

**Table 627. Productivity and Related Measures: 1990 to 2008**

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

Item	1990	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>INDEXES (1992 = 100)</b>									
Output per hour, business sector . . . . .	94.4	116.1	123.9	128.7	132.4	134.8	136.1	138.2	141.9
Nonfarm business . . . . .	94.5	115.7	123.5	128.0	131.6	133.9	135.1	137.0	140.9
Manufacturing . . . . .	93.9	139.1	151.0	160.4	164.0	171.9	173.7	179.2	180.7
Output, <sup>1</sup> business sector . . . . .	96.9	140.5	143.1	147.5	153.7	159.1	163.9	167.3	168.6
Nonfarm business . . . . .	97.1	140.8	143.4	147.8	153.9	159.2	164.2	167.5	168.8
Manufacturing . . . . .	98.5	144.2	136.0	137.3	139.7	144.8	147.5	149.5	144.9
Hours, <sup>2</sup> business sector . . . . .	102.7	121.0	115.4	114.6	116.1	118.0	120.5	121.1	118.8
Nonfarm business . . . . .	102.7	121.7	116.1	115.4	116.9	118.9	121.5	122.2	119.8
Manufacturing . . . . .	104.9	103.7	90.1	85.6	85.2	84.3	84.9	83.4	80.2
Compensation per hour, <sup>3</sup> business sector . . . . .	90.6	134.7	145.3	151.2	157.0	163.2	169.4	176.5	182.8
Nonfarm business . . . . .	90.4	134.2	144.6	150.4	156.0	162.1	168.3	175.2	181.7
Manufacturing . . . . .	90.5	134.7	147.8	158.2	161.5	164.5	171.2	177.4	184.7
Real hourly compensation, <sup>3</sup> business sector . . . . .	96.2	112.0	115.7	117.7	119.0	119.7	120.3	121.9	121.6
Nonfarm business . . . . .	96.0	111.6	115.1	117.1	118.2	118.9	119.5	121.0	120.8
Manufacturing . . . . .	96.1	112.0	117.7	123.2	122.5	120.7	121.6	122.5	122.8
Unit labor costs, <sup>4</sup> business sector . . . . .	96.0	116.0	117.3	117.5	118.5	121.0	124.5	127.7	128.8
Nonfarm business . . . . .	95.7	116.0	117.1	117.5	118.5	121.1	124.5	127.9	129.0
Manufacturing . . . . .	96.4	96.9	97.9	98.7	98.5	95.7	98.6	99.0	102.2
<b>ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE <sup>5</sup></b>									
Output per hour, business sector . . . . .	2.1	2.9	4.1	3.8	2.9	1.8	0.9	1.6	2.7
Nonfarm business . . . . .	1.9	2.8	4.1	3.7	2.8	1.7	0.9	1.4	2.8
Manufacturing . . . . .	2.2	4.1	6.9	6.2	2.3	4.8	1.0	3.2	0.9
Output, <sup>1</sup> business sector . . . . .	1.5	3.9	1.5	3.1	4.2	3.5	3.0	2.0	0.8
Nonfarm business . . . . .	1.5	3.8	1.5	3.1	4.1	3.4	3.2	2.0	0.8
Manufacturing . . . . .	-0.3	2.7	-0.7	1.0	1.7	3.7	1.8	1.3	-3.1
Hours, <sup>2</sup> business sector . . . . .	-0.6	1.0	-2.5	-0.7	1.2	1.7	2.1	0.5	-1.9
Nonfarm business . . . . .	-0.4	1.0	-2.6	-0.6	1.3	1.7	2.2	0.5	-1.9
Manufacturing . . . . .	-2.5	-1.3	-7.1	-4.9	-0.5	-1.1	0.8	-1.8	-3.9
Compensation per hour, <sup>3</sup> business sector . . . . .	6.3	7.1	3.5	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.2	3.6
Nonfarm business . . . . .	6.1	7.2	3.6	4.0	3.7	4.0	3.8	4.1	3.7
Manufacturing . . . . .	4.4	9.1	7.2	7.0	2.1	1.8	4.1	3.6	4.1
Real hourly compensation, <sup>3</sup> business sector . . . . .	1.3	3.6	1.9	1.8	1.1	0.6	0.5	1.3	-0.2
Nonfarm business . . . . .	1.0	3.7	2.0	1.8	1.0	0.6	0.5	1.3	-0.2
Manufacturing . . . . .	-0.5	5.6	5.5	4.7	-0.6	-1.5	0.8	0.7	0.3
Unit labor costs, <sup>4</sup> business sector . . . . .	4.1	4.1	-0.5	0.2	0.9	2.1	2.9	2.6	0.9
Nonfarm business . . . . .	4.1	4.2	-0.5	0.3	0.9	2.2	2.8	2.7	0.9
Manufacturing . . . . .	2.2	4.9	0.3	0.8	-0.2	-2.8	3.0	0.4	3.2

<sup>1</sup> Refers to gross sectoral product, annual weighted. <sup>2</sup> 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.

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

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Productivity and Costs*, News, USDL09-0587, June 4, 2009. See also <<http://www.bls.gov/lpc/data.htm>>.