

**Table 23. Average hourly earnings of production workers on private nonfarm payrolls by major industry division, annual averages, 1947-2000**

(In current dollars)

Year	Total private	Mining	Construction	Manufacturing	Transportation and public utilities	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Finance, insurance and real estate	Services
1947 .....	\$1.13	\$1.46	\$1.54	\$1.21	—	\$1.21	\$0.83	\$1.14	—
1948 .....	1.22	1.66	1.71	1.32	—	1.30	.90	1.20	—
1949 .....	1.27	1.71	1.79	1.37	—	1.35	.95	1.26	—
1950 .....	1.33	1.77	1.86	1.43	—	1.35	.98	1.26	—
1951 .....	1.45	1.93	2.02	1.56	—	1.52	1.06	1.45	—
1952 .....	1.52	2.01	2.13	1.64	—	1.61	1.09	1.51	—
1953 .....	1.61	2.14	2.28	1.74	—	1.69	1.16	1.58	—
1954 .....	1.65	2.14	2.38	1.78	—	1.76	1.20	1.65	—
1955 .....	1.71	2.20	2.45	1.85	—	1.83	1.25	1.70	—
1956 .....	1.80	2.33	2.57	1.95	—	1.93	1.30	1.78	—
1957 .....	1.89	2.45	2.71	2.04	—	2.02	1.37	1.84	—
1958 .....	1.95	2.47	2.82	2.10	—	2.09	1.42	1.89	—
1959 .....	2.02	2.56	2.93	2.19	—	2.18	1.47	1.95	—
1960 .....	2.09	2.60	3.07	2.26	—	2.24	1.52	2.02	—
1961 .....	2.14	2.64	3.20	2.32	—	2.31	1.56	2.09	—
1962 .....	2.22	2.70	3.31	2.39	—	2.37	1.63	2.17	—
1963 .....	2.28	2.75	3.41	2.45	—	2.45	1.68	2.25	—
1964 .....	2.36	2.81	3.55	2.53	\$2.89	2.52	1.75	2.30	\$1.94
1965 .....	2.46	2.92	3.70	2.61	3.03	2.60	1.82	2.39	2.05
1966 .....	2.56	3.05	3.89	2.71	3.11	2.73	1.91	2.47	2.17
1967 .....	2.68	3.19	4.11	2.82	3.23	2.87	2.01	2.58	2.29
1968 .....	2.85	3.35	4.41	3.01	3.42	3.04	2.16	2.75	2.42
1969 .....	3.04	3.60	4.79	3.19	3.63	3.23	2.30	2.93	2.61
1970 .....	3.23	3.85	5.24	3.35	3.85	3.43	2.44	3.07	2.81
1971 .....	3.45	4.06	5.69	3.57	4.21	3.64	2.60	3.22	3.04
1972 .....	3.70	4.44	6.06	3.82	4.65	3.85	2.75	3.36	3.27
1973 .....	3.94	4.75	6.41	4.09	5.02	4.07	2.91	3.53	3.47
1974 .....	4.24	5.23	6.81	4.42	5.41	4.38	3.14	3.77	3.75
1975 .....	4.53	5.95	7.31	4.83	5.88	4.72	3.36	4.06	4.02
1976 .....	4.86	6.46	7.71	5.22	6.45	5.02	3.57	4.27	4.31
1977 .....	5.25	6.94	8.10	5.68	6.99	5.39	3.85	4.54	4.65
1978 .....	5.69	7.67	8.66	6.17	7.57	5.88	4.20	4.89	4.99
1979 .....	6.16	8.49	9.27	6.70	8.16	6.39	4.53	5.27	5.36
1980 .....	6.66	9.17	9.94	7.27	8.87	6.95	4.88	5.79	5.85
1981 .....	7.25	10.04	10.82	7.99	9.70	7.55	5.25	6.31	6.41
1982 .....	7.68	10.77	11.63	8.49	10.32	8.08	5.48	6.78	6.92
1983 .....	8.02	11.28	11.94	8.83	10.79	8.54	5.74	7.29	7.31
1984 .....	8.32	11.63	12.13	9.19	11.12	8.88	5.85	7.63	7.59
1985 .....	8.57	11.98	12.32	9.54	11.40	9.15	5.94	7.94	7.90
1986 .....	8.76	12.46	12.48	9.73	11.70	9.34	6.03	8.36	8.18
1987 .....	8.98	12.54	12.71	9.91	12.03	9.59	6.12	8.73	8.49
1988 .....	9.28	12.80	13.08	10.19	12.24	9.98	6.31	9.06	8.88
1989 .....	9.66	13.26	13.54	10.48	12.57	10.39	6.53	9.53	9.38
1990 .....	10.01	13.68	13.77	10.83	12.92	10.79	6.75	9.97	9.83
1991 .....	10.32	14.19	14.00	11.18	13.20	11.15	6.94	10.39	10.23
1992 .....	10.57	14.54	14.15	11.46	13.43	11.39	7.12	10.82	10.54
1993 .....	10.83	14.60	14.38	11.74	13.55	11.74	7.29	11.35	10.78
1994 .....	11.12	14.88	14.73	12.07	13.78	12.06	7.49	11.83	11.04
1995 .....	11.43	15.30	15.09	12.37	14.13	12.43	7.69	12.32	11.39
1996 .....	11.82	15.62	15.47	12.77	14.45	12.87	7.99	12.80	11.79
1997 .....	12.28	16.15	16.04	13.17	14.92	13.45	8.33	13.34	12.28
1998 .....	12.78	16.91	16.61	13.49	15.31	14.07	8.74	14.07	12.84
1999 .....	13.24	17.05	17.19	13.90	15.69	14.59	9.09	14.62	13.37
2000 .....	13.75	17.24	17.88	14.38	16.22	15.20	9.46	15.07	13.91

Dash indicates data not available.

NOTE: Current estimates are projected from March 2000 benchmark levels.