

Table 972. Average Hourly Earnings of Production Workers in Manufacturing Industries by State: 2004 to 2007

[In dollars. Data are based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 2002. Based on the Current Employment Statistics Program; see headnote Table 612 and Appendix III]

State	2004	2005	2006	2007	State	2004	2005	2006	2007
United States	16.35	16.69	16.99	17.41	Missouri	17.92	17.42	17.16	17.00
Alabama	14.33	14.93	15.56	15.75	Montana	14.87	15.62	15.90	15.88
Alaska	12.01	14.22	14.31	15.77	Nebraska	15.19	15.44	15.04	15.19
Arizona	14.20	14.55	14.88	15.61	Nevada	14.60	14.98	15.46	15.54
Arkansas	13.49	13.71	13.35	14.06	New Hampshire	15.48	15.87	16.57	17.10
California	15.36	15.70	15.77	16.22	New Jersey	15.89	16.33	16.56	17.21
Colorado	16.46	15.91	16.59	17.76	New Mexico	13.13	13.66	14.06	14.40
Connecticut	18.35	18.96	19.78	20.62	New York	17.29	17.77	18.29	18.49
Delaware	17.66	17.74	18.11	17.83	North Carolina	14.25	14.38	14.57	15.08
District of Columbia ¹	16.73	16.80	17.30	(NA)	North Dakota	14.35	15.29	14.98	14.70
Florida	13.84	13.89	14.75	16.12	Ohio	18.47	19.07	19.17	19.34
Georgia	14.54	14.56	14.74	14.88	Oklahoma	14.24	14.56	14.77	14.56
Hawaii	13.50	14.34	15.89	17.06	Oregon	15.34	15.49	15.57	16.45
Idaho	14.15	14.96	16.89	19.02	Pennsylvania	15.16	15.26	15.38	15.48
Illinois	15.61	15.84	16.03	16.47	Rhode Island	13.03	13.12	13.42	13.78
Indiana	17.92	18.14	18.57	18.70	South Carolina	14.73	15.23	15.03	15.71
Iowa	16.17	16.25	16.40	16.84	South Dakota	13.37	13.47	13.75	14.27
Kansas	16.57	17.14	17.69	18.07	Tennessee	13.84	14.02	14.04	14.39
Kentucky	16.50	16.65	16.92	16.92	Texas	13.98	14.03	14.00	14.07
Louisiana	16.40	17.30	17.94	19.33	Utah	15.38	14.73	15.25	16.71
Maine	16.97	17.28	18.58	19.19	Vermont	14.60	15.06	15.79	16.49
Maryland	16.47	16.98	17.88	17.65	Virginia	16.11	16.40	16.75	17.61
Massachusetts	16.89	17.66	18.26	19.26	Washington	18.28	18.83	19.91	20.51
Michigan	21.51	21.50	21.84	22.07	West Virginia	16.57	17.14	17.89	18.71
Minnesota	16.04	16.63	17.24	17.40	Wisconsin	16.19	16.29	16.54	17.37
Mississippi	13.12	13.53	13.78	13.79	Wyoming	16.58	17.08	17.44	(NA)

NA Not available. ¹ Represents the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Area.

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