

Table 980. Average Hourly Earnings of Production Workers in Manufacturing Industries by State: 2005 to 2008

[In dollars. Data are based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 2007. Based on the Current Employment Statistics Program; see headnote Table 619 and Appendix III]

State	2005	2006	2007	2008	State	2005	2006	2007	2008
United States	16.56	16.81	17.26	17.74	Montana	15.62	15.90	15.88	16.66
Alabama	14.93	15.56	15.75	15.68	Nebraska	15.44	15.04	15.19	15.26
Alaska	14.22	14.31	16.37	17.31	Nevada	14.98	15.46	15.54	15.56
Arizona	14.55	14.88	15.61	16.45	New Hampshire	15.87	16.57	17.09	17.31
Arkansas	13.71	13.35	14.06	14.17	New Jersey	16.33	16.56	17.22	17.88
California	15.70	15.77	16.28	16.79	New Mexico	13.66	14.06	14.40	14.72
Colorado	15.91	16.59	17.77	19.78	New York	17.77	18.29	18.49	18.58
Connecticut	18.96	19.78	20.63	21.42	North Carolina	14.38	14.57	15.08	15.49
Delaware	17.74	18.11	17.83	17.24	North Dakota	15.29	14.98	14.70	15.14
District of Columbia ¹	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Ohio	19.07	19.17	19.35	19.37
Florida	13.89	14.75	16.12	18.31	Oklahoma	14.56	14.77	14.56	14.74
Georgia	14.56	14.74	14.88	14.83	Oregon	15.49	15.57	16.45	16.91
Hawaii	14.34	15.89	17.06	18.93	Pennsylvania	15.26	15.38	15.48	15.77
Idaho	14.96	16.89	19.01	19.94	Rhode Island	13.12	13.42	13.78	13.94
Illinois	15.84	16.03	16.47	16.44	South Carolina	15.23	15.03	15.72	15.92
Indiana	18.14	18.57	18.70	18.47	South Dakota	13.47	13.75	14.27	14.64
Iowa	16.25	16.40	16.84	16.63	Tennessee	14.02	14.04	14.39	14.69
Kansas	17.14	17.69	18.07	18.73	Texas	14.03	14.00	14.07	14.37
Kentucky	16.65	16.92	16.92	17.38	Utah	14.73	15.25	16.71	17.87
Louisiana	17.30	17.94	19.34	19.99	Vermont	15.06	15.79	16.49	16.51
Maine	17.28	18.58	19.19	19.72	Virginia	16.40	16.75	17.60	18.33
Maryland	16.98	17.88	17.65	17.97	Washington	18.83	19.91	20.51	21.06
Massachusetts	17.66	18.26	19.26	20.33	West Virginia	17.14	17.89	18.71	19.02
Michigan	21.50	21.84	22.06	22.11	Wisconsin	16.29	16.54	17.37	17.94
Minnesota	16.63	17.24	17.39	17.74	Wyoming	17.08	17.44	18.02	20.36
Mississippi	13.53	13.78	13.79	14.43					
Missouri	17.42	17.16	16.99	17.70					

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

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics, "State and Metro Area Employment, Hours, and Earnings (SAE)"; <<http://www.bls.gov/sae/data.htm>>.