

Table 643. Average Hourly and Weekly Earnings by Private Industry Group: 1990 to 2009

[In dollars. Average earnings include overtime. Data are for production employees in mining and logging, manufacturing, and construction, and nonsupervisory employees in the service providing industries. See headnote, Table 624]

Private industry group	Current dollars					Constant (1982–84) dollars ¹				
	1990	2000	2005	2008	2009	1990	2000	2005	2008	2009
AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS										
Total private	10.20	14.02	16.13	18.08	18.62	7.91	8.30	8.45	8.57	8.88
Mining and logging	13.40	16.55	18.72	22.50	23.29	10.39	9.80	9.80	10.66	11.11
Construction	13.42	17.48	19.46	21.87	22.67	10.40	10.35	10.19	10.36	10.81
Manufacturing	10.78	14.32	16.56	17.75	18.23	8.36	8.48	8.67	8.41	8.70
Trade, transportation, and utilities ²	9.83	13.31	14.92	16.16	16.50	7.62	7.88	7.81	7.66	7.87
Information	13.40	19.07	22.06	24.78	25.45	10.39	11.29	11.55	11.74	12.14
Financial activities ²	9.99	14.98	17.95	20.28	20.83	7.74	8.87	9.40	9.61	9.94
Professional and business services ²	11.14	15.52	18.08	21.18	22.35	8.64	9.19	9.47	10.04	10.66
Education and health services ²	10.00	13.95	16.71	18.87	19.49	7.75	8.26	8.75	8.94	9.30
Leisure and hospitality ²	6.02	8.32	9.38	10.84	11.11	4.67	4.93	4.91	5.14	5.30
Other services	9.08	12.73	14.34	16.09	16.59	7.04	7.54	7.51	7.62	7.91
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS										
Total private	350	481	544	608	617	271	285	285	288	294
Mining and logging	603	735	854	1,015	1,008	467	435	447	481	481
Construction	513	686	750	843	852	398	406	393	399	407
Manufacturing	436	591	673	724	726	338	350	353	343	346
Trade, transportation, and utilities	332	450	498	536	542	257	266	261	254	259
Information	480	701	805	909	932	372	415	422	431	445
Financial activities ²	355	537	645	727	751	275	318	338	345	358
Professional and business services ²	381	535	619	738	776	295	317	324	350	370
Education and health services ²	319	449	545	614	629	248	266	285	291	300
Leisure and hospitality ²	156	217	241	273	276	121	129	126	130	132
Other services	298	413	443	496	506	231	245	232	235	242

¹ Earnings in current dollars divided by the Consumer Price Index (CPI-W) on a 1982–84 base; see text, Section 14.

² For composition of industries, see Table 624.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics, "Employment, Hours, and Earnings—National." See also <<http://www.bls.gov/ces/data.htm>>.

Table 644. Mean Hourly Earnings and Weekly Hours by Selected Characteristics: 2009

[Covers civilian workers in private industry establishments and state and local governments in the 50 states and DC. Excludes private households, federal government and agriculture. See source and Appendix III for details about the National Compensation Survey]

Item	Mean hourly earnings (dollars) ¹			Mean weekly hours		
	Total	Private industry	State and local government	Total	Private industry	State and local government
Total	20.99	20.18	25.74	35.3	35.1	36.2
WORKER CHARACTERISTIC						
Management, professional and related	33.90	34.35	32.61	36.8	37.1	35.9
Management, business, and financial	37.77	38.30	34.86	39.4	39.8	37.5
Professional and related	32.14	32.16	32.08	35.7	35.7	35.6
Service	12.01	10.50	19.05	30.9	30.0	36.4
Sales and office	16.40	16.33	17.19	34.8	34.7	36.4
Sales and related	17.13	17.14	16.42	32.5	32.5	34.0
Office and administrative support	16.01	15.84	17.21	36.2	36.2	36.5
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	21.03	21.06	20.67	39.1	39.1	38.8
Construction and extraction	20.98	21.10	19.92	39.1	39.2	38.6
Installation, maintenance, and repair	21.20	21.16	21.59	39.2	39.2	39.2
Production, transportation, and material moving	15.85	15.73	19.14	37.1	37.2	34.4
Production	16.16	16.07	21.33	38.8	38.8	39.6
Transportation and material moving	15.54	15.37	18.46	35.6	35.7	33.1
Full-time ³	22.36	21.61	26.40	39.5	39.6	38.9
Part-time ³	12.03	11.70	16.27	20.7	20.9	18.3
Union ⁴	25.47	22.71	29.13	36.6	36.4	37.0
Nonunion	20.19	19.90	23.01	35.0	35.0	35.6
Time ⁵	20.76	19.87	25.74	35.1	34.9	36.2
Incentive ⁵	25.29	25.27	(S)	38.3	38.3	(S)
ESTABLISHMENT CHARACTERISTIC						
Goods producing ⁶	(S)	21.86	(S)	(X)	39.4	(X)
Service producing ⁶	(S)	19.75	(S)	(X)	34.1	(X)
1 to 49 workers	17.57	17.51	19.57	33.8	33.8	33.0
50 to 99 workers	19.18	19.07	20.90	34.7	34.6	35.8
100 to 499 workers	20.61	20.17	23.90	35.9	35.9	36.0
500 workers or more	26.51	26.04	27.35	36.9	37.0	36.7

S Figure does not meet publication standards. X Not applicable. ¹ Earnings are straight time hourly wages or salary, including incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excludes premium pay for overtime, vacations and holidays, nonproduction bonuses and tips. ² Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week exclusive of overtime. ³ Based on definition used by each establishment. ⁴ Workers whose wages are determined through collective bargaining. ⁵ Time worker wages are based solely on an hourly rate or salary. Incentive workers wages are based at least in part on productivity payments such as piece rates or commissions. ⁶ For private industry only. See footnotes 3 and 4, Table 631, for composition of goods and service producing industries.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *National Compensation Survey: Occupational Earnings in the United States*, Bulletin 2738, July 2010. See also <http://www.bls.gov/ncs/ncswage2009.htm#Wage_Tables>.