

Appendix 1. Sample size

Year	MEPS Data		Those who worked during at least one of the rounds in each year*	
	Sample	Weighted sample	Sample	Weighted sample
2007	30,964	301,309,149	15,241	165,772,418
2008	33,066	304,375,942	16,419	165,784,555
2009	36,855	306,660,588	17,761	163,066,879
2010	32,846	308,573,976	15,651	161,796,275
2011	35,313	311,125,758	16,769	163,513,977
2012	38,974	313,489,853	18,573	163,513,835
2013	36,940	315,721,982	17,844	167,413,482
2014	34,875	318,440,423	17,097	172,229,963
2015	35,427	321,423,251	17,527	173,368,737
2016	34,655	323,141,687	17,127	175,428,192
Average		312,426,261		167,188,831

* Respondents with military occupations were excluded.

Appendix 2. Weighted prevalence for sociodemographic, economic, and work-related characteristics, U.S. working population (MEPS, 2007–2016)*

Characteristic	Percentage [95% CI]
Male	52.1 [51.8–52.4]
Age category	
16–24	14.1 [13.9–14.3]
25–44	42.5 [42.2–42.8]
45–64	37.7 [37.4–38.0]
65+	5.7 [5.6–5.9]
Race or ethnicity	
Hispanic	15.3 [15.2–15.5]
Non-Hispanic white	65.8 [65.6–66.1]
Non-Hispanic black	11.3 [11.1–11.4]
Non-Hispanic other	7.6 [7.4–7.7]
Marital status	
Married	53.9 [53.6–54.2]
Divorced, separated, or widowed	15.4 [15.1–15.6]
Never married	30.8 [30.5–31.1]
College education	60.4 [60.1–60.7]
Health Insurance	
Any private	77.0 [76.9–77.3]
Public	8.3 [8.2–8.5]
Uninsured	14.6 [14.4–14.8]
Family income as % of poverty line	
Poor	7.6 [7.5–7.8]
Near poor or low income	14.7 [14.5–14.9]
Middle or high income	77.8 [77.5–78.0]
Self-employed	11.0 [10.8–11.3]
Number of employees at the main job	
< 10	27.2 [26.9–27.5]
10–99	39.4 [39.1–39.7]
> 100	33.4 [33.1–33.7]
Average hours worked per week	
< 35	26.0 [25.8–26.3]
35–40	48.9 [48.6–49.2]
> 40	25.0 [24.7–25.3]
Member of a union	10.0 [9.9–10.2]
Occupation	
Management and finance	15.1 [14.9–15.4]
Professional and related	22.8 [22.5–23.1]
Service	17.7 [17.5–17.9]
Sales and related	10.0 [9.8–10.2]
Office and administrative support	12.3 [12.1–12.6]
Farming, fishing, and forestry	0.7 [0.7–0.8]
Construction and extraction	8.1 [8.0–8.3]
Production and transportation	12.1 [11.9–12.3]
Unclassifiable	1.2 [1.1–1.2]
Census region	
Northeast	18.0 [17.8–18.3]
Midwest	22.3 [22.0–22.5]

Characteristic	Percentage [95% CI]
South	36.3 [36.0–36.6]
West	23.3 [23.1–23.6]

* Unweighted n = 170,009; weighted n = 167,188,831.

¹ Respondents aged 16 or older who worked at least in one of the three rounds within a year. Respondents with military occupation were excluded.