

Issue Alert

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Tuesday, August 28, 2007, the Census Bureau released wage figures from the 2006 Current Population Survey, showing the wage gap remaining stagnant, with women's median wages still 77 percent of men's; the statistics are at http://pubdb3.census.gov/macro/032007/perinc/new05_000.htm; use PINC-05.

Here are the figures for median salaries for fulltime, year-round workers 15 and older:

All men	\$42,261
All women	\$32,515 - 76.9% of men's

For women of color:

Black	\$30,352 - 71.8% of all men's
Asian	\$39,313 - 93.0% of all men's
Hispanic	\$25,198 - 59.6% of all men's

(Note: for Black and Asian women, these figures are for those groups alone; different, very slightly higher figures, are given for the group AOIC, alone or in combination)

The only significant statistical change from last year is the relative increase of Asian women's salaries; otherwise, while dollar amounts are slightly higher, the wage gaps are virtually the same.

Information provided by the National Committee on Paid Equity (NACW is a member of NCPE).

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