TABLE B–45.—*Hours and earnings in private nonagricultural industries, 1959–99*[1]

[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Year or month	Average weekly hours			Average hourly earnings			Average weekly earnings, total private			
	Total private	Manufacturing		Total private		Manufacturing (current dollars)	Level		Percent change from year earlier	
		Total	Overtime	Current dollars	1982 dollars[2]		Current dollars	1982 dollars[2]	Current dollars	1982 dollars[2]
1959	39.0	40.3	2.7	$2.02	$6.69	$2.19	$78.78	$260.86	4.9	4.2
1960	38.6	39.7	2.5	2.09	6.79	2.26	80.67	261.92	2.4	.4
1961	38.6	39.8	2.4	2.14	6.88	2.32	82.60	265.59	2.4	1.4
1962	38.7	40.4	2.8	2.22	7.07	2.39	85.91	273.60	4.0	3.0
1963	38.8	40.5	2.8	2.28	7.17	2.45	88.46	278.18	3.0	1.7
1964	38.7	40.7	3.1	2.36	7.33	2.53	91.33	283.63	3.2	2.0
1965	38.8	41.2	3.6	2.46	7.52	2.61	95.45	291.90	4.5	2.9
1966	38.6	41.4	3.9	2.56	7.62	2.71	98.82	294.11	3.5	.8
1967	38.0	40.6	3.4	2.68	7.72	2.82	101.84	293.49	3.1	–.2
1968	37.8	40.7	3.6	2.85	7.89	3.01	107.73	298.42	5.8	1.7
1969	37.7	40.6	3.6	3.04	7.98	3.19	114.61	300.81	6.4	.8
1970	37.1	39.8	3.0	3.23	8.03	3.35	119.83	298.08	4.6	–.9
1971	36.9	39.9	2.9	3.45	8.21	3.57	127.31	303.12	6.2	1.7
1972	37.0	40.5	3.5	3.70	8.53	3.82	136.90	315.44	7.5	4.1
1973	36.9	40.7	3.8	3.94	8.55	4.09	145.39	315.38	6.2	–.0
1974	36.5	40.0	3.3	4.24	8.28	4.42	154.76	302.27	6.4	–4.2
1975	36.1	39.5	2.6	4.53	8.12	4.83	163.53	293.06	5.7	–3.0
1976	36.1	40.1	3.1	4.86	8.24	5.22	175.45	297.37	7.3	1.5
1977	36.0	40.3	3.5	5.25	8.36	5.68	189.00	300.96	7.7	1.2
1978	35.8	40.4	3.6	5.69	8.40	6.17	203.70	300.89	7.8	–.0
1979	35.7	40.2	3.3	6.16	8.17	6.70	219.91	291.66	8.0	–3.1
1980	35.3	39.7	2.8	6.66	7.78	7.27	235.10	274.65	6.9	–5.8
1981	35.2	39.8	2.8	7.25	7.69	7.99	255.20	270.63	8.5	–1.5
1982	34.8	38.9	2.3	7.68	7.68	8.49	267.26	267.26	4.7	–1.2
1983	35.0	40.1	3.0	8.02	7.79	8.83	280.70	272.52	5.0	2.0
1984	35.2	40.7	3.4	8.32	7.80	9.19	292.86	274.73	4.3	.8
1985	34.9	40.5	3.3	8.57	7.77	9.54	299.09	271.16	2.1	–1.3
1986	34.8	40.7	3.4	8.76	7.81	9.73	304.85	271.94	1.9	.3
1987	34.8	41.0	3.7	8.98	7.73	9.91	312.50	269.16	2.5	–1.0
1988	34.7	41.1	3.9	9.28	7.69	10.19	322.02	266.79	3.0	–.9
1989	34.6	41.0	3.8	9.66	7.64	10.48	334.24	264.22	3.8	–1.0
1990	34.5	40.8	3.6	10.01	7.52	10.83	345.35	259.47	3.3	–1.8
1991	34.3	40.7	3.6	10.32	7.45	11.18	353.98	255.40	2.5	–1.6
1992	34.4	41.0	3.8	10.57	7.41	11.46	363.61	254.99	2.7	–.2
1993	34.5	41.4	4.1	10.83	7.39	11.74	373.64	254.87	2.8	–.0
1994	34.7	42.0	4.7	11.12	7.40	12.07	385.86	256.73	3.3	.7
1995	34.5	41.6	4.4	11.43	7.39	12.37	394.34	255.07	2.2	–.6
1996	34.4	41.6	4.5	11.82	7.43	12.77	406.61	255.73	3.1	.3
1997	34.6	42.0	4.8	12.28	7.55	13.17	424.89	261.31	4.5	2.2
1998	34.6	41.7	4.6	12.78	7.75	13.49	442.19	268.32	4.1	2.7
1999[p]	34.5	41.7	4.6	13.24	7.86	13.91	456.78	271.25	3.3	1.1
1998: Jan	34.8	42.2	4.9	12.54	7.66	13.38	436.39	266.42	5.2	3.7
Feb	34.7	42.0	4.8	12.60	7.69	13.41	437.22	266.92	4.5	3.3
Mar	34.6	41.8	4.8	12.64	7.72	13.45	437.34	267.00	3.8	2.7
Apr	34.6	41.6	4.6	12.69	7.73	13.45	439.07	267.40	4.4	3.0
May	34.7	41.8	4.6	12.73	7.74	13.48	441.73	268.53	4.6	3.0
June	34.6	41.8	4.6	12.76	7.75	13.48	441.50	268.23	4.6	3.1
July	34.6	41.7	4.6	12.80	7.76	13.46	442.88	268.57	4.6	3.1
Aug	34.6	41.7	4.5	12.85	7.78	13.53	444.61	269.30	3.9	2.5
Sept	34.5	41.6	4.5	12.88	7.80	13.58	444.36	268.98	3.8	2.6
Oct	34.6	41.7	4.5	12.91	7.80	13.57	446.69	269.90	3.9	2.6
Nov	34.6	41.7	4.5	12.94	7.80	13.58	447.72	270.04	3.5	2.1
Dec	34.6	41.7	4.5	12.98	7.81	13.60	449.11	270.39	3.8	2.3
1999: Jan	34.6	41.6	4.5	13.04	7.83	13.64	451.18	270.98	3.4	1.7
Feb	34.6	41.6	4.5	13.06	7.84	13.67	451.88	271.40	3.4	1.7
Mar	34.5	41.5	4.5	13.11	7.86	13.71	452.30	271.33	3.4	1.6
Apr	34.4	41.6	4.3	13.14	7.83	13.79	452.02	269.22	2.9	.7
May	34.4	41.7	4.6	13.18	7.85	13.85	453.39	270.04	2.6	.6
June	34.5	41.7	4.7	13.24	7.89	13.95	456.78	272.05	3.5	1.4
July	34.5	41.9	4.7	13.28	7.88	14.02	458.16	271.91	3.5	1.2
Aug	34.5	41.8	4.7	13.29	7.87	14.03	458.51	271.47	3.1	.8
Sept	34.4	41.8	4.7	13.35	7.86	14.04	459.24	270.30	3.3	.5
Oct	34.5	41.8	4.7	13.39	7.87	14.07	461.96	271.58	3.4	.6
Nov[p]	34.5	41.7	4.6	13.40	7.87	14.07	462.30	271.46	3.3	.5
Dec[p]	34.5	41.7	4.7	13.46	7.88	14.10	464.37	271.88	3.4	.6

[1] For production or nonsupervisory workers; total includes private industry groups shown in Table B–44.
[2] Current dollars divided by the consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers on a 1982=100 base.

Note.—See Note, Table B–44.

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