

Table 623. Mean Hourly Earnings and Weekly Hours by Selected Characteristics: 2006

[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. Based on survey of 36,433 establishments representing over 128 million workers; see source and Appendix III for details about the National Compensation Survey]

Item	Mean hourly earnings (dol.) ¹			Mean weekly hours		
	Total	Private industry	State and local government	Total	Private industry	State and local government
Total	19.29	18.56	23.99	35.6	35.4	36.6
WORKER CHARACTERISTIC						
Management, professional and related	31.45	31.66	30.79	37.1	37.5	35.9
Management, business and financial	34.89	35.17	33.03	39.8	40.0	38.4
Professional and related	29.76	29.54	30.30	35.9	36.2	35.4
Service	11.31	9.72	18.51	31.5	30.5	37.1
Sales and office	15.46	15.42	15.86	34.9	34.7	37.2
Sales and related	16.57	16.57	15.10	32.6	32.6	33.0
Office and administrative support	14.86	14.71	15.87	36.3	36.2	37.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	19.49	19.46	19.84	39.4	39.4	39.3
Construction and extraction	19.46	19.46	19.52	39.4	39.4	39.5
Installation, maintenance, and repair	19.70	19.64	20.39	39.6	39.6	39.4
Production, transportation, and material moving	14.78	14.64	18.33	37.3	37.3	35.4
Production	15.11	15.02	20.75	38.9	38.9	39.3
Transportation and material moving	14.42	14.22	17.60	35.6	35.7	34.4
Full-time ²	20.44	19.76	24.46	39.6	39.7	38.9
Part-time ²	11.00	10.61	16.57	20.6	20.7	18.8
Union ³	23.33	21.41	26.01	36.6	36.4	36.8
Nonunion	18.53	18.21	22.07	35.4	35.3	36.4
Time ⁴	18.97	18.13	23.98	35.5	35.3	36.6
Incentive ⁴	24.88	24.86	(NA)	38.0	38.0	(NA)
ESTABLISHMENT CHARACTERISTIC						
Goods producing ⁵	(X)	20.06	(X)	(X)	39.5	(X)
Service producing ⁵	(X)	18.09	(X)	(X)	34.4	(X)
1 to 49 workers	16.19	16.18	17.50	34.2	34.2	36.8
50 to 99 workers	17.45	17.36	19.81	35.0	35.0	35.3
100 to 499 workers	18.81	18.47	22.00	36.2	36.2	35.8
500 workers or more	23.93	23.50	24.69	37.0	37.2	36.8

NA Not available. 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 Based on definition used by each establishment. ³ Workers whose wages are determined through collective bargaining. ⁴ 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. ⁵ For private industry only. See footnotes 3 and 4, Table 612, for composition of goods and service producing industries.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *National Compensation Survey: Occupational Wages in the United States*, Summary 07-03, June 2007. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/nchs/home.htm>>.