

Table 17. Average weekly hours at work in all industries and in nonagricultural industries by sex, 1976-2002 annual averages

Year	All industries			Nonagricultural industries		
	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men
1976.....	38.7	34.1	41.7	38.4	34.1	41.4
1977.....	38.8	34.2	41.9	38.5	34.2	41.6
1978.....	39.0	34.5	42.1	38.7	34.4	41.8
1979.....	38.9	34.5	42.0	38.6	34.4	41.7
1980.....	38.5	34.5	41.5	38.3	34.4	41.2
1981.....	38.1	34.1	41.1	37.9	34.1	40.7
1982.....	38.0	34.1	40.9	37.7	34.0	40.6
1983.....	38.3	34.5	41.2	38.1	34.4	41.0
1984.....	38.8	34.9	41.8	38.6	34.9	41.5
1985.....	39.0	35.2	42.0	38.9	35.2	41.8
1986.....	39.1	35.4	42.1	38.9	35.3	41.9
1987.....	39.0	35.3	42.0	38.8	35.3	41.8
1988.....	39.4	35.7	42.4	39.3	35.7	42.2
1989.....	39.6	35.8	42.6	39.4	35.8	42.4
1990.....	39.4	35.8	42.3	39.3	35.8	42.1
1991.....	39.2	35.8	42.0	39.1	35.8	41.9
1992.....	38.9	35.6	41.7	38.8	35.6	41.6
1993.....	39.4	36.0	42.2	39.3	36.0	42.1
1994.....	39.2	35.5	42.2	39.1	35.6	42.1
1995.....	39.3	35.6	42.3	39.2	35.7	42.2
1996.....	39.3	35.7	42.3	39.2	35.7	42.2
1997.....	39.5	36.0	42.4	39.4	36.0	42.3
1998.....	39.3	35.8	42.2	39.2	35.9	42.2
1999.....	39.6	36.2	42.4	39.5	36.2	42.4
2000.....	39.7	36.4	42.5	39.7	36.5	42.5
2001.....	39.2	36.1	41.9	39.2	36.1	41.9
2002.....	39.2	36.0	41.8	39.1	36.1	41.8

NOTE: Data for 1994 and later years are not directly comparable with data for 1993 and earlier years due to the introduction of a major redesign of the CPS questionnaire and collection methodology.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics