

Table 766. Productivity and Related Measures: 1990 to 2006

[See text, Section 12. Minus sign (–) indicates decrease]

Item	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
INDEXES (1992 = 100)									
Output per hour, business sector	94.4	101.5	116.1	119.1	123.9	128.7	132.6	135.4	137.7
Nonfarm business	94.5	102.0	115.7	118.6	123.5	128.0	131.8	134.6	136.7
Manufacturing	93.8	110.7	139.4	141.5	151.5	160.9	163.8	171.6	178.4
Output, ¹ business sector	96.9	111.4	140.5	141.0	143.1	147.5	154.0	159.8	165.8
Nonfarm business	97.1	111.8	140.8	141.3	143.4	147.8	154.2	160.0	166.1
Manufacturing	98.5	115.8	144.1	136.8	136.0	137.3	139.1	144.2	151.4
Hours, ² business sector	102.7	109.7	121.0	118.4	115.4	114.6	116.1	118.0	120.4
Nonfarm business	102.7	109.6	121.7	119.2	116.1	115.4	117.0	118.9	121.5
Manufacturing	105.0	104.6	103.4	96.6	89.8	85.4	85.0	84.0	84.9
Compensation per hour, ³ business sector	90.6	105.8	134.7	140.4	145.3	151.2	156.9	163.5	171.6
Nonfarm business	90.4	105.9	134.2	139.5	144.6	150.4	155.9	162.3	170.4
Manufacturing	90.5	107.3	134.7	137.9	147.9	158.3	161.4	168.9	175.7
Real hourly compensation, ³ business sector	96.2	98.7	112.0	113.5	115.7	117.7	119.0	119.9	121.9
Nonfarm business	96.0	98.8	111.6	112.8	115.1	117.1	118.2	119.1	121.0
Manufacturing	96.1	100.1	112.0	111.5	117.7	123.2	122.3	123.9	124.8
Unit labor costs, ⁴ business sector	96.0	104.2	116.0	117.9	117.3	117.5	118.3	120.7	124.6
Nonfarm business	95.7	103.8	116.0	117.7	117.1	117.5	118.3	120.6	124.6
Manufacturing	96.4	96.9	96.7	97.4	97.6	98.4	98.5	98.4	98.5
ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE ⁵									
Output per hour, business sector	2.1	0.1	2.9	2.6	4.1	3.8	3.1	2.1	1.7
Nonfarm business	1.9	0.5	2.8	2.5	4.1	3.7	2.9	2.1	1.6
Manufacturing	-2.2	4.4	4.4	1.5	7.0	6.2	1.8	4.8	4.0
Output, ¹ business sector	1.5	2.9	3.9	0.3	1.5	3.1	4.4	3.7	3.8
Nonfarm business	1.5	3.2	3.8	0.4	1.5	3.1	4.3	3.8	3.8
Manufacturing	-0.4	5.2	2.7	-5.1	-0.6	1.0	1.3	3.6	5.0
Hours, ² business sector	-0.6	2.8	1.0	-2.2	-2.5	-0.7	1.3	1.6	2.1
Nonfarm business	-0.4	2.7	1.0	-2.0	-2.6	-0.6	1.4	1.6	2.1
Manufacturing	-2.5	0.8	-1.6	-6.5	-7.1	-4.9	-0.5	-1.1	1.0
Compensation per hour, ³ business sector	6.3	2.1	7.1	4.2	3.5	4.1	3.8	4.2	5.0
Nonfarm business	6.1	2.1	7.2	4.0	3.6	4.0	3.6	4.1	5.0
Manufacturing	4.4	1.9	9.2	2.3	7.3	7.0	2.0	4.7	4.1
Real hourly compensation, ³ business sector	1.3	-0.3	3.7	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.1	0.8	1.6
Nonfarm business	1.0	-0.3	3.7	1.2	2.0	1.7	0.9	0.8	1.6
Manufacturing	-0.5	-0.5	5.7	-0.5	5.6	4.7	-0.7	1.3	0.7
Unit labor costs, ⁴ business sector	4.1	1.9	4.1	1.6	-0.5	0.2	0.7	2.0	3.2
Nonfarm business	4.1	1.6	4.2	1.5	-0.5	0.3	0.7	2.0	3.3
Manufacturing	2.2	-2.4	4.5	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.2	-0.1	0.1

¹ Refers to gross sectoral product, annual weighted. ² Hours at work of all persons engaged in the business and nonfarm business sectors (employees, proprietors, and unpaid family workers); employees' and proprietors' hours in manufacturing.

³ Wages and salaries of employees plus employers' contributions for social insurance and private benefit plans. Also includes an estimate of a wage for self-employed. Real compensation deflated by the consumer price index for all urban consumers, see text, Section 14. ⁴ Hourly compensation divided by output per hour. ⁵ All changes are from the immediate prior year.