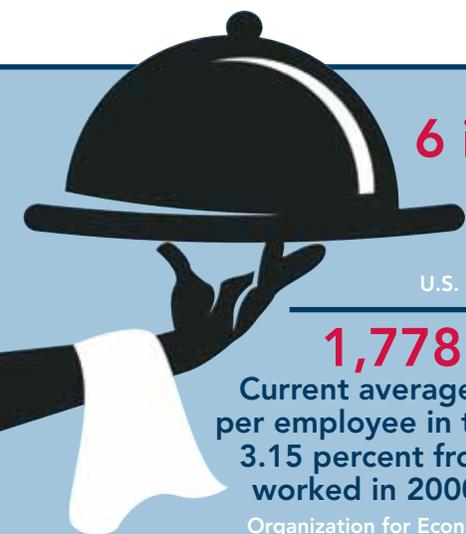


Factoids from the workplace and beyond

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6 in 7

Chance that an employed American works in the service industry.

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

1,778

Current average annual number of hours worked per employee in the United States, a decrease of 3.15 percent from the average of 1,836 hours worked in 2000.

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

\$15,279

Average annual profit earned per employee at privately held companies. In 1998, the figure was \$9,998.

Deloitte

35.3%

Percent of unemployed workers in 2011 who got a job in less than five weeks; in 2000, more than half (56.5 percent) were able to find a new job in five weeks or less.

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

80%

Percent of companies with more than 1,000 employees who self-insure for healthcare.

Rand Corp.

99,947

Number of discrimination complaints received by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in 2011, the highest in the agency's history.

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

27%

Portion of workers who arrive late to work at least once a month. Sixteen percent are late at least once a week.

CareerBuilder

250

Average amount of office space, in square feet, per employee in U.S. companies in 2011. Projections for 2021 call for the average to decrease to 150 square feet. It was 400 square feet in 1985.

Sphere Trending

5.6 hours

The amount of time the average employee spends in meetings each week.

Harris Interactive

50%

Percent of women MBA graduates with children working full-time 10 years after graduation, compared with 95 percent of men.

University of Chicago, Booth School of Business

92%

Percent of business executives who say they have seen favoritism affect employee promotions. Only 23 percent are willing to admit that they themselves practiced favoritism at some point in their careers.

Georgetown University, McDonough School of Business

1 out of 4

Portion of Americans who say they "certainly cannot get their hands on \$2,000 within 30 days."

National Bureau of Economic Research

1 out of 4

Portion of workers who say they do not plan to retire before age 65, usually citing the economy, fear of inflation and lack of faith in Social Security.

Employee Benefit Research Institute

90%

Percent of all wealth in the United States that is controlled by people age 42 and over.

Pew Research Center

53.3

Age at which typical person's financial decision-making ability peaks.

David Laibson, Harvard University

1 out of 7

Portion of American consumers currently being targeted by third-party debt collectors.

Federal Reserve Bank of New York

\$368

Average domestic airline fare in the fourth quarter of 2011, not including fees for checked bags and other fees.

Bureau of Transportation Statistics, Department of Transportation

63%

Percent of the mass affluent (\$100,000-\$999,000 net worth not including primary residence) who say that they will have sufficient income to live "comfortably" in retirement.

Spectrem Group

\$1,092

Amount the average U.S. worker spends annually on coffee.

Accounting Principles

