

**Table 581. Employed Civilians and Weekly Hours: 1980 to 2007**

[In thousands (99,303 represents 99,303,000), except as indicated. Annual averages of monthly figures. Civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1 and Appendix III]

Item	1980	1990 <sup>1</sup>	1995	2000 <sup>1</sup>	2005 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2007 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Total employed . . . . .</b>	<b>99,303</b>	<b>118,793</b>	<b>124,900</b>	<b>136,891</b>	<b>141,730</b>	<b>144,427</b>	<b>146,047</b>
<b>Age:</b>							
16 to 19 years old . . . . .	7,710	6,581	6,419	7,189	5,978	6,162	5,911
20 to 24 years old . . . . .	14,087	13,401	12,443	13,229	13,792	13,878	13,964
25 to 34 years old . . . . .	27,204	33,935	32,356	31,549	30,680	31,051	31,586
35 to 44 years old . . . . .	19,523	30,817	34,202	36,433	34,630	34,569	34,302
45 to 54 years old . . . . .	16,234	19,525	24,378	30,310	33,207	34,052	34,562
55 to 64 years old . . . . .	11,586	11,189	11,435	14,002	18,349	19,389	20,108
65 years old and over . . . . .	2,960	3,346	3,666	4,179	5,094	5,325	5,613
<b>Class of worker:</b>							
Nonagricultural industries . . . . .	95,938	115,570	121,460	134,427	139,532	142,221	143,952
Wage and salary worker <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	88,525	106,598	112,448	125,114	129,931	132,449	134,283
Self-employed . . . . .	7,000	8,719	8,902	9,205	9,509	9,685	9,557
Unpaid family workers . . . . .	413	253	110	108	93	87	112
Agriculture and related industries . . . . .	3,364	3,223	3,440	2,464	2,197	2,206	2,095
Wage and salary worker <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	1,425	1,740	1,814	1,421	1,212	1,287	1,220
Self-employed . . . . .	1,642	1,378	1,580	1,010	955	901	856
Unpaid family workers . . . . .	297	105	45	33	30	18	19
<b>Weekly hours:</b>							
Nonagricultural industries:							
Wage and salary workers <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	38.1	39.2	39.2	39.6	39.1	(NA)	39.1
Self-employed . . . . .	41.2	40.8	39.4	39.7	38.4	(NA)	(NA)
Unpaid family workers . . . . .	34.7	34.0	33.5	32.5	32.2	(NA)	(NA)
Agriculture and related industries:							
Wage and salary workers <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	41.6	41.2	41.1	43.2	43.7	(NA)	43.2
Self-employed . . . . .	49.3	46.8	43.5	45.3	43.6	(NA)	(NA)
Unpaid family workers . . . . .	38.6	38.5	42.0	38.3	44.0	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> See footnote 2, Table 567. <sup>2</sup> Includes the incorporated self-employed.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2008 issue. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.