

Table 977. Average Hourly Earnings of Production Workers in Manufacturing Industries by State: 2003 to 2006

[In dollars. Data are based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 2002. Based on the Current Employment Statistics Program; see headnote Table 618 and Appendix III]

State	2003	2004	2005	2006	State	2003	2004	2005	2006
United States	15.74	16.15	16.56	16.80	Missouri	18.22	17.92	17.42	17.16
Alabama	13.56	14.33	14.93	15.56	Montana	14.02	14.87	15.62	15.90
Alaska	12.18	12.01	14.22	14.30	Nebraska	14.86	15.19	15.44	15.04
Arizona	14.38	14.20	14.55	14.88	Nevada	14.63	14.60	14.98	15.47
Arkansas	13.55	13.49	13.71	13.35	New Hampshire	14.85	15.48	15.87	16.56
California	15.04	15.36	15.70	15.95	New Jersey	15.45	15.89	16.33	16.55
Colorado	16.89	16.46	15.91	16.58	New Mexico	13.19	13.13	13.66	14.06
Connecticut	17.74	18.35	18.96	19.78	New York	16.78	17.29	17.77	18.29
Delaware	16.91	17.66	17.74	18.13	North Carolina	13.66	14.25	14.38	14.57
District of Columbia ¹	15.76	16.73	16.80	17.30	North Dakota	14.04	14.35	15.29	14.97
Florida	14.09	13.84	13.89	14.75	Ohio	17.99	18.47	19.07	19.16
Georgia	14.08	14.54	14.56	14.74	Oklahoma	14.13	14.24	14.56	14.77
Hawaii	12.90	13.50	14.34	15.89	Oregon	15.20	15.34	15.49	15.57
Idaho	13.72	14.15	14.96	16.89	Pennsylvania	14.99	15.16	15.26	15.37
Illinois	15.20	15.61	15.84	16.03	Rhode Island	12.88	13.03	13.12	13.42
Indiana	17.84	17.92	18.14	18.57	South Carolina	14.19	14.73	15.23	15.03
Iowa	15.70	16.17	16.25	16.40	South Dakota	13.13	13.37	13.47	13.75
Kansas	15.83	16.57	17.14	17.68	Tennessee	13.56	13.84	14.02	14.04
Kentucky	16.01	16.50	16.65	16.92	Texas	13.94	13.98	14.03	14.01
Louisiana	16.86	16.40	17.30	17.94	Utah	14.90	15.38	14.73	15.25
Maine	16.28	16.97	17.28	18.57	Vermont	14.54	14.60	15.06	15.79
Maryland	15.74	16.47	16.98	17.87	Virginia	15.90	16.11	16.40	16.75
Massachusetts	16.53	16.89	17.66	18.26	Washington	18.02	18.28	18.83	19.90
Michigan	21.20	21.51	21.50	21.83	West Virginia	16.05	16.57	17.14	17.89
Minnesota	15.43	16.04	16.63	17.23	Wisconsin	16.12	16.19	16.29	16.54
Mississippi	12.89	13.12	13.53	13.78	Wyoming	16.75	16.58	17.08	17.44

¹ Represents the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Area.