AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS, HOURLY EARNINGS, AND WEEKLY EARNINGS

PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

[For production or nonsupervisory workers; monthly data seasonally adjusted]

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	
		Total	Overtime	Current dollars	1982 dollars [2]		Current dollars	1982 dollars [2]	Manufacturing	Construction	Retail trade	Current dollars	1982 dollars
1996	34.3	41.3	4.8	$12.03	$7.57	$12.75	$412.74	$259.58	$526.55	$588.48	$282.76	3.3	0.4
1997	34.5	41.7	5.1	12.49	7.68	13.14	431.25	265.22	548.22	609.48	295.97	4.5	2.2
1998	34.5	41.4	4.8	13.00	7.89	13.45	448.04	271.87	557.12	629.75	310.34	3.9	2.5
1999	34.3	41.4	4.8	13.47	8.00	13.85	462.49	274.64	573.17	655.11	321.63	3.2	1.0
2000	34.3	41.3	4.7	14.00	8.03	14.32	480.41	275.62	590.65	685.78	333.38	3.9	.4
2001	34.0	40.3	4.0	14.53	8.11	14.76	493.20	275.38	595.19	695.89	346.16	2.7	−.1
2002	33.9	40.5	4.2	14.95	8.24	15.29	506.07	278.83	618.75	711.82	360.81	2.6	1.3
2003	33.7	40.4	4.2	15.35	8.27	15.74	517.30	278.72	635.99	726.83	367.15	2.2	−.0
2004	33.7	40.8	4.6	15.67	8.23	16.15	528.36	277.50	658.59	735.55	371.13	2.1	−.4
2005	33.8	40.7	4.6	16.11	8.17	16.56	543.65	275.82	673.61	750.63	377.68	2.9	−.6
2005: Oct	33.8	41.0	4.6	16.28	8.09	16.71	550.26	273.35	685.11	753.83	377.87	3.4	−1.2
Nov	33.8	40.8	4.6	16.28	8.15	16.68	550.26	275.54	680.54	767.93	377.91	3.3	−.3
Dec	33.8	40.8	4.5	16.35	8.20	16.70	552.63	277.01	681.36	760.46	377.90	3.2	−.2
2006: Jan	33.8	40.9	4.5	16.40	8.17	16.71	554.32	276.06	683.44	767.53	379.42	3.6	−.5
Feb	33.8	41.0	4.6	16.47	8.20	16.72	556.69	277.24	685.52	764.77	378.78	3.8	.2
Mar	33.8	41.1	4.5	16.51	8.19	16.74	558.04	276.67	688.01	764.39	379.09	3.8	.2
Apr	33.9	41.2	4.6	16.61	8.18	16.78	563.08	277.38	691.34	770.27	383.69	4.1	.4
May	33.8	41.2	4.6	16.62	8.15	16.79	561.76	275.51	691.75	764.61	381.22	4.0	−.2
June	33.9	41.3	4.6	16.69	8.17	16.80	565.79	276.94	693.84	780.78	383.04	4.5	.0
July	33.9	41.4	4.5	16.76	8.16	16.80	568.16	276.75	695.52	778.33	384.86	4.1	−.1
Aug r	33.8	41.3	4.4	16.81	8.16	16.85	568.18	275.82	695.91	784.29	383.30	4.3	.4
Sept r	33.8	41.1	4.3	16.85	8.24	16.86	569.53	278.50	692.95	776.55	385.17	4.1	2.3
Oct p	33.9	41.2	4.3	16.91	.....	16.92	573.25	.....	697.10	793.86	386.69	4.2	.....

[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).

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EMPLOYMENT COST INDEX—PRIVATE INDUSTRY

Period	Index (December 2005 = 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								
1996: Dec	72.4	74.7	67.0	.....	.....	.....	3.1	3.5	2.0
1997: Dec	74.9	77.6	68.5	.....	.....	.....	3.5	3.9	2.2
1998: Dec	77.5	80.6	70.2	.....	.....	.....	3.5	3.9	2.5
1999: Dec	80.2	83.5	72.6	.....	.....	.....	3.5	3.6	3.4
2000: Dec	83.6	86.7	76.7	.....	.....	.....	4.2	3.8	5.6
2001: Dec	87.3	89.9	81.3	.....	.....	.....	4.1	3.8	5.2
2002: Dec	90.0	92.2	84.7	.....	.....	.....	3.1	2.6	4.2
2003: Dec	93.6	95.1	90.2	.....	.....	.....	4.0	3.1	6.5
2004: Dec	97.2	97.6	96.2	.....	.....	.....	3.8	2.6	6.7
2005: Dec	100.0	100.0	100.0	.....	.....	.....	2.9	2.5	4.0
	Seasonally adjusted						Not seasonally adjusted		
2003: Mar	91.4	93.2	87.0	1.4	1.0	2.3	3.6	2.9	5.7
June	92.2	93.8	88.1	.8	.7	1.3	3.5	2.6	5.8
Sept	93.2	94.7	89.4	1.1	.9	1.5	3.9	3.0	6.3
Dec	93.8	95.1	90.5	.7	.4	1.2	4.0	3.1	6.5
2004: Mar	94.9	95.7	92.9	1.2	.6	2.6	3.8	2.6	6.8
June	95.8	96.4	94.4	1.0	.7	1.6	3.9	2.7	7.3
Sept	96.7	97.2	95.4	.9	.8	1.0	3.8	2.6	6.7
Dec	97.3	97.7	96.5	.7	.4	1.2	3.8	2.6	6.7
2005: Mar	98.2	98.3	98.0	.9	.7	1.5	3.5	2.7	5.5
June	98.8	98.8	98.8	.6	.5	.8	3.1	2.5	4.7
Sept	99.5	99.4	99.6	.7	.6	.9	2.9	2.3	4.5
Dec	100.2	100.1	100.4	.7	.6	.7	2.9	2.5	4.0
2006: Mar	100.8	100.8	100.8	.6	.7	.4	2.6	2.4	3.0
June	101.6	101.7	101.5	.8	.9	.7	2.8	2.8	2.7
Sept	102.5	102.5	102.5	.9	.8	1.0	3.0	3.0	2.8

[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 2001 are based on the 2002 North American Industry Classification (NAICS); data prior to 2001 are based on the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC). For details on industry classification and other details see *Employment Cost Index*, release dated April 28, 2006.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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