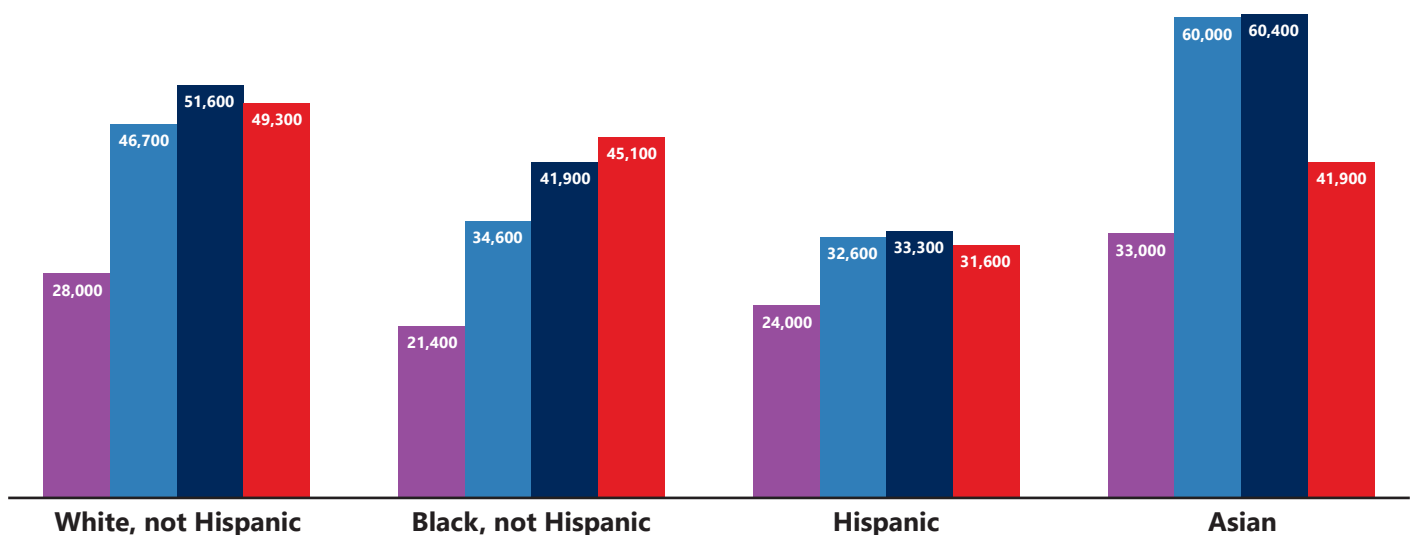


Earnings of Women Aged 20–59, by Age Group and Race/Ethnicity, 2020–2021

DEFINITION: *Earnings* consist of all wages, salaries, and self-employment income in covered and [noncovered employment](#), including earnings that exceed the [annual taxable maximum](#).

Women's Real Median Annual Earnings, 2020–2021 (in 2021 Dollars)

Age group: ■ 20–29 ■ 30–39 ■ 40–49 ■ 50–59



In the 2-year period 2020–2021:

- ▶ For the **20–29 age group**, the real median annual earnings of:
 - ▶ White, non-Hispanic women were 31% higher than Black, non-Hispanic women and 17% higher than Hispanic women.
 - ▶ Asian women were 54% higher than Black, non-Hispanic women and 38% higher than Hispanic women.
- ▶ For the **50–59 age group**, the real median annual earnings of:
 - ▶ White, non-Hispanic women were 9% higher than Black, non-Hispanic women and 56% higher than Hispanic women.
 - ▶ Asian women were 7% lower than Black, non-Hispanic women and 33% higher than Hispanic women.

SOURCE: Social Security Administration (SSA) calculations using SSA earnings data linked to Current Population Survey Annual Social and Economic Supplement public-use files.

NOTES: Earnings are indexed to 2021 values based on the [Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers](#).

Includes workers with annual earnings equal to or greater than one [earnings credit](#). In current dollars, the earnings required to earn a single credit were \$1,410 in 2020 and \$1,470 in 2021.

Current Population Survey data were merged for the 2-year period 2020–2021 to reduce annual variability that can occur when sampling relatively small demographic groups.