

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						Percent change from a year earlier, total private non-agricultural	
	Total private non-agricultural ¹	Manufacturing		Total private non-agricultural ¹		Manufacturing	Total private non-agricultural ¹		Current dollars					
		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	\$573.25	\$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	673.33	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	33.8	41.2	4.2	17.42	8.32	17.26	589.72	281.82	711.36	816.06	385.20	3.8	.9	
2008 ^p	33.6	40.8	3.7	18.05	.....	17.72	606.84	.....	723.51	841.46	387.22	2.9	.....
2007: Nov	33.8	41.3	4.1	17.64	8.27	17.40	596.23	279.67	718.62	828.92	386.86	3.8	-8	
2007: Dec	33.8	41.1	4.0	17.70	8.27	17.41	598.26	279.53	715.55	830.70	385.58	3.4	-1.0	
2008: Jan	33.7	41.1	4.0	17.75	8.26	17.49	598.18	278.27	718.84	829.54	386.56	3.4	-1.4	
2008: Feb	33.7	41.1	4.0	17.81	8.29	17.55	600.20	279.21	721.31	830.89	386.48	3.7	-8	
2008: Mar	33.8	41.2	4.0	17.87	8.28	17.61	604.01	279.96	725.53	838.68	388.37	3.3	-9	
2008: Apr	33.8	41.0	4.0	17.89	8.27	17.62	604.68	279.62	722.42	840.24	388.07	3.5	-7	
2008: May	33.7	41.0	3.9	17.95	8.24	17.65	604.92	277.75	723.65	835.45	388.29	3.2	-1.1	
2008: June	33.7	41.0	3.8	18.00	8.17	17.71	606.60	275.18	726.11	842.50	388.29	2.8	-2.5	
2008: July	33.7	41.0	3.8	18.06	8.12	17.78	608.62	273.66	728.98	845.21	387.00	3.1	-2.8	
2008: Aug	33.7	40.9	3.7	18.14	8.17	17.76	611.32	275.35	726.38	851.79	387.90	3.3	-2.5	
2008: Sept	33.6	40.5	3.5	18.17	8.19	17.79	610.51	275.23	720.50	848.26	389.19	2.8	-2.5	
2008: Oct ^r	33.5	40.4	3.5	18.23	8.32	17.86	610.71	278.67	721.54	843.92	386.31	2.7	-1.1	
2008: Nov ^r	33.5	40.3	3.3	18.31	8.54	17.94	613.39	285.97	722.98	841.81	386.80	2.9	2.3	
2008: Dec ^p	33.3	39.9	3.0	18.36	.....	17.92	611.39	.....	715.01	845.59	386.10	2.2	.....

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

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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

EMPLOYMENT COST INDEX—PRIVATE INDUSTRY

Period	Index (December 2005 = 100)			Percent change from					
	Total compensation	Wages and salaries	Benefits ¹	3 months earlier			12 months earlier		
				Total compensation	Wages and salaries	Benefits ¹	Total compensation	Wages and salaries	Benefits ¹
Not seasonally adjusted									
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
2006: Dec	103.2	103.2	103.1	.....	.....	.....	3.2	3.2	3.1
2007: Dec	106.3	106.6	105.6	.....	.....	.....	3.0	3.2	2.4
				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
2005: June	98.8	98.8	98.8	.6	.5	.8	3.1	2.5	4.7
2005: Sept	99.5	99.4	99.7	.7	.6	.9	2.9	2.3	4.5
2005: 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
2006: June	101.6	101.6	101.6	.8	.8	.8	2.8	2.8	2.7
2006: Sept	102.5	102.5	102.5	.9	.9	.9	3.0	3.0	2.8
2006: 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
2007: June	104.8	105.1	104.2	.8	.8	1.1	3.1	3.3	2.6
2007: Sept	105.6	105.9	105.0	.8	.8	.8	3.1	3.4	2.4
2007: 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
2008: June	107.9	108.4	106.9	.6	.7	.5	3.0	3.1	2.6
2008: Sept	108.6	109.0	107.5	.6	.6	.6	2.8	2.9	2.4

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.