# 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 |
| 1999 | 34.3 | 41.4 | 4.9 | $13.49 | $8.01 | $13.85 | $463.15 | $275.03 | $573.14 | $655.11 | $321.63 | 3.3 | 1.0 |
| 2000 | 34.3 | 41.3 | 4.7 | 14.02 | 8.04 | 14.32 | 481.01 | 275.97 | 590.77 | 685.78 | 333.38 | 3.9 | .3 |
| 2001 | 34.0 | 40.3 | 4.0 | 14.54 | 8.12 | 14.76 | 493.79 | 275.71 | 595.19 | 695.89 | 346.16 | 2.7 | −.1 |
| 2002 | 33.9 | 40.5 | 4.2 | 14.97 | 8.25 | 15.29 | 506.75 | 279.20 | 618.75 | 711.82 | 360.81 | 2.6 | 1.3 |
| 2003 | 33.7 | 40.4 | 4.2 | 15.37 | 8.28 | 15.74 | 518.06 | 279.13 | 635.99 | 726.83 | 367.15 | 2.2 | −.0 |
| 2004 | 33.7 | 40.8 | 4.6 | 15.69 | 8.24 | 16.14 | 529.09 | 277.88 | 658.49 | 735.55 | 371.13 | 2.1 | −.4 |
| 2005 | 33.8 | 40.7 | 4.6 | 16.13 | 8.18 | 16.56 | 544.33 | 276.17 | 673.30 | 750.22 | 377.58 | 2.9 | −.6 |
| 2006 | 33.9 | 41.1 | 4.4 | 16.76 | 8.24 | 16.81 | 567.87 | 279.19 | 691.02 | 781.21 | 383.02 | 4.3 | 1.1 |
| 2007 | 33.9 | 41.2 | 4.2 | 17.43 | 8.33 | 17.26 | 590.04 | 281.97 | 711.56 | 816.66 | 385.11 | 3.9 | 1.0 |
| 2008 | 33.6 | 40.8 | 3.7 | 18.08 | 8.30 | 17.74 | 607.99 | 279.14 | 724.23 | 842.36 | 386.39 | 3.0 | −1.0 |
| 2008: Feb | 33.8 | 41.2 | 4.1 | 17.83 | 8.28 | 17.58 | 602.65 | 279.85 | 724.30 | 833.42 | 386.86 | 3.8 | −.7 |
| Mar | 33.8 | 41.2 | 4.0 | 17.90 | 8.28 | 17.64 | 605.02 | 279.82 | 726.77 | 839.46 | 387.47 | 3.6 | −.7 |
| Apr | 33.8 | 41.0 | 4.0 | 17.94 | 8.29 | 17.64 | 606.37 | 280.03 | 723.24 | 841.02 | 387.77 | 3.8 | −.4 |
| May | 33.7 | 40.9 | 3.9 | 17.99 | 8.27 | 17.68 | 606.26 | 278.56 | 723.11 | 836.22 | 387.39 | 3.1 | −1.1 |
| June | 33.6 | 40.9 | 3.8 | 18.04 | 8.20 | 17.73 | 606.14 | 275.59 | 725.16 | 842.50 | 386.10 | 2.6 | −2.5 |
| July | 33.6 | 41.0 | 3.7 | 18.10 | 8.16 | 17.80 | 608.16 | 274.31 | 729.80 | 845.60 | 386.40 | 2.9 | −2.9 |
| Aug | 33.7 | 40.8 | 3.7 | 18.18 | 8.20 | 17.78 | 612.67 | 276.47 | 725.42 | 849.97 | 387.60 | 3.5 | −2.2 |
| Sept | 33.6 | 40.5 | 3.5 | 18.21 | 8.21 | 17.81 | 611.86 | 275.99 | 721.31 | 846.05 | 388.59 | 3.0 | −2.3 |
| Oct | 33.5 | 40.4 | 3.5 | 18.28 | 8.33 | 17.89 | 612.38 | 279.11 | 722.76 | 849.11 | 385.41 | 2.9 | −.9 |
| Nov | 33.4 | 40.2 | 3.2 | 18.34 | 8.54 | 17.94 | 612.56 | 285.23 | 721.19 | 839.96 | 385.31 | 2.6 | 2.0 |
| Dec | 33.3 | 39.9 | 2.9 | 18.40 | 8.65 | 17.96 | 612.72 | 288.12 | 716.60 | 851.58 | 384.32 | 2.4 | 3.1 |
| 2009: Jan[r] | 33.3 | 39.8 | 2.9 | 18.43 | 8.64 | 17.99 | 613.72 | 287.60 | 716.00 | 850.10 | 385.21 | 2.5 | 3.2 |
| Feb[r] | 33.3 | 39.5 | 2.7 | 18.47 | 8.62 | 18.06 | 615.05 | 286.95 | 713.37 | 854.96 | 386.21 | 2.1 | 2.5 |
| Mar[p] | 33.2 | 39.3 | 2.7 | 18.50 | ..... | 18.08 | 614.20 | ..... | 710.54 | 854.66 | 385.51 | 1.5 | ..... |

[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 | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| 2006: Dec | 103.2 | 103.2 | 103.1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.1 |
| 2007: Dec | 106.3 | 106.6 | 105.6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3.0 | 3.3 | 2.4 |
| 2008: Dec | 108.9 | 109.4 | 107.7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.0 |
| | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | Not seasonally adjusted | | |
| 2005: Mar | 98.2 | 98.3 | 98.0 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 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 | 99.7 | .7 | .6 | .9 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 4.5 |
| Dec | 100.2 | 100.1 | 100.3 | .7 | .7 | .6 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 4.0 |
| 2006: Mar | 100.8 | 100.8 | 100.8 | .6 | .7 | .5 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 3.0 |
| June | 101.6 | 101.6 | 101.6 | .8 | .8 | .8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.7 |
| Sept | 102.5 | 102.5 | 102.5 | .9 | .9 | .9 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.8 |
| Dec | 103.3 | 103.3 | 103.4 | .8 | .8 | .9 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.1 |
| 2007: Mar | 104.0 | 104.3 | 103.1 | .7 | 1.0 | −.3 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 2.2 |
| June | 104.8 | 105.1 | 104.2 | .8 | .8 | 1.1 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 2.6 |
| Sept | 105.6 | 105.9 | 105.0 | .8 | .8 | .8 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 2.4 |
| Dec | 106.5 | 106.7 | 105.8 | .9 | .8 | .8 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 2.4 |
| 2008: Mar | 107.3 | 107.6 | 106.4 | .8 | .8 | .6 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.2 |
| June | 107.9 | 108.4 | 106.9 | .6 | .7 | .5 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2.6 |
| Sept | 108.6 | 109.0 | 107.5 | .6 | .6 | .6 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.4 |
| Dec | 109.1 | 109.6 | 107.9 | .5 | .6 | .4 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.0 |

[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.

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