AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS, HOURLY EARNINGS, AND WEEKLY EARNINGS

PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

[For production or nonsupervisory workers; monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted]

Period	Average weekly hours			Average gross hourly earnings			Average gross weekly earnings						
	Total private nonagricultural [1]	Manufacturing		Total private nonagricultural [1]		Manufacturing	Total private nonagricultural [1]		Current dollars			Percent change from a year earlier, total private nonagricultural [3]	
		Total	Overtime	Current dollars	1982 dollars [2]		Current dollars	1982 dollars [2]	Manufacturing	Construction	Retail trade	Current dollars	1982 dollars
1988	34.7	41.1	3.9	$9.28	$7.69	$10.19	$322.02	$266.79	$418.81	$495.73	$183.62	3.0	−0.9
1989	34.6	41.0	3.8	9.66	7.64	10.48	334.24	264.22	429.68	513.17	188.72	3.8	−1.0
1990	34.5	40.8	3.6	10.01	7.52	10.83	345.35	259.47	441.86	526.01	194.40	3.3	−1.8
1991	34.3	40.7	3.6	10.32	7.45	11.18	353.98	255.40	455.03	533.40	198.48	2.5	−1.6
1992	34.4	41.0	3.8	10.57	7.41	11.46	363.61	254.99	469.86	537.70	205.06	2.7	−.2
1993	34.5	41.4	4.1	10.83	7.39	11.74	373.64	254.87	486.04	553.63	209.95	2.8	−.0
1994	34.7	42.0	4.7	11.12	7.40	12.07	385.86	256.73	506.94	573.00	216.46	3.3	.7
1995	34.5	41.6	4.4	11.43	7.39	12.37	394.34	255.07	514.59	587.00	221.47	2.2	−.6
1996	34.4	41.6	4.5	11.81	7.43	12.78	406.26	255.51	531.65	602.94	230.11	3.0	.2
1997	34.6	42.0	4.8	12.26	7.54	13.17	424.20	260.89	553.14	622.40	241.03	4.4	2.1
1997: Mar	34.8	42.1	4.9	12.14	7.50	13.07	422.47	260.95	550.25	614.62	240.08	5.4	2.7
Apr	34.5	42.1	4.9	12.14	7.49	13.07	418.83	258.54	550.25	616.95	238.71	4.6	2.2
May	34.5	42.0	4.8	12.19	7.52	13.11	420.56	259.44	550.62	626.85	239.29	4.4	2.3
June	34.6	41.8	4.6	12.23	7.54	13.12	423.16	260.73	548.42	617.27	239.87	3.6	1.4
July	34.4	41.8	4.7	12.24	7.53	13.11	421.06	259.11	548.00	622.44	239.62	3.9	1.8
Aug	34.6	41.8	4.7	12.31	7.56	13.20	425.93	261.47	551.76	618.76	243.28	4.4	2.2
Sept	34.5	41.9	4.7	12.35	7.56	13.22	426.08	260.92	553.92	625.51	242.50	3.1	1.0
Oct	34.5	42.0	4.8	12.40	7.58	13.35	427.80	261.49	560.70	625.46	244.49	4.3	2.3
Nov	34.8	42.1	4.9	12.48	7.62	13.37	434.30	265.30	562.88	617.98	245.65	5.2	3.4
Dec	34.6	42.2	4.9	12.48	7.62	13.39	431.81	263.62	565.06	634.77	245.94	3.1	1.6
1998: Jan[r]	34.8	42.1	4.9	12.52	7.64	13.38	435.70	266.00	563.30	645.56	248.53	4.9	3.5
Feb[r]	34.9	42.0	4.8	12.59	7.69	13.43	439.39	268.25	564.06	640.59	250.83	4.3	3.2
Mar[p]	34.7	41.7	4.7	12.63	7.72	13.47	438.26	267.72	561.70	630.53	249.98	3.7	2.6

[1] Also includes other private industry groups shown on p. 14.

[2] Current dollar earnings divided by the consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers (CPI–W) (on a 1982=100 base).

[3] Based on seasonally unadjusted data.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EMPLOYMENT COST INDEX—PRIVATE INDUSTRY

Period	Index (June 1989 = 100)			Percent change from					
				3 months earlier			12 months earlier		
	Total compensation	Wages and salaries	Benefits [1]	Total compensation	Wages and salaries	Benefits [1]	Total compensation	Wages and salaries	Benefits [1]
	Not seasonally adjusted								
1988: Dec	97.6	98.0	96.7	.....	.....	.....	4.8	4.1	6.9
1989: Dec	102.3	102.0	102.6	.....	.....	.....	4.8	4.1	6.1
1990: Dec	107.0	106.1	109.4	.....	.....	.....	4.6	4.0	6.6
1991: Dec	111.7	110.0	116.2	.....	.....	.....	4.4	3.7	6.2
1992: Dec	115.6	112.9	122.2	.....	.....	.....	3.5	2.6	5.2
1993: Dec	119.8	116.4	128.3	.....	.....	.....	3.6	3.1	5.0
1994: Dec	123.5	119.7	133.0	.....	.....	.....	3.1	2.8	3.7
1995: Dec	126.7	123.1	135.9	.....	.....	.....	2.6	2.8	2.2
1996: Dec	130.6	127.3	138.6	.....	.....	.....	3.1	3.4	2.0
1997: Dec	135.1	132.3	141.8	.....	.....	.....	3.4	3.9	2.3
	Seasonally adjusted						Not seasonally adjusted		
1994: Mar	120.8	117.1	[r]130.4	0.8	0.5	[r]1.2	3.3	2.9	4.4
June	121.8	118.1	131.5	.8	.9	[r].8	3.4	3.1	3.9
Sept	122.8	119.0	132.8	.8	.8	1.0	3.3	2.9	4.0
Dec	[r]123.5	119.8	133.5	[r].6	.7	.5	3.1	2.8	3.7
1995: Mar	124.4	120.6	133.9	[r].7	.7	.3	2.9	2.9	2.9
June	[r]125.3	121.5	134.6	[r].7	.7	.5	2.8	2.9	2.6
Sept	[r]126.1	122.4	135.3	.6	.7	.5	2.6	2.8	2.1
Dec	126.9	123.2	136.0	[r].6	.7	.5	2.6	2.8	2.2
1996: Mar[r]	127.7	124.4	136.1	.6	1.0	.1	2.7	3.2	1.6
June[r]	128.8	125.6	137.0	.9	1.0	.7	2.9	3.4	1.7
Sept[r]	129.7	126.5	137.8	.7	.7	.6	2.9	3.3	1.8
Dec[r]	130.6	127.4	138.6	.7	.7	.6	3.1	3.4	2.0
1997: Mar[r]	131.4	128.5	138.8	.6	.9	.1	3.0	3.4	2.0
June[r]	132.6	129.7	139.7	.9	.9	.6	2.9	3.3	2.0
Sept[r]	133.7	131.0	140.4	.8	1.0	.5	3.2	3.6	2.0
Dec[r]	135.1	132.5	141.7	1.0	1.1	.9	3.4	3.9	2.3
1998: Mar	136.0	133.6	142.1	.7	.8	.3	3.5	4.0	2.3

[1] Employer costs for employee benefits.

NOTE.—The employment cost index is a measure of the change in the cost of labor, free from the influence of employment shifts among occupations and industries.

Data exclude farm and household workers.

Data beginning 1993 reflect annual seasonal adjustment revisions.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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