

Table 583. Employed Civilians and Weekly Hours: 1980 to 2006

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

Item	1980	1990 ¹	1995	2000 ¹	2004 ¹	2005 ¹	2006 ¹
Total employed	99,303	118,793	124,900	136,891	139,252	141,730	144,427
Age:							
16 to 19 years old	7,710	6,581	6,419	7,189	5,907	5,978	6,162
20 to 24 years old	14,087	13,401	12,443	13,229	13,723	13,792	13,878
25 to 34 years old	27,204	33,935	32,356	31,549	30,423	30,680	31,051
35 to 44 years old	19,523	30,817	34,202	36,433	34,580	34,630	34,569
45 to 54 years old	16,234	19,525	24,378	30,310	32,469	33,207	34,052
55 to 64 years old	11,586	11,189	11,435	14,002	17,331	18,349	19,389
65 years old and over.	2,960	3,346	3,666	4,179	4,819	5,094	5,325
Class of worker:							
Nonagricultural industries	95,938	115,570	121,460	134,427	137,020	139,532	142,221
Wage and salary worker ²	88,525	106,598	112,448	125,114	127,463	129,931	132,449
Self-employed	7,000	8,719	8,902	9,205	9,467	9,509	9,685
Unpaid family workers	413	253	110	108	90	93	87
Agriculture and related industries	3,364	3,223	3,440	2,464	2,232	2,197	2,206
Wage and salary worker ²	1,425	1,740	1,814	1,421	1,242	1,212	1,287
Self-employed	1,642	1,378	1,580	1,010	964	955	901
Unpaid family workers	297	105	45	33	27	30	18
Weekly hours:							
Nonagricultural industries:							
Wage and salary workers ²	38.1	39.2	39.2	39.6	39.0	39.1	(NA)
Self-employed	41.2	40.8	39.4	39.7	38.4	38.4	(NA)
Unpaid family workers	34.7	34.0	33.5	32.5	31.3	32.2	(NA)
Agriculture and related industries:							
Wage and salary workers ²	41.6	41.2	41.1	43.2	42.7	43.7	(NA)
Self-employed	49.3	46.8	43.5	45.3	44.4	43.6	(NA)
Unpaid family workers	38.6	38.5	42.0	38.3	37.3	44.0	(NA)

NA Not available. ¹ See footnote 2, Table 569. ² Includes the incorporated self-employed.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Employment and Earnings*, monthly, January issues; and unpublished data. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.