Figure 7.

Percent Change in Median Earnings and Number of Workers: 2007 to 2009 and 2019 to 2020

(People 15 years old and older with earnings as of March of the following year)

Percent Change in Median Earnings

All workers

-4.0

-0.6

Percent Change in Number of Workers

All workers

All workers

All workers

Notes: All changes are statistically different from zero at the 90 percent confidence level. Margins of error and other related estimates are available in Table A-8. Information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions is available at https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/cps/techdocs/cpsmar21.pdf>.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2008, 2010, 2020, and 2021 Annual Social and Economic Supplements (CPS ASEC).

-8.6

-11.5

Full-time, year-round

workers