

**Table 620. Productivity and Related Measures: 1990 to 2007**

[See text, Section 12. Minus sign (–) indicates decrease]

Item	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>INDEXES (1992 = 100)</b>									
Output per hour, business sector . . . . .	94.4	101.5	116.1	123.9	128.7	132.4	135.0	136.4	139.0
Nonfarm business . . . . .	94.5	102.0	115.7	123.5	128.0	131.6	134.1	135.4	137.9
Manufacturing . . . . .	93.9	111.0	139.1	151.0	160.4	163.9	171.9	173.8	179.7
Output, <sup>1</sup> business sector . . . . .	96.9	111.4	140.5	143.1	147.5	153.7	159.3	164.3	168.1
Nonfarm business . . . . .	97.1	111.8	140.8	143.4	147.8	153.9	159.5	164.5	168.4
Manufacturing . . . . .	98.5	115.9	144.2	136.0	137.3	139.7	144.8	147.5	149.9
Hours, <sup>2</sup> business sector . . . . .	102.7	109.7	121.0	115.4	114.6	116.1	118.0	120.5	121.0
Nonfarm business . . . . .	102.7	109.6	121.7	116.1	115.4	117.0	118.9	121.5	122.1
Manufacturing . . . . .	104.9	104.4	103.7	90.1	85.6	85.2	84.3	84.9	83.4
Compensation per hour, <sup>3</sup> business sector . . . . .	90.6	105.8	134.7	145.3	151.2	156.9	163.2	169.6	178.1
Nonfarm business . . . . .	90.4	105.9	134.2	144.6	150.4	155.9	162.1	168.5	176.9
Manufacturing . . . . .	90.5	107.3	134.7	147.8	158.2	161.5	168.3	173.0	182.3
Real hourly compensation, <sup>3</sup> business sector . . . . .	96.2	98.7	112.0	115.7	117.7	119.0	119.7	120.5	123.0
Nonfarm business . . . . .	96.0	98.8	111.6	115.1	117.1	118.2	118.9	119.7	122.2
Manufacturing . . . . .	96.1	100.1	112.0	117.7	123.2	122.4	123.5	122.8	125.9
Unit labor costs, <sup>4</sup> business sector . . . . .	96.0	104.2	116.0	117.3	117.5	118.5	120.9	124.4	128.2
Nonfarm business . . . . .	95.7	103.8	116.0	117.1	117.5	118.5	120.9	124.5	128.3
Manufacturing . . . . .	96.4	96.7	96.9	97.9	98.7	98.5	97.9	99.5	101.4
<b>ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE <sup>5</sup></b>									
Output per hour, business sector . . . . .	2.1	0.1	2.9	4.1	3.8	2.9	2.0	1.0	1.9
Nonfarm business . . . . .	1.9	0.5	2.8	4.1	3.7	2.8	1.9	1.0	1.8
Manufacturing . . . . .	2.2	4.5	4.1	6.9	6.2	2.2	4.9	1.1	3.4
Output, <sup>1</sup> business sector . . . . .	1.5	2.9	3.9	1.5	3.1	4.2	3.6	3.1	2.3
Nonfarm business . . . . .	1.5	3.2	3.8	1.5	3.1	4.1	3.6	3.2	2.3
Manufacturing . . . . .	-0.3	5.3	2.7	-0.7	1.0	1.7	3.7	1.8	1.6
Hours, <sup>2</sup> business sector . . . . .	-0.6	2.8	1.0	-2.5	-0.7	1.3	1.6	2.1	0.4
Nonfarm business . . . . .	-0.4	2.8	1.0	-2.6	-0.6	1.3	1.7	2.2	0.5
Manufacturing . . . . .	-2.5	0.7	-1.3	-7.1	-4.9	-0.5	-1.2	0.8	-1.7
Compensation per hour, <sup>3</sup> business sector . . . . .	6.3	2.1	7.1	3.5	4.1	3.8	4.0	4.0	5.0
Nonfarm business . . . . .	6.1	2.1	7.2	3.6	4.0	3.6	4.0	3.9	4.9
Manufacturing . . . . .	4.4	1.9	9.1	7.2	7.0	2.1	4.2	2.8	5.4
Real hourly compensation, <sup>3</sup> business sector . . . . .	1.3	-0.3	3.6	1.9	1.8	1.0	0.6	0.7	2.1
Nonfarm business . . . . .	1.0	-0.3	3.7	2.0	1.8	0.9	0.6	0.6	2.1
Manufacturing . . . . .	-0.5	-0.5	5.6	5.5	4.7	-0.6	0.9	-0.5	2.5
Unit labor costs, <sup>4</sup> business sector . . . . .	4.1	1.9	4.1	-0.5	0.2	0.9	2.0	2.9	3.1
Nonfarm business . . . . .	4.1	1.6	4.2	-0.5	0.3	0.9	2.1	2.9	3.1
Manufacturing . . . . .	2.2	-2.6	4.9	0.3	0.8	-0.2	-0.6	1.7	1.9

<sup>1</sup> Refers to gross sectoral product, annual weighted. <sup>2</sup> Hours at work of all persons engaged in the business and nonfarm business sectors (employees, proprietors, and unpaid family workers); employees' and proprietors' hours in manufacturing. <sup>3</sup> Wages and salaries of employees plus employers' contributions for social insurance and private benefit plans. Also includes an estimate of same for self-employed. Real compensation deflated by the consumer price index for all urban consumers, see text, Section 14. <sup>4</sup> Hourly compensation divided by output per hour. <sup>5</sup> All changes are from the immediate prior year.

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