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The men tended to work significantly longer hours than the women:

NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED PER WEEK
(Base: Working Before Signed Up =306)

	<u>Total</u> %	<u>Men</u> %	<u>Women</u> %
Under 17 hours	6	5	11
17-24 hours	6	5	11
25-32 hours	13	10	33
33-40 hours	46	46	45
Over 41 hours	26	30	-
Not sure	3	4	-
Median hours	36.2	36.9	23.8

For the dropouts the number of hours worked pre-Job Corps was the same as for the no-shows although there was not the sharp difference between men and women.

The no-shows who were working before signing up for the Job Corps were earning a median of \$1.17 an hour. This compares with \$1.15 for the dropouts and \$1.18 for the graduates.