

Table 644. Average Hourly and Weekly Earnings by Private Industry Group: 1990 to 2010

[In dollars. Average earnings include overtime. Data are for production employees in mining and logging, manufacturing, and construction, and nonsupervisory employees in the service providing industries. See headnote, Table 630]

Private industry group	Current dollars					Constant (1982-84) dollars ¹				
	1990	2000	2005	2009	2010	1990	2000	2005	2009	2010
AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS										
Total private	10.20	14.02	16.13	18.63	19.07	7.91	8.30	8.45	8.89	8.91
Mining and logging	13.40	16.55	18.72	23.29	23.83	10.39	9.80	9.80	11.11	11.14
Construction	13.42	17.48	19.46	22.66	23.22	10.40	10.35	10.19	10.81	10.85
Manufacturing	10.78	14.32	16.56	18.24	18.61	8.36	8.48	8.67	8.70	8.70
Trade, transportation, and utilities ²	9.83	13.31	14.92	16.48	16.83	7.62	7.88	7.81	7.86	7.87
Information	13.40	19.07	22.06	25.45	25.86	10.39	11.29	11.55	12.14	12.09
Financial activities ²	9.99	14.98	17.95	20.85	21.49	7.74	8.87	9.40	9.95	10.04
Professional and business services ²	11.14	15.52	18.08	22.35	22.78	8.64	9.19	9.47	10.66	10.65
Education and health services ²	10.00	13.95	16.71	19.49	20.12	7.75	8.26	8.75	9.30	9.40
Leisure and hospitality ²	6.02	8.32	9.38	11.12	11.31	4.67	4.93	4.91	5.30	5.29
Other services	9.08	12.73	14.34	16.59	17.08	7.04	7.54	7.51	7.91	7.98
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS										
Total private	350	481	544	617	637	271	285	285	294	298
Mining and logging	603	735	854	1,007	1,063	467	435	447	480	497
Construction	513	686	750	852	892	398	406	393	406	417
Manufacturing	436	591	673	726	765	338	350	353	346	358
Trade, transportation, and utilities	332	450	498	542	560	257	266	261	258	262
Information	480	701	805	931	939	372	415	422	444	439
Financial activities ²	355	537	645	752	777	275	318	338	359	363
Professional and business services ²	381	535	619	776	799	295	317	324	370	373
Education and health services ²	319	449	545	628	647	248	266	285	300	302
Leisure and hospitality ²	156	217	241	276	281	121	129	126	132	131
Other services	298	413	443	506	524	231	245	232	242	245

¹ Earnings in current dollars divided by the Consumer Price Index (CPI-W) on a 1982-84 base; see text, Section 14.

² For composition of industries, see Table 625.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics, "Employment, Hours, and Earnings—National." See also <<http://www.bls.gov/ces/data.htm>>.

Table 645. Mean Hourly Earnings and Weekly Hours by Selected Characteristics: 2010

[Based on the National Compensation Survey (NCS). Covers civilian workers in private industry establishments and state and local governments in the 50 states and DC. Excludes private households, federal government and agriculture. The NCS obtained data from 35,408 establishments representing over 121 million workers. See source and Appendix III]

Item	Mean hourly earnings (dollars) ¹			Mean weekly hours ²		
	Total	Private industry	State and local government	Total	Private industry	State and local government
Total	21.29	20.47	26.08	35.1	34.9	36.2
WORKER CHARACTERISTIC						
Management, professional and related	34.49	34.99	33.02	36.7	37.0	35.9
Management, business, and financial	38.81	39.42	35.32	39.3	39.7	37.4
Professional and related	32.55	32.57	32.50	35.6	35.7	35.6
Service	12.14	10.62	19.32	30.7	29.7	36.4
Sales and office	16.44	16.35	17.39	34.7	34.5	36.4
Sales and related	17.11	17.11	16.65	32.3	32.3	33.9
Office and administrative support	16.09	15.90	17.42	36.1	36.0	36.5
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	21.21	21.24	20.97	39.0	39.0	38.8
Construction and extraction	21.18	21.31	20.13	39.0	39.0	38.7
Installation, maintenance, and repair	21.40	21.34	21.98	39.2	39.2	39.2
Production, transportation, and material moving	16.00	15.88	19.52	37.1	37.2	34.4
Production	16.26	16.18	21.69	38.9	38.8	39.5
Transportation and material moving	15.73	15.55	18.86	35.4	35.6	33.1
Full-time ³	22.77	22.02	26.75	39.5	39.6	38.9
Part-time ³	12.10	11.78	16.39	20.7	21.0	18.3
Union ⁴	26.04	23.13	29.72	36.6	36.3	37.0
Nonunion	20.46	20.19	23.12	34.8	34.8	35.6
Time ⁵	21.06	20.16	26.07	34.9	34.7	36.2
Incentive ⁵	26.04	26.03	(S)	38.4	38.4	(S)
ESTABLISHMENT CHARACTERISTIC						
Goods producing ⁶	(S)	22.04	(S)	(NA)	39.4	(NA)
Service providing ⁶	(S)	20.09	(S)	(NA)	34.0	(NA)
1 to 49 workers	17.86	17.80	19.61	33.5	33.6	33.0
50 to 99 workers	19.24	19.10	21.40	34.3	34.2	35.8
100 to 499 workers	20.88	20.42	24.31	35.9	35.8	36.0
500 workers or more	27.02	26.65	27.68	36.9	37.0	36.7

NA Not available. S Figure does not meet publication standards. ¹ Earnings are straight time hourly wages or salary, including incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excludes premium pay for overtime, vacations and holidays, nonproduction bonuses and tips. ² Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week exclusive of overtime. ³ Based on definition used by each establishment. ⁴ Workers whose wages are determined through collective bargaining. ⁵ Time worker wages are based solely on an hourly rate or salary. Incentive workers wages are based at least in part on productivity payments such as piece rates or commissions. ⁶ For private industry only. See footnotes 3 and 4, Table 632, for composition of goods and service producing industries.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *National Compensation Survey: Occupational Earnings in the United States, 2010*, Bulletin 2753, May 2011. See also <<http://www.bls.gov/ncs/ncswage2010.htm>>.