

Table 588. Employed Civilians and Weekly Hours: 1980 to 2008

[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 ¹	2000 ¹	2005 ¹	2006 ¹	2007 ¹	2008 ¹
Total employed	99,303	118,793	136,891	141,730	144,427	146,047	145,362
Age:							
16 to 19 years old	7,710	6,581	7,189	5,978	6,162	5,911	5,573
20 to 24 years old	14,087	13,401	13,229	13,792	13,878	13,964	13,629
25 to 34 years old	27,204	33,935	31,549	30,680	31,051	31,586	31,383
35 to 44 years old	19,523	30,817	36,433	34,630	34,569	34,302	33,457
45 to 54 years old	16,234	19,525	30,310	33,207	34,052	34,562	34,529
55 to 64 years old	11,586	11,189	14,002	18,349	19,389	20,108	20,812
65 years old and over	2,960	3,346	4,179	5,094	5,325	5,613	5,979
Class of worker:							
Nonagricultural industries	95,938	115,570	134,427	139,532	142,221	143,952	143,194
Wage and salary worker ²	88,525	106,598	125,114	129,931	132,449	134,283	133,882
Self-employed	7,000	8,719	9,205	9,509	9,685	9,557	9,219
Unpaid family workers	413	253	108	93	87	112	93
Agriculture and related industries	3,364	3,223	2,464	2,197	2,206	2,095	2,168
Wage and salary worker ²	1,425	1,740	1,421	1,212	1,287	1,220	1,279
Self-employed	1,642	1,378	1,010	955	901	856	860
Unpaid family workers	297	105	33	30	18	19	28
Weekly hours:							
Nonagricultural industries:							
Wage and salary workers ²	38.1	39.2	39.6	39.1	39.2	39.2	39.0
Self-employed	41.2	40.8	39.7	38.4	38.4	38.0	37.0
Unpaid family workers	34.7	34.0	32.5	32.2	32.7	33.4	33.4
Agriculture and related industries:							
Wage and salary workers ²	41.6	41.2	43.2	43.6	42.8	42.1	42.3
Self-employed	49.3	46.8	45.3	44.0	43.8	45.2	44.2
Unpaid family workers	38.6	38.5	38.3	41.1	33.1	32.7	41.0

¹ See footnote 2, Table 574. ² Includes the incorporated self-employed.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2009; <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.