

**Table 622. Average Hourly Earnings by Private Industry Group: 1990 to 2007**

[In dollars. Average earnings include overtime. Data are for production workers in natural resources and mining, manufacturing, and construction, and nonsupervisory employees in the service-providing industries. See headnote, Table 610]

Private industry group	Current dollars					Constant (1982) dollars <sup>1</sup>				
	1990	2000	2005	2006	2007	1990	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS</b>										
<b>Total private</b> . . . . .	<b>10.20</b>	<b>14.02</b>	<b>16.13</b>	<b>16.76</b>	<b>17.42</b>	<b>7.66</b>	<b>8.04</b>	<b>8.18</b>	<b>8.24</b>	<b>8.32</b>
Natural resources and mining . . . . .	13.40	16.55	18.72	19.90	20.96	10.07	9.50	9.50	9.78	10.02
Construction . . . . .	13.42	17.48	19.46	20.02	20.95	10.08	10.03	9.87	9.84	10.01
Manufacturing . . . . .	10.78	14.32	16.56	16.81	17.26	8.10	8.22	8.40	8.26	8.25
Trade, transportation, and utilities . . . . .	9.83	13.31	14.92	15.39	15.79	7.39	7.64	7.57	7.57	7.55
Information . . . . .	13.40	19.07	22.06	23.23	23.94	10.07	10.94	11.19	11.42	11.44
Financial activities <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	9.99	14.98	17.95	18.80	19.64	7.51	8.59	9.11	9.24	9.39
Professional and business services <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	11.14	15.52	18.08	19.13	20.13	8.37	8.90	9.17	9.41	9.62
Education and health services <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	10.00	13.95	16.71	17.38	18.11	7.51	8.00	8.48	8.54	8.65
Leisure and hospitality <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	6.02	8.32	9.38	9.75	10.41	4.52	4.77	4.76	4.79	4.97
Other services . . . . .	9.08	12.73	14.34	14.77	15.42	6.82	7.30	7.28	7.26	7.37
<b>AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS</b>										
<b>Total private</b> . . . . .	<b>350</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>282</b>
Natural resources and mining . . . . .	603	735	854	908	962	453	422	433	446	460
Construction . . . . .	513	686	750	781	816	386	393	381	384	390
Manufacturing . . . . .	436	591	673	691	711	328	339	342	340	340
Trade, transportation, and utilities . . . . .	332	450	498	514	526	249	258	253	253	252
Information . . . . .	480	701	805	850	874	360	402	408	418	418
Financial activities <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	355	537	645	672	705	266	308	327	330	337
Professional and business services <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	381	535	619	662	700	286	307	314	326	335
Education and health services <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	319	449	545	565	590	240	258	276	278	282
Leisure and hospitality <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	156	217	241	250	265	117	125	122	123	127
Other services . . . . .	298	413	443	457	477	224	237	225	224	228

<sup>1</sup> Earnings in current dollars divided by the Consumer Price Index (CPI-W) on a 1982 base; see text, Section 14, Prices.

<sup>2</sup> For composition of industries, see Table 605.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Current Employment Statistics program Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/ces/home.htm>>.