

Table 623. Average Hourly Earnings by Private Industry Group: 1990 to 2006

[In dollars. Average earnings include overtime. Data are for production workers in natural resources and mining, manufacturing, and construction, and nonsupervisory employees in other industries. See headnote, Table 612]

Private industry group	Current dollars					Constant (1982) dollars ¹				
	1990	2000	2004	2005	2006	1990	2000	2004	2005	2006
AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS										
Total private	10.20	14.02	15.69	16.13	16.76	7.66	8.04	8.24	8.18	8.24
Natural resources and mining	13.40	16.55	18.07	18.72	19.90	10.07	9.50	9.49	9.50	9.78
Construction	13.42	17.48	19.23	19.46	20.02	10.08	10.03	10.10	9.87	9.84
Manufacturing	10.78	14.32	16.15	16.56	16.80	8.10	8.22	8.48	8.40	8.26
Trade, transportation, and utilities	9.83	13.31	14.58	14.92	15.40	7.39	7.64	7.66	7.57	7.57
Information	13.40	19.07	21.40	22.06	23.23	10.07	10.94	11.24	11.19	11.42
Financial activities ²	9.99	14.98	17.52	17.94	18.80	7.51	8.59	9.20	9.10	9.24
Professional and business services ²	11.14	15.52	17.48	18.08	19.12	8.37	8.90	9.18	9.17	9.40
Education and health services ²	10.00	13.95	16.15	16.71	17.38	7.51	8.00	8.48	8.48	8.54
Leisure and hospitality ²	6.02	8.32	9.15	9.38	9.75	4.52	4.77	4.81	4.76	4.79
Other services	9.08	12.73	13.98	14.34	14.77	6.82	7.30	7.34	7.28	7.26
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS										
Total private	350	481	529	544	568	263	276	278	276	279
Natural resources and mining	603	735	804	854	908	453	422	422	433	446
Construction	513	686	736	750	781	386	393	386	381	384
Manufacturing	436	591	659	673	691	328	339	346	342	340
Trade, transportation, and utilities	332	450	488	498	515	249	258	257	253	253
Information	480	701	777	805	851	360	402	408	408	418
Financial activities ²	355	537	623	645	672	266	308	327	327	331
Professional and business services ²	381	535	598	619	662	286	307	314	314	326
Education and health services ²	319	449	524	545	565	240	258	275	276	278
Leisure and hospitality ²	156	217	235	241	250	117	125	123	122	123
Other services	298	413	433	443	457	224	237	227	225	224

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

² For composition of industries, see Table 607.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Current Employment Statistics program Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/ces/home.htm>>.