921,258	0.8	742,400
Black	2.4	424,975	0.4	74,517	0.2	26,565
Latino	2.6	428,348	0.5	88,664	0.2	32,352
Asian	10.1	969,849	2.0	194,241	1.0	95,706
Other	1.6	147,957	0.3	28,329	0.1	11,991

Source: Authors' analysis of American Community Survey (ACS), 2014.

Notes: In order to focus on workers with significant attachment to work, calculations exclude those who are younger than 16, or who worked fewer than 14 weeks in the preceding 12 months, or usually worked fewer than 10 hours per week. This has the effect of making these estimates conservative; without these exclusions the percentages shown would be smaller. In order to reflect 2015 earnings more accurately, we increased 2014 earnings as reported in the ACS by CBO inflation projections for 2015.

TABLE 2

Workers with Annual Earnings over \$118,500, \$250,000, and \$400,000, by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

Race/Ethnicity	\$118,500				\$250,000				\$400,000			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
All	9.0	7,188,100	3.3	2,308,388	2.3	1,878,046	0.6	428,963	0.9	739,980	0.2	169,034
White	11.1	5,814,878	3.8	1,710,481	3.0	1,589,342	0.7	331,916	1.2	613,981	0.3	128,419
Black	3.2	264,681	1.7	160,294	0.6	50,605	0.3	23,912	0.2	18,409	0.1	8,156
Latino	3.4	325,368	1.4	102,980	0.7	70,853	0.2	17,811	0.3	26,622	0.1	5,730
Asian	13.5	672,349	6.5	297,500	2.9	145,707	1.1	48,534	1.5	72,539	0.5	23,167
Other	2.1	110,824	1.0	37,133	0.4	21,539	0.2	6,790	0.2	8,429	0.1	3,562

Source and notes: See Table 1.

TABLE 3

Workers Age of 16 and older who earned over \$118,500, \$250,000, and \$400,000, by Age Group

Age Group	\$118,500		\$250,000		\$400,000	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
All	6.3	9,496,488	1.5	2,307,009	0.6	909,014
16-24	0.1	23,829	0.0	6,363	0.0	1,910
25-34	2.4	813,681	0.4	129,493	0.2	52,371
35-44	7.8	2,518,101	1.7	550,231	0.7	224,161
45-54	9.6	3,200,071	2.4	805,632	1.0	331,391
55-64	9.2	2,308,859	2.4	608,438	0.9	226,965
65+	8.3	631,947	2.7	206,852	0.9	72,216

Source and notes: See Table 1.

TABLE 4

Workers with Annual Earnings over \$118,500, \$250,000, and \$400,000, by Age Group and Gender

Age Group	\$118,500				\$250,000				\$400,000			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
All	9.0	7,188,100	3.3	2,308,388	2.3	1,878,046	0.6	428,963	0.9	739,980	0.2	169,034
16-24	0.2	17,048	0.1	6,781	0.0	4,062	0.0	2,301	0.0	1,391	0.0	519
25-34	3.2	576,356	1.5	237,325	0.5	97,208	0.2	32,285	0.2	37,767	0.1	14,604
35-44	10.7	1,869,431	4.4	648,670	2.5	438,349	0.8	111,882	1.0	178,136	0.3	46,025
45-54	13.8	2,414,631	5.0	785,440	3.7	646,938	1.0	158,694	1.5	268,684	0.4	62,707
55-64	13.7	1,784,573	4.4	524,286	3.9	509,001	0.8	99,437	1.5	189,687	0.3	37,278
65+	12.3	526,061	3.1	105,886	4.3	182,488	0.7	24,364	1.5	64,315	0.2	7,901

Source and notes: See Table 1.

TABLE 5**Workers with Annual Earnings over \$118,500, \$250,000, and \$400,000, by State**

State	\$118,500		\$250,000		\$400,000	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
All	6.3	9,496,488	1.5	2,307,009	0.6	909,014
AL	4.2	87,675	1.3	26,558	0.0	623
AK	6.1	23,391	1.3	4,986	0.0	156
AZ	5.1	150,080	1.7	48,937	0.0	1,392
AR	3.4	43,431	1.5	19,196	0.1	998
CA	8.5	1,525,694	1.7	311,338	1.1	205,255
CO	6.9	191,636	1.5	40,550	1.1	31,481
CT	10.0	181,373	2.8	50,511	1.2	21,823
DE	5.5	25,057	1.5	7,003	0.1	302
DC	16.2	58,454	2.5	8,943	1.0	3,775
FL	4.7	417,889	1.4	122,409	0.1	8,521
GA	5.7	260,691	1.4	62,005	0.1	3,427
HI	4.4	31,097	1.2	8,572	0.0	267
ID	4.2	31,009	1.5	11,262	0.0	175
IL	6.6	412,991	1.5	92,276	1.1	66,389
IN	3.6	113,980	1.1	35,374	0.1	1,648
IA	4.0	63,641	1.4	22,310	0.1	1,161
KS	4.9	69,697	1.4	19,513	0.2	2,435
KY	3.5	70,187	1.2	23,109	0.0	384
LA	4.9	101,883	1.7	34,587	0.1	1,157
ME	4.0	26,318	1.6	10,319	0.0	153
MD	9.7	297,025	1.5	44,728	1.0	30,250
MA	9.8	340,634	2.2	76,116	1.1	36,922
MI	4.7	213,479	1.4	63,521	0.0	1,809
MN	6.2	179,832	1.5	44,527	1.0	28,368
MS	3.1	38,359	1.5	19,125	0.0	230
MO	4.3	124,399	1.3	38,560	0.0	986
MT	3.7	18,804	1.4	7,093	0.0	0
NE	3.4	33,684	1.0	10,111	0.1	903
NV	3.9	51,922	1.2	16,131	0.0	361
NH	6.9	49,942	1.0	7,260	1.0	7,029
NJ	10.6	470,415	2.3	100,281	1.0	45,628
NM	3.3	29,966	1.1	10,295	0.1	452
NY	8.4	793,584	2.2	206,782	1.1	103,690
NC	4.8	221,389	1.4	64,770	0.1	3,080
ND	5.3	21,679	1.3	5,179	1.3	5,150
OH	4.5	248,461	1.1	60,075	0.0	2,131
OK	4.0	72,064	1.6	27,866	0.0	363
OR	4.9	89,549	1.1	19,973	0.0	711
PA	5.5	337,445	1.3	80,712	1.0	64,159
RI	6.1	32,123	1.2	6,472	0.0	175
SC	4.0	87,741	1.5	32,194	0.0	372
SD	3.4	15,373	1.5	6,978	0.1	511
TN	4.5	134,347	1.4	43,298	0.1	1,512
TX	6.6	829,181	1.4	178,120	1.1	138,110
UT	5.0	69,011	1.6	22,203	0.0	549
VT	4.4	14,535	1.2	4,043	0.1	275
VA	9.2	385,741	1.5	64,312	1.1	44,968
WA	7.5	256,376	1.4	48,875	1.1	37,383
WV	3.2	24,444	0.0	362	0.0	193
WI	3.9	116,088	1.1	33,976	0.0	1,109
WY	4.1	12,722	1.1	3,313	0.0	113

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TABLE 6

Workers with Annual Earnings over \$118,500, \$250,000, and \$400,000, by State and Gender

State	\$118,500				\$250,000				\$400,000			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
All	9.0	7,188,100	3.3	2,308,388	2.3	1,878,046	0.6	428,963	0.9	739,980	0.2	169,034
AL	6.5	72,130	1.6	15,545	2.0	22,398	0.4	4,160	0.1	623	0.0	0
AK	8.7	18,787	2.7	4,604	1.9	3,996	0.6	990	0.1	156	0.0	0
AZ	7.3	116,061	2.5	34,019	2.5	40,125	0.7	8,812	0.1	1,097	0.0	295
AR	5.3	35,992	1.3	7,439	2.5	16,846	0.4	2,350	0.1	998	0.0	0
CA	11.3	1,103,320	5.2	422,374	2.5	245,056	0.8	66,282	1.7	161,534	0.5	43,721
CO	9.7	145,276	3.7	46,360	2.2	32,770	0.6	7,780	1.7	25,507	0.5	5,974
CT	14.2	134,553	5.4	46,820	4.3	41,171	1.1	9,340	1.9	18,308	0.4	3,515
DE	8.1	18,420	2.9	6,637	2.6	5,811	0.5	1,192	0.1	302	0.0	0
DC	18.0	31,576	14.5	26,878	3.2	5,671	1.8	3,272	1.4	2,427	0.7	1,348
FL	7.0	326,591	2.2	91,298	2.2	103,730	0.4	18,679	0.2	7,700	0.0	821
GA	8.6	204,485	2.6	56,206	2.2	53,037	0.4	8,968	0.1	2,718	0.0	709
HI	6.1	23,387	2.4	7,710	1.4	5,276	1.0	3,296	0.0	172	0.0	95
ID	6.4	25,737	1.5	5,272	2.6	10,433	0.2	829	0.0	175	0.0	0
IL	9.3	306,533	3.6	106,458	2.2	73,552	0.6	18,724	1.6	53,460	0.4	12,929
IN	5.5	91,226	1.5	22,754	1.8	29,143	0.4	6,231	0.1	1,440	0.0	208
IA	5.7	48,072	2.1	15,569	2.2	18,109	0.6	4,201	0.1	906	0.0	255
KS	7.6	58,477	1.7	11,220	2.1	16,318	0.5	3,195	0.3	2,163	0.0	272
KY	5.2	54,517	1.7	15,670	1.7	17,779	0.6	5,330	0.0	209	0.0	175
LA	7.8	85,731	1.6	16,152	2.7	30,043	0.5	4,544	0.1	995	0.0	162
ME	6.4	21,948	1.4	4,370	2.7	9,355	0.3	964	0.0	153	0.0	0
MD	13.4	208,979	5.9	88,046	2.2	34,728	0.7	10,000	1.5	23,922	0.4	6,328
MA	13.7	244,256	5.7	96,378	3.4	60,429	0.9	15,687	1.7	29,991	0.4	6,931
MI	7.1	168,277	2.1	45,202	2.1	50,064	0.6	13,457	0.1	1,525	0.0	284
MN	9.0	135,841	3.2	43,991	2.3	35,348	0.7	9,179	1.5	22,412	0.4	5,956
MS	5.0	31,695	1.1	6,664	2.6	16,426	0.5	2,699	0.0	230	0.0	0
MO	6.4	96,448	2.0	27,951	2.1	30,866	0.6	7,694	0.1	864	0.0	122
MT	5.8	15,747	1.3	3,057	2.4	6,423	0.3	670	0.0	0	0.0	0
NE	5.3	27,836	1.3	5,848	1.5	8,069	0.4	2,042	0.1	566	0.1	337
NV	5.7	41,590	1.7	10,332	1.8	12,832	0.5	3,299	0.0	313	0.0	48
NH	10.7	40,505	2.7	9,437	1.7	6,464	0.2	796	1.7	6,233	0.2	796
NJ	15.2	354,065	5.6	116,350	3.5	81,181	0.9	19,100	1.6	36,555	0.4	9,073
NM	4.6	21,929	1.9	8,037	1.8	8,664	0.4	1,631	0.1	452	0.0	0
NY	11.2	550,211	5.3	243,373	3.2	159,605	1.0	47,177	1.7	81,975	0.5	21,715
NC	7.1	171,097	2.3	50,292	2.2	52,685	0.6	12,085	0.1	2,832	0.0	248
ND	8.4	18,906	1.5	2,773	2.3	5,179	0.0	0	2.3	5,150	0.0	0
OH	6.7	193,058	2.1	55,403	1.7	48,602	0.4	11,473	0.1	2,021	0.0	110
OK	6.3	60,412	1.4	11,652	2.5	24,592	0.4	3,274	0.0	363	0.0	0
OR	7.0	68,408	2.5	21,141	1.7	16,825	0.4	3,148	0.1	711	0.0	0
PA	8.1	259,709	2.7	77,736	2.0	65,662	0.5	15,050	1.6	51,079	0.4	13,080
RI	9.1	24,893	2.9	7,230	2.1	5,606	0.3	866	0.0	68	0.0	107
SC	6.0	69,307	1.8	18,434	2.3	26,639	0.5	5,555	0.0	312	0.0	60
SD	5.1	12,299	1.4	3,074	2.6	6,204	0.4	774	0.1	322	0.1	189
TN	6.7	105,762	2.0	28,585	2.3	36,103	0.5	7,195	0.1	1,362	0.0	150
TX	9.6	668,605	2.8	160,576	2.2	152,834	0.4	25,286	1.7	119,855	0.3	18,255
UT	7.8	60,223	1.5	8,788	2.6	20,170	0.3	2,033	0.1	549	0.0	0
VT	6.5	10,826	2.3	3,709	2.0	3,310	0.5	733	0.2	275	0.0	0
VA	12.9	287,443	5.0	98,298	2.3	50,330	0.7	13,982	1.6	36,203	0.4	8,765
WA	10.7	199,357	3.7	57,019	2.2	41,344	0.5	7,531	1.7	31,699	0.4	5,684
WV	4.4	18,300	1.7	6,144	0.1	234	0.0	128	0.0	65	0.0	128
WI	5.7	88,409	2.0	27,679	1.8	27,127	0.5	6,849	0.1	920	0.0	189
WY	6.4	10,888	1.3	1,834	1.7	2,882	0.3	431	0.1	113	0.0	0

Source and notes: See Table 1.