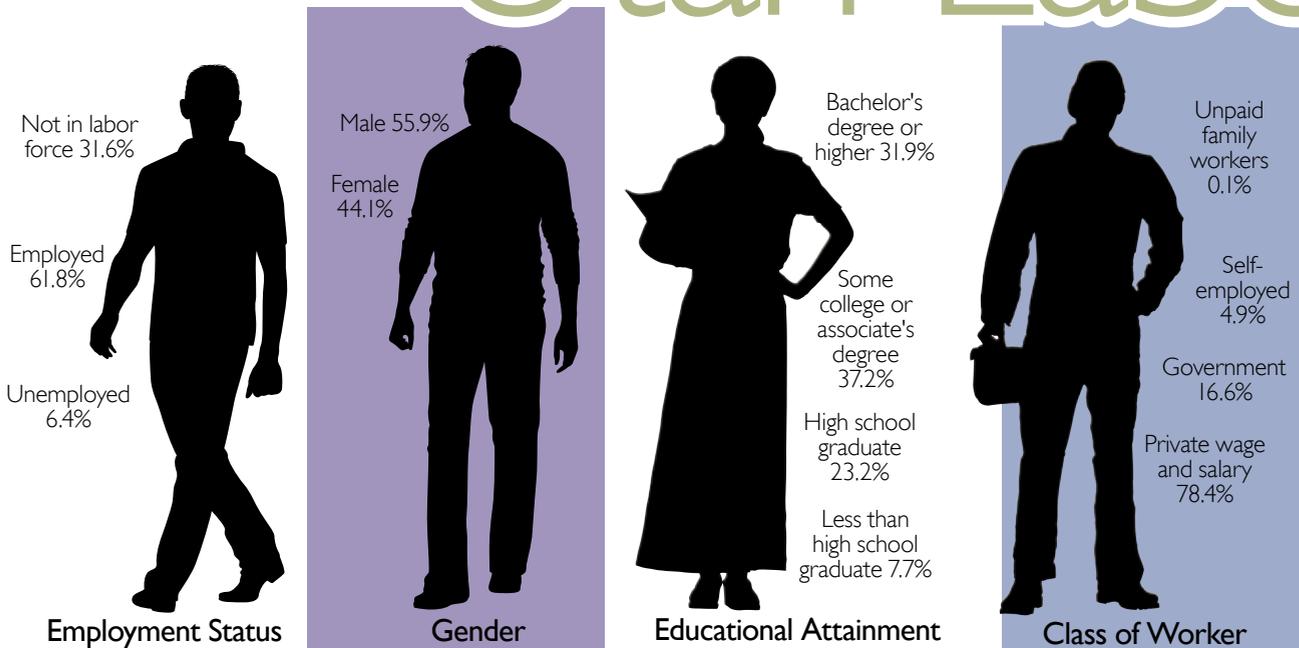


Profiling Utah's Labor Force— It's a Good Thing. . .

When misused, the word 'profiling' can certainly have some negative connotations. But accessing sufficient data to provide a demographic profile is a good thing. Understanding the nature of our labor force provides productive information for planners at the individual, business, and public-sector level.

Fortunately, the American Community Survey provides a vast storehouse of information about Utah's labor force. This particular profile includes data from the recently-released 2010 one-year estimates.

Utah Labor



The average Utah labor force participant is most likely employed—although 32 percent of the population is not in the labor force at all. The average labor force participant is also just slightly more likely to be male than female. He'll usually boast some college attendance or an associate's degree. He's most likely to work for a private sector employer, be about 37 years old, and be white (not Hispanic). He probably lives in a household with two or more workers.

He spends his 21 minute commute driving in a truck, car, or van all by himself. He most likely does not

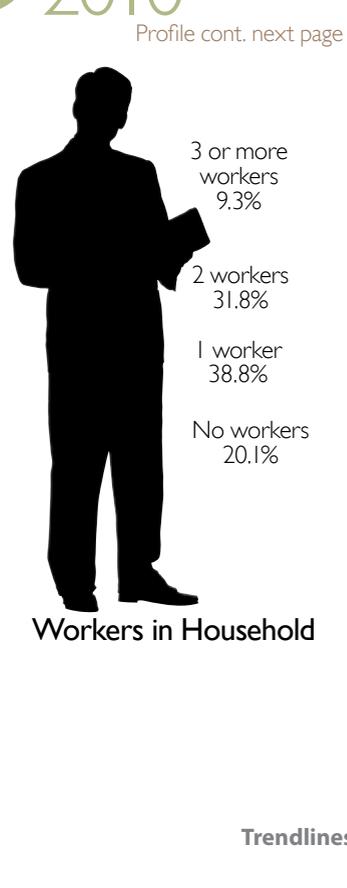
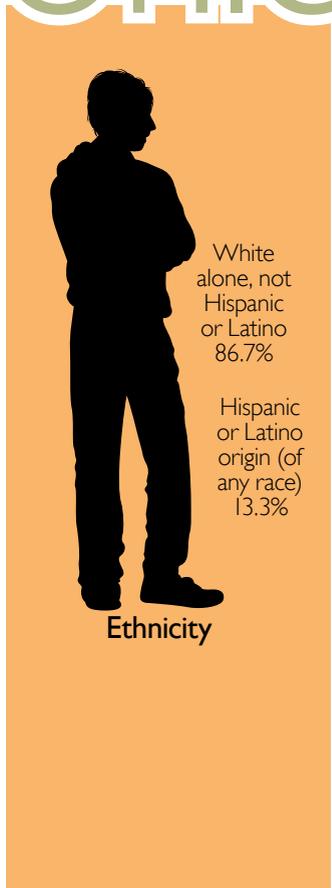
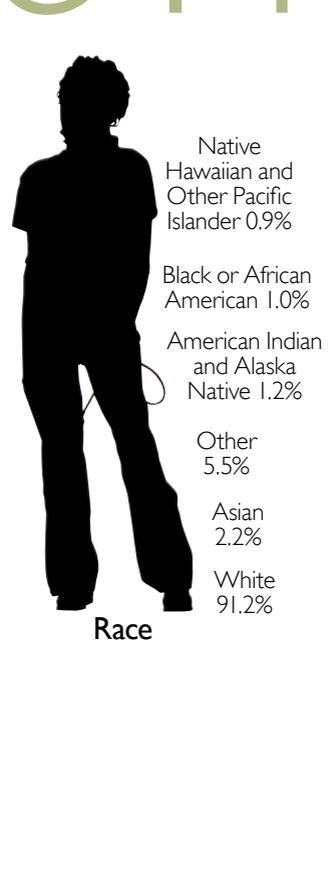
have any kind of work-related disability. At his place of employment, he probably has some type of sales-related position. He typically works almost 37 hours a week earning about \$41,000 a year at his full-time job. If he is married, his wife is also most likely a member of the labor force.

Of course, the "average" tells only one small paragraph of Utah's labor force story. As you can see from the accompanying charts, Utah's labor force is actually very diverse. Plus, the work experience of its numerous members is incredibly varied. 

A vast amount of information about Utah's labor force is provided by the American Community Survey

Force Profile 2010

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Other means 1.8%

Public transportation 2.1%

Work at home 4.4%

Walk 2.9%

Carpool in car, truck, or van 11.2%

Drive alone in car, truck, or van 77.6%

Means of Travel to Work

For more information about Utah's labor force from the American Community Survey, go to:

- <http://factfinder2.census.gov>



Profile 2010 cont.



Production, transportation, and material moving occupations 12.4%

Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations 9.7%

Sales and office occupations 27.1%

Service occupations 15.4%

Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations 4.6%

Education, legal, community service, arts, and media occupations 10.8%

Management, business, and financial occupations 13.8%

Occupation



Did not work 21.9%

Usually work 1 to 14 hours per week 5.3%

Usually work 15 to 34 hours per week 17.7%

Usually work 35 or more hours per week 55.1%

Usual Hours Worked



No disability 95.6%

With a disability 4.4%

Employed by Disability Status